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# Bentley on knife edge



Lee is just one of around ten 'simmo' protectors locked onto concreted objects at Bentley, just 15kms west of Lismore. Gas company Metgasco plan to drill a 2km deep test well into a tight sands gas deposit on privately owned prime agricultural land, but locals won't have a bar of it. A well-established council-approved protector's camp is located on private land adjacent to the drill site, complete with info tent, shade structures and porta loos. Non-violent direct action training is also being undertaken and everyone is welcome. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Final solution by Sir Brandis revealed

News just to hand: federal attorney-general and minister for the arts, Sir George Brandis, is planning to herd all artists into 'special re-training camps' on Manus island to help them overcome their 'undesirable social attitudes', and 'become bigots like the rest of us.'

Sources say Sir Brandis would like them to suffer emotional hardships, so that they can 'produce real art.'

It's been hailed as a masterstroke in distraction from selling the nation's land and fossil fuels to global corporations for peanuts.

### Simeon Michaels

Up to 2,000 protectors, many of whom are Byron Shire residents, were on red alert first thing Monday morning after intelligence suggested that gas company Metgasco and a large police presence would attempt to access the Bentley site, located just 15km west of Lismore.

'Metgasco is trying to paint this as an action by crazy ferals, but it's not' says Reverend Jim Nightingale, of the Anglican Church in Kyogle, who has deemed the protest a 'righteous cause' for his parishioners. 'We have been given dominion over the Earth. That is not a right to plunder, it is an obligation of stewardship.'

The solidarity extends to adjacent landholders who also oppose the drilling, including premium cattle farmers. One farmer has allowed protectors to set up a campground within earshot of the drilling site.

Bentley resident Liz Stops said, 'The property owner where the drilling is scheduled to occur does not even live here.' While organisers expected the riot squad on Monday, they believe the large public presence is holding them back.

Organisers say a larger public presence is needed immediately.

■ Updates are available on northernriversguardians.org, and to be on the text alert, message 0447 399 535.

# Divers find 'pyramidal structures' off Julian Rocks

In an exciting moment for local scientists, the Southern Cross University Marine Research Unit (SCUMRU) has announced it has uncovered 'pyramidal structures' in a deep gully to the northeast of Julian Rocks.

The structures were found last Thursday during a routine dive measuring biodiversity in the area.

SCUMRU's director, Professor Lillian Dagon, told *The Echo*, 'We're totally flabbergasted by the find.'

'It's not unusual to find underwater structures near the edges of the Mediterranean and in some parts of the Gulf of Mexico, but I don't believe anything like this has ever been seen before in this part of the Pacific.'

## 'Temples'

Prof Dagon said the three pyramids found are stepped in structure, 'like those in Chichen Itza in Mexico', and form roughly a 30m by 30m square at the base.

'Two of them have what look like small houses or temples at the top.'

'It is entirely accidental we found them,' said Prof Dagon. 'One of our

students saw the gully in a rather murky patch of water and decided to investigate.'

Prof Dagon declined to give an exact location for the pyramids, fearing treasure hunters might damage them before the federal government's archeological team arrived to investigate.

## Mayan travellers

During a video linkup with the SCUMRU team, Dr Henry Asenath of Miskatonic University in Massachusetts, an expert on central American architecture, told *The Echo* that, though the find was 'astounding', it was 'in the realms of possibility' the skilled Mayan pyramid builders could have travelled this far westward.

'Thor Heyerdahl pretty much proved that in 1947 in his epic raft trip from South America to the Tuamotu Islands,' he said.

*The Echo* was later contacted by Brad Innsmouth of the Byron Shire Cthulhu Society, who had found out about the discovery from an SCU student. Mr Innsmouth claimed the

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One of the first pictures of what are believed to be pyramids off the Byron Bay coastline. Photo courtesy Richard Langton, SCUMRU.



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## Grays Lane residents claim state of emergency

Residents of East Tyagarah are urging Byron Council and the state government to take action on the deteriorating condition of Grays Lane.

Citing frequent flooding and numerous accidents over the years, the 46 residents want action immediately, 'to prevent a tragic accident or death occurring in the near future.'

The group referred to at 'least three serious vehicle accidents, and at least three personal injuries within the last two years.'

And while the road is the only access to the highway and emergency services, 'School buses, freight companies, mini-buses and taxis all refuse to deliver to Grays Lane because of its dangerous condition.'

A letter to Council and state government reads, 'We have paid all our council fees for subdividing, DAs and



Tyagarah residents Almast, Robert, Dorset and David at one of the dozens of trouble spots on Grays Lane. Photo Eve Jeffery

rates, yet twenty years later we are still waiting for a road that allows us access during flood times.'

Mayor Richardson told

*The Echo* that 'Arising from my notice of motion (NOM), we held our first meeting and began discussions with residents of Grays Lane to see

where we can help and where we can support residents contributing. We are also doing this with Skinners Shoot Road residents.'

## Screenworks welcomes new GM Ken Crouch

After seven years, the general manager of Screenworks, Jill Moonie, is moving on to head up her own consultancy.

But the region's peak body representing the film industry is in safe hands, says its chair Lois Randall, who this week welcomes Ken Crouch to the position.

► **PYRAMIDS continued from front page** pyramids were the remains of an ancient civilisation inundated by the final eruption from the Mt Warning caldera, of which Julian Rocks is a seaward edge.

'It's long been local knowledge that trees in the surrounding hills are inclined slightly towards Byron Bay,' Mr Innsmouth said. 'There is obviously something powerful in the water around the Julian Rocks area, and it's not

'Ken has most recently been team leader/acting manager of community and cultural services at Clarence Valley Council,' she says, 'where he developed and implemented a cultural plan focusing on creative industries professional development.'

Ms Randall also paid tribute to Ms Moonie's work. 'It is with reluctance and gratitude that we farewell Jill. 'During Jill's leadership of Screenworks, the regional screen industry has seen continued growth in the documentary sector, two long-form television drama productions, feature films, and a range of other productions being produced locally, as well as a sharp increase in major international reality series in the region.'

### 'Presence'

'Neither this shire nor this nation is sufficiently psychically advanced to tackle whatever submarine presence led to this ancient civilisation's demise.'

Dr Dagon is expected to meet with the federal government's archeological team on April 1.

### Broad skills

She added, 'The position requires very broad skills, and with Ken's strong management, administrative, funding, professional development and strategic skills and experience, combined with his passion for developing the creative industries



in the region, we feel Screenworks will be in good hands.'

In 2012/2013 financial year the direct investment into the region from screen production was well over \$27 million, with over 790 jobs created (conservative figures based on companies reporting to Screenworks).



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# Shark girl returns from the WA carnage

Story Eve Jeffery & Leah Garnet-Carroll

Byron Bay's 'Sharkgirl' Madison Stewart has been swimming with and studying sharks since she was 12 years old.

Now 20, Madi has dived all around the world photographing and filming them in the hope of showing that they are not as terrifying as the response the iconic two-note bass ostinato *Jaws* scenario evokes in us.

Madi was recently commissioned by Sea Shepherd to travel to WA to film the devastation on our western seaboard. 'The Western Australian fisheries implemented a shark cull because of a few attacks that occurred over a short amount of time,' she said.

'They have placed baited drum lines just offshore of Perth and around the Dunsborough area and caught more than one hundred sharks.'

'Most of those are tiger sharks.' Madi said she has



Shark diver and conservationist Madi Stewart says, 'Attacks do happen but there is always a reason for them.' Photo Eve Jeffery

filmed both live and dead specimens on the hook from between two and four metres.

## Govt negligence

'They are targeting great whites but all they have caught are tigers because they are scavengers.'

'It's really graphic - we have seen sharks with hooks

sticking out the side of their head then they have been released alive by fisheries and there is a trail of blood. The negligence from that government is astounding.'

Madi says the carnage needs to stop and the only way that can happen is if people are educated about behaving around sharks when we

are in their territory.

'The biggest misconception on the planet is that sharks are these mindless blood thirsty killers.'

To find out more about Madi and her work visit her YouTube channel.

Read more on this story at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

## Caravan park management dismissal docs sought by MP

Documents relating to the review, audit and dismissal of Byron Shire Council as managers of Crown Caravan Parks in Byron Shire during 2005 and 2006 are being sought by Byron Shire's former mayor and NSW upper house MLC Jan Barham.

The motion was tabled last

week in NSW parliament in Sydney, and Ms Barham told *The Echo*, 'I have asked for those documents previously but this time it got up, so in 14 days we should have some information.' She did add that there may be possible obstruction from the O'Farrell coalition government.

## Local Land Services election blasted by shadow minister

NSW Labor's shadow minister for primary industries, Steve Whan, says the recent Local Land Services (LLS) election process was a 'debacle' and claims the O'Farrell government is refusing to release formal figures. Mr Whan said in parliament last week, 'Over the past two sitting weeks I

have asked three questions to the government in Question Time about voter registrations and voter turnout.

'None has been answered and the LLS and Department of Primary Industries (DPI) now refuse to release figures.'

'These boards are unrepresentative of NSW landowners.'

## A night of flamenco for Bruns Marine Rescue

The staccato clicking of castanets and the crack of Spanish boot heels return to the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club this Saturday April 5 from 6.30pm.

And it's all for a great cause: previous Volunteer Marine Rescue fundraisers were vital towards the Bruns Unit being able to commission its new rescue vessel. BR30, as it is currently known, sits on its

inflatable berth at the Bruns boat harbour.

The vessel has now been at the service for almost a year, and now the Bruns Unit are looking for an appropriate site for a new building, combining a boat house for the rescue vessel, a meeting room, a classroom and training facilities, as well as storage for rescue and boat crew equipment. Monkey and The Fish

Band and gypsy flamenco act Paso De Fuego & El Bari will headline a superb bill of performers, along with raffles and prizes being generously donated by local businesses. A courtesy bus can be booked on 6685 1328.

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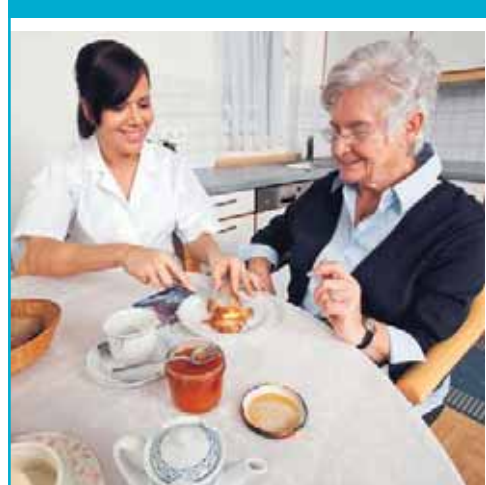
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# Woman dies in Thursday's big storm

The body of a 65-year-old woman whose car was swept off Main Arm Road near Mullumbimby after Thursday night's flood rains was found on Saturday morning.

About 11.30am on Saturday, police and SES volunteers located the body near the Brunswick River.

Family members raised the alarm on Saturday after the woman had not come home when expected.

Police are continuing with their inquiries into the circumstances surrounding her death.



Emergency service workers block the road as they prepare to winch up the car from the river. Photo Peter Leishman

## Car winched

The Main Arm Road was closed for around four hours as rescue crews extracted the vehicle from the river.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page: [www1.police.nsw.gov.au/](http://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/).

The storm on Thursday and Friday caused isolated flooding across the north coast. The areas of heaviest rainfall, according to the Bureau of Meteorology, were mostly in the upper catch-

ments but Boat Harbour in the lower Tweed recorded the largest downpour of 317mm in the 24 hours.

There was minor flooding along the Brunswick River at Mullumbimby (Federation Bridge) where the river

peaked at 2.8 metres around 11am. Marshalls Creek at Billinudgel reached 2.4 metres.

In the Tweed Valley, heavy falls were experienced over Clarrie Hall Dam (264mm in the last 24 hours), Crouchy Creek (298mm), Eungella (252mm), Burringbar and Doon Doon (237mm).

In the Brunswick Valley, Upper Main Arm topped the list (276mm), followed by Chincogan (240mm), Upper Crabbes Creek (224mm) and Middle Pocket (215mm).

In the Wilsons River catchment, Huonbrook received 274mm, followed by Goonengerry (260mm) and Repentance Creek (212mm).

■ See obituary for Dyane in Classifieds

## Bangalow 'waterfront' concept plan launched

Efforts to revitalise the Bangalow Parklands along Byron Creek took a step forward on Sunday March 23 with encouraging news on the progress of the campaign.

A capacity crowd of around 80 filled Bangalow's Heritage House Museum to hear a range of speakers, including mayor Simon Richardson, outline the project

and explain its importance to the local community.

The meeting launched a community appeal to fund a master plan to update the parkland surrounding the old Bangalow Creek weir.

The aim is to revamp the entire waterfront precinct with resources ranging from rainforest walks to facilities such as new playground

equipment, benches and even a bandstand.

The community fundraising campaign centres on the plan to let people 'Buy a bit of Bangalow' by donating to the cost of the restoration.

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# Don Page petitioned on West Byron by residents' group

A petition of more than 2,000 signatures against the rezoning of land at West Byron has been presented to NSW local member Don Page by The Byron Residents' Group (BRG).

The Residents' Group also discussed their concerns about the proposed major mixed residential/industrial development. Meeting with Mr Page were Cate Coorey, president of BRG, along with other members Donald Maughan, Suzie Deyris and Wayne Amytage.

Ms Coorey Told *The Echo*, 'With over 2,170 signatures - more than half of them from local postcodes - this petition is a true reflection of the community's wishes.'

'Along with the petition we presented Mr Page with the more than 500 comments that people wrote on the petition; again almost all local people.'

'People are articulating very clearly that this is not what they want for their town.'

## Character lost

'Business people tell us they are really worried that Byron would lose its unique character; the reason tourists come here.'

'If the traffic was so bad they couldn't get into town, the tourism industry, our largest employer, would suffer. Mr Page acknowledged such outcomes were possible.'

'We explained how the West Byron site's designation as "state significant" took it out of Council's and the community's control and how ordinary people felt excluded from the process. But Mr Page told *The Echo* regarding the 'state significance' of the site that "The previous Labor government made the West Byron proposal one of state significance in 2009. Even if the proposal was approved, all DAs etcetera would be han-



Don Page operating a front-end loader at Leisurescapes in July 2007.

dled by Byron Shire Council.'

Mr Maughan said, 'Mr Page was interested to learn that the site was an acid sulphate soils hotspot. We also informed him that when the West Byron proposal was originally on exhibition, the report on Acid Sulfate Soils (ASS) was not included in the exhibition documents.'

'That report identifies over 75 per cent of the land as Acid Sulfate affected. Mr Page has asked us to provide him with more information on this serious issue.'

## Koala concerns

Wayne Armytage, a Wiradjuri man who has lived in Arakwal country for over 40 years and worked in various support roles in Bundjalung and Arakwal affairs, pointed out his strong concerns for the burabi (koala). He also noted the inevitable impact of this development on the health of the Belongil estuary.

Mr Page insisted that he was very committed to protecting koalas and that he was proud of his role in supporting State Environmental Planning Policy 44 (Koala Habitat Protection). 'The state government will not be abolishing SEPP 44,' he told *The Echo*, despite Mr Army-

tage's claim it may happen.

'It will be retained under any new planning laws.'

As for the Byron bypass, Mr Page told *The Echo*, 'It needs to be built regardless of the West Byron proposal and if it is not built, then the West Byron development should not go ahead because it will exacerbate existing traffic congestion.'

## Stalemate

'Also the West Byron landowners had indicated that they don't want to make any \$94 contributions up front.'

'They say contributions would have to be made as the land was released, so we have something of a stalemate there. However, the Council and the state government are still looking for options for funding the Byron bypass as a standalone project, regardless of the outcome of the West Byron rezoning process.'

The concerns of the group will be passed on to minister for planning, Brad Hazzard, and Mr Page says he will seek to arrange a meeting between members of Byron Residents' Group and Mr Hazzard and with the minister for the environment, Robyn Parker.

For more information visit [westbyron.org](http://westbyron.org).

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## Social media forum for local business

Social media's secret weapons and pitfalls will be revealed by three locals at a breakfast presentation at Byron at Byron resort next Tuesday April 8 from 7.30am. Nigel Carboon (Byron Social Media Lab) will give an overview of the various social media platforms, highlight the importance of creating engaging content and show how to

measure 'reach'. Rick Slater (byronbay.com founder) will discuss how social media have become part of the digital marketing mix, provide some real-world examples of using social media gleaned from his experience running one of Australia's most popular destination websites, and share simple strategies to better connect with Byron as a destina-

tion on social media.

Kirra Pendergast (eConscious Consulting, Common Ground) will focus on the policy and training needed to protect employers, improve business performance, empower staff, safeguard privacy and manage risk to enable business to safely engage with online communities. To book visit [www.byronunited.org.au](http://www.byronunited.org.au).

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# Talking sex with young people

Mandy Nolan

A two-day free sexual health conference for young people aged 15 and over, plus their teachers, parents, youth/health workers has been announced for the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural

Complex during Youth Week, April 10 and 11.

One of the panelists for the event is adolescent psychologist Peter Chown, who shared some of his insights about how to best support young people and their emerging sexuality.

According to Peter, par-

ents still put sexuality in the too-hard basket. 'They haven't always had good models themselves and teenagers do go through a massive change from puberty to adolescence.'

'A lot of time parents are playing catch up and trying to connect with their kids, and very often the teenager is in the very natural phase of disconnecting. Parents can feel out of their depth and uncomfortable so they don't bring up the topic of sex and tend to assume that the kid are getting the information from school.'

## Good comms

Good communication needs to be established early in the relationship, says Peter, so that you are not trying to forge new relationship inroads when young people hit puberty.

'As a parent, you need to be proactive,' says Peter.

'Often boys prefer to talk to a man in those early teen years because they are going through the process of separating from their mums and establishing their own separate identity.'

'You have to be prepared to bring up the topic and then to realise you won't have all the answers. Every young person will respond and react differently. The approach may need to be different for each - but the content will basically need to be the same.'

## Lack of sex ed

Although we now live in a world that is more comfortable with conversations around sex, and more open social attitudes, Peter believes that young people are still not getting all the information and the guidance that they need.

'I see an alarming lack of knowledge in young people around the consequences of unprotected sex. I even have people attend my practice in their early 20s who will tell me they had unprotected sex and had a discharge but it

went away and they did not realise they had to do something about it. It's still very difficult for young people to get help and there is still a lot of shame around sexual health.'

Rates of sexually transmitted infections (STI) and pregnancy would indicate that no matter how consistent the message, young people don't always use condoms.

How do parents, schools and health agencies assist in supporting young people to make better choices?

'I think that ideally, as a parent, you would have a really in-depth discussion with a young person about condoms. Not just about putting them on but about addressing the myths. Talk about what it feels like.'

Peter also believes that young people and their parents are not as informed as they should be about the possible consequences of sex in regards to the age of consent.

## Legal naivety

'I think it is important that we address the naivety around the legal side of things. I have had clients who have ended up in court as they turned 18 and their girlfriends were under 16 and they have ended up on the Child Sex Offenders Register.'

The event is being held by The North Coast Positive Adolescent Sexual Health (PASH) consortium, and will be chaired by Jack Long of the Byron Youth Council with MC support by Mandy Nolan.

Panelists are Dolly Doctor, Melissa Kang, Dr Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli of Deakin University, Daniel Witthaus (author of *That's So Gay*), Tracey Randall - a lawyer and specialist in sex, young people and the law, and local adolescent psychologist Peter Chown.

■ Parents are invited to register for the event by April 7 at [www.healthynorthcoast.org.au/PASH](http://www.healthynorthcoast.org.au/PASH).

# Gas mining shake-up

Hans Lovejoy

While the state government spewed its usual rhetoric this week, there was one issue that spun at a higher pitch: the rising unpopularity of fossil fuel expansion, especially in regional areas.

A temporary suspension on the issuing of new coal seam gas exploration licences was announced by the O'Farrell coalition government, while the NSW Labor opposition called on the premier 'to go further and halt all CSG operations across NSW.'

It's a turnaround for NSW Labor; when in government previously - for 16 hard long years - they were responsible for the unfettered expansion of the industry, including \$1,000 mining licences and royalty-free periods.

## Agreement

Meanwhile two major gas mining companies, Santos and AGL, have sought to address public discontent with a non-binding agreement with NSW Farmers, Cotton Australia and NSW Irrigators Council.

It accepts the right of land-

holders to refuse miners access to their land for gas development. Notably it poo-pooes any neighbour who may disagree, with the agreement stating, 'The parties condemn bullying, harassment and intimidation by third-party groups and individuals in relation to agreed operations.'

It comes only weeks after a Greens bill to give landowners a say on land access was not only rejected by the major parties, but not even debated.

While welcoming the announcement, Lock the Gate's national co-ordinator Phil Laird said the commitment, 'is no comfort to our Queensland members or to communities in the northern rivers facing off against gas company Metgasco, and cannot be relied upon unless it is enshrined in law in NSW.'

'Our message to the government is this: extend rights and protections not just to landholders, but to the communities that rely on the health of the land and the water. Otherwise a gas company can still undermine the safety and security of landholders by buying high-value farming land for coal seam gas extraction, as AGL has done in the Hunter.'

## Crown Lands gets a makeover

Management of Crown lands by the state government will be overhauled in what has been described as 'the most significant in a generation,' by deputy premier Andrew Stoner.

The reason, according to Mr Stoner, is that 'management of Crown land has become overly complex, which makes it difficult for the community to manage their reserves and facilities operating on Crown land such as CWA halls, men's sheds, scout halls, surf clubs, kiosks, cafes and market gardens.'

'Crown land accounts for more than 40 per cent of the State, with tens of thousands of community groups, local businesses and farmers depending on Crown reserves across NSW.'

Mr Stoner said the government's response to the Crown Lands Management Review would include slashing the amount of legislation stifling Crown land management by repealing eight pieces of outdated and overlapping legislation and introducing a new single Act. 'With legislation dating as far back as 1890, now is the time to introduce clearer, simpler and more contemporary legislation to better manage Crown land.'

## White Paper

'A White Paper detailing the proposed legislative amendments is now open for public comment and can be found at [www.crownland.nsw.gov.au](http://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au). Submissions close June 20, 2014.'

## Where's your water come from?

Local water utility Rous Water is inviting locals on a one-day guided tour of our regional water supply system.

On Tuesday April 15, the free trip includes a return bus journey, a tour of our Nightcap Water Treatment Plant, morning tea and a guided walk through the rainforest at Rocky Creek Dam.

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Rous Water General Manager Kyme Lavelle said, 'We hope as many people as possible take this opportunity to learn more about their local water supply.'

'These bus trips provide an opportunity for our local community to learn more about our water catchments and conserving water.'



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## Online campaign launched against fossil fuel expansion

A statewide campaign bringing together more than 75 community and environment groups has been launched to empower those who are concerned at the rapid expansion of the fossil fuel industry.

Our Land, Our Water, Our Future claims that as '80 per cent of the state is covered by mining licences and applications, we know the system is broken and it's

time for change.

'Our goal is for coal and gas no-go zones to protect farmland and rural industries, water resources, our special wild places, and residential communities.'

'We can only do this if we work together to build a movement the NSW government can't ignore.'

The website is at [www.landwaterfuture.org.au](http://www.landwaterfuture.org.au).



# Economics of Happiness: Byron to Bangalore

Anita Martins

The impact of globalisation on our everyday lives and the urgency of a shift to localisation brought about a thousand people from all over the world together at the third Economics of Happiness Conference in Bangalore, India, from March 14 to 17.

The message coming from over 20 international delegates made it clear that the control of governments by corporations is a common problem and that political and economic decentralisation is a common goal.

‘Through trade treaties such as the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), companies pressure politicians to give them cheap labour, subsidies and tax breaks as well as the most modern infrastructure,’ director of ISEC and producer of the documentary *Economics of Happiness*, Helena Norberg-Hodge, said in her keynote address.

‘And they threaten to leave the country if their demands are not met. I don’t know any government that is not falling for it.’

## Greenwash

Camila Moreno, who has been working with social movements in Latin America for the past 15 years, reported that ‘In Brazil, political parties are embracing a new “green” economy, which is nothing more than corporate greenwash.’

However, the mood of the conference was that this situation is beginning to change. One of the delegates was Carlo Sibilina, a member of the Italian parliament.

He represents the Five Star Movement, which started with two people in 2006 and achieved nine million votes



Co-organiser Helena Norberg-Hodge at the third Economics of Happiness Conference in Bangalore, India. Photo Edu Cavalcanti

in the last election. Sibilina plans to present the conference ideas to his fellow MPs.

It became clear during the course of the conference that the consequences of globalisation are the same everywhere: increasing competition for scarce jobs, the lowering of wages and benefits, the destruction of cultural diversity and biodiversity, the death of local knowledge systems that have worked for millennia, and the transformation of citizens into consumers.

## Dedicated to their slavery

The former prime minister of Tibet, Ven Samdhong Rinpoche, said, ‘Localisation is absolutely necessary.’

He pointed to imbalances caused by this economic system, such as forgetting the need for community and paying too much attention to the individual, as well as putting spirituality and morality aside while focusing on materialism.

As a provocative example of the results of development

at any cost, the Indian scholar and environmentalist Claude Alvares mentioned Bangalore itself. ‘This used to be a garden city. Now it’s a slave camp. People don’t smile. They go around in metal boxes. Everyone is rushing to do I don’t know what, but very dedicated to their slavery.’

The one single No to corporate globalisation was accompanied by many Yeses.

A diversity of inspiring initiatives was highlighted – in local food, sustainable farming, community-managed forests and water, decentralised energy, traditional knowledge systems, alternative education and village-level direct democracy.

## Global alliance

There were two main purposes of the conference: to link up all these initiatives within India and to connect them to an emerging worldwide movement. ‘I see an urgent need to create an international alliance for localisation, to resist corporate power and rebuild more

human-scale and ecological economies,’ Helena Norberg-Hodge said. ‘The wonderful thing is that as people come together to localise their economies, they reconnect with each other and the natural world, and this reconnection is fundamental to genuine wellbeing. This is the essence of what I call the economics of happiness.’

Last year’s gathering was held in Byron Bay, where Helena lives.

And Byron Shire was mentioned many times in Bangalore as an inspiring example of strong community and a strong local economy.

The next Economics of Happiness Conference will take place in October of this year in Portland, Oregon (USA). The event was organised by the Byron-based International Society for Ecology and Culture (ISEC), with the support of the Indian educational institutions Bhoomi College and Shikshantar.

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# Gas mining could pollute tap water: Rous

Rous Water has called on the state government to prevent gas exploration in areas it is planning to explore for underground water sources.

The county council, which supplies Lismore, Ballina, Richmond Valley and Byron LGAs, has identified subterranean water in its future water strategy as the best and most cost-effective source to meet its increased needs in the coming decades.

But the recent pollution of aquifers in the Pilliga, by mining company Santos, with uranium and a number of heavy metals has triggered

serious concerns among the board at the prospect of something similar happening in the northern rivers.

At its most recent board meeting Rous Water unanimously passed a motion that the NSW government and all the relevant state members of parliament be informed of the specific areas Rous Water has identified as potential future water sources for the region.

‘The motion requested that the government not approve any exploratory or production gas wells in the vicinity of those areas under

investigation until such time as Rous Water’s future water strategy is fully determined,’ said one board member, Lismore councillor Simon Clough.

There are two petroleum exploration licences (PELs) – 16 (Metgasco) and 445 (Dart) – where drilling activity could adversely affect Rous’s future water strategy.

Cr Clough, who is also a member of Lock the Gate, said, ‘I am deeply concerned about recent coal seam gas activities in the Pilliga area, which have seen Santos fined for polluting an aquifer with

uranium at 20 times acceptable drinking water levels.’

‘There was also lead, aluminium, arsenic, barium, boron and nickel at elevated levels compared to livestock, irrigation and health guidelines,’ said Cr Clough.

‘There are also numerous reports of significant groundwater drawdown and contamination of groundwater by methane gas and other pollutants, especially in southeast Queensland,’ he added.

‘I believe it is critical that the community’s water resources are protected.’

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## NSW govcorp report card

The NSW Coalition celebrates its third year in office this week, but as usual there is a muddled message emanating from govcorp's Macquarie Street HQ.

Predictably both the coalition and Labor claim opposite results with essential services, education and health. It's either being reduced or restored, just like the environment and business.

But we do know that with three coalition MPs facing ICAC probes, neither side can claim much integrity. Former Liberal energy minister Chris Hartcher, along with fellow central coast MPs Chris Spence and Darren Webber, are now swimming with Labor's Eddie Obeid, Ian Macdonald and Tony Kelly in the same festering soup.

Banning lobbyists and corporate funding has always been the simple solution for turning around a toxic system that rewards greed over public service. But who's game to make that change? Of course the (mostly) boys' club won't allow it; it's the only way they know how to generate prosperity.

However, the nuanced art of politics is about bending the truth for personal gain, not snapping it in two. At a local level, political discourse continued at sub-sonic depths this week with three north coast Nationals MPs claiming that federal Labor MP Justine Elliot and the Greens voted against road funding in the lower house.

What? Voted against spending on roads?

Coalition MPs Geoff Provest (Tweed), Don Page (Ballina) and Thomas George (Lismore) were 'alarmed' the Roads to Recovery program could be scrapped. Mr Page said it would represent 'a \$2.9 million cut which local councils had no way of making up,' and that part of the amendment was a key element of continuing the road to recovery program post 30 June 2014.

Interestingly, Mr Page was the only MP who made a comment with figures attached; the other MPs just frothed rhetoric.

But the amendment in question, the *Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014*, clearly says 'There is no net impact to the Australian government budget from this bill.'

When handballed back to Labor, federal Labor MP Anthony Albanese told *The Echo* that the press release was 'bullshit,' and that it was sent as a bulk press release by regional Nationals MPs.

He vigorously defended Labor's roads budget and blasted the inaction of the coalition over infrastructure. As for any financial implications from the bill, Mr Albanese said that the Roads to Recovery funding is covered by the forward estimates and, as it was not an appropriations bill, there were no financial implications. (There are two types of bills, and non appropriation bills have no financial consequence.)

Do such vague and complicated shenanigans do the community any favours? I think I've just been bored to tears by Geoff, Don and Thomas.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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## A tradition of irrelevant pomposity

In using the idea of knight-hoods as a grand distraction, the finely honed 11th century mind of Tony Abbott is simply following the lead given by the inventor of the concept, William of Normandy.

After invading Saxon England in 1066, William the Bastard, as he was known (an appellation some have also applied to his Australia imitator) needed something to do with his victorious army commanders, so he invented the concept of chivalry, which merely meant that those rich enough to own and maintain horses were entitled to be regarded as a kind of junior nobility - not, of course, ranking with the big landowners, but in class above the peasantry.

This was supposed to confer upon them responsibilities as well as rights, but of course it did not work out that way; untrammelled power seldom does. Most of those who failed to grab some land of their own became effectively civilised since the title, unlike that of the real nobility, was not hereditary, and it could be, and was, bestowed at will to loyal followers of the king as a reward and bribe for services. Its advantage was that it gave the recipient kudos and precedence, standing him out from the mob. Its value was one of pure snobbery, and so it remains pretty much up to now in present day England.

Inevitably, as England gained an empire, it spread

to the colonies; English aristocrats were seen as natural leaders, both as administrators and also as military commanders, often with predictably disastrous results. In Australia, with few aberrations, the colonial and later state governors were drawn from their junior ranks for some half a century after Australia became nominally independent.

The idea caught on in the so-called classless society. Not only did Australian politicians gratefully accept knight-hoods

ancestor William Charles Wentworth, who gloried in the name 'The Native Son,' put such a proposal to the New South Wales Legislative Council. It was laughed down by the radical Daniel Deniehy, who, after proposing that Wentworth's friend John Macarthur should be dubbed Earl of Camden with a rum keg emblazoned on a field of vert as his coat of arms, concluded that he found it was difficult to classify the mushroom order of nobility proposed by Wentworth.

years later, they are to be restored in all their irrelevant pomposity.

And it provided Abbott not only with a distraction, but a useful wedge; one of the first recipients is to be the mother-in-law of the leader of the opposition Bill Shorten, who joined the general chorus of derision emanating not only from the left, but from some of Abbott's own team. The retiring Governor-General Quentin Bryce, fresh from proclaiming her republican sympathies, is to become a Dame, and her incoming successor Peter Cosgrove a knight; according to Abbott, the ennoblement is to go with the job from now on.

Previous G-Gs, along with all the other recipients of the Companionship of the Order of Australia, for a generation the country's highest honour, are thus effectively downgraded, as are all officers and members of the order. But hey, it's a great wedge.

Abbott would probably not like to be reminded of it, but here again he is following the lead of predecessor. In 1976 Malcolm Fraser persuaded the Queensland Labor power broker Jack Egerton to accept a knighthood, causing ructions throughout the party.

Its leader, Gough Whitlam, commented: 'This is the most inappropriate conferral of the title since Queen Elizabeth I knighted Sir Toby Belch.' Bill Shorten is unlikely to say anything as unkind about his mother-in-law. But Abbott must be hoping.

■ See Mungo's video at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

*Even my eccentric ancestor William Charles Wentworth proposed an Australian peerage.*

by Mungo MacCallum



conferred by the mother country; with increasing independence, they began to recommend their own supporters and followers for a similar honour - conferred by the palace, of course. Conservatives loved the idea; Labor premiers and prime ministers were more cautious, but they were not above using the system when it suited them.

Billy Hughes even insisted that an old political enemy, John Forrest, already a knight, should be elevated to the peerage as Lord Forrest of Bunbury in order to get him out of the country - perhaps tragically, perhaps ironically, Forrest in fact died at sea on his way to Westminster to take his seat in the House of Lords.

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# West Byron koalas and people collide

■ The advertisement arguing against the proposed West Byron development (*Echo*, March 18) emanating from a residents group smacks of a group of spoilt wankers who all have their slice of paradise and don't want anyone else to come and share. I suggest some of you residents take a quick plane ride around this beautiful area and see from the air just how few people actually live here.

As you cruise down the beach from Byron to Brunswick Heads, notice how there is almost no-one on it. Notice from say, 10,000 feet, how little of Byron Bay is actually inhabited. To make a comparison, fly to Noosa Heads and notice how Noosa has ten times the regional population we have, but guess what, it's still a great place. As for the koalas, the solution is simple: I suggest all the residents in this association get together and collectively revert your land to bushland and invite the koalas back because that's the way it was before *you* came here!

As for decision-making by the community, apparently our departed mayor Jan Bar-

ham argued tooth and nail to stop a low-cost backpackers' hostel being built in Byron Bay. Worried about traffic congestion, get creative, use the railway land for a bike track. Need low-cost housing, then use your association to build some; of course you probably won't get a return on your money but, like the koalas that could be moving back onto your land, who gives a shit?

**Howie Hughes**  
Lennox Head

■ Given the assault on our way of life, our response must be to assert it. West Byron is huge, ugly, and a precedent, but the Shire of Villages is a widely approved, wholly appropriate initiative. Well, let's finally do it.

Some may have heard the expression TIMBY (okay, I admit I made it up) standing for This In My Backyard. It's the vital – as in life-affirming – counterpart to being a negative NIMBY or a victim. To hell with other people's plans. We have one. So let's go.

Community leaders and commentators should push this. (I'm looking at you, Tom

Mooney, yes, you! And you, Bucks.) We must choose locations for some new villages and hamlets, ideally linked by walking or bridle paths. We should choose which existing spots to expand. Some work has been done on this. Let us get it finished.

Deals are waiting to be made. Landowners to be approached. This must happen now, and this must be thrust straight into the face of the state and national media as a community choosing and demanding its future.

And by the way, we need to unite with every other pissed-off shire, town, and neighbourhood and, at the next state elections, roll these collections of our enemies. Fight together. Lock shields, lock step, and win.

**Matt Hartley**  
Byron Bay

■ Many of us Byron residents have the privilege of koalas living in and moving through our backyards and suburbs. These are the remnants of an estimated 240 surviving coastal koalas in our Shire. However, if the mega-development proposed for West

Byron goes ahead it is likely to lead to local koala extinction.

Koalas known to inhabit the West Byron site cannot survive the congestion of people/houses and traffic. (Over 1,100 new homes housing a potential population the size of Mullumbimby, together with a commercial/industrial estate generating a minimum 6,000 extra car movements.)

Not only will koalas on this core koala habitat be affected but the development will sever a major koala corridor, isolating koalas throughout the Shire. This is likely to increase koala deaths from vehicle collisions/dog attacks and trigger a collapse in numbers from disease and inbreeding. Particularly affected will be koalas south of Ewingsdale Road (in Skinners Shoot, Lilli Pilli, Tallow Beach, Mahogany Drive, Suffolk Park, and Broken Head) which could face extinction.

There are a number of local developers making up the consortium pushing for this mega-development. Are our local koalas that expendable?

**Yvette Steinhauer**

It has been an honour to have met and spoken to all the dedicated people over the years, working through the many details needed to achieve this great outcome. I will not be continuing as co-ordinator but wish all the sports enthusiasts well on the next steps: encouraging Council to move quickly, getting this space up and running with the restrictions

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## Sail on, Mandy

Hey, Mandy! It takes muscle to take on the Tories. (And some of those crusty old lefties!) Don't you ever stop being bold, witty, honest, forthright and revolutionary. So goes the old maxim, words to the effect that 'nobody loves a fat woman', but remember how a fat woman can love!

Historically, ample women were the muse of many a famous artist. They just had more to offer. Sad thing is the world is not full of appreciative artists. Sail on, strong woman, your focus is spot on.

**Jo Faith**  
Newtown

## Return the art

To the person who removed a large oil painting in an ornate gold frame from a small partitioned room in my garage at Goondooloo Drive, Ocean Shores: this painting was a gift to my daughter from her

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uncle who has recently died. This invasion of our private space and theft has made us feel quite distressed. I request that whoever has this painting, or has come by it in some way, please return it.

**Elizabeth McLean**  
Ocean Shores

## Good sports

As the co-ordinator for the last few years for the North Sports Fields Groups, I want

to congratulate everyone on a fabulous job of achieving a positive sportsfield outcome for the north of the shire. It is now up to the community to help council staff and councillors move this project along and get the things that are required. It has been a great pleasure to have all of the north of the shire working together as one. We have proven that working together we can achieve anything.

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Many wonderful people have offered their services free and have the qualifications to get this project done. Good luck and, again, heartfelt congratulations.

**Kathy Norley**

President  
South Golden Beach  
Community Association

**Local handboards**

Andrew Hall, in a letter to *The Echo* last week, expresses his dislike of wooden body-surfing handboards and his preference for plastic ones. His reasons are the higher cost of wood, the absence of a safety strap, the increased weight, and the word 'organic' in marketing.

As body-surfing handboard makers, we find his comments ridiculous.

How can someone who loves the ocean want to put more plastic in it? Wood is biodegradable, so if a wooden board gets lost, it will disintegrate; a plastic board is likely to end up killing a sea creature. And safety straps are cheap if your timber board doesn't have one.

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**Vicki Takis & Rene Nippard**

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**Word porn**

Language matters. Last week our (light) green mayor gushed in our (nominally) green newspaper about waste being 'a resource, something valuable'. When management-speak so filters into common usage – and environmental degradation becomes a business opportunity – we know that neoliberalism is a deeply ingrained cultural phenomenon, not merely a passing political fad.

Next, mayor Simon will be framing the decoration

of telegraph poles by dole recipients (do they still do that?) as a 'great investment in human capital'.

**Dave Lisle**  
Mullumbimby

■ PM Abbott is not content to just re-write recent history by changing the Racial Discrimination Act, he also intends to re-write the dictionary in the process. Reports that the government's new legislation will restrict defining 'intimidate' as meaning to 'cause fear of physical harm' and to define 'vilify' as to 'incite hatred' drove me immediately to my bookshelf.

Neither Abbott/Brandis 'definition' is found as an option in my copy of *The Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary* (4th edition, 2004). It defines 'intimidate' as to 'frighten or overawe, esp to subdue or influence' and to vilify as to 'defame; speak evil of'.

So, the Abbott government proposes that language intended to frighten and subdue dissent, or to evilly defame others, is appropriate in their 'freedom' edition of modern Australia. I don't. I'd say it's un-Australian.

**Alan Rich**  
Lennox Head

**More timely tales of rail and trail**

The success of constructing and maintaining a road, a highway, a hospital or a school (the list goes on) is not measured by the direct return of the money spent. They are firstly judged by their overall benefits, which they contribute to the region they are in, be it indirectly adding to the financial wealth of the region (creating jobs, attracting people who spend money, which they otherwise would not). Even for-profit businesses make strategic decisions which do not benefit them directly in the short term but pay in other ways.

Secondly, such investments in the region will be judged by the social, environmental and other benefits they create, the quality of life they enhance in the long term. This is the yardstick by which rail has to be measured. Around the world regional railways and city rails are not run to make direct profits but they bring substantial benefits to the region or to the city.

We need and deserve good governance, which is open and transparent, something missing in the rail and trail debate to date.

**Jens Krause**  
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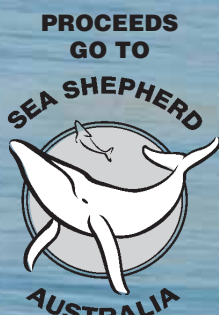
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■ In response to Angie Burgler's letter of March 25: the community does not have to worry about the NRRT group 'changing the status of the land'. If the legislation is changed, it will be changed to accommodate rail trails, not to sell off to developers. The terms of reference for the feasibility study state specifically: 'Ensure that the rail corridor is preserved for the re-introduction of rail services, should a viable economic model become available.'

Removing the tracks will not prevent trains in the future if the government decides to return the trains to that particular corridor.

At the Rail Trails for NSW (www.railtrailsnsw.com.au) launch in Sydney, there was a very positive response from the politicians regarding establishing rail trails in NSW, as they could see how productive and well received they have been in Victoria and other states. Thousands of people including visitors and locals use them and they do in fact become a means of 'active transport', which is a concept growing worldwide.

Marie Lawton  
Byron Bay

■ In reply to Angie Burgler's continued on page 16 ▶

# Complicated sex life of the Banksia

Story & photo Mary Gardner

Taking only a photograph of this Banksia, I still 'nip it in the bud'. Looking closely, only the bottom flowers are blooming. The dab of yellow is the tip of the female part of each flower. The curly bits are the male parts. Eventually, each of the many flowers will open.

Blossoming slowly now, these trees are also marking the swing from one season to another. Ever so slowly, so I can get used to cooler days and longer nights. More darkness means these nectar producers have more time for bats, who are some of the plants' favourite pollinators. The idea of trees depending on animals brings together botanists and zoologists, as well as you and me, to consider the ecology of sex.

For Banksia, breeding is a drawn-out affair. None of the hurly-burly of the usual vegetables, in the ground one month and producing seeds the next. Birds, bats and other mammals visit the sequence of blossoms again and again, eating nectar, spreading pollen. In the end, most of the showy flowers will not 'set'



seeds. After three to ten years, there will only be some follicles ripe on each 'cone'. Some species of Banksia will release whatever seeds that are ripe whenever they please. Others wait for the heat of a fire.

The sex life gets more complicated. For example, in some places, people have planted different species of Banksia. They all happen to

flower at the same time. Bessotted bats, sugar gliders and honeyeaters cross the pollen of one with the other. Again only some seeds set, but they create new hybrid ones. These novel plants may just suit the conditions of the next swing in the total landscape. Or meet the changing preferences of another generation of pollinators. Or tickle the

faddish tastes of the next bevy of people.

Aboriginal people using fire and harvesting cones first influenced the spread of what they here called wallum. In 1770, Joseph Banks took some over to the new Kew Gardens in London. As isolated exotics, these overseas plants may only ever know pollination by human hands.

Banks was being honoured having his name attached to these plants. But since 1918, Australian colloquialisms include 'bad Banksia men'. These are the villains worrying the gumnut babies Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, created by May Gibbs.

Gibbs herself played a part in an even wider ecology of sex. As a young artist visiting England, she was active in the suffragette movement. She studied and contributed cartoons for newspapers. Returning to Sydney, she horrified family and convention because she lived with a female flatmate and paid her own way as illustrator and writer. She married when she was forty and had no children.

Social satire was part of Gibb's cheeky cartoons. One

was about 'the modern woman'. The fashionable character ages gracefully, spending her first three decades refusing various lovers until finally in her fourth, she marries one. Hurrah for the children's authoress defying labels of 'spinster' or 'background talent'.

Only as recently as 2005, England legislated that the term 'single' instead of 'spinster' could be used on marriage registration forms. In 2012, Sarah Ensor uses the term 'spinster ecology' to describe a certain caring for and influencing of future generations without necessarily having children. Ensor cites American authors such as Rachel Carson, Sarah Orne Jewett and Henry David Thoreau as singles who made the world their family. Why, she asks, are so many ecological stories 'heterosexist'?

Don't we all wonder why the biological definition of 'success' is only 'passing on genes'? Does nature seriously abide by Victorian systems of titles, inheritances, morals and values?

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letter: if you found yourself bleeding to death, I bet the first thing you'd do is to grasp hard at the wound site, to help save yourself. Yes? Well, one of our collective wounds used to be our old and dilapidated railway line, stretching 134km from Casino to Murwillumbah. The Carr government finally had to grasp at the outflow of taxpayer's hard cash, as the constantly depleting patronage demonstrated the imminent death of the ever-higher cost service.

Even cutting back savagely on the upkeep costs for the many final years could not stem the losses. It's an awfully sad outcome, but train services like this were just one of many historic icons that have met similar fates, like sailing ships, even steam ships. And even if we could wave a wand and have an average 100 people per day ride a train for \$10 a ticket, that daily \$1,000 would barely cover the wages of the drivers and station attendants, let alone their uniforms, superannuation, workers compensation insurance and sick leave, etc.

The Northern Rivers Rail Trail mob talk about small businesses sprouting up along this wonderful rail cor-



Parliamentary debate improves dramatically under the new Abbott aristocracy. Image by Martin Addison for Wikipedia.

ridor, quenching our thirsts and feeding our appetites with world-class views currently unattainable, with stopovers in northern-rivers-style quaint accommodation. Wow, these people are cool cyclists, walkers, horse riders, and maybe electric pedal-bikers and trikers too. They're into no-carbon transport and keeping fit so they can live longer and enjoy life more.

Come to think of it, it

sounds like the theme of this whole region to me. It's just such a pity that our Byron Shire is the only shire along this magnificent corridor that is not on board. Maybe they're waiting for someone to show them how to use a calculator. It's hard to fathom really, as Byron Shire is at the centre of this corridor, and its greatest potential winner.

Tim Shanasy  
Byron Bay

**Useless delay**

In response to the Roundhouse opposition regarding the sale of 11 blocks of council-owned land in Ocean Shores: The Roundhouse land sale was opposed by Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA), which managed to stop the sale of these blocks three days before they were about to go to auction earlier this month. They demand that the land

should be given over to the local community.

Having read the OSCA website proposal I have to say that they really should rethink their ideas and consider the cost to everyone in the shire of this legal delay.

The suggested proposal by OSCA is to create a cultural centre with accommodation for tourism: 'There is a need for tourist accommodation in Ocean Shores with only one motel at present to service the needs of the town. Research indicates a very high occupancy rate for the short-stay units can be achieved. Promotion of the site and Ocean Shores would benefit all tourist accommodation businesses in the area.'

Tourism may be the shire's economic driver but we residents have had enough of being driven out of house and home, losing our heritage buildings to modern tourist development. Losing our cute, arty shops and local restaurants to the commercial big companies.

I love Byron Bay but can no longer afford to live there. I moved to Ocean Shores to get away from traffic congestion and tourist operators who rule the town, seven years ago, having lived in

Byron since 1986. We do not want that kind of impact here in a quiet residential area such as Ocean Shores.

To propose parking for 88 cars is ludicrous. How would the nearby residents like to deal with that amount of traffic all day and night? The exit from the Roundhouse site is quite small and would not support that impact.

Has anyone asked the neighbours if they want a large commercial 'Artist Cultural Centre' next door with 22-30 apartments, a restaurant, a kids' playground and a gallery/museum, because that is what they are proposing. Certainly creative arts centres have a place in the shire but this plan is unrealistic and would go better in an open, rural setting, such as the Tweed Gallery has.

This delay to the council, should it go to court soon, will be at a huge cost to all residents in the shire, unlike OSCA who have been offered free legal help from a Sydney team! We don't need a lengthy court case which the council can ill afford; we need funds for infrastructure in our shire, which the sale of the blocks can help to provide.

Radha Kate Koch  
Ocean Shores

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### Ewingsdale meeting

The Ewingsdale Community Association will meet on Monday 7 April at 7pm in the Ewingsdale Hall.

### Street stall

Lions Club of Brunswick-Mullumbimby is holding a street stall and raffle on Thursday 10 April outside the Mullum Newsagent commencing at 8.30am. Enquiries to 6684 1466.

### View Club

Brunswick Valley View Club next luncheon meeting is Thursday 10 April 10.30am at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Apologies to Rae by Monday 7 April on 6684 3711.

### U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 8 Apr, 10am-12 noon, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 4787.

### No-interest loans

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### English volunteer tutors

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### Byron Market

The Byron Market is on Sunday 6 April at the Butler St Reserve from 8am to 3pm. Hayden Hack, Soulman O'Gaia and Cliff Fletcher will entertain. Please leave your dogs at home.

### Byron Youth Service

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### Art show opening

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### Brunswick Dunecare

Meet next at the surf club 8.30am every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Greg McDonald 0414 457 346.

### Riding for the Disabled

Ballina and District Riding for the Disabled Association needs volunteers. Enquiries Jayne 6685 4399.

### End-of-life choices

To learn how to make the right decisions about your end-of-life care, come to the meetings held quarterly. Next one is on 8 May at Robina when Dr Nitschke will run a workshop. Details: Elaine 0421 796 713.

### CODA

Co-dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a worldwide network of groups of men and women learning how to develop and maintain healthy and fulfilling relationships. For more information, and meetings in your area,

visit [www.codependentsanonymous.org.au](http://www.codependentsanonymous.org.au) or phone 9281 3330.

### Men's Group

Men's Wellbeing will be starting another Common Ground men's group on 29 April in Mullumbimby. Phone Tim on 0422 508 533 to register your interest or for further information.

### Biggest morning tea

On Tuesday 20 May Cancer Council NSW and Madura Tea Estates are launching this event at Byron Bay Lighthouse. Parking at Clarkes Beach carpark and Regional Sport & Cultural Complex in Ewingsdale Road. Shuttle bus service will run every 20 minutes 7am to 12 noon.

### Orchid news

Byron District Orchid Society will meet on Saturday 12 April at 9.30 at Allan Ladd's property at Booyong and Monday April 14 from 7pm at Ewingsdale Hall. For more details phone Penny on 6680 1600.

### Buddhist meditation

Teaching and practice Wednesdays 6-7.30pm. SIA Centre, 1/22 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Info 6685 8842, mishaela@si.org.au. **Please note:** This section is intended for the benefit of non-profit community groups, not for invitations to free events followed up by paid workshops.

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## Mudhoney Beauty

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weekend was complete the group felt extremely liberated, and celebrated by jumping into the ocean at Belongil Beach in the middle of a lightning storm!

Jeremiah's next workshop, The Soul in Love, takes place in Ubud on 13 April. If you have a burning love problem you need solved, jump on a plane and take part. You won't regret it!

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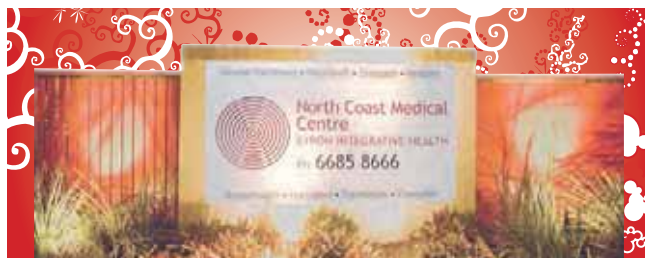
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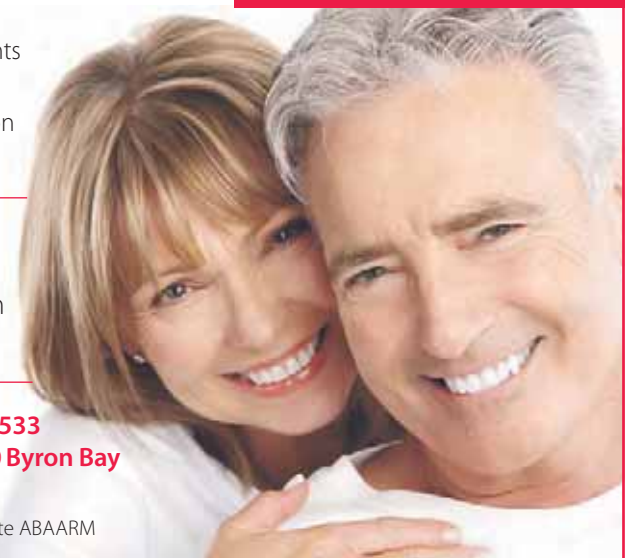
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THE PERCH CREEK FAMILY JUGBAND ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR SECOND STUDIO ALBUM, *JUMPING ON THE HIGHWIRE*, THROUGH VITAMIN RECORDS, INTRODUCING THE WORLD TO A SOUND THE GROUP CALL 'PSYCHEDELIC JUG BAND'. The national album tour includes a stop-off on home turf. *Seven* spoke with James Chandler, the only member of the band not related to anyone else in the band!

**Tell me about your songwriting process this time – sharing it among the five of you, line by line – how did that change what you ended up with?**

We pretty much spent a week on the loungeroom floor of a little holiday house on the Mornington Peninsula surrounded by paper, clutching pens and pencils, scribbling furiously. A lot of the time we were sitting in a circle with about six or seven songsheets going at a time – each person grabbing a sheet, adding a line, chucking it back into the centre of the circle. The process really freed up our creativity and also showed us how easy it was to collaborate. Being such close family, there was of course no room for tactfulness when it came to creative disagreements, and within the first five minutes everyone had been grilled mercilessly over the writing of at least one woeful line which meant that from then on that fear was gone and our writing could flow freely.

**It's a very imaginative album, almost surreal. What was the inspiration for such flights of fantasy?** Drugs. Just kidding! A lot of the songs we love have very enigmatic lyrics and we really wanted to deviate from the tyranny of the excessively literal lyric, which can create lifeless songs and stifle creativity.

**Tell me about *Mother of my Mother*.** It started with the line 'Mother of my mother, won't you see what I've done', and from there we just kept writing lyrics until we were happy. It's a kind of warped story of a guy who might have done some bad stuff and is stealing away from it all. Stylistically, we were perhaps inspired by The Quarry Mountain Dead Rats, who we've toured with a lot with and who have a knack for playing at breakneck speeds.

**The music and the songwriting has matured, there is a certain sophistication. Are you careful**



## Dancing the Highwire

**to keep that unique voice of yours as you evolve as musicians?** I wouldn't say we are careful to keep our unique voice because we don't feel that there is any danger of losing it, but we are aware that it's an asset.

**How has life been on the road? What have been your most fantastic adventures?** Life on the road is always fun and often tough. Fantastic adventures usually involve monumental blunders on our part, but thankfully there haven't been too many of them lately.

**Tell me about recording this album: who was your producer? – what ideas did you have before you went into the studio?** Our producer was, uh, us. We did the tracking in a few different places with a few different engineers, but the bulk of the stuff was recorded in a friend's farmhouse in Lake Mokoan, Victoria, over the course of five or six days of eating, sleeping and recording (not in order), which was nice and chilled. Most of the songs had been road tested first, but there were still a few surprises as well as room for creativity.

**Did *Jumping on the Highwire* turn out as you expected? Were there surprises along the way?** The biggest surprise was *Where You Been*. The song

had been kicking around for over a year already, but it never felt quite right. At the last minute we kind of pulled this song out of the vaults and gave it a major workover and all of a sudden we felt like we had a 'hit' single! Obviously the stripped-back soul production is pretty adventurous coming from a 'jug band' (has any other jug band featured a Casio keyboard hook so far?), but we've been pushing beyond the jug band genre for a while now.

**Why do you think you have struck such a note with audiences?** I guess we are unique; but I think the key thing is the sense of fun that comes across whenever we perform.

**What should local audiences expect for your Lismore show?** The same good vibes, energy and big harmonies, but a more sophisticated sound and a ton of new material.

**The Perch Creek Family Jugband's LP *Jumping On The Highwire* is out now on Vitamin Records. They return to play The Star Court Theatre, Lismore on Friday 4 April, with special guests The Button Collective. 8pm \$20/\$15 conc. Kids free. [starcourttheatre.com.au](http://starcourttheatre.com.au), [perchcreek.com](http://perchcreek.com).**

## Live Music

### AFRO MOSES

This Sunday there will be all African flavour at Beach Hotel, as Afromoses takes the stage followed by DJ Manie Shika later in the night. As usual, Afromoses

brings his band O'Jah from Newcastle and Sydney to create a lively mix of African-, reggae- and salsa-inspired tones. Afromoses has just come back from a tour in Ghana, and we have heard he has some exciting surprises for Byron. Afromoses, the multi-award-winner brings an eclectic mix of music and musicians to Byron Bay, and you can expect a high-energy show that will have your feet moving for hours. Afromoses will also perform an intimate

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### KNIGHT AND DAME

Last week Tony Abbott revealed his secret agenda: To put the final nail in the coffin of an egalitarian Australia by establishing the Abbott-stocracy. That's right! If you are going to create a new poor, fashion an emerging underclass, give rise to a disenfranchised citizen, then you need a class system to assist them to feel truly oppressed. You need a system that will support the elevation of certain people to undeserved and unnecessary heights.

God may have created Heaven and Earth but Tony Abbott has created Knight and Dame. He's made his own film, instead of *Back to the Future*, he's gone back to the past. On the same day Abbott-grinch announced a pay cut for cleaners (evil demented laugh) he announced the introduction of Dames and Knights into the Australian 'honour system'.

Oh the lows and the highs! Clearly this will invigorate the career of Dame Edna, who must have been on the verge of retirement. In fact, the clever satirisation of outdated Australian suburban snobbery has come full circle and she's now a cutting-edge characterisation of aspirational Australians.

Like all good dictators, Tone didn't waste time taking his insane idea to cabinet, or even to his own party room. No, Tony got on the dog and bone and had a cosy little chinwag with the Queen.

The Queen, who probably thought he was just another cold-caller, said, 'Sure, whatever!' and hung up so she could get back to watching the new season of *Game of Thrones*.

In keeping with the behavioural trends of all totalitarian dictators planning world domination, Tony made up his own rules. The governor-general immediately gets a title. No choice in the matter. Take that, Quentin Bryce, our outgoing GG. Is it just a coincidence, or Tony's version of giving our headstrong GG the finger as she closes the door on Government House? Bryce has made it publicly known that she is a strong republican – and so, in her final days she is has a Dameship thrust on her by the omnipotent Abbott.

So who's next, Tone? Let me think... Dame Gina Rinehart? Perhaps Sir Rupert Murdoch? It's only a matter of time. And what's the point of having all these silly knighthoods and dameships if there isn't a grand poobah? Who will play the role of 'my liege' in Abbott's *Game of Tones*? Yes, Tony, do it. Make yourself king. You wouldn't be the first bloke to crown himself. And let's give Parliament a makeover; you really need the iron throne.

And while you are restoring privilege to the upper classes, why not re-install some good old-fashioned punishments for the plebs? What's the point of dames and knights, King Tony, if we don't re-introduce the stocks? Once you've managed to destroy native title claims and disempower farmers, you could put CSG protesters in there. See how easy it is to lock the gate when you're locked in a stock.

And all those women getting abortions? Because it's convenient? Well, what about witch burning? Sure, it's probably bad for the environment – witch

burning will contribute to CO2 emissions – but I've got a solution. Let's bring back Flat Earth Theory. I don't think they had problems with the ozone layer when we had a flat Earth because there wasn't any atmosphere, or solar system, or universe. We just had heaven and hell. Much easier to be a king in a more simplistic world. Heaven was above us, Hell was below us.

And as for all those asylum-seeking illegals... well, who needs detention centres when you have dungeons? Stick children back down mine shafts. Who needs to frack when you can send an entire primary school class down there? And for those who would dare ridicule the king, then that would be treason. And treason of course is punishable by death.

Parliament House's lovely green lawn would look smashing with a gallows or two. And think of the community engagement! Nothing like a public hanging to bring a people together!

I don't expect to be receiving a dameship any time soon. I do, however, expect a 'notification of upcoming witch-burning' in the mail any day now. That being said, let me say that when it comes to my opinion of King Tony, it is in keeping with what Martin Luther said of King Henry VIII over 500 years ago: 'He is a pig, an ass, a dunghill, the spawn of an adder, a basilisk, a lying buffoon, a mad fool with a frothy mouth.'

He is our leader.

Mandy's new book *Boyfriends We've All Had and Shouldn't Have* launches April 1 at Frankie Brown in Byron Bay.



yet purposeful self-titled EP under their belt, the lads have strung together a handful of successful shows in local areas and with their recently recorded single *New Age Prescription Product*, tracked at 301 Byron Bay and produced by Jordan Power. The boys are looking to spread their musical wings and are preparing to light up rooms beyond the bliss of Byron Bay with an east coast tour planned for June this year. This **Friday** will see them releasing their single to public at the **Great Northern**, Byron Bay. Joining them on the night will be local boys **VernasKeep** and blues duo **Mescalito Blues**, so with a great lineup of local talent and a free copy of their new single upon entry it's sure to be a night not to be missed.

### BLOWING HER TRUMPET...

**Martha and her Brew** will be drawing on the inspiration of the life and times of Maceo Parker and Ernest Ranglin, a couple of her favourite artists. The afternoon show will be about fun, frivolity and musical explosion with some of the most memorable grooves in the history of these fine players – musical technique and finesse personified. **Tuesday** at **Lismore Workers Club Platinum Lounge** from 7.30pm.

### CARRIAGE FOR THE KAT

For those who missed **The Blue Kat Jazz & Blues Club** opening night we are excited to announce that **Leigh Carriage** will grace the stage for the 2nd time. Leigh is a consummate performer and composer who delivers unforgettable performances with passion and mastery. Covering obscure gems, intriguing originals and jazz standards encased by deep delicious grooves Leigh has captured the hearts of audiences at festivals including the prestigious Monterey Jazz Festival (USA), Byron Bay Blues and Roots Festival, Woodford Folk Festival, Noosa Jazz Festival and the Melbourne International Women's Jazz Festival. Leigh will be accompanied by resident trio; Steve Russell on keys. Thierry Fossemalle on double bass, Dave Sanders on drums and guest instrumentalist Jeff Reid on saxophone. **SOHO Lounge**, upstairs 9 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay, Doors 6.30pm for \$8 sunset cocktails until 8pm. Show 8-10.45pm. \$12 on the door [www.facebook.com/TheBlueKatByron](http://www.facebook.com/TheBlueKatByron)

### BLAME IT ON THE BOOG!

**J Boog** is a man of many influences. The singer of Samoan descent was born in Long Beach and raised in Compton, California. Growing up in the rough streets of Compton, the strong sense of tradition and culture that J Boog absorbed from his family was instrumental in his path to stay off the streets and begin a successful music career. At the age of four, after hearing his older sister playing the piano, he developed an interest and started watching

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her and learning about music. Soon, J was singing along to the notes and melodies he heard his sister play. He hasn't been the same since. J Boog's music career became serious in 2005, when a couple of brothers from his neighborhood brought him to one of J's favourite artists, George 'Fiji' Veikoso. The two began working together immediately and J ended up moving to Hawaii in 2006 to continue developing his craft. After releasing his debut album *Hear Me Roar*, in 2008 J Boog met Gramps Morgan of Morgan Heritage and there was an instant chemistry. Shortly



MARTHA BAARTZ AT LISMORE WORKERS CLUB PLATINUM LOUNGE ON TUESDAY



MARK RIDOUT AT THE ELTHAM HOTEL ON SUNDAY

after, Gramps, J Boog and other Wash House family members were in Jamaica recording. It is authentic island music and genuine Jamaican reggae at the same time. Truly a new and exciting combination. J Boog is in Byron at the **Brewery** on **Thursday** with local support. Doors at 8pm. Tickets: \$35 pre-paid / \$45 door: Can be purchased at the venue or through: [facebook.com/events/272146016286943/](https://www.facebook.com/events/272146016286943/).

### LIVE IN THE GARDEN OF GROOVE

**The Poinciana Café Garden Of Groove** is now presenting live music on Friday nights in their delightful courtyard setting starting this week. The Poinciana Café is extending their trading hours on **Fridays** to incorporate **live music** and food in their ambient courtyard setting. Music will start from around 6pm, and this week features the duo of Chris Mallory and Kara in the form of **Two Lions**, an act who bring their delicate mix of depth and humour and deliver it through well-crafted folk songs with a

rare onstage chemistry that will leave you wanting more. Kick-off is 6pm. And don't forget to drop by for the Sunday sessions – which are now on **Saturday!** The bar is open all afternoon, with cocktail specials available, and resident **DJ Dave Dogg** (Resin Dogs/2Dogs/Wolfmother) + guests playing some chilled beats to 'fit the moment! Café open from 8am for breakfast and lunch with music from 3pm.

### TEDESCHI ON THE STEINWAY GRAND

Brilliant Australian and international pianist **Simon Tedeschi** plays Gershwin on the Steinway grand piano at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Sunday** at 2pm. (Don't forget

Daylight Saving ends that day.) If you are a *Spicks and Specks* fan you would have recently seen Simon on the panel doing well to keep up with the pace and wit of the other panelists. His shining moment comes near the end when he is asked to perform. Simon plays his party piece, sitting cross-legged on the floor with his back to the grand piano. With arms behind his head and hands sometimes crossed, he plays a complicated little piece with aplomb, followed by loud cheers and clapping from the studio audience.

Simon performed his first concert in the Sydney Opera House at the age of nine. He is a regular guest on *Spicks & Specks* and *The Drum*, and has been the subject of two *Australian Story* documentaries. In the movie *Shine* he played the hands of David Helfgott.

Tickets \$30, members \$25, children \$10.

### JAMMIN' BILLI

This **Sunday** sees the blues come to Billi.

With the blues festival coming up, whet your appetite with a free show at the **Billinudgel Hotel** featuring some of the country's finest musicians and singers including **Belle Hendrik**, **Geoff Wright** and **Lez Karski**. Belle's voice has been described as 'Chili Chocolate with Bite!' She is also a mean bass player and was nominated for a 2014 Chain Award (Australian Blues Music Award) and her CD with band The Rogue Gene is currently gracing the blues charts. She has toured the world honing her craft and has been a regular performer at the Billi jams.

Australian guitar legend Geoff Wright is well known and respected in the music industry, both here and overseas, and held in high regard as one of Australia's finest players. He has played with JJ Cale, Max Merritt and Tina Turner to name a few. His has a

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# EXHIBITION

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distinctive voice that truly delivers.

Lez Karski is well known and loved for such bands as The Bondi Cigars and The Hippos. Both bands had a lot of airplay and sold many albums. Lez has a smooth style; he is truly an impressive guitarist and his voice is best described as Drambuie with hint of Grrrrr. Also on the day there will be an all-star lineup of local talent including award-winning vocalist Lyne Davis, Steve Foster – harp extraordinaire, big Jim Robertson, plus drums and piano.

So don't miss what promises to be a great afternoon of music. From 3pm.

### SEA SHEPHERD BENEFIT

Support the **Sea Shepherd** by rocking on down to the **Hotel Brunswick** on **Saturday** to catch **Mat McHugh** (of the Beautiful Girls) and **Darren Middleton** (of Powderfinger) when they present a very special concert for our whales. Well the whales won't be there. But no doubt they'll be grooving away at sea. From 12 noon – running through until 10pm.

\$10 donation via entry. Other artists include **Pilots, Wandering Eyes, Chris Mapstone** and **Milan Martin**.

### THE OLLEY IS OPEN

To celebrate the opening of the **Margaret Olley Art Centre**, Margot Anthony and the Friends of The Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre Inc present the **Lyrebird Trio** at the **Tweed Regional Gallery**. These graduates



STICKY FINGERS AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SATURDAY

of the Queensland Conservatorium won the Beleura Prize for best piano trio and the Audience Prize at the Asia Pacific Chamber Music competition. They have recently returned from a residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts in Canada.

**Sunday** 6.30pm at the **Tweed River Art Gallery**.

### STUDENTS SHINE

Five participants from a 7-week music and performance course are ready to 'beam their gleam' in your direction at the

next **SHINE** performance event, which takes place in a **Myocum house concert** on **Sunday** at 5pm. Participants have been guided, both individually and as a group, through a process that combines artistic, body-based and empowerment psychotherapies with singing, songwriting and performance to produce breakthrough results. To reserve one of the 15 tickets and for all event logistics, please

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# Culture

popular and versatile performer, a veteran of thousands of shows, television appearances and other media. His technique incorporates adapting his speaking to match whichever audience he is working to entertain. This results in a natural style that translates to create an accessible humour that crowds around the country love. He has written for *Full Frontal*, *Jimeoin*, *Comedy Company* and *Back Berner* and has directed the shows for Corinne Grant, Lehmo, Geraldine Hickey, Harley Breen and Claire Hooper. Brad Oakes is the special guest MC at the free **comedy open mic** at **Court House Hotel** in Mullumbimby this **Thursday**. 8pm.

### BREAKING BRAD IN PRIVATE

**Brad Oakes's** decision to take up comedy in 1989 has seen him evolve into a

This **Sunday** the **Palace** in Byron live-streams Noel Coward's play *Private Lives*, captured live in London at the Gielgud Theatre. Described by the UK *Daily Telegraph* as 'one of the finest productions of the play I have seen... startlingly fresh, funny and unexpectedly moving... Five stars... Two hours of comic bliss', and originally a Chichester Festival Theatre production, Coward's provocative play still has the power to thrill and delight with its wicked wit. Elyot Chase and Amanda Prynne are glamorous, rich, reckless... and divorced. Five years later, their love for one another is unexpectedly rekindled when they take adjoining suites of a French hotel while honeymooning with their new spouses. This chance encounter instantly reignites their passion, and they fling themselves headlong into a whirlwind of love and lust once more, without a thought for partners present or turbulences past. At 10.30am.

### TALKING PHILOSOPHY

This **Friday**, Byron Bay's **Philo Café** features **Matthew Del Nevo**, prolific author and associate professor in philosophy at the Catholic Institute in Sydney. Matthew started Sydney's first philocafe that ran for more than 20 years. He will conduct a session at **Succulent Café** at 5.30pm and everyone interested in the philosophical method is welcome. \$15 entry includes coffee and delicious light snacks.

### THE POWER IS YOURS

Mullum Forums present **'Taking Back Your Power'** at their regular gathering at the **Uniting Church Hall** in Mullumbimby. The documentary looks at the possible effects of prolonged exposure to electromagnetic radiation. **Thursday** from 7pm.

### VAGINA MONOLOGUE

This **Friday** women gather at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** for a reading of *The Vagina Monologues*. The performance will benefit a local women's organisation Assist-A-Sista – an organisation that create havens for domestic abuse survivors. Hailed by *The New York Times* as 'funny' and 'poignant', *The Vagina Monologues* was first performed off Broadway by Eve Ensler and explored the mystery, humour, pain, power and wisdom buried in women's experiences. Tickets are \$20.

### MEMORIES OF MONOLOGUE

*A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer* is a combination of theatre pieces written by a variety of playwrights and actor/vists, including pieces by Alice Walker on the need for women to support women both emotionally and physically. Eve Ensler who penned *The Vagina Monologues* talks about finding meaning beyond the frivolous and Mollie Doyle talks about the first kiss and listening to a child's truth. Monies raised will go towards northern rivers women and children's services. **Byron Theatre** at the Community Centre on **Friday 11** April at 7.30pm. Tickets at byroncentre.com.au or 6685 6807.



LADY CAVE AT DR SKETCHY'S BURLESQUE LIFE DRAWING AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON TUESDAY

### THE ART OF TREBILCOCK

**Ross Trebilcock** is a neo-symbolist and visionary artist. Ross's rare blend of craftsmanship and creative intuition, along with his exquisite use of colour, empower his symbolic expression of mythological archetypes. These unique manifestations that connect us with the collective consciousness and the universal mind portray what cannot be expressed in any other way other than through symbolism and symbolic media. Ross Trebilcock's exhibition, *EN-LIGHT-EN-MENT: Luminous Mind*, consists of oil and acrylic paintings, lino cuts and etchings. Most of his paintings are reproduced as archival quality giclée prints. The exhibition's opening is at **The Lone Goat Gallery** on **Friday** at 6.30pm, with entertainment provided by **Fingal and Friends**, and **Sarah Standish**. All welcome.

### GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

*Three of a Kind* is an exhibition of the works of three longtime friends: **Soren Carlbergg, Graham Mackie** and **James Willebrant**. Soren, Graham and James became friends as schoolboys growing up in the northern suburbs of Sydney against the backdrop of the social evolution and revolution of the late 60s and early 70s. From very early in their years, all engaged in exploring the visual arts, although the making of music and performing was also very high on the agenda as well. The work of Soren Carlbergg has always favoured abstraction, with his work developing over time to incorporate mark-making, narrative threads subjugated or hidden in his sometimes complex line-work and the incorporation of figurative elements. Graham Mackie works in a number of media, including photography. His arts practice has come to focus on the life and landscape of his rural home in the Clarence Valley, where has lived for a number of years. James Willebrant established a successful professional career as an artist in Sydney within a few years of completing his formal tertiary studies. James's paintings demonstrate highly ordered and crisp compositions of urban or rural landscapes with a twist. The show opens at **The Channon Gallery** on **Saturday** at 3pm, and runs for four weeks.



# BABY!

## INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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## Nice Fella Blues

THERE IS SOMETHING INDEFINABLE ABOUT TROY CASSAR DALEY. At the top of the country music scene in Australia, he has a reputation among his peers and is the most loved and respected singer/songwriter in country music. Troy's career has spanned eight studio albums over 20 years. His latest album, *HOME*, released in March 2012, debuted on the official ARIA album chart at #9 and the National ARIA country album chart at #1. The album won the Deadly for Album of the Year in 2012 and four Golden Guitars, including Male Artist of the Year and Album of the Year at the 2013 CMAA Music Awards.

Throughout this time he has been awarded numerous accolades including four ARIAs, 25 Golden Guitars, two APRA Country Song of the Year awards, eight Deadlys (Australian Indigenous artist awards), and four CMAA Entertainer of the Year awards. He is one of the many amazing acts at Bluesfest this year.

**Can you tell me about why you have such a deep belief in community?** Because where we live is important to me and I hope that our kids have a chance to grow up in an open and loving community like I did.

**How do you feel we could enrich our communities?** We need more community events that bring people out, bit of music, kids jamming or dancing would be fun! And to celebrate our young talent.

**How do you give back to your community? And what do they give back to you in return?** I try to send what I can or show up when I can when a charity or person who is in need; and it's not for publicity - I prefer to keep most activities like this to myself because the satisfaction is gained through helping others, not heaping praise on yourself.

I also take great pride in being a role model.

**Do you think governments place enough value on the role community plays in keeping people feeling connected and well?** I guess they try but the cycles that we are trying to break are ones that are generations old now so we have a task ahead of us, that's for sure. I think we need to look at and address issues such as lateral violence within our communities first before seeking answers from the government.

**What have been your finest personal triumphs?** My marriage and family.

**You have a deep connection to your land and your people - what is your feeling over what has been happening at a federal level where the protections that have been there for native title are being taken away?** These laws to me are smoke screens. When things like these are taken away it highlights the reasons the Indigenous peoples of this land are

frustrated with the amount of red tape coming between them and Country. We have a way to go before true sovereignty is achieved for our people and their land.

(Sovereignty is the quality of having an independent authority over a geographic area, such as a territory.)

**Are you a political person? Are you careful to make decisions about what you speak out about?** I am not political, really, but I am interested in everyone in this country that I love having equal basic human rights. We are not a third world country.

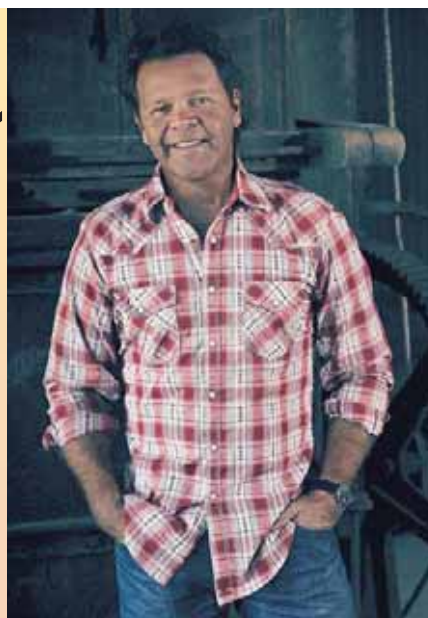
**What are the issues that you are most passionate about?** Kids staying on at school and getting a great education. This gives our kids many keys to many doors for their future.

**How do your songs find you? Where do you get your stories?** Some people share their stories; some I remember from my childhood; and some are put together from experiences.

**What are the experiences that have transformed you? Do you always turn these into song?** Yes. Meeting people is a great experience in itself. Sometimes I choose to be a little in the quiet side to take in what someone is trying to impart to me.

**What should we expect for your Bluesfest shows?** When you find an old cupboard at a secondhand shop, you can see many people have changed its colour to suit the era or their personal taste. You take back the paint layer by layer until you find the original timber. I want to show the folks at Bluesfest what my songs are like in raw form - like they have just been written, before the layers of paint have been applied to make them more pretty and embellished with different textures. We are going all the way back to find the beauty in the timber. It's a great thing for me to see again and can't wait to share it with everyone.

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### SNOW WHITE TIWI STYLE

*Wulamanayuwi and the Seven Pamanui* mixes the enchanting tradition of European fairytales with the Creation characters and stories of the Tiwi Islands. Using the language and rhyme, culture and stories of the Tiwi Islands, playwright and performer Jason De Santis brings to life this classic tale of good, evil and magical redemption. *Wulamanayuwi and the Seven Pamanui* uses puppets, song, dance and projections to bring to life a modern adventure story, inspired by *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Playwright Jason De Santis explains his inspiration for the work. 'Growing up I had always loved hearing stories! Especially from my Nanna Martha and my Poppy Vince in Darwin. Then in the school holidays, I would go home to Tiwi Islands, and hear stories about 'little men' like the Pamanui in this story and 'mapurtit' spirits, bush people and creation beings. In Melbourne in 2008, feeling homesick but incredibly inspired seeing other blackfellas creating, directing and acting in theatre, I couldn't help but think about the islands and

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suddenly all the stories I had been told came flooding back to me and all I wanted to do was write.'

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**Stars**  
WITH LILITH

With a seriously challenging week in store for advice givers, I've enlisted assistance from the liveliest philosophical minds of your fellow star signs...

♈ **ARIES:** It isn't true everyone should follow one path. Listen to your own truth. Cosmic humour, especially about your own predicament, is an important part of your journey. Trade in all your judging for appreciating. Treat everyone you meet like God in drag. – Ram Dass, Aries spiritual teacher.

♉ **TAURUS:** Save the trees, bees, whales, snails – save the planet? We don't even know how to take care of ourselves; we haven't learned how to care for one another. There's nothing wrong with the planet. Compared with the people, the planet is doing great. – George Carlin, Tauran comedian.

♊ **GEMINI:** God help us to change ourselves and our world. To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it. To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution. Amen. – Michael Leunig, Gemini cultural commentator.

♋ **CANCER:** Grow your devotion to the truth, fuel your commitment to beauty, refine your emotional intelligence, negotiate with your shadow, shed your pettiness, heighten your drive to find the best in people, soften your heart, always accept yourself with all your so-called imperfections. – Rob Brezny, Cancerian astrologer.

♌ **LEO:** There has never been an era when so many things were going so right for so many of the wrong persons. Progress might have been alright once, but it has gone on too long. But where there is a monster, there is a miracle. – Ogden Nash, Leo poet.

♍ **VIRGO:** We are human. We want to love. Love is the only engine of survival. From bitter searching of the heart, quickened with passion and with pain, we rise to play a greater part; this is the faith from which we start. – Leonard Cohen, Virgo singer/songwriter.

♎ **LIBRA:** Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up. It's time for us to turn to each other, not on each other. Go forward with hope, not backward with fear and division. Don't cry about what you don't have. Use what you got. – Jesse Jackson, Libran politician.

♏ **SCORPIO:** Advances in medicine, agriculture transportation and communication have transformed the world. The awesome power of science forces on all of us, including politicians, a new responsibility – more attention to the long-term consequences of technology, a global and transgenerational perspective. – Carl Sagan, Scorpio astrophysicist.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Concerning yourself with the 'good' and 'bad' of your fellows creates an opening in your heart for maliciousness to enter. The art of peace is reconciling the world to make human beings one family. – Morihei Ueshiba, Sagittarian creator of the martial art Aikido.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now. Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. Nonviolence means you not only refuse to shoot someone, you refuse to hate them. – Martin Luther King, Capricorn activist.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** There is no such thing as security. There never has been. Perhaps catastrophe is the natural human environment; even though we spend a good deal of energy trying to get away from it, we are programmed for survival amid catastrophe. – Germaine Greer, Aquarian academic.

♓ **PISCES:** What we really want is just stuff that works, but what we're stuck with is a technology race between software engineers striving to build bigger, better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the Universe is winning. – Douglas Adams, Piscean writer.



## Vibing Up with Jazz

This Sunday sees Australian jazz luminaries gather in Lismore for a very special concert and workshop. Playing the music of Ken Stubbs, fellow musicians Paul Grabowsky, Simon Barker and Brett Hirst step forward to share their talents.

According to Paul Grabowsky, jazz musicians 'share a language; although there will be a rehearsal of some kind, we generally don't need to. With music like this it's about the personality of the players and when you play you just adjust to work in with them.'

Grabowsky has been at the forefront of music and performance since he began his career. As he admits, 'I have been lucky. I have been a festival director, and I've done this and that, and it's enabled me to not have to do gigs that I may not want to do. Like I don't do weddings. A lot of my colleagues do because they have to. I feel lucky that I don't have to.'

Grabowsky has always had a fairly multidisciplinary approach.

'I am based at Monash University in Melbourne, and I am the director of the Academy of Performing Arts. I run Monash Art ensemble. It's a collaboration between the students and teachers.'

As a player, Grabowsky is an advocate of collaborative works. 'I love collaborating and working with people who challenge my way of thinking. I have to have my brain challenged. And to be made to do things that are outside of my comfort zone. Anybody who is half my age is bound to have ideas that I haven't thought of so I always look forward to playing with young musicians. When I was young I learnt a lot from older players. I would like to think that part of the wonderful music that we play is the ability to refresh yourself by playing with young people.'

'I encourage young musicians to listen widely and deeply, to explore traditions in current practice, to be very self-critical and to work very hard.'

Being self-critical is extremely important if you are going to evolve as a player.

'I think that being self-critical is essential – I listen back to my playing, I am aware of what I am doing, and I try to be aware of that. I look at these things as evolutionary – I arrived at a certain way of doing things quite a long time ago. I don't wish to change the way I sound – I am happy with that – but I do want to get better at it.'

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Vishva studied and practised Hatha and Raja yoga and the Vedic healing arts in northern India since childhood. From the age of eight, he studied Vedic wisdom at Kanvashram in the foothills of the Himalayas. Vishva went on to attain an MA and PhD in Yoga Philosophy. He then moved to Yoga Niketan Ashram in Rishikesh, seeking advanced teachings in pranayama purification from Yogi Nath, while teaching and inspiring students from around the world to live the yogic life with joy and dedication.

A testament to his loving and kind nature, in 2012 Vishva agreed to come to Byron Bay and perform.

Bookings: [yogainbyron@gmail.com](mailto:yogainbyron@gmail.com). For more information visit [www.yogainbyron.com](http://www.yogainbyron.com).



WULAMANAYUWI AND THE SEVEN PAMANUI AT LISMORE CITY HALL ON TUESDAY

### PREGNANT WITH FILM

Bay FM's presenters of the *Pregnancy, Birth and Beyond Radio* present a special community radio fundraiser at the **Community Centre** in the shape of a film festival, with films all about babies! Called **Baby! International Film Festival**, this is a joint effort with the Northern Rivers Maternity Coalition. Films include *Midwife The Documentary*, *Guerilla Midwifery*, and also a fatherly focus with the screening of *Being With Her*, about fathers attending the birth. Local filmmaker Karin Ecker will also be screening her film *A Breech in the System*. Starting at 11.30am, this labour of love is just \$13 or \$10 for subscribers! Tickets at the Byron Theatre or on the door on the day. **Saturday April 5.**

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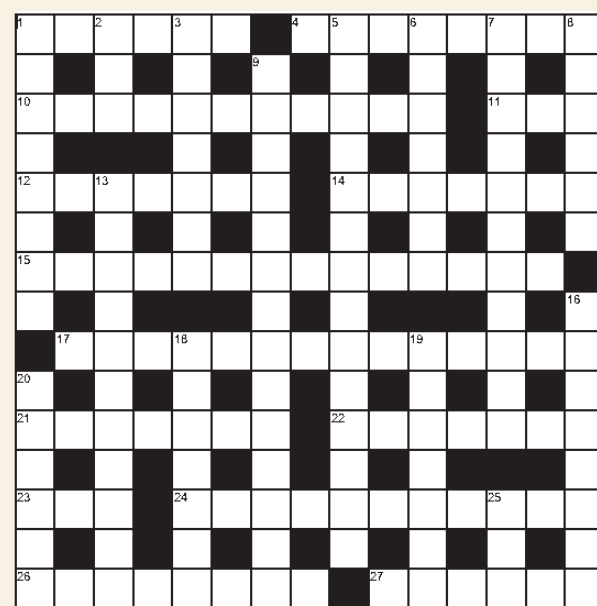
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## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

- Remarks directed by actors to the audience (6)
- Elements of the same atomic number but different atomic weights (8)
- A disparaging term for money (6,5)
- Place to sleep (3)
- Demon who seduces sleeping women (7)
- People like us (7)
- Latitude 23.5 degrees north of the equator (6,2,6)
- Southernmost sea (9,5)
- Semitic patriarch (7)
- With bulging optics (3-4)
- Tavern, bar (3)
- Birds which cover a lot of ground very quickly (11)
- Too much of a drug (8)
- Frightened, afraid (6)

#### DOWN

- Distresses, causes pain (8)
- Unwell (3)
- Athenian youths (Greek) (7)
- Those trying to move into a higher class (6,8)
- Crime of betraying one's country (7)
- Very serious offender, pursued by the whole community (6,5)
- One who takes pleasure in inflicting pain (6)
- Climactic sound made by banging percussion instruments together (5,2,7)
- Male next in line to the sovereign (5,6)
- Metal plated through electrolytic process (8)
- Stuck, clung (7)

- Chemical free, allegedly (7)
- Gambling house (6)
- Organ of hearing (3)

### Cryptic Clues

#### ACROSS

- Incidental remarks for top teams (6)
- Writer thus drinks heavily: same numbers, different weights! (8)
- Dirty and strangely cruel, yet pursued by all (6,5)
- Seduce British journalist (3)
- Popular novice with America – a nightmare (7)
- Gold boat that is south of our mob (7)
- Northern parallel for Henry Miller (6,2,6)
- Violent action at sign of 15; it's a bloody long way south (9,5)
- A support for bad actor playing patriarch (7)
- Astonished, like a science fiction monster (3-4)
- In the direction of the pub (3)
- Ran rounders round Coyote's opponents! (11)
- Medicine balls in reverse – too much! (8)
- Vehicle east in standard deviation – I'm terrified (6)

#### DOWN

- Troubles for raising a dead man, about 49... (8)
- ... 49, 50. Sick. (3)
- English police ambassador with bad smell, one for the Athenian boys (7)
- Friends Virginia and Ivy perhaps – aiming for the A list (6,8)
- The time is a justification for the revolt (7)
- If he's number one, he's the most wanted (6,5)
- Sexual pervert is a miserable winner (6)
- Mobs fallacy shock not OK – can produce a brazen orchestral climax! (5,2,7)
- Charles hit Harry on the head (5,6)
- An agreement is edited and metal-plated (8)
- Stuck with smashing redhead (7)
- Monster grabs ill-gotten gain, but remains chemical-free (7)
- Star City – a corporation with a vice at its core (6)
- Listen, cockney lug (3)

### Last week's solution





# GigGuide

## WEDNESDAY 2

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE SWAMPS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **AKOVA**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **STEPHANIE ROGERS**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **RODRIGO**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON 8PM **BLUE KAT JAZZ W LEIGH CARRIAGE**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 6.30PM **NOT QUITE FOLK JAM**

## THURSDAY 3

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JASON DELPHIN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BETTY BLISSETT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **EDDIE BOYD & THE PHATAPILLARS**
- AQUARIUS, BYRON **LUKE HORSFIELD**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **J-BOOG**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **KATE BERGMAN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON DJ **ROB BANGO**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **GABY BOGART**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **CLUB RAIDERS DJS**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **LOUIE & PATRICK**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **COMEDY OPEN MIC W BRAD OAKES**
- UNITING CHURCH HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **MULLUM FORUMS PRESENT TAKING BACK YOUR POWER**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **ABEL TASMAN, FRESH NELSON, SEABOUND, AMBLESIDE, HOURGLASS**
- GROUND CONTROL COFFEE BAR, TWEED HEADS **DAVE MURRAY**

## FRIDAY 4

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE BADLANDS, VERNAS KEEP, MESCALITO BLUES, TAYA MILLS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **JON J BRADLEY 9.30PM MADISON KAT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE HOMBRES**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **BOOM FAYA**
- AQUARIUS, BYRON **P.E.Y.S & FRIENDS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QC & JIMMY D**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **KYLE LIONHART**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **CHOP SUEY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN**
- LONE GOAT GALLERY, BYRON 6.30PM **ROSS TREBILCOCK EXHIBITION OPENING**
- SUCCULENT CAFE, BYRON 5.30PM **PHILO CAFE W MATTHEW DEL NEVO**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **LUKE YEAMAN**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **DIEGO**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 5PM **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **TED 'N' KHAN**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL 7PM **SALT BREEZES POETRY LAUNCH**
- POINCIANA CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **TWO LIONS**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE 8PM **TWELVE ANGRY MEN**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **GLENN MASSEY**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **PERCH CREEK FAMILY JUGBAND W SPECIAL GUEST TOM DOCKRAY**
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 7.30PM **15 MINUTES OF FAME W SUE STEN, NO NAME DANCE BAND, PHIL EISENBERG'S DANCE COMBO & MORE**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF **GREG KEW**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **MARSHALL O'KELL**

## SATURDAY 5

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **STICKY FINGERS, BOOTLEG RASCAL, TROPICAL ZOMBIE, DJ CHRIS BRADLEY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DJ DISCROW**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **SECRET TSUNAMI**
- BYRON ARTISAN MARKET 5PM **CHRIS MALLORY**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **WARREN EARL BAND**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 11.30AM **BABY! INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QC & JIMMY D**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **LUKE MORRIS**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 7PM **AFROMOSES**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **KATHRYN JONES**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON 7PM **ONE LOVE YOGA & DANCE**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **VIKKI GRANT**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **NICE VERDES**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL NOON **SEA SHEPHERD BENEFIT: MAT MCHUGH, DARREN MIDDLETON, PILOTS, WANDERING EYES, DUBARRAY, CHRIS MAPSTONE, MILAN MARTIN**
- MULLUMBIMBY MARKETS 8AM **TWO LIONS**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- POINCIANA CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 3PM **GROOVE DJS**
- BALLINA RSL 6.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB, BALLINA NOON **BALLINA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE 8PM **TWELVE ANGRY MEN**

## SUNDAY 6

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **AFRO MOSES 8PM DJ MANIE SHIKA**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **BLAKE SABAN 3**
- BYRON MARKET 9AM **HAYDEN HACK, SOULMAN O'GAIA, CLIFF FLETCHER**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM **SIMON TEDESCHI IN CONCERT**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **ANDY JANS-BROWN TRIO**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **GARRET KATO**
- THE EATERY, BYRON 4PM **DJ KAYCI**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **DARREN MIDDLETON**
- HOUSE CONCERT 0423838228 5PM **SHINE PERFORMANCE EVENT W SUSSANNA CARMAN**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **BELLE HENDRIK, GEOFF WRIGHT, LEZ KARSKI**
- LENNOX HEAD BOWLING CLUB 4PM **JIM KELLY TRIO**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB BALLINA 12PM **COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB W ANN, BILL, JILL & MAURIE STEVENS**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **JON STEVENS**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE

- 2PM **TWELVE ANGRY MEN**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **MARK RIDOUT**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **PAUL GRABOWSKY, KEN STUBBS, SIMON BARKER, BRETT HIRST**
- KINGSCLIFF SLSC 3PM **PRESTON**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **BARKERS VALE BROTHERS**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 3PM **LOREN**
- TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY, MURWILLUMBAH 6.30PM **THE LYREBIRD TRIO**
- TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 2PM **TWEED LINKS QUARTET W LIZA BEAMISH**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **JOSH LOVEGROVE**

## MONDAY 7

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **FIRE TREE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **HIT THAT HIT MUSICAL BINGO**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **TERENCE BOYD THALLON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**

- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **MATTHEW ARMITAGE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **BOOM FAYA**
- SOUTHPORT BOWLING CUB 7PM **SATIN SOUNDS CABARET JAZZ**

## TUESDAY 8

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JOSHUA SWAN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS JIMMY D & TAYA**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **STEPHANIE ROGERS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 11AM & 6PM **WULAMANAYUWI & THE SEVEN PAMANUL**
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# Cinema Review

## NOAH

The movie had only been running for about fifteen minutes when it struck me, with head-banging certainty – ‘this is a crock’. It then went from bad to worse. The story of Noah’s Ark, an ‘end of days’ morality saga about what happens if you anger a vengeful master, is told in three short chapters of Genesis. Other than the flood and the animals, there is not a lot of material with which a filmmaker might construct a blockbuster but, with \$125 million burning a

hole in his pocket, director Darren Aronofsky has gone troppo and come up with a standard hero (Russell Crowe) versus thousands of bad guys (led by Ray Winston) action flick. What is strange is that, despite his script’s being lifted straight out of the Bible, the word *god* is never uttered – ‘the Creator’ being Aronofsky’s weak-kneed alternative. In screen adaptations of ancient documents it’s always interesting to see what is taken from the source and what is cut – the raven

sent forth by Noah rarely gets a mention in popular re-telling, but is included here, as is the touching and identifiably human episode in which Noah’s sons cover their father’s body after he’d fallen down in a drunken stupor. Otherwise, it is endless rubbish, veering hysterically from bizarre sci-fi, as fallen angels stumble about the landscape in the form of giant figures made out of stone, to dysfunctional family histrionics. There aren’t a lot of laughs to be had in

the Old Testament, but the sight of Anthony Hopkins as Methuselah scrabbling around in the undergrowth looking for berries to eat as the deluge engulfs him is enough to tickle anybody’s funnybone, atheist or believer. Otherwise, the palette is crushingly black and brown and, sadly, the story’s most eloquent and heartening image – the one painted by countless artists – of the dove returning with an olive shoot in its beak, is an example of CGI at its most jarringly fake.



In its favour, Noah at least delivered some overdue

decent rain to the shire. Hallelujah. ~ John Campbell

## MR PEABODY AND SHERMAN

Mister Peabody is a small talking dog who wears spectacles and a red bow tie. A successful court case has resulted in his adopting a human boy, Sherman.

Together they live in a specky pad at the top of a New York skyscraper. Mister Peabody, an outright genius, has also invented a time machine that he calls the ‘way back’. If

you can get over those not inconsiderable hurdles, you will have a ball in what is one of the best animations of recent times. How is it that a children’s movie can be brainier and have more heart – by the trainload – than a magnum opus such as the idiotic *Noah*? In order to mollify the parents of a girl who is bullying Sherman at school, Peabody invites the family to dinner – and yes, he is a spectacularly creative cook and cocktail maker. While he is entertaining the adults, Sherman and his tormentor, Penny, whom he is bound to get a crush on, sneak away and take off in the ‘way back’. Travelling to earlier periods in history has been a seductive daydream for yonks, so the kids’ adventures are a treat for anybody who

has ever indulged in it. From Marie Antoinette’s Versailles, to Tutankhamun’s Egypt, Leonardo’s Florence (he is trying to get La Gioconda to produce that famous enigmatic smile) and the Greeks’ wooden horse at Troy – it is simply fantastic. Along the way, there are scores of grown-up puns and throwaway references to classic films – *Midnight Cowboy*, *Spartacus* and *Apocalypse Now* to name but a few (Agamemnon sticks his nose into his hairy armpit



to say ‘it smells like victory’), but underpinning it all is the theme of rapprochement between father and son, of love and acceptance. This is a visually enthralling entertainment of great fun and good humour,

overflowing with imagination and the boundless possibilities that it opens up. If you don’t have children to take, don’t worry about it – go see it on your own. You’ll be richly rewarded – I was. ~ John Campbell

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I don’t know why I didn’t expect to like this – maybe it was that nagging sense that so much these days is done with the book and movie in mind. Popular media will never be able to satisfy the mob’s thirst for thrills and titillation and vicarious achievement (you can buy the T-shirt for \$20). Like when that girl sailed around the world to become the youngest person to do it – there has to be a better reason, surely? None of which is meant to denigrate Robyn Davidson’s epic feat. Setting out in 1977 with her

dog Dig and four camels, she walked 1,700 kilometres to the Western Australia coast, wrote about it for *National Geographic*, expanded that piece into a best-selling book and, inevitably, we now have John Curran’s excellent screen adaptation of it. There is a wickedly un-PC joke at the outset when, as Davidson, Mia Wasikowska is not permitted to take her camels through Uluru National Park because it is sacred ground, but the targets of wrathful humour are not atypically the fat tourists she encounters (who,

in all likelihood, forked out the money to put her book at the top of the charts) and the paparazzi who converged on her (and without whom nobody would know who she was). Curmudgeonly gripes aside, this is beautifully filmed, paced so as never to drag and richly atmospheric. I was also surprised by incidents of intense emotion – Davidson’s response to an aggressive approach by feral camels is heart-stopping, and Wasikowska’s reading of the moment doubly so. In hindsight, it was at

this point that the film got ‘real’ for me. Wasikowska is wonderful. Physical beauty, by encouraging the viewer to gaze dotingly on it, can often be a hindrance to deeper rapport, but Wasikowska subtly but firmly draws you into her world. She’s great with the animals, too, behaving towards them with unforced familiarity. Adam Driver, channeling Jeff Goldblum, provides pleasing romantic relief, but it’s all about the journey – and we’re all on one of them. ~ John Campbell

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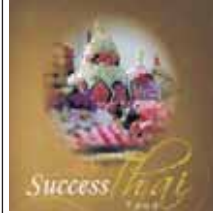
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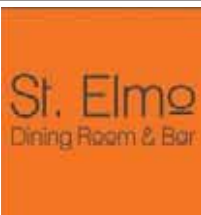
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Whether you are on the small tables on the footpath, or up in the slightly elevated interior that opens onto the street, Fresh is ideal for people-watching, and must be one restaurant that everyone visiting Byron sees almost straight away. There's always been a pretty relaxed vibe about the restaurant; when *The Echo* had an office opposite, I was surprised to see a woman strip off her bikini and start to dine topless, but I guess the drugs were better in those days.

Restaurant manager Holly Leckie seems to thrive on the excitement of interacting with the throngs of visitors passing daily. 'We aim to provide a relaxed experience where all walks of life are made to feel welcome,' she says. 'We love our live music, happy hour, and hearing about our guests' travels and adventures. We especially love hearing about surfing adventures and reports.'

To add to the vibe of the place, there always seems to be some live music playing outside the restaurant. Although the website policy is 'no reservations', it is worth ringing to see if it is possible to reserve a table; on the evening we visited, dinner was just getting started, some good music was playing out the front, and the restaurant was almost full.

To go with the live music, there's a happy hour when selected wines and beers from the menu are discounted. We chose a table up the back because I'm the kind of middle-aged person who likes to talk over dinner,

and ordered from a wine list where no bottles are over \$50 and almost every wine is available by the glass.

Holly says that the menu is 'mostly aimed at a healthy eating lifestyle, with organic ingredients and a range of freshly squeezed juices, but Fresh do offer a number of naughty menu items as well to keep everyone happy. We use all local suppliers and make our own food; no sauces are bought in bottles or jars and all of our sweets, cakes and muffins are baked on the premises. We cater for gluten- and dairy free, and vegetarians'.



The breakfast menu includes Bircher muesli, green apples, yoghurt and mixed berry compote (\$11.50); spicy caramelised mushrooms on sourdough with ricotta and roasted organic tomatoes (\$16.50); and of course the 'big brekkie' (\$22). A sample from the lunch menu: the fresh deli board of sliced prosciutto, sopressa, olives, hummus, Danish feta, roast peppers, eggplant and warm bread (\$22); pan-seared scallops with cauliflower puree, cherry tomatoes, mustard seed and crispy pancetta (\$21); and there's a range of burgers that can be eaten gluten-free if you wish, including one that is surely uniquely named - the 'snity snity bang bang', comprising free-range chicken schnitzel, tomato, capsicum relish, aioli

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Popular dinner options include the confit Bangalow pork belly with spicy chorizo, caramelised apples, jus and apple puree (\$31), fish cakes with potato, parsley and capers topped with smoked salmon (\$24.50), and the seafood platter, which varies by the day (\$39).

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☉ First quarter	April 7	18:31
☽ Full moon	April 15	17:43
☾ Third quarter	April 22	17:52
☀ New moon	April 29	16:15

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0655	1844	0805	1939	1020,1.65; 2239,1.81	0412,0.27; 1622,0.34
2	W 0656	1842	0905	2023	1106,1.54; 2321,1.77	0500,0.32; 1701,0.42
3	T 0656	1841	1003	2109	1152,1.44	0548,0.39; 1740,0.51
4	F 0657	1840	1059	2157	0003,1.71; 1237,1.34	0637,0.47; 1818,0.60
5	S 0658	1839	1151	2246	0045,1.63; 1324,1.25	0727,0.55; 1901,0.68
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 3am - clocks back one hour</b>						
6	S 0558	1738	1140	2236	0031,1.55; 1317,1.20	0720,0.61; 1852,0.75
7	M 0559	1737	1225	2327	0124,1.48; 1421,1.18	0819,0.65; 1957,0.79
8	T 0600	1736	1306		0226,1.44; 1531,1.20	0921,0.65; 2109,0.79
9	W 0601	1735	1345	0018	0332,1.43; 1634,1.26	1018,0.62; 2217,0.75
10	T 0601	1734	1422	0110	0433,1.46; 1725,1.34	1109,0.58; 2315,0.68
11	F 0602	1732	1457	0202	0524,1.50; 1806,1.43	1150,0.52
12	S 0602	1731	1532	0254	0608,1.54; 1843,1.52	0003,0.61; 1228,0.48
13	S 0603	1730	1607	0348	0648,1.56; 1917,1.61	0045,0.54; 1301,0.44
14	M 0603	1729	1644	0443	0728,1.58; 1952,1.69	0126,0.47; 1334,0.42
15	T 0604	1728	1723	0539	0807,1.58; 2028,1.75	0205,0.41; 1408,0.40
16	W 0604	1727	1805	0637	0848,1.56; 2106,1.80	0246,0.37; 1445,0.41
17	T 0605	1726	1851	0736	0932,1.53; 2147,1.82	0330,0.35; 1523,0.43
18	F 0606	1725	1942	0836	1019,1.48; 2232,1.82	0416,0.36; 1605,0.47
19	S 0606	1724	2037	0936	1110,1.42; 2321,1.78	0507,0.38; 1652,0.53
20	S 0607	1723	2135	1033	1205,1.37	0603,0.41; 1745,0.59
21	M 0607	1722	2237	1128	0015,1.73; 1308,1.33	0705,0.45; 1846,0.64
22	T 0607	1721	2340	1218	0118,1.67; 1417,1.33	0812,0.46; 1959,0.67
23	W 0608	1720		1305	0228,1.64; 1529,1.38	0916,0.45; 2115,0.65
24	T 0608	1719	0043	1348	0339,1.64; 1632,1.48	1016,0.42; 2228,0.58
25	F 0609	1718	0145	1430	0444,1.65; 1728,1.59	1111,0.38; 2331,0.50
26	S 0610	1717	0247	1510	0542,1.66; 1818,1.69	1200,0.36
27	S 0610	1717	0349	1551	0635,1.65; 1904,1.78	0030,0.43; 1245,0.35
28	M 0611	1716	0450	1632	0725,1.62; 1948,1.84	0122,0.37; 1328,0.37
29	T 0611	1715	0550	1715	0813,1.57; 2030,1.86	0211,0.34; 1409,0.41
30	W 0612	1714	0649	1800	0900,1.51; 2112,1.86	0358,0.35; 1448,0.46

Times are Eastern Daylight Saving Time to April 6 then Eastern Standard Time.  
 Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 15 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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## Au revoir Dyane

With heavy hearts we grieve your swift departure. Blessed and privileged we have been by your quietly proud and kind presence in our lives.

So many of our children held, hugged, kissed, sung to, read to, massaged and fed from your warm loving heart and home.

*Thank you*

With dignified strength and a masterful calm, our children behaved, learned, and even slept without more than a whisper from you. The gifts of wisdom our little ones have understood through patient teaching are your legacy to us.

Our families you nourished and family you became to us.

*Thank you*

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## DEATH NOTICES

**ELIZABETH (Betty) CARROLL**  
1920 to 2014  
Passed away peacefully on 26-3-14. Loved wife of Ron (dec). Sadly missed by family & friends.

## STEPHEN BROUWER

6/9/49 – 24/3/14

Stephen slipped into the dawn, Monday 24th

Hugely missed by his family

**Ballina Byron Family Day Care Scheme wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Dyane Sabourin's family.**

Dyane will be sincerely missed by all of us at Ballina Byron Family Day Care and especially the many families and children who attended her family day care service during the past 11 years.

We will miss her practical, compassionate approach to life, her early childhood knowledge, her strength of character and her beautiful laugh and smile.



**PETER WILLIAM MILLER**  
06/04/1954 - 10/02/2014

Passed away peacefully at Byron Bay Hospital. Come rain or shine family & friends are invited to celebrate Peter's life on Sunday 6th April in Brunswick Heads at Torakina Park at 2.30pm where his ashes will be released. Bring a flower to farewell a very loving soul.

## SHIRLEY GAY

Died in Victoria last December. Her ashes have been brought home and will be scattered in the ocean at Suffolk Park (by the caravan park entrance), on Sunday 6th April at 11 am. Friends are invited to farewell this wonderful lady.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**NORTON, WENDY ANN**

21.10.1954 ~ 21.03.2014

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## Hagley, Lucy Beryl

16.06.1922 ~ 28.03.2014

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lucy's funeral service to be held at St Paul's Anglican Church, Kingsley Street, Byron Bay on **THURSDAY (April 3, 2014) commencing at 10.30am.** After the Service a private cremation will take place.

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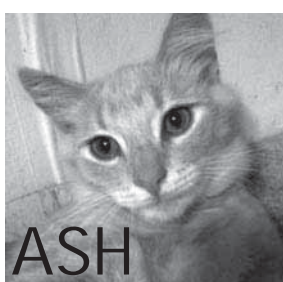
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BYRON BAY HOSPITAL .....	6685 6200
POLICE Brunswick Heads .....	6685 1277
Mullumbimby .....	6684 2144
Byron Bay .....	6685 9499
Bangalow .....	6687 1404
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# Letter from London: it's springtime for Putin

Daniel Sage

The daffs are coming up. We didn't drown. The sun is out. It's Spring. Though possibly our last if events in the Crimea are a sign. A new Cold War? Did the last one end? Countless warheads are still controlled by various nutters we jokingly say we didn't vote for, and often we actually didn't, who strut and pose and make aggressive gestures. To the dismay - terror - of the vast majority wishing peace.

President Putin's crafty belligerence is a throwback to the days when the Cold War was in full swing. People lived every day with the threat of a nuclear strike. Schoolchildren discussed what to do

with their last twenty minutes. Would they kiss someone, find their mum, eat sweets, or cry. By the age of ten we had all figured out the sudden end of the world. Which luckily didn't happen. And then, with the fall of the Berlin Wall and general communist dismantling, the fear, and the acceptance, faded.

Now Russia's rattling its sabre again and raising its button-pushing finger at the West, we are reminded of what keeps us safe: mutually assured destruction. Great. Perhaps the old hands on the wheel are the worry. We might forgive young upstart countries wanting super-weapons, but these players should know better.

Is it a branding issue? All those Hollywood films and



Don't mess with Jamie Edwards. The Lancashire 13-year-old built a fusion reactor in class. Source: A Lyapota, Keddr

bad accents. Ruskie always come off as more sinister bomb keepers.

Incidentally, contrary to what some think, the term *Ruskie* wasn't coined during the Cold War, but the Crimean, when it was the Ottomans against Russia, supported by Britain and France.

These nations have been squabbling for centuries. When not blowing each other up, the politics spills into more ordinary activities. And in our century, the US always has something to say.

Recently *The New York Times* attacked London in a vicious op-ed entitled *London's Laundry Business*, by author Ben Judah. The city was blasted for, well, everything, but in particular how wealthy foreigners pour in riches and run the show, in league with the grubby old money who distribute crumbs to an army of immigrant workers that keep the place clean, tidy, fed, and burped.

## Lurching

It's a lurching, fanciful piece that slams us for being too nice to the Russians, too good at laundering Russian money without objection, and a fair-weather friend to the US, who we don't stick by enough, being too beady-eyed and grasping after Ruskie loot.

Was there ever more a case of black pots and kettles? 'The old imperial elite has become crude and mercenary', the articles froths, the 'ruling class decayed... any moralising remnant of the British Empire is gone.' Ah, how quaint, and deluded. This island is as bull-nosed as it's always been. Invading countries is just not the done thing any more, if it can be helped. Firstly, they've all been invaded; secondly,

there are more efficient ways of making a buck from them; and thirdly, we leave that grim mercenary 'diplomacy' business to the US themselves, the present leaders in the field. And we know the US would drop our friendship in a beat if it decided to.

On the seamier side of the street, Judah attacks the Shard, the newest, shiniest, tallest skyscraper. A symbol of everything wrong, he claimed, it 'encapsulates the new hierarchy of the city'. And he might be right about that because the top floors are empty. Not, as he ranted, full of rich types befriending escorts.

## Car-crash public life

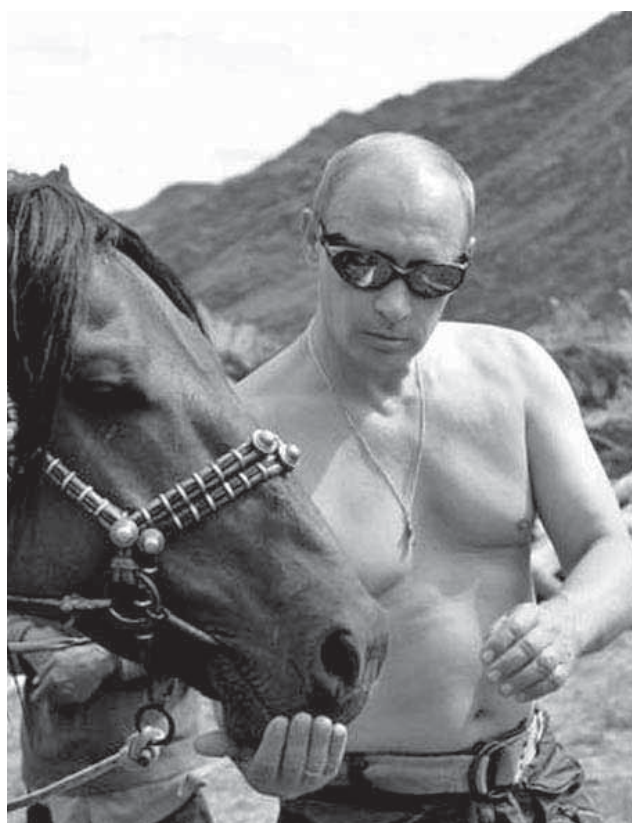
Perhaps he's transferring, as I'm sure his therapist would say, his anger at Eliot Spitzer, the former New York governor who resigned after a AU\$100,000 spree on escorts came out. Or his shock at last year's mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner, whose obsession with sending explicit pictures of himself to dozens of women - for which he apologised on television, before resuming the race and coming last - was a tawdry lesson in car-crash public life.

Perhaps there's even some pique, as the world record was snatched this week from the Americans for the youngest person to make their own nuclear reactor. Thirteen-year-old schoolboy Jamie Edwards from Lancashire constructed a fusion reactor in his classroom, to the astonishment of his teachers, who called in TV crews, and made everyone go outside while young Jamie fired it up. What will he be doing in twenty years' time? Will he go to the good or the bad side? Our fate may depend on it.

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Russian laundry isn't so good. Putin sends his shirts to London. Source: Alex Druginyn

## Sweet redemption for Bangalow eleven

Victory was sweet for the Bangalow Third Eleven in the season finale at Williams Reserve, Lennox Head on Saturday.

Defending champions The Lennox Buccaneers won the toss and came out swinging as the vapour of one hundred summers rose to the heavens.

Early wickets fell and continued to fall as poor Lennox footwork and some bamboozling seam bowling took their toll.

Bangalow had brought their A-game and a little of their home ground's 'bone dust' as a talisman. With the help of the 'black panther' in the deep, Lennox were dismissed for 84 runs in just 18 overs.

The Bangalow run chase was in tatters early as the Lennox pace attack plucked two first-over scalps.

Experienced heads, Captain Sunil Singh and Big Ben Hall, took up the challenge and the boundaries flowed.



Sweet redemption for Bangalow's Third Eleven as they rout Lennox Head on their home turf and shine in the final of the season.

A steadying hand from President Maxwell, and a final smoking boundary to young Dalpret, saw the Bangalow victory secured in just 13 overs.

Considering the brevity of the game the chastened Lennox outfit invited Bangalow to an immediate re-match 'twenty twenty' style. Bangalow politely declined the

offer as their thoughts drifted to cool refreshments and celebrations of a season well fought. The lads are looking forward to a stellar season next time around.

## Fun with the Newy Crew



New Brighton Boardriders Tandia, Kala, Jhala, Maya, Oliver, Vindi, Poppy and Kaia in front having way too much fun at the beach on Sunday

Newy Crew Boardriders had their monthly competition on Sunday at New Brighton Beach. There was a fantastic turnout again for this renewed local surf event.

The club would like to encourage more families and friends to come down and join in this year's comp because it's not too late.

Everyone did extremely well on the weekend and the conditions were light westerly winds with clean waves and fun 2-3 foot barrelling

Perfect for experienced and new surfers.

It was a great day for families to get together and enjoy the ocean.

The event results were:

U12 boys - Seb, Fin, Finely, Sonny, Kai; Junior boys - Oliver, Bawoo, Peyote, Jasper; U12 girls - Zoe, Sienna; Junior girls Tandia, Poppy, Kaia, Kala; Open Men - Dan, Jeremy, Brett, Jayden; Masters - Corey, Fozz, Bryce, Macca.

Everyone is invited to come on down to the next comp on April 20 at the Newy Shop.

For info about the club, phone Bryce 0402 008 335.

## New kids on the block fall before the masters



Rookie John Manitta made an impression in reserves as well as getting a few minutes warming the bench before a short run with the Prens

It was a baptism of fire for Tintenbar/East Ballina when they took on reigning FFNC champions, Byron Bay Rams, in their first ever Premier Division match on Saturday, March 29.

What the 'Bar' boys lacked in experience, fitness and finesse, they (almost) made up for in passion and enthusiasm.

The Park Hotel Rams dominated both Reserves and Prens matches, but the gutsy Tintenbar teams and the stifling 30+ heat made sure it was no walk in the park.

The reserves match also saw the Premier squad debut North Coast news daily: [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au)

of two up-and-coming Byron youth players. John Manitta made an impression in reserves and gained a seat on the bench and a late run in the Prens game, while 18-year-old Tai Flanagan celebrated his arrival in reserves with a debut hat-trick! Lachie Dewar opened the scoring with a controversial goal from a direct corner when the keeper fell into the goal after going high to take the ball. A goal from veteran striker Steve Kirkpatrick made it 2-up and Tai's treble took the final score to 5-0.

A similar story unfolded in the Premier Division match,

with the Rams once again taking their time getting goals on the board. An early Tintenbar goal gave heart to the out-



James Packham battles a young charger from Tintenbar

gunned newcomers, but also stirred the Byron boys into action. Despite courageous performances from Tintenbar, Byron's superior skills and fitness began to tell and the goals began to flow. James Tomlinson battled through the busy Tintenbar defence to take two goals, Connor Cannon took another two - including a cracking free kick that beat the wall and the keeper and almost the net! The amazing fitness and work rate of Herick Schuenemann was rewarded with a goal and a scorching drive from Dakota Dixon rounded out the final tally at 6-1.

The League newcomers were no match for the Rams' fluid style, vision, passing, possession and endurance. Two more convincing wins for the Byron Boys.

This Friday, the Rams travel to Lennox Head for a night match. Reserves kick off at 6pm and the Prens at 8pm.

## Jensen claims title



Third bite of the apple - 2011 and 2012 ASP World Longboard Champion Taylor Jensen was the winner of the Legendary Pacific Coast Men's Pro yesterday at Kingscliff.

Sunday was the final day of the 2014 Australian Longboard Surfing Open. The event saw the sport's top-rated surfers do battle in the Association of Surfing Professionals (ASP) Longboard Qualifying Series (LQS) divisions with Taylor Jensen (USA) winning the Legendary Pacific Coast Men's Pro

The Legendary Pacific Coast LQS Open Pro final was fiercely contested

between two former ASP World Longboard Champions Taylor Jensen (2011 and 2012) and 2009 winner Harley Ingleby (Coffs Harbour). The American surfer came out on top even though he only pulled three waves during the 30-minute final for a combined two wave total of 16.10 (out of a possible 20).

'It's my first serious event this year so it has got the ball rolling,' said Jensen. 'I feel good and I'm in command. There's some big events later in the year so I'll just stay focused. I love the surf here; the water and the people are super nice and it's just fun.'

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## IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Free Immunisation clinics are held in conjunction with the North Coast Area Health Service each month at:

- Bangalow Community Health, 35 Granuaille Road, Bangalow, Thursday 10 April 2014 (2nd Thursday of each month), 1.30pm-3.30pm;
- Brunswick Heads Community Centre, South Beach Road, Brunswick Heads, Thursday 24 April 2014 (4th Thursday of each month), 1.30pm-3.30pm.

The following vaccines are provided: Infanrix-Hexa (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, HIB and polio); Prevenar (pneumococcal); Rotarix (rotavirus); Menitorix (meningococcal and HIB); Priorix-Tetra (varicella and measles, mumps, rubella); Infanrix-IPV (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio); MMR (measles, mumps, rubella).

PLEASE NOTE: Appointments are required and can be made by phoning 02 6685 6254. Also bring your child's immunisation records (Blue Book) and Medicare card.

Immunisation enquiries: contact Community Health Immunisation Co-ordinator 02 6687 0012 or Environmental Services at Byron Shire Council 02 6626 7054.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014

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

**9.00am – Ordinary Meeting**

Notices of Motion

- Meeting to investigate the provision of free wireless Internet
- Amend Code of Meeting Practice
- Unconventional Gas Exploration in water supply catchment at Bentley
- Sponsorship support for 2014 Byron Bay Writers Festival
- Mullumbimby Big Picture Show
- Protecting Regional Food Production

Reports

- Section 355 Committees/Boards – Changes to Membership
- Draft Amended Policy, Section 356 Donations – Assistance for Festivals and Community Functions
- Draft 2014/2015 Budget, Statement of Revenue Policy and Fees and Charges
- Lease – Byron Bay Visitors' Centre
- Investments March 2014
- Year to Date Finance Report March 2014
- New Brighton Beach Scraping
- Endorsement of Byron Bay Bypass alignment and procedure to EIS
- Belongil Interim Beach Access Stabilisation Works Update
- Public Exhibition of Draft Revised Delivery Program 2013-2017 and Draft Operational Plan
- Minutes of the Extraordinary Finance Advisory Committee Meeting 25 March 2014
- Minutes of the Water, Waste and Sewer Advisory Committee Meeting 6 March 2014
- Minutes of the Biodiversity and Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting 13 March 2014

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.

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Enquiries: Joylene 02 6626 7317

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

### Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 EP&A Regulations 2000

The following development consents, 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

- 10.2014.55.1 – BYRON BAY**  
58 Centennial Circuit (Lot 102 DP 1034055)  
Industry development comprising three industry units, and a dwelling-house used in conjunction with the industry and situated on the same site
  - 10.2013.149.2 – COORABELL**  
4/213 Coorabell Road (Lot 4 DP 286140)  
S96 – amend retaining wall (single storey dwelling and detached carport/shed)
  - 10.2014.93.1 – BYRON BAY**  
1/10 Wollongbar Street (Lot 1 SP 73252)  
Caretaker's residence
  - 10.2014.43.1 – SUFFOLK PARK**  
3 Clifford Street (Lot 11 DP 1121015)  
Change of use of Shop 7 to part food shop and part commercial (personal training)
  - 10.2014.37.1 – BANGALOW**  
21 Byron Bay Road (Lot 1 DP 417005)  
Install a new 10m high light pole and fittings
  - 10.2014.55.1 – BYRON BAY**  
58 Centennial Circuit (Lot 102 DP 1034055)  
Industry development comprising three industry units and a dwelling-house used in conjunction with the industry and situated on the same site
  - 10.2013.500.1 – BYRON BAY**  
5 Ti-tree Place (Lot 101 DP 707273)  
Alterations and additions to industrial unit and partial use of a caretaker's residence
  - 10.2014.18.1 – SUFFOLK PARK**  
19A Beech Drive (Lot 4 DP 850498)  
Retaining wall
  - 10.2014.124.1 – BANGALOW**  
Bugam Place (Lot 24 DP 865643 and Lot 2 DP 801701)  
Tree removal – 12 trees
  - 10.2013.247.2 – BYRON BAY**  
9/146 Old Bangalow Road (Lot 9 DP 286411)  
S96 - modify studio plan (single storey dwelling and two storey studio/garage)
  - 10.2013.100.2 – BANGLOW**  
11 Green Frog Lane (Lot 2 DP 1169404)  
Relocation of swimming pool
  - 10.2014.34.1 – BYRON BAY**  
10/146 Old Bangalow Road (Lot 10 DP 286411)  
Two storey dwelling
  - 10.2011.241.3 – NEW BRIGHTON**  
New Brighton Road (Lot 298 DP 755687 Lot 301 DP 755687 Lot 299 DP 755687 Lot 300 DP 755687)  
S96 – amendments to layout and design (boundary adjustment between four residential lots, construction of two new, two storey dwelling houses and alterations and additions to existing dwelling house)
  - 10.2014.21.1 – BANGALOW**  
Dudgeons Lane (Lot 1 DP 1077663)  
Factory unit and caretaker's flat
  - 10.2014.80.1 – BANGALOW**  
22 Granuaille Road (Lot 1 DP 558664)  
Alterations/additions to existing dwelling
  - 10.2014.1.1 – BYRON BAY**  
8 Banksia Drive (Lot 2 DP 814604)  
Light industry (food manufacture and retail outlet)
  - 10.2014.112.1 – OCEAN SHORES**  
17 Matong Drive (Lot 876 DP 241810)  
Retaining wall
  - 10.2014.94.1 – FEDERAL**  
12 Coachwood Court (Lot 6 DP 814436)  
Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house and use of an existing shed
  - 10.2013.246.1 – MULLUMBIMBY**  
1634 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 2 DP 748729)  
Use of existing building for a studio and use of existing building for a shed
  - 10.2014.25.1 – POSSUM CREEK**  
83A Gittos Lane (Lot 3 DP 1054392)  
Relocated dwelling-house
  - 10.2014.57.1 – OCEAN SHORES**  
38 Tongarra Drive (Lot 1762 DP 246054)  
Alteration/additions to existing dwelling
- APPLICATIONS REFUSED**
- 10.2013.570.1 – BANGALOW**  
9 Station Street (Lot 1 DP 123326, Lot B DP 327228 and Lot 334 DP 755695)  
Partial demolition of existing dwelling and garage, consolidation of three lots and construction of a two storey mixed residential and commercial building with basement car park and attic roof spaces

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

continued

### APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

- 10.2013.595.1 – BYRON BAY**  
19-21 Shirley Street (Lot 1 DP 1098133)  
Use of an existing motel up to 26 days a year for weddings
- 10.2013.557.2 – COORABELL**  
449 Coorabell Road (Lot 2 DP 249731)  
S96 – delete the lower storey and make minor internal alterations

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

### Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979

The following development applications have been received by Byron Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/development-applications-on-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/development-applications-on-exhibition), or at the Council administrative 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 online 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 of 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 at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations).

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

#### EXHIBITION CLOSING 7 APRIL 2014

##### 10.2014.100.1 – BANGALOW

##### 6-10 Station Street (Lots 3, 3A, 4, 4A DP 367355)

Chase Bangalow Developments Pty Ltd: Change of use from hardware and building supply to art studio/gallery, six retail outlets for arts/crafts and associated carparking

#### EXHIBITION CLOSING 14 APRIL 2014

##### 10.2014.123.1 – BYRON BAY

##### 73 and 95 Old Bangalow Road (Lots 1 and 2 DP 857013)

Mr T Kruger: Change of use from rural tourist facility to tourist facilities including demolition of five cabins, moving two cabins, a new storage shed, construction of new access roads and other works

## FEEDBACK WANTED

### Draft Marriage Equality Proclamation

Byron Shire Council is currently developing a Marriage Equality Proclamation and is seeking input from community members and groups for the wording of the proclamation and also a suitable design.

When this proclamation is finalised, Council will be inviting other local government areas to co-sign the document which will then be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

Draft Marriage Equality Proclamation:

"We of Byron Shire Council, proclaim our support for Marriage Equality.

We believe that marriage between two consenting adults deserves to be celebrated, validated, acknowledged and legal.

We believe in absolute Marriage Equality beyond the notion that a civil union is "enough".

We believe that Marriage Equality is a human rights issue.

We believe that Marriage Equality is a human respect issue.

We believe in celebrating the diversity of our society.

We believe in inclusion.

We believe that it is time for Australia to legalise all marriages equally."

If you would like to contribute, please email responses to [council@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@byron.nsw.gov.au) no later than Monday 14 April 2014.

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

## EVALUATION OF BYRON TRAILS MAP

### Survey open for comment

In partnership with tourism operators across the Shire, Byron Shire Council developed the 'Byron Trails Map'. Anecdotal feedback since the Map was launched in April 2013 has been very positive, however with 75,000 of the 100,000 print run of the Map now in circulation, it is timely to get some more specific feedback from stakeholders to help guide us on the future development and distribution of the map.

This survey is open to a broad range of stakeholders and map users and is not restricted to direct participants - all contributions are welcome. Council is interested in what the value of the map has been to a range of people, opinions about the five themed trails and about the format of the map.

The survey is available via Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/current-matters](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/current-matters).

**Survey closes: 4.00pm Wednesday 30 April 2014**

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316



## UDIA land supply report finds new block sizes continue to shrink

The traditional suburban quarter acre block is nothing but a distant memory, according to the findings of a new report on land supply released last week by the Urban Development Institute of Australia.

The 2014 UDIA State of the Land Report, launched at the opening of the UDIA National Congress in Brisbane, has found that the average size of new residential lots is now a mere 1/10th of an acre (423m<sup>2</sup>), after falling 29 per cent in size over the last decade.

'Governments around the country are failing to take action to address the key barriers holding up the supply of land for residential development, and the collapse in new lot sizes is the result of developers trying to maintain the supply of affordable land to the market,' said UDIA national president Cameron Shephard.

'Inadequate investment in urban infrastructure, slow planning and approvals systems, and high taxes and charges are strangling the supply of land for new housing, severely damaging housing affordability. Unfortunately this means that for new home buyers, the good old days of tossing the footy around with the kids or having a game of backyard cricket are well and truly over.'

Sydney and Brisbane saw the greatest declines in median lot size over 2012/2013, with lot sizes plummeting by 16 per cent and 12 per cent respectively.

'UDIA strongly supports a diversity of product to the market as some people want a lock-and-leave lifestyle,' Mr Shephard said.

'What concerns us is that a family can no longer afford a backyard where a family can play and grow.'

In addition to new lot size, the 2014 State of the Land Report also evaluates each city against key performance criteria, such as affordability, lot supply, infill performance, taxes and charges, infrastructure provision, and planning system performance.

Over the year, Adelaide and Brisbane saw performance improve on measures such as the provision of infrastructure, and lowering barriers to infill development. However decade-low levels of lot production in both Adelaide and Brisbane are an ongoing problem.

Comparatively, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth performed less favourably, particularly in regard to their planning and approvals systems, and the level of taxes and charges levied on new development.

'UDIA is concerned that housing has fallen off the agenda for governments around the country,' Mr Shephard said.

'The 2014 UDIA State of the Land Report shows that there are still major problems with land supply and housing affordability across our largest cities, and that governments need to take urgent action.'



	Low Build Rate			Medium Build Rate			High Build Rate		
	Build rate per annum	Shortage by 2016	Shortage by 2020	Build rate per annum	Shortage 2016	Shortage by 2020	Build rate per annum	Shortage 2016	Shortage by 2020
NSW	28,200	196,200	267,500	40,600	134,100	155,700	48,600	94,400	84,200
Victoria	26,900	114,900	189,900	36,400	67,300	104,200	45,300	22,600	23,800
Queensland	31,300	98,000	142,900	37,000	69,600	91,800	44,200	33,500	26,900
South Australia	6,700	30,800	49,000	9,400	17,200	24,600	11,500	6,800	5,700
Western Australia	16,700	86,700	134,700	19,300	74,100	112,000	21,900	60,800	88,000
Tasmania	1,700	2,400	3,500	2,300	-300	-1,300	3,500	-6,600	-12,700
Northern Territory	1,000	11,200	15,900	1,400	9,300	12,500	1,800	7,100	8,500
ACT	1,900	3,100	5,500	2,400	800	1,400	3,600	-5,400	-9,700
<b>National</b>	<b>114,400</b>	<b>543,300</b>	<b>808,900</b>	<b>148,800</b>	<b>372,100</b>	<b>500,900</b>	<b>180,400</b>	<b>213,200</b>	<b>214,700</b>

Source: HIA. Negative value denotes a surplus.

### Property in Focus

#### Prime position meets outstanding potential

Enviably positioned only minutes into Byron Bay's vibrant town centre & Main Beach, this apartment boasts a quiet rear position with its own access off Somerset Lane, fenced garden area and covered outdoor entertainment space. This double brick apartment is full of potential ready to be maximised with a little TLC.

- Light filled & air-conditioned making it comfortable all year round
- The current tenant and strong rental history means a great buy for the investor
- Multiple uses - Investment, Holiday apartment or home
- Single lock-up walk through garage providing car, bike and surf storage
- Living and main bedroom open onto private balcony

The owner is keen for a quick result so come along to our open home this Thurs 3.30-4pm or Sat 1pm-1.30pm.

Address: 13/5-9 Somerset Street, Byron Bay

Price: \$429,000+

Contact: Brett Connable 0408 155 931

brett.connable@raywhite.com



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# \$10000

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
Wed 10-10.30am, Sat 10.30-11am

### 23 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park

- ✓ Great opportunity for home buyer or Investor
  - ✓ North facing light and airy 3 bedroom home offers 2 way bathroom and 2 toilets
  - ✓ Located at the end of a quiet cul de sac
  - ✓ Land size 451m<sup>2</sup>
  - ✓ Lush gardens with 2 sheds
  - ✓ Strong rental return \$550pw
- Auction 11am April 26. Guide \$500,000-550,000.**  
Contact Gail Fuller 0418 441 675 & Scot Fuller 0401 911 557.  
Byron Coastal Real Estate.



### Tallwood Ridge Mullumbimby

- ✓ Elevated lots with building pads
  - ✓ Pets welcome
  - ✓ From \$224,000 for 450m<sup>2</sup>
- 0421 597170 tallwoodridge.com



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 11-11.30am

### Safe, Family Friendly, Neighbourhood

4 2 2

- 2 Elma Place, Brunswick Heads.**  
Yes, safe street, family friendly, walking distance to preschool, sport fields, river, beach and Brunswick township.
- ✓ 4 bedrooms, huge ensuite and walk in robe
  - ✓ Double garage, 3 living spaces
  - ✓ Fenced back yard, garden shed
  - ✓ Covered patio/ outdoor entertaining

- ✓ Quiet cul-de-sac, 700m<sup>2</sup> block
  - ✓ Flat, flood free, easy living
- Motivated sellers with motivated price \$490,000.**  
Contact Peter Browning on 0411 801 795.



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 11-11.30am

### Disregard All Previous Pricing – Great Value Here!

#### 18 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar.

- ✓ View of countryside to the ocean
  - ✓ Spacious 4 bedroom house + 2 offices & large library
  - ✓ Open plan design with French country style kitchen, timber features + high raked ceilings for natural light
  - ✓ A low maint property, lots of privacy
  - ✓ Salt water pool with pool house
  - ✓ Shed and workshop
  - ✓ Town water + vege garden, fruit trees
- Land size 4,747m<sup>2</sup>  
Central to Bangalow, Lennox Head, Byron Bay & Ballina  
Price guide \$800,000+.
- Auction 5.30pm May 7 at Lennox Hotel Function Room.**  
Contact Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001.



### Absolute Beachfront Byron

- ✓ On Tallow Beach this 2 bedroom beach cottage is the most affordable beachfront property in the area. Fully furnished and in good condition.
  - ✓ Set on approx. 800m<sup>2</sup> in a tranquil, leafy setting this is the way Byron used to be.
  - ✓ Rare opportunity and won't last long.
- Currently with a \$50k income approx with potential to improve increase with renovation.
- Price \$660,000.**  
Call Ben on 0426 841 140.

**\$660,000**



### Nationally Significant 'Big Scrub' Remnant

#### Buy it and protect it.

- ✓ 7.21ha wildlife sanctuary at Goonengerry with easy access to secluded creek frontage
- ✓ Private 3/4 bed, 2 bath (spa) home, living room with cathedral ceiling opening onto large verandah facing north, open space for kids

- ✓ New kitchen with S/S appliances, large shed with loft (suit studio S.T.C.A), double carport
  - ✓ % of sale proceeds go to local nature conservation group
- Private Sale \$495,000\*.**  
\*Tenants in Common.  
Visit [www.byronhabitat.com](http://www.byronhabitat.com)



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 10-10.30am

### 9 Hunter Street, Burringbar

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- ✓ Solid family home in quiet location
  - ✓ North facing 792m<sup>2</sup> block
  - ✓ Sunken lounge, soaring raked ceilings
  - ✓ Modern kitchen, luxury cedar outdoor spa (Jacuzzi)
- Price \$495,000.**  
Contact Fiona Crandell 0400 418 886, Paul Eatwell 0414 466 111.



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 12.30-1.30pm

### Secluded Valley

4 3 2

- 22 Snows Creek Road, Rosebank.**  
Inspect Saturday 12.30-1.30pm  
**Price \$950,000.**  
Contact Fiona Crandell 0400 418 886.
- ✓ 12.04ha (29.14 acres approximately)
  - ✓ Architecturally designed house
  - ✓ Polished timber floors, high ceilings
  - ✓ Separate self contained guest accomm.
  - ✓ Fenced paddocks, horse stable
  - ✓ Close to primary school
  - ✓ Total privacy & seclusion without compromise



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 11-11.30am

### Charming Original Mullum Cottage

2 1

- 32 Queen Street, Mullumbimby.**  
**Price \$460,000.**  
Inspect Saturday 11-11.30am  
Contact Professionals Real Estate 6684 2615.
- ✓ Timber floors, high ceilings
  - ✓ Walk to town and primary school
  - ✓ Rear lane access, private sunny garden
  - ✓ Newly insulated, air conditioning



### Majestic Mullumbimby Home

5 2 4

- ✓ Magnificent elevated home on over 1 acre close to town
  - ✓ Raise the growing family or downsize without compromise
  - ✓ Enjoy sweeping views from North to South
  - ✓ Built to exacting standards with solid timber finishings
  - ✓ 3kw solar power, town water, room for more value adding
- First time offered for sale, be quick  
**Price \$875,000.**  
Viewings by appointment only.  
Contact Andrew Hall 1300 002 003.  
View more info at [www.propertyspot.com.au](http://www.propertyspot.com.au).



### Miss Out And You Will Kick Yourself

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- 15 Glendale Crescent, Ocean Shores.**  
**Price only \$420,000.**  
View By Appointment.  
Contact Andrew on 1300 002 003.
- ✓ Live in or invest in the downsizer now
  - ✓ Quiet Crescent with no through traffic
  - ✓ 618m<sup>2</sup> level block in sunny North facing location
  - ✓ Reserve park at rear with stroll to tennis courts and golf course



### Home For Private Sale

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- Main Arm, Mullumbimby.**
- ✓ Contemporary, energy efficient home in idyllic hinterland setting just 10mins from town
  - ✓ Spacious, light filled 3-4 bedroom home with rumpus upstairs
  - ✓ Stylish modern kitchen, open plan living, expansive verandas
  - ✓ Unique recycled feature timbers, handcrafted metalwork, pressed earth-block walls & corrugated iron cladding
- ✓ 2kw solar system, solar hot water, 78,000 litre
  - ✓ 1.5 acres. Workshop/studio
  - ✓ Creek, native trees, landscaped gardens & veggie patch
- Price \$760,000.**  
Contact Susie or Martin on 66845149  
[susieandmartin@iinet.net.au](mailto:susieandmartin@iinet.net.au)

**\$760,000**



Sale

### Ideal Holiday Or Lifestyle Opportunity

Byron Bay 2/34 Lawson Street (Gilmore Court)

This wonderful three bedroom town house provides an ideal holiday or lifestyle position. Located across the road from Main Beach and only a short stroll Byron Bay's vibrant town centre, this property represents a great opportunity to invest, renovate or just escape.

- Ocean views, beach across the road
- North facing, offering an ideal temperature all year round
- Open plan design with private balcony off living area
- Peaceful yet ultra-convenient location

Ray White Byron Bay

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Sale \$955,000

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494  
michael.gudgeon@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1113510  
02 6685 6222



Sale

### Premium, Quiet Location

Byron Bay Unit 2/22 Paterson Street

"Solaris" is a stylish apartment located in a boutique complex of 8 at the end of a peaceful cul-de-sac street. This immaculate two bedroom residence offers an easy low maintenance home or holiday destination that is exceptionally private and quiet.

- Very close to both Clarkes and Tallow Beach
- Underground parking and storage
- Successful Holiday Rental
- Stunning pool in complex

Ray White Byron Bay

2 1 1

Sale \$760,000

Inspect Sat 1.00pm—1.30pm

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494  
michael.gudgeon@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1111602  
02 6685 6222



Sale

### On The Edge Of Town & Affordable

Byron Bay 8/1 Wollumbin Street

Conveniently positioned on the fringe of Byron Bay's vibrant town centre and popular beaches, this delightful second level apartment offers an enviable lifestyle. Ready to move in or rent out, this property presents fantastic possibilities for home buyers and investors alike.

- Quiet rear position assures peace and privacy
- Large covered balcony set up for relaxation or to entertain
- Multiple options! Investment, holiday home or residence
- Oversized single lock-up garage, perfect for surf boards and bikes

Ray White Byron Bay

2 1 1

Sale \$449,000

Brett Connable 0408 155 931  
brett.connable@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1111009  
02 6685 6222



Sale

### Must Be Sold: Historic Church Circa 1911

Newrybar 14 Brooklet Road

Only the second time to market in 30 years, this grand old church located in the quaint village of Newrybar has incredible potential. The home features original timbers, pressed metal ceilings and beautiful crafted windows and a very large commercial style kitchen.

- 1,012sqm in the historic village of Newrybar
- 10 minutes to Broken Head Beach, 5 minutes to Bangalow
- Council approved as Rural Tourist Facility Great investment or home
- Additional two storey one bedroom studio apartment

Ray White Byron Bay

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Sale \$975,000

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208  
kaye.wilkie@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1068064  
02 6685 6222



Sale

### It's One Of The Best Vacant Lots in Town

Byron Bay Lot 7 Wollumbin Street

Set among some fine examples of contemporary and classic house designs, this block has wonderful views of the hinterland. Enjoy the views and the proximity of town in your very own brand new house.

- Views of the mountains
- Elevated and flood free
- Generous 657m2 vacant block
- Flat walk into town: put away the car
- Quiet cul de sac in a quality area

Ray White Byron Bay

657sqm

Expressions of Interest

Inspect by Appointment

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494  
michael.gudgeon@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 741501  
02 6685 6222



Sale

### Post-auction Bargain

Wilsons Creek 429 Wilsons Creek Road

Located in an elevated and picturesque position, this charming multi-level character home is set on 2 acres of well manicured land, capturing stunning panoramic views of Mt Chincogan and the Pacific Ocean. Spacious proportions, polished timber floors & high ceilings throughout.

- Cool sea breezes in summer & sheltered northern sun in winter
- Entertain in style: open plan design, large decks & amazing views
- Abundant non-chlorinated water plus heaps of fruit & nut trees
- Convenient flood free location only 10 min from Mullumbimby

Ray White Byron Bay

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Sale \$695,000

Inspect Sat 2.30pm—3.00pm

Brett Connable 0408 155 931  
brett.connable@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1097617  
02 6685 6222



Sale

### Fully Renovated Family Home In Pacific Vista

Byron Bay 8 Coral Court

Recently renovated throughout with a unique blend of designer finishes & quality natural materials, this spacious open plan home is located in a very quiet neighbourhood. Every part of this home has been replaced or renovated, offering an easy-care family lifestyle, focused on relaxed indoor and outdoor living.

- Stroll through Arakwal National Park to Tallow Beach
- Level 720sqm block in a no-through street with leafy outlook
- Solar heated pool, solar hot water & solar system with 2KW inverter
- North facing covered entertaining area

Ray White Byron Bay

4 2 2

Sale

Guide \$1,200,000

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208  
kaye.wilkie@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1096829  
02 6685 6222



## 25 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby

Interest over \$1,200,000

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- Location, privacy, views and lifestyle
- Resort style home on 2059m2 surrounded by lush tropical gardens
- Spectacular views to Mt Chincogan, Mt Warning and hinterland
- 3km to town, less than 20min to Byron Bay and 45min to airports
- This is an exceptional lifestyle opportunity not to be missed

Open: Thursday 3 April 2014. 2.00-2.30pm  
Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660



## 33 Bullgarra Road, Wilsons Creek

4 2 1

Auction Interest over \$800,000

- Asian-inspired oasis minutes from the heart of Mullumbimby
- Architect designed home set in 3.5 acres of rainforest tropical gardens
- Designed and built to the highest environmental standards
- Includes studio which can be used as 4th bedroom or separate accomm

Open: Saturday 5 April, 2014. 11.00-11.30am  
Enquiries: Paul Banister 0438 856 552  
James Young 0419 856 840

## 106 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale

3 2 2

Auction Interest Over \$849,000

- Elevated, private Queenslander home, minutes to Byron Bay CBD
- 2 separate living rooms, wide verandas, high ceilings throughout
- Separate double garage ideal for studio or work from home
- Stunning established trees and open grass areas on approx 1 acre

Open: By Appointment  
Auction: Saturday 12 April, 2014. 4.00pm Onsite  
Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660

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## 2/18 Jacaranda Drive, Byron Bay



Interest over \$330,000

- A great opportunity to enter the Byron Bay market
- Immaculate 1 bedroom townhouse with single car spot
- Fabulous indoor/outdoor living areas
- Bike track to cafes, town and beaches

Open: Saturday 5 April 2014. 12.00–12.30pm  
Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840



## 2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay



Auction

- 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom plus study and car space
- 104m2 internally, 47m2 covered outdoor areas and 16m2 car space
- Ocean views from this ground floor apartment
- In a small complex of only 5 "Surfside Beachside Apartments"

Open: Saturday 5 April 2014. 12.00–12.30pm  
Auction: Saturday 17 May, 2014 at 12.00pm Onsite  
Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698  
James Young 0419 856 840



## 32 Shirley Lane, Byron Bay



Interest Over \$1,100,000

- Classic 1930 federation home with a sophisticated renovation
- 505 sqm of land with rear lane access on a Torrens Title
- Hardwood floorboards, high ceilings, granite bench tops
- 400 metres to beach and 800 metres to centre of Byron Bay

Open: Saturday 5 April, 2014. 11.00–11.30am  
Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840



## B3/62-64 Lawson Street, Byron Bay



Interest Over \$599,000

- Top floor Pacific Apartment across from Clarkes Beach
- Live in, rent or holiday let on sought after beach front strip of Byron Bay
- 89m2 internally with 2 quiet bedrooms, 2 bathrooms + 14m2 car space
- North facing tiled balcony, in ground swimming pool and bbq areas
- Agent declares interest

Open: Wednesday 2 April, 2014. 11.00–11.30am  
Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698

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10 APRIL AUCTION



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### NOTHING TO DO BUT MOVE IN !

- Great home in fantastic location • Leafy outlook in child friendly street • Recently rendered & fully painted throughout • Loads of light in every room • Good size, fully fenced garden • Access to children's playground • Close to village and it's amenities

25 Tristania Street, BANGALOW  
Open house Sat 11am - 11.30am  
Tracey Wild 0411 668 338

Interest Over  
**\$535,000**



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### SPECTACULAR HINTERLAND AND PACIFIC VISTA CHARACTER PAVILION-STYLE HOME

- Stunning position nestled on 17 acres • Encompassing massive views • Inspired rural retreat (built 1996) • Desirable location • Substantial timber home with U-shaped design • Resort style pool with tropical gardens • Cathedral ceiling in living area, creates wonderful atmosphere • Idyllic natural surrounds in total privacy

685 Myocum Rd, MYOCUM  
Open house Saturday 11am - 12 noon  
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

Auction 10th April



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### Country Lifestyle Farmlet

- Beautifully presented homestead • Cathedral ceilings and wide verandahs • Thoughtfully renovated kitchen and living • Ridgetop location – outlook and sea breezes • Vendors bought down south and need action • Landscaped entertainers pool and studio

GOONENGERRY  
Inspection by appointment  
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**\$795,000**



Vacant Land

### Approved Strata Sub-Division!

- Extremely rare dual occupancy block with two street frontages • DA Approval for two quality homes & strata sub-division • Large 1017sqm block
- Prime Bangalow position in Thomas Street
- Plans & DA available to view

BANGALOW  
Inspection by appointment  
Janice Maple 0401 26 359

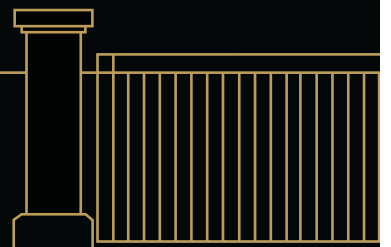
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Bangalow 3 2 2 Auction price guide from \$695,000



Fernleigh 4 2 3 Auction price guide from \$985,000

### HIGHLIGHT IN BANGALOW 62 Rankin Drive

With fabulous eastern views, this delightful 3 bed, 2 bath home with 3 toilets and 2 separate living spaces, is well positioned to catch loads of sunlight and the northeastern breezes.

Spacious open plan living and dining area, high volume ceilings with fans throughout, modern kitchen with gas cooktop, lock up garage and lots of storage space. The 2nd level, with internal and external entrance, has a large rumpus/living area along with the 3rd bedroom and bathroom, perfect for family friend or rental.

You will love the easy care tropical garden, which leads to a glorious private 12m in-ground pool and grassed entertaining area. Just a short, level, stroll to the heart of Bangalow, to enjoy the many restaurants, cafes and shops.



Auction 2pm Saturday  
April 19, 2014

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### PRIVATE 25 ACRE ESTATE 399 Fernleigh Road

A drive along the delightful tree-lined driveway, leads you to this very private, spacious, recently renovated, tasteful 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with separate study/office awaits you.

You will love the all white, light filled, modern chef's kitchen, the very smart bathrooms, the 4 large bedrooms and the 2 separate living areas both with fireplaces, in ground pool and luscious garden surrounds.

A separate two-storey, self-contained studio, permanent creek frontage, well-fenced level paddocks, fruit orchard and large shed, further enhance the property. This stunning family homestead is close to a school, 13 min to the beach and 10 min to Bangalow.

Don't miss the opportunity to inspect this gem!

Auction 12pm onsite Saturday  
April 5, 2014



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## Properties in Focus

### Owner relocating – this property will be sold!

Built in the early 1900s this rustic home with touches of grandeur and ageless features, from the ornate fireplace to the timber floors and windows, fretwork arches and high ceilings. The generous kitchen has all of today's modern features and great work bench areas. The servery opens out onto a fabulous north facing deck great for entertaining.

Just over 2 level acres of park like grounds are well manicured and beautiful established gardens include mature fruit and gum trees.

This charming 4 bedroom home has 3 very retro bathrooms, formal dining and living rooms, a sun room, kids play room and a separate study/office.

A fully self contained teenagers retreat complete with own private access is separate to the home. Large 3 bay garage, solar hot water, water tanks and vegetable gardens. Just minutes from Byron Bay this private retreat offers the best of both worlds.

Auction Interest Over \$849,000.

Address: 90 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale

Contact: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649. First National Byron Bay.



### Freehold Byron Shire acreage – \$399,000

If you thought that owning freehold acreage in the Byron Shire was out of your reach, then think again, because this gorgeous rainforest retreat is priced to sell! This delightful, well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home is fully council approved and sits on approximately 1.1ha (approx 2.5 acres).

The property features a registered & approved water treatment system, 2 large rainwater tanks, spa bath, combustion stove, cherry hardwood timber floors, high ceilings, shady timber decks and sturdy double carport. The current owners have priced this property to sell, so be quick and call me today to arrange an inspection.

Address: 130 Mill Rd, Huonbrook

Price: \$399,000

Contact: Fiona Crandell 0400 418 886, fiona@promullum.com.au



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### HUGE POTENTIAL

Here's your chance to be creative and make some money too!

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Will take dual occupancy (current DA in place) or can be subdivided.

Very competitively priced at \$525,000

**Inspect:** Thursday & Saturday 11.00 – 11.30am

**Address:** 66 New City Road, Mullumbimby

**Contact:** Professionals Mullumbimby 6684 2615 or Paul Prior 0418 324 297

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## OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

### BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

B3/62-64 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Wed 11-11.30am  
25 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby. Thu 2-2.30pm  
3/37 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am  
Lot 4 Pacific H'way, McLeods Shoot. Sat 10-10.30am  
18/6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am  
32 Shirley Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
106 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am  
33 Bullgarra Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 11-11.30am  
45 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum. Sat 12-12.30pm  
49 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm  
2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
2/18 Jacaranda Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
162 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm  
90 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 3-3.30pm

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

17 Colin Street, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am  
110 Tickle Road, Upper Coopers Ck. Sat 12-12.45pm  
328 Upper Coopers Creek Road, Upper Coopers Creek. Sat 1-2pm

### BYRON COASTAL REAL ESTATE

23 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park. Wed 10-10.30am, Sat 10.30-11am

### ELDERS BANGALOW

25 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am  
685 Myocum Road, Myocum. Sat 11am-12pm  
8 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm

### ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON / OCEAN SHORES

1 Kulgan Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.45am  
1/14 Helen St, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.45am

### LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

7 Kolara Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.30am  
2 Elma Pl, Bayside, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am

### LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Figtree Fields, Ewingsdale. Daily 10am-12pm  
2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Tue 12-12.30pm  
2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Thu 12-12.30pm  
61 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30pm  
196 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Sat 10-10.30am  
61 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

### LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

6 Clement Place, Lennox Head. Sat 10-10.30am  
1/59 Gibbon St, Lennox Head. Sat 10-10.30am  
18 Hillcrest Rd, Tintenbar. Sat 11-11.30am  
32 Greenfield Rd, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am  
4/6 Aurora Place, Lennox Head. Sat 12-12.30pm  
29 Pacific Pde, Lennox Head. Sat 1-1.30pm  
139 Bangalow Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 3-3.30pm

### PROFESSIONALS MULLUMBIMBY

9 Hunter St, Burringbar. Sat 10-10.30am  
32 Queen St, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am  
22 Snows Creek Rd, Rosebank. Sat 12.30-1.30pm  
66 New City Rd, Mullumbimby. Thu & Sat 11-11.30am

### RAINE&HORNE BYRON BAY

5 Kanandah Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-11am  
138 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-12pm  
37 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-3pm

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

13/5-9 Somerset Street, Byron Bay. Thu 3.30pm-4pm  
3/55 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am  
5/69 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am  
30/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am  
1 Tristania Place, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
2/22 Paterson St, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm  
13/5-9 Somerset St, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm  
93 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm  
429 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 2.30-3pm

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2/23 Arrowsmith Drive, Alstonville. Sat 10-10.30am  
19/21 Green Street, Alstonville. Sat 11-11.30am  
62 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11am  
399 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Sat 11am-12pm  
3/9 Seaview Street, East Ballina. Sat 12-12.45pm

## AUCTIONS

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

Auction 1pm onsite Saturday April 19  
328 Upper Coopers Creek Road, Upper Coopers Creek.  
Inspect Sat 1-2pm  
Auction 1pm onsite Saturday April 26  
1050 Eltham Road, Pearces Creek

### ELDERS BANGALOW

Auction 6pm Thursday April 10 in our rooms  
685 Myocum Road, Myocum

### LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Auction 12pm onsite April 17  
2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 1pm onsite Saturday April 12  
30/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park

### SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

Auction 12pm on site Saturday April 5  
399 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh  
Auction 2pm on site Saturday April 19  
62 Rankin Drive, Bangalow

## NEW LISTINGS

### BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

16 Honeysuckle Drive, Byron Bay. Interest Over \$399,000.  
4/45 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Interest Over \$300,000.  
15 Wollongbar Drive, Byron Bay. \$600,000.  
49 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Interest Over \$675,000.  
2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Auction.  
2/18 Jacaranda Drive, Byron Bay. Interest Over \$330,000.

### ELDERS BANGALOW

16 Thomas Street, Bangalow. Offers Over \$400,000.  
25 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Interest Over \$535,000.

### ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON / OCEAN SHORES

10 Kiah Close, Ocean Shores. \$529,000.

### LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Lot 14/278 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. \$835,000.

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Famed Australian pianist Simon Tedeschi plays Gershwin on the Steinway grand piano at the Byron Community Centre on April 6 at 2pm (don't forget daylight saving ends that day; clocks go back one hour) under the auspices of the Byron Music Society. Tickets are available at [www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au). Please note, trivia fiends, it was Tedeschi's hands playing the piano for Geoffrey Rush in his role of David Helfgott in the film *Shine*.

The Perch Creek Family Jug Band have delighted many locals with their performances, especially at the Mullum Music Festival. They used to live in the wilds beyond Uki but now they're in the big smoke (Melbourne) and have embarked on a tour to launch their second studio album *Big Things Calling*. Check out their very professional website and view the amusing album film clip at [www.perchcreek.com/home](http://www.perchcreek.com/home).

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If you're one of the locals caught out with a \$600 fine because RMS hasn't given you a close-to-the-date warning on when your car rego is due, lobby your local MP Don Page ([www.donpage.com.au](http://www.donpage.com.au), [Don.Page@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Don.Page@parliament.nsw.gov.au)) to have better notifications put in place. It looks suspiciously like a revenue-raising exercise.

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My lords, ladies and bigots: it's great to know that the parfait gentleman Tony Abbott is bringing back the old imperial honours of knight and dame. *Backlash* is also looking forward to the return of trial by fire, a spot of witch-dunking and jousting replacing NRL as the sport of choice. Abbott is obviously inspired by HBO's hit series *Game Of Thrones* and now that his mentor George Pell has buggered off to Rome, perhaps Tony will also be converting to *GoT's* Red God, R'hllor.

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