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GM defends record

Claims by a former Greens councillor over the governance of Byron Shire Council's general manager Ken Gainger have been refuted.

Specifically Tom Tabart took aim at staff morale, Mr Gainger's re-appointment, the capacity of new Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and the effectiveness of Council committees.

Mr Tabart's letter is on page 11.

In reply Mr Gainger told *The Echo*, 'This has been the most harmonious Council with which I have worked, and Council's performance over the term in fixing Council's finances, investing in our roads and being declared as Fit for the Future is testament to this. This council has had frequent all-day workshop sessions where staff and councillors interact in discussing significant strategic issues. The discussion and questioning is active and rigorous while being respectful. It has been these workshops more than anything else that has helped Council rationalise and deal with the many significant challenges that Council and the sector have had to deal with during this term of Council.'

'Council has undergone significant change in an effort to make us more cost effective and to deliver improved customer service.

'While some affected staff may be unhappy, our regular staff surveys indicate high morale and enhanced job satisfaction.'

As for his recent re-appointment, Mr Gainger says the resolution was moved by Mayor Richardson and seconded by Cr Dey.

'The vote was unanimous,' he said, adding that is contained in Council minutes from June 9, 2016 which are available online. He said

that Mr Tabart's suggestion that the GM should now review the organisation overlooks the last organisation review that was conducted in 2013, which was initiated shortly after the GM started at Council - consequently Council reduced the size of its executive team by half and the number of directorates from 6 to 3 saving \$750K annually. The inflated and costly 6 directorate model was a legacy of the former council of which Tom Tabart was a member.

STP operational

And claims by Mr Tabart that Council's new Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) are failing are also incorrect, says Mr Gainger.

'There is no evidence to suggest that,' he said. 'To the contrary, they continue to perform to design expectations and meet EPA and DPI Water Directorate performance standards.'

Mr Gainger said the latest comment from DPI Water for the effluent being discharged from the wetlands at the Byron Bay STP was, 'The low determinations returned for this sample reflect a high-quality effluent well within discharge standards for the respective analytics.'

Yet Mr Tabart maintains there are issues, claiming that advice given to Council by the Water Waste and Sewer Advisory Committee, 'say that the quality of effluent is below standard for most reuse and the reuse guidelines have never been met.'

Mr Tabart also says, 'There is no reuse at the moment. What about the sand filter and chlorination at WB outlet installed to get it to reuse standard?'

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Smells and sounds of BBQ & bluegrass

Grandpa Matt Vass with his grand-daughter Hosanna at their 'Where There's Smoke There's Dinner' cook-out at Saturday's BBQ and Bluegrass Carne-val. The event again attracted thousands of visitors to the town, with food stalls finding it hard to keep up with orders. See more on Good Life page 26. Photo Jeff Dawson

Mullumbimby Hospital land update

Mandy Nolan

As new information comes to light, it's becoming clear that the fight to keep the Mullumbimby hospital land retained for community use against the state government will be a hard-fought battle.

The land, thought to be gifted to the community in perpetuity generations ago, has moved from Local Health District (LHD) control after the new Byron Central Hospital became operational.

As the site was excess to their needs, it was referred to the government organisation that manages all of NSW government-owned properties and assets: Property NSW.

And while the land is owned by the NSW Health Department, the remediation and sale is being handled by NSW Properties and the Department of Public Works.

This news comes after many months of behind-the-scenes work by the Mullumbimby Hospital-Site Action Group (MHAG), who have been trying to secure the land after a public meeting was held in September last year.

Those at the meeting voted that the hospital land be transferred from NSW Minister for Health to the NSW Minister for Family and Community Services and Social Housing. MHAG's vision is to see the site stay zoned 'Special Purpose'

and be used to develop a range of aged-care facilities and services and housing options through public- and community-sector partnerships.

Cohesion is vital

Byron Shire councillor and mayor candidate Basil Cameron is involved with MHAG and he believes that community cohesion is vital if Mullumbimby has a chance of holding on to the land.

'I would like to see us to find a way to get all the people who are talking about the hospital site come together to find common ground and unity of purpose.'

MHAG recently held a meeting continued on page 3 >

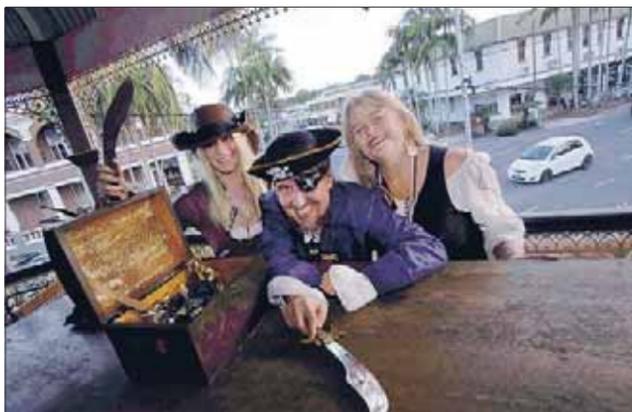
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Feast fit for a pirate



If you haven't got your tickets to the Biggest Little Banquet for September 3 yet, get in now to avoid disappointment. They are selling fast, says Mullumbimby Chamber president Obi Saint McDonald. He says 'The banquet will be prepared by local restaurants including Spice it up Thai, The Court House Hotel, and Poinciana, while Mullumbimby High School students will once again prepare the desserts and wait on patrons. Vegetarian options will be available. Tickets are available at Mullumbimby Newsagency. The theme is pirate so be sure to dress up for a night of fun and frivolity!'. Photo Jeff 'To Err Is Human, To Arr Is Pirate' Dawson



40 years of service

The Billinudgel/Ocean Shores fire brigade celebrated 40 years of serving the community last Saturday with a catch up with all past and present members. It was also 40 years ago the Billi Fire brigade moved out of Wally Walsh's (pictured right) home, a little further down the main street of Billinudgel. Back in those days, Wally's dad Wally senior was the brigade captain and Frank Mills (left) was the Tweed Byron Byron, fire control officer. Photo Jeff 'Fire Retardant Since 1986' Dawson

Land clearing laws bad: Councils

The body that represents councils in the Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed local government areas has come out critical of the Baird government's proposed new biodiversity and land-clearing laws. In a submission by the Northern Rivers Regional Organisation of Councils (NOROC), they claim the proposed laws would be a poor outcome for biodiversity and sustainability, and will add administrative burdens and costs for local councils.

The Baird government is now reviewing more than 7,000 submissions it received in response to its proposed package.

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Ballina shark barrier shelved

A controversial shark barrier trial at Lighthouse Beach has been abandoned over installation and maintenance issues.

Greens Member for Ballina, Tamara Smith, said, 'The company installing the barrier, Eco Shark Barrier, advised the NSW department of primary industries (DPI) that it was unsafe to install due to adverse environmental conditions.

'It is the third time they have tried to

install the barrier.'

Ms Smith said the company had identified major installation and maintenance issues and advised DPI that it was unsafe to install due to adverse environmental conditions which include consistent large swells and sand movement changing the water depth.

The trial at Lighthouse Beach was one of two testing shark barrier technology

in Australian east coast conditions, the other is the Global Marine Enclosures trial at Seven Mile Beach, Lennox Head, which is continuing.

Unsafe to install

Ms Smith added she is seeking meetings with DPI, Ballina mayor David Wright and stakeholders to discuss shark mitigation alternatives.

1 MATTHEW HARTLEY

LOVE AND DUTY



I was first brought to Byron Shire in 1989, and I fell in love with the place, the culture, and the people. That love is the basis of my duty.

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Grays Lane gets active

Grays Lane resident Richard Ambrose called a snap action on Sunday to highlight what he says is appalling planning by the outgoing majority councillors and a warning for other rural residents if such a majority is re-elected.

Specific to Grays Lane is a request to rezone approximately 21 hectares of land at Buckleys Road, Tyagarah.

The landowner had promised to fix Grays Lane if his plans for 100 residential lots were approved.

The plan was not a DA however, and came with major concerns from staff and state government departments.

Flooding and traffic were among some issues, as well as it not being within five km of a school or retail centre.

While the plan was slimly rejected at the final council meeting recently (Cr Ibrahim against), the property was included unexpectedly at the last minute in the recently adopted Rural Land Use Strategy (Cr Ibrahim for).

It's one of around a dozen properties that will receive special consideration for a



Residents are again defending their patch after a large development proposal on Buckleys Road, Tyagarah, was included at the last minute into the recently adopted Rural Land Use Strategy. Photo Jeff 'Nice Patch' Dawson

rural development. The Land Use Strategy adoption was led by Cr Rose Wanchap.

But Crs Wanchap and Alan Hunter – who are both seeking to become mayor – defended their desire for the rural area to become urbanised.

During the Mullumbimby meet-the-candidates meeting last week Cr Wanchap said there was a tendency for residents and councillors to say

'no' to everything, and claimed that residents have been wanting the road fixed for years.

Yet her statement appears at odds with residents against the proposal; they say they have resisted road improvements as that would exacerbate development.

Additionally resident Mr Ambrose questioned Cr Wanchap's reasoning for the road.

He said, 'If we are relying on

developers to fix our roads by giving them development approvals, that is pretty sad and we will end up with suburbs from here to the Gold Coast.'

At the meet-the-candidates meeting, the mayor, Crs Cameron and Spooner split hairs over whether the proposal was diabolical, disastrous or the worst planning proposal Council had been presented with in recent years.

Mullumbimby Hospital land update

► continued from page 1 with Wayne Jones, executive director NSW Local Health, Dr Brian Pezzutti, chair of Northern NSW Local Health District Board and Tony Beashel, Operations Support co-ordinator Local Health

District. They say that the Local Health District is in full agreement with the community and that tiered aged care and affordable housing is needed. Cr Cameron went on to say MHAG were told the current plan is to sell Byron

Hospital site and use that equity to deal with the asbestos on the Mullumbimby site and then send it to market via the Property Group.

'If the Property Group want to put it on the market they will want to get as much

money as possible. They will come to Council and want us to rezone from special purpose to residential zoning.

'Council will have a great say in the outcome of that rezoning. At least in that part of the process.'

GM responds to criticism by former councillor

► continued from page 1 'The EPA figures tell nothing; the Brunswick Valley is overloaded with stormwater from Mullumbimby.'

Mr Gainger however said that Council had recently approved a major extension to its reticulated recycled wastewater pipeline in the Byron Bay town centre that would now supply the entire foreshore area from Clarkes Beach to Main Beach.

'These works will com-

mence next week and when completed will generate significant savings on the use of potable water, saving the community many \$1,000s.

Committees

Mr Gainger says of Council committees that 'staff and councillors have just reviewed their structure and all of the committees mentioned by Mr Tabart are recommended to be retained.'

'The review will be consid-

ered by the incoming council who will determine the outcome,' Mr Gainger said.

And finally, as for the claim that biodiversity took a back seat during this Council term, Mr Gainger replied that Council's priorities are determined by the elected council.

'Council has a Biodiversity Committee dedicated to this activity led by the mayor and with councillor and community representatives – this committee

reports directly to Council and has introduced a range of significant initiatives including the progressive abolition of chemical sprays, award-winning projects such as the Tweed-Byron Koala Connections and Tweed-Byron Bush Futures; the Byron Coast Koala Habitat Study and Koala Plan of Management, a review of the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and active bush regeneration campaigns.'

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There are important issues that need addressing:

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Lack of development approval

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Significant Aboriginal heritage concerns

Toxicity of land at the unremediated dip site

High-density development as compared to rural lifestyle

No traffic assessment

Adequacy of capital projections

Lack of transparency

Adequacy of financial modelling.

To learn more go to our Facebook page: bit.ly/BrunsEcoVillageSceptics

Saddle Ridge Community Action Group

Byron pair caught up in Indo murder charge

Friends and family of forty-five-year-old mother-of-two Sara Connor are rallying to support her after she was charged in Indonesia over the death of a Bali police officer.

Ms Connor runs Byron Bay Fresh Pasta, and her British boyfriend David Taylor has also been charged.

They face a maximum of 15 years' jail. Wayan Sudarsa's bloodied body was found on Kuta Beach in the early hours last Wednesday, and Mr Taylor has admitted hitting the officer

with a beer bottle. A statement released on Saturday by a PR agency acting for what they said was Ms Connor's 'Byron Bay family' described her as a very positive and happy person, who is devoted to her children and business.

The statement read, 'As a treasured part of the Byron Bay community, friends, family and work colleagues are devastated and shocked to hear that their beloved Sara Connor has been arrested in connection with the death of

police officer Wayan Sudarsa. 'Sara is a very honest, reliable and generous person; she is a great organiser and is very supportive in bringing people together and looking after her friends.

Out of character

'The accusations laid against her are totally out of character for this beautiful person.'

Mr Taylor had recently been living and working as a DJ in Byron Bay.



Sara Connor.
Photo Sherpa Relations

Hall hits 100 this Sunday

The centenary celebration this Sunday for the Mullumbimby Drill Hall will start at 11am and runs all day until 6pm.

Family day

There will be lots of activities for the kids, including marble competitions, storytelling, pilates, salsa, Dynamic Drawing, Boxercise, drama groups, Playback Theatre and more.

Community grants on offer

A locally based philanthropic organisation is inviting grant applications for 2016.

The Northern Rivers Community Foundation (NRCF) says that thanks to its generous donors, the organisation has more than a million dollars invested in perpetuity.

Chair John Callanan said, 'Our Grants Committee is in the middle of our twelfth annual small grants round. Giving out grants is what we all work toward each year

and every year it is deeply rewarding to witness the impact the foundation is having upon those in need in our community.'

Million mark

'Looking back over the past 11 years, we have given 187 grants to 84 community organisations totalling \$985,000 and before Christmas. This year we will pass the magic million mark and likely reach \$1,100,000,' he said.

Any local not-for-profit organisation working towards increasing community resilience is welcome to apply to NRCF before September 23. The maximum one-off grant available is \$25,000, and preference will be given to projects that have the potential to progress further on a sustainable basis rather than to one-off events.

Application forms will be available online from August 29 at www.nrcf.org.au.

Food sovereignty doco Sept 2

Food sovereignty is the first topic in a series of documentaries that will be screened in the lead up to next year's Renew Fest.

Recently produced New Zealand film S.O.S: *Save our Seeds* will screen Friday September 2 from 6 till 9pm at the Mullumbimby Drill Hall.

It will include a discussion panel and special guest Robina McCurdy, who produced the film.

The documentary addresses the severe decline in

seed varieties and the rapid rise of corporate control over our food and seeds.

Diversity threat

It shares how a diversity of seed-saving initiatives are addressing this threat in New Zealand, showing inspirational models of home seed savers, seed exchanges, seed libraries, seed banks, and family seed businesses – which can be replicated and adapted anywhere. For more visit renewfest.org.au.

Mayor spruiks rail shuttle

A commercial shuttle service along the disused rail corridor is being proposed by mayor Simon Richardson (Greens), and the plans will be explained on Thursday August 25 from 6.30pm at the Cavanbah room in the Byron Community Centre.

Mayor Richardson says the proposal will see the line 'cater for various new tourism products,' while also providing for a local public transport dividend.

'Cycle and walkways, which are problematic to fund, [will be] paid for by a complementary commercial shuttle and transport options upon which locals can hitch a consistent and reliable ride.

'This is the chance to bring our community together – unifying and speaking with one voice to the state government is the only way to gain support, funding and wider partnerships.'

Precinct committees spruiked

Council candidate group Our Sustainable Future (OSF) put forward a well received idea to reinvigorate local democracy at Mullumbimby's meet the candidates last week.

OSF candidate Malcolm Price said neighbourhood precinct committees can help Council with its approach to community development.

He says a similar committee was used in North Sydney more than 30 years ago 'to good effect' and that Byron Shire 'Council used LAMP committees 20 years ago.'

'We propose establishing place or neighbourhood committees that advise Council on policies, local planning strategy and on allocation of resources for infrastructure.

'Importantly, they are the first port of call for contentious local development proposals, even before an application is made. To work, there must be trust, particularly in the advice given to the mayor and councillors.

Representatives

'To achieve this, there needs to be a representative mix of the local community with access to appropriate expertise as well as a balance between pragmatism and creativity.'

'This is a proactive rather than reactive approach to our local democracy that the Our Sustainable Future team led by mayoral candidate Basil Cameron is putting forward at this election.'

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A colourful crew of artists, musicians and filmmakers donned goggles for a voyage into virtual reality at the Byron Community Centre last Tuesday night.

They were part of the Ncube8 program being run by organisers of this year's

upcoming Byron Bay Film Festival and it aims to provide an opportunity for artists to explore the rapidly developing immersive medium and consider its use in their own work.

Registration for a workshop, or application to become an Ncube8 artist, can be submitted through www.bbff.com.au/ncube8.

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Chasing Asylum doco screens August 27

A newly released documentary that explores Australia's treatment of asylum seekers will screen at Federal Hall on Saturday August 27.

Dinner is from 6.30pm and the film starts at 8pm.

Organisers say *Chasing Asylum*, directed by Academy Award winner Eva Orner, is billed as the 'film the Australian government doesn't want you to see'.

It's Federal Loves Refugees' second screening of a documentary since forming a year ago.

The group says it has held several fundraising events and raised and donated thousands of dollars to refugee groups such as Communitify.

It has also recently started a successful homestay program which has seen a number of refugee families enjoy respite holidays in the hinterland of Byron Bay.

Additionally they have fostered a school exchange program between Coorabell Primary and the Milpera School in Brisbane, which is predominantly for students who have recently arrived and are of a migrant background.

Byron realtor announces candidate platform

Further to last week's announcement of council candidate groups, Gail Fuller has supplied a statement for her ticket.

Ms Fuller heads an all women team and is the president of the Byron Bay chamber of commerce, a real estate agent and has been in the area for 21 years.

Second on the ticket is artistic director and arts representative Cerise Gollogly, who has a strong interest in integrated design, education, art and business innovations and the activation of public spaces.

Third is locally born Leah Kapral, an environmental scientist from Ocean Shores who has worked in both the public and private sectors.

She is currently leading the Ocean Shores masterplan group and other community-based local projects.

Fourth on the ticket is Kirsty Harland, who says she is passionate about supporting the younger community in securing jobs and mentoring young businesses to grow.

Ms Fuller says she feels the business community



From left: Cerise Gollogly, Gail Fuller, Kirsty Harland and Leah Kapral. Photo supplied

needs clear representation in the Shire and believes strong community consultation is essential to delivering positive outcomes.

'We feel that without the duress of a political party flavouring our views on important infrastructure and planning decisions, we can bring a commonsense representative point of view to the table.'

'Opening up the conversations about the community is needed so that the rate-payers can have their views voiced and included in the decision making.'

'Politically we hold a

very moderate, centrist view and our focus is on sensible planning, community engagement and supporting a sustainable economy for our diverse community.'

'The environment is a very important factor in all planning decisions, and ensuring the protection of our landscape in what the Byron Shire represents to this region is paramount.'

■ Gail Fuller's website is www.gailfuller.com.au.

■ Full candidate profiles available at www.echo.net.au/2016-byron-shire-councillor-candidates-announced.

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Our Shire is changing rapidly, peaceful co-existence between change and conservation can occur, however it will require less ideological divide and a strong willingness to find the common ground.

Extract from Echo article by Patrick Morrissey, past Byron Shire councillor.

Vote **1** - The Middle Ground - Group D



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Supporting businesses of the Shire

Each of the candidates in our group have their own businesses and have lived and worked in the Northern Rivers district for many years . It has not been easy surviving in business, paying a mortgage, raising families, employing people. Small businesses are the foundation, the strength and the moral fiber of our community. In business you need to adapt to the ever changing rules and regulations or our governing bodies. Our elected councillors need to have the skill set to ensure that councils future and the future of our businesses are based on financial sustainability and equity for all.

Popular misconceptions and the facts

Information is the currency of democracy, the need for the media to publish both facts and opinions, not just opinions, is vital. Too often the community is not provided with objective information about council decision-making (Patrick Morrissey Echo June 2012)

MISCONCEPTION: That some in this council have not actively engaged in community consultation

FACT: Council staff have met the legal requirements adhering strictly to the letter of the law with public exhibition of strategies and major planning reports. An impressive number of planning documents have been approved in this term by a majority of councillors and are now close to completion - the CZMP, the KPOM, the LEP, the DCP and the DRLUS. It is clear the public have had ample time to comment on all issues and to make submissions.

MISCONCEPTION: A million dollars of rate payer's money was spent on a rock wall for a few wealthy home owners, and the beach will be lost.

FACT: The Belongil land owners contributed funding towards their own portion of the wall. Council paid for the portion of the wall that protects public land, a community owned road and public beach access. No rate payer's money was used for private home owners protective rock walls.

There has been rock or sand bag walls along the whole stretch of beach in front of 56 homes that front the ocean at Belongil for 20 to 30 years that have weathered numerous major storm events. The beach is as beautiful as it always has been. NO BEACH LOST IN ALL OF THAT TIME .

MISCONCEPTION: The Rural Land Use Strategy was rushed through with little public consultation and will open up rural land to unbridled development and destroy our agricultural land.

FACT: The final RLU strategy that went to State Government for their approval was aligned to State Governments own Draft North Coast Regional Plan which notes rigid restrictions and assessment criteria for any development that may be considered across the whole of the rural lands of this shire. To view State Governments plan see - <http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/NorthCoast>

The Rural Land Use Strategy has been in the making for a decade. Previous councils have been unable to develop a strategy to the end stages until this council. This council has had the whole term of 4 years to get it right.

All councillors have had the opportunity to: a) attend countless workshops: b) been provided with dozens of reports to study: c) go on tours of the shire with staff: d) liaise with experts, consultants and staff to address any concerns they may have had: e) had many months, even years to consider and make changes at any time along the way. We haven't had a new RLUS since 1989. That is almost a quarter of a century.

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Known knowns but mostly unknown:

How a handful of wealthy Belongil residents won the right to keep their seawalls

Hans Lovejoy

It's not the lack of detail regarding the recent court settlement between Council and a handful of Belongil landowners that should concern ratepayers, it's that the implications and long-term effects are largely unknown.

On the other hand, perhaps the community should be grateful that a class action by some of the nation's wealthiest could be behind us.

Last week *The Echo* reported that a deal had been struck between Council's insurers (not Council's lawyers) which will see a long-running case against Council dropped and the existing beach protection works becoming the responsibility of the landowners.

And while we were told by Council's legal services manager Ralph James there is no financial cost to ratepayers for the settlement, the cost could be environmental owing to the continued loss of beach and lack of mitigation.

Dailan Pugh's letter on page 12 argues the result will lead to erosion 'over the next two decades with a multitude of environmental impacts.'

Will the beach now erode completely owing to the landowners having the right to maintain the existing rock structures?

And how will this affect the recently submitted CZMP?

Council's Ralph James declined to answer these questions and more, and while the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) made a



Developer John James is director of Ralph Lauren 57.

brief statement, the planning minister Mr Rob Stokes and his department remain mute.

That the case was brought against Council is interesting in itself; it wasn't against the state government, who are ultimately responsible for Crown lands and any protection works undertaken. Council just manage Crown lands.

Statement of claim

Briefly the claim against Council centres around 'historical acts, decisions and omissions relating to the works in front of the Jonson Street carpark and generally in relation to coastal matters.'

Essentially the landowners blame the Jonson Street carpark for the erosion they are experiencing, and refer to a previously Council-endorsed

report from BMT WBM, who are a 'leading-edge consultancy in mechanical, maritime, water and environmental engineering and hydraulics.'

In another case against Council, landowners claim 'significant financial loss and diminution in value of their properties as a result of Council's acts, decisions and omissions during the 2009 storm event.'

A Supreme Court decision in March refused to allow Council (more properly Council's insurers who ran the action) the chance to strike out some of the landowners' points of claim.

Instead, the court said that the claims – that Council owed a continuing duty to take steps to protect the landowners' properties from danger caused by the Jonson Street structure – should go ahead and be heard at full trial.

After that, Council's insurers reached the settlement and thus legal liability was never conclusively determined.

Settlement details

So – back to the settlement, which was arranged by Justice Hoeben on August 12. Significantly, it appears

Council can never remove the existing walls unless the plaintiffs/landowners agree.

If the plaintiffs want to improve their structures, they need to apply within one year. Then, once they have obtained legal approval for the repairs, they need to actually make those repairs within one year of finally gaining consent.

Presumably that means that the plaintiffs only have one shot at making permanent walls.

After that, if the walls need further repair in 20 years, the plaintiffs can apply for permission but Council haven't promised anything.

However, if Council wants to take away the existing protection and replace it, and plaintiffs agree, they'll allow Council onto their land to fix their walls.

So the question is – how will this precedent play out in other erosion hotspots across NSW?

■ For full comment from John James, John Callanan and Jan Barham MLC, visit www.echo.net.au.

■ Unanswered questions to Council staff and the state government are also posted there.

So who are the landowners?

It appears most are very wealthy property developers and corporate CEOs who live in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. There are a few locals, however, who call Belongil their primary residence.

Ralph Lauren 57 Pty Ltd

Brisbane-based John James led the charge, and his company James Street (www.jamesst.com.au) claims it 'has rapidly become Brisbane's foremost retail and lifestyle precinct.'

PJ George Investments

Brisbane-based Patrick Joseph George was named on the *Courier Mail's* 2014 'QLD's top 150 rich list'. The *Mail* then reported the George Group is 'one of the country's most dynamic property investment, development and management companies.'

Bob Watson

Multi-millionaire online employment business Seek director Bob Watson retired in 2012, after 14 years and starting out as an initial investor. According to a 2003 press release by chocolate confectionery company Yowie, 'Mr Watson is a successful CEO, company director and entrepreneur with over 30 years' experience building, managing and directing private and public companies globally.'

4 The Esplanade Byron Bay Pty Ltd

This QLD-based trio of this company's directors includes stockbroker/investment adviser Bernard Noye, Mary Cummins and Brisbane-based realtor Jonathan King.

Immer (No. 196) Pty Ltd

This trio of this company's directors includes Michael Siddle, who has been chair

of Ramsay Health Care since 2014 and resides in Woolwich, Sydney. Other directors include Marjorie Lysle Brislee (Sydney), Anne Marie Therese Thornton (Wildes Meadow, Southern Highlands of NSW) and Peter John Evans (Bowral NSW).

John and Anne Vaughan

No strangers to litigation, the Vaughans have a long history of suing Council over coastal protection issues. Fun fact: Mr Vaughan may hold the record for most cases brought against Byron Shire Council – there are ten listed on www.caselaw.nsw.gov.au.

It's understood their property does not fall under the planned retreat policy as it was bought before 1988 and they are one of the few owner/occupiers.

Paecal Pty Ltd

Sydney resident (Collaroy) Peter Michael Davies and Matthew Davies from Minyama in QLD are listed as Paecal directors.

Stewartville Pty Limited

Geoffrey Tauber is both director and secretary and is based in Brighton, Melbourne.

John Callanan

As a well known local, Callanan is chairman of the philanthropic group the Northern Rivers Community Foundation. He is also managing director of Tareeda Properties.

Simon and Lisa Clowes

It appears the Cloweses are connected to the John James Trust and Patrick J George Fam Discretionary Trust.

Jurgen and Ingrid Greiner

No information available.



Gallery Coordinator sought



Lone Goat Gallery
Byron Shire's Community Gallery

Byron Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified individuals for Gallery Coordination of the Lone Goat Gallery, located in the Byron Bay Library building, corner Lawson and Middleton Streets, Byron Bay.

An Expression of Interest package outlining the Roles and Responsibilities/ Fees for Payment, a copy of the Lone Goat Gallery Strategic Plan and Draft Contract Agreement is available on Council's Web Page at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest. The term of the contract is initially for a 12 month period, commencing October 2016.

Applicants need to address the selection criteria (refer to EOI package) which include: demonstrated experience in gallery/ arts administration; experience in strategic marketing and promotion; knowledge of contemporary trends in the visual arts sector; and demonstrated experience in developing partnerships.

Expressions of Interest must be received by Council prior to 4.00pm, Friday 9 September 2016, marked:

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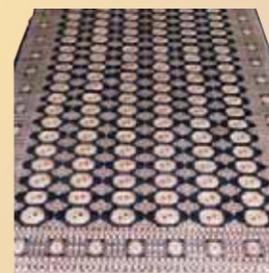
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Mmm – election sizzle



Pictured is mayoral candidate Basil Cameron, left, with the Byron Shire in Balance team: realtor Brian Grant, current councillor and mayoral candidate Alan Hunter and Tina Petroff. Photo Jeff Dawson

With the smell of barbecue still in the air after Bangalow's BBQ and Bluegrass festival, let's turn to another smell of gristle and burning flesh – local political elections.

At last week's meet-the-candidates meeting held in Mullumbimby, the gloves were off shortly after the obligatory and mostly meaningless rhetoric from aspiring and incumbent councillors. A reasonably sized hungry group of special-interest groups and individuals fired off very articulate questions, ranging from affordable housing (including its definition), engaging young people and transport.

But the overwhelming theme was about the way in which well-established planning principles were trashed/ignored in the last four years. Those in the room felt they were left behind or left out of being included in major planning decisions.

The two that held that balance of power previously and who are running again are Cr Rose Wanchap and Cr Alan Hunter.

Both defended their record of course; however, it's still unclear how fiddling with a major rural land use policy after community consultation had closed is considered acceptable.

It was one of many issues over the past four years that appeared ad hoc and illogical as an observer in the council gallery.

Cr Hunter was also asked about whether his latest DA for his ever-expanding self-storage empire on a short rural Myocum road was a transparent and fair process, given his long-suffering neighbours were the only people to be advised.

To no surprise, he thought it was.

And just as this paper was about to go to print, Country Labor candidate Will Constable launched himself at the three real estate agents and one former one who are running as candidates.

With his party's support, he is calling on a ban on realtors and developers from running for local government.

As Byron Shire has never-ending festivals, why not claim the election campaign as the Burning Political Flesh Festival?

It continues until September 10.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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Party rooms scuttle the national interest

It is really hardly surprising that Bill Shorten is proving reluctant to co-operate with the new government he so nearly toppled.

After all, when the Liberals were in opposition from 2010 to 2013, they had a policy of remorselessly opposing anything and everything that the government suggested.

Tony Abbott extravagantly sauced Julia Gillard's goose, and now Shorten is applying a touch of relish to Malcolm Turnbull's gander. What goes around comes around.

But Turnbull and his colleagues, egged on (of course) by the Murdoch media marauders, are outraged: How dare they act against the national interest? Why, Shorten committed – well, agreed at least tacitly – to \$6.5 billion in spending cuts, a key first step in the urgent task of budget repair. He must make good his pledge; do election promises count for nothing (don't mention 2010)?

This is all good rhetoric, but it unfortunately avoids the facts. Sure, Shorten's platform was for spending cuts, but they were not for the purpose of budget repair; they were to pay for his other policies, most notable the promise to fully fund the Gon-ski education reforms.

And for that matter, despite all the bluster, Turnbull is not all that interested in budget repair either: his \$6.5 billion would only be a down payment for his national economic plan for \$50 billion worth of cuts for the corporate sector.

Shorten has said he is prepared to negotiate over the budget, but Turnbull is showing no signs of doing so; despite fulsome (the correct word) overtures to the crossbenchers he has so far offered to give the official opposition nothing.

This is his right: his mandate

(and it is his only mandate) is to propose his own agenda. But in the circumstances it is hardly helpful, particularly after all his soft words about the need for consultation, consensus and so on and so forth.

Admittedly, he has problems of his own. If he made any concessions at all his recalcitrant party room could cause major ructions; indeed, the hard-liners are already demanding that he and Scott Morrison water down the proposed changes to superannuation in the interests of their own greedy supporters.

Our beleaguered prime minister will have a hard

(although he gave it a shake) but the coalition that found itself in the wilderness in 1972 when Gough Whitlam took power.

The Libs and the Nats simply refused to accept it as reality; after all, they had sat firmly on the Treasury benches for 23 long years. This was the natural order of things; it was not so much that they were born to rule, but destiny itself had decreed it.

The rich man at his castle, the poor man at his gate; God made them high and lowly, he ordered their estate. They sang along with it every Sunday – at least some of them did. So it was not only their right but

the need to do something about it. But the timing was terrible; not only was the country distracted by the Olympics and Australia's failure to win the expected tally of medals (which in some strange way will also be blamed on Turnbull – just watch) but protesters drowned out not only the headlines but most of the message.

Not that there was all that much message; Turnbull waxed ominously about the morass in which we were sinking, but did not suggest a remedy except to demand that Shorten pass the aforementioned \$6.5 billion in spending cuts. Even if that happens, and all the signs are that it won't, it will make bugger-all difference.

The only thing that might help is a radical, practical plan from Turnbull that unites not only his own party, or even the parliament, but the entire nation. There was a time that the optimists hoped that he would be the man to do it, but those days are long gone.

And even when Labor announces that there will be no automatic pairing of absent government members, this is regarded as some sort of deceit and hypocrisy: Barnaby Joyce at least admitted that once again the Abbott mob played hardball when it was in opposition, but hey, two wrongs don't make a right.

The trouble with that homily is that for some reason it is always Labor that is expected to back away; when the coalition does it, that's just the rough and tumble of politics. It is as if they, and we, expect higher standards from Labor; bullying and thuggery (and, of course, broken promises) from the conservatives are just a given. And perhaps the only reason we are not getting it from Turnbull at the moment is that he just doesn't have the numbers.

Our beleaguered prime minister will have a hard time holding the line to preserve his \$6.5 billion package.

by Mungo MacCallum



enough time holding the line to preserve his own \$6.5 billion package before having to deal with the opposition. And it is clear that Tony Abbott is lurking more prominently by the day; his supposedly conciliatory speech last week, saying that his much-lauded (by his retinue) assaults might have been a little too toxic, has been seen as a signal that he is at least attempting a rapprochement with the Liberal moderates.

Turnbull cannot risk giving the right wing any more elbow room. Which means that in the end he will have to be just as hard-line as Shorten, and to hell with the national interest.

It is trendy to lament the lack of a bipartisan spirit in today's parliament but as a long-term observer of the process, I can tell you that it was ever thus. Probably the most bloody-minded opposition in living memory was not that of Abbott

their bounden duty to say no to everything until the natural order was returned.

Despite the many frustrations, Whitlam and his ministers managed to pass a raft of reform measures, but it was a tortuous process. They resorted, when they could, to regulation rather than legislation, thus by-passing parliament. And for the big ones – especially Medibank, the forerunner of Medicare – they went to a double dissolution and a joint sitting of parliament.

This, perhaps, was the inspiration for Turnbull's crash-through strategy, but unlike the example of 1974, it appears likely to crash. And of course that will add another item in the growing list of Turnbullian failures, all gleefully noted by the Abbott camp.

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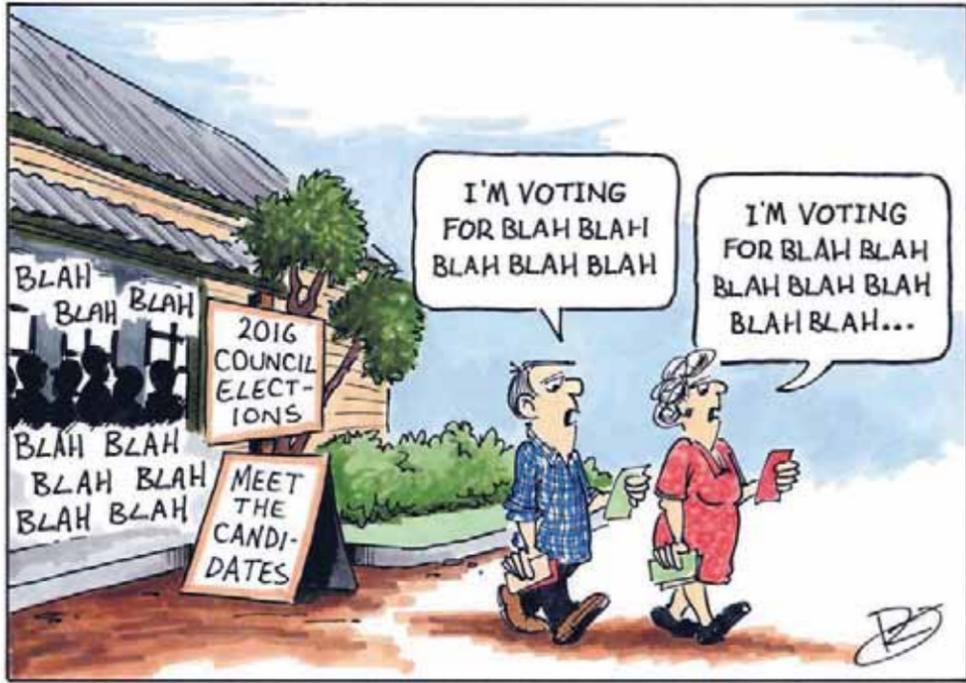
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Simon Bate
Sunrise

Democratic right

Cr Cubis, in the *Mullumbimby Star* (July 2016), is very critical of some residents of the Shire and refers to them as 'haters' because they dare to critique draft reports of Council. Cr Woods goes so far as to threaten residents with amalgamation if they keep causing delays with their input.

What Cubis and Woods

are actually objecting to is democracy and the right to voice opposition to proposals put forward for consideration. This right is enshrined in the Australian Constitution and passed down through state governments to local councils, in NSW through the Local Government Act.

Local government, in some respects, can be seen to be more democratic than any other level of government in Australia. At least councillors have the opportunity to hear directly from the people on matters of concern to them, not available in other tiers of government.

Challenging this right, as Crs Cubis and Woods have done, unfortunately aligns them with countries where oppressive laws deny ordinary people the right to express their opinions. We look forward to a new majority on

Council after the September 10 council elections, not critical of hearing opposing views from the community.

Sonia Laverty
Convenor, Mullumbimby Residents Association

The GM's power

The outgoing councillors had no right to sign the current general manager up for another four years. That decision should be made by the newly elected councillors, not the outgoing ones.

What significant changes has this GM made to BSC in his five years? We are still driving on the worst roads on the coast.

The GM agreed with me by writing in *The Echo* that BSC was too top heavy and he was going to change that, which he has not done. Changing job titles is not cutting back on management positions.

The GM has allowed tem-

porary employees to be made redundant and their positions replaced by permanent positions.

Under this GM the community advisory committee making recommendations to council in Water and Recycling has been starved of information that they need to function. Under this GM managers have employed people outside the normal council employment process.

This current GM accused OSCA in the Roundhouse case of causing Council to waste ratepayers' monies and implemented an action against OSCA requiring OSCA to pay the costs of this case and also stated the intention of this action was to stop 'frivolous' future claims against Council that were not in the 'public interest'. The ratepayers of this shire have not been made aware of the outcome or costs of that action.

Under this GM prime blocks of land on the Roundhouse site were sold well below market value. Why?

Alan Dickens
Brunswick Heads

■ The legislated structure of local government leaves the power balance between the elected representatives and general managers dependent on the knowledge and resolve of both parties – GMs tend to dominate in a divisive atmosphere.

The struggle between the 'Belongil 5' and the 'progressives' has been so intense in this term that councillors have virtually ignored governance (what the GM and staff are up to), which is a statutory responsibility.

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Planner's view on transparency

I would like to correct misunderstandings about Site Compatibility Certificates in your article 'Large development secretly knocked back.'

The process is conducted openly and transparently, with full input from the local council. It is a safeguard against inappropriate developments going ahead in the wrong places.

The Department assessed the developer's application for a Site Compatibility Certificate at Rifle Range Road in Bangalow and found the development unsuitable for the location. A certificate was not used and the proposal will not be lodged with the local council.

Site Compatibility Cer-

tificates were introduced into the Seniors Housing State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) to act as a safeguard to ensure that these developments are built in appropriate places and are compatible with their surroundings.

In the event a Site Compatibility Certificate is issued, it only means an application for the development can be lodged for community consultation and assessment taking into consideration the community's feedback.

It does not mean that a development can automatically go ahead. The local council or planning authority has the power to refuse or accept a proposal on its merits.

We are happy to hear the

council's suggestions about how the process can be improved.

The Department is currently reviewing the Seniors Living SEPP as part of a broader SEPP review. There will be an opportunity for the community and other stakeholders to share their views on the SEPP.

Marcus Ray
Deputy Secretary, Planning Services, Department of Planning and Environment

■ Neither the planning department, Council nor the developer advised the public of this proposal while it was being considered. That hardly constitutes open and transparent process – Ed

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As a result the GM has been able to keep them on a very short lead – and he is back for another term courtesy of all but Duncan Dey.

In this context, some matters that new entrants should turn their attention to before they are smothered by the game:

The hugely expensive, state-of-the-art sewerage systems are starting to fail, senior management has avoided valid questions leaving inadequate responses to junior staff – this is urgent.

With a renewed contract the GM is not required to review the staff organisation – make him do it as informal staff reports indicate dysfunction and low morale.

Council committees are vital in monitoring staff performance.

Most have lost their effectiveness and may be in danger of closure – it is important that the finance, internal audit and wastewater and sewerage committees are retained and reconstituted.

Be wary of the recently announced ‘settlement’ with

the Belongil urgers – okay, insurance covered the legal fees but did they also make a financial settlement? If so, there is a precedent which will be used.

The extensive work done by earlier councils on biodiversity has taken a holiday this term – it is vital that this regains its priority.

Also look at: council vehicle control (gross misuse discovered in my time on council), small contract letting, use of consultants, employment governance and misuse of the secret code of conduct.

Otherwise, enjoy yourselves.

Tom Tabart
Bangalow

Belongil erosion

Council is misleading the community with their pretence that their court settlement with a variety of Belongil property owners will have no impact on the implementation of planned retreat and have no cost to the community. The reality is that it further erodes planned retreat and will cost the community dearly.

Many of the existing rock and rubble walls at Belongil have been built unlawfully or on an ‘interim’ basis. As with Council’s recent rock folly, many have involved a commitment that they will later be removed if Council’s final Coastal Zone Management Plan recommits to planned retreat. No more.

Council’s agreement to allow Belongil property owners to retain any existing protective works gives them retrospective approval and undermines any future attempts to implement planned retreat because the landowners are no longer required to remove them.

Belongil Beach, west from the beginning of the retrospectively approved piles of rock, concrete and rubble, has been assessed as being worth \$20 million each year in tourism revenue to local businesses. It is worth far more to the community for recreation.

The Belongil walls have already cost us half the beach in front of them. Over the next two decades most of the rest of the beach will be eroded because of these works. This is a real and growing cost to this community.

Because of their proximity, the Belongil walls have also been identified in Council studies as causing significant erosion to the west of the Belongil spit and the shorebird area at the mouth of the Belongil creek, with over 20m of the spit being eroded in the past decade alone.

This entails the erosion of the Cumbebin Swamp Nature Reserve and Council’s community land, along with the endangered littoral rainforest thereon. Most of the spit

west of the walls is likely to be eroded over the next two decades with a multitude of environmental impacts.

The community have been kept in the dark over this for far too long. Instead of producing misleading propaganda the council needs to come clean and publish on its website the legal undertakings given to the Belongil residents.

Dailan Pugh
Byron Bay

Koho keeps on

The ten units proposed for 116 Stuart Street in the Mullumbimby Conservation Area are coming before Council again on the last meeting August 25. At the previous council meeting on August 4 it was voted by the majority of councillors for the developer Koho Projects to resubmit their plan to be smaller in bulk and size and to take into account the heritage character of the surrounding area.

However, in the late afternoon just before the end of the council meeting, an agreement was made between some of the councillors, led by Paul Spooner, to re-vote on the issue and the decision was to allow two double-bedroom units and six single-bedroom units. This new vote was possible because Diane Woods had changed her mind from her earlier vote.

This approval is no different in size and bulk or heritage character than the previous plan. This last-minute change, without the other councillors having a real chance to consider the issue, has led to a further rescission motion being lodged by Duncan Dey,

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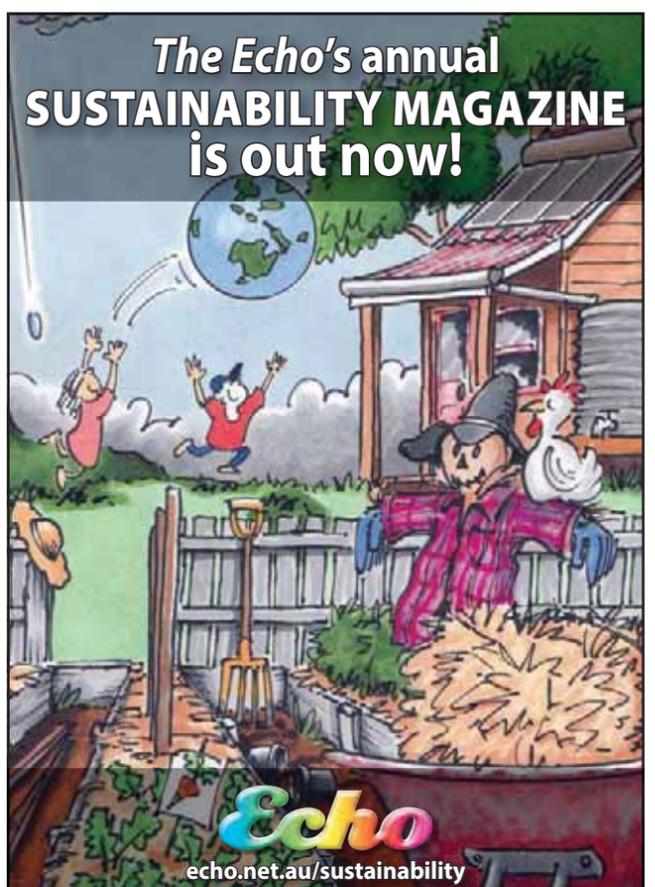
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WE C.A.N WORK TOGETHER



As we move closer to the crucial September 10 elections, Community Action Network is aware of the disappointment and confusion of many in the community of the last four years.

Some want to lay the blame with the Greens or our other progressive, commonsense councillors.

We, the people, did elect a council that would have functioned much better, but for Councillor Wanchap's defection after being elected on the Greens' ticket.

This was a betrayal of us, the voters, and our community at large.

Councillor Wanchap received only 31 votes of her own.

Her subsequent zealous support for the Belongil Rock Wall, and other unpopular developments, with the support of the other four pro-development councillors including Cr Alan Hunter, will now see our scarce ratepayer dollars go largely to protecting a handful of properties and benefiting a wealthy few, instead of providing vital infrastructure to serve the many.

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Council's past and future reflected in our candidates

■ Thank you, Mullum residents, for last week's meet-the-candidates evening, very informative – and entertaining.

Good to see a couple of councillors get some flak after the appalling decisions they've inflicted on us during the last four years and encouraging to hear of some of the progressives' plans for the future; one can only hope that our electorate has the good sense to vote for them.

It's unfortunate that Cate Coorey's group, Community Byron, has drawn H but after our experience of the last four years, we can surely trust there will be no donkeys voting. We desperately need a responsible council which will listen to residents and try to repair some of the damage done.

Jenny Coman
Bangalow

■ It is good to see that, in the year of the Olympics, Byron Shire has joined the worldwide competition to elect the

most inappropriate person to a top political post. The US is leading with Donald Trump, followed closely by Byron with Rose Wanchap. Go Rose, go, keep on going, go anywhere.

Ron Bay
Suffolk Park

■ The middle ground! What a joke.

Rose, your full-page advertisement just replays your betrayal to the Greens over the last few years. You play the caring for the environment card and working together as councillors to this end, and yet you, Rose, caused the most dissension in Council over these last three years by your total departure from what you purport to be your principles.

As a real estate agent, can you tell your constituents how many affordable homes have you made available for low-income earners?

The evidence indicates that with your support for the

West Byron mega-development and the Belongil Beach rock wall that your credentials as caring for the environment are highly suspect.

How on Earth can we trust you again, Rose?

Ruth Winton Brown
Possum Creek

■ What a shock to see the full-page advertisement in *The Echo* announcing the realtor, Rose Wanchap, as a candidate for mayor. How could she possibly consider running for Council again after her shock betrayal of the Byron community? Her turncoat vote turns Byron Bay into a realtor's dream-land.

Her advertisement does represent a level of honesty, however, when she states that 'our shire faces a number of challenges, and our councillors need to have courage'. Today our community is truly facing a crisis of multiple challenges thanks to Rose. Her deciding vote for the

large development at the entrance to Byron Bay will lead to hundreds of unaffordable dwellings and permanent traffic gridlock in the town, as well as environmental and social degradation.

This 'middle ground' push for mass development in Byron Shire will degrade Byron as a longstanding iconic tourist destination. Is Rose trying to steal the goose that laid the golden egg? It's time for the community to get it back.

Lois Hunt
Broken Head

■ For heaven's sake, do not elect Spooner or Richardson, not as mayor or even as councillor. Not unless you truly want our communities and culture to become extinct.

I hear Spooner rabbiting on about 'working with state and federal government'. Who, you mean the people who want to double tourist numbers over four years?

Richardson talks about 'affordable housing' and he

means, quite literally, tiny little boxes, no yards, nowhere for a family.

It's sick. In four years I've seen Richardson do nothing but facilitate the tourist buildup.

If the best the ALP and Greens can come up with is more and more tourism, with less and less living space left for us, then go for Basil Cameron. There is no other option for mayor.

If you elect me to Council, you know I'll move to shut down holiday letting in residential areas, and you know I'll advance education, the health industry, media production, and computer science focused on robotics as a real future.

Our way of life faces certain death. All our communities will be pushed to the wall, and the towns taken over for tourism and the rich. That's what Spooner, Richardson, Wanchap, and Hunter will bring you.

September 10 is your last

chance for a different path. Vote as your conscience guides you.

Matthew Hartley
Byron Bay

■ Attention all council election candidates: It is vitally important that all candidates realise that any vote for a train service on our corridor will enhance sell-off of the corridor, as absolutely nothing will be developed on it, especially if people are anti-rail-trail, or for fanciful 'multi-modal' concepts.

A rail trail is the only cheap enough contender in averting imminent sell-off. Even if one has no interest in rail trails, it's the only existing idea to 'rail-bank' the entire 132km corridor for the future, whatever that may bring for our corridor.

Candidates need to be brought up to speed to the threat of sell-off. None of us wants to lose the corridor!

Tim Shanasy
Byron Bay

► continued from page 12 supported by Basil Cameron and Rose Wanchap.

If this rescission motion is successful at the August 25 meeting of Council, a new motion will be put forward to delay the approval to enable genuine consultation between the developers, the planning department and the community.

There has been no consultation with the community by Koho Projects on this issue and although they claim on their website they take the community's opinions into

account they have clearly not done so, nor have they considered important the 100 submissions against the proposal and the 1,200 signatures on a petition. The question remains: Will the councillors who changed their vote last time consider the community's desire to preserve the Mullumbimby Heritage Area or do they want to open the door for developers to come in and destroy it?

Len Bates

Mullumbimby community representative, Heritage Advisory Committee

■ I nearly gagged on my live green latte when I heard the news that a recommitted motion was passed on the multi-unit development in Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, after some lunchtime lobbying by Cr Spooner which changed Cr Woods's mind on this issue.

I am appealing to all the councillors to defer this issue to to be dealt with by the new council.

My understanding of local council conventions is that contentious development proposals such as this

one should not be dealt with while the council is in caretaker mode.

Chris Cooney
Mullumbimby

■ So, Koho, once more around the mulberry bush we go. At a meeting of Council on August 25 a rescission motion will seek a majority of councillors to vote for deferral of a decision regarding the ARHSEPP proposal at 116 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby.

This council is currently in caretaker mode and already

emails are rebounding. For such a contentious and obfuscated DA a deferral would be the fairest outcome.

In discussions with a lawyer I learnt that the state member for Heffron has instigated a current review of ARHSEPP as there was great concern that the policy was facilitating inappropriate and problematic developments.

At the local street level that translates to a sense of disbelief that Mullumbimby can be subjected to two-storey medium-density units in a low-density residential

Heritage Conservation Area without any adequate parking or long-term lawfully binding obligations being imposed upon the developers.

In the pre-election stratosphere of promises of community consultation I remind candidates for Council that the undeniable fact regarding this DA is that the community feedback was strongly against its approval (90 individual submissions and 1,200 signatures in an online petition).

June Grant
Mullumbimby

WE ARE OVER-GOVERNED WITH FLAWED LAWS

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Thanks to *Echo* readers, the community has been made aware of the Site Compatibility Certificate (SCC).

What's that? A SCC allows the developer to work through their large scale senior housing proposal in secret with the NSW planning department before the public are made aware.

So is it a fair and transparent process on the community?

When asked by *The Echo*, the planning minister Mark Speakman declined to answer and instead his staff handballed the question to bureaucrats at the department of planning and environment.

They also declined to answer other than to say the policy is under review.

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CHES by Ian Rogers

A million dollar World Championship match between Magnus Carlsen and Sergey Karjakin is supposed to start in November in New York but there are now severe doubts that the organisers, Agon, will fulfil their many promises.

The long-delayed announcement of a venue, the Fulton Market building in Lower Manhattan, restored after Hurricane Sandy, arrived earlier this month. However, Agon's claims to have two unnamed seven figure sponsors appear unlikely given that most sponsors prefer publicity rather than anonymity.

More worryingly, tickets for the match were supposed to go on sale last Thursday but visitors to the nyc2016.fide.com website are now greeted with a message that 'tickets will go on sale... soon.'

Since the world body FIDE handed control of the World Championship cycle for eleven years to the hitherto unknown company Agon in early 2012, little has gone to plan. Agon has

held some Grand Slam events but also created plenty of problems for FIDE, including missing royalty payments, treating live and online spectators with disdain, and scheduling tournaments at the last minute which clashed with other major events.

However, being unable to 'sell' a match involving World Champion Magnus Carlsen is a low point for Agon. Carlsen, a former model for fashion label G-Star Raw, is about to feature in a *Simpsons* episode and has played multiple exhibitions with Silicon Valley millionaires. The Norwegian 25-year-old is the biggest drawcard in world chess, and any tournament with his presence attracts large sums from Norway for television rights.

Agon's failures may not be entirely of their own making. Ever since FIDE – and in particular their President Kirsan Iljumzhinov – became a byword for maladministration, Western commercial sponsors have shunned FIDE events.

Chess fans hope to go to New York in November for the title match, but no-one is booking their tickets yet.

Under the cliffs, at the end of the world: strange

Story & image S Sorrensen

Look, these are strange times. There are ominous signs.

The goldfish died this week.

Actually, I don't even know if they died. They just disappeared. Four of them. One day after I put them in the garden pond, there was no trace of them. It was like *Twilight Zone*. Do-do, do-do, do-do...

These were fish I saved from a Murwillumbah aquarium. These were fish that had never seen sunlight or dead leaves or water spiders. Cruel. You can't keep a living soul in a small confine, deprived of freedom, separate from the real world. That's no life. Who would do that?

So I rescued them. I bought their freedom from a fish trafficker for \$2.50 a head. I was their Moses leading them from a chlorinated slavery to the Promised Pond.

Once they reached their carpy Canaan – after a bumpy 40 minutes on the back seat of the Superoo – I observed the appropriate ritual: I floated the plastic bag of fish in the pond water to even the temperatures before releasing. Very Important. Or the fish die. Once that was done, I opened the bag so the four little refugees could access the waters of liberation. Which they did. And they seemed happy.

I mean, I can't tell if a fish is smiling,



and they didn't do high fives as they swam into the freedom of a sunken bath in the garden, but none went belly-up right away. That's a good sign, right? Yeah, I looked upon my good work and was well pleased.

Next morning, I arrived at the pond, manna flakes in hand, ready to feed my finny friends. But they were... gone. No bodies, no muddied water, no surrounding scuffle marks, no knocked-over buddha

statue. Just gone. Weird.

Was it an abduction by aliens who wanted Earthfish for their spaceship's aquarium?

Or was it the Fish Rapture and the fish were raised heavenwards to be judged by the Godfish. The righteous fish would swim with the Angelfish, and the sinful would be cast back to Earth.

Last time the goldfish disappeared, it was a goanna that got them. The pond was momentarily

left uncovered and exposed. (Okay, my fault.) And the goanna exploited the situation. Sad for the fish, but not weird. That's what goannas do.

But it wasn't a goanna this time. I know this. Because there are no goannas.

I told you there are ominous signs. Cane toads have invaded this valley. The goannas, which once roamed this land like dinosaur kings (and queens), couldn't help but eat these ugly morsels (goannas are not

fussy eaters) and... well, you know what happens when you eat a toad.

Despite my evening hunts with torch and super-sharp traditional Japanese toad sword, these invaders, being more numerous than me, won the battle and the goannas died. Scrub turkeys (not keen on toad meat) took the goannas' place as the kings (and queens) of my yard.

That was the beginning of the End Times. Scrub turkeys fly into fruit trees, break branches, drop fruit. They scratch mulch from the gardens. They come onto the verandah to dig in the parsley pot and poo on the jarrah.

Did a scrub turkey take the fish? I don't think so.

I'm sitting on the roof of my shack under the cliffs. I've been cleaning leaves out of the gutters. And guess what I found on the roof?

Yes. One dead goldfish.

Obviously, the aliens didn't leave the bag of abductees in the new water long enough to even the temperatures.

Or, it was a sinful fish, cast down from the Heavenly Waterhole by the Godfish.

These are strange times. Do-do, do-do, do-do...

■ Read more of S's work at Echonetdaily.net.au
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Seniors skype students

Sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll were the main topics during a recent skype conversation between Year 9 school students at Davidson High Sydney and residents at Feros Village Byron Bay.

The eight seniors – average age 93 – participated in the prototype program to connect students to seniors using technology. The candid Q&A covered topics like sex before marriage, underage drinking (legal age was 21), dating, and how different things were 'back then'.

The teenagers were surprised to learn that not that much has changed about first-date nerves. The big difference was that plenty of local activities, including ice skating and local dances (as many as six nights a week) have been replaced by technology as a way of meeting someone.

Ninety-one-year-old Barrie's hot tip for asking a person out was 'Don't be afraid, be bold!'

Three quarters of a century ago alcohol and cigarettes were still secretly consumed by teenagers – 'so not much has changed there' smiled one of the residents. 'Howev-

er, drugs weren't as plentiful and we didn't need to worry about all this pressure that you have on you these days. We enjoyed life with less.

'We were still slaves to fashion but it wasn't constantly changing; it was achievable. Clothes were well made and the fashion lasted for years – one jumper and one skirt was all that was needed. We had to have the right hat though!'

Working early

The really noticeable difference between the generations was the age that participants left school. Of the seniors in the room, most had left school by age 14 and gone out to work – this is younger than the 15–16-year-old students involved in the live-cross.

Davidson High PDHPE teacher Jen Wright said that before the Q&A the students assumed the seniors would be 'old, frail and sick.' They had a great surprise to see and hear such vitality and learn that in many ways nothing has changed across the generations. Comments ranged from 'that was sooo awesome' to 'Fred is such a cool dude' to 'I could listen to Nina all

day' or 'I want to be Jillie when I'm older.'

'I wanted to teach the students to use technology in a positive way, and I really appreciate the wisdom of older generations, so it made sense to combine the two. I had seen Feros Care on *Sunrise* last year and knew they were leaders in using technology to connect their residents to the community, so I wanted to welcome them into the school.'

Ninety-seven-year-old Emily said, 'I didn't mind telling my story – it's so different to today, we never swore (except in the paddock). I hope the students learnt something they would never have heard anywhere else. I thought that not all is lost between the generations if they asked us questions. It was great because it made us all think about our childhoods and youth,' she smiled.

Seniors and students connected virtually using Feros Care's 'telepresence robot' called Wheel.I.Am. Wheel.I.Am is essentially an iPad mounted on a miniature Segway base. It uses a front-facing camera with 360-degree mobility and receives real-time video and audio.

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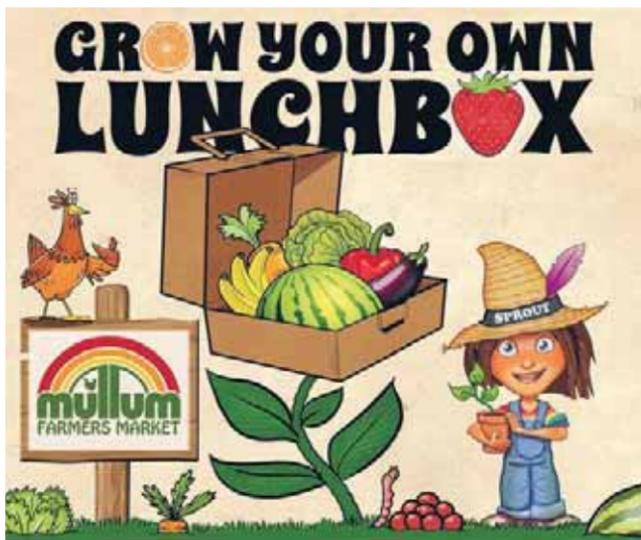
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Property insider

Lois Buckett Real Estate – Property management team update



Kim Luckel (r) and Elysia Piliero (l) join the Lois Buckett team

Kim Luckel has joined the **Lois Buckett** team as senior property manager in both Lennox Head and Bangalow offices. She has more than 20 years' experience in the industry and is committed to offering excellent customer service. Born in Kyogle she spent many years in Bangalow before moving with her family to the Blue Mountains. A highly

qualified and experienced property manager, Kim has worked on the Northern Beaches and gained valuable on site experience in all aspects of management. Kim also worked in Strata Management for seven years but returned to Property Management where she enjoys the daily challenges and interaction with clients. 'We are very fortunate to have someone

of Kim's calibre join our team' says Lois Buckett, principal.

Also new to Lois Buckett Property Management team is **Elysia Piliero**. Although her parents are locals to the area she grew up in Perth and moved back to NSW at the age of 12 attending Southern Cross High School in East Ballina. Elise initially worked in hospitality after school and then travelled to broaden her horizons. While in the USA she met and fell in love with her new husband. Her love of the outdoors has helped her really embrace this wonderful area she now calls home. 'Elysia has a wonderful attitude, is highly competent and has outstanding customer service skills,' says Lois.

How to access your equity

The latest newsletter from **Acceptance Finance** has a number of interesting articles in it, including one on how to access your equity. It's summarised here but you can email **Russel Shaw** at

Acceptance Finance for your copy of the newsletter
Saving up the cash for a deposit on a second property can be just as difficult as saving for your first home. So how do property investors manage to get their hands on enough money to build a decent portfolio?

The answer is equity. It's a hidden source of wealth that grows inside your property purchases over time. Equity is one of the biggest financial benefits of home ownership, a benefit that could allow you to turn your first home into a money tree that helps you finance property investment activities and build wealth for your future. What is equity exactly? Your equity is the difference between what your home is worth and what you owe on it. For example, if your property is worth \$500,000 and you owe \$400,000 then your equity is \$100,000. How do you access your equity? Once the equity in your home has increased, it may be possible to access it. Accessing your equity requires making an arrangement with a lender. There are several different ways

you can go about accessing your equity. The options that are available to you will depend on your personal financial circumstances and goals, so you should talk with a professional mortgage broker about which method is right for you. How can you grow your equity faster? A popular strategy to grow equity quickly is to add value to your property. This can be achieved by renovating or expanding your home. Improving your property also tends to help it to continue to go up in value more readily over time. What is the equity investment strategy? When investing in property, time is your friend. Over time, the equity grows in your first property, which you can then use as a deposit to purchase a second property. This will mean that you now have two properties growing in value over time, which has the effect of growing your total equity position twice as fast. After a

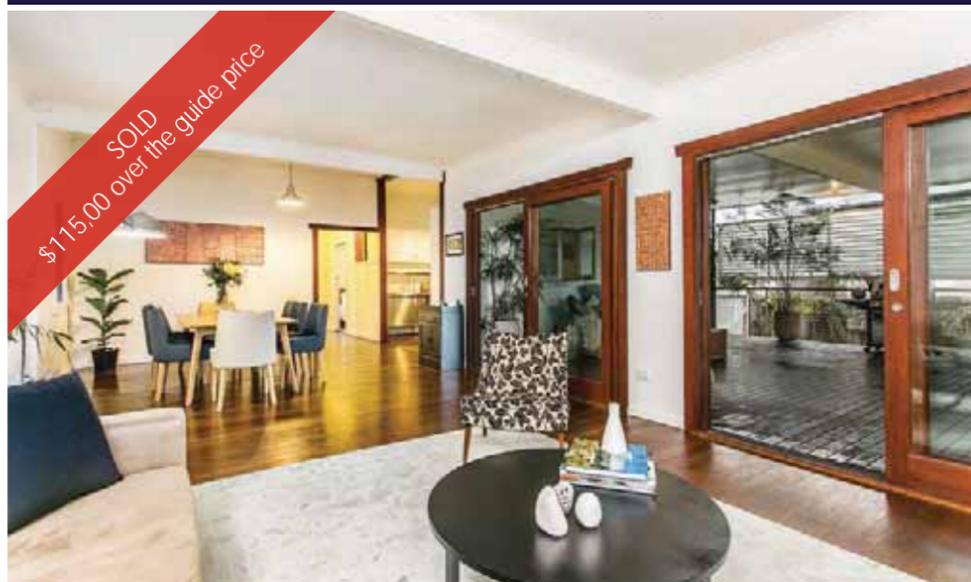
little more time passes, you can access more equity from the first two properties to invest in a third property, and so on. While you continue paying the mortgage on your first property yourself, your tenants pay the mortgages on your second property and any further properties you may purchase after that. Both the tenant financial contributions and home value growth in the marketplace continue to increase your total equity position. The more properties you own, the more quickly your total equity grows. Are there any risks? There are always risks associated with any kind of investment strategy. The danger is that you will borrow too much money, and when interest rates go up, your tenant rental contributions will not cover your mortgage repayments and you may not be able to cover the difference from your own pocket.

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Almost entirely encased in glass, this stunning residence is perfectly suited to its magnificent setting.

The house is aligned to capture the energy and sound of the nearby waterfall. The interior is built around an S-shaped spine which is extensively glazed. This glass corridor emulates the shape of the nearby creek and provides access to all rooms which are hung as boxes on each side. These spaces are designed to maximise cross ventilation and to take advantage of the amazing views.



A fully glazed bathroom, boasting a granite bathtub partially sunk into the floor, is a striking feature. There is a separate self-contained flexible guest wing. Framed by seamless glass panelling, the vast in-ground pool is very inviting.

Killen Falls House sits on a secluded hill near Byron Bay. The site has spectacular views and the house was designed by the architect owners to take full advantage of these.

Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Nicolette van Wijngaarden 0411 144 877
Unique Estates

Expansive views, quiet location

1 Byrne Road, Rosebank

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\$625,000



Nestled in the Byron Bay hinterland on 5 tranquil acres is this immaculately presented 3-bedroom home. A well-appointed kitchen overlooks the large open-plan living space with glass doors opening out onto covered verandahs. Woodfire combustion heating keeps the temperature perfect in those winter months while summer breezes keep it cool in the warmer months.

All 3 bedrooms have built-in robes and there is internal access to the very large 8.7m x 6.7m double garage. A private saltwater pool is surrounded by a lush tropical rainforest while a large timber deck overlooks the scenic panorama and is a perfect place for entertaining or just relaxing any time of the day. The garden consists of a raised a vege patch and small orchard that includes citrus, lychee, pecan and mango trees. There is also an abundance of birds and other wildlife.

If you are looking for a change of pace and a rural lifestyle without the hard work then this property is a must to inspect.

Inspect: Open House Saturday 12-12.30pm

Contact: Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412 / 6687 1500
Elders Bangalow



For Sale

RSH Byron Bay
6685 6588

View By Appointment

Price \$4.95m to \$5.4m

Agent Sophie Christou
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6a Childe Street, Byron Bay
Absolute Byron Bay Beachfront

Imagine living in paradise where every day is a screen saver! Designed to take in the sea breezes this captivating coastal style property offers seamless indoor-outdoor living. Recently extended and renovated this property represents luxe beachside living at one with nature with water frontage to Belongil Beach and Belongil Creek.

This is the second last property on the stretch of beach at Belongil with direct beach access and views from most angles. There is a wooden bathtub on the edge of the property overlooking the beach adding to the relaxed vibe that is synonymous with Byron Bay. Take a 50 metre sandy beach walk to Belongil cafes & restaurants or a further 10 minute stroll into Byron Bay.

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Private Hinterland Retreat

Lot 2 Englishes Rd, Upper Coopers Creek

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Have you always dreamt of escaping to your own private hideaway in the Byron Hinterland?

From the moment you enter this magical property, there's a feeling of relaxation, calm and a rather mystical sense of freedom.



This property is surely heaven on earth for nature lovers.

Set in a peaceful and private corner of the sought-after Byron Hinterland, this beautiful 16 acre property offers you a number of options. Use the current home as is, or build your dream home on the additional building platform (STCA) and use the cottage as delightful guest accommodation/rental income. You could also potentially run a home-based business from the large shed.

You're just around the corner from the stunning Minyon Falls, the Nightcap Ranges and Goonengerry National Park also on your doorstep. Federal village and the famous Doma Caf are 12 kilometres away, Mullumbimby is 23 kilometres, it's just 32 kilometres to Byron Bay and the coast, or 35 minutes to Lismore.

Inspect: Saturday 2.45 – 3.15pm

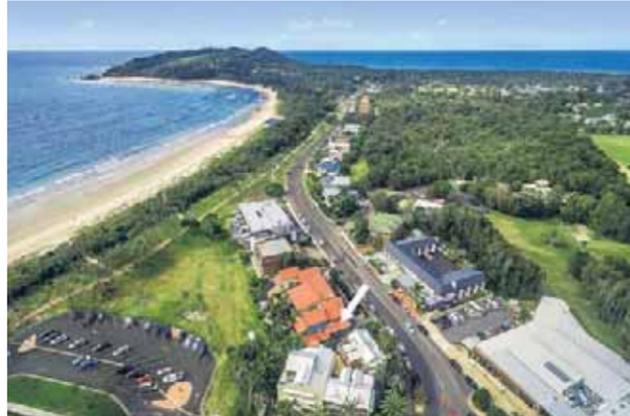
Contact: Julie-Ann Manahan 0411 081 118
Raine & Horne Ocean Shores

Footsteps to Clarkes Beach

2/39 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

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\$895,000



Just footsteps to the heart of Byron Bay, this fully furnished holiday let is part of the popular 'Byron Bay Beachfront Apartments' complex and is the perfect opportunity to invest in a low-maintenance beachfront property.

Its family-friendly parkside location allows easy foot access to popular Clarkes Beach and amenities. The property features well-appointed interiors to ensure relaxed beachside living, a neat and tidy kitchen complete with microwave and dishwasher, comfortably scaled bedrooms, main with built-ins and patio and a modern well maintained bathroom. There is a large sun-drenched entertaining deck overlooking Lawson Street. The property has a 24-hour onsite manager and residential barbecue facilities overlook idyllic Denning Park. Step outside and follow the iconic trail to Cape Byron Lighthouse. It's walking distance to surf sports, and footsteps to Byron Bay markets, shops, cafes and restaurants.



Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Nick Dunn 0448 301 111
McGrath Byron Bay

Bella Monte – breathtaking views

731 Tomewin Mountain Road, Currumbin Valley

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\$1.99 million



Boasting a secluded location on the highly sought-after Tomewin Mountain Road, Bella Monte exploits the breathtaking views of the Currumbin Valley. This immaculate property offers expansive open plan living, generous bedrooms, a well equipped modern kitchen with bar area plus vast alfresco patios and a Balinese pavilion.

Backing onto the rainforest is the separate 2 bedroom studio. Fully self-contained with parking, bathroom, kitchenette and open plan living, it is the perfect space for visiting guests or as rental income.

The newly appointed interior boasts quality fixtures and fittings. A stylish in-wall combustion woodheater is perfect for those winter evenings. Other features include solar hot water, satellite internet, media room, study/office, 5 bay shed with 2 lock-up bays, and a floodlit tennis court complete with clubhouse.



Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Denzil Lloyd 0481 864 049
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Just 30m to South Golden Beach



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View
Wednesday
5.30 – 6.00pm
Saturday
12.00 – 1.00pm

Agent
Julie-Ann Manahan LREA
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1 Beach Avenue, Sth Golden Beach
"Moonbeach" – Ultimate Beachside Living!

Located just 30 metres to the pristine sands and crystal clear waters of South Golden Beach, this award winning architectural design by Gabriel Pool Home is simply stunning. Offering the ultimate beachside escape, the property is conveniently located in this unspoilt, sleepy seaside town, yet is only a short distance to Byron Bay and all it has to offer.



PRICE GUIDE
\$585,000 – \$645,000

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Lot 2 Englishes Rd, Upper Coopers Ck
Magical Private Hinterland Retreat
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2 Clifford St, South Golden Beach
More Than Meets the Eye – Tropical Beachside Escape!

Set amongst stunning tropical gardens, this peaceful haven offers you a multitude of options, whether you're seeking a home plus income or need to accommodate a large family. Generous 3 metre covered deck provides an enchanting, lush tropical setting for alfresco entertaining or to simply relax and enjoy the serenity.

View Saturday 1.15 – 2.15pm
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Property

Your Search is Over...

13 Aloota Crescent, Ocean Shores

3 1 2 Price Guide \$549,000-\$589,000



This beautifully renovated single-storey home in Ocean Shores situated on a 695sqm block of land showcases envious location with immense potential that growing families and investors alike will be sure to relish.

Accommodation offers 3 generously sized bedrooms all featuring built-in wardrobes and ceiling fans. Newly renovated, the bathroom showcases tasteful design with a double shower and large bath for relaxing evenings.

This home features brick veneer and tile construction, a northeasterly aspect, open plan kitchen, meals area, large living/dining areas, 3 generous bedrooms, all with built-ins and ceiling fans, split system air-conditioning, a large modern kitchen with breakfast bar, huge Tru-Line entertaining room fully enclosed, internal laundry and storage, 1.5kW solar system, side access for boat/trailer/motor home and a large carport.

Just minutes to renowned beaches, Country Club, and the one-stop Ocean Shores shopping centre. An easy drive to the beautiful Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay and Tweed Coast. Just 30 mins to Coolangatta airport. This property will not last long.

Inspect: Saturday 10.00 – 10.30am

Contact: Julie-Ann Manahan 0411 081 118
Raine & Horne Ocean Shores

Big Waterfront & Income

22 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores

5 3 3 \$769,000



With most buyers now chasing a property with an income and the fact that North Ocean Shores/South Golden Beach has become extremely sought after, with proximity to preschool, primary school, the farmers markets, New Brighton store, South Golden Beach store and unspoilt, unpopulated white beaches, catering for all your beach-loving activities. Now centrally located 20 mins from Byron Bay and the Gold Coast International Airport and minutes away from the two amazing festival sites, Blues and the North Byron Parklands (Splendour/Falls) and the big clincher: no sandflies.

The house is enormous: 4 big bedrooms, ensuite in the main, sliding doors off 3 of the b/rooms, huge formal lounge with an open fire, separate living/dining and a big kitchen with a commercial coolroom. Currently the combined rental income is \$830pw.

Call me, Peter Browning, to inspect.

Inspect: Saturday 12.00 – 12.30pm

Contact: Peter Browning 0411 801 795
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Fully Self Sustainable

463 Tuntable Creek Road, Tuntable Creek

5 3 4 \$1,475,000 – \$1,575,000



Architecturally designed by local multi-award-winning architect, this stunning 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with a separate studio overlooks a beautiful dam down to Tuntable Creek Valley. DA approval for 7 x 2 bedroom cabins and a manager's residence. There are 4 dams in total, 7 water tanks including 2 x 500,000 litre tanks beneath the house acting as a self-cooling system. An existing 15x12m machinery shed with concrete slab and self-sustainable solar system is ideal for various options. Located 7 mins from The Channon, 50 mins from Byron Bay, 15 mins from Nimbin, a 1.5 hour drive from the Gold Coast and International Airport.



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Ocean Shores
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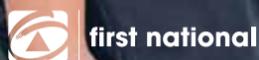
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- 1 Beach Avenue, South Golden Beach. Saturday 10th September 2pm onsite.

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Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass

BANGALOW WAS AGAIN THE 'MEAT-ING' PLACE OF THE NORTH COAST LAST WEEKEND WITH THE BBQ AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL COMPLETING A THIRD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Once again, you needed to arrive early if you wanted to taste the smokiest, slow-cooked pork, beef and chicken, as these delicious morsels are apt to be consumed by the enthusiastic crowd before the banjos have twanged thrice on the Bluegrass stage.

The American barbecue tradition is all about slow-cooked food, so competitors set up their cookers the day before the festival and set the temperature dials to low and slow, with a \$1500 prize for the Bangalow Grand Champion in their sights.

In the end, it was Shank Brothers BBQ who just pipped Double Barrel BBQ for the prize. An additional \$4,500 worth of prizes were given away, with remaining proceeds from the Festival going to local schools, arts and cultural initiatives.

Some of the prizes went to entrants in the Pickers Comp, rewarding musical skills (not horticultural skills – this is Bangalow not Nimbin) on the banjo, guitar, mandolin and fiddle.

Pictured right: Bubble, bubble, there'll be trouble! How big can it go?

Emmy-Lou Amethyst shows how to rock those nightmare catcher earrings.

Far right: This banjo looks ready to play itself! The Pickers Comp is great fun for the crowd, and offers prizes for the best performances.



The crowd showed that they were prepared to even give classically trained violinists a hearing, with Gareth Mews, who had appeared with the Southern Cross Soloists at the Bangalow Music Festival last week, teaming up with bluegrass player Dan Kerin again to give the crowd a show in a classical v bluegrass musical duel.

Below: While some competitors cook away from the crowds, many are happy to allow tastings of their work after the contest is over



My Mayor Rules cook-off at Sample

The mayors of Byron, Lismore, Kyogle and Richmond Valley will go head to head at the Northern Rivers Food (NRF) Cooking Stage this year at Sample Food Festival, and apparently the mayors are keeping their tactics pretty close to their chests.

'I have fielded some obscure phone calls', said Anne Briggs, executive officer Northern Rivers Food. 'A lot of research is being done by the mayors' teams, who are very competitive, and very secretive. No-one is giving anything away. I'm expecting the sparks to fly.'

NRF are pairing up our mayors with local chefs and cooks. Byron mayor Simon Richardson is teamed with executive chef Sean Connolly from The Balcony Byron Bay, and at 1.30pm he will take on Lismore mayor Jenny Dowell and Chef Iohne from The Spotted Pig at Alphasdale.

Teams have each been asked to choose two ingredients synonymous with their shire. The spotlight will be on the amazing array of local food produced across the region. While there is no information on

what the teams will be cooking, the stage is set for a very competitive event, and Anne says that the audience will be the judge, with samples handed around to try.

Richmond mayor Ernie Bennett, a grazier, has already stated that he is a confirmed meat eater with a distaste for 'rabbit food'. Assisted by Donato Leo from Mongogarie Olives B&B in heat 2, starting at 2.30pm, the former Kyogle mayor will be pitted against the woman who took over his job, current Kyogle mayor Danielle Mulholland, who will be assisted by Linda Render of Feathers Homestay Wiangaree.

'We're encouraging people from across the northern rivers region to come along and support their shire – may the best shire win!', said Anne.

(The mayors of Tweed, Ballina and Clarence Valley councils were invited to enter the cook-off but declined to take up the challenge.)



Real food projects releases spring class schedule

After a more than successful first round of classes by self-taught cook, sustainable-food advocate and author Kate Walsh, Real Food Projects has launched their new round of spring classes for the remainder of 2016.

With the introduction of additional hosts including chef Jean Martinez – a highly experienced wholefoods pastry chef – and chef Rosa Di Fiara from Harvest, the classes will feature pasta, kombucha, sausages, kraut, jams and preserves to name a few. We'll also be teaming up with Harvest on staff forager Peter Hardwick to provide interesting local and native produce for the classes.

'The Real Food Cooking School at Harvest puts the spotlight on simple ways we can change the way we cook, shop and think about food. Giving people the knowledge of where their food comes from and the skills to make amazing and nutritious meals from scratch is one of the best ways we can fix our broken food system,' said Walsh. 'It is also lots of fun!'

Private classes are also being offered in

the spring schedule. Contact Kate directly for more information.

The foundation of the school at Harvest has proven invaluable for the the team at Harvest to become involved, sharing the passion for local, seasonal and ethical produce and teaching others their skills.

Held in the delightful 107-year-old bakery, the classes are small and hands on giving people the know-how to get home and get started straight away.

Walsh recently released her first cookbook, *Real Food Projects: 30 Skills and 46 Recipes from Scratch*. Published by Murdoch Press, it is available at all good bookshops and online at www.realfoodprojects.com.

For a full schedule of the second round of classes, please visit www.realfoodprojects.com/classes.

Sample Cook-off



Dan Mulheron is a serious sausage competitor, and a regular at Sample. He will be 'cooking off' against the locals at 12.30pm on the NRF stage.

Dan and Steph, MKR winners in 2013, now have a young daughter and an eatery in Hervey Bay.

One of the many events at the Sample Food Festival will be a demo of making pork and macadamia sausages held on the Northern Rivers Food stage by 'Dan and Steph' Mulheron, who established the eatery Eat at Dan and Steph's on The Esplanade at Hervey Bay after becoming the champions of the television show *My Kitchen Rules* in 2013.

As part of the My Mayor Rules cook-off, from 12.30 till 1.15pm Dan will be taking on 'the locals', Bangalow Sweet Pork and Salumi, in what is described as a big, hot, smoky sausage cook-off.

The locals will have their work cut out against Dan, who is a dedicated competitor in the sausage arena. To win MKR, Dan would rise every hour on the hour from midnight till 4am to check the progress of his sausages and other meats that were in the oven slowly cooking away

'My big passion is snags', says Dan. 'I've also got a smokehouse. It's the manly thing to do – smoke stuff. I can't find anything better than a smoked piece of fresh sea mullet.'

Dan and Steph, who also appeared at Sample Festival last year, have had a busy last 12 months. They have now produced two cookbooks, travelled widely doing many food stalls with their gourmet sausages, and of course their beautiful daughter keeps them on their toes.

'Our daughter just loves food', Steph says, 'we are very lucky. We hope to see many faces at Sample again this year. We have a cracker of a dish to serve and Steph's famous salted chocolate brownies also.'



Good things come in threes

By Vivienne Pearson

Artist Nitsua Project has created these colourful tables for the Byron Farmers Market that runs every Thursday 8–11am at the Butler Street Reserve in Byron Bay. Photo supplied

IT SEEMS THAT GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES FOR THE BYRON FARMERS MARKET.

Of the three, the most prestigious is being shortlisted for an award for the country's best farmers market. Run by *Delicious* magazine and judged by household names such as Maggie Beer, Christine Manfield and Shannon Bennett, the awards credit markets that hold to the principle of true authenticity – that is, farmers and food producers offering predominantly fresh foods at a focal community location. Of the 60 stallholders at Byron, 90 per cent are run by the farmer directly.

'It's great recognition for all the hard work our local farmers and producers put in each week,' says market president Frank Boyle. Byron is one of three markets shortlisted (the others being the Margaret River and Adelaide Showground farmers markets) with the winner to be announced in just under three weeks, on September 12.

The second good thing is more of a background issue but one of vital importance to the sustainability of the market. A further five-year licence has been granted to Byron Farmers Market Inc (the organisation that runs both the Byron and Bangalow farmers markets) by Byron Shire Council to run the Byron Farmers Market in Byron at the Butler Street Reserve location.

Byron Farmers Market is the original farmers market in the area, which has already been in operation for three times that long.

The third, and most visible, good thing is the market's new furniture – tables, tents and stools. These three additions will add a trifecta of colour, comfort and creativity to the weekly market. The tables were painted by local



Bob proudly displaying his organic ginger at the Byron Farmers Market. The market's licence to operate at Butler St Reserve has been extended by Council for another five years. Photo supplied

designer and street artist, the NITSUA Project.

Regular shoppers, visitors to the area, and occasional locals will all appreciate the encouragement to combine shopping with coffee or brunch, as well as some protection from the elements.

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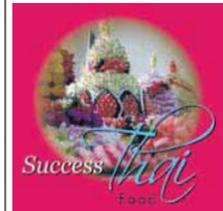


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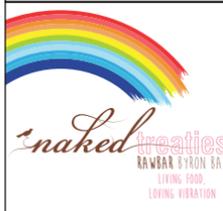


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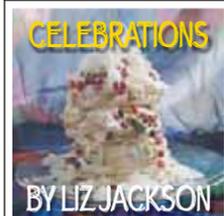


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THE GLORIOUS LIZ STRINGER AND CLAIRE ANNE TAYLOR ARE BOTH FEATURED ARTISTS AT MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS NOVEMBER.



PHOTO: TAJETTE O'HALLORAN

PLAYING ON BRIDGES

Music lovers have a chance to get a little sample of their supply at the Mullum Ex-Services when the two women play in support of Stringer's new album release: *All the Bridges*.

Liz, tell me about the concept for your new album *All the Bridges*.

To be honest there wasn't really a concept going into it. I just wanted to record a bunch of songs that I hoped were good enough to make an album. That sounds very basic, but that's where I was at when I made *All The Bridges*. I wanted to get myself back into the game. I hadn't been writing a lot for a while and hadn't recorded original material for three years. I needed a kick up the arse, creatively. And that's what *All The Bridges* was.

Why did you choose to work with producer and engineer Adam Selzer? What has he brought to the recording?

Mick Thomas originally suggested I work with Adam because Mick had recorded with him and loved the experience. And Darren Hanlon and his partner Shelley Short, a great Portland songwriter and musician, also both highly recommended him. Adam is such a talented musician and engineer/producer. He brought really solid and creative ideas to the record, sonically and arrangement-wise too. It was fundamental to the record, having Adam, another musical brain and another set of ears, working on the songs with me.

Just eight days! How did you manage a whole album in such a tight timeframe? Were you stressed?

I actually had ten recording days booked in but we finished it before the end of the eighth day. I wasn't stressed at all, quite the opposite actually! I like to work fast and so does Adam. It was so quick and efficient; we had a great flow going. I was sad that it didn't take longer because I enjoyed the process so much.

Were there any songs that really surprised you in how they ended up?

Anyone, the first single and the first song on the album, completely transformed during the recording process. We tracked as a three-piece (drums, bass, my rhythm guitar) and then I took that mix back to where I was staying in Portland at the end of one of the recording days and completely re-wrote the melody and the lyrics. The song, in its original

form, was pretty loose and didn't have much direction so I was so surprised and stoked that the final *Anyone* revealed itself! That's really how it felt at the time, that it had been hiding and chose the very last minute to turn up. Such a weird process, sometimes, songwriting!

When you write and play music that is so visceral and close, how does it feel to open the door to let people in on your 'inner world'?

Well, I don't always write from my own perspective, so I don't always feel that sense of personal vulnerability. But sometimes I do and it can feel like risk at times, I guess. But there're also so many ways to express something fully without completely revealing what it's about, if that makes sense. In other words, I can disguise certain literal things in the poetry of the song, which can put some 'safe distance' in there. But sometimes the instinct tells you to put all your emotional cards on the table. And that's the risk that all artists take many times over.

What song are you proudest of on the album, or which do you step into like favourite old jeans?

I just played a couple of weeks of gigs in Canada with a band, as well as countless solo shows, and I have to say that *Enough* always felt particularly fun and natural with a band, so I'm really looking forward to being able to do that again on this tour

What should we expect for your show at the Mullum Ex-Services?

We'll be a four-piece band so it'll be a big, full sound. And we'll be playing the songs from *All The Bridges* as well as some brand-new songs that I've written over the last year. Plus some of the old faves! And maybe a surprise cover in there, which I've never really done before. There'll be lots of vocals going on in this band. I'm really pumped to be touring with this mob.

You are joined by Claire Anne Taylor – wow, what a double!

I know, I'm so stoked that Claire will be with us for a bunch of the tour shows. I've heard her sing live once and was really moved, so I'm looking forward to being able to hear full sets of her beautiful stuff several times over the month we're touring.

Liz Stringer's *All The Bridges* album launch at Club Mullum (Mullum Ex-Service). Wednesday 31 August 8pm, supported by Claire Anne Taylor. Tix and info: www.redsquaremusic.com.au

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GYAN'S IN LOVE

After touring her beautiful album of love songs *This Girl's In Love*, funded through Crowdfunder in 2014, and then co-produced and arranged with her partner, fellow Musician Simon Greaves, up and down the country, **Gyan** returns home to Byron Bay for a final show. There is a dreamlike quality in the music she presents featuring classic and less familiar love songs plucked from the songbooks of the great composers from Burt Bacharach and Henry Mancini to John Lennon and Tom Waits.

They play at the **Byron Community Centre on Saturday 17 September**.

Bookings: byroncentre.com.au or 6685 6807.

NICOLE BROPHY AT CLUB LENNOX

Rock singer/songwriter **Nicole Brophy** has a voice and style compared to the likes of PJ Harvey, Lucinda Williams and La Roux. Stylistically it fits somewhere between gritty rock, alt-country hoedowns and moody, bluesy numbers, all brought together by a raw charismatic rockin' earthy voice and boundless energy. She has an undeniable presence onstage, always moving, engaging the crowd, playing acoustic or electric guitar and just driving her passion into her songs.

At **Club Lennox on Sunday** from 4pm.

TEARING IT UP WITH TORA

In a country that boasts an ever-growing and internationally acclaimed electronic music scene, **Tora** have earned their place as one of Australia's most promising young acts.

For the last six months, the boys from Byron Bay have been touring in Northern-hemispheric summer, performing at Glastonbury, Fusion Festival, and more than 70 other festivals and headline shows across Europe, the US, Mexico and Canada.

They have now returned to Australia to start writing their debut album, and support RÜFÜS / RÜFÜS DU SOL on their Australiawide tour. Tora's music has been described as a 'blend of ambient harmonies, layered rhythms and pulsing soundscapes' which has had them compared to Little Dragon and James Blake.

Tora's soothing three-part vocals are prominent on most of the tracks released to date but are not always the feature as the instrumental sections often tell the story. The music as a whole is spacious and dynamic, keeping the listener constantly engaged with intricate, catchy melodies and rhythms.

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MEN BEHAVING BADLY

If you want to see the worst in men go to children's soccer. The minute their kid hits the pitch certain 'grown' men transform into testosterone-fuelled man-beasts obsessed with living out their failed sporting prowess through their poor kid.

I'm like, settle down dude. This is the Under-8s! Clearly *grown* is a loose term, and I also want to clarify the use of *certain* here, because there is definitely a 'type'. There are plenty of well-adjusted men in attendance who seem to have made peace with their masculinity and don't need to live their failed potential through the skinny legs of a six-year old.

I'm over it. My eldest is 21. She

started playing soccer when she was six. All my kids play so I have had to tolerate these masochistic displays of blood-curdling competitive angst for 16 years. We've all seen them: the fuckwit dads. The ones that stand there yelling at a bunch of kids who've only just managed to wipe their own bums by themselves. (The kids, not the dads, although I do wonder.) 'Run Run, Kick it Kick it. Get back, Kye.' The kid is always called something like Kye.

There is already a coach on the field, but dickhead dad feels the need to confuse the kids even more with a brand-new set of instructions, yelled at fever pitch to a bunch of frightened and

confused kiddies. Imagine what it feels like to have your dad standing there screaming at you and your team for the entire game. It's embarrassing. And it must feel like a lot of pressure when you're flat out remembering which way you are supposed to be kicking the ball in the first place.

If you know anything about how kids learn, you'll realise that the surest way to affect their confidence is to give them too many instructions. And then scream at them. Some people might call it 'getting involved'. Or even 'being supportive'. But I'd say it's just yelling in the direction of kids for your own personal enjoyment. Sure, Dickhead Dad is no longer allowed to sledge the other players (although I have heard that as well) so instead they shout 'helpful' instructions.

You want to yell at kids on the field? Become a coach. If you're not a coach, apart from cheering and clapping, then shut up. Cut some oranges. It happened this morning, at my seven-year-old daughter's soccer game. Let's call this bloke Mr Enthusiastic. For those not aware of the many rules that govern parental conduct at children's sporting activities, one of them states that parents have to be on the sidelines at a reasonable distance from the pitch. This morning a group of parents assembled behind their goalie, with Mr Enthusiastic front and centre yelling at his kid's team. That meant that our team was facing the opposing team's parents. By the second half my 15-year-old son, the coach of our side (and a National League player) asked Mr Enthusiastic to move. Of course men like Mr

Enthusiastic don't generally listen to 15-year-old boys. So he stayed. My son is passionate about the game and has had the conduct rules drummed into him by his coaches. It's a shame when adults choose to ignore them. So Mandy Nolan marches over to have a friendly conversation with Mr Enthusiastic. I ask Mr Enthusiastic to move from behind the goal and to take up position on the sidelines. Mr Enthusiastic doesn't like it. I imagine it is embarrassing getting stick from a woman in front of the other parents, so perhaps he doesn't respond in the most appropriate way. He says, 'I'm not yelling at your team, I'm yelling at ours.' I say, 'It's intimidating for the kids.' Then big grown-up Mr Enthusiastic says, 'It's intimidating when two of you come over here and ask me to move!' Fail. That was the wrong

response. The correct response was, 'Oh, I'm sorry. I get a bit over-excited. I didn't realise.' And then move. But he doesn't. He's defensive. Then I say, 'It's a code of conduct to protect the kids.' Should I even have to explain that? He's standing yelling at his kid's team, which btw is all boys, in the direction of ours, which is almost entirely composed of little girls. Is it so hard for an adult to realise that standing with one hand on the goalpost yelling might be perceived as intimidating when a little girl is doing her best to get through some boys and shoot for goal? How can adults be so invested in their kids' winning? If you're that hung up on the game then join a team yourself, and maybe your kid can come and yell at you.

BOSSY BIG HEART AT THE RAILS ON SATURDAY

MOSES GUNN COLLECTIVE AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

BIG HEARTED MUSIC

Bossy Big Heart are the big soulful vocals of Ivan Fletcher, Mark Scown on guitar, Pam Freeman on bass and vocals and Troy Schmidt on drums and the odd surprise country tune. They play a rollicking mix of originals and covers to drink, dance and be merry to. Guest keys player Dan Brown will be adding some very funky vibes for this gig, so unless you have something much better to do get your booty down to the **Rails on Saturday** from 7pm.

UKE NIGHT

This month at Miss Amber and Stukulele's **Uke Night** you can request or perform your favourite songs from the past five years. If you are on the mailing list at www.ukemullum.com you will receive the link to the massive archive of tunes. The stage will not be used so everyone is on the same level, nice and intimate. Come along with or without a four-stringed friend and feel the love of an

impromptu community singalong. Adults \$10, kids under 15 \$2.50. From 6.30pm, Thursday at Club Mullum in the Ex-Services.

ENCHANTRESS AT THE POINCIANA

Weaving magic within the tapestry of words and music in the intention to empower, inspire and powerfully reinforce the deeper connection to the self and all things and to the joy of life, songstress **Katia** is an enchantress of creativity and expression.

Soulful earth-mama vocals with a lush honey-like undertone melting into a unique flavour of soul funk reggae roots jazz hip-hop r'n'b world fusion, this taste is bound to stay on your lips and dance through your mind with lyrics of powerful affirmations.

Based in the northern rivers, Katia has been collaborating on different projects and is about to spend time in the studio recording a new single and full-length album in collaboration with passionate

multi-instrumentalist musicians and is now ready to take the music to a next level. She has her sights on performing at many different festivals, travelling and playing music all around the world and exploring the many magical paths that music flows through in order share a joyful positive vibe and experience the power of music. At the **Poinciana Cafe** in Mullumbimby on **Friday** from 6pm.

DREAM GIRL FOR THE GUNN COLLECTIVE

Moses Gunn Collective are a five-piece glam psych disco band from Brisbane. After a few years of establishing themselves as local favourites on the Brisbane music scene they have now been introduced nationally and to the world with their dreamy 2015 debut album *Mercy Mountain*.

Their new single *Dream Girls* was released earlier this month. Like everything these guys do, there is lots of glam, lots of pop and lots of weird dark fun.

They play at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**.

BYRON'S NEWEST CHOIR

Dynasty 8 is the Byron Shire's newest chamber choir, featuring eight of the most experienced singers from the local area. Directed by Elizabeth Swain, this concert includes several rather complicated and very short songs about birdlife – including *Sweet Suffolk Owl*, *The Blue Bird*, *The Silver Swan* and *The Nightingale*, as well as some Benjamin Britten, a gossip song about French husbands (*Il est Bel et Bon*), a few Russian and German folk songs and a song about a cricket. This is about the most eclectic program you could imagine: the concert will also include piano duets, a couple of soloists, and a poem. All in a drop-dead-gorgeous venue, with champagne and morsels of food thrown in.

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GANG MUSIC

GANGGAJANG HAS BEEN PART OF THE AUSTRALIAN PUB MUSIC LANDSCAPE SINCE 1984 WHEN THEIR SELF-TITLED DEBUT ALBUM PERMEATED OUR SUMMERS WITH HITS SUCH AS *THIS IS AUSTRALIA*, *HOUSE OF CARDS* AND *GIMME SOME LOVIN'*.

Thirty-two years on the band is still together. With the same lineup. A tribute to the mateship of a bunch of lads who grew up together on the road. Somehow that's the underlying feel of GANGgajang: it feels good because it is good.

'We're good mates,' says Robbie James, vocalist and guitarist for the group. 'I think of GANGgajang like a league of gentlemen. We are all nice to each other! It's so un-rock'n'roll! Sure we have our disagreements, and that makes us closer.'

GANGgajang are Robbie, Mark Callaghan, Geoffrey Stapleton and Graham Bidstrup. Their bass player Chris Bailey passed away in April 2013 of throat cancer. The band still feel the loss.

'Being without Chris is weird every day of my life to be honest. When you have been with a band that has been together 32 years and toured the world and made records, you have a real closeness. I think I have had more breakfasts with the band than with my own family. Chris still finishes sentences for me every day; he's a brother in arms. It was at Chris's urging that we did this last stuff. One of his last things he said before he died was 'Please don't stop, I want you to keep going'. He was even suggesting bass players!

We know how lucky we are – we know it's very rare that a band sticks together with the same members.'

Perhaps part of the magic of GANGgajang is rooted in the magic of their place of inception. Sydney in the 1980s was a remarkable place. Alive



with music and culture, but still blessed with a naivety and lack of self-consciousness that made it such a centre for Australian music.

'You could feel it as a musician,' says Robbie, reflecting on that era, 'and for the decades leading up to it I always wanted that to happen and I always knew it would. I knew when the Aboriginal bands came up and were part of mainstream music we had arrived. That's the Aboriginal culture: you sing about your country to keep it alive; an unsung land is a dead land... (that's from *Songlines* by Bruce Chatwin). The Indigenous people believe quite literally that music created the world and the songlines criss-cross the whole country and it's still there today and the songs created their world. I like to believe that too. I think that crosses to all our cultures...'

The band are currently recording a new studio album. Robbie laughs at the band's recording history.

'Four studio albums in 32 years. We are a bit slack. We are very Aussie. We don't like being pressured! We'll do things when we are good and ready. I think that's part of our longevity too – we have no airs and graces!'

In March, they released the first new single, *Circles In The Sand*, taking us back to where it all began. It reminds us once again of who we are, where we live – and in doing so offers a glimpse of a different, more inclusive future. Their current single, *Not Waiting Around*, has just been released and both these singles were added to a remastered release of the band's 1985 debut album *GANGgajang*, titled *GANGgajang Remastered*. When the album was first recorded, it was mastered purely for vinyl, as the digital era had only just begun to exist, hence the decision to remaster this classic Australian album, three decades later. *GANGgajang Remastered* is available for digital download and on CD from the band's website and Facebook page.

GANGgajang is the kind of band that rolls with the punches. While most bands are eager to get overseas, Ganga was always a bit reluctant.

'We didn't really have any massive desire to go overseas, we just like doing what we do. We went overseas a few times. We went to Brazil more than anything. There was a guy who used to run a radio show over there and hosted surfing competitions around the world; he hosted one in Australia in the 80s and he took back all this Australian music that we were deeply part of, and he started playing all these songs on his radio show and then 10 years later he gives us a call and says, 'Come to Brazil and play,' and we ask but why?'

Even on the plane we are wondering why we are going to Brazil – the guy will do his money. We got there and our songs were famous there. Our first gig was to 5,000 people and they knew all the lyrics!'

'GANGgajang needs things like that to make us do it, we need pushing, we are not the most active...'

'In that studio we got about five or six songs started. We re-mastered our first album; it was our classic album; it was never remastered for digital. I put it on the shelf. We have so many new songs we haven't recorded yet. We only have four studio albums in about 32 years.'

Playing all the hits from their first album, along with new songs written over three decades, **GANGgajang play Lismore City Hall on Friday 9 September** with Antibodies as support.

7.30–11.30pm, 18+. No concessions.

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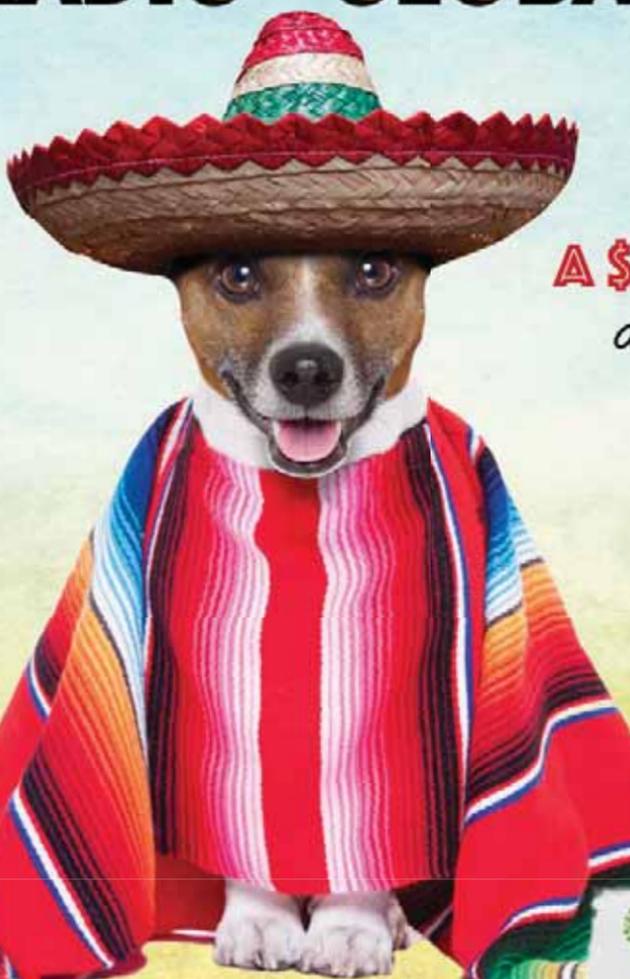
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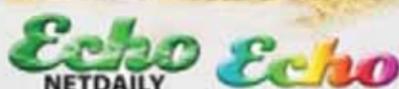
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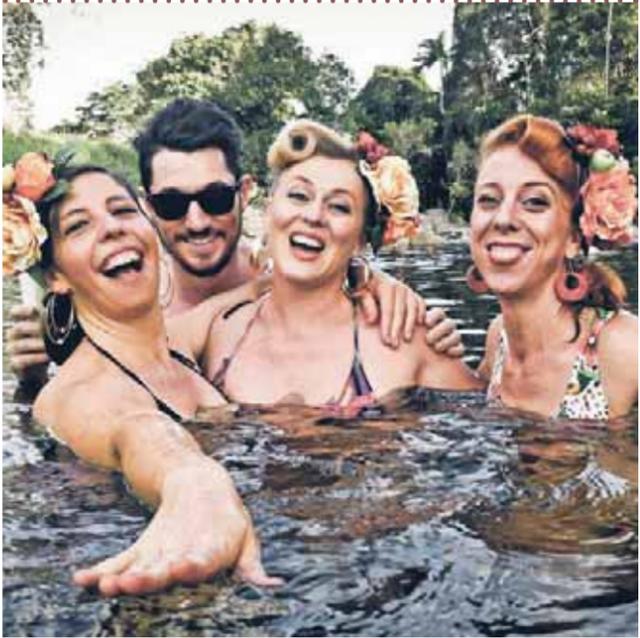
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Who are the Bella Fontes and what do you come together to do?

The Bella Fontes are Nadia Sunde, Andrea Soler, James Ross and Parissa Bouas. We get together to sing and pay homage to the great Calypso classics from the 1930s onwards... songs such as *Jamaica Farewell, Rum and Coca Cola*... We also love to search out those less well-known, brilliant artists (scub as Josephine Premice) and songs and to breathe the life back into them with a vintage cabaret twist. We are all award-winning songwriters, so we also like to throw a few of our appropriate originals into the mix. Basically we have a lot of fun!

What is the key to being a great ensemble?

Talent, respect, love and sharing a common passion for this music! All of us sing and have individually unique and strong voices, but the blend is divine... We have the same vibrato beat! That and we all have very large funnybones!

What is it about Calypso that you were attracted to?

I love all music with a groove to it, and these songs also have great storylines of a simpler time and such well-written memorable melodies, so they're easy to sing. All of us grew up with parents who had Harry Belafonte records, so we have a sentimental place in our hearts for this music.

What have been the highlights of your singing career thus far?

There have been a lot! I sang at the Sydney Bicentennial celebrations in front of a million people when I was very young. Also opening for Dizzy Gillespie was pretty cool. Performing around the world with The Hottentots and winning NCEIA Album of the Year for two of our six albums was wonderful. Recording my debut solo CD and winning NCEIA Best Song, Best World Music and Best Jazz Song put a smile on my dial. Leading the Woodford Millennium Fire Event Choir of 700 voices, singing my song, was amazing. I have been truly blessed with many wonderful memories.

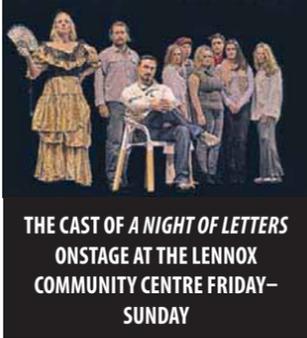
How do you find your way in a song? Is it hard to find new places in a song that has been sung before, particularly if versions are iconic?

When I start learning a new song I listen to as many versions of the song as I can, choose the one I like best and listen carefully to the singer while learning the words. Then I keep singing the song, without listening any more and keep trying to understand every bit of the lyric and relating it to things that have happened to me or feelings that are produced by the music, or both. People often want to hear iconic songs sung just as they are on the record that they have at home, but it's you up there, not the original artist, so I try to put as much of me into the mix while still paying homage to the original. Then it feels real, fresh and honest.

What should we expect for your performance at the Ewingsdale Hall?

The night will be a celebration of singing. The show will start with a select few budding solo artists. Lighthouse Voices Community Choir will then sing a few songs, then The Bella Fontes will perform. A guaranteed sing along, heart opening, cabaret cocktail of Calypsonian music, gorgeous harmonies, infectious dance moves and hilarious enthusiasm.

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THE CAST OF A NIGHT OF LETTERS ONSTAGE AT THE LENNOX COMMUNITY CENTRE FRIDAY-SUNDAY

NIGHT LETTERS

Park Lane Theatre at Lennox Community Centre is hosting its first theatre production *Night Letters* this Friday till Sunday.

An Australian man, recently diagnosed with an incurable disease, leaves his home, his lover and their life, and travels through Europe in search of answers to unanswerable questions. On his journey he encounters extraordinary people who share with him extraordinary tales. Reaching Venice, he then writes a letter home to his lover in Australia, every night for twenty nights.

'*Night Letters* is a play that soars across time and space taking the audience on an intense personal and global journey,' says director Nicole Sullivan.

Directed and produced by Nicole Sullivan of Riding Hoods Entertainment, *Night Letters* is donating all raised funds for Heart Felt Homes, an inspiring local organisation that provides support for people during emergencies.

Night Letters is supported by Lennox Head businesses including LJ Hooker Lennox Head, Stuart Garret Lawyers, Quattro, Lennox Head Gelato & Coffee Co, Jackson's Technical Services, and Ballina Shire Council.

Night Letters runs from Friday till Sunday. Tickets are \$30 adults / \$25 concession. It contains adult themes. Food and beverages will be available at the bar. or more information and tickets visit www.communityspaces.com.au.

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Just because you live regionally doesn't mean that you have to miss out on culture! Alliance Française are presenting the annual **French Film Festival** at Ballina Festival with five fabulous films over three days. They are *Un Peu, Beaucoup, Aveuglement* or put simply, *Blind Date*... a comedy romance about a dedicated workaholic who prefers nothing more than silence. She is an accomplished pianist working on her big break concert. To her, music and sound are everything. Separated only by a wall, things get interesting!

Also screening is *Rosalie Blum*, a comedy drama about thirty-something Vincent Machgot, a hairdresser whose life rotates around work. His overbearing mother lives in an apartment upstairs and a womanising cousin is constantly trying to set him up. One day he meets the gaze of a grocery store clerk Rosalie Blu. Intrigued, he begins to follow her... and that's when things get interesting. The French are masters of filmmaking - funny, sensual, whimsical. It's a blessed relief to see solid acting, interesting characters and human drama, played out simply and powerfully, as opposed to the American trend towards huge-budget special-effect blockbusters.

Ballina Fair, Friday till Sunday. For more information and ticketing contact Ballina Fair Cinema on 6686 9600.

ART ABOUT WHAT MATTERS

If you want to see the most innovative art in the region, don't miss the Ocean Shores Art Expo. This exciting show boasts a number of new and emerging artists with unusual imaginative flair. And many established artists use the event to try out new ideas.

President Ri Fraser has been on the committee since it began thirteen years ago. 'I've noticed the artists' experimentation gets more interesting every year. There is an increasingly good technical quality also. Now that the show itself is a teenager, we may see a break-out of inspiration! At the Launch Party on Friday visitors will get to see works on the theme 'What Matters?' while sipping a wine, snacking on delectables, hanging out with local artists and listening to talented musicians. The OSAE registrar Peter Hansen is busy cataloguing more than 230 art pieces for display in the Ocean Shores Public School auditorium from **Friday till Sunday**, with weekend showings from 10am till 4pm. Gallery owners and collectors seek out new and 'old' talent at this show, while business and home decorators love the wide range of original works with affordable prices.

Visit osartexpo.com for information.



PETER HANSON, SETTING UP FOR THE OCEAN SHORES ART EXPO, WITH OPENING NIGHT ON FRIDAY AND WORKS ON SHOW AT THE OCEAN SHORES PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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Stars with Lilith

This week's Sun, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury in fastidious Virgo insist on change beginning with – as Virgo Michael Jackson sang – the man in the mirror. Or woman...

♈ ARIES: Fast-track Mars kick-starts this week with the go-ahead for getting recent ideas into pre-production. If others immediately see flaws in your expansive plans, don't polarise into a they're-raining-on-my-parade position. Listen for useful clues to what could save you costly learning curves.

♉ TAURUS: The present astral emphasis in clean, green, nature-oriented Virgo suits you down to the ground, supporting step-by-step procedures just the way you like it: ticking boxes, and methodically fact-checking to ensure your projects can sustainably go the distance. Sweet spot? Midweek's pleasure-loving Taurus moon.

♊ GEMINI: This week's energy equation? Rushing equals misjudgment, especially during the flurry and swirl of activity round late-week Gemini moon. Which strongly suggests you multi-tasking media-mongers focus less on selfies, groupthink and virtual followers, and pay more attention to the real-life people trying to tell you something.

♋ CANCER: The current climate's crying out for precisely the kind of intimate nurturing Cancerians excel at: cooking, cleaning, shopping and similar helpful demonstrations of love and care. So tune into this week's calming, grounding, stabilising vibes – because if you surrender to its picky, critical edge, guess what you'll get?

♌ LEO: Profitable money-making possibilities, financial bonanzas and promotional potential abound this week, so look for ways you could package your know-how for people seeking practical advice in your area of expertise. Just don't go overboard, because present memes don't support excess, do favour cooperative economies that reduce accumulation.

♍ VIRGO: As Jupiter's tour of your sign intensifies in its final weeks, even small changes you make can have major results. During this wrinkle in time, whatever you plant is likely to produce a bumper crop. The force is with you, turning a fresh new page in your life cycle. Happy birthday, Virgo!

♎ LIBRA: If this week's choreography partners you with headstrong bursts of assertion, remember Venus is doing a shift in the sign of elegant efficiency. Consider Libran Caroline Casey's recommendation: Be an agent of cool at the hot crossroads of conflagration. An artist of atmosphere. Create the ambience most conducive to your desired story.

♏ SCORPIO: Scorpios are natural-born all-or-nothing extremists, but this week definitely calls for walking the middle path of moderation and restraint if there's a grinding of desires against authority or someone else's agenda. Also for being too smart to fall for flatterers or any other variety of unscrupulous operator.

♐ SAGITTARIUS: Your boss planet Jupiter, the celestial hedonist, has almost finished its community service in disciplined Virgo. Ditto your own expansion/contraction dance of continually refining big-picture thinking to workable proportions. How gracefully others felt you handled this will show up during Jupiter's move to people-pleasing Libra next month...

♑ CAPRICORN: Practical, sensible, down-to-earth Virgo vibes connect you directly to a happy place on the cosmic hotline, with pleasantly productive results. Others respond positively to a friendly, intelligent approach, so cordial goodwill and appreciation will generate a whole lot more of the same on Planet Capricorn this week.

♒ AQUARIUS: While Aquarius is the zodiac's community gatherer-together of the tribe, this week's about you. And very much about your health. Consider a people fast, media detox or un-busy quiet time alone in nature observing how certain thoughts affect you, which unhealthy habits it's time to delete. Be kind to yourself.

♓ PISCES: Ruled by fluid Neptune, water-sign Pisceans inhabit a fluctuating internal universe. The astral quartet of Sun, Venus, Mercury and Jupiter in down-to-earth Virgo provide satisfying structure for solidifying this week's unshaped plans into manifest, material-world action towards personal goals and ambitions.

CULTURE

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SKETCHY COMEDY FOR THE BIG GIG

This month sees Troy Kinne headline at the **Big Gig Comedy Club** at the Ballina RSL.

Troy is often recognised from his performance on *The Search for Australia's Funniest Man* DVD featured with *FHM* magazine in Jan 2006, but more recently as star of his own sketch comedy TV show *KINNE* on 7Mate. After his standup comedy debut, Troy won almost every young comic

competition in the country. Among which was the 'You Gotta Be Joking' competition at the Comics' Lounge in Melbourne. This win saw Troy receive the prize of a trip to New York to attend the American Institute of Comedy. These days Troy is best known for his hit sketch comedy TV show *KINNE*. The second series is currently airing on 7Mate. On top of the hectic schedule of being writer/director/performer/editor of his own show, Troy also makes regular appearances on Working Dog's Comedy Quiz Show *Have You Been Paying Attention*, and provides regular weekly segments on the *Fifi and Dave Show* on Fox FM, including the popular Celebs are my Friends interviews that

can be found on YouTube. He is joined by support act, Melbourne's ramshackle raconteur and rock-comedy Lothario, Ryan Coffey.

This musical comedy genius burst onto the scene as a national finalist in the 2008 Raw Comedy Competition. His unique style has quickly gained him notoriety around Australia and abroad as one of the most exciting and inventive comedians to come out of the Melbourne scene in recent years.

MC is the wisecracking mum of twins, and one half of the very successful *Women Like Us* comedy machine, Ellen Briggs

Thursday at the **Ballina RSL**. 8pm. Free.



MANDY NOLAN AND ELLEN BRIGGS BRING THEIR SMASH HIT TWO-WOMAN TWO-HOUR STANDUP COMEDY SENSATION *WOMEN LIKE US TO THE BYRON THEATRE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER*

SWINGING FOR THE BUTTERY

This **Saturday** sees a **Swinging Soiree** come to **Newrybar Hall** to raise funds for a much-needed free community service: The Buttery's Family Counselling Program.

Many families with a child, parent or sibling affected by drug or alcohol issues feel isolated and unable to cope.

The program helps them safeguard their own wellbeing.

'The shame, guilt and judgment family members often feel causes them to be guarded about whom they can trust to hear and support them.

This program is totally non-judgmental. It reassures people they are not alone while giving them techniques to safeguard their own health and the wellbeing of their family,' said family counsellor, Lily Schmelzle.

Demand for the service has increased and The Buttery would like to be able to help more families.

Newrybar residents Diana Miller, Wendy Wishart, Maggie Banks, Stephanie Cassidy and their friends have rallied together to put on an event at Newrybar to raise funds for the program.

'We want to bring our wonderfully diverse community together in support of a great local cause. Dress is suave and glamorous,' said Wendy.

The **Swinging Soiree** features entertainment by a brilliant band, Burstin and Banks and their friends, and local comedian, Paul McMahon. The sumptuous catering is by Grapevine Catering. Tickets also include food, wine and beer.

Tickets are available online through Eventbrite: **Newrybar's Swinging Soiree for The Buttery**.

THE WOMAN WHO COULD FLY

The Will To Fly is a compelling account of an extraordinary woman's drive to chase her ambitions and fulfil her greatest dreams. It screens at the **Mullumbimby Drill Hall on Friday**.

Tickets \$17/\$15 are available at the Mullum Bookshop or email to travellingflicks@gmail.com. Doors open at 6.30pm for soup, chai and cakes; film screens at 7.30pm.

LIFE OF PI AUTHOR IN BYRON CONVERSATION

Yann Martel is the author of *Life of Pi*, the number one international bestseller published in more than 50 territories that has sold more than 12 million copies worldwide, won the 2002 Man Booker (among many other prizes), spent more than a year on Canadian and international bestseller lists, and was adapted to the screen in an Oscar-winning film by Ang Lee.

Martel is also the award-winning author of *The Facts Behind the Helsinki Roccamatios* (which won the Journey Prize), *Self, Beatrice and Virgil*, and a book of recommended reading: *101 Letters to a Prime Minister*. Yann Martel will visit Byron as part of his Australian tour with the highly anticipated release of *The High Mountains of Portugal*. Yann Martel will be conversation with Matthew Condon on

Thursday 1 September, 6pm at **Byron Theatre**. Tickets \$30/\$35: byronwritersfestival.com or 6685 5115.

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US AUTHOR LIONEL SHRIVER TALKS ABOUT HER NEW NOVEL



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ARGUABLY THE MOST PERCEPTIVE AND TOPICAL AUTHOR OF OUR TIMES, LIONEL SHRIVER IS THE ORANGE PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF *WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN*.

She will discuss her new novel *The Mandibles*, about the decline that might await the United States all too soon.

Chaired by David Leser, the author of six books and a Walkley award-winning journalist who has worked in Australia, North America, the Middle East, Europe and Asia for the past thirty-seven years. He is also the executive producer of the award-winning documentary *Paul Kelly: Stories of Me*.

Why have you chosen an apocalyptic (at least economically) narrative?

You try writing a novel set in the future in which everything is delightful and see how many people buy it. All novels set in the future are dystopic; even novels about supposed utopias are dystopic (there's something creepy – mechanical and brain-dead – about the whole notion of a utopia). But we've had lots of dystopic fiction, and I wanted to cover an area that's been under-explored. The economic implosion of 2008 meant I felt the earth move under my feet (as did everyone else who was paying any attention at all). As it also did for many others, that experience made me more interested in economics. But 2008 was mostly about what *didn't* happen. The economy slumped but did not collapse. So I thought I'd describe what I didn't live through, but almost lived through.

Is this like a new American horror story – the privileged and affluent having to live rough?

This isn't a novel all about rich people. Most of the characters are middle-middle class, with one couple upper-middle. The family money is stuck – lodged with a 97-year-old patriarch who simply won't die. But when our story begins, none of the characters in the younger generations have yet inherited anything.

That said, I did purposefully write about a family that had money somewhere, because you have to have money to lose it. If I wrote about poor people who stayed poor, no story. And I was certainly interested in exploring the gradual petulance-sliding-to-indignation-sliding-to-terror of first finding out you can't afford imported olive oil any more and rapidly finding that you can't afford your house either. Or for the one family member who does keep hold of a house, finding you can't keep other people from taking it away from you because you don't have a gun.

What does your story tell us about the bigger picture of America today and the values that people hold dear?

Values change depending on circumstances. By the time we get to 2047 in the novel, genuine hardship has completely transformed what Americans care about and what they regard as their real problems. A range of difficulties are luxuries of prosperity: short-of-crippling neuroses such as anxiety, gluten intolerance, eating disorders, gender dysphoria... In my farther flung future, they all disappear. In fact, my young people of 2047 have no time for the foodie obsession of previous generations, and when they get together simply swab tinned beans with tortillas from a giant metal bowl on the floor.

Do you feel the work could be predictive in any way... meaning, could you see this happening?

Sure, though as I said, I'm not predicting; I'm telling a story, one I hope reads as plausible. But even Donald Trump has talked about 'renegotiating' the national debt – which is another way of expressing default. The nationalisation of gold held in private hands was already undertaken by Franklin D Roosevelt in 1933. In fact, I didn't do anything in this novel economically that was impossible.

Who are the main characters in the story?

Thirteen when we begin, Willing is what I would call a 'stealth protagonist'. You don't realise at first that he will grow to become the dominant sensibility in the novel, and completely take over as the sole point of view in the second section. I've never experimented with this emergent main character before, and it was fun.

Enola ('Nollie', an anagram of 'Lionel') Mandible ended up being more of a major player in the book than I had planned at first. She was originally going to stay on the side as an opportunity to make fun of myself. (She's a writer, she's obnoxious, she's an exercise junkie long past the age that any of that jumping up and down is going to make her more attractive.) But I came to treasure her relationship with Willing. I like the closeness that builds between Willing and his great aunt, despite the vast difference in age.

The only other appearances Lionel Shriver will make in Australia are as part of the Festival of Dangerous Ideas at Sydney Opera House, Melbourne Writers Festival and Brisbane Writers Festival.

Presented by Byron Writers Festival and NORPA. Tuesday 6 September, 6.30pm. NORPA at Lismore City Hall.

cinema Reviews

BY JOHN CAMPBELL



WAR DOGS

The title will make a hard sell of this movie. War is generally only a popular subject these days when set in the past or if a hipster like Tarantino turns it into a lurid fantasy, as in *Inglorious Basterds* – conversely, *American Sniper*, an outstanding movie looking at a soldier's psychological trauma, struggled at the box-office. This is not about war per se, but director Todd Phillips, who has been bogged down with execrable sequels to *The Hangover*, might not easily find an audience for his in-your-face, occasionally grimly funny exposé of the international arms trade. Based on a true story and set in 2008, it opens with an itemised account of how much it costs the US taxpayer to have a combatant in Iraq kitted-up (\$17,500). For any entrepreneur driven in equal parts by greed and an amoral disconnect from the consequences, millions of dollars are there for the taking. Efraim (Jonah Hill playing against type) fits the bill as the unscrupulous businessman, while former school buddy David (Miles Teller), with a kid on the way and making only small change as a Miami masseur, is drawn to the buzz and the undreamed-of profits of gun running. Both are opposed to the war – but somebody has to supply the hardware, and it might as well be them. It's the ultimate in perverted capitalism, but initially it's easy to see them as just a pair of gauche amateurs in a field in which right and wrong has no bearing on callous enterprise. Phillips draws nuanced performances from his actors – Efraim grows increasingly ruthless while David is becoming aware of the human factor involved in their rapacious activities. Blind confidence leads them to make a deal with Henry (Bradley Cooper), a mysterious Mr Big, as they strive for the ultimate payout from the Pentagon. Great location shots and a ripper soundtrack, used with restraint (Creedence's *Fortunate Son*, as the boys flee a couple of utes loaded with Islamists in Fallujah, is gold), contribute to a terrific movie of provocation and depth.



HITCHCOCK TRUFFAUT

In 1966, the young French filmmaker François Truffaut wrote *Cinema According To Hitchcock* (and I'm embarrassed to admit I've not read it). Truffaut's career was about to bloom (he had already made *The 400 Blows*), and his homage to the great director Alfred Hitchcock was to become a one of the most acclaimed works of its kind. As a tribute to both men, Kent Jones's riveting documentary is compiled of tapes and photographs from their conversations, as well as clips from the movies and commentaries by current prominent directors (Martin Scorsese, Wes Anderson, David Fincher et al). Perhaps not quite enough time is given to Truffaut's output, but it is beautifully put together, building to climactic moments when Hitchcock speaks so candidly and without a skerrick of pretension about what he was aiming to achieve and how he went about doing it in *Vertigo* (which I MUST watch again) and *Psycho*. There is such food for thought in being reminded that the essential crafts of filmmaking – ie telling the story in pictures – had already been established in the silent era; such confrontation in hearing Hitchcock casually state that 'all actors are cattle'; such comfort in knowing that, contrary to the modern idea of the 'auteur' indulging in the esoteric, Hitchcock believed that a film 'should be designed for 2,000 seats, not one'. And it is entirely show-stopping when he observes that James Stewart's character 'has an erection when Kim Novak comes out of the shower' – doubtless, Truffaut asks about 'the sense of guilt in your work', and Hitchcock turns off the tape when his Catholicism is about to be discussed, but just as insightful are the words of Fincher, 'Vertigo is so perverted', and the scholarly Scorsese's reference to Hitch's weirdness being in tune with 'the spirit of realism'. Cinema has proven itself to be the most popular art form of the last hundred years. This is a film not to be missed by anybody interested in one of its most creative, innovative and influential artists. Fab.

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **THE DICKERSONS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS BAND**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ NERY**
- MASONIC CENTRE, BYRON 1PM **THE PATH OF THE HEART**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **GALLIE**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 6PM **DEAD LETTER CIRCUS**
- CLUB MULLUM 6.30PM **MORE INTIMATE REQUESTS UKE NIGHT WITH MISS AMBER & STUKULELE, JASON CASPEN & AL BOOKER**
- LENNOX HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE 1PM **GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BIG GIG COMEDY WITH TROY KINNE, RYAN COFFEY, ELLEN BRIGGS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **FAT ALBERT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **KIARA JACK**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **BEN KELLY**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **KATIA DEMEESTER**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **THE WILL TO FLY**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **KRAZYOKEE**
- OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL 10AM **OCEAN SHORES ART EXPO**
- LENNOX HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **NIGHT LETTERS**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **GALLIE**
- BALLINA FAIR CINEMAS 5PM **FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL**
- SLIPWAY HOTEL, BALLINA **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7.30PM **SIMON DOE**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 8.30PM **EPIC**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 6PM **ANDY BUCKLE**
- KINGSCLIFF BOWLING CLUB **MESCALITO BLUES**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 7PM **JOSH LEE HAMILTON**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **RICK BARRON**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 7.30PM **TROMBONE KELLIE GANG**
- NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE 7.30PM **AI WEIWEI NEVER SORRY**
- CONDONG BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **THE MCCLYMONTS**

FRIDAY 26

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DORSAL FINS, THE DELICATES, ELIZA & THE DELUSIONALS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **AKOVA 9PM JAMIE BERRY**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **LOCAL DJS 9.30PM LIVE MUSIC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **HIGH ROLLERS BAND**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **CAITI BAKER**
- SUN BISTRO, SUNRISE 5PM **MATT ARMITAGE**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **SCOTT DALTON**

SATURDAY 27

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MOSES GUNN COLLECTIVE, MID AYR, NICE BISCUIT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **BOSSY BIG HEART**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM

RHYTHM & CUTLOOSE

- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8.30PM **TORA, YATES, SEAVERA**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **LOCAL DJS 9.30PM LIVE MUSIC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ JAMIE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **WOY**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **JAMES HICKEY**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7PM **THE BELLA FONTES, LIGHTHOUSE VOICES CHOIR & GUESTS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **DR BAZ**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **KHANAGE**
- SOUNDSHELL, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10PM **TO 18C OR NOT TO 18D? THE IDIOT RACISTS DILEMMA**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **LEELI**
- MULLUMBIMBY SCOUT HALL 3PM **MULLUMBIMBY FOLK ENSEMBLE**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **BENNY D WILLIAMS**
- FEDERAL HALL 8PM **CHASING ASYLUM**
- OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL 10AM **FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGINATION WITH LIVE MUSIC & OCEAN SHORES ART EXPO**
- CRABBES CREEK HALL 7.30PM **THE BLUES SHACK WITH PETER C & THE SOULSHAKERS, ANDERSON LARDOT, GUY KACHEL**
- NEWRYBAR HALL 7PM **THE BUTTERY FUNDRAISER WITH BURSTON & BANKS + FRIENDS**
- LENNOX HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **NIGHT LETTERS**
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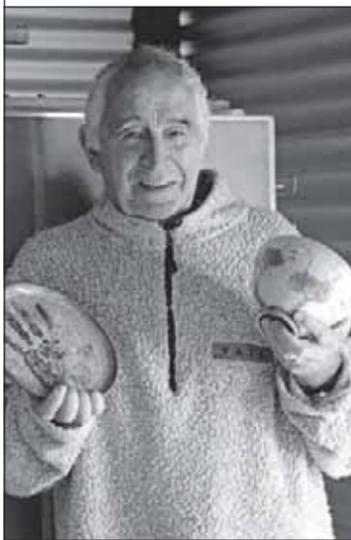
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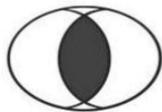
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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Requiem Mass to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Brunswick Heads on MONDAY (August 29, 2016) commencing at 11am. Donations to 'Pets for life Animal Shelter' in lieu of flowers please.

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Junior Giants dominate finals to snatch DB Cup

The Mullumbimby Giants Junior Rugby League side has made 20-year history by wrapping their hands around the Derek Brouwer Cup.

'It is with great pride that I can finally say that the Giants have achieved the unthinkable, and have brought the DB cup home for the first time in 20 years,' Aiden Trudgen junior club captain said.

The Giants entered three junior teams in the tournament, the under-7s blue (development side) and gold teams as well as the under-8s, and all three made the finals.

The u/7s gold and the u/8s went the whole way to win their groups and the combined effort gave the club the championship.

The DB Cup was played against nine teams over two weekends in early August.

The Giants' Juniors have struggled with numbers all year, with just two teams in regular competitions (u/13s and u/16s) and the other age



Junior teams and coaches played their part in securing the DB Cup at Byron Bay.

groups all struggling to fill the bench, Aiden said.

'Although winning is good and enjoyable, the friendship and bonds that are made here are lifelong and teach valuable life skills,' he said.

The Giants Juniors are bolstered by two girls in Mia McKenzie (u/7s) and Ruby Tay-

lor (u/12s) who are 'achieving great footy and will grow to be strong independent female role models,' Aiden said.

Bragging rights go to Byron as Geckos flounder

Brian Mollet

As the Olympics limp to a close and national anthems dissolve into grateful silence the unfunded and uninhibited athletes of the Nick Shand Memorial cricket series continue to break new ground.

Sunday's stoush between the only unbeaten teams this year, the Byron Full-Tossers and the Geckos, decided who plays who in the all-important knockout semifinals.

The Tossers travelled with a large entourage and, as they set up base camp and hit the nets, the Geckos stuck to their usual warm-up routine of the occasional elbow bend and some light wincing.

James of the Geckos called correctly and invited Ash of the Tossers to field. Openers Paddy Mac and Greg-O cut strange figures in over-size novelty hats that Paddy had provided for the whole team, a psychological tactic that only he seemed to understand, but it certainly added colour to the day.

Greg-O clipped the first boundary of the morning but fell to a diving catch by the nimble Adam off the bowling

of the inspirational Wayno (1/8). Ash tried some tactics of his own by holding back the fast bowlers till the later overs, and Paddy (2/9), Stu and James cashed in to see the Geckos to 100 from 16.

But Dutchie John, Adam (2/5) and Jason (2/2) eviscerated the middle order, there were more ducks than a Leunig cartoon and only cagey veteran Peter Wyn-Moylan and retiree James were left to build a total. Pete showed real grit to see off the Byron quicks and James (72) pulverised the late overs, bashing the Geckos to 164.

After the break an early scalp to Brian, no doubt trying to atone for his 'double duck' batting, had the mad-hatted Geckos chirping, but Dutchie John (30no) was unfazed by the theatrics, presumably having seen weirder things in his homeland. Some big hits from Adam and Christian (28) set up the chase for the very focused Tossers, who were steered home by the classy Eddie (30no) and Jason.

Ash got the thrill of clipping the winning runs for his team who now play the Suffolk Swingers in the first semi-final next week.

Sports stars help AFL juniors

Pat Rafter and Gold Coast Suns head coach Andrew Raines joined up to 70 people at a fundraiser for the Byron Bay's junior AFL team last Friday.

MC for the night Shaun Rehn was able to get some insightful and very funny stories out of the well-known former world number one tennis player Pat Rafter, who

bought a property at Broken Head last year, co-organiser Cindy Peterson said.

The event was a great success and would go a long way to helping more than 100 juniors who play for the Byron Magpies, she said.

The Junior Magpies annual fundraiser was held at Beach Byron Bay and included an auction.

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AUGUST 2016 Astronomical data and tides

● New moon	August 3	06:33
○ First quarter	August 11	04:20
○ Full moon	August 18	19:26
● Third quarter	August 25	13:40

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 M	0629	1715	0441	1542	0702,1.19; 1932,1.76	0114,0.34; 1243,0.26
2 T	0628	1716	0534	1642	0751,1.22; 2015,1.76	0200,0.28; 1330,0.24
3 W	0627	1716	0622	1740	0835,1.23; 2056,1.74	0241,0.25; 1415,0.23
4 T	0626	1717	0705	1838	0916,1.24; 2133,1.67	0319,0.25; 1456,0.26
5 F	0626	1717	0745	1934	0955,1.25; 2208,1.59	0355,0.26; 1535,0.30
6 S	0625	1718	0822	2028	1033,1.24; 2241,1.49	0430,0.29; 1615,0.36
7 S	0624	1719	0857	2121	1112,1.23; 2315,1.39	0502,0.33; 1656,0.44
8 M	0623	1719	0932	2213	1153,1.22; 2351,1.28	0535,0.36; 1741,0.51
9 T	0623	1720	1006	2304	1240,1.20	0612,0.40; 1836,0.59
10 W	0622	1720	1042	2355	0033,1.18; 1336,1.20	0654,0.43; 1944,0.64
11 T	0621	1721	1119		0126,1.08; 1444,1.22	0745,0.46; 2101,0.65
12 F	0620	1721	1200	0047	0233,1.02; 1552,1.26	0843,0.47; 2222,0.62
13 S	0619	1722	1243	0139	0346,1.00; 1652,1.34	0943,0.46; 2329,0.55
14 S	0618	1722	1330	0230	0454,1.01; 1744,1.43	1040,0.42
15 M	0617	1723	1422	0322	0549,1.06; 1829,1.52	0017,0.46; 1131,0.36
16 T	0616	1723	1518	0412	0638,1.12; 1911,1.60	0058,0.37; 1218,0.30
17 W	0615	1724	1616	0500	0723,1.18; 1951,1.67	0136,0.29; 1302,0.23
18 T	0614	1724	1717	0547	0806,1.25; 2031,1.71	0213,0.21; 1346,0.18
19 F	0613	1725	1819	0631	0850,1.31; 2112,1.72	0250,0.16; 1431,0.15
20 S	0612	1725	1922	0715	0935,1.36; 2154,1.68	0330,0.13; 1518,0.16
21 S	0611	1726	2026	0757	1022,1.39; 2237,1.59	0410,0.12; 1608,0.21
22 M	0610	1726	2129	0839	1111,1.40; 2323,1.46	0453,0.15; 1701,0.28
23 T	0609	1727	2233	0922	1203,1.40	0538,0.20; 1800,0.37
24 W	0608	1727	2336	1007	0013,1.32; 1302,1.39	0627,0.26; 1912,0.45
25 T	0607	1728		1054	0112,1.18; 1409,1.40	0723,0.32; 2035,0.49
26 F	0606	1728	0038	1145	0224,1.07; 1523,1.42	0828,0.36; 2202,0.47
27 S	0605	1729	0138	1239	0345,1.03; 1634,1.47	0936,0.36; 2316,0.41
28 S	0604	1729	0235	1335	0501,1.04; 1737,1.54	1044,0.34
29 M	0603	1730	0328	1433	0603,1.09; 1830,1.59	0014,0.34; 1144,0.29
30 T	0602	1730	0417	1530	0653,1.15; 1915,1.61	0010,0.27; 1234,0.25
31 W	0601	1731	0501	1628	0736,1.20; 1954,1.61	0138,1.23; 1319,0.22

Times are Eastern Standard.
Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min, low 1 hr; 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.
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McKAY, John Stanley

17.07.1931 - 19.08.2016



John passed away peacefully with family at his side. Much loved husband of Joan. Loved father of Greg and Stephen and father-in-law of Kim. Loved brother of Kathleen, Gwen and Helen. Adored grandfather of his three grandchildren, Jordan, Laura and Jessica.

Respected high-school teacher, long-time resident of Mullumbimby, life member of Mullumbimby Bowling Club and a passionate horticulturalist, John will be sadly missed by all his friends, family and former students.

John was privately cremated as per his wishes.



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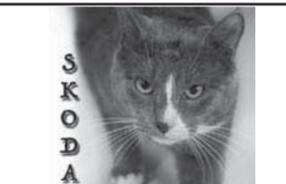
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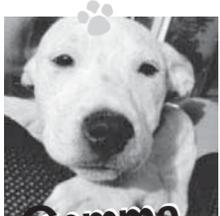
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500 compete in little athletics carnival

As many as 500 primary students aged eight to 13 from across the region competed in the Far North Coast Zone Primary School Sports Association Athletics Championships held at the Byron's Cavanbah Centre last week.

Schools from as far north as Tweed Heads to Evans River in the south were in attendance, carnival convener and Goonengerry School principal Tracey Barnes said.

Young athletes competed in a full range of events including high jump, long jump, sprints and distance runs as well as discus.

Plenty of parents and siblings were also attended to the event, soaking up the carnival atmosphere and excitement.

Athletics is taught and encouraged as part of the regular sport and physical education programs within all schools and their success was dependent on the enthusiasm of teachers and students, Tracey said.

The carnival coincided with the Olympics and, while



Evie Porter representing Brunswick Valley missed this high jump attempt at 1.26 metres, but clearing 1.24m got her to the regionals. Photo Ross Kendall

this gave the competitors some focus, it was just one motivator for the children.

'As soon as medals and ribbons are involved kids really get into it,' Tracey said.

'I have still got my blue ribbons from school,' she said.

The first four athletes in track events and the first three in field events progress to the FNC Zone team and

will compete at the regional carnival to be held at Coff's Harbour on September 3.

'Students at this level have progressed through school and district qualifying carnivals to be eligible to compete,' Tracey said.

If successfully at this level the young athletes can then head down to the state carnival in Sydney later in the year.

Ballina rugby knock-out Lennox Head

Ballina Rugby beat coastal rivals Lennox Head 26 to 19 in the minor semifinal to keep their grand final hopes alive.

The Ballina Seahorses posted first-half penalties and a try to go to the break 13-0, and proved to be an uncatchable lead in last Saturday's game.

The Lennox Trojans did mount a fightback scoring three tries late in the second half but it was not enough.

The loss ended the season for Lennox, but key player Billy Goldsmith was named as the Far North Coast Rugby Zone's Best and Fairest for 2016.

This Saturday the minor premiers Byron Bay take on the Wollongbar-Alstonville Pioneers for a place in the grand final.

The game is set to be hotly contested with only one point separating the teams in each of their previous two encounters this year.

Byron Bay beat the Pioneers in both fixtures, a 17-16 victory at home in round three and then a 32-31 win at



Lennox got the better of this line-out, but lost the preliminary final. Photo Vicky and Mick Kerry

Lyle Park in round 10.

'Hard work is the key,' head coach Paul Jeffery said.

'We are thrilled to host the major semi as it is a reflection of our performance so far. We now have to focus on our number one goal and play positive and constructive rugby to put us into a position to keep moving toward the grand final.'

The game will be played at Red Devil Park on Bangalow

Road from 3pm.

'It's a big day in the club's history. We've won the minor premiership and now we've got to play the best teams this season to win the Premiership. It will be the club's first ever,' club president Tim Ahern said.

The loser of the game will go on to play Ballina the following week, playing once again for a spot in the grand final.

Local tennis trio earn place in major development tournament



Timothy Yeung-Packer, Amadeus O'Connor and Lachlan Tuckwell with coach and former Inverell winner Steve Gort. Photo Jeff Dawson

The Mullumbimby Tennis Club has congratulated and rewarded three young tennis players who have qualified for this weekend's PDS tournament in Inverell.

Timothy Yeung-Packer (u/12), Amadeus O'Connor (u/10) and Lachlan Tuckwell (u/8) have all qualified in the top eight for their age groups to give them a crack at the Inverell tournament.

At the Grafton PDS tournament played earlier this

year, Timothy won his age group while Amadeus and Lachlan were runners-up.

If the young players can make the top four in this weekend's contest they will qualify for the state finals later this year.

The Player Development Series is all about improving young players and giving them ongoing tournament experience, but it is also about recognition, according to Mullumbimby Tennis

Club president Steve Gort.

'It is a really good stepping stone for a future in tennis. A lot of people watch this tournament,' he said.

Steve won the tournament himself when he was 16, and has toured Australia on the circuit and is now a professional coach.

Last week the Mullumbimby Tennis Club awarded each of the three local boys a \$100 cheque acknowledging their achievement.

Mullumbimby Giants Junior Rugby League

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On The Horizon

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Art Expo Party

Ocean Shores Art Expo Party opening night this Friday 26 August from 7pm. See wonderful local art from artists of all ages at Ocean Shores Primary School with 'What Matters?'

Regular As Clockwork

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Please note that, owing to space restrictions, not all entries may be included each week. Email copy marked 'Regular As Clockwork' to editor@echo.net.au.

Neighbourhood Centre

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is open Monday–Thursday 9am–4pm and offers a range of services and activities. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy art, music, games, great food and more. Call reception on 6684 1286 and discover what is on offer.

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.

#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 fund-raiser@byronrespite.com.au, website: 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

The Brunswick Valley Bridge Club meets every Saturday and Monday at 12.15pm at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Visitors welcomed. For further information/partner 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 supported 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. **Dzogchen Meditation Group** – 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Brunswick Heads Community Centre. Contact Katie 0417 798 726 or 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). No fees, contact 0423 241 916, 401 359 559. www.themindfulnesssummit.com. **Healing Meditation** 7.30pm

Exhibition open 26–28, 10am–4pm.

Midlife talk

Friends of Libraries, Byron Shire, present Jane Mathews & Mandy Nolan talking 'Midlife: how did we get here?' 6pm, Thursday 8 September. Tix \$45 include antipasto & cheese table & arrival drink. Bookings – Bangalow Bookworms & Permites aka Bangalow Newsagency 6687 1396 or www.trybooking.com/216878.

Coorabell Time Capsule

25-year-old time capsule to be opened on 26 August, 1.30pm – Past, Present and Future celebrations for Coorabell Public School's 125th anniversary. All families and community members warmly invited.

Wednesdays Temple Byron and Sunday mornings in Myocum. Dean 0414 364 415 or www.unityhousebyron.com.au.

Landcare

Bangalow Land and Rivercare working bee every Saturday 8.30–10.30am. See www.bangalowlandcare.org.au or call Liz 6687 1309.

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 pre-school 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. Facebook: Brunswick Bush School and email: 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.

U3A discussion group

Brunswick Valley U3A audiovisual discussion group, Thursdays 10am Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club. Info 0432 165 006.

Quota Club

Quota Club of Brunswick Valley meets every 1st Thursday of the month at the Ocean Shores Country Club at 6pm. Ph 0439 733 763 for more info.

Spanish conversation

Spanish conversation group meets every Monday evening in Mullumbimby in order to improve language skills and cultural knowledge. Phone Paco 6684 0242.

Men's Groups

Complete Men has regular fortnightly men's groups on different nights in both Byron and Mullum. Call Tim Fisk 0422 508 533.

Drug support groups

Call **Alcoholics Anonymous** 1800 423 431 or 0401 945 671 – 30 meetings a week in the shire – www.aa.org.au. Are you experiencing difficulties and challenges

U3A Ballina/Byron

All members please bring a review of a recently read book to share on 30/08/16 at 10am at the RSL, Mullumbimby. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

Spring Quilt Show

Lismore Workers Club, Keen Street, Lismore, 2, 3, 4 September, 9.30am–6pm Friday and Saturday, 9.30am–3pm Sunday. Admission by gold coin donation.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 30 August 10am–12, Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Jim Rankin addresses 'Public Health and Preventive Medicine'. Visitors welcome. Phone 6685 1732.

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

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.

Op shops

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby – open each Saturday 8am–12 noon. **Byron Bay Anglican Op Shop** opens Monday to Friday 9am–1pm. Volunteers needed. Enq Jeni: 6685 7816 or 0439 344 281. **Anglican Church Mullumbimby Op Shop** opens Monday to Friday 9am–4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am–12.30pm. Volunteers needed, enq Liz 6684 2622 nights. **Mullumbimby Seventh-Day Adventist Op Shop** opens Monday – Thursday 10am–3.30pm, Friday 9am – 2pm and third Sunday of the month 10am–2pm. **Education Care Projects – Kenya Op Shop**, 81-83 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby 9.30–4 Mon-Fri. **Companion Animals Welfare Inc (CAWI) op shop** Brunswick Heads (next to supermarket) open Mon–Fri 10am–5pm. 1st Sat of the month (market day) 9am–2pm.

Lions Club

Interested in making new friends and helping our community? Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm Ocean Shores Country Club. More information President Joan Towers 0400 484 419.

Low-cost food

Food Box Thursdays 9.30–11.30am at Uniting Church, Mullumbimby. If you have any sort of Centrelink card you may purchase cheap food, obtain free veges, and enjoy a cuppa. C3 Care **Byron Bay Food Care** – log on to www.c3byronbay.com to see if you are eligible, or call 6680 8872.

Carers' support

Mullumbimby Mental Health Carers' Support Group for family members and friends who have a loved one with a mental health issue. Meeting on 4th Thursday of each month 9.30am at the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre. Info: Leanne 0409 818 643.

Toastmasters

Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters meetings coaching in communication and self-development run on 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6.40pm at Byron Services Club, Byron Bay; www.byronbaytoastmasters.org.

Daffodil Day stall

Daffodil Day turns 30 on Friday 26 August and the Anglican Church of Byron Bay is holding a stall at Suffolk Park shops. Daffodils, pens, bears, pins, cakes, craft items, plants and a lucky dip for the kids.

Camera Club

Ballina Camera Club digital meeting Thursday, 25 August, 6.30pm at the Kentwell Community Centre. New members welcome, enquiries Mark 6686 6915.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Christian Rosenkreutz, 14th Century legend, discussion led by Celia Novy, Thursday 25 August, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, Byron

org. **MullumMagic Toastmasters** meet every 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday in Mullumbimby 7–9 pm. Contact Ashni 0439 843 657 or Mani on 0488 433 047.

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 or phone 9281 3330.

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.

Byron FLEA

Byron FLEA at the YAC (1 Gilmore Crescent) 2nd Saturday of every month from 8am till 1pm. Free stalls for young people. Call Lotte 0490 026 840.

Bridge Club

The Brunswick Valley Bridge Club meets every Saturday and Monday at 12.15pm at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. All welcome. Info: Silvia Van Rossum 6676 3720.

Byron Girls Group

A fun, creative and supportive group for girls aged 12–18 every Wednesday 4–6pm at the Byron Youth Service. Contact Lotte 0490 026 840 for details.

Bay Community Singers

Bay Community Singers is a singalong group for seniors and anyone else who likes to sing. Mondays, Byron Community Centre, 10.30–11.30am. Entry by donation. 0417 277 211, info@raisetherooftsingings.com.

ManTime

Calling all fellas who as a boy or man went on a Pathways, Making Men or Men2B Rite of Passage camp: weekly Monday night men's group 7–9.30pm at the CWA Hall Mullum. Email 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, whcarersgroup@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.

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

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.

Bay. Info: Celia 684 3623.

BPA meeting

Bangalow Progress Association next meeting Thursday 1 Sept in Heritage House at 5.30pm.

Lone Goat Gallery

Practising Artists Network (PAN) Group Show till 31 August. The artworks represent each artist's interpretation of the poem *Byron Bay – Winter* by renowned Australian poet Robert Gray.

Cancer Action Group AGM

Brunswick Valley Cancer Action Group AGM at 23 Fern St, Mullumbimby, 3pm Thursday 25 August. Jenny Batson (publicity officer) 0428 842 552.

CWA Bangalow

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.

Historical Society AGM

Bangalow Historical Society AGM on Monday 29 August at 1pm at Heritage House Museum, Bangalow. Enquiries 6687 2183.

Tax help

Tax return doing your head in? Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is offering Tax Help. Help is free at the centre every Tuesday by appointment through to September. Call 6684 1286 to make an appointment.

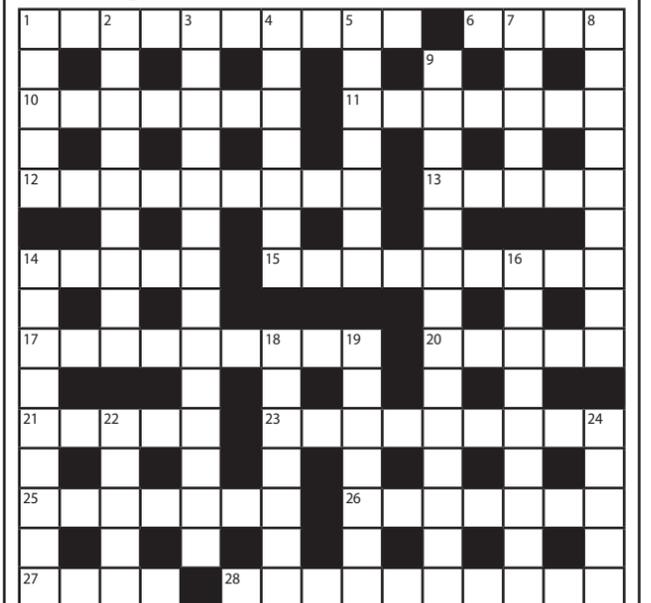
Newrybar fireworks

Newrybar Public School annual fireworks and bonfire spectacular Saturday 27 August, gates open at 4pm.

Mullum CWA

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

Mungo's Crossword N139



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- The Water Closet – a dull study for the poet (4,6)
- Spanish and French articles make a great singer (4)
- Clump of fern provides support for a broken neck (7)
- Lizards made famous by Belinda Neal – show us again! (7)
- Mariner confined to the land? The best kind! (4,2,3,5)
- Often found with pot? I see. I've heard it sends you crazy (5)
- Former wanderer caught between times – he's the outgoing type (9)
- Drag, stoop, collapse – like a snail perhaps (9)
- Sides with creeps (5)
- 'Roar', advised Spooner, to notify the joint (5)
- Cook, for example, putrid vagina rot (9)
- One in a small valley, a husband for a designing and treacherous woman (7)
- About the middleman – he brings about change (7)
- Act both ways (4)
- The day before the weekend finishes with it – affection! (10)

DOWN

- Shows reluctance about the English taunts (5)
- Wrinkles, perhaps, make the most important news (9)
- Wonderful cloak woven for 9's son (4,2,8)
- Bewildered gnat caught between unknowns on East's great river (7)
- It's obvious – I have lifted the depression (7)
- Student working on 9 is a recluse (5)
- Viciously teases the arty-farty types (9)
- What, Manuel might ask, can I cook up from fennel, and go to our head of state? (5,2,7)
- P is absurdly stubborn! (3-6)
- Rowing team grabs a draw, on high – beat 20 in a field of 100! (9)
- Criticise the right, black cat! (7)
- Various loons and grebes, English (7)
- Bloody Macpherson? Beauty! (5)
- Pick another horse? Give another gratuity! (5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 17th century English poet and playwright, author of *All for Love* (4,6)
- Jazz great ...Fitzgerald (4)
- Coarse ground fern or clumps thereof (7)
- Nightclub-restaurant made famous by Belinda Neal, or large lizards (7)
- Thoroughly decent, straightforward type of person (4,2,3,5)
- Terror, blind fear (5)
- Outgoing, sociable (9)
- Mollusc, especially snail (9)
- Hems, outskirts, sides (5)
- Joint in the arm (5)
- One who reads maps and sets courses, usually 2IC to captain (9)
- Biblical woman who betrayed Samson (7)
- Chemical used to cause a reaction (7)
- Act, something done (4)
- Affection between companions (10)

DOWN

- Taunts, mockeries (5)
- Large type over newspaper stories (9)
- One of the titles of the heir to the British (and Australian) throne (4,2,8)
- Biggest river in China (7)
- Obvious, in accordance with fact (7)
- Recluse, standoffish individual (5)
- Lovers of the arts, cultivate types (9)
- Australia's head of state (5,2,7)
- Unreasonably stubborn, obstinate (3-6)
- Pertaining to four score (9)
- Leopard, especially a black one (7)
- Of different kinds, varied (7)
- Beauty, glamour queen (5)
- Put a new end on a tool, tilt again, provide a second gratuity (5)

Last week's solution N138



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The meet-the-candidates event in Mullum was a lively affair, with candidate Rose Wanchap copping a bit of a pasting; no surprise there. (Her themiddleground.com.au website is live at last.) As we send these pages off to the printer the council hopefuls will be under scrutiny again in Byron Bay – catch any updates online at echo.net.au/council-elections-2016. And on page 12 this week the electoral commission advises you can vote early from August 29 – if you're just too excited to wait.



A disgusted Byron resident had enough and couldn't take it any more when this Wicked Van came to town last Friday: 'I am so over this, so I went with gaffer tape instead of spray paint. Maybe this is the answer. How horrible for Byron's homeless population to see this mockery.' The resident feels that tape isn't really vandalising but it still shows that people are prepared to cover up terrible messages.

Arrr! The excitement it be building for the Biggest Little Banquet to be held in the main street of Mullum on September 3. It has a piratey theme, ye scurvy seadogs, so it's time to be coming up with your colourful costumes. See more at mullumbimby.org.au and in our news pages. It's a good opportunity to learn how to keelhaul before the council elections the following Saturday.

on certainly presents an 'interesting' perspective on his website, let alone the controversies which the group has been drawn into. For when too many healing modalities are never enough, come to the north coast.

might all be safer staying at home and having essentials delivered by drone to our front doors..

Undue influence of magical thinking in council elections? Over the years, since the brutal dispossession of the original inhabitants, we've had a proliferation of sects, from the concerted push of the Christians to impose their views on local government to the so-called 'Eastern' cults such as the Hare Krsna and the sannyasins and bizarre outbreaks such as the Endeavour Academy at The Epicentre at Belongil in the early noughties. Now the Lismore-based group Universal Medicine has a couple of adherents running in local elections. UM's founder Serge Benhay-

It's customary to have a little go at our neighbours, the Queenslanders, from time to time, but we're somewhat disturbed by our *Echo* netdaily report pointing out that 'almost a quarter of million people have been caught driving on Queensland roads without a valid licence since 2010' – echo.net.au/unlicensed-drivers-plague-qld-roads. And of those caught, 2,850 had never held a licence. Do they visit Byron Bay, do you think? Mind you, the *Daily Terrorgraph* reported in 2014 that 'almost 20,000 unlicensed drivers have been caught on NSW roads in the past year'. We

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