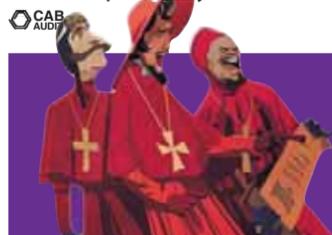




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## In dangerous, poetic waters



Poets Ahna De Vena and Laura Jan Shore celebrate the upcoming launch of *Always The River, Poetry About Change*, the thirteenth book by Dangerously Poetic. It's happening Friday May 13 from 7 till 9pm at Brunswick Heads Primary School Hall, and the anthology features the work of 19 poets. Also performing will be the two winning poets, Phoebe Lines and Sam Watson, from last year's Dangerously Poetic competition held at the Byron Writers Festival. Photo Jeff 'Wet Behind The Ears' Dawson

## Events site to add events, vary noise controls

Chris Dobney

North Byron Parklands (NBP), home of Splendour in the Grass and Byron's Falls Festival, has received permission to vary the noise controls on music events held there.

The company has also received permission to run multiple 'small-scale' non-music events at the site throughout the year.

The Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) has altered the existing sound limits so that lower-end frequencies are more clearly regulated.

Local groups including CONOS (Community of North Ocean

Shores) have argued the move would adversely impact on residents, but North Byron Parklands' GM Mat Morris says it brings the site into line with the vast majority of other music festivals around the country.

NBP was fined \$3,000 for noise infractions at last year's Splendour and a similar amount the year before, prompting CONOS to argue that the event be moved.

But Mr Morris said at the time that the existing noise limits were 'unworkable'. *The Echo* understands the new regime would limit bass noise, which NBP says has the highest impact on neighbours, but

allow more leniency at the middle and high end of the spectrum.

### Five small events at first, possibly ten

A NBP spokesperson said in relation to the small, non-music-focused community events, 'Parklands is now allowed to host up to five in the first year.'

'Subject to satisfactory performance, we will be allowed to host ten small, non-music-focused community events the following year. These small events are all at a capacity of 1,500 people maximum.'

## Seniors/commercial precinct rejected

Hans Lovejoy

A shift by one vote by the ruling National Party-aligned Council voting bloc has resulted in a massive proposal for seniors housing, medical centre, retail and restaurant developments being rejected.

The outcome from Council's Thursday meeting will now see the proposal, which was earmarked to envelop the new hospital on Ewingsdale Road, sent to Sydney to be determined by the planning minister.

A bid by Cr Di Woods to give Sydney-based Belbeck developers everything they were asking for failed to gain the support of Cr Sol Ibrahim, and her motion was only supported by herself and Crs Alan Hunter, Rose Wanchap and Chris Cubis.

Cr Woods's motion retained the 3,000m<sup>2</sup> floor area for commercial uses, which was against staff recommendation. It also amended the local environment plan (LEP) to the developer's satisfaction and would have put the development control plan (DCP) before the public after staff input.

But a foreshadowed motion by Cr Basil Cameron was successful, and detailed the issues that have plagued the development from the start.

Those issues include the 'location of commercial areas, site access/egress, and the necessity for the construction of a major roundabout, in order to manage overall traffic impacts.'

Overarching planning was also an issue, as the proposal has not been 'identified in an approved *Local Growth Management Strategy*, the

*Far North Coast Regional Strategy* or *Draft North Coast Regional Plan*.'

Remarkably the developer had expanded upon their original plan.

Cr Cameron's motion said that those 'significant changes' include a 'visitor accommodation precinct and an additional commercial area. These have not been exhibited.'

### Significant changes

'These changes intensify the impact of the development well beyond the original proposal as put to Council.' Other issues raised included the overwhelming opposition by neighbours owing to traffic and amenity impacts.

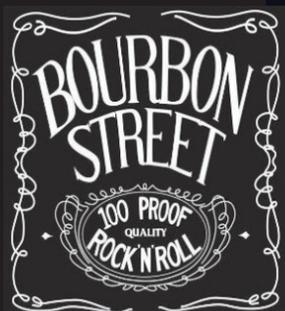
During morning public access, Ewingsdale Progress Association president Colin McJannett called for councillors to reject the proposal.

'No-one in the community is trying to deprive anyone of aged care but we have no guarantees that this is what is being planned,' he said.

'The proponents have already said that as soon as they get the change of usage approval they intend to sell the land. This is not about contributing to our community – it is about rezone and resell.'

That position is supported by the local Steiner school.

Chair of Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School, James Dods, expressed the school's 'deep concern with the potential consequences of several aspects of the proposed amendments to the LEP. The school community has very real concerns regarding traffic and the general safety and amenity of the Ewingsdale community.'



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## Byron Chamber Golf Day May 6

A fundraising golf day is planned for the Byron Bay chamber of commerce on Friday May 6, with a shotgun start at 11.30am.

### Fundraiser

Proceeds will go to family Christmas festivities, which are sponsored by the chamber. Light lunch and a schooner of Stone & Wood beer will also be provided. To register a team or an individual, visit [byronbaychamber.com.au](http://byronbaychamber.com.au) or call 6685 6470.

## Preparing for take-off



Elements of Byron resort hosted the Byron Bay International Fashion Festival last Saturday, which featured world-class designs and models. Pictured is Charlotte Fawcett, wearing a piece by Sunshine Coast designer Lauren Mascheck. Photo Jeff 'Consumed By Costumes' Dawson

## Flood study not good enough?

### Hans Lovejoy

A flood study for the north of the Shire has been sent back to the drawing board after Cr Sol Ibrahim accused the authors of using 'arbitrary' flood-level predictions at last Thursday's Council meeting.

When adopted, the *North Byron Flood Study* marks step one towards a floodplain management plan, which would help guide Council as to where future development can occur and the elevation of new house floors in flood areas.

And while it's quite a significant document, only five submissions came back after it was recently put before the public.

### Inconsistencies

Cr Ibrahim's motion asks for a councillor workshop and raises concerns about inconsistencies with earlier mapping, comparisons of flooding and consequences for potential and approved residential

subdivisions and the insurability of affected properties.

He told the chamber, 'The five-, ten- or 20-year actual flood levels that have occurred did not match the predicted five-, ten- or 20-year flood levels from this plan. The author of this report says, "It is also noted that the results are higher than historical experience, therefore the model is on the conservative side, which is safer than under-predicting from a floodplain risk-management perspective".'

'That's not science! That's saying "the actual historical evidence is different but we are just going to disregard that by saying well, it's safer".'

'These are not science questions, they are policy questions. These are some of the questions that should have been better answered.'

### Claim disputed

But Greens Cr Duncan Dey, who is also a civil engineer and has decades of

experience in floodplain investigation, told *The Echo*, 'What matters are the 'one in 100 year' flood results, ie the one per cent annual risk as set by the state government.'

'A model that accurately predicts the 100-year flood behaviour may not be accurate for lower events like the five-, ten- or 20-year floods.'

'It uses the smaller events for calibration, but leans heavily on the largest events on record. These occurred in the 1970s. The focus of the study is on getting the 100-year flood behaviour right.'

Cr Dey said that as part of the committee that oversaw the study, he asked several times to dig deeper into such inconsistencies, and was satisfied that the study represented the best outcome.

'Cr Ibrahim could have raised these concerns a long time prior to where it was just about to be adopted, prior to or during exhibition for example, or with the committee.'



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Although they may seem plausible at first, it's advised to always call the tax department for verification on 1800 008 540 or email ReportEmailFraud@ato.gov.au.

In April 2015, SCAMwatch warned of calls from scammers falsely claiming to be from the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) or Australian Tax Office (ATO).

## A frolic and a classic swim



Keeping it in the family – brother and sister Bailey and Madysyn from Miami took home the elite Superfish category at Sunday's Ocean Swim Classic in Byron Bay. More than 900 swimmers took to the Bay in the annual ocean swim event. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Rail authority unclear over diesel rail project

Residents of Sunrise and Belongil say they are still in the dark over who is the regulatory authority over plans to run a diesel train along the rail line from Belongil into Byron's CBD.

Neighbours have been opposed to plans by the \$100m Elements resort owing to its proposed frequency, associated noise and unresolved environmental issues.

The Sunrise Progress Association say that, 'recent letters from the minister for transport, Andrew Constance, and minister for roads and maritime,

Duncan Gay, have indicated that "Transport for NSW is not the consent authority."

Progress association president Lee Cass told *The Echo*, 'Both Transport for NSW and the Department of Planning and Environment have indicated that Byron Shire Council and the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) are responsible under the *Operations Act 1997*.

'The EPA have written to Council advising them that Byron Council is the consent authority for environmental assessment in this project. An

official letter sent to Council's general manager Ken Gainger requesting clarity has remained unanswered for months and months.

'It defies belief that a so-called "eco resort" operating in the "zero emissions" [aspirational] town of Byron Bay could proceed with such a monumental project without any environmental assessment or scrutiny while the Byron Council stands silent to the environmental concerns of its community.'

The *Echo* asked Council's general manager whether

Council is the consent authority for this project, and if so, when will an Environmental Impact Assessment be completed?

### Council reply

In reply, Byron Shire Council's director of sustainable development and economy, Shannon Burt, said she understood that Elements have been in contact with Transport for NSW.

'Until Council is advised otherwise, it's currently a matter between Transport for NSW and Elements,' she said.

## Mullum tree planting this Mothers Day

One thousand riverbank trees will be planted on Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby, this coming Sunday morning and the only thing needed is you.

It's the sixth annual Mullum Music Festival tree planting, and the day will include live music and barbecue

brunch provided by Brunswick Valley Landcare.

Organisers say this year will see the 5,000th tree planted, and Byron Shire Council and Koala Connections are assisting with equipment, plants and communications.

The project is supported

by the adjoining neighbours.

Bring drinking water and wear gloves, long sleeves and long pants, with protective footwear.

Trees will be provided and laid out ready for planting at the site. The day begins at 8.30am and will run

until 10am, and is located at the corner of Left Bank Road on Yankee Creek Road Reserve, between Shearwater School and the Fossil Farm, Mullumbimby.

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Hans Lovejoy

Thirteenth-century Europe wasn't a great time for thinking outside the box, lest you get dragged into an inquisition.

The famous Spanish Inquisition by the Catholic Church began later than others, running from 1478 until 1834.

The intent was to detect and punish those pretending to be Christians, while secretly practising another faith. Or witchcraft, or sorcery. It was probably also used to torture/kill those who maybe thought the earth wasn't flat and that science may have more on offer than bronze-age beliefs.

To a medieval and unscientific mind, it's all heresy.

This may not seem related to Council's meeting last Thursday, but at times it felt like torture and at other times it was definitely unscientific.

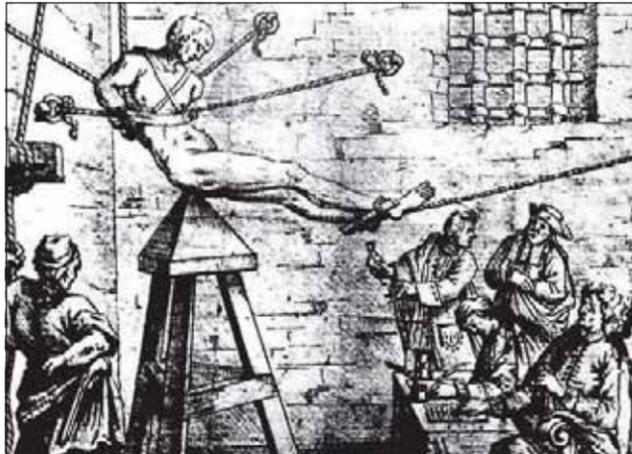
All eyes are now on the home stretch to the elections on September 10. So what dropped on April 28?

## Prog associations attacked by Crs

An opportunity presented itself for some councillors to attack progress associations as irrelevant elderly rabble who are against economic development.

Seriously. In another life, councillors Woods, Hunter, Cubis and Ibrahim may have enjoyed being medieval Spanish inquisitors.

The context here is the inclusion of progress associations as participants within an economic-development strategy for the Shire. It's now earmarked for 'further consultation and development' and will include a 'web-based survey for community,



One of the more effective ways to torture during the inquisitions was the Judas Cradle, pictured. In modern times we use a Council agenda. Image www.planetdeadly.com

announcements in the press and further engagement...'

Progress associations were eventually retained in the motion as stakeholders, along with chambers of commerce, of course. And at the suggestion of Cr Ibrahim, youth groups and the unemployed will also be 'engaged.' A report will come back in June.

If you would like to hear what these councillors actually said about progress associations, it's worth hearing the audio of the economic development strategy debate, which is available on Council's website.

## Market fees waived

Priorities and focus reveal much in the political spectrum. To the left? Let's look at the big end of town.

To the right? Question and scrutinise the intention of the smallest fish. Sure, there's more nuance to politics, but when it came to giving a not-for-profit organisation assistance to put on community street markets, it stirred something in Cr Cubis.

Held at the Byron A&I Estate, Peddle & Hawk mar-

kets have on all accounts been successful, and organisers asked Council to waive fees so they could hold more of them.

They got there in the end, despite Crs Woods and Hunter voting against, but not before some palpable hostility erupted between mayor Simon Richardson and Cr Cubis.

The remark that started it all came from the mayor when Cr Cubis piped up over the economic value of markets.

The mayor said, 'Go for it mate. Good to see you engaging and not playing solitaire on your laptop.' Staff were unfortunately drawn into their kiddy sandpit squibble over the financial contributions of markets versus bricks-and-mortar businesses.

## Wicked Vans

Sixties beat poet Charles Bukowski was onto something when he said, 'Bad taste creates many more millionaires than good taste.'

There's no doubt Wicked Vans, based in QLD, do quite well, and offensive slogans appear to be a key part of their business strategy.

Notice how everyone can't

stop talking about it? That's great marketing. And while TV's *South Park* has produced brilliant satire on the back of bad taste, there's nothing positive you could say about Wicked Van slogans. Which of course, are in full public view.

Anyway, Council are now pursuing them with all the bureaucratic and legal armoury at their disposal. It's a modern day inquisition!

For example, local police will be asked to step up and enforce the *Summary Offences Act 1988* and the *Crimes Act 1900* (578C) 'to regulate offensive language.'

But wait - both the NSW and QLD premiers will be made aware via a letter, and legal guidance will be sought from the Australian Human Rights Commission.

The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) will also be asked to support legislation, 'making it unlawful for a person to engage in offensive behaviour based on another person's gender identity, sexual orientation or related grounds.'

Want more?

Council staff will also set about investigating ways of putting the squeeze on Wicked Vans, by 'erecting signs at significant Shire transit points saying "vans with offensive slogans are not welcome in Byron Shire"'

All voted in favour.

While there were many other items voted upon and discussed, it's worth noting that 111 people signed a petition to support the upgrade and development of the Byron swimming pool in its current location.

And 632 people petitioned Council to retain Main Beach car park.

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## Residents still seeing red over Council's 'uncapped rural development' plans

Residents in the Shire's hinterland say they are still reeling after Council's plans were released that detail large increases in housing and development for rural areas.

The *Draft Rural Land Use Strategy* is on public exhibition until 20 May, and has come under fire after Cr Sol Ibrahim made significant last-minute changes before adopting it for public submissions.

Main Arm Rural Residents Association president Judy MacDonald says the plans would allow for rural subdivisions with no minimum lot sizes across the Shire.

'[It] targets 740 new dwellings for Main Arm, The Pocket, and Middle Pocket

out of a total 815 estimated for the entire shire.'

'Just as alarming will be the opening up of rural land, in particular east of the Pacific Highway; fertile lands rich for the picking from New Brighton down to Broken Head.'

### Poorly conceived

'As a guiding principle for rural planning 20 years into the future, this strategy has been poorly conceived and executed in haste, without adequate social, environmental and economic appraisals or community consultation.

'There are also no guarantees that necessary upgrades to dangerous roads and causeways will be under-

taken at no cost to the wider community, or that developers, where necessary, will pay these costs before development can proceed as stated in the strategy. Landholders with small lots could apply for a zoning change and develop a mini-subdivision. For instance, a two-hectare property could be subdivided into five one-acre lots.

'Some might believe this is of interest to them, but uncapped rural development can only be detrimental to the Shire's wellbeing as a whole.'

To get involved visit [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/rural-land-use-strategy](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/rural-land-use-strategy).

■ See article by Dailan Pugh page 14

## Today a reader, tomorrow a leader – Margaret Fuller

Pocket Public School students are participating in the 2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC), which began March 7.

Students can earn gold and platinum honours after a certain number of books are completed.

Librarian Abelia Hissink told *The Echo* that the school library plays a central role in the education of the students and contains many of the texts from this year's PRC booklist.

Ms Hissink says, 'The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge



Year five student Styler, second from left, mentors Kodi, Lucas and Josh as part of the buddy reading program at the Pocket School. Photo Jeff 'Open Ended Book' Dawson

to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.'

The Premier's Reading Challenge is available for all NSW students from

kindergarten to year nine, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

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### Self-publishers to get own venue at festival

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It will feature 28 authors in a larger space across all three days of the event.

For more visit [www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au](http://www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au).

## New Lismore suburb in turmoil

Darren Coyne

The recent approval of a new Lismore suburb has Bundjalung elder Michael Ryan vowing to 'stop the bulldozers with my own body'.

Mr Ryan previously halted the proposed 1,550-dwelling residential development at

North Lismore Plateau with legal action in the NSW Land and Environment Court.

He argued that the publicly displayed rezoning plans had environmental zones removed by the NSW Planning Department prior to its approval by the minister.

The court found that Mr

Ryan's argument was sound, and as a result the Lismore City Council was forced to re-submit the rezoning plans, with the environmental zones restored, and the state government gave the go-ahead last week. Lismore City Council is hoping that building can begin by the end of 2016.

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## Byron Bay Brewing Co sells to global behemoth Kirin

Award-winning boutique beer company Byron Bay Brewing Co has announced it has sold to alcohol giant Lion.

Formerly Lion Nathan Limited, the company is one of the biggest alcohol companies in Australia and is wholly-owned by Japanese corporation Kirin.

Apart from alcohol, Lion have interests in oral care, beauty care, fabric care, living care and pharmaceuticals. It also owns milk, yoghurt, cream, custard and cheese companies, as well as companies that produce juice, drinks and water.

Barry Schadel, owner of Byron Bay Brewing Co, said he was happy to have found a buyer who shared his vision for the company and would continue to invest in Byron.

'I am really proud of Byron Bay Brewing Co and what we have achieved in the Byron community.'

'My number-one priority was finding a buyer who would continue to invest in the brewery, beers and venue and take the business from strength to strength. Lion has a strong track record of doing this with other craft

beers and I know I am leaving Byron Bay Brewing Co in good hands.'

While Lion say they plan to invest in the brewery and venue, *The Echo* asked Lion if it will guarantee that all jobs will be retained with the sale.

A spokesperson said, 'We are still looking at how we will invest in the brewery and venue and whether this will include a refurbishment, but if we do undertake one, our first priority would be minimising any impacts to people and visitors during that time.'

'Our broader aim is to invest in the business and grow it, which we hope will increase employment and tourism opportunities in the future. We have a strong track record of doing the same when Little Creatures came into Lion in 2012. Since that time we grew Little Creatures 33 per cent in volume and invested over \$70 million into a new brewery and venue in Geelong.'

'In Geelong we have worked with the local community, the Geelong Tourism Board and the local Chamber of Commerce to increase awareness of the area and bring tourists to the region.'

## Campaign lit with renewable hopes



Greens mayor Simon Richardson, Greens candidate Dawn Walker, federal leader Richard Di Natale and Enova Energy CEO Steve Harris. Photo Jeff 'In The Green Room' Dawson

The Greens were celebrating Australia's first community-owned renewable-energy retailing and installation business last Friday.

Enova Energy is busy setting up its offices in the Byron industrial estate in anticipation of opening shortly, and promises to return dividends back to the community.

Federal Greens leader Richard Di Natale said, 'Part of the new economy is

renewable energy. You can't have a new economy powered by industries of the last century... at its heart it has to be renewable energy, fast telecommunications, public transport infrastructure, the services sector, tourism [and] advanced manufacturing.'

Local federal candidate Dawn Walker launched her campaign later that night with Dr Di Natale at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall.

## NSW Greens MP gets among the public



Greens MP for the NSW seat of Ballina, Tamara Smith, has been busy meeting the public for a cuppa and a chat. She was in Mullumbimby on Friday April 22 at Santos Organics and Rock & Roll Cafe, as well as other locations in Alstonville and Ballina in recent weeks. She says, 'I'm out and about in my constituency all the time, but it's nice to be able to sit down for a one-on-one chat with people in the community, instead of their always having to come to my office in Ballina.' Photo Jeff 'PressThe Flesh' Dawson

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# Mullum sculpture walk launched

Delta Kay welcomed everyone to country for Mullum's new sculpture walk. Photo Jeff 'Walking Sculpture' Dawson

The first of thirteen sculptures were unveiled at the Mullumbimby Sculpture Walk's official opening last Saturday morning.

The walk starts on the footpath adjacent to the Mullumbimby Scout Hall and is the creative inspiration of local artist Suvira McDonald.

Santos Trading provided food, the town's chamber of commerce ran a 'pick up sticks' competition and launched their new photo competition, while the Mullumbimby Scouts constructed and demonstrated a rope bridge. Music was provided by the Song Dynasty choir.

# Pilot sentenced over girl's death

A local pilot has been handed a 15-month suspended jail sentence after crashing his plane which killed 11-year-old Kayla Whitten.

Pilot John Crumpton's small plane - which was carrying the child and her father David Whitten - hit power lines and plunged into the Clarence River in April 2014.

Mr Crumpton received the suspended sentence for reckless flying, and was acquitted of manslaughter earlier this year.

## Dangerously low

According to the ABC, the judge said the plane was flying dangerously low, at about 50 to 100 feet.

Mr Crumpton paid \$300,000 in compensation to the family and Justice John North said Mr Crumpton was a man of exemplary character.

Mr Whitten read a victim impact statement to the court. 'My life prior was one of an average family man, working long hours to provide for my family.'

'I am 36 years old and the best days of my life are over.'

'I wish I had died that day with my daughter,' he said.

# New charity op-shop launches

Prompted by the series of natural disasters across the globe, a handful of local northern rivers and Gold Coast friends formed the charity 'Global Ripple' in 2014.

Co-organiser Jacqui Boyett said, 'When starting, we didn't expect to be contacted by people across the globe desperately needing help.'

## May 7 opening

And since, Ms Boyett says the project has grown to now include a new community op-shop, located at 71 Banksia Drive in the Byron industrial estate.

Global Ripple will be launching with an open day on Saturday May 7, from 10am till 2pm.

'We will be selling second-hand furniture, household goods and clothing to help



Global Ripple crew with Waku villagers. Photo supplied

fund future projects. One example is setting up a medical post in a remote village area near Mount Everest.

'After travelling there last year for disaster relief after the Nepal earthquakes, volunteers noticed a serious lack of medical help for the area.'

Ms Boyett says 100 per cent of money will go to direct aid,

'as everyone who is involved with the project is volunteering, there are no admin fees taken from the proceeds.'

'Everyone in the community is welcome to join in and propose projects for the team to work on.'

For more info, email [info@theglobalripple.org](mailto:info@theglobalripple.org) or visit the website or shop.

# Lismore-Bangalow Road plan before public

A recently released draft plan for a dangerous road corridor proposes two new passing lanes as well as a road realignment in black spots such as the notorious 'Binna Burra bends'.

Following what Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services refer to as

'extensive stakeholder consultation', the Lismore-Bangalow Road draft corridor strategy has been released for public submission.

The draft strategy is on exhibition for four weeks and is available at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/northern-nsw/corridor-strategies/index.html](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/northern-nsw/corridor-strategies/index.html). To provide feedback or comments, email [lismoretobangalow@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lismoretobangalow@rms.nsw.gov.au), call 6640 1300 or write to Lismore to Bangalow Road Corridor Strategy, Roads and Maritime Services, PO Box 546, Grafton NSW 2460.

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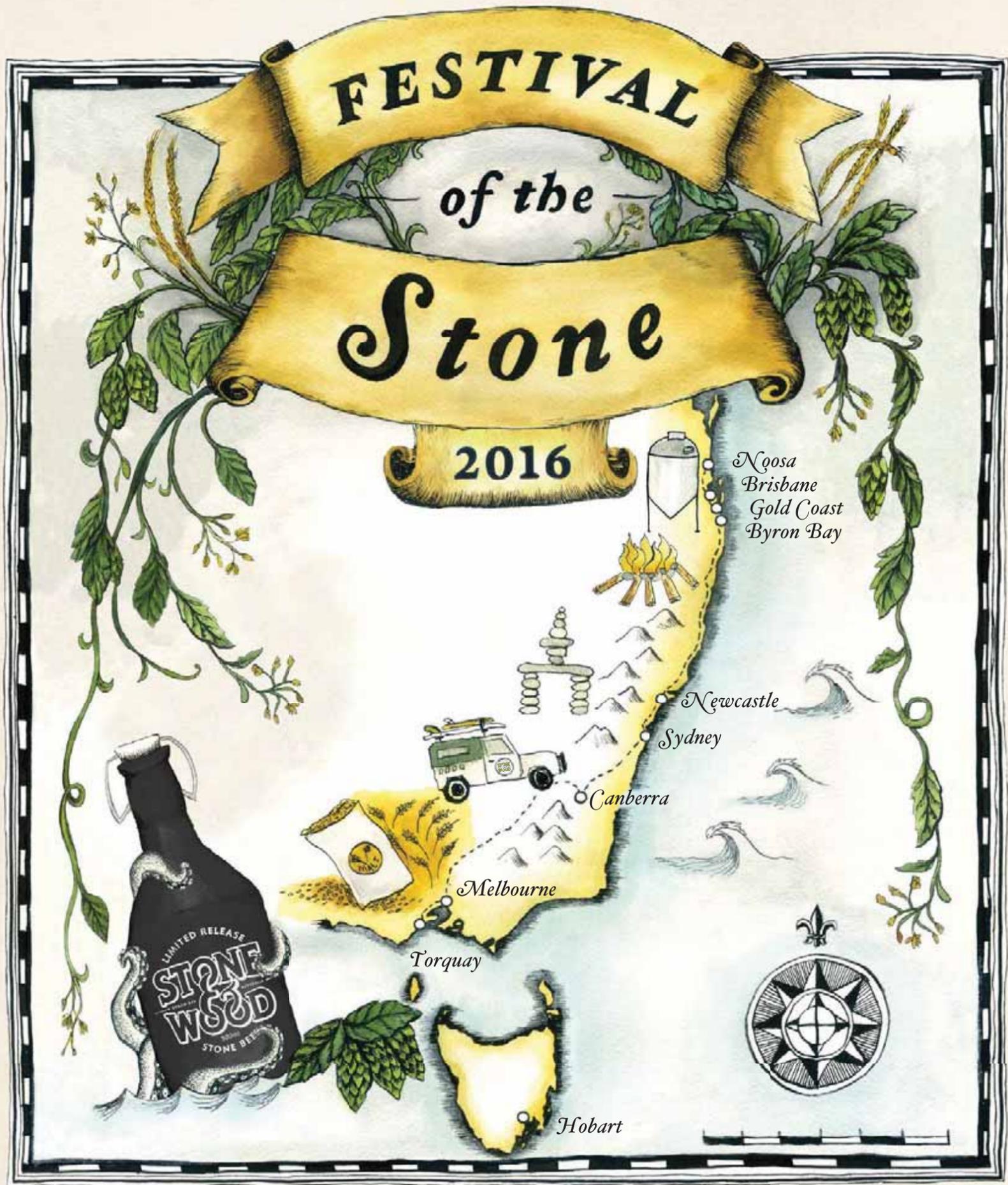
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## End-time myth-making

There is no logical reason that the year 999 should be regarded as any different from the year 1000, or 1999 to 2000.

A year, after all, is an arbitrary division of time based upon our revolution around the sun – we could have made the moon's revolution around the Earth our year's length, for instance – and the numeral accorded to each year is in the western world's case depended upon the alleged birth year of a Middle-Eastern rabbi.

However, there is little logic exerted by the adherents of end-time religions. Millennia take on apocalyptic portents.

In the fascinating *Lapham's Quarterly*, author John Gray looks at ISIS's roots in the recurring desire for a 'spiritual' realm to be ushered in through bloodshed and disaster – [laphamquarterly.org/disaster/anomaly-barbarism](http://laphamquarterly.org/disaster/anomaly-barbarism).

Gray notes that Norman Cohn argued in his seminal study *The Pursuit of the Millennium* that twentieth-century totalitarian movements were fuelled by secular versions of end-time myths. ISIS takes it one step further and pushes a religious version of the myth – while at the same time making the most of the information technology incongruous with their medieval take on reality.

The wars which led to the success of ISIS – 'The effect of regime change in Iraq was to destroy a modern secular despotism and empower a type of theocracy that is also modern', as Gray puts it – were based in part in an American myth of a God-given mandate to reform the barbarous Middle East through the benefits of 'democracy'. So much for that.

Among George W Bush's cronies and fundamentalist advisers were those who clung to the notion of a Christian Apocalypse, sweeping away the old order and bringing in Heaven on Earth, albeit with music and winged beings and moral restraints not to everyone's liking.

While the notion of a post-mortem triumphal state may be comforting to those unwilling to confront the inevitability of their own decay, the faith in end-times is anathema to an orderly, secular society. Over the centuries, millions have died as a result of this sad psychopathy.

It is no wonder that after the two world wars, like the swing of a pendulum, decadence and bohemianism rose to the fore. It made more sense to indulge in senseless (or sensual) euphoria than revisit the horrors driven by obsessed individuals commanding large armies of cannon fodder.

Whether or not civilisation is, as Gray suggests, 'not the endpoint of modern history, but a succession of interludes in recurring spasms of barbarism', is an hypothesis that is put to the test each week, seemingly without end. Common sense is not guaranteed, nor is sanity in the human beast, but it would be good news if the simple human desires to have food, shelter, family and good times can overcome the recurring dangerous, myth-making stupidities.

– Michael McDonald

## Shiny subs can't distract from asylum disaster

So Malcolm Turnbull's \$50 billion submarines sank almost without trace – not as they were meant to, after the first of them made its stealthy launch in 2030, or somewhere within that decade, but in a morass of turmoil and distraction last week – not the ideal fanfare for a lengthy campaign in which they will be utterly overwhelmed by more urgent and pressing issues among the long-suffering public.

The decision on the subs was, of course, a huge win for the French: at enormous expense (to us) they will remove the nuclear engines from their prototypes and replace them with diesel engines – or coal, or wood, or cow dung – whatever fuel will satisfy the political sensitivities of Australians.

Regrettably, as the subs are finally commissioned in the 2030s or thereabouts they will be little more than reminders of a bygone era, but the point is that they will be largely built in Australia – in South Australia, where the eager tradesmen or their descendants are eager to labour in the shipyards of Adelaide until they perfect the overpriced and outdated artefacts.

A triumph of innovation from our agile prime minister – or it was supposed to be, until events intervened.

First there was that pesky Bill Shorten. Just as the scare campaign about the annihilation of housing prices and the desolation of investment was being put in place, along he came with an emissions trading scheme – two of them in fact, two separate and complete carbon prices to attack.

It might be confusing, but time for a new scare campaign – or perhaps a reprise of an old one. After the collapse of Arrium steel, another Whyalla

wipeout warning might be considered poor taste, but we could always heat up the \$100 lamb roast...

But then came the big one: the supreme court of Papua New Guinea declared that the Manus Island detention centre was illegal, and always had been: the country's constitution had been breached by withholding from its inhabitants their right to personal liberty.

No ifs and buts, no loopholes: some device like the fiction in Nauru, that because the detainees were allowed out of the compound their liberty was not constrained, would not work.

*So where are the 905 asylum seekers to go? About half of them have been dubbed genuine refugees and most of the rest are still to be processed.*

by Mungo MacCallum



And the prime minister, Peter O'Neill, accepted immediately that the detention centre would be closed forthwith.

The court's finding should not have been a surprise; the hearings began in 2013, shortly after the Abbott government signed a memorandum of understanding setting up the centre. Lawyers warned then that the agreement was unconstitutional and the result had been widely anticipated.

But not, it appears, by the present government. Turnbull's initial response was: 'I can't provide a definitive road map from here,' which was polli-speak for: 'I'm buggered if I know what we will do.'

Peter 'Two Planks' Dutton said that the decision might be binding on Papua-New Guinea, but it wasn't binding on Australia. Apparently he

had never heard Julie Bishop warning repeatedly that Australians abroad had to adhere to the law of the countries in which they travelled.

The point is that the centres and everyone in them are, as O'Neil delicately put it, on Manus Island at the request of the Australian government.

The hard fact is that millions of dollars have been poured into Papua New Guinea to put the asylum seekers out of sight and out of mind; one estimate was that it cost \$400,000 per inmate per year.

It may now be necessary to throw in a few hundred million more to arrange an orderly

exit; for, in spite of Dutton's jingoistic bluster, exit there will have to be. O'Neill already said that the centre 'has done a lot more damage than probably anything else.' Now, with an election of his own to fight, he wants it gone, and gone soon.

So where are the 905 asylum seekers to go? About half of them have been dubbed genuine refugees and most of the rest are still to be processed.

But none of them wants to settle on Manus, or anywhere else in Papua-New Guinea; three who tried actually attempted to get back in the detention centre, claiming it was safer there than in the community. And of course there was one fatality: Reza Barati was murdered even inside the centre.

They could go to another country – if there was one available or allowed. New

Zealand has said it is willing to resettle more than a few, but Turnbull has turned the generous offer down: it would, he cautioned, be far too pleasant – he needed the asylum seekers to suffer in order to deter the dreaded people smugglers.

Of course there is always Cambodia; after much ballyhoo five intrepid volunteers took the offer, and four of them were so appalled that they went home to the countries from which they had originally fled.

Just one desperado remained, at the privileged price of \$400 million.

There have been desultory attempts to find other destinations, but so far no takers, however extravagant the bribes.

Allowing them to set foot on the Australian mainland is, of course, totally out of the question.

So we are back to packing them all into Nauru – where one resident has just burnt himself to death rather than remain there. Or we could send them to Christmas Island – but that is part of Australia, although, absurdly, it has been excised from the migration zone.

So there is the risk that armadas of smugglers' boats will rampage across the Indian Ocean, drowning thousands as the valiant forces of Sovereign Borders attempt to repel their leaky vessels from our fragile shores.

The impartial judgment of the Papua-New Guinea judiciary has not only exposed the hypocrisy of Manus Island; it has revealed that the whole carefully constructed impartial brutality of offshore detention is a fraud and a fiasco.

So bad luck Malcolm Turnbull, bad luck Peter Dutton.

Bad luck Bill Shorten, bad luck Richard Marles. Oh, and a pity about the subs.

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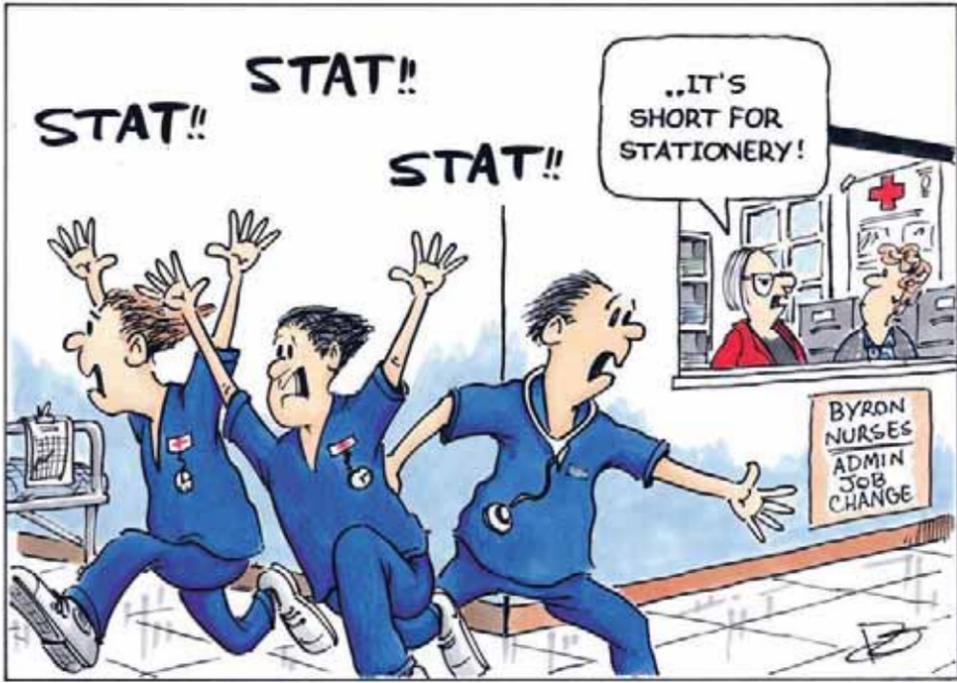
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I have volunteered to support the Greens in this campaign because I believe

a strong Greens presence in parliament will help to ensure the major parties are forced to implement fairer and more environmentally sustainable policies.

Most of all I am concerned that neither of the major parties is doing enough to stop climate change.

If you also want to help with the campaign to elect northern NSW's first Green federal MP, Dawn would love

to hear from you at dawn@dawnwalker.com.au.

**Garth Luke**  
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**Stuart Street DA**

I refer to DA 10.2016.189 at 116 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, described as demolition of existing house and construction of ten units under multi-dwelling provisions. My letter was in last week's *Echo* Unfortunately that was also the

deadline for submissions. I have been reliably informed this DA will come before the planning review committee on May 12. Despite good reasons to do so, a formal extension of submission time was not granted.

However, if you have missed the deadline but would still like to make comment on the DA, those late submissions will be taken into consideration at that planning review meeting, which consists of planners and councillors who will make a decision whether the DA remains with the planners under delegated authority or comes before the council for determination.

If you live in Mullumbimby/Byron Shire and perhaps made online comment, please take a short while to write down your comments and address them to the general manager, stating the above DA details, or make a submission online at submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au.

**June Grant**  
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**Effluent reuse**

The re-build of West Byron STW was integrated with a strategy to reuse the majority of effluent produced by the new plant. Byron Shire councillors need to start focusing on what revenue is being generated by this reuse and what amount of reuse is actually being used for irrigation.

The BSC utility manager has reported that West Byron STW is supplying 60 megalitres a month to the Byron Bay Golf Course.

The elected councillors need to demand that the John Murtagh report for Byron Bay Golf Course irrigation

capability be made available to them and the waste water steering committee. That report stated the quantity of reuse the Byron Golf Course could handle per month for effective irrigation.

Councillors should ask what revenue has been generated from reuse to the Byron Bay Golf Club since 2006.

One councillor has stated that the \$1.1 million pipeline reported to be for flushing the surf club toilets could be expected to serve the whole Byron CBD. I think not. The cost of piping the CBD would be in excess of \$1.1m.

The other issue of concern

is that the waste-water committee is not always receiving requested reports, needed to make informed recommendations to councillors. Another thing that is frustrating the work of this committee is the inundation with irrelevant information.

The committee would be better served and thus able to function if they were given information that is directly related to what they request. Among the information requested is that related to the process monitoring data for the West Byron wetlands and surrounding area.

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## Lismore to Bangalow Road Draft Corridor Strategy

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Lack of access to relevant information hinders the committee from addressing issues and offering recommended solutions.

Alan Dickens  
Brunswick Heads

### Lying with impunity

Mr Dutton again hits the airwaves lying with impunity. At every turn he repeats the lie that asylum seekers who come by boat are 'illegals' who come to Australia 'illegally'; never challenged by press or the opposition.

What Australian or international law have they broken? Please arrest and haul them before every court in the land. No? Now why is that?

Why has no Australian government of any party ever pushed for these people slandered as criminals to be charged for this 'criminal act' of seeking asylum in the decades they have been so brutally treated?

Of course it is because the shameful truth is that Dutton, Turnbull, and Shorten for that matter, want to keep ignoring the fundamental principle of separation of powers because there is no legal standing for their action. Asylum seekers have broken no law.

Instead politicians trample on another fundamental principle underpinning our democracy and rule of law. Indefinite imprisonment without charge tramples habeas corpus.

Our parliaments treat our system of law, the courts, the judiciary and every other officer of the law with contempt and snarl with disgust at the notion of a 'human

### Online comment of the week

**But who will decide what is offensive and what isn't? Not Council surely. Meantime this is the cheapest publicity Wicked could find.**

■ Comment by Michael Thomson in response to the **Echo**netdaily story 'Camper slogans incite hatred of women: MP' – [echo.net.au/camper-slogans-incite-hatred-women-mp](http://echo.net.au/camper-slogans-incite-hatred-women-mp)

right'. Be careful, citizens.

John Allan  
Mullumbimby

### Elements train

We are concerned about the proposal by Elements Resort (and the affiliated Byron Bay Rail Company) to operate a train service from Sunrise to Byron township. While we live adjacent to the rail corridor and would be directly affected, it is hard to see how this project can provide net benefits to the community generally.

We recognise that solutions to our incoming-traffic congestion need to be explored, including the bypass, the train and a bike path, with full consideration of the environmental and economic consequences of each. But the train proposal has apparently not been subjected to any rigorous environmental evaluation.

The developer touts the benefits of lower carbon footprints for passengers travelling from Sunrise to the town centre, and claims that the train would be converted in part to run on solar power. But how many people would use the service, particularly once the bypass is built, and does anybody take seriously the claim that heavy rail can be converted to solar power? This appears to be the most

cynical green-washing of all, especially coming from interests connected to the coal industry.

The developer has sought permission to operate this train from 7.30am to 10pm half-hourly should demand warrant it. Given that this track only ever had a train running once or twice a day, this would impose a vastly greater impact on the rail corridor. Part of that impact would include either fencing off the rail corridor, thus denying beach access to many, or the sounding of the train's horn at frequent intervals. The effects on the amenity of residents to a peaceful enjoyment of their land and access to the beach needs to be considered in an EIS, as does the disruption to vehicular traffic at Border Street.

Other impacts that need to be assessed include the impact on the natural habitat that has developed within the rail corridor and any hazards that might be associated with repairing the rail track, such as disturbing any asbestos residues that might have been left from the past.

Byron Bay has a lot to be proud of as an environmentally and socially aware community. It deserves better scrutiny of this half-baked proposal and should insist that the developer be required to undertake a formal EIS.

Alternatives such as establishing a bike path - which after all would much better align with Element's supposed green aspirations and

community standards – need also to be considered.

Paul Belin & Jenny Bannister  
Byron Bay

### Repent

The Spirit Gest occurred in Mullum. Will righteousness increase locally? Among the addicts, or those in gross immorality? Maybe not. (It is said the vast majority of those going in the gate were from Sydney and Melbourne.)

We see educated westerners looking to third-world heathen practices. No mention of God in the booklet, let alone Jesus. But he was like a hippy, born in a shed, unlicensed healer, soup-kitchen proprietor, bank protester.

As the last days draw close, the people grow weak from lack of knowledge. Yet those of Protestant northern European heritage are the literal descendants of the sacred 12 tribes. Repent.

Vyvyan Stott  
Mullumbimby

### Calls for Sharia

Now the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils have openly called for Sharia to apply to Muslims in Australia, (<http://bit.ly/abcshar>), and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, has advanced the view that the law should not apply to all equally, but rather apply differently on the basis of culture, religion, and (since apparently Islam is a race), race, we might want to have a discussion about who the actual racists are (<http://bit.ly/abcsharuk>).

I always kinda thought that saying people should be judged differently on racial grounds was bigotry, but apparently not.

Non-'Islamophobic' readers will be delighted that after two decades of telling us that 'nobody wants Sharia', the peak Muslim body have admitted, yep, they pretty much do. But relax, of course

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An initiative by Byron Shire Council and Rous Water

no one wants extreme Sharia, right? At least, not for at least 20 years, when the numbers have built up.

Me, I'm not so keen on this Sharia, different laws for different cultures and races thing, but multiculturalists will be delighted. Who are the racists, really?

**Matt Hartley,**  
Byron Bay



**Councillor Alice Wunderkind puts her flamingo sanctuary plan into action, much to the first flamingo's surprise.**

**CSG on the agenda**

The NSW government made a commitment to a coal seam gas (CSG) free northern rivers before the last election that included the promise of buying back a number of exploration licences in the region.

While the government made these commitments in the days leading up to the last state election, due to one of the longest and most successful community-based social movements that our region has ever seen, they deserved to be congratulated for supporting the communities' wishes. Unfortunately, it appears this win for our region may be short-lived.

The recently released Draft North Coast Plan makes specific mention of the Clarence-Moreton Basin coal seam and the 'coal seam gas resources that may be able to support

the development and growth of new industries.'

The report goes on to promote the government's NSW Gas Plan, which establishes a 'clear strategic framework to deliver world's best-practice standards and regulation for the coal seam gas industry.'

Instead of promoting the 'potential' for CSG in our region, the government needs to support the communities' clearly expressed position and declare the northern rivers a CSG/unconventional gas exclusion zone like it has for other regions.

A little over a year since the government was returned, we now have draconian new 'anti-protest' laws

and a North Coast Plan talking up the prospect of CSG. Congratulations to Lismore councillor Simon Clough for taking the lead on this issue.

At the next meeting of Ballina Council, I'll be asking for the councillors' support to reaffirm our opposition to this industry and to call on the NSW government to declare our region Gasfield Free. Anything less would be a betrayal of the clearly expressed wishes of our community.

**Cr Jeff Johnson**  
Lennox Head

**Sense of community**

I am a refugee from Sydney and even after 35 years I am still startled by, and happy

with, some of the small differences between the country and the city. The most pleasant difference is the smile.

Here in Byron Shire it is safe to smile and make eye contact with strangers. It is part of the sense of community, I suspect. In the city, during one of my infrequent visits, I feel constantly rebuffed by the rejection and suspicion that greets my innocent smiles.

I worry a little that the constant influx of new settlers into the Shire will dilute the smile reflex, and so write this note to reassure them. It is legal to smile! And eye contact is not dangerous to your health! Welcome.

As you newcomers adjust to the Shire you will notice that things and the traffic tend to be a bit slower than the city. That's because we are not in such a hurry and we enjoy being where we are, even on the roads.

So no need to tailgate. In fact, get off my arse! Please. Narrow scenic roads need to be savoured. Enjoy.

And while we are on matters motor-vehicular, there is a local custom in town: Pedestrians have right of way!

So slow down, smile and savour the experience.

**Andrew Hall**  
Ocean Shores

**LiveLife Helping Our Community**

As part of our NEW "LiveLife Support Program", we are opening submissions to local Charity, Community and Support Groups to participate in our 2016/17 giving back to the community program - "The LiveLife Support Program". Each group chosen to participate will be allocated a month in the 2016/17 financial year and will receive funds donated by the local LiveLife Pharmacies.

To be a part of this exciting community initiative, please visit the LiveLife website [www.livelifepharmacy.com](http://www.livelifepharmacy.com) to complete an online submission form.

**Submissions to be received by 31st May 2016**



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**SAY NO TO NOISY DIRTY DIESEL TRAIN**



Sunrise Progress Association

The Elements (Eco) Resort intends to run a diesel train through Byron Bay without any environmental assessments at all.

This train is NOT SOLAR and not light rail. It is 1940 technology and pollutes with toxic diesel particulates.

The dramatic increase in usage from two XPTs, no trains for 14 years, to a train every 30 minutes past residential homes and businesses.

The train's warning horn will sound every 30 minutes at the Kendall St, Belongil crossing from 7.30am to 10.30pm, 365 days per year.

Train sleepers will be dug up which will disturb asbestos and arsenic.

There is inadequate parking at Sunrise to lessen Ewingsdale Rd traffic.

This is proposed to occur in 'Zero Emissions Byron Bay' without any Environmental Impact Study. It goes against our town's clean, green image and vision.

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**No Dirty Diesel Train**

## Tripping down memory lane

In another backflash prior to our 30th birthday in June we note that during the state election campaign of May 1991, The Echo's television pages (remember them?) analysed the political ads on offer and suggested instead one all-purpose political broadcast.

The political ads shown at the start of the election campaign last week didn't really support the Liberals' thesis that television advertising is a sacred part of the democratic process. They were long on image and short on substance.

However, Greiner's agency did best in the image stakes, depicting their man serene in his office, reeling off economic statistics and looking smug and relaxed, like a frog on a velvet cushion.

On the other hand Bob Carr is battling through the undergrowth looking grim. Indistinctly we hear about crisis, disaster, gloom. We get the message: the message is desperate, so is the man.

It is hard to believe that even the most inept agency produced the National Party ad. A litany of NP beliefs is piously recited: everyone should have a family



Former NSW premier Nick Greiner – still looking 'like a frog on a velvet cushion'? – at his political biography book launch in Canberra on July 31, 2013. AAP Image/Alan Porritt

(preferably, one imagines, with lots of blond, blue-eyed children); everyone should be able to worship God; everyone should have an army. This is accompanied by live mug shots of all the NSW sitting NP members, as if they were wanted dead or alive. So much for TV. To find out about actual policies, you have to turn to the print media...

### The broadcast

My fellow Australians, I'm happy to find myself able to speak to you on television tonight despite the Labor

Party's dastardly attempt to deprive this country of free speech.

As someone once said, I don't care what you say but I will defend to the death your right to spend millions of dollars putting forward the views of people with millions of dollars to spend.

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Here is a picture of my election opponent sodomising a sheep.

My friends, my dear friends, the only obstacle to a bright and prosperous future for this country is the attitude of those people who would lock up our resources and stifle the hand of industry.

What use are clear streams and pure air if nobody has enough money to enjoy them?

I urge you to put aside the prejudice of argument and evidence and vote for me.

## Learning from sightings at sea

Mary Gardner

On April 19, the branching corals at Nguthungulli/Julian Rocks show up white. The warm water was too much for too long and they bleached. The same water encourages the leopard sharks to linger here later. The first grey nurse shark of the winter season turned up.

Meanwhile manta rays are heading north. Some are tagged. One of them is at least 22 years old. Did you know mantas pass the mirror test for self-awareness? It's all on the Sundive Byron Bay Facebook and Project Manta sites. But don't stop – check out the other internet sites with the real news about what is going on around us here on the subtropic coast. The great winter marine migrations are under way.

For real-time shark sighting get involved with Dor-salapp. Sharks are reported on the local beaches such as Wategos, Cosy Corner, Tallow, Broken Head and in Ballina. More people contributing will improve the reporting here on the ground. In the last year, the cluster of shark activity, injury and deaths have prompted the NSW government to fund Big Science shark surveillance. To date there is no state interest in a community-based program such as Shark Spotters of Cape Town, who in April 2016 were awarded Africa's gold medal for responsible tourism. Supporting Dor-salapp is the next best step. Download the free app to your phone.

One of the latest postings

on the Shark Spotters Facebook page is the news that Great White sharks can live to be 70 years old. There's a lot a shark can learn over a lifetime. Same for us. We now know that individual sharks have personalities and learning capacities. Their presence as big sharks influences seals, who have quick get-away routes worked into their foraging routines. There isn't a Facebook site for sightings of all the other sizes and species of sharks, most which are preyed upon by us. Check for them at your fish shop or cafe.

### Humpbacks

The humpback whales have been already sighted heading north and the National Parks and Wildlife NSW website and Wild About Whales Facebook page are now live. The Facebook page helps coordinate viewing: if whales are at Ballina you can get to your favourite lookout and likely see them come past Broken Head or the Cape.

On the return journey, the whales with young will be closer to shore, where calves can rest in shallower water. They may also be somewhat safer from big sharks, who strike from below.

The orcas are more often seen in Tasmania, West Victoria and southern NSW. The Australian Orca Database Facebook page is happy to post any sightings. Over the past few years, Gold Coast newspapers reported orca sightings and the news of a small pod beaching on Fraser Island. Each group of orcas is distinctive, with their own calls and a preferred animal

as their food. They stick with that food source through thick and thin. Off southern NSW, a pod appears to specialise in sunfish. There are photos ten years apart of the same ones hunting sunfish. What's going on in the subtropics is not well known.

The seabirds are on the move too. Buffeted by high winds, some will try to rest on the shore. For the latest about seabirds and turtles check the Australian Seabird Rescue Facebook page. If you want to get out of the wind as well as get experienced about sighting birds, get to the West Byron Sewage Treatment Plant wetlands and use the Bird Buddies checklist. The BirdLife Australia handy online bird identification is a good companion site.

Whether it's windy or calm, I end up back on the beach. I watch for signs of mullet runs and bait fish. No help from Facebook here. But the RedMap Facebook page posts sightings and news about fish and invertebrates following the warmer water. Marine life are not only migrating but they are relocating. Climate change impacts in real time.

All this news is scattered in bits over the internet, so clip out or bookmark this article. Once clans would meet, share their observations and make plans. Could all these virtual friends meet in one great internet corroboree? Till then, in old-fashioned real time, mark 7th May 7, 12-4pm, in your diary. Catch you in Brunswick Heads at the Ocean Awareness Festival.

### COMMUNITY EVENT: Byron Bay Triathlon

Saturday 7th May 2016

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- Middleton St, between Bay St and Marvell St
- Marvell St, between Middleton St and Tennyson St
- Tennyson St, between Marvell St and Browning St
- Bangalow Rd, between Browning St and Broken Head Rd
- Broken Head Rd, from Bangalow Rd to the Ballina LGA boundary
- Lawson St, between Middleton St and Massinger St
- Northbound traffic from Lennox Head detours up Ross Lane to Highway



In Byron CBD there is a crossing point at Ruskin St & Kingsley St to allow east / west movement of traffic. Expect delays. Residents wishing to access Suffolk Park are respectfully requested to avoid this area between 12.30pm and 2.00pm which will be the peak loading of cycles near Clifford Street.

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### CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

While Fabiano Caruana was on one side of the Atlantic claiming the world number two position by winning the US Championship, Magnus Carlsen was on home soil in Stavanger showing why he is far above his rivals as world number one.

In the three previous editions of the Norway Chess tournament in Stavanger, Carlsen had failed to win, twice trailing Sergey Karjakin and last year finishing close to last after one of the worst results of his professional career.

Carlsen took almost six months to recover from his 2015 humiliation but since December he has made every post a winner – in Qatar, London and Wijk aan Zee – and this week he looked almost as if he was cruising against an elite field.

Carlsen is now 50 points clear of Caruana, a gap which he has not enjoyed since his 2015 Norway Chess disaster.

Carlsen's success has also boosted the television ratings for chess in Norway, which now ranks only behind soccer.

The following game was Carlsen's best from the 2016 Norway Chess tournament.

Stavanger 2016  
**White: M Carlsen**  
**Black: V Kramnik**  
 Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined  
**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Bf5!** Allowing White to force an endgame which has usually caused Black little trouble. **7.Qf3 Bg6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qxf6 gxf6 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.Nh4 Be7 12.Ne2!** A new idea, invented by Carlsen's second Hammer. **12...Nb6** 12...f5 is the critical response, best met by 13.g3. **13.Ng3 Bb4+** 14.Kd1 Na4? 'A tactical operation, but it was just bad,' said Kramnik. '14...Nc8 15.Ngf5 Nd6 16.Bd3 is more solid but I wouldn't say it is fine for Black,' added Carlsen. **15.Ngf5! Kd7** For Kramnik the thought of simply retreating the knight to b6 was too humiliating to consider. **16.Rb1! Ke6 17.Bd3 Rbc8 18.Ke2 Bf8 19.g4 c5!** 'I should have played passive defence but I decided to make a counter-attack, even though I knew it was not working,' admitted Kramnik **20.Ng2! cxd4 21.exd4 Bd6 22.h4!** Now White wins at least a pawn. **22...h5 23.Ng7+ Ke7 24.gxh5 Bxd3+ 25.Kxd3** With an extra pawn and f5 under control, the rest is a matter of technique for Carlsen. **25...Kd7 26.Ne3 Nb6 27.Ng4 Rh8 28.Rhe1 Be7 29.Nf5 Bd8 30.h6 Rc8 31.b3 Rc6 32.Nge3 Bc7 33.Rbc1 Rxc1 34.Rxc1 Bf4 35.Rc5 Ke6 36.Ng7+ Kd6 37.Ng4 Nd7 38.Rc2 f5 39.Nxf5+ Ke6 40.Ng7+ Kd6 41.Re2 Kc6 42.Re8 Rxe8 43.Nxe8 Nf8 44.Ne5+ Bxe5 45.dxe5 Kd7 46.Nf6+ Ke6 47.h5 Kxe5 48.Nd7+ Nxd7 49.h7 Nc5+ 50.Ke2 1-0**

### Byron Women Say Thank You!

The Vagina Conversations held on V-Day at the Byron Community Centre raised \$2121.00 for the Byron Shire Escape Fund which is administered by the Byron Shire Integrated Domestic and Family Violence Committee.

The Escape Fund assists women to leave situations of domestic violence and to support them to remain safe from domestic violence.

On behalf of the Committee we would like to gratefully thank the following presenters, organisations and supporters for helping to raise this money for the women in their community:



Thankyou to everyone who has supported this event and who continue to support women rising!



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- Ilona Harker
- Bonnie Bliss
- Philippa Williams
- Renee Simone
- Laura-Doe Harris
- Betsy Blankenbaker
- Cyd Saunders
- Gabrielle Griffin
- BayFM

- The Farm, Byron Bay
- Rock'n'Roll Café
- Starfish Cafe
- Hilary McPherson and Nikki (Auslan Interpreters)
- Damien Becker and Kelly Cox (Disability advocates)
- Byron Community Centre

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# Crazy scenarios, stealth candidates, and flying lemons

Phillip Frazer

So Senator Ted Cruz looks beaten, which is excellent because almost everything he wanted to do as president is appalling.

Trump is triumphant, likely to be nominated despite the frantic shenanigans being plotted by several different strands of the now-shredded Republican Party. They could pull new rules out of the air at the Convention, to be held

over July 18–21 at the Quicken Loans Arena (no kidding) in decrepit Cleveland, and block the bouffant bully from being their standard bearer – but they're likely to fail just as the Republican top dogs failed to block their last unelectable candidate, Barry Goldwater, in 1964.

Trump has, by the way, withdrawn his pledge to support whoever the Republican Convention chooses. This means he's considering

## The US electoral circus continues

running as an independent if they take away his prize. This would require him to convince enough states to add his name to their ballots for the November election so that he could at least theoretically win enough states to get a majority of the 538 votes in the 'electoral college' that actually elects the president (ie 270 votes).

Many states have laws banning defeated candidates

from any party from running as indies – they're called 'sore loser laws'. He could try to convince minor parties that already have a slot on most state ballots to put his name as their nominee, but the big minor leaguers are the Libertarian Party and the Green Party, neither of which like Donald or his money.

One intriguing possible outcome is that Trump stands

as an independent, after the Republican poobahs anoint the (relatively) sane John Kasich (governor of Ohio). These two face off on election day against each other, plus the Democratic candidate, which could result in none of the three candidates getting the 270 electoral votes required to be president. In that case, the House of Representatives would choose a president from the three candidates, with the members of the House voting one vote per state, because that's how the Constitution says it must be done.

It's hard to imagine getting all these congresspeople to agree on anything, but since the Republicans have more members than the Democrats do in more than 30 states out of 50 (three are tied), one of the Republicans would likely win the presidency. It could well be Kasich, being the least scary to House members used to the succour of the status quo.

## Hillary's record

Meanwhile, back in present time, Hillary and Bernie battle on. Hillary will win, barring some *force majeure* or her indictment and prosecution by the FBI under the Espionage Act (for mishandling state secrets, of which she is clearly guilty but for which she is very unlikely to be charged).

Bernie will try to push Hillary away from being a hard-line 'interventionist' in foreign policy. But that's the point on which Sanders will be least likely to get concessions from Clinton.

John Cassidy listed in the *New Yorker* last week all the generals and other promoters of American raw power that Hillary Clinton trusts and admires. Top of the list is Gen Jack Keane, a former vice-chief of staff of the US Army, who sold George W Bush on the 'surge' of extra US troops in Iraq in 2007.

This 'surge', which was promoted as a strategic masterstroke, increased deaths among everyone but 'terrorists', and inspired 61 per cent of Iraqis to tell poll-takers in 2008 that US troops in Iraq were actually worsening the security situation, and 42 per cent of them to declare that attacks on US forces were now acceptable. As the surge fizzled, Iraqi prime minister Nuri Al-Maliki demanded a timetable for the withdrawal of foreign troops.

I return to this aspect of a likely Clinton presidency because it is so rarely discussed

in the US press, or in Australian media, or by otherwise wonderful people I know who are dying for a Hillary Clinton presidency. My point is that millions of people could literally be dying if Prez Clinton keeps listening to 'nail-eating' generals like Buster Hagenbeck, Stanley A McChrystal, David Petraeus, and Jack Keane – and their back-ups in the State Department and media.

## Good ol' days

We'll soon be longing for the good ol' days of President Obama, who told Jeffrey Goldberg of *The Atlantic* this month that he was 'proud to have broken with the playbook that has ruled Washington for decades, [which] prescribes militarised responses' as America's first responses.

How can we ignore the assumptions, shared by America's ageing ruling clique – including Hillary – that war trumps diplomacy and commerce trumps people when there's this:

The US spends several times more on the military than on education, energy, and the environment combined. Lockheed Martin's F-35 fighter jet is expected to cost the US between \$1 and \$1.5 trillion, unless it is abandoned owing to its poor performance, which it might be. That much tax money could pay for tuition-free public higher education for every student in the US until 2039.

## And this:

Australia has committed to buying 72 F-35A aircraft at a cost of \$17 billion and counting. We are 'considering' buying another squadron of these flying lemons, which no less a militant than John McCain calls 'a scandal and a tragedy with respect to cost, schedule and performance'. Don't expect much talk in our election, except perhaps from the Greens, about this budget-busting deal with the US military-industrial complex.

Then there's our 12 French submarines, for another \$60 billion. The cost of reversing budget cuts to the CSIRO, our most successful innovators, is \$115 million, which is 1/500th of \$60 billion.

We need to talk about 'defence' spending.

■ Phillip Frazer has been yapping at the gigantic heels of American military power for 50+ years. More at coorabellridge.com.

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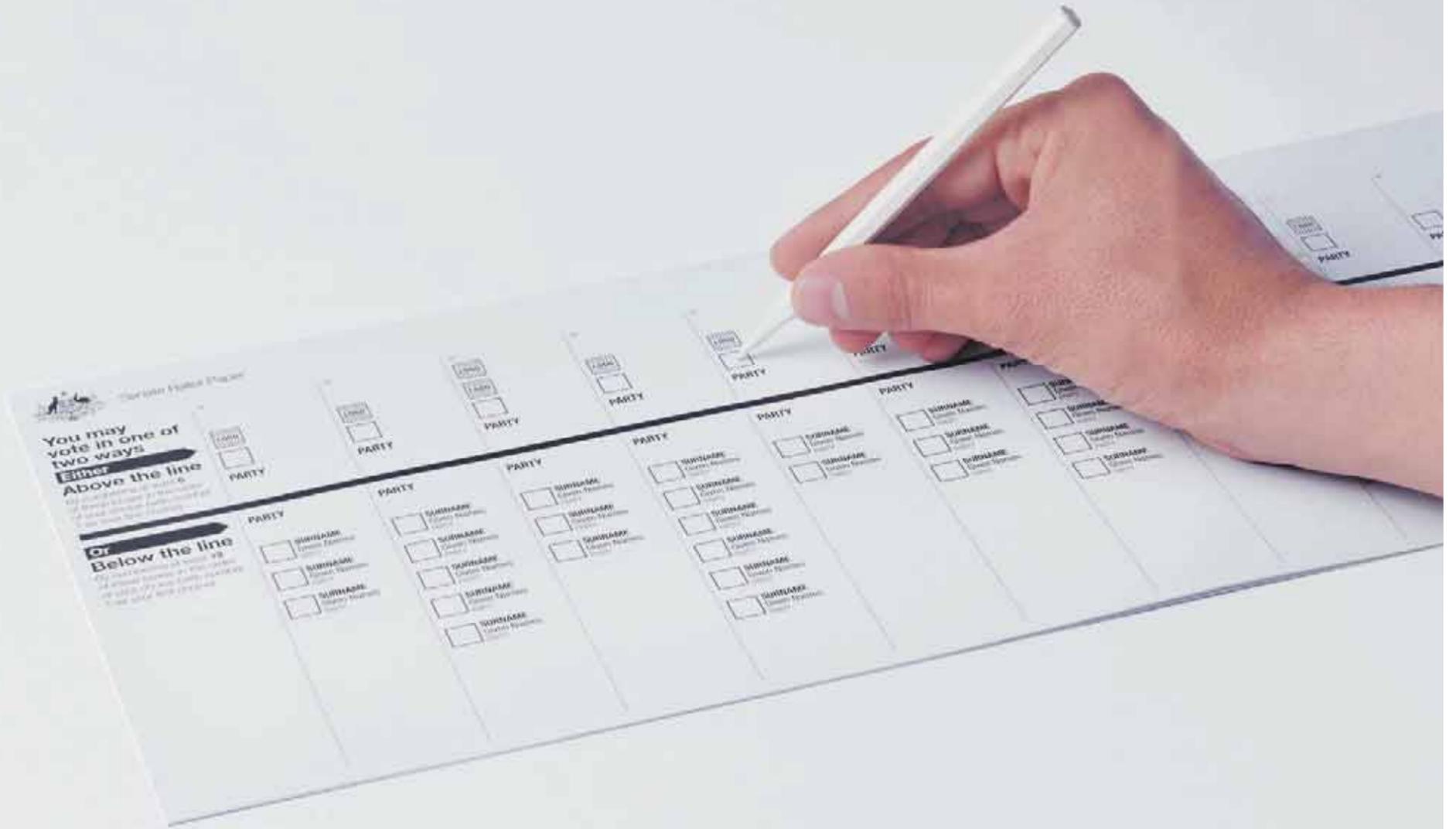
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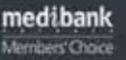
  
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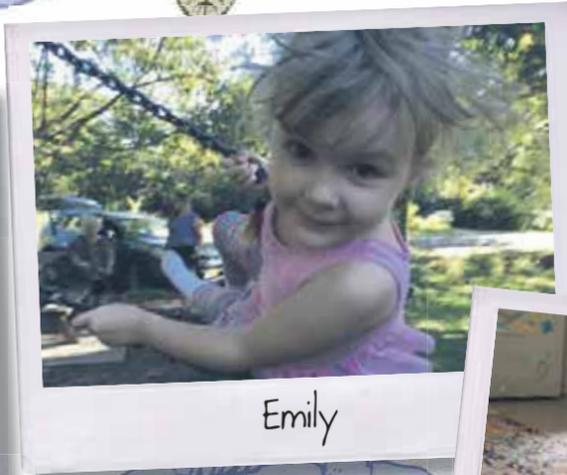




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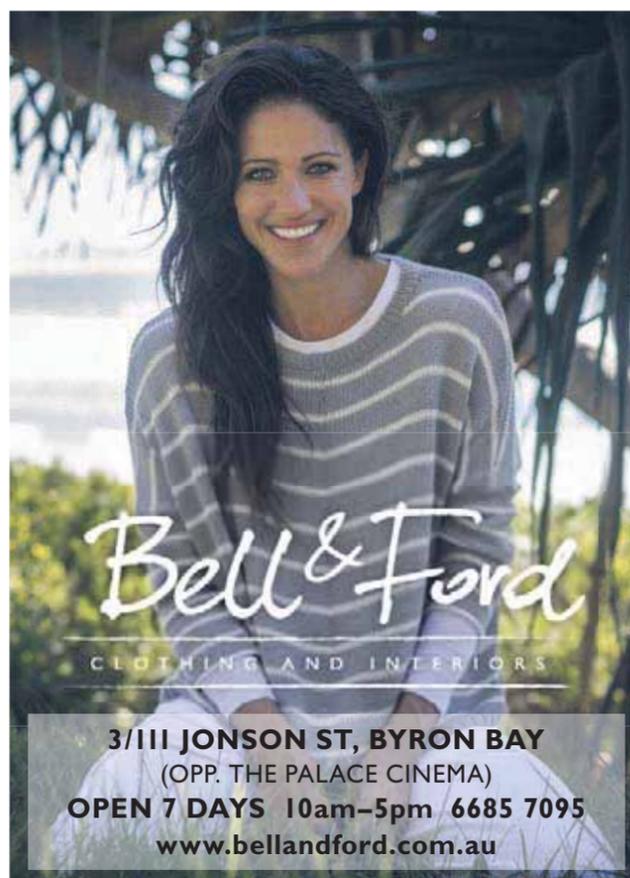
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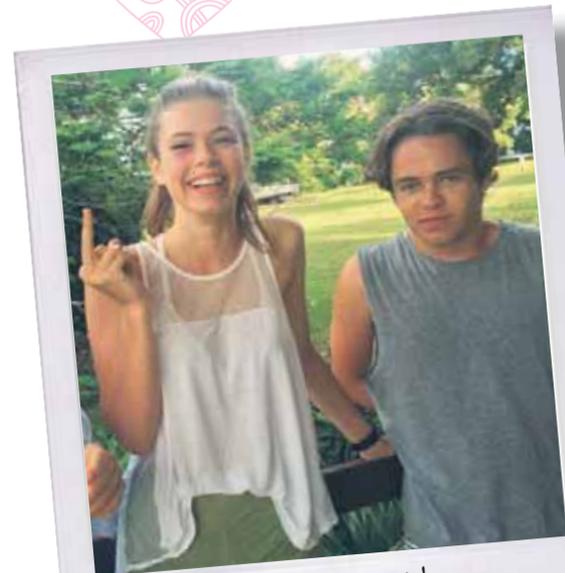
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'There's no set menu; guests can order as they like,' said Elements of Byron's executive chef Justin Dingle-Garciyya.

All mothers at the brunch will receive a complimentary glass of Chandon sparkling rosé and treats from Elements of Byron's Osprey Spa.

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## To Market, To Market, To Buy Food For Dinner

By: Vivienne Pearson

We're on the hunt for celery. I've joined the quest, even though celery is my least favourite vegetable (I always remove it from salad or soup). 'Perhaps at the stall over there with the egg-plants?' I suggest enthusiastically.

My suggestion is to Gavin Hughes, head chef at The Byron at Byron, who is a regular at the Byron Bay Farmers Market each Thursday morning, gathering produce for the Farmers Market Dinner he cooks each Thursday night.

The rest of the 'we' are guests of The Byron at Byron, who are invited to join Gavin as he shops. 'I love luring the guests out of the resort,' Gavin jokes. His friendliness and enthusiasm for the market-to-plate philosophy make him a natural tour leader.

His friendliness and enthusiasm also stand him in good stead for his shopping. Unsurprisingly, given that he has shopped here since the market began, Gavin is well known to market stallholders. For Gavin, getting to know the farmers who grow the produce is a highlight of his week. 'I come here for the people as much as the food,' he says.

Tomatoes are first up on our shopping list and one of the visitors, Greg, who is enjoying his first trip to the region, is put in charge of choosing a bowlful that range from pink through to a dark red-green. Gavin says he used to work out his Farmers Market Dinner menu on the day, based on the produce available. 'Doing this on the hop got a bit stressful, though.' Planning a week ahead also allows him to give stallholders a heads-up on his plans. I happily listen to him and Kerry, from Nimbin Valley Dairy, exchanging banter around deciding the best type of goat cheese for next week's entrée.

At dinner that night, I enjoy eating the apples and beetroot we'd bought as well as a delightful dessert featuring guavas from Picone Exotics in Tyagarah. What surprises me is how much of the regular dinner menu at The Byron at Byron showcases produce from the Farmers Market – including salad greens from WiccaWood Farm, raspberries from Tallogum, and those colourful tomatoes selected by Greg (it's fun knowing the provenance of the person who chose these, as well as the actual produce!).

Though we were unsuccessful in our quest to find celery at the Farmers Market, it did still feature in the menu. Gavin has other sources of locally grown vegetables, including 'people who come to the restaurant back door in their gumboots – they know I'm a champion of local produce'. It turns out that locally grown celery is pretty special, and I happily ate my whole 'Gavin's Waldorf salad' without removing a single piece!

■ **Information: Farmers Market Dinners (\$52 two course, \$62 three course) are open to all every Thursday at The Byron At Byron – bookings encouraged in advance. Byron Bay Farmers Market is open 8–11am every Thursday morning in the Butler Street Reserve.**



Gavin Hughes (right) with Kenrick Riley from WiccaWood Farm. Visitors getting a taste of Byron Farmers Market (including Greg, third from left).



## Yum Yum Tree: where local produce is the star

Story by Caz Parker

The Zeitgeist – spirit of a time and place – is always evolving at Yum Yum Tree. Italian-born Alessandro Pizzolato, new head chef, has recently become a business partner with restaurant owner Gilles Gohlke. Alessandro says, 'My philosophy is simplicity and respect for the produce. The star of the dish is never the chef, it's always the produce.'

Alessandro was formally trained in Rome, but his devotion to good food started at an early age. He says, 'As a kid, I once ate nine dozen oysters with my father, on the Champs-Élysées in Paris. I'll never forget it – it was so good. I remember picking wild porcini mushrooms at our family home in Tuscany, and watching my uncle spend five hours making pesto. I was also inspired by my grandmother, who'd make exquisite seven-course banquets for our huge family gatherings.' Guided by his classical Italian foodie family, Alessandro had conquered a Carbonara recipe by eleven years of age.

As a young chef, Alessandro cooked in one of Rome's most reputable seafood restaurants, Assunta Madre, frequented by the likes of De Niro, Pacino, and Donatella. Alessandro says, 'My favourite memory is Lou Reed. He wanted to shake my hand, he loved my Lobster Carpaccio so much.'

I was equally enthused, dining on a Friday night recently at Yum Yum Tree. They're extending their evening dining season by opening for dinner on the first weekend of each month, on Friday and Saturday nights. The menu is studded with seafood, vegetarian and meatlover comfort dishes,



influenced by local and organic produce. There are individual course options to suit all dietary fancies, though their special offer of four courses for \$55 is such exceptional value for money it's irresistible.

Gilles describes the evening experience: 'It's fine dining, with a *how ya going?*' 'Yes, Yum Yum Tree atmosphere is proudly laidback. Its island-shanty characteristics; reclaimed timber, an unconventional mishmash of tableware, and curiosities adorning the walls all induce a sense of comfort.

The heated terrace transforms into a romantic nook at night, with golden bud lighting and flickering candlelight.

Presenting flavoursome food though, is their dedicated commitment. Eggplant enthusiasts would be delighted with Aubergine Involtni, filled with creamy cheese, spinach and splashes of shaved parmesan. My wickedly juicy snapper (thanks to Alessandro's precision timing), was on a hearty bed of barley and cauliflower, and daintily dressed with colourful petals plucked from their garden.

The charming Raspberry Zabaione dessert, a frivolous pink custard with fruity adornments, is a nostalgic tribute to those holidays in Tuscany, when Alessandro would make Zabaione with wild strawberries for breakfast. Now he's working on a delicious new breakfast and lunch menu, and making Yum Yum Tree the place 'where you'd rather be'.

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## Wine or Beer

Source: Roy Morgan Single Source (Australia), January–December 2015 (n=15,676). Base: Australians 18+

In any given four-week period last year, Australian adults drank just over 426 million glasses of alcohol among them, the latest data from Roy Morgan Research reveals. While this may seem like an ocean of liquor at first glance, it actually translates to an average 23 glasses per person per four weeks.

But how much of that is beer, how much is wine and how much is spirits? A higher proportion of Australians 18+ drink wine than beer in an average four weeks, but that doesn't necessarily mean that a greater volume of wine than beer is consumed. In fact, the reverse is true: although a lower proportion of people drink beer than wine (37.6% v 45.1%), they drink more of it!

For every 100 glasses of liquor consumed by Aussies in an average four weeks, 48 glasses are beer, 25 are still wine, 11 are spirits, six are ready-to-drink, four are sparkling wine/

champagne, three are cider, two are liqueur and one is fortified wine.

Comparing the 100-glass breakdown across different age groups reveals some striking variations. For example, the beer component comprises 50 glasses out of each 100 consumed by the 18–24-year-old-age bracket, but only 42 among drinkers aged 65 and over.

Wine, on the other hand, accounts for 48 of every 100 glasses drunk by the 65+ demographic: 42 being still wine, four being sparkling/champagne, and two being fortified. This is substantially more than any other age group; in fact, the number of glasses of wine consumed per 100 increases in proportion to age.

Young drinkers aged 18–24 years also consume more spirits (16 glasses), RTD (also 16 glasses) and cider (three glasses) per average 100 glasses than any other age group.



## Stone Brew Day

By Samuel J Fell

In the twelve months to June this year, the Stone & Wood brewery in Murwillumbah will have brewed the same amount of beer as in the entire prior six-year period – a stunning example of how much this local company has grown in a very short time.

‘There was a gap in the market for some very flavoursome, fresh beers,’ is head brewer Caolan Vaughn’s simple explanation for this growth.

‘So it comes down to a gap in the market, but also the quality of beer... that absolutely suits the lifestyle up here in the northern rivers. But it’s becoming so popular that everyone wants some.’

Indeed, and not just in major

Last week’s story about Homegrown incorrectly identified Shellie Nicholls as a past manager at Harvest Café.

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centres up and down Australia’s east coast, but also New Zealand, and more recently South-East Asia, with the UK on the horizon.

‘I think we just shipped our first lot off to either Singapore or Hong Kong, but the UK is probably going to be our biggest export market,’ confirms Vaughn. ‘In terms of shipping the beer [though], we want our beer to be drunk as fresh as possible, so it’s a bit of getting that juggling act right, making sure that beer tastes just as good over there as it does here.’

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2008, Stone & Wood is a local success story. Employing some eighty people nationally, with around half that number based in the northern rivers, it outgrew its original Byron premises and moved the bulk of its operations to Murwillumbah in 2014. Since then, the demand has skyrocketed, the March just gone being the brand’s busiest month in history, according to Vaughn.

He tells me this with a beer in hand at the brewery’s annual Stone Brew Day, a day a year

when industry, suppliers, media and customers are invited to tour the facility, sample a few of the brews, and generally talk shop. He tells me about the company’s commitment to sustainability (100kW of solar currently installed, another 50 to come; their water recycling plan; the mulch they make from excess yeast waste), and their plans for further growth.

‘We’re in a really good place right now,’ he says more than once, and it’s not hard to see, and taste, why.

Mothers Day Alert. Breakfast in bed, a peck on the cheek, and daisies just don’t cut it for some mothers. Get your restaurant booking wrong, or worse still don’t make it, and you’ve got a whole year to go before you’re back in the good books. If you think being disinherited may seem kinder than enduring that look of polite disappointment, check out pages 23–27 for some good ideas on food-related family fun.



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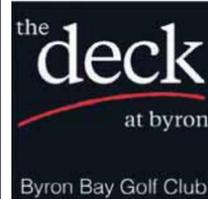
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## The Bolt Hole

**Refuge, Grog & Barbeque**  
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**6685 8410**

We love smoking up an American Barbeque storm on our wood-fired smoker all the way from Kansas, USA. Check out our website for our food menu [www.thebolthole.com.au](http://www.thebolthole.com.au).

Fancy just a drink? Our bar features 69 whiskeys, 40 gins, craft cocktails, organic & biodynamic wines and craft beers in cans. Catch you soon!

**PEACE : LOVE : GROG : BBQ**



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 11 Marvell Street  
 Byron Bay  
**6680 9960**  
[targabyronbay.com](http://targabyronbay.com)  
[targabyronbay@gmail.com](mailto:targabyronbay@gmail.com)

## Modern European

**Breakfast/Lunch:** 7 days from 7am  
**Dinner:** Mon–Sat from 5.30pm  
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**Coffee:** Genovese, all day  
**Venue:** available for events up to 60 guests  
**Wi-Fi**



## Fishheads

Open seven days 7:30am till late  
 Coffee, breakfast, lunch, dinner, functions and weddings. Fully licensed.  
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**6680 7632**

## A range of menu packages for your SPECIAL EVENT

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## The Green Bistro at Club Byron

Lunch: 11.30am–2.30pm, Dinner: from 5.30pm, Tuesday to Sunday (closed Mondays)  
 18–20 Marvell Street  
**6685 6202**

**TUESDAYS** | 6pm MEAT & VOUCHER RAFFLE  
**WEDNESDAYS** | 5.30pm–close BYO VINYL  
**THURSDAYS** | 6pm MEAT & VOUCHER RAFFLE  
**FRIDAYS** | 4–6pm HAPPY HOUR  
**SATURDAYS** | from 6pm THE MONTHLY MUSO  
**SUNDAYS** | SUNDAY ROAST lunch & dinner  
[thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au](http://thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au)  
[info@thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au](mailto:info@thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au)  
 Functions and catering available



## Basiloco

**Ristorante Pizzeria**  
 Thurs–Tues from 5.30pm, Sat & Sun from 12pm for lunch  
 Closed Wednesday  
 32 Lawson Street **6680 8818**  
[info@basilo.co](mailto:info@basilo.co)

## Wood fired pizzas and pastas. Take away available.

Come and experience the best Italian/Mediterranean cuisine, made with the best local products, plus Byron's best wood fired pizza.

We do weddings and special event functions. Visit and book at [www.basilo.co](http://www.basilo.co)



## The Rocks @ Aquarius

Breakfast/Lunch  
 7 days from 7am  
 16 Lawson St, Byron Bay  
 Reservations **6685 7663**  
[therocksbyronbay.com.au](http://therocksbyronbay.com.au)

## Now serving ALL DAY weekend brekkie!

Can't find a late weekend brekkie in the Bay? Look no further than The Rocks @ Aquarius! Cure those hangover blues with a range of fresh and delicious locally sourced dishes.

We also have a range of main meals, mini burgers and salad's available from 12 noon in the Aquarius Bar & Grill next door. Enjoy a lazy lunch, an ice cold beer and a dip in our beautiful swimming pool! Visit [www.therocksbyronbay.com.au](http://www.therocksbyronbay.com.au) for details and new menus.



## Success Thai

Mon–Fri 12–3pm  
 Dinner 7 days from 5pm.  
 3/109 Jonson St, Byron Bay  
**6680 7798**

## SPECIAL \$10 LUNCH AND DINNER MENU

All your favourites every lunch and dinner Experienced Thai chefs cooking fresh delicious Thai food for you. Fully Licensed and B.Y.O. for wine. Welcome for lunch, dinner and take-away.  
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## Lemongrass

Dinner Mon–Sun  
 Lunch on weekdays  
 Closed Tuesdays  
 Shop 3/17 Lawson Arcade  
 Phone orders welcome  
**6680 8443**

The only exclusively Vietnamese restaurant in town, this intimate space spilling out into a courtyard offers up fabulous dishes packed full of herbs, spices and varied textures. The traditionally light and healthy style of cuisine ensures the freshness and natural tastes of food are preserved as much as possible. It's a popular spot so bookings are recommended.



## Naked Treaties RAW Bar

Raw, Vegan, Local, Organic and Paleo. Gluten, Dairy and Sugar free.  
 2/3 Marvell St  
 Open 7 days, 7am till 4pm  
[www.nakedtreaties.com.au](http://www.nakedtreaties.com.au)  
 Insta **#nakedtreaties**

Come hang out at the Famous Little Shop of Smiles! Good Vibes, Abundant, Alive & Awesome NEW Menu. Grab & Go Made to Order BREAKFASTS, LUNCHES, Delectable RAW DESSERTS & ICE CREAMS. Sublime Superfood GREEN SMOOTHIES, Iced Drinks & COLD PRESSED JUICES. The BEST CHAI EVER, Organic COFFEE & SUPERFOOD hotties all on our own fluffy ALMOND Mylk. GOODNESS never tasted SO GOOD!



## Luscious Foods

Mon–Fri 7.30am–3pm  
 1/6 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industry Estate  
 BYO & RSVP  
**6680 8228**  
[www.lusciousfoods.com.au](http://www.lusciousfoods.com.au)

## Summer Friday nights from 15th Jan

Contemporary and Middle Eastern flavours  
 • Breakfast and lunch  
 • Wood-fired pizzas  
 • Fresh juices  
 • Great coffee



## The Restaurant @ Rae's

Lunch and Dinner 7 days  
 Wategos Beach, Byron Bay  
**6685 5366**  
[raes@wategos.com.au](mailto:raes@wategos.com.au)

## Open for Breakfast

Saturday and Sunday  
 7am till 10am



## One Delivery

Your local food delivery service!  
 Byron Bay  
 Delivering from Ewingsdale to Suffolk Park  
 5.30pm–8.30pm  
 7 DAYS

## Order tonight and we will deliver to your door!

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## FINS

Salt Village, Kingscliff  
**6674 4833**  
[dining@fins.com.au](mailto:dining@fins.com.au)  
 Dinner 7 days  
 Lunch Fri, Sat & Sun



## Proudly awarded 'Most Sustainable Seafood Restaurant' 2015.

This year we celebrate 25 years of serving the finest local seafood.

**Mothers Day long luncheon Sunday 8 May**  
**3-Course menu \$79 p/person**  
**Bookings essential**



## The Butcher's BBQ

Salt Village, Kingscliff  
**6674 4833**  
[dining@fins.com.au](mailto:dining@fins.com.au)



## The team behind Fins have just opened their new POP-UP Restaurant The BUTCHER'S BBQ.

Located next door to Fins, The Butcher's BBQ offers a share-style menu priced between \$8 and \$38. It's meaty, cheerful and produce driven! WE HAVE A SET 'FEED ME' MENU AVAIL FOR \$35 P/PERSON. This POP-UP is here for a limited time.



## Spice It Up Thai Restaurant

Open Wednesday–Sunday  
 Dine-in or Takeaway–from 5.30pm  
**6684 2209**  
 Mullumbimby Bowling Club

Experience the real taste of Thailand. Using local produce, local staff. Free courtesy bus provided for pick up and drop off!

**20 years' experience in the art of Thai cooking.**



## Puremelt Chocolate Lounge

Open 7 days  
 Mon–Thurs 7am–5.30pm, Fri, Sat 7am–8.30pm  
 Sun 8am–2pm  
 53 Stuart St, Mullumbimby  
 0406 422 465

Organic artisan chocolate, brownies and fudge made on site, made by hand with love and integrity using the finest and purest, ethically sourced ingredients  
 Wonderful award-winning coffee, chocolate and brownies.  
 Hot and cold and iced cacao drinks and delicious paleo ice creams.



## Old School Restaurant

Mullumbimby RSL Dining Room  
 Open daily for lunch 11.30am  
 Open nightly excluding Mondays from 5.30pm  
 Bookings **6684 2533**  
 58 Dalley Street Mullumbimby

## \$8 Lunches every day

**\$10 Chicken Schnitzel every Wednesday night**

CATERING for functions up to 160 people



## Poinciana

Station St, Mullumbimby  
[Poincianamullum.com](http://Poincianamullum.com)  
 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Music & Bar  
 Service 7 days and Thurs – Sat Nights

## The Heartbeat of Mullumbimby

Our Barista, Barman & Chef Kahlil are working together on sourcing quality local ingredients for interesting & delicious flavours.  
 Our Musicians are playing Music



## Harvest

18-22 Old Pacific Highway  
 Newrybar NSW 2479  
**6687 2644**  
[harvestcafe.com.au](http://harvestcafe.com.au)

Harvest sprawls across three lovingly restored buildings in the historic town of Newrybar in the Byron Bay Hinterland. The Harvest ethos is local, seasonal, sustainable & fresh.

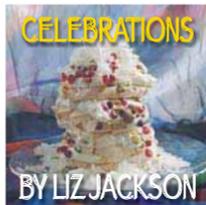
Lunch 7 days from 12pm  
 Dinner 7 days from 21 April  
 Breakfast weekdays at Harvest Deli from 26 April  
**Harvest is also available for Events, Weddings and Private Catering**



## Coast Restaurant

Open 7 days from 11am, restaurant menu and all-day bar snacks.  
 Located in the Ocean Shores Country Club  
**6680 1809**

Monday night \$15 Burgers & Beer  
 Tuesday nights all Pizzas \$15  
 Wednesday night - \$10 Schnitzels  
 Dine in or takeaway  
 Large groups and events welcome.



## Celebrations Catering By Liz Jackson

Celebration cakes  
 Personal catering services  
 Event co-ordination and management

E: [lizzijackson@gmail.com](mailto:lizzijackson@gmail.com)  
**P: 0414 895 441**

## Property insider



sell their houses in a personal, caring manner,' says Ruth. Some of her achievements include selling the first million-dollar properties in Brunswick Heads, New Brighton and of course Mullumbimby. 'That was in 2003-2004. It was a big deal back then to get more than a million dollars for a property. Of course it is far more common these days,' says Ruth.

Ruth's favourite things about the job include the challenges of the hills and valleys she gets to explore. She says it keeps it interesting and enjoyable, and that keeps her youthful! And of course her loyal clients. 'I feel blessed to have been so lucky to experience all the return business over the years and see the creative, inspiring changes people have made to the properties I've sold them.'

When asked about the favourite property she has sold in Mullum, Ruth cheekily says, 21 Stuart Street. Haven't sold it yet, though! It is a perfect restoration of a Federation home, down to the screws. It has a modern twist but still stays true to its old-world charm. And it's in the best spot in town.'

And her favourite rural property in the Shire?

This week, Property Insider looks at another local real estate legend, Ruth Russell of The Professionals Real Estate in Mullumbimby.

Ruth moved to the Shire in the early 80s from Melbourne. With a background in aged care and her passion for healthy food, dance, yoga and reading, working in Mullum was the perfect fit.

Ruth's real-estate history in Mullumbimby goes back more than 20 years. She spent 18 years working alongside the team at Mark Cochrane Real Estate (previously Max Hillard). Recently that office merged with The Professionals Mullumbimby to become a dream team with more than 100 years' experience between them. 'I genuinely enjoy helping people buy and

'Well technically it's Lismore "shire" but it would have to be "Kandaroo" - a natural beauty nestled away in Nightcap National Park.'

So, what's next for Ruth? She says that after 20 years of working in the best town, in the best part of this amazing country, she has no plans to stop. Ruth is set to continue to offer her expertise and service in this amazing community.

Continuing our look at **sustainable building practices** from last week, and using the yourhome.gov.au website as a reference, this week we are looking at Passive Design.

Passive Design is design that takes advantage of the climate to maintain a comfortable timber range in the home. Passive Design reduces or eliminates the need for auxiliary heating or cooling, which accounts for about 40 per cent of energy use in the average Australian home.

Identifying your own climate zone and gaining an understanding of the principles of thermal comfort helps you make informed design choices for your home. The Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme (NatHERS), with its star classifications, is an additional and useful resource.

However the main considerations with Passive Design are:

**Orientation.** Good orientation reduces the need for extra heating and cooling and improves solar access to panels for solar photovoltaics and hot water.

**Shading.** Good shading of your house and outdoor spaces reduces summer temperatures thereby improving comfort and saving energy. Effective shading, which can include eaves, window awnings, shutters, pergolas and plantings, can block up to 90 per cent of this heat. Shading of glass to reduce unwanted heat gain is critical, as unprotected glass is often the greatest source of heat gain in a house.

Passive solar heating, a design that keeps our summer sun and lets in winter sun is the cheapest way to heat your home.

Passive cooling includes elements such as air movement, evaporative cooling and thermal mass. (Thermal mass is the ability of a material to absorb and store heat energy.)

Sealing and insulating, skylights and glazed windows should all be considered when making decisions around passive design. Believe it or not, up to 40 per

### SOLD LAST WEEK:

**8 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park**, sold through **Ray White** agent **Kaye Wilkie**. The master-built brick-and-tile home on a 1050m<sup>2</sup> block, which had room for a granny flat STCA, sold for \$750,000.



**17 Coachwood Court, Byron Bay**, sold through **Ian Daniels of McGrath** during the week. The 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom brick-and-tile home was showing excellent rental return. It sold for \$725,000.



**234 Dingo Lane, Myocum**, sold for \$971,000. The circa-1940s character timber home on 10 acres had a separate covered dairy bails with bathroom. The price guide on the property was \$925,000-995,00. **Janice Maple** from **Elders Bangalow** was the agent.



### HAVE ANYTHING TO LET US KNOW ABOUT?

Any new faces? Career milestones? Exceptional results? Market observations? Have you had anything quirky or unusual happen to you out in the field? Email [propertyinsider@echo.net.au](mailto:propertyinsider@echo.net.au).

cent of a home's heating energy can be lost and up to 87 per cent of its heat gained through glazing.

This article can be found in full on the yourhome.gov.au website. The author is Caitlin McGee (2013).



REGISTERED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## STRIKE-A-LIGHT PARK

### STUNNING LAND LOCATION WITH DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

- Large acreage available in an enviable Ocean Shores position just moments from both a world-class beach and golf resort.
- Comprising two adjoining lots with pristine nature reserve and water frontage, these blocks offer privacy, peace and quiet in a natural setting on which to build an idyllic home.
- Alternatively, as many as four separate dwellings are possible under current development status.
- Also ideal as a gated family, or common-interest, compound.
- Lot 550 is a 5.8ha (14.5 acres approx) property located on Wirree Drive.
- Lot 533 is a 0.9ha (2.2 acres approx) property located on Chumbee Avenue.
- Development prospects and potential to build a dream home with riverine views.

Registered Expressions of Interest:

CONTACT ED SILK  
ON 0418 660 063 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR TO VIEW

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PRIVATE SALES & BROKERAGE

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# Property

## Uninterrupted views

144 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay

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\$7,500,000



This architecturally designed home spanning three levels affords its occupants breathtaking uninterrupted views of Byron beach, bay and hinterland. Expansive entertaining terraces and a magnificent 12m black-tiled swimming pool are all exceptionally private.



Entry to the property is on the middle level with a double-height foyer, aquarium and Italian-marble floor. Split-level entertaining with a lounge and open-plan kitchen and dining opening out onto another terrace are additional features.

The top level is taken up by the master suite and the ground level of the home comprises a large self-contained guest suite.

Tropical gardens reveal a stone water cascade and log gazebo, steps directly to the beach, and all just minutes from the heart of Byron Bay.

**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Ed Silk 0418 660 063  
Ed Silk Byron Bay

## Stunning Lifestyle Property

120 Lagoon Drive, Myocum

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Auction



This beautiful elevated lifestyle property in sought-after Myocum is an absolute must see! Set on 9615m2 (over 2 acres) with landscaped gardens, you can enjoy total privacy while only being minutes' drive to Mullumbimby and Byron's beaches. The lovingly restored circa 1910 Queenslander boasts stunning views from Mt Chincogan to the rolling hinterland hills. The large, covered balconies are ideal for entertaining. Separate guest rooms and bathroom downstairs open to an enormous undercover area. Country living with all the comforts – NBN, ample water and 40 mins drive to GC airport. Nth aspect, hoop pine flooring, high ceilings, stained glass and ornate fretwork. Family lounge with new combustion stove. Kitchen with 5 burner S/S gas stove and DW. 4 bedrooms + study or 5 bedrooms. 2kw solar. 2-bay horse stable. Over 1000 trees planted, plus an excellent variety of fruit trees and an organic vege garden with shadehouse.

**Inspect:** Thursday 5 May, 4.00 – 4.30pm  
Saturday 7 May, 10.00 – 10.30am

**Auction:** 14 May 2.00pm Onsite  
**Contact:** Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698  
First National Byron Bay

## Views, Location, Prestige...

48 Paterson Street, Byron Bay

\$1.75M to \$1.85M



..this property will have it all! This unique, elevated 794m2 north-facing block is close to town, an easy walk to Clarkes Beach and only steps from morning coffee at the Top Shop. Included with the block are Harley Graham plans for a stunning 4 bed contemporary family home with separate one bed 'granny flat'. The plans are DA approved, to replace the existing 50-year-old 3 bed cottage.



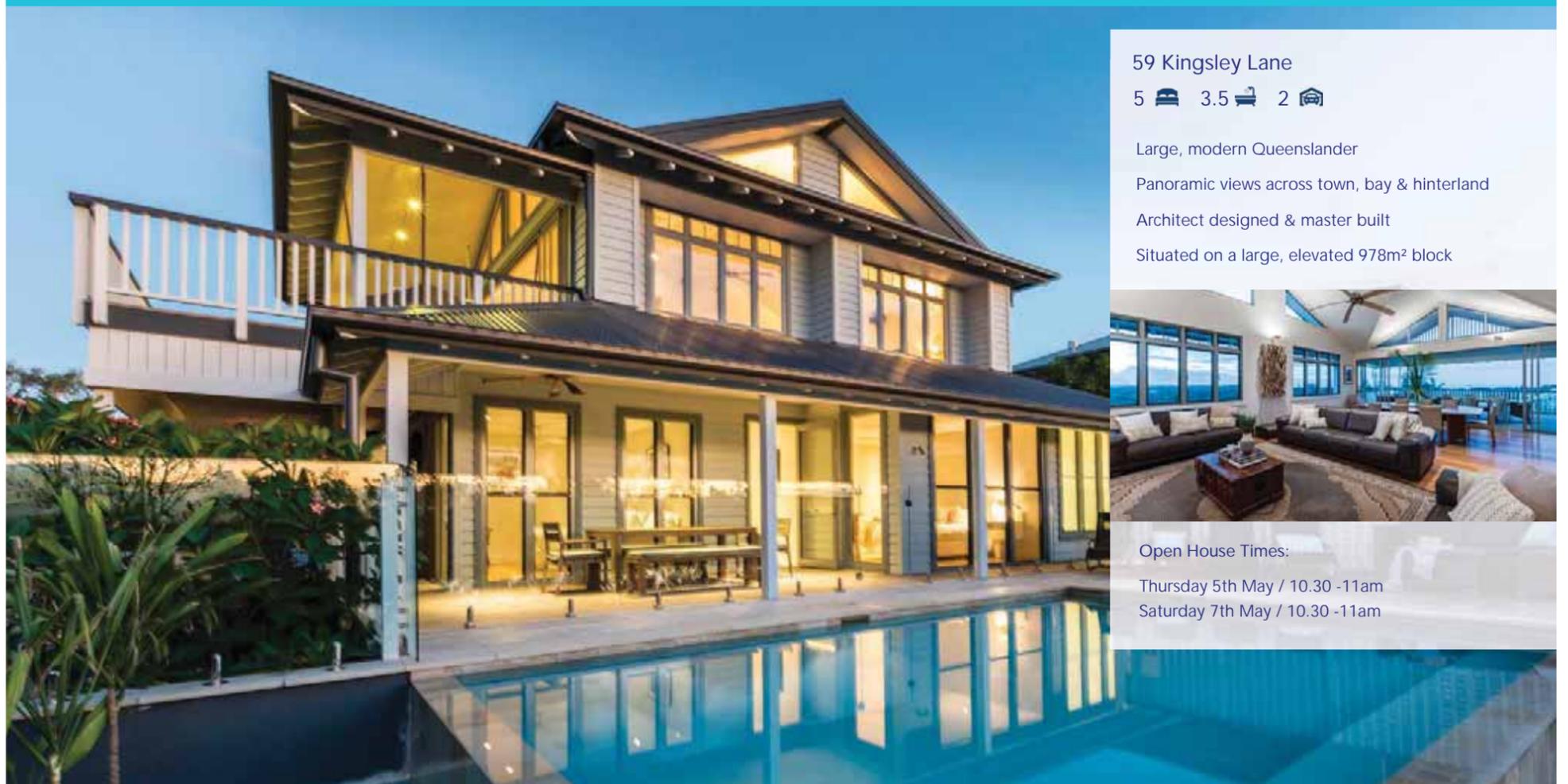
Once built, this incredible beach home will be unique in its ability to balance practical family living with both wow factor, style and views. Amazing bay and hinterland views can be enjoyed from the carefully designed kitchen and living zones on the first floor which flow seamlessly outwards to the large outdoor Barbecue and suspended first-floor pool area. The master suite on the top level will showcase breathtaking views of the bay, lighthouse and hinterland.

Available for a limited time – all offers by 20/5/16.

**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Jeremy Bennett 0401 222 686  
Byron Bay Property Sales 6685 8575

# AUCTION

Onsite 11am Sat, 14 May 2016 (If not sold prior)



59 Kingsley Lane

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Large, modern Queenslander  
Panoramic views across town, bay & hinterland  
Architect designed & master built  
Situated on a large, elevated 978m<sup>2</sup> block



Open House Times:

Thursday 5th May / 10.30 -11am  
Saturday 7th May / 10.30 -11am

For further information contact Jeremy Bennett  
0401 222 686 / jeremy@byronbaysales.com.au



12 Lawson Street, Byron Bay / 02 6685 8575



# WATEGOS

## AUCTION

Onsite 10am Sat, 21st May 2016



Boundary lines are indicative only

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12 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay

Spectacular views

Two street frontage

Dual occupancy potential (STCA)

Existing beach house

Approved plans for a substantial residence

The property adjoins crown land on the eastern boundary



For further information contact Graham Dunn  
0418 663 620 / graham@byronbaysales.com.au



12 Lawson Street, Byron Bay / 02 6685 8575

## AUCTION

Onsite 11am Sat, 21st May 2016



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2/5 Marine Parade, Byron Bay

Stunning, sunlit villa

Spectacular Wategos Beach location

Desirable holiday let

Will be auctioned unless sold prior

Open house: Sat 7th May 1.00-1.30pm



For further information contact Graham Dunn  
0418 663 620 / graham@byronbaysales.com.au



12 Lawson Street, Byron Bay / 02 6685 8575

# Property

## A beach house at Byron

12 Giaour St, Byron Bay

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\$2,650,000



This charming waterfront 6-bedroom home offers everything Byron: beautiful beach, tranquil neighbourhood and, if you want – a good income. Use it as an expansive private home OR holiday house OR your personal accommodation business that will guarantee a nice income along with an impeccable holiday home whenever you want.



The home is set in beautifully landscaped gardens on a double-width 1207m2 block of land. It has several large decks to enjoy the spectacular uninterrupted nature views across Belongil estuary and the hinterland all the way to Mount Warning.

**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Ed Silk 0418 660 063  
Ed Silk Byron Bay

## Nature Lover's Pavilion Home

55 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay

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\$1,750,000



This unique pavilion style residence is positioned on a large 2137 m2 lot with its own rainforest remnant. Comprising a two bedroom main dwelling plus study, separate pavilion with two additional bedrooms, each with ensuite, plus luxury granny flat and spacious 9 x 6m shed, this property offers a myriad of living and income-producing options. Featuring high ceilings, cypress pine flooring and contemporary architectural features throughout, the floor plan has both private quiet space and cohesive living areas for family and guests. Designed for low maintenance and featuring landscaped gardens and lawn-free pebbled areas, ensuring you spend more time enjoying the Byron lifestyle and less time mowing the grass! The architectural design features high ceilings and clerestory louvres for cross-flow ventilation. The oversized garage could accommodate a mezzanine level. The open plan living area merges onto a 5 x 10 m entertaining deck; perfect indoor/outdoor synergy. Live amid nature close to the heart of Byron Bay!



**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Valerie Williams 0447 006 434  
Byron Beach Realty

## Auction May 28 Unless Sold Prior

12 New City Road, Mullumbimby

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Auction



A great investment opportunity with two dwellings!

Fully restored cottage in Central Mullumbimby.

This charming double fronted timber cottage circa 1910 has been beautifully restored throughout and features high ceilings and timber floors.

Light, modern and air-conditioned, the open plan kitchen, meals and living seamlessly connects to the covered outdoor entertaining deck and north facing backyard.

The 3 bedrooms all have built-in robes and the bathroom has enjoyed a stylish renovation.

Separate from the home is an existing large studio with ensuite + DA approved plans to convert to a secondary dwelling.

The 475m2 block is fully fenced with rear lane access and private gate. Professionally landscaped gardens compliment the home beautifully.

A family oriented street situated a short, level walk to shops and the heart of buzzing Mullumbimby.

Agent declares interest

**Inspect:** Thursday 5 May 3.00 – 3.30pm  
Saturday 7 May 9.00 – 9.30am

**Contact:** Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698  
First National Byron Bay



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### R&H Ocean Shores 6680 5000

**View** Thursday 1 – 2pm  
Thursday Twilight 5 – 5.30pm  
Saturday 2 – 3pm  
**Agent** Kylie Charlton  
Area Sales Manager  
0428 440 740



### 1/14 HELEN STREET, SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!

- Glass entrance, timber floors, tropical glass louvres
- 2 open plan living areas, soaring ceilings
- Chefs kitchen with European gas cooking
- 3 generous bedrooms all with built-ins, bonus powder room
- 2.5 beautiful mosaic bathrooms, standalone bath
- Sun kissed sparkling salt water pool
- Landscaped gardens, 2 timber alfresco decks
- Remote garage or gym, office, workroom
- Nature reserve across the road
- Agent's interest declared

### R&H Ocean Shores 6680 5000

**View** Saturday 12.30 – 1.30pm  
**Agent** Julie-Ann Manahan LREA  
Licensee / Principal  
0411 081 118



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### 14 MILL ROAD, GOONENGERRY WHAT WOULD YOU DO?? - RENOVATE, DETONATE OR BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME!!

- Set in the much sought-after Byron Bay Hinterland
- Stunning Coastal Views all the way to Byron Bay Lighthouse and Julian Rocks
- Opportunity plus to run your own B&B or dual occupancy (STCA)
- Solid classic 1970s blond brick home
- 5 acre / 1.89 hectare property
- Elevated building platform to build your dream home
- Just 10 mins to Mullumbimby, 25 mins to Byron Bay and the Coast and 35 mins to Lismore.

**Raine & Horne Ocean Shores 6680 5000**

[rh.com.au/oceanshores](http://rh.com.au/oceanshores)

@rhoceanshores     



### 12 NEW CITY ROAD, MULLUMBIMBY

- Fully restored cottage circa 1910 in Central Mullumbimby
- Open plan living flowing onto covered outdoor entertaining deck
- High ceilings, timber floors, A/C, stylish bathroom
- Existing studio with ensuite + DA approved plans to convert to a secondary dwelling
- Rear lane access, landscaped gardens, north facing backyard
- Family oriented street situated a short, level walk to shops and the heart of Mullumbimby

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A great investment opportunity with two dwellings!

**Open:** Thursday, 5 May 3.00 – 3.30pm  
Saturday, 7 May 9.00 – 9.30am

**Auction:** 28th May 2.30pm Onsite Unless Sold Prior

**Enquiries:** Su Reynolds 0428 888 660 | Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698

Agent declares interest



### 120 LAGOON DRIVE, MYOCUM

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- Must see! Beautiful lifestyle property in sought-after Myocum location
- Country living with all the comforts – NBN, ample water and 40min to Gold Coast International Airport
- Lovingly restored circa 1910 Queenslander with landscaped gardens on 9615m2
- Large balconies to entertain and enjoy the country atmosphere
- Stunning views from Mt Chincogan to the rolling hinterland hills
- Only minutes' drive to Mullumbimby and Byron's famous beaches

**Open:** Thursday, 5 May 4.00 – 4.30pm  
Saturday, 7 May 10.00 – 10.30am

**Auction:** 14th May 2.00pm Onsite

**Enquiries:** Su Reynolds 0428 888 660 | Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698



### 81 PARKWAY DRIVE, EWINGSDALE

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- Fully renovated modern family home on 1 landscaped acre
- Light filled interiors, bamboo floors and high raked ceilings
- New kitchen and master bathroom with quality stone finishes
- 2 large living rooms opening onto wide covered verandahs
- DA approval for separate granny flat
- Exclusive semi-rural area, yet only minutes to the beach and shops

**Open:** Saturday, 7 May 11.00 – 11.30am

**Details:** \$1,280,000 to \$1,350,000

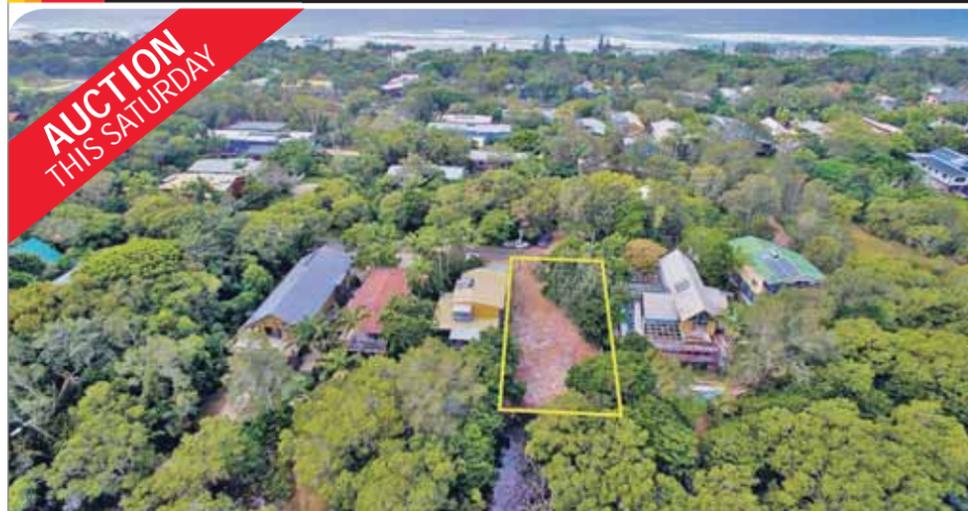
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sales@byronbayfn.com | byronbayfn.com.au



**LJ Hooker**

ljhooker.com.au



**AUCTION**  
THIS SATURDAY



## New Brighton 8 Short Street

### AUCTION – NEW BRIGHTON RIVER FRONT

The seaside village of New Brighton is highly sought after and having a riverfront property a stroll from the beach is an absolute fantasy! Well, not any more – you can make it a reality.

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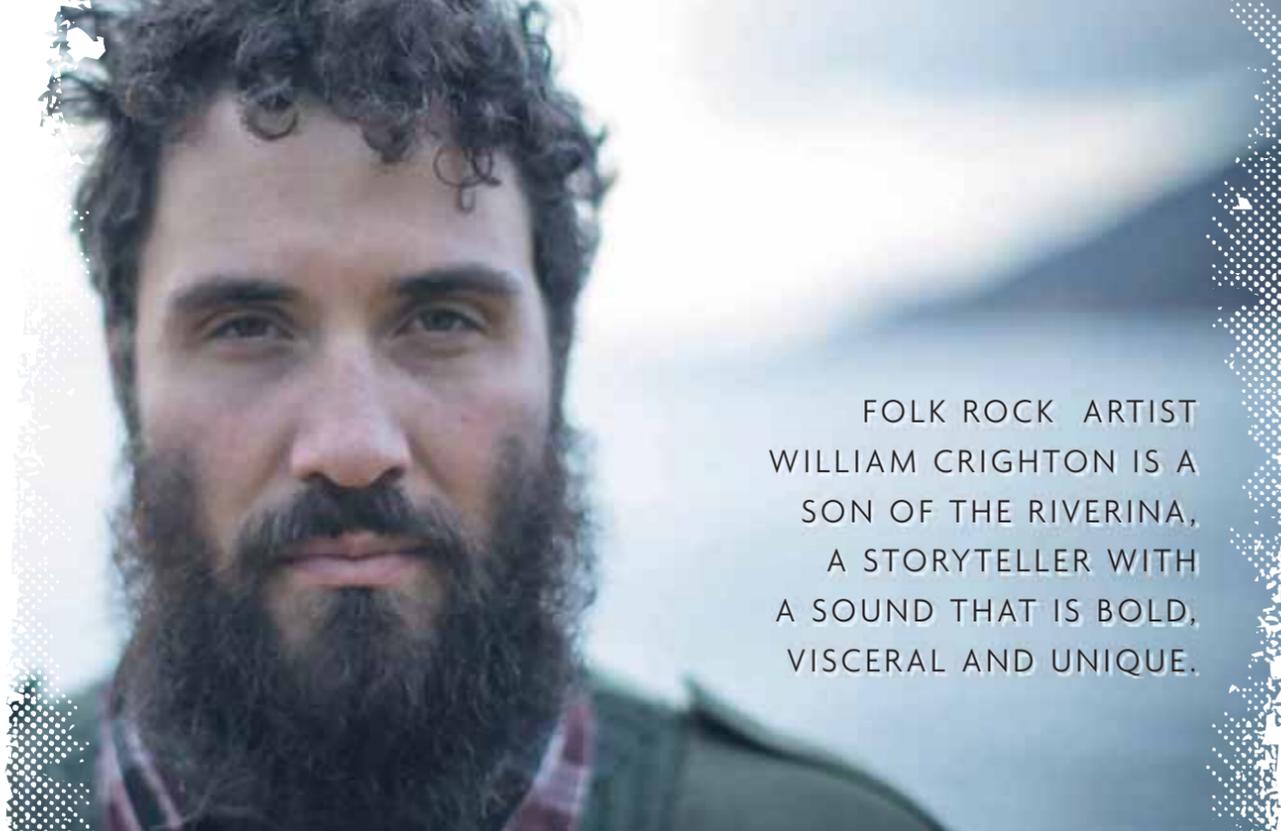
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FOLK ROCK ARTIST WILLIAM CRIGHTON IS A SON OF THE RIVERINA, A STORYTELLER WITH A SOUND THAT IS BOLD, VISCERAL AND UNIQUE.

## CATCHING FISH AND WRITING MUSIC, THE LIFE OF A MODERN-DAY MUSICAL OUTLAW

Launching his debut self-titled album last month, he paints a picture that is romantic, spiritual and deeply moving.

The writing of this album was inspired by the time spent with his wife Jules (and fellow musician) and two kids in Burrinjuck.

'I had a bunch of songs my whole life but none of them made this record; this record was spawned when we moved to Burrinjuck when we'd just got back from the States and we needed some fresh air. We moved to the village; there were about three or so other people. The songs started coming to me a few months after moving there; the space came to me in that place.'

After the hustle of the city, Crighton fell into the slower and deeper space offered by the Australian landscape.

'It's such a rugged and sparse location; it enabled me to have the space to think about things and ask questions I hadn't considered before. I had a lot of answers I had when I was a kid - like is there a god or is there not? I got a fresh perspective on things - it opened a lot of inspiration...'

'It's a flawed idealism,' he admits. 'I love the bush - it is my home, it creates that space. You don't get much time to contemplate inner thoughts these days. We are all about that - and that chance to escape. For me it was the power of space, and having that blank canvas, and even though it's a rugged landscape, it's uniquely Australian, and you can feel a deep spirit down there; you can find that spirit anywhere, making your mind blank and allowing fewer thoughts.'

So what did he work out about the existence of God?

'I realised there was still no answer!'

For William and his family, living remotely was a chance to reconnect by disconnecting.

'I lived there for more than a year, so that enabled me to become very isolated from society and contemporary life. We didn't have mobile phone reception or landline; we had landline twice a week. We did our own gardening, caught our own fish, and got me back to what was important...'

William and his wife brought the feel of the place into the album by choosing to record in situ.

'We recorded down there. We set up the house, and recorded it live over two weeks with some friends, and then once we'd recorded had the beds down. Matt Sherrod went back to Nashville (drummer from Crowded House) to finish the album. It took a long time. It turned out to be a record because it felt cohesive - a representation of the time and place we were in when we recorded it; a lot of the songs were from my childhood, like a forced awakening.'

This is an exceptional album played out front by a man who's been hailed as a true musical outlaw. He is a featured artist this year at Bello Winter Music Festival but you can catch **William Crighton** at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday** with his five-piece band featuring Matt Sherrod, his brother Luke Crighton on bass, and the extraordinary vocals of Crighton's wife Jules.



## NATTY RIDES AGAIN

Ask her where she comes from and Nattalie Rize will tell you 'all directions'. In line with her philosophy, she claims not to belong to any nation-state but to the ever-evolving community of conscious thinkers and creators anywhere and everywhere. Of mixed global heritage, with dominant Native American and Samoan roots, Nattali Rize has been known around the world for her work fronting epic roots band Blue King Brown as well as for her unwavering commitment to using her voice and music for the global struggle toward the realisation of full freedom and the movement of truth and justice over the systemic exploitation of the people and the planet. Most recently Nattali collaborated with Julian Marley, son of the late great Bob Marley, on new deep reggae track, *Natty Rides Again*.

**How did the collaboration with Julian Marley come about?**

This collaboration came about through a mixture of our tour history together and the right time, right vibe situation.

We had done some shows together in Australia and happened to both be spending time in Kingston, Jamaica.

Julian was there doing some recording for his forthcoming album and I was there working on a couple of projects including my Nattali Rize solo project. I put out the word that I wanted to do a collaboration with him, so we went around to 56 Hope Rd, which is Bob's house, now the Bob Marley Museum, and we played him two riddims (instrumental tracks) that Carlo had written. We vibed and he liked the riddim, which is now *Natty Rides Again*.

**What's in store for your Mullum Civic Hall show?**

Full-power frequency fyah! This new show is as tough and energetic as you might expect from me, but also I feel more and more like I am tuning in deeper to myself and my ability to express that not just more efficiently through my lyrics but also through our stage show, especially when I'm backed by a kick-arse band, which of course is a must with every one of my projects. What is certain is that the energy in the area at any of my hometown shows is always electric and memorable! This is an ALL AGES show, because we like to Rize Together.

**Friday at The Civic Hall, Mullumbimby, 7.30pm.** Tickets & info: [www.nattalirize.com](http://www.nattalirize.com). Physical tix: Mullum Book Shop, (kids under 13 free).

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When I became a mother I remember thinking how much better I was going to be at the whole mothering racket than my own mother. My children would enjoy my endless devotion characterised by monogrammed cupcakes nestled in bespoke lunchboxes, containing affirmations written on origami butterflies. Instead they ended up with a canteen order for a chicken mornay pie scribbled on a paper bag and instead of an affirmation of I Love U, a request for credit, stating, IOU.

You see, I thought I was smarter, more creative, more switched

on, more feminist, and generally more evolved than other mothers. I did end up giving the kids more dads than my mother gave me. Only Ivy, the youngest of my five children, has one dad. The other day she asked with a worried tone 'Why don't I have a step-dad?' Hmm, perhaps I wasn't quite the mother I intended to be.

Mothers Day is a wonderful reminder of my EPIC Fail. The day when I like to reflect on what I intended to do or be for my children, and what I actually deliver. Like the camping trips. I was going to take the kids

# WHEN YOU DID A MOTHER OF A JOB

camping. That was part of the big perfect childhood plan. I did buy a tent. Two in fact. I have a camp kitchen, complete with a gas cooker, a cupboard, pots and pans, a full set of melamine crockery, a sink, stretcher beds, lighting... still unused in my storage room ten years on.

Truth is, I don't like camping. So we never went. Two of the kids have already left home, so that part of the childhood dream is a scratching. Oh, hang on. Ivy did camp last weekend. On the verandah. Not really communing with nature, but we did get the tent out. There is one photo. I definitely failed the 'great outdoors' part of the mum audit.

Next, school engagement. My own mother never volunteered at school. The only time I remember her turning up was at a school assembly where I was

getting some sort of award. She was wearing one of those batik wraparound skirts that women used to like to wear as strapless dresses in the 70s. A rogue wind lifted her flap, revealing one completely naked breast – the boob is now the image stored in my memory bank in the place where my academic honour was supposed to be.

I tried to volunteer at my kids' schools, but the reading groups did my head in. I was like 'It's "the" you idiot... hurry up. I've parked in the bus bay!' I have never been on a school P&C. I'd rather have my intestines removed through my ear. Canteen duty comes a close second. So on mother involvement in the schoolyard, I also score poorly. Although I do drive past during school sports carnivals and beep. It's at least encouraging.

I have yelled at my children. I have cried and told them they're killing me. I have made ridiculous threats like 'I will leave you at the shop' when one of them wouldn't leave willingly without a chocolate. At least when my own mother made that threat to me as a kid she had the integrity to follow through and actually drive off. I was too weak. I said, 'No. You can't have a chocolate. I am going now.' And then I bought them a chocolate.

I swear in front of my children. And when Ivy – who is appalled by my potty mouth – told me the other day that I really shouldn't say 'fuck' at breakfast, I said, 'It's Mummy's job. She gets paid to swear.' I throw my children's drawings and craft in the bin because I can't bear clutter. I decide to teach the kids to cook but then freak out when I see them handling a

knife, and do it myself. I am guilty of throwing small children in front of a TV so I can go back to bed. I have got drunk in front of the kids and done stupid shit like try to do 'the worm' on the carpet, or walk through a closed sliding glass door. I have exaggerated consequences to teach my kids a lesson. When Zoe licked a battery she said, 'Will I die?' And I said, 'Probably'. I kind of enjoyed her freaking out a little bit more than I should have.

I have been, and still am, a completely imperfect, lazy, hypocritical and, at times, overprotective mother. But somehow my kids have all turned out to be pretty bloody awesome people. How about that? Maybe it doesn't have that much to do with us after all. Happy Mothers Day.

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## LOVE IS TINPAN ORANGE

*Love is a Dog* is the fifth studio album from Tinpan Orange. The virtuoso trio pack a punch right from the breathtaking first single *Rich Man*. Singer and songwriter Emily Lubitz is looking forward to bringing their show to Mullumbimby, a place she has become very fond of.

'I love to play Mullum,' she says. 'Gigs like that totally change and inform how you are going to play. There are some rooms or festivals or even certain crowds that actually make you play a better show. Mullum is definitely one of them.'

Ridiculously talented and fabulously modest, Lubitz admits to always feeling a bit behind the 8-ball!

'I always think I am in trouble,' she laughs, 'even with the kids at school. I am sure I forgot something! I think someone is going to find out I am a fraud! I don't feel like a competent person – just ask my family!'

Perhaps her vagueness is part of her artistic sensibility, and that wide vulnerable canvas she presents so easily with 'that' voice.

Now the mother of two small children, with a musical husband (Harry Angus), Lubitz has learnt the fine art of juggling and time-sharing to make space for a career on the road. It's also about finding new spaces in the day to write songs, something she really embraced with the writing of this album.

'It's not something that needs to be this huge experience; it doesn't have to be a broken heart that leaves you tormented for months. You can be writing about a shoe! We are these wells of images we have it in us; all those experiences are in us already. If we have that little stimulus, and with the time and the circumstance, and using that as the anchor, you can find all these human connections. It's nice to imagine that you are not alone!'

For this album Tin Pan Orange are touring as a trio.

'It's really nice. I am loving the space to be singing without a rhythm section. There is a lot of intensity in the trio – sometimes I think it is more intense. The dynamic we get as a trio is sometimes more because we have to think of interesting arrangements – they are more delicate to create and they build and fall and we have to think of interesting parts.'

So why the title *Love is a Dog*?

'*Love is a Dog* – well, what I liked was the ambiguity of it. We are really proud of it; we squeezed it out of the corners of our lives, so it's kind of a miracle that we actually did it. It was because of the determination to do it; we didn't want it to fade away because we have kids and stuff. It was a labour of love.'

Catch **Tinpan Orange** on **Saturday 14 May** when they return to **Mullum Civic Hall** to play what is sure to be a jaw-dropping memorable show. Tickets available from [www.redsquaremusic.com.au](http://www.redsquaremusic.com.au).

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**BOURBON STREET AT THE BYRON SERVICES CLUB FOR MOTHERS DAY ON SUNDAY**

## BOURBON FOR MUM

Back in 1987, 4-piece rock band **Bourbon Street** made their live debut on the Australian music scene at the Top Pub (aka The Beach Hotel) in Byron Bay. Bourbon Street was formed from two dissolved northern rivers bands at the time, The Blest and Rockola. Over more than 10 years, the band toured extensively and played more live shows than any other band in Australia at the time. During that time, Bourbon Street released three LPs and and, exactly 20 years later in February of 2007, they released their fourth album. Re-formed and resurrected, some Bourbon Street are better than ever. **Sunday** at the **Byron Services Club** for Mothers Day from 4pm. Free show.



**DIRTY RIVER DUO PLAY CLUB LENNOX THIS SUNDAY FOR MOTHERS DAY**

## DIRTY RIVER DUO

Dynamic duo Jimi and Lea are passionate storytellers who have the ability to make any song their own. Not ever wanting to be labelled as fitting into a particular genre, they find their style in everything from heartfelt folk ballads to soul, funk and alternative country blues. **Dirty River Duo** aims to take their audience on an epic musical journey. They play **Club Lennox** on **Sunday** from 4pm.

## TIME FOR BROTHERS

Duos are common enough in the musical world, but sibling duos are a rare thing. **Slava and Leonard Grigoryan** are that rare thing. There is no rivalry, only the bonds of family and a love of music. The brothers

present music from their new album *This Time* at the **Byron Theatre, Community Centre**, on **Sunday 15 May** at 5pm. Tickets \$43 Conc 35, under 18 \$28 [byroncentre.com.au](http://byroncentre.com.au).

## GETTING INTIMATE

The first **Thursday** of the month the **Byron Brewery** will be playing host to *Intimate Live*, with three acts playing 40 minutes each from 7pm.

This *Intimate Live* will be featuring solo spots by singer/songwriter Steven Tyson, local beauty Hayley Grace, and Japanese psychedelic guitar player Kenta Hayashi. Free entry.

## STOMP THE BREWERY

Emerging from the dirty backwaters of Lismore, **The Swamp Stompers** play funky rock and blues with heavy grooves. The band sounds like the musical lovechild of John Butler Trio, Led Zeppelin and Red Hot Chili Peppers, while searing slide guitar, contrasting dual-lead vocals, catchy guitar riffs and dubstep-inspired didgeridoo soundscapes give this original blues-rock band an irresistible flavour combination that will leave you with an insatiable hunger for more. Renowned for their high-energy live shows, leaving punters awestruck by the raw power and finesse displayed by this seemingly unstoppable guitar riff-driven beast.

**Friday** at the **Brewery** from 7pm. Free show.



**CHEYENNE MURPHY AT THE RAILS ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY**

## STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

The genesis of *Celtic Heart*, from local Byron Shire singer/songwriter **Cheyenne Murphy**, began last century, as the song tells, in 'a place called Knocknaghee, County Mayo'. This was the birth place of Cheyenne's grandfather Pa Murphy, who grew up with his seven siblings and endured the

famine with his family. Cheyenne recently visited the farm with his two brothers and father and recalls: 'We were travelling down these very narrow lanes, using our smartphone to chart a course to the old homestead. As we stood outside, a local farmer asked if we were lost and then invited us in for a cup of tea.' This inspired a songwriting session, resulting in an inspirational acoustic folk-rock ode to Cheyenne's grandfather and Celtic ancestral roots. *Celtic Heart* has some traditional Irish music elements but is a contemporary production. Byron local Matt Connolly played Uilleann pipes, which are Irish bagpipes, giving it that Celtic flavour. *Celtic Heart* is a strong first offering from a new album release later this year. Cheyenne is showcasing the track at the  **Rails Wednesday 4 May**. 7pm.



**DOUG PARKINSON AT THE BALLINA RSL ON SATURDAY**

## DOUG PARKER'S BIG COCK-UP

Australia's greatest soul voice **Doug Parkinson** presents the ultimate tribute to Joe Cocker. Joe Cocker was an irresistible force who combined a love of American soul music with standout interpretations and depth of feeling, terms often used to describe the soulful smoky voice of Australian singing legend Doug Parkinson. Cocker is most famous for what he did with other people's songs such as *Hitchcock Railway*, *Delta Lady*, *You Can Leave Your Hat On*, *She Came in through the Bathroom Window*, *The Letter*, *You Are So Beautiful*, *Up Where We Belong* and *Cry Me a River* - just a few of the songs Doug Parkinson has included in this new show that rolls along and leaves the audience spellbound. There couldn't be a more appropriate singer in Australia to showcase the ultimate tribute to Joe Cocker than the gravelly soulful



RENEE SIMONE

## TREES FOR MUM

This Mothers Day, do something special for Mother Earth when Mullumbimby Music Festival hosts a community tree planting complemented by a live acoustic gig. Join landowners, land carers and land users to plant 1,000 riverbank and koala-food and shelter plants along the road reserve in Left Bank Road, near the Shearwater School and Fossil Farm.

Glenn Wright, the director of Mullum Music Festival, spoke with *The Echo* about this annual event.

### What is the significance of the annual tree-planting for MMF?

The tree-planting is a really joyful way for us as music-event producers to work with similarly passionate

people from a different career path. What started as a few of us helping local bush regeneration legend Dave Rawlins plant a few trees is now a mini-festival.

### What do people need to do to get involved?

Bring a hat, bottle of water, sun-screen and a few gold coins for the barbecue. Maybe bring a picnic rug. It's so relaxed.

### Will the music be happening during the planting?

We've programmed a great concert that will take place from 10am till 1pm at the site, featuring some of our wonderful local artists who celebrate family, sustainability and community. Local songstress Ilona Harker, soulful Shelly Hughes, Ben Wilson of

The Button Collective, and stunning Renee Simone join us to share their tales of all of the above.

### What do you think these kind of events give the community?

I recently went to the funeral of a very much loved member of the Mullumbimby/Main Arm community. It was interesting as it was a man who moved to the area many years ago and I could see that he had done so much for the community. It made me reflect on how many people do so many interesting things in the Byron Shire area and how lucky we all are. I think the tree planting is really special as it's done for zero reason other than to do something good and to get involved and meet people.

### What should we expect for the day?

I'd say expect nothing other than to enjoy the beauty of where we live, the wonderful community we live with, the joy of planting a tree on Mothers Day (I'll be planting a tree for my mum!), and maybe something off the barbecue for breakfast. The music will be brilliant! It's something for all the family, or to do with neighbours or your best mate. Or come along and meet some new mates. It's a morning activity and all done and dusted by 1pm.

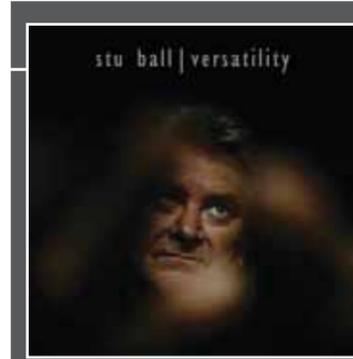
**Trees for Mum**, the sixth annual Mullum Music Festival tree planting on **Sunday** from 8.30am. Music and refreshments from 10am till 1pm.

More specific directions to location: Corner Left Bank Rd on Yankee Creek Rd Reserve, between Shearwater School and Fossil Farm, Mullumbimby.

READ THE FULL STORY ONLINE AT [echo.net.au/trees-for-mum](http://echo.net.au/trees-for-mum)

voice of Australian singing legend Doug Parkinson, often described as exciting and impassioned and also a master of interpreting others' songs. Doug Parkinson's band includes some of Australia's most admired musicians, a crack rhythm section of the finest. If you love Joe Cocker's voice and songs you will not want to miss this ultimate tribute. **Saturday** at the **Ballina RSL** at 8.30pm with doors open at 7.30pm. Tix are available at the club: \$40 presale or \$45 at the door.

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## VERSATILITY

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The third in a series of Aboriginal Arts Exhibitions celebrating our connection to country through the seasons.

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## Stars with Lilith

Venus joining the sun, Mercury and late-week new moon in Taurus stirs an indulgent, laidback flavour into this week's earthy pleasures...

**♈ ARIES:** Planetary emphasis in your house of money, income and assets indicate a beneficial boost to Ram finances this week. Plenty of material-world pleasures too, especially if you manage to sidestep aggressive encounters during midweek Aries moon. Because those chances for economic advancement do depend on keeping your cool...

**♉ TAURUS:** Venus joining sun, Mercury and late-week moon in Taurus announces your personal portal for setting goals and aspirations for the year to come. And of course, how to finance them. There's a lot on offer this week, so make quality not quantity your motto. Select the best, forget the rest.

**♊ GEMINI:** April's been an angsty month for many Geminis, so you'll probably be relieved to hear that May brings a welcome cycle of closure. Friday night's new moon forming a grand trine in earth signs with Jupiter and Pluto offers the best potential for making practical decisions and settling material matters.

**♋ CANCER:** Feel like hibernating? Celestial feng shui suggests May is a people month, with communal activities and social groups amenable to fun and profit. So lever the loins from the gravitational pull of the comfort couch. Get out and about. Mix and mingle with those influential new connections panting to make your acquaintance.

**♌ LEO:** With May's cosmic geometry energising your professional zone, is there a way you could improve on your usual approach to business? New opportunities and helpful contacts could blossom into rewarding outcomes via the following advice: Rein in theatrical reactions. Listen to feedback. Don't make decisions without consulting people who'll be affected by them.

**♍ VIRGO:** The beauty of this week's ongoing retro review lies in making adjustments: to your world view (Jupiter), what excites you (Mars), effective use of time and energy (Saturn), ideas and clear communication of them (Mercury), the secret shadow stuff weighing you down that you don't want others to know (Pluto). Good luck.

**♎ LIBRA:** Your ruler Venus moving into a heavily Taurus-accented atmosphere lightens the weight of recent weeks with a less hectic, more measured itinerary of pleasant socialising. So smell the roses, pamper yourself, indulge, shop, take a holiday – or do nothing at all. Your intuition's heightened right now, so listen to its prompts.

**♏ SCORPIO:** With the coming month's celestial attention on partnerships and business alliances, those based on mutual goals and ideals are favoured. If something feels off, resist committing till you're satisfied it's right for you. During heavily retrograde transits, communications, promises and estimates aren't always reliable. And really, is there a hurry?

**♐ SAGITTARIUS:** This week's hold-steady, tread-water scenario sees you reclaiming something you already knew. Excellent timing, with so many daily details on your plate: domestic, professional, economic and physical. All quite enjoyable though with smart Saturn organising energetic Mars to operate more effectively, both working together in your sign.

**♑ CAPRICORN:** Yes, there'll be itchy and scratchy glitches and irritations this week, but with the coming month's ball in your court of enjoyment, leadership and creative ventures, you'll cruise through them in fine persuasive, persevering style, surprising even yourself. Best day for everything? Friday, when new-moon energies gather...

**♒ AQUARIUS:** Stubborn, resistant forces are at work (and play) this week. Try not to be one of them. Remarkable breakthroughs and growth shifts are also available, so if unresolved conflict issues are triggered, use the opportunity to examine exactly what causes you to react. You might be surprised at what you find.

**♓ PISCES:** This week's diary looking pretty full of meetings, conferences, discussions and visitors? So far, so fabulous. Just beware, with the present complex and discordant aspects, of drawing premature or ill-informed conclusions. Be willing to listen. Aware of what you say, how you say it and to whom – and especially how it's being received.

## Live Music

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### FREE THE DRONES

*Feelin' Kinda Free* is the seventh offering from the Drones. Recorded at Tropical Fuck Storm Studios in Melbourne with Aaron Cupples, who also sat behind the desk to record 2006's LP *Gala Mill*. *Feelin' Kinda Free* is the first album in more than a decade to feature original Drones drummer Christian Strybosch. He is joined by longtime members Gareth Liddiard, Fiona Kitschin, Dan Luscombe and Steve Hesketh. And a word of warning from someone who's downloaded the first few tracks: it is not like other music. It is not your stock jock 'modern' retro rehash, but rather an avant avalanche of everything coming back to haunt you. Lyrically it steers clear of the same old tropes peddled by anything



you'll hear anywhere today. It explores themes such as Koro syndrome, the fruits of western imperialism, ISIS, celebrity chefs, seaside statecraft, beach-bum race riots, Rupert Murdoch, the new Middle-Eastern/European diaspora, the spectre of neo-fascism, Hugo Boss, Luftwaffe psychological warfare techniques, girls, sweet revenge, capitalist consumer psychosis, body image dysmorphia/mania, Gertrude Bell, eating people and selling yourself, having great skin, leftist utopianism,

scientific triumphalism, E.T. and the mindless assumption that alien lifeforms would be nicer than us simply because of their technological superiority. *Feelin' Kinda Free* is a bad trip you can dance to. It's a punch in the brain summed up by the first line of the album's opener *Private Execution*: 'The best songs are like bad dreams'. It has been described by Australia's premier rightwing tabloid superstar and Richard Wagner fanboy Andrew Bolt as 'stamping on the ashes of the West's musical traditions'.

The Drones play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**.



### THE HOLE THING

Not many bodybuilders front a rock band and swing electric axe expertly.

Australian guitarist/songwriter Adam Hole lets rip high-energy raunchy slide-guitar-stomping, dirty blues built on rock. Hole is wild on lapsteel guitar, resonator guitar, and electric guitar, all amped up to sound big and fat, backed by bass and drummer's thump. Loud 70s rock/blues and a touch of hillbilly picking – birthed when live music was the real deal. Neil Young, Jimi Hendrix, and Tom Waits join the muscled man's songbook along with some fine intricate picking originals. So if you come to see Hole, prepare to get involved: 'Don't put me in a corner to play soft music because you will be disappointed.' **Adam Hole** plays the **Rails** on **Thursday** at 7pm.

## CULTURE

### SEEING RED: INCREDIBLE ARTISTS AT LONE GOAT GALLERY

Last week I mistakenly wrote that the **RED Inc** artists were having an exhibition at their studio on the Byron Arts & Industry Estate, instead of at Byron's **Lone Goat Gallery**. My apologies to anyone who turned up at the wrong place and missed the opening. I don't know what happened, I think I had a bit of a malfunction. Fortunately while you may have been sent on a goose chase re the opening, you can still view this extraordinary work on show until **11 May**.

The exhibition features stunning visual artworks, including paintings, drawings, printmaking, sculpture and ceramic works made by artists with a disability who create their works through RED Inc's creative arts programs. RED Inc is a disability-support organisation based in the northern rivers region that has studios in both Byron Bay and Lismore.

### MOVIES FOR GROWNUPS AT BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE

Brunswick Heads is in love with their newest venue, the loving restored Brunswick Picture House that offers locals a little something different.

This **Thursday** sees the 'grown-up' film series with **Bran Nue Dae** screening at 6pm, and on Sunday enjoy a nostalgic laugh with your family on **Mothers Day** when they screen **Crocodile Dundee** at 4pm.

**Brunswick Picture House**, 30 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. And while you're there, why not pick up tix for **Cheeky Cabaret** on **Saturday 21 May** 7pm, or **The Space Cowboy** on **Friday 27 May** at 6pm.



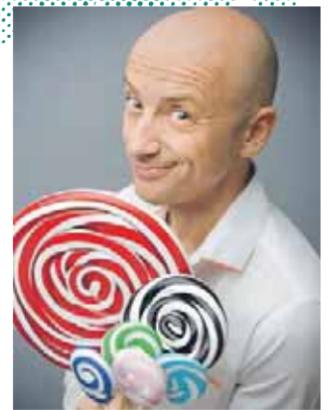
### KEEPING COURT WITH SULLY

**Greg Sullivan** is one of the most experienced and accomplished standup comics and entertainment personalities around.

Sully worked at Triple M for fourteen years, as a writer for the first seven, and then graduating to co-host of the top-rating breakfast show *The Cage*. He has been invited to the world-famous Improv Comedy Club in Los Angeles, performed at major festivals such as the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Sydney Comedy Festival Gala, and has appeared in a variety of roles on television shows such as *Good News Week*, *Home Delivered Humour*, *O'Loughlin on Saturday Night*, *The Today Show* and *A Current Affair*.

Through his affable charisma, dedication and entertainment value, Sully has developed an eminent and likeable public profile throughout Australia. He currently spends half his waking life at sea as the talent on the hugely popular Comedy Cruises.

Greg is the host of the Open Mic comedy night at the **Court House Hotel** in Mullumbimby on **Thursday**. 8pm. Free



### THE HALE STORY

Direct from a record sell-out five week season at Perth's FringeWorld Festival, and performances at Brisbane's Anywhere Festival, international comedy hypnotist **Matt Hale** is set to amaze Byron audiences with his modern brand of hypno-laughs at Byron Bay Theatre on Friday. Winner of three national comedy awards, Matt Hale is a professional stage hypnotist based in Perth. The globetrotting stage hypnotist performs at public and corporate events across Australia, Asia and the UK. He's appeared in media as diverse as the UK's tabloids, BBC, ABC, *Today Tonight* and has been included in the National Film and Sound Archive and Ripley's *Believe It or Not*.

The award-winning stage hypnotist has hypnotised people from London to Vegas (where Mike Tyson told him 'You're AMAZING!'), turning the traditional hypnosis show on its head. Matt's mesmerising and hilarious show *Hypnolicious* uses audience participation to display the incredible abilities of the mind. The show is real hypnosis, real fun, and suitable for all ages. Matt hypnotises volunteers with hilarious (but tasteful!) consequences; no two shows are the same. *Hypnolicious* is designed to be enjoyed just as much from the stage (for those who choose to participate), or the audience (who are spellbound at what transpires).

**Byron Community Centre, Friday 8pm**. Cost: Full \$35, group of 6+ \$30 each, concession/child under 16 \$25. Bookings: byroncentre.com.au




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### DINNER WITH THE CREW FROM FAULTY TOWERS!

This globetrotting show is truly quite legendary, selling out in places such as Sydney Opera House, Raffles Singapore and London's West End. When the audience become diners in the Faulty Towers restaurant and are served by Basil, Sybil and Manuel, pretty much anything can happen – especially with two-thirds of the show improvised. The fun starts as guests wait to be seated, then hurtles along in a tour de force of gags and belly-laughs. Expect shambolic service and a 70s-style 3-course meal in

'two riotous hours of food, wine and impeccable comic timing' (Great Aussie Bite at Sydney Opera House). Born in 1997, *Faulty Towers the Dining Experience* is a fully immersive, highly improvised and site-specific piece of comedy theatre that continues to be acclaimed around the world by audiences and critics alike. It opened a residency in London's West End in 2012 and continues there still, ranking consistently high in TripAdvisor's top London theatre listings. Nine teams of cast now tour the world virtually non-stop.

**Saturday** at the **Ballina RSL**, Doors open 7pm, dinner and show 7.30pm. Ticket price \$64.90 includes 3-course meal and 2-hour show.



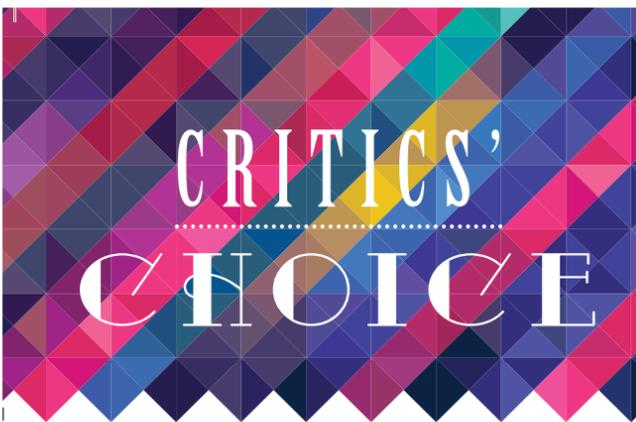
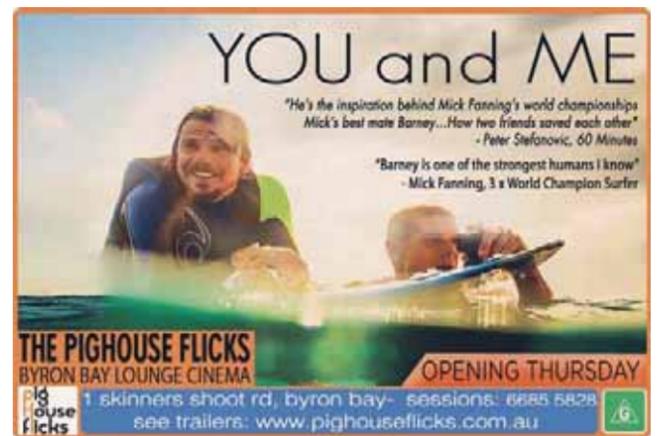
### SHERPA

The very best docs are those that evolve before your eyes, in an organic way that is free of bombast and cant. Unconcerned with gouging her imprimatur on her movie, as is Michael Moore's way, Australian director Jennifer Peedom lets the story tell itself – and what an incredibly moving, confronting story this is. Peedom was in Nepal ostensibly to follow the sherpa Phurba on his record twenty-second ascent of Mount Everest. During filming, in April 2014, sixteen of Phurba's fellow guides – hired to do the heavy carrying and camp preparation for Western 'adventurers' – were killed in an avalanche. The riveting drama of the following days is a shameful indictment of how the commerce of tourism so often goes hand in glove with a complete disregard for others. Of the hordes of people who arrive at the mountain during climbing season, Peedom's crew were with a group led by New Zealander Russell Brice who, out of his own mouth, condemns himself as a man of pious and patronising duplicity. Telling one thing to his clients and another to his sherpas, who, after the tragedy, were unwilling to continue, he is Cassius in an anorak, with his eye never far off the dollar. Casual racism invariably accompanies exploitation of the poor, but it is nevertheless shameful beyond words to hear a disgruntled client of Brice's ask which tour organiser 'owns' the more militant guides who had the temerity to agitate for better conditions. Encouraged by Brice's divisive reports (was he not aware of how he was exposing himself on camera?), one American, peeved at not getting his selfie on the peak, refers to the disgruntled sherpas as 'terrorists'. The photography, much of it hand-held, captures the environment's majesty and ever-present danger, while Antony Partos's score is delicate and haunting – as accompaniment to a helicopter, dwarfed by the mass of rock and snow, trailing a body back to base, it was too much for me. Devastatingly sad, this is agitprop as high art and it makes an absolute mockery of the sinkhole of Marvel dross.



### MOTHER'S DAY

Call me a dag, but I love this sort of chick flick. It belongs to that school of rom-com writing that always gives the impression that those who came up with the screenplay started at the end and worked backwards, discovering as they went needed to happen in order to get one couple having a happy-ever-after meeting in a hospital, another getting married (a wedding is more or less mandatory) etc. It is a process of unscrambling the egg. The movie itself is not particularly funny, instead it's one in which you find yourself smiling goofily at the screen as the formulaic plot and likeable cut-out characters while away a couple of harmless hours. And when you have three top-notch actresses involved – Jennifer Aniston, Julia Roberts and Kate Hudson – you know you can rely on being in the company of expertly drawn, well-rounded stereotypes. Sandy (Aniston), divorced with a couple of little boys under wing, is put out when her ex takes a gorgeous young thing as his new partner. Jesse (Hudson) has for years hidden her marriage to a 'towel head' (Asif Mandvi) from her redneck parents. Jesse's sister (Sarah Chalke – the second Becky in *Roseanne* if you're wondering where you've seen her) has likewise concealed her lesbianism. Miranda (Roberts) is a celebrity who has made a name for herself selling jewellery on TV. She hides a deep sadness concerning the child she had as a sixteen-year-old (it doesn't take long to see who that grown-up child will be). Widowers are now de rigueur in such capers and this time it's Bradley Jason Sudeikis, who happens to have a couple of daughters about the same age as Sandy's boys. Makes you wonder what might happen there, doesn't it – or does it? There is some laudable social commentary and subtle satire, but the biggest laugh for me came in the bloopers, with Julia Roberts sitting waiting for an endless train to pass. 'I think I need to go shave my legs again,' she cracks.



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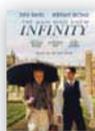
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### THURSDAY 5

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE SWAMPS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **ADAM HOLE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **THIRSTY MERC & GUESTS**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **STEVEN TYSON, HAYLEY GRACE, KENTA HAYASHI**
- BYRON FRESH 7PM **STEVE TYSON**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 7PM **MISS RENEE SIMONE**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **APOTEKA TECHNO & DEEP HOUSE**
- THE BALCONY, BYRON 6PM **LUKE MORRIS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ NERY**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **REILLY FITZALAN**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 6PM **BRAN NUE DAE**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **OPEN MIC COMEDY WITH GREG SULLIVAN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM**
- LADY LISMORE'S LOFT **WILLIAM CRIGHTON**

### FRIDAY 6

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **WILLIAM CRIGHTON BAND, BRADLEY STONE BAND**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **THE SWAMPS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **SCOTT DAY-VEE 9PM NOCTURNAL TAPES**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8.30AM **KOALA CONNECTIONS FORUM**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **SWAMP STOMPERS**
- BYRON THEATRE 8PM **MATT HALE COMEDY HYPNOTIST**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 7PM **GROOVE DJ**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **DJ TWITCH 9.30PM OOOZ**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **SQUEAK LEMAIRE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **A LITTLE PROVINCE UNPLUGGED**
- SUN BISTRO, SUNRISE **JESSE PUMPHREY**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **PAT TIERNEY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **GREG KEW**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **TOTUM**
- MULLUMBIMBY FARMERS

### MARKET 8AM GUY KACHEL

- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL **NATTALI RIZE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 8.30PM **ODYSSEY**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **IAN MOSS**
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 7.30PM **15 MINUTES OF FAME WITH ROB FITCHES, STAN CGLINSKI, GREG PIMM, GEOFF MORLEY**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 7PM **DIRTY RIVER DUO**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **WALLFLOWER MEADOWS**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **RAKU O'GAIA**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **TINA WITH COOKIE WATKINS**
- YAMBA GOLF CLUB 7.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- CURRUMBIN CREEK TAVERN 8PM **PEACH FUR, LOTUS SHIP, DEJA VUDU, STONE WITCHES**

### FESTIVAL WITH SQUEAK LEMAIRE, IAN POOLMAN, RAINBOW EAGLE, NICK CUNNINGHAM, FELICITY LAWLESS

- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **MARSHALL O'KELL DUO**
- SOUNDSHELL, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10PM **DJ SHINY NEW SUBS V DJ HELPH AND EDJUKASHON? NO CONTEST**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **DALI**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **OUT OF RANGE**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 7PM **WOMEN LIKE US WITH MANDY NOLAN & ELLEN BRIGGS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ISAAC FRANKHAM BAND**
- BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB 5.30PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 7PM **GLENN MASSEY**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **DOUG PARKINSON HONOURS JOE COCKER**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **NEW SPIRIT**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **NICK WALLAKI**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 12.30PM **RHETT BRAMBLEBY**

### SATURDAY 7

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE DRONES, HARMONY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **BOSSY BIG HEART**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ FONZAIUS**
- BYRON BREWERY 2PM **BYRON VIBES JAM**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **DJ TWITCH 9.30PM NICK CUNNINGHAM**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN BRANDELLO**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **XARA FIASCO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **ROO**
- TERRACE RESERVE, BRUNSWICK HEADS 12PM **OCEAN AWARENESS**

### SUNDAY 8

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JESSE PUMPHREY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **BETTY BLISSETT 8PM DJ LONGTIME**
- BYRON AT BYRON 12PM **GREG KEW**
- BYRON BREWERY 3PM **GROOVE DJS**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 2PM **EL SCORCHO**
- BYRON THEATRE 3PM **SHAKESPEARE LIVE**
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 4PM

### BOURBON STREET

- GINGER PIG, BYRON 3PM **DAMIEN COOPER**
- THE BALCONY, BYRON 2PM **ADAM HARPAZ**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2PM **SESSION DJS**
- SUN BISTRO, SUNRISE 5PM **ROD MURRAY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAZE SESSION**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **DUBARRAY, MAPSTONE, NICK WALLAKI**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 6PM **CROCODILE DUNDEE**
- LEFT BANK ROAD-YANKEE CREEK ROAD, MULLUMBIMBY 8.30AM **TREE PLANTING WITH BEN WILSON, RENEE SIMONE, SHELLY HUGHES & ILONA HARKER**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 2PM **JAZZ'N'BLUES**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **DIRTY RIVER DUO**
- LENNOX HOTEL 6PM **DAN CLARK**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 1PM **CONSPIRACY OF ONE**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BUGGY BROTHERS**
- SILVERCLOUD STUDIOS, LISMORE 3.30PM **HE FAMILY STORIES**
- CHILLINGHAM MARKETS 10AM **MADHAVA & DURAND**
- SPHINX ROCK, MT BURRELL 1PM **HUNTER & SMOKE**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 3PM **ACTIVE RADIO BAND**
- KINGSCLIFF SURF CLUB 3PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 10AM **SONIC BLISS 12.30PM CRUISE BROTHERS**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 5PM **ADAM BROWN**
- RAPPVILLE HOTEL 12PM **TROMBONE KELLIE GANG**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 12PM **CALDERA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**

### ADAM BROWN

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **THE HIGH ROLLERS**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **4'20' SOUND**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ OVAL**
- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL 6PM **PEIA WITH MURRAY KYLE & SHAI SHRIKI**
- B-SPACE, BALLINA 5PM **JAM**

### TUESDAY 10

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **TIM STOKES**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **MUSICAL BINGO**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **MICAH & MARTA**
- BYRON PUBLIC SCHOOL 7.15PM **NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA**
- THE BALCONY, BYRON 9PM **DJ DOZ MORE VIBES**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **LIVE DJS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- ST JOHN'S HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **DANCE TEMPLE ECSTATIC DANCE**
- NEW BRIGHTON FARMERS MARKET 8AM **ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **AL MCLEOD BAND**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **CHRIS COOK BAND**

### WEDNESDAY 11

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **BO JENKINS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **BLUES BROTHERS MOVIE**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 7PM **OPEN MIC**
- BYRON BOWLING CLUB **MUSICAL TRIVIA**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9.30PM **SQUEAK LEMAIRE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN BRANDELLO**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **OPEN MIC**

### MONDAY 9

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN CLARK**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM

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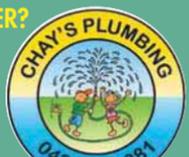
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Each SAT 8am-1pm Uki	6679 5530

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● New moon	May 7	05:29
○ First quarter	May 14	03:02
○ Full moon	May 22	07:14
● Third quarter	May 29	22:11

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1	S	0613	1713	1312	0238,1.58; 1540,1.38	0927,0.52; 2126,0.71	
2	M	0613	1712	0051	0345,1.61; 1640,1.50	1023,0.45; 2234,0.61	
3	T	0614	1711	0153	0448,1.67; 1732,1.64	1115,0.38; 2336,0.50	
4	W	0615	1710	0257	0545,1.72; 1823,1.77	1203,0.32	
5	T	0615	1709	0403	0641,1.74; 1912,1.90	0033,0.38; 1251,0.29	
6	F	0616	1709	0510	0734,1.74; 2000,1.99	0130,0.29; 1339,0.29	
7	S	0616	1708	0618	0830,1.70; 2049,2.03	0224,0.23; 1427,0.32	
8	S	0617	1707	0725	0924,1.63; 2139,2.03	0318,0.21; 1515,0.38	
9	M	0618	1707	0830	1019,1.55; 2230,1.98	0414,0.24; 1604,0.46	
10	T	0618	1706	0931	1115,1.47; 2321,1.89	0510,0.30; 1656,0.55	
11	W	0619	1705	1026	1210,1.40	0608,0.38; 1749,0.65	
12	T	0619	1705	1115	2227	0015,1.78; 1314,1.35	0707,0.46; 1847,0.73
13	F	0620	1704	1159	2323	0111,1.66; 1416,1.33	0805,0.53; 1952,0.78
14	S	0620	1703	1239		0211,1.56; 1518,1.35	0900,0.57; 2101,0.80
15	S	0621	1703	1316	0018	0314,1.50; 1615,1.40	0951,0.59; 2208,0.78
16	M	0622	1702	1351	0110	0412,1.47; 1703,1.47	1038,0.59; 2307,0.73
17	T	0622	1702	1424	0202	0503,1.46; 1746,1.54	1119,0.57; 2358,0.67
18	W	0623	1701	1458	0253	0549,1.46; 1825,1.61	1158,0.56
19	T	0623	1701	1533	0344	0632,1.46; 1900,1.68	0043,0.61; 1232,0.55
20	F	0624	1700	1609	0435	0713,1.46; 1934,1.73	0122,0.55; 1306,0.54
21	S	0625	1700	1647	0527	0751,1.46; 2008,1.77	0200,0.51; 1340,0.54
22	S	0625	1659	1729	0619	0830,1.44; 2043,1.80	0237,0.48; 1414,0.56
23	M	0626	1659	1814	0711	0910,1.43; 2118,1.81	0315,0.46; 1449,0.57
24	T	0626	1659	1902	0803	0951,1.40; 2156,1.80	0354,0.46; 1527,0.60
25	W	0627	1658	1954	0853	1034,1.38; 2236,1.77	0435,0.47; 1608,0.63
26	T	0627	1658	2048	0942	1120,1.36; 2320,1.73	0519,0.49; 1652,0.67
27	F	0628	1658	2144	1028	1211,1.35	0607,0.51; 1743,0.71
28	S	0628	1657	2243	1112	0009,1.68; 1307,1.36	0700,0.51; 1842,0.73
29	S	0629	1657	2343	1154	0105,1.64; 1408,1.40	0755,0.50; 1949,0.73
30	M	0629	1657		1235	0208,1.61; 1511,1.47	0852,0.48; 2102,0.69
31	T	0630	1657	0044	1316	0315,1.60; 1610,1.58	0947,0.44; 2214,0.62

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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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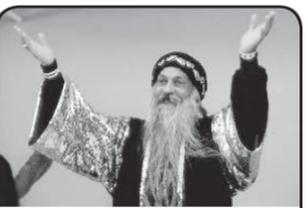
The land being the folio Identifier 2/111821 in the Local Government Area of Byron.

The Applicant is claiming by possession adverse to Charles Adrian Carlson and James Frederick Carlson.

It is not proposed to grant the Application until the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the date of this notice.

Any person claiming an estate or interest in the abovementioned land and who objects to the registration may lodge a Caveat at Land and Property Information, 1 Prince Albert Road, Queens Square, Sydney.

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The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is advising all neighbours and visitors of wild dog and fox monitoring and 1080 baiting in Arakwal National Park from 4th May to 9th May 2016.

This is in response to re-occurring wild dog and fox presence in the reserve and impacts to local wildlife and public safety concerns.

These works are undertaken in accordance with the North Coast Local Land Services Wild Dog Management Plans and NPWS Northern Rivers Regional Pest Management Strategy.

**Please note:**

People should be aware of the baiting program and avoid bait stations, at all times. Signs will be located in areas where baits have been laid indicating the date baits were placed. Delays may occur due to unsuitable weather conditions and associated restricted access. An extended program may be undertaken depending on wild dog/ fox activity.

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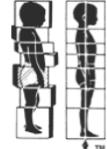
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Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral service to be held at St Martin's Anglican Church, Mullumbimby on THURSDAY (May 5, 2016) commencing at 12.00 noon.

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### WILLS, MYRTLE VERONICA 'Ronnie'

23-08-1916 - 27-04-2016  
Passed away peacefully with family at her side, in the loving care of Feros, Bangalow staff. Loved Wife of the late Roland 'Roli' Wills. Much loved Mother of Sue, Tony, Tim and Vicki (dec). Loving Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Aunt. Friend to Many. Ronnie will be sadly missed by all family and friends. Aged 99 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral service to be held at St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby on Wednesday 4th May 2016 commencing at 2pm followed by burial at Mullumbimby Cemetery.  
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Sebastian is an 8-month-old desexed male wolffhound pup. He is a delightful dog, friendly, affectionate and keen to please. If you can give Sebastian a permanent, loving home please contact the **Friends of the Pound Rehoming Centre** on 07 5524 8590 or Pam on 0421 017 461. Visit [friendsofthepound.com](http://friendsofthepound.com) to view other dogs and cats looking for a home. Thanks.

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## Sport

### Byron battles Ballina for away win



#### Andrew Teuma

Byron Bay Rugby travelled to Ballina in Round 2 of the Far North Coast Zone on Saturday for their first away game of the season.

The game started strongly for Ballina with good possession and attacking the Byron Bay line. However, Byron Bay's defence proved to be solid, forcing the home side to kick for the corner owing to frustration of not beating Byron's wall of men with some standout tackling from forwards Will Aisake and Luke Philip.

Poor discipline around the breakdown from Byron gifted Ballina the first points with Ballina's Ryan Boardman kicking three points from the 10-metre line.

Five minutes later and Boardman was given another chance after Byron gave away a second penalty, giving the home side a 6-0 lead.

The first 20 minutes were proving to be a real contest with not much give by either team. It wasn't until Byron stepped up a gear after Ed O'Hare was sent to the bin. Down to 14 men, Byron kept the ball in hand with great possession and were awarded a penalty, which fly half John Laughlin kicked to touch within Ballina's 22.

With a controlled line-out led by second-row Jack Cooke, Byron won and formed a driving maul; they drove 15 metres towards the try line allowing Number 8 Craig Wallace to dive over for Byron Bay's first try of the afternoon. Momentum had swung to Bay.

With O'Hare returning to the field Byron attacked the Ballina defence. Another rolling maul saw the Bay cross the line again; however, the referee denied Wallace his second as the grounding was not clear.

The forwards didn't give up and pushed hard to give a great platform for captain Jascha Saeck to send a quick ball to Laughlin and, after some great handling from centre pairing Sean Nicholl and Darrell Montgomery, fullback James Oakley seized

the opportunity to cross the line for Byron Bay's second try. With Laughlin adding the conversion, Byron Bay went into halftime with a 12-6 lead.

Byron Bay's forwards dominated the start of the second half clearing rucks with strong runs, which presented the backs the chance to work their magic. With great ball in hand from Laughlin and continued hard graft and strong running from the centres, a quick ball eventuated, giving Oakley the space he needed to defeat the Ballina defence to get his second try of the game.

Minutes later, the forwards, still gaining momentum, gave quick ball to Saeck, who popped to Laughlin for a darting run down the touch line to dive over the goal line for his first try of the day, with a successful conversion giving Laughlin nine points for the afternoon and Byron Bay a 24-6 lead.

The last 20 minutes were hard yakka for Byron Bay with Ballina showing lack of discipline and accepting defeat with rough play around the breakdowns and scrums. Both teams started to lose their heads in what turned to be very scrappy Rugby. Byron Bay held on to the lead through real determination in defence and shutting down Ballina's attacking play.

Five minutes from the end, opportunity was seized by the Bay after a few fumbles by Ballina; replacement hooker Andy Teuma fly-hack kicked the ball from Ballina's 10-metre line, ending in a foot race to crash over the line, but was pulled up by the referee for a knock-on, much to the annoyance of Byron Bay and the visiting support.

In the final minutes of the game both teams picked up injuries and with some tired legs the game slowed. Ballina pushed one more time, being met by Byron's defence. Ballina charged for the line again and again and eventually Ballina's Jake Smith dived over the line in the final play of the game with Ballina adding the two to the final whistle.

Ballina 13 - Byron Bay 24.

# Premiers too good for gallant Red Devils in bruising encounter

John Campbell

In footy terms, Ballina has the wood on Byron Bay at the moment.

As Premiers for the past two NRRRL seasons, they entered Red Devil Park on Sunday for the sides' Round Three clash with a swagger that got up the noses of all Byron supporters. They left with the two competition points, but their 20-6 victory was hard earned and not won without a self-destructive contribution from the home side.

Heavy low cloud hung ominously over the ground all arvo and, for those in the red faction of the estimated crowd of 5,131, things looked pretty bleak as the visitors got straight into their stride. An early penalty, from which Ballina followed Wayne 'Happy Joe Happy' Bennett's dictum of 'take what's on offer', saw the Seagulls jump ahead 2-0, then 8-0 after a too-easy try



Byron's Sam 'Dolly' Dwyer, with his spiffing new haircut, has a little cuddle with his opposite number at Red Devil Park on Sunday.

from a scrum move. The action was all in Byron's half and we feared for the worst.

But resolute defence steadied the ship and as the tide of possession at last flowed their way, the Devils struck

back. Running it on the last, captain Ryan 'the Crab' O'Connell lobbed a beautifully weighted kick into Ballina's red zone. As we all know, any kick is only as good as its chaser and on this occasion

it was fullback/winger Daniel 'Gomer' Lollback who went after it like a cattle dog who would never give up. It was a terrific try and, with the conversion, the other mob's 8-6 lead seemed no big deal. The

Devils suddenly had a spring in their step. An anxiety that was so evident in their play after a brace of losses began to recede and the boys were exhibiting the self-belief that they are perfectly entitled to feel. Just when they were building that idea of 'get this up ya', however, a missed intercept led to another Seagulls try and the Devils once more looked rattled and downcast as they went to the sheds trailing by 14-6.

Byron were more thorough in their work after the break, but a nagging propensity to stuff up when opportunity presents itself has become a habit that needs to be eradicated immediately. No side can repeatedly give away penalties on the fifth tackle or, even worse, spill the pill from the first pass off a scrum win. It is harakiri against a top-notch opponent like Ballina. The Seagulls, though not at their optimum, taught Byron

a lesson in composure. They made a number of blunders themselves – more often than not forced by the Devils' venomous tackling – but they were always able to re-gather themselves and not pay the ultimate price for those bloopers.

With the light dimming, Ballina's champion captain, Andrew Battese, dived over from dummy half for a four-pointer that said 'goodnight nurse' to all in attendance... But there remains a flickering flame of conviction that if the Devils can stop punishing themselves with poor ball control, ill-considered last-tackle options – especially when pressing the line – and conceding needless penalties, they might yet flog their next adversary.

The boys are at home again this Sunday to the Tweed Coast Raiders. Get along to support them. Be loud. They put-in big time.

## Hit and run touch footy in Byron

You don't have to join, you don't have to pay, you don't even have to commit to every week – what more could you want from your fun and fitness regime?

For the past 15 years, every Tuesday and Friday at 8.45am there has been a touch football game played at the Byron Recreational Grounds.

The game attracts players of all levels and ages range from 10 to 70 years. This footy is both very social as well as a wonderful way to stay fit and active.

Byron touch is a low-cost



sport as all you need is a pair of running shoes.

All players are welcome and encouraged no matter

what skill level or current fitness. All you need to do is turn up at 8.45am on Tuesday or Friday (or both!)

## Determined Dogs reap rewards

Story & photo Dean Trevaskis

Inspired by the explosive speed and silky skills of Jet Campbell, the hard ball gets of the ambidextrous Flynn Goodwin and Jonah Row's breakout haul of sausage rolls, the Bruns Bulldogs Under-13s found their mojo against a gallant Lismore team.

As the confidence grew so did the quality, with a dynamic running game linked with fluent handballs and smart disposal options.

The irrepressible Ezra Pittman-Black kicked and saved goals, Luana Cassidy ripped the ball from packs and Amber Richards nailed some lovely marks.

It was a victory for the hard yards done by everyone at the club over the last few years. Great effort.



Rudi O'Brien played an outstanding game and led the Swans a merry dance.

Next Sunday there are eight games of footy at Stan Thomson Oval, Brunswick

Heads, in a Mothers Day extravaganza. See you there.

## Great start for Eureka football juniors



Last Saturday saw the first games of the 2016 football season for the junior Eureka football teams. Eureka FC players all looked super smart in their brand new strip sponsored by Trip-A-Deal. Pictured playing for the Eureka Wallaroos v Eureka Bilbies are Tina, Tilden, Matthew, Benji and Griffin. Photo Bec Clarke.



Read about the Rams' Mayday – <http://www.echo.net.au/2016/05/mayday/> Photo Dogwhistle.

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## On The Horizon

### DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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### Mullum Branch CWA

Members and guests are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of Mullumbimby Branch CWA at 10am on 11 May in the Mullumbimby CWA Rooms cnr Tincogan and Gordon Streets. Lunch will follow at 12. Membership enquiries Sue 6684 1675.

### ABA on the coast

Mother support groups are held by the Australian Breastfeeding Association each month. At Mullumbimby Friday 6 May 9.30am CWA Hall Gordon Street. At Ballina Tuesday 17 May 11am River Street Children's Centre. Topic

## Regular As Clockwork

### DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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### Neighbourhood Centre

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre presents: Mondays – Toddler Time 9.30–11.15am; Feldenkrais gentle exercise from 9.30am courtyard; Lunch 12–2pm, Board games in the courtyard. Tuesdays – Cuppa Tea Choir and ukulele from 9.30 Hub; Lunch 12–2pm, Extreme Knitting 2pm. Wednesdays – Spirit of Chi Gong 9.30am courtyard; Jamm session Hub from 10am all day; Lunch 12–2pm; Soup Kitchen 5pm. Thursdays – Express Yourself Art as therapy from 10.30am courtyard; Nature Walk with Eugene 9.30am sharp. Everyone welcome! Please call Renae for further info on 6684 1286.

### #StartupByron

#StartupByron Un-Networking meets the first Thursday of every month, focused on connecting anyone interested in startups or small biz. See <http://www.startinno.com/events/2015/5/7/startupbyron-un-networking>.

### Respite Service

Byron Shire Respite Service Inc delivers high-quality respite care to a broad range of clients throughout the Byron, Ballina and Lismore shires. Donations welcome: Ph 6685 1921, email [fundraiser@byronrespite.com.au](mailto:fundraiser@byronrespite.com.au), website: [www.byronrespite.com.au](http://www.byronrespite.com.au).

### Junior chess club

The Mullum junior chess club meets after school until 4.45pm Tuesdays in room F4 at Mullumbimby High School. All ages, all standards, encouragement and professional coaching. Ph Mike 6684 6281.

### Bridge club

Brunswick Valley Bridge Club meets at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club Mondays and Saturdays 12.30 for 12.45pm start. Visitors welcome. If you need a partner please ring Phyllis Keyte on 6684 1103.

### ESL classes

Free English as a Second Language classes in Mullumbimby, suitable for beginners to advanced learners. More info call 0421 796 529 or 6674 7267.

### Meditation

**Bay Insight Meditation** with Radha Nicholson and friends Tuesdays at Suffolk Park Hall, 7.30–9pm. All welcome. Please bring a cushion. Evening sup-

'Sleep!' Enquiries Jan 0431 477 445.

### U3A Ballina/Byron

Wendy and Narelle will speak on 'Cooking for Africa' at 10am on 10/5/16 in the meeting room of the RSL, Mullumbimby. All welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

### Poetry competition

Dangerously Poetic Byron Writers Festival Poetry Competition – Win \$500 and a free weekend ticket to the 2016 Byron Writers Festival. See details on [www.dangerouslypoetic.com](http://www.dangerouslypoetic.com). 10 May deadline!

### VIEW club

Brunswick Valley VIEW Club's next luncheon meeting at Ocean Shores Country Club on Thursday 12 May at 11am. Guest speaker Mandy Nolan. Apologies to Rae 0427 103 072.

### Friendship Morning Tea

The Ladies Friendship Morning Tea May 11 from 10am in the Brunswick Heads Uniting Hall, Fingal St,

ported by dana (donation).

**Buddhist meditation** teaching and practice now at the Living Yoga Sanga, first floor, 63 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, 6–7.30pm, Mondays. Contact Mishaela on 0438 858 842 or [mishaela@si.org.au](mailto:mishaela@si.org.au). **Dzogchen Meditation Group** – 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Brunswick Heads Community Centre. Contact Katie 0417 798 726 or [qld@shenpenaustralia.org](mailto:qld@shenpenaustralia.org) for more info. **Mindfulness Meditation** with Pairoj Brahma, Melli O'Brien and Heather Albrecht Every Tuesday 7.15–9pm at the yurt, Temple Byron ([www.templebyron.com](http://www.templebyron.com)). No fees, contact 0423 241 916, 401 359 559. [www.themindfulnesssummit.com](http://www.themindfulnesssummit.com).

### Landcare

Bangalow Land and Rivercare working bee every Saturday 8.30–10.30am. See [www.bangalowlandcare.org.au](http://www.bangalowlandcare.org.au) or call Liz 6687 1309.

### BCC Seniors Activities

Byron Community Centre's Tuesday Seniors' Activities are back on their regular schedule: 10.30am Elder Beats Drumming \$10; 11.30am Morning Tea; 12 noon Chair Yoga \$5. The Bay Community Singers Choir will be resuming its Monday class at 10.30am from 2 May, cost is \$10.

### Craft group

The Uniting Craft & Social Group meets every Monday 9.30am–2.30pm at the Uniting Church in Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Come and chat, enjoy a cuppa, the company and your craft. Bring lunch and whatever else you need. All welcome. Do you prefer patchwork and quilting? Come along on Monday evening same place at 6pm. Enquiries Tilly 6685 5985.

### Library fun

Baby Bounce session Mullumbimby – Tuesday 11.30am, Brunswick Heads – Friday 10.30am, Byron Bay – Friday 10am. Storytime for toddlers and preschool children Mullumbimby – Friday 10.30am, Brunswick Heads – Monday 10.30am, Byron Bay – Tuesday 10.30am.

### No-interest loans

Byron Community No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) is a not-for-profit community program providing people on low incomes with safe, fair interest-free loans of up to \$1,000 for purchasing essential goods and services. Contact the Byron Community Centre to find out more.

### Budgeting Support

Money Matters is a free service helping people identify where their money is going, how best to save and, most importantly, how to get on top of bills! Contact the Byron Community Centre to make an appointment; private sessions run every Monday afternoon.

### Bush School

Each Thursday during term time the Brunswick Bush School takes kids 6–13 years out into the bush to learn, grow and connect with each other.

Brunswick Heads. All ladies welcome; contact 6685 1487.

### Suffolk Park Dune Care

Suffolk Park Dune Care weeding and planting morning Saturday 7 May, meeting at 8.30am at the northern end of the Alcorn St bike track. All welcome. Please phone Helen 6685 4964.

### Bridal & Events Fair

The annual Rotary Bridal & Events Fair of Lismore is on Sunday 5 June at the Goonellabah Workers Sports Club 10am–3pm. Fashion parades from Mary Vidler at 11.30am and 1pm. All proceeds go to Rotary charities.

### Quilters morning tea

Bangalow Quilters Biggest Morning Tea Thursday 26 May 10am at Bangalow All Souls Anglican Church Hall. All very welcome.

### Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Jiddu Krishnamurti, Religious Philosopher, Author and Educator, presented

Facebook: Brunswick Bush School and email: [brunbushschool@gmail.com](mailto:brunbushschool@gmail.com).

### Museums

**Brunswick Valley Historical Society Inc Museum** at corner of Myocum & Stuart Sts Mullumbimby open every Friday 10am–12 noon and market Saturdays 9am–1pm. Discover your local history. **Bangalow Museum & Tea Room** open Tuesday-Friday 10am–3pm, Cnr Ashton & Deacon Sts Bangalow. Volunteers sought, please contact the museum 6687 2183.

### Drug support groups

Call **Alcoholics Anonymous** 1800 423 431 or 0401 945 671 – 30 meetings a week in the shire – [www.aa.org.au](http://www.aa.org.au). Are you experiencing difficulties and challenges because of the alcohol or drug use of someone close to you? Learn coping skills and gain support from others. **Confidential meetings** in Byron Bay 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, upstairs at 75 Jonson Street (stairs beside Westpac Bank). Phone Jane 0410 494 933. **Narcotics Anonymous** is a fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For information and meetings call 6680 7280. Are you concerned about somebody else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Groups meetings held Fridays 2pm. Uniting Church Bangalow – 1300 252 666 [www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia)

### End-of-life choices

Voluntary euthanasia options are discussed at meetings held quarterly on the Gold Coast. Phone Elaine 55808215

### Repair Cafe

Mullumbimby's Repair Cafe at the Mullumbimby campus of Byron Community College in Burringbar Street on Saturdays 9am till 12 noon. Volunteers will be there to help you fix things that might otherwise end up in the tip, or to advise how it might be done.

### Rainbow Dragons Abreast

Rainbow Dragons Abreast (RDA) welcomes breast cancer survivors for a paddle at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head, on Sundays 7.30 for 8am start. Info Marian 6688 4058, [mazzera-tiz2010@gmail.com](mailto:mazzera-tiz2010@gmail.com).

### Toastmasters

**Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters** practise public speaking and leadership through our community-run course. Meetings coaching in communication and self-development run on 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6.40pm at Byron Services Club, Byron Bay; [www.byron-baytoastmasters.org](http://www.byron-baytoastmasters.org). **MullumMagic Toastmasters** meet 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays at 7pm, Presbyterian Church Hall in Mullum. Please call Satisha 0402 134 390 for more info.

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

### Mercy Retreat

St John's Catholic Parish retreat weekend over 13–15 May centred on Pope Francis's call to the Year of Mercy. Everyone is welcome. Enq 0439 038 417.

### Riding open day

Ballina District Riding for the Disabled Open Day to celebrate the opening of our new centre on Sunday 15 March 10am–3pm. All welcome. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/RDABallinaDistrict>.

### Orchid news

Please note a big change of dates and venue for Byron District Orchid Society and for more details contact Penny on 6680 1600. We will meet at 2pm on Sunday 15 May at the Uniting Church Hall in Brunswick Heads.

### AIR meet

The next AIR (Association of Inde-

pendent Retirees) meeting will be at the Ballina RSL at 9.30am on Fri 6 May. At 11am the guest speaker is Richard Greaves, president of the Ballina Naval Museum. All welcome. More info Ken 6687 7291.

### Liberation Larder

The charity that collects, cooks and distributes over 450 meals per week across the Byron Shire to people in need is on the look out for volunteers. There are a variety of roles. For information ring on 0435 879 778 or visit our Facebook page or [liberationlarder.org.au](http://liberationlarder.org.au).

### ManTime

For boys or men went on a Pathways, Making Men or MenzB Rite of Passage camp: weekly Monday night men's group 7–9.30pm at the CWA Hall Mullum. Email [mantime.mullum@gmail.com](mailto:mantime.mullum@gmail.com) or call Karim 0403 755 192.

### Town Choir

Mullum's Biggest Little Town Choir meets weekly at the Timber Slab factory, Jubilee Ave, Thursdays at 6.30pm. Newcomers welcome.

### Carers Community Group

Presented by Womens Health Forum 2nd Thursday of each month 1-2.30pm Ewingsdale Hall. Info: Yasmin 0437 886 424, [whfcareresgroup@gmail.com](mailto:whfcareresgroup@gmail.com).

### Sex & Love Addicts Anon

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous is peer-support group of men and women for whom sex and/or romance have become a problem. For details of weekly meetings, phone 0452 074 974 or visit [www.slaa.org.au](http://www.slaa.org.au).

### Potters & Sculptors

Mullumbimby Potters & Sculptors The Community Art Gallery (Gallery at the Drill Hall) is open every Tues & Thurs 10am–2pm and on the 3rd Saturday of the month (Mullum Market Day) 10am–4pm. Pottery and sculpture crafted by local artisans for sale. The Drill Hall Complex, 2 Jubilee Ave, Mullumbimby. Enquiries: [mullum.potters@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mullum.potters@yahoo.com.au)

### Mystery talks

The Mysteries of Life and Death: A series of talks and meditations based in the ancient gnostic mysteries, Friday evenings in Byron Bay. Free of charge. Gnostic Society 0412 020 234.

### CWA Bangalow

Interested women are welcome to join our vibrant group on Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am–1pm and the second Monday evening of each month 5–7pm in the Bangalow CWA rooms for craft, friendship and community support. Rooms are open daily Monday–Saturday 9am–noon.

### Mullum CWA

The Mullumbimby Branch CWA handicraft group meets 9am–12pm each 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month in the CWA rooms, Tincogan Street. Classes in crochet, knitting, sewing and embroidery. Enquiries Margaret 6684 2956.

open at Byron Shire Real Estate, phone 6685 1003.

### Coffee morning

Guess who's coming for coffee 5 May, 10am, St Paul's Anglican Church, 14 Kingsley Street Byron Bay. Guest speaker is Delta Kay, the Indigenous Citizen of the Year.

### U3A Brunswick Valley

U3A Brunswick Valley Tues 10 May 10am–12, Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Farewell to the Powells followed by guest speaker Tristan Banks, author of children's books. Phone 6685 1732.

### Town garage sale

All-town garage sale Sat 11 June. Registrations for this year's Brunswick Heads Old & Gold Festival are now

open at Byron Shire Real Estate, phone 6685 1003.

### Meditation

Morning of Buddhist Mindfulness Meditation & Teachings, with Jitindriya, Saturday May 7, at Kuan Yin Meditation Centre, Lismore. Enquiries 0450 412 196.

### Ocean Shores Art Expo

Attention all artists! The 2016 theme for the Ocean Shores Art Expo is 'What Matters?' Details for entering at [www.osartexpo.com](http://www.osartexpo.com).

### Lone Goat Gallery

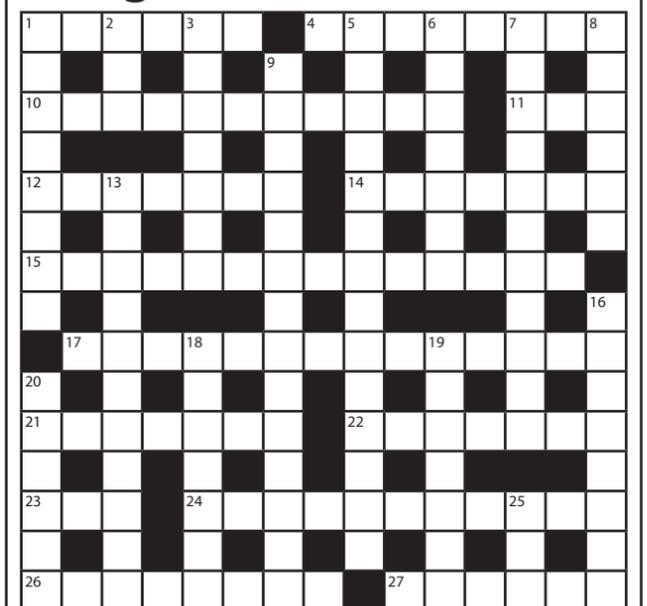
IncrREDible Art Exhibition – Red Inc, till 11 May, opening Friday 29 April at 6pm.

### Over-35s Rugby

Saturday 7 May, Bangalow Old Boys Rugby Minifest at the Bowling Club, Bangalow. All old rugby or non-rugby players are welcome. Ring John 0409 078 207.

## Mungo's Crossword

N123



### Cryptic Clues

#### ACROSS

- Identical quarterback purges (6)
- Royal individual in a mess – could be eternal! (8)
- Grass, more grass, available to television addict (5,6)
- Consume each joint (3)
- Cop ain't taken in by this old gas guzzler (7)
- Prometheus, perhaps, in charge of this doomed vessel (7)
- Communist spirit laid back, covering outline of movie thriller (4,1,3,6)
- Pope stern; pagan destroyed secret war documents (8,6)
- Rogues changes hands – a famous sight in Milan! (2,5)
- Mr Gore's in the region of an ecological disaster (4,3)
- Fish turn for protection (3)
- Brothers balance DNA? I would be surprised! (4,3,4)
- Looks after observer, in the imagination (4'1,3)
- Shoots birds (6)

#### DOWN

- Runaway hides publicity – what a lark! (8)
- Bird held by primate in both hands (3)
- Two articles but before one magistrate – disbelief! (7)
- Italian consumes disgusting toad – note a song! A famous song! (4,2,8)
- Publicity: she chooses someone to bring up another's child! (7)
- New brewed beer centre of salutes for the special forces (5,6)
- Lure the English kind around the territory (6)
- Gee, said Isaac, when the apple fell (5,2,7)
- Balkan, in the old terms, one among the closest to Malley (4,7)
- They say if these attacks are just a few, they're child's play! (8)
- And if these dreams follow a printer's measure, they provide ways in! (7)
- Give up what you expected to find in a musical pub advertising music! (7)
- Hit surrounding – behold the winter course (6)
- Jazz beat (3)

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

- Purges, colonic irrigations (6)
- Three sided plane figure (8)
- One who spends all day watching television, usually sport (5,6)
- Consume, ingest (3)
- Car currently being phased out by GM, also native American chief (7)
- Ocean liner sunk by an iceberg (7)
- Famous movie thriller from Alfred Hitchcock (4,1,3,6)
- Secret documents published by the New York Times in 1971 (8,6)
- Opera house of Milan (2,5)
- Disappearing inland water source of Uzbekistan (4,3)
- Opposite of windward (3)
- Dysfunctional sons of Adam and Eve (4,3,4)
- Imagination, inner vision (4'1, 3)
- Small shorebirds (6)

#### DOWN

- Prank, caper (8)
- Large Australian bird (3)
- Non-belief in a deity (7)
- Poem by Rudyard Kipling which became a popular song (4,2,8)
- One who brings up the child of another as his or her own (7)
- Members of the US special forces (5,6)
- Lure, tempt (6)
- The attraction which causes masses to move towards each other (5,2,7)
- How the English described the region bounded by the Balkans and Turkey (4,7)
- Attacks, invasions (8)
- Dream states, fits of musing (7)
- Give up, desert (7)
- Type of ski race (6)
- Jazz as played by Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker (3)

#### Last week's solution N122



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Federal minister for dissing refugees Peter Dutton keeps repeating the Liberal Party lie that 'people seek to come illegally by boat to our country' when it is their perfect right as refugees to attempt to do so. In the International Court of Justice they could review the actions of a nation (Australia, we're talking about you) which kidnapped people at sea and held them unlawfully in appalling conditions - piracy, intimidation, torture, hostage-taking for political profit? A good summary of the rights of refugees is available at [www.ijrcenter.org/refugee-law](http://www.ijrcenter.org/refugee-law).



Longtime Nimbin artist Max Maxted, right, last Sunday demonstrates the sophistication and flair needed to participate in the MardiGrass parade. Photo Jeff 'Up In Smoke' Dawson

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Congratulations to the Mullum Music Fest team and Council for again running the annual tree-planting day, this year in celebration of mothers on Mothers Day. There's also a fantastic lineup of free entertainment. Planting starts at 8.30am on the road reserve near Shearwater. More information is available from Koala Connections project officer Jo Green on 6626 7068.

but seems to be unworried by slogans condoning rape on vans parked outside his front door. Apparently the state government has declined to get involved so that will suit Dave. (We can picture Bronwyn Bishop disguised as a hippy, but it's a large stretch of the imagination.)

where the nice staff promise to take you off their calling list. If enough people do it, perhaps they'll give up on cold-calling

altogether. And you can check on the sources of other mysterious phone calls at [www.reverseaustralia.com](http://www.reverseaustralia.com).

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Poets, sharpen your wits! The Dangerously Poetic crew are running a poetry competition with a \$500 prize and a weekend ticket to the 2016 Byron Bay Writers Festival on offer. See details on [www.dangerouslypoetic.com](http://www.dangerouslypoetic.com).

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The 2015 German youth word of the year was *smombies* - people who walk (and cross the road unheedingly) while using their smartphones. We mention it in light of this BBC article in which we learn a German city has put traffic lights on pavements so smartphone users don't have to look up from their screens: <http://bit.ly/augsburgphones>.

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'Personally, I find authoritarians disguised as hippies or feminists far more offensive than any slogan on the back of a van, but I don't seek to ban them' is Liberal Democrats senator David Leyonhjelm's contribution to the debate on Wicked campers, according to *The Australian*. The former veterinarian is a libertarian and a fan of small government

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If, like *Backlash*, you've been getting unsolicited phone calls from 03 9284 9101, please note that it's NRMA Insurance cold-calling. If you find that offensive, then you can contact NRMA Insurance through its Facebook page

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THURSDAY, 5 MAY @ 6PM: **BRAN NUE DAE**

SUNDAY, 8 MAY @ 4PM: **CROCODILE DUNDEE**

THURSDAY, 12 MAY @ 6PM: **THE WOLFPACK (DOCUMENTARY)**

SUNDAY, 15 MAY @ 4PM: **GREASE**

THURSDAY, 19 MAY @ 6PM: **KUNG FU HUSTLE**

SATURDAY, 21 MAY @ 7PM: **CHEEKY CABARET** WILL SELL OUT!

SUNDAY, 22 MAY @ 4PM: **GHOSTBUSTERS**

THURSDAY, 26 MAY @ 6PM: **GOING CLEAR (DOCUMENTARY)**

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