



LOCAL & INDEPENDENT



MELBOURNE  
CUP 2008

p15-14

## Minister agrees to reserves draft plan changes

Ken Sapwell

NSW Lands Minister Tony Kelly has made a flying visit to Tweed Heads to calm growing disquiet in local Labor Party ranks and the wider community over his department's draft plan of management for the shire's crown lands.

Mr Kelly (pictured), one of the few ministers left standing in their portfolio after the recent bloodbath, faced



questions from a small group upset over most of the development proposals contained in the draft and its lack of detail and clarity.

It included three representatives from the village alliance whose spokesperson, Julie Boyd, emerged from the meeting to say she was happy Mr Kelly had acknowledged their concerns and taken some steps to address them.

She said Mr Kelly agreed to a range of requests, including reopening the

submission period, establishing a community liaison group and improving the level of liaison between his department and the Planning Department.

The Minister also agreed to personally read more than 70 submissions which individuals and community groups had written objecting to more than a dozen development proposals, ranging from marinas to holiday parks on prime waterfront reserves.

'He seemed interested in what we were talking about and I believe the meeting was very fruitful,' Ms Boyd said of the meeting organised by local ALP branches.

One of Mr Kelly's staff, Alex McGregor, who accompanied him on his lightning visit, said the Minister assured the meeting the draft was 'not a binding planning document but more a strategic document'.

'He acknowledges the community's concerns over the draft plan and has undertaken to receive further submissions and to establish a community liaison group,' he said.

'The group will work with the Lands Department, government agencies, the council and the broader community to explore individual proposals that might arise from the plan of management.'

Mr McGregor said any revenues raised from developing the crown land would no longer just be spent on maintaining crown reserves but would go to community and public facilities such as schools and hospitals.

Asked if the Minister would guar-



It was all smooth sailing for Simon Hill, Duncan Gibbs and John Richard Everett-Caldwell of the Gold Coast when they navigated the Tweed River in their sloop *Ruwach* during the Tweed River Festival's classic-boat regatta last weekend. The trio took to the regatta like ducks to water travelling, from Chinderah to Murwillumbah in their replica 1800 Winkle Brig, a vessel which plied the Thames River in England during the 19th century. Photo Jeff Dawson

antee that the money would stay in the Tweed, he said 'I don't want to give a guarantee or anything like that but it's not going to be highway robbery - there's no intention to take the money and run.'

'And it's not our intention to lock the community into something they don't want.'

Mr McGregor said he was also unable to say whether the state government or the council would be the consent authority for any developments on crown land.

Ms Boyd said the community representatives at the meeting tackled the Minister over concerns about the process as well as the confusion created by the document's presentation and lack of supporting detail.

She believed closer liaison between the planning and lands departments would highlight planning and environmental restrictions facing some of the more controversial development proposals such as the two marina projects.

Mr Kelly had been told that the draft plan also raised concerns about inappropriate development, overdevelopment and the impacts on the health of the Tweed's coastal waterways.

Meanwhile, Tweed MP Geoff Provest says he still intends to attend a meeting with Mr Kelly and his department's director general, Warwick Watkins, scheduled for this week to further discuss community concerns.

The National Party MP says he is worried that some of the revenue raised from any developments on crown land will be diverted to the state's coffers to help the cash-strapped government pay for major infrastructure projects in Sydney.

'The government said that money from its new poker machine tax would be spent in the community but that hasn't happened and I suspect the same will happen with crown land revenues,' he said.

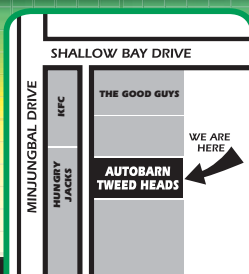
Mr Provest said the government, in a little publicised move two years ago, had also decided to divert royalties from sand extraction in the Tweed away from community projects and into their general revenue fund.

# 20 TO 50% OFF STOREWIDE RELOCATION SALE

\*Excludes gift cards, Carryboy, Navigation & items already on sale.  
\*% off regular ticketed price. Sale ends 25th Oct '08

## THIS FRIDAY 24TH & SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

We are moving to a Bigger & Better Autobarn  
Re-opening on FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT '08 at the  
**Harvey Norman Centre**  
**Greenway Drive**  
**Tweed Heads South**



Only available at .....  
**TWEED HEADS**  
**SHOP 7, HOMEMART**  
**ON TWEED,**  
**MINJUNGBAL DRIVE**  
**PH: 5523 2055**

**autObarn**



LA Z BOY  
GALLERY

CATALOGUE  
SALE ON  
NOW!



You don't have to look any further to discover the *exclusive features* that La-Z-Boy® Furniture has to offer...

 Latest exclusive gallery range on display now

 Experienced staff to discuss all your needs

 All stores independently owned and operated

www.lazboygallery.com.au

**HUTCHISONS** 63 Wollumbin St,  
MURWILLUMBAH 6672 1493

Kingscliff Village  
Dental



Shop 20  
Kingscliff Shopping Village  
Cnr Turnock & Pearl Streets  
Kingscliff NSW 2487  
  
kvd@coastaldentalcare.com.au  
  
Ph: (02) 6674 3344  
Fax: (02) 6674 4497

Lots to  
Smile About!

- ❖ Whole person dentistry
- ❖ Preventative care
- ❖ Orthodontics
- ❖ TMJ, head and neck pain treatment
- ❖ Holistic services
- ❖ Neuromuscular balance
- ❖ Cosmetic treatment
- ❖ Major rehabilitation
- ❖ A full range of dental treatments to suit the entire family
- ❖ Early intervention childhood orthodontics





Where do you get your copy?

If you don't receive *The Echo* at home or the weather is too bad for house to house delivery, pick up a copy of your *Echo* from the following places:

**Banora Point:** Banora Point Shopping Village, Tweed Heights Shops

**Burringbar:** Real estate agent and service station

**Byron Bay:** Echo office, Visitors Centre, newsagent, Community Centre

**Cabarita Beach:** Beach Bar, SLSC and cafe, newsagent

**Casuarina/Salt:** IGA, Salt Bar, bottleshop

**Chinderah:** Art Gallery, pub, newsagent

**Coolagatta – Griffith Street and The Esplanade:** Three newsagents, Visitor Info Centre, 7-11 Supermarket, Coolangatta Sands and Coolangatta Hotel, Surf Club

**Condong:** Store

**Fingal Head:** Sheoak Shack

**Hastings Point:** General store, service station

**Kingscliff:** Bowls Club, Library/Community Centre, two newsagents,

**Mooball:** Pub and cafe

**Mullumbimby:** Echo office

**Murwillumbah:** Echo office, Visitor Centre

**Pottsville:** Supermarket, bottleshop, newsagent

**South Tweed Industrial Estate:** Casa Del Cafe, Dolphin Juice Café, Eat Me Cafe

**Stokers Siding:** Store

**Terranora:** Supermarket

**Tumbulgum:** Post Office store

**Tweed City:** Information desk

**Tweed Heads – Minjungbal Drive:** South Tweed Bowls Club, Tweed Tavern, Community Centre/Library

**Tweed Heads – Wharf Street:** Ivory Tavern, Hospital main foyer, Tweed Heads Bowls Club, newsagent, Twin Towns, Coolangatta Senior Citizens Club

**Tyalgum:** Store

**Uki:** Store, pub

**West Tweed:** Seagulls, Cellarbrations, Broadwater Village Retirement Park, Spar Supermarket, Kennedy Drive Newsagent,

If you miss your printed copy of *The Echo* get it online at  
**www.tweedecho.com.au**

# Jim prepares for the flight of his life

Madeleine Doherty

Stokers Siding's Jim Watson (pictured) is not one to do things the conventional way – and that includes taking in the sights of the Himalayas in India.

Most travellers would be content to trek, take a bus or charter a small plane to take in the majesty of the world's highest peaks. But not our Jim Watson.

For the last year Jim has been a familiar sight on the hills around Stokers Siding as he climbs to the top with a heavy pack on his back

## High adventure

Then he runs as fast as possible down the hill and lifts into the air for a short distance when the wind is just right. Jim has taken to the air paragliding and is getting ready for the adventure of his life.

His preparations have been a source of entertainment for locals with the village children and the occasional cow gathering to marvel as Jim goes up and down the hill on a Sunday afternoon.

Leaving nothing to chance Jim has reduced his body weight to get better lift-off, polished his boots, checked and re-checked his gear and weighed his pack to get through the airport without excess luggage.

On weekends he also travels to Mt Tamborine in Queensland to get more practice for the flight.

## Blue horizon

On November 4, Jim will be driven a kilometre upwards from the village of Bir, India and will then launch himself into the blue horizon and glide over the snow capped Himalayas within only a piece of lightweight fabric linking his soul to this life.

'I'll be climbing about 12 to 14 thousand feet up from the launch pad,' Jim said.

With the highest grade woolen thermals and an array of other woollies to fend off the freezing temperature, Jim will be soaring.

He will have the chance to paraglide for about 30 kilometres, camp overnight and then do the return trip the next day.

'Paragliding is fantastic. It's exhilarating and like being in a time machine. You look down and out and see so far in each direction knowing that if you were on the ground your world is limited visually. The world just opens up,' he said from his home this week.

Jim won't be alone as he hovers in the Himalayas. He'll have the company of feathered friends.

'I've been told it's common for eagles to fly around with you and other large birds that

are found in the Himalayas,' he said.

Paragliding is Jim's current passion and at 60 years of age he's had a few, but this one is the real thing, he said.

It all started last year on a trip to Rainbow Beach in Queensland where he saw paragliders skimming above the landscape. He was hooked.

His interest in defying grav-

ity is not limited to paragliding. He recently found Jet Man on You Tube. Jet man has wings that fold out and four small jet engines attached to his body. He's taken up in a small plane and then jumps out free falling until his jet engines cut in.

Jet Man recently flew the English Channel landing on terra firma by parachute, Jim said with a glint in his eye.

'Don't even think about it,' Jim's partner, Chris, called from the kitchen.

Anyone interested in more information on paragliding contact: Paragliding Centre, SE Queensland on 07 5543 4000.

If you or someone you know is involved in an adventure or an interesting hobby *The Echo* wants to know: 02 6672 2280.

# Terri's a good Samaritan

A Tweed Heads woman moved into action after hearing about how some pensioners were doing it tough and is now handing out free bread and groceries every week.

Terri Bradley is not one to sit idly by watching people struggle.

'I heard how some pensioners were struggling and decided to do something,' Ms Bradley said.

With the help of a friend she organised for loaves of bread to be delivered from Bakers Delight at Varsity Lakes on the Gold Coast.

Once the word was out another woman donated groceries to be given away to those feeling the pinch.

The groceries include tins of meat, nuts and biscuits as well as pasta and other essentials.

Two weeks ago Ms Bradley set up with her loaves and groceries at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads, for the

Tweed's Terri Bradley is lending a helping hand to pensioners feeling the pinch by offering free bread and groceries on Wednesdays at 12.30pm at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads.

first give-away, but with little publicity there were not many takers.

Not to be deterred, she will

be back again on Wednesday at 12.30pm (DST) at the harbour loaded up with her goods for those in need of a hand.

# Free entry for Tweed show this year

It's Tweed Valley Show time again with the two day event starting Friday, October 31.

President of the Tweed River Agricultural Society, Janice Glasby, is excited.

'We've had a great spring, the show grounds are looking good and we're all geared up for a bumper 108th Tweed Valley Show,' Mrs Glasby said.

'The big news this year is that entry to the show is free,' she said.

The show gets underway on Friday, October 31, with the Southern Cross Rodeo taking centre stage at 6.30pm. Side-show Alley is ready for the young at heart and the woodchoppers are chomping at the bit.

A new and exciting attraction will be Pro Wrestling, sponsored by Industry Central, with six sessions Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

The horses are back in huge numbers after shrugging off the disastrous equine influenza outbreak last year.

Commercial and stud beef, dairy cattle, sheep, cane, dogs, poultry, animal nursery, birds and heritage areas are all putting their best foot forward and looking forward to crowds viewing their entries.

And the pavilion will be overflowing with flowers, produce and all kinds of craft.

2 October 23, 2008 The Tweed Shire Echo

www.tweedecho.com.au



# Pre-loved toys help hospital



Ken Sapwell

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary volunteer Ricky Koolmeier hanging some of the stuffed toys out to dry. Photo Madeleine Doherty

Stuffed toys hanging out to dry would not normally be considered potential lifesavers.

But Ms Ricky Koolmeier's cuddly menagerie has been a mainstay of the Tweed Heads Hospital's annual fete which raises more money per head for often vital life-saving equipment than any other fete in NSW.

The bubbly hospital auxiliary worker, who collects hundreds of pre-loved dolls and animals each year from donors or by scouring op shops, says she loves patching them up and getting them in spic and span shape.

'I send them around in the washing machine then hang them out to dry and quite often they come up looking as good as new,' said Ms Koolmeier, who's among the auxiliary's 172 men and women who've volunteered to give our cash-strapped hospital a helping handout.

Last year the auxiliary gave the hospital \$100,000 for life-saving medical equipment, with a third of it coming from the proceeds of its annual fete which continues to pull in growing crowds of curiosity seekers and bargain hunters.

'There were 100 people wait-

ing outside the civic centre when the doors opened for the fete last week,' said president June Young, who is at a loss to explain its growing popularity despite an explosion of other retail experiences.

'I think people in this area have always been community minded and they like supporting traditional events like this,' she said.

Last year the auxiliary gave the hospital \$100,000 for life-saving medical equipment, with a third of it coming from the proceeds of its annual fete

'I'm not sure whether the harder economic times have more people looking for bargains because we've had the same steady increase in numbers over the years.

'I overheard one couple saying that it was just like a good old-fashioned country fete which I found quite interesting.'

Apart from Ms Koolmeier's popular stall, fete-goers can pick over everything from restored jewellery to homeware items in the bargain bonanza bin while being sustained by a Lions club barbecue.

According to Ms Young,

last week's fete raised \$31,016 – which would have been the highest amount raised in the country if they hadn't been nudged into second place by the John Hunter Hospital fete in Newcastle.

'It's the fourth time they've beaten us for the award,' says Ms Young ruefully, who doesn't need reminding that Newcastle is NSW's second biggest city.

The auxiliary is raising around an extra \$70,000 this year through Border Park Raceway raffles, a fashion parade and Christmas raffle with tickets going on sale next month.

Ms Young says the millions raised over the years is spent at the discretion of the hospital's CEO who the auxiliary believed was in the best position to decide.

This year the money will be spent buying 10 new electronic beds which she says should make rest easier for patients and life a bit easier for the hospital's hardworking nurses.

# Shopping centre court clash

Ken Sapwell

A developer hoping to get a jump on its rivals by becoming the first to establish a major shopping centre outside Tweed Heads is heading for a costly courtroom showdown with Tweed Council on Monday (October 27).

The court has set aside five days for an appeal by Metricon against a deemed refusal by the council for a 'substantial shopping centre' it wants to build on a four-hectare site on its Seabreeze residential estate near Pottsville.

The company is challenging the council's retail strategy which seeks to protect the character of its villages by limiting them to neighbourhood style centres while keeping Tweed Heads as a regional centre.

## Turf war

It follows a long-running turf war among at least five big players for supermarket supremacy on the coast's southern end, including the developers of a new Coles shopping centre at Casuarina Beach, Kings Beach No 2 Pty Ltd.

Kings Beach lost a bid in the Land and Environment Court earlier this month to join the council in defending the appeal on the grounds that they are 'regional competitors' and would be affected by the outcome of the case.

Pottsville business association president Tania Murdock says Metricon kept quiet about the scale of the development which she says verges on a 'regional centre' until it lodged its development application earlier this year.

Ms Murdock says marketing agents conducting a door-knock campaign have indicated to residents that the centre would be comparable to the Gold Coast based company's shopping centre at Flame Tree Park.

'Few residents realise it will be up to three times the size of the Flame Tree Park complex in Banora Point,' said Ms Murdock, whose claim appears to

be confirmed by a reaction of disbelief from a residents' association spokesman.

Dennis Parker, the residents' association vice-president, says the location of a shopping centre had been discussed at several meetings, but if it boiled down to the choice of a large centre in the village or at Seabreeze, the association believed Seabreeze was the best location.

'The association wouldn't mind something the size of Flame Tree or even slightly bigger,' he said, adding that he did not think it would be three times the size.

'I find that hard to believe but I can't comment further because I haven't seen the plans,' said Mr Parker, whose association has signed off on a locality plan which designates the yet-to-be developed Dunloe Park further south to be the preferred site of any large shopping centre.

Ms Murdock, a former council candidate, has taken a broad swipe at Metricon's joint venture with the Peninsula Development group which initially wants to build a 3250sqm supermarket, 1500sqm of speciality shops and a 24-hour service station on the estate.

## Retain the village

The council wants to limit Seabreeze to a neighbourhood retail centre of around 500sqm while identifying the existing village as having the potential for a full-line supermarket of up to 2500sqm.

Council planners say the village should be retained as the main commercial and retail hub, saying the concentration of retail services in one place would create a vibrant mixed-use centre and reduce shoppers' vehicle fuel bills.

But the council's former administrators put a final decision on hold until the newly elected council considered the findings of a site-suitability investigation which will soon be completed.

Ms Murdock says the com-

pany has also failed to properly inform residents of the scope of development works and has played down its visual impacts on the landscape by comparing it to a smaller centre.

It will involve a huge amount of excavation work, a retaining wall up to 10-metres high, a 24-hour petrol station servicing haulage trucks and an obtrusive acoustic barrier along what is now a scenic route, she says.

## 'New town centre'

Ms Murdock says a big shopping centre at Seabreeze would totally fracture the town and wreck its sleepy image because it would virtually amount to a new town centre.

The Pottsville businesswoman has also strongly denied what she says are untrue and defamatory suggestions circulating in the town that she's responsible for the design of the town's controversial streetscaping works and is behind a push to relocate the town's oval and village green.

'There is no suggestion by anyone that I'm aware of, including the council, to relocate the oval,' she said.

Meantime, several Seabreeze residents who spoke to *The Echo* said they were upset to learn that the company was pushing for such a big shopping centre when its marketing material indicated that a smaller neighbourhood-style centre was planned.

Stephen Segal, who has been involved in several courtroom stoushes with the council in a so-far unsuccessful bid to establish a regional shopping centre on his land at Chinderah, will be cheering the council from the sidelines.

Mr Segal said he did not apply to join the council in its court case because he was unaware until now that Metricon was planning anything bigger than a neighbourhood centre.

A spokesman for Metricon said he did not want to comment on the claims ahead of the case in the Land and Environment Court.

**VAST**  
interior

**TWEED HEADS SOUTH**  
2/123 Minjungbal Drive  
07 5524 4706

**ELANORA**  
Shop 73, The Pines, K.P. McGath Drive  
07 5521 0866

[www.vastinterior.com.au](http://www.vastinterior.com.au)

# HUGE CLEARANCE SALE

## WE'RE MOVING

### All floor stock to clear!

# UP TO 50% OFF

## Huge discounts

### Don't miss out

We are moving on  
04/11/08 to: Shop 7,  
HOMEMART ON TWEED,  
Minjungbal Drive



# DISCOVER THE WORLD'S BEST ACREAGE

just 7 minutes from the beach

The Currumbin Valley is one of Australia's most picturesque rural and hinterland retreats.

The Highlands is now released to the public with limited acreage lots set amongst the abundant flora and fauna of the native forest. With wide-open spaces to enjoy, outdoor life on lush meadows and natural landscapes, life here will be like living in your own national park.

Buy an acre, live on ten, feel like you own a hundred

## LIMITED NUMBER OF PREMIUM acreage homesites

### THE HIGHLANDS AT CURRUMBIN

A rare opportunity to secure your piece of the world's  
best sustainable development.

The Highlands is a unique location that offer its residents both a sea change and a green change lifestyle.

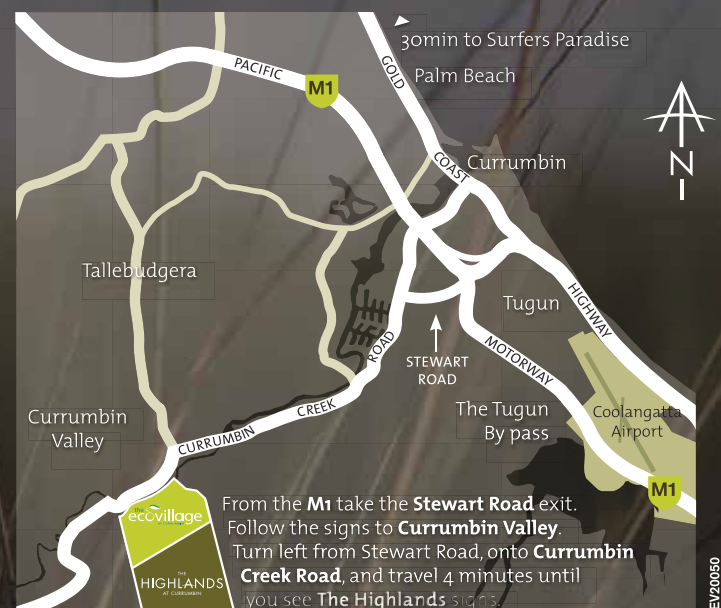
The Highlands is the crown jewel of The Ecovillage at Currumbin, and the last ever land release in this, the most awarded sustainable community in the world.

THE  
HIGHLANDS  
AT CURRUMBIN

639 Currumbin Creek Rd,  
Currumbin Valley, Queensland, Australia

[www.theecovillage.com.au/highlands](http://www.theecovillage.com.au/highlands)

Phone: 07 5598 7355



TEV20050





# Keeping a bird's-eye watch over Tweed's ospreys

Luis Feliu

Tweed's eagle-eyed bird-watching group is using national Bird Week starting this Sunday to highlight its work monitoring and protecting one of the shire's largest and better-known raptors, the osprey.

The theme for the week is 'Revealing Raptors' and the Eastern Osprey (*Pandion cristatus*), which is listed as vulnerable in NSW, is the focus of efforts by the Tweed Bird Observers (TBO) to sustain or increase its population.

TBO, which has up to 60 volunteers, is part of a local osprey breeding monitoring program which began in the early 1990s to watch nests in the Tweed and Brunswick river catchments for breeding activity and fledgling success. Other program partners 'feathering' the osprey nests are National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), Country Energy and Tweed Shire Council.

TBO conservation officer Linda Brannian told *The Echo* there were 16 osprey nests which were active this year in the two river catchments.

'This means the birds are present at the nest, have rebuilt or added sticks to the nest, but may not necessarily have produced eggs or chicks,' Ms Brannian said.



Tweed Bird Observers member Linda Brannian keeps an eye on an osprey nest atop a purpose built (power) pole near Tumbulgum. Photo: Luis Feliu. Osprey nest photo: David Palmer

'As yet we don't have final figures for how many have or will fledge chicks this season, but some have already been successful with others still with chicks in the nest.'

Ms Brannian said the program has been very effective in helping to sustain/increase osprey populations in the Northern Rivers region but numbers had dropped in the Tweed

catchment in the last three to four years, possibly due to development.

'However, we have a new nest this year further up the Tweed River which is encouraging.'

Ms Brannian urged anyone knowing of any osprey nests in the Tweed/Brunswick area to call NPWS Murwillumbah on 6670 8600 or TBO member Faye on 6677 9095.

'I'm sure we don't know all of them, and it is imperative that they are listed so they can be protected,' she said.

'Old trees along the coast are very important to ospreys for building nests in and to collect sticks for nest-building.'

'Ospreys seem to be able to adapt to suburbia, but the ones that have always nested in undeveloped natural areas are



very vulnerable to disturbance between May and November/December.

'People should not approach to the point where birds fly away from the nest as this leaves eggs and chicks exposed to the elements and predators.' TBO was formed in 1999 and is affiliated with the nationwide group, Bird Observation and Conservation Australia (BOCA), which has been established for over 100 years.

The group has monthly outings around the Tweed Valley and weekly walks around the Tweed Heads/Kingscliff area.

Members receive a newsletter twice a year and a calendar of outings.

TBO often provides bird surveys for Landcare and private property owners and works in conjunction with the Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers.

The group also authors a bird brochure highlighting bird walks around the shire, available at all tourist information outlets, and maintains a list of bird species observed in the Tweed.

For further info visit its website at <http://www.bigvolcano.com.au/custom/birdos/index.html>

## Slattery takes housing job

Alex Mitchell

Genevieve Slattery, former executive officer to the Tweed Shire Council administrators, has relocated to Sydney with a senior position on the staff of new Housing Minister David Borger.

Ms Slattery's Murwillumbah appointment came to an end last month when council elections were held and the three government-appointed administrators stood down.

During her two and a half year role as executive officer, Ms Slattery advised the council on issues management, communications strategies and liaison with business and community groups and ratepayers.

Ms Slattery, who is married with a son, Joe, has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of NSW majoring in political science.

Her new boss, David Borger, is a former mayor of Paramatta and one of the rising stars of the NSW Labor Party. Only elected to parliament 18 months ago, he was promoted into the Cabinet when Nathan Rees was made premier.

Ms Slattery said housing was one of the government's most pressing policy issues and she looked forward to the challenge of helping to ease it.

[www.tweedecho.com.au](http://www.tweedecho.com.au)

## Foreign students taste Tweed life



Sixteen students from newly arrived migrant and refugee families are enjoying the hospitality of the Tweed this week, courtesy of Wollumbin High School.

It was a microcosm of the world that gathered at Wollumbin High School this week with teenagers from Afghanistan, Armenia, China, Columbia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone and Tibet.

Wollumbin High School principal Karen Connell said the students, who were enrolled in the Beverly Hills and Chatswood Intensive English Centres in Sydney, were visiting for a comprehensive taste of life on the North Coast.

'The most important part of their experience will be living with the families of our students,' Ms Connell said.

'There's nothing like spending normal family time - chatting, eating and spending leisure time with ordinary local

people to give you a real idea of what a culture is like and we are very grateful to the families involved.'

During the week, the visitors went off to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and Crabbes Creek Public School to work with Mullumbimby High students on farming while tomorrow (Friday, October 24) they will join Wollumbin High students in down-town Murwillumbah at 9.30am for a drumming performance.

The whirlwind visit will wrap up after a visit to Kirra Beach this Saturday.

'It will be a wonderful experience for the visitors and our students and I'm confident horizons will be permanently broadened as a result of the visit,' Ms Connell said.

## Angel Certification Program



For more details go to [www.seavisionproductions.com](http://www.seavisionproductions.com) or call/email Donna Grey-Virtue on 02 66 816475 [donna@seavisionproductions.com](mailto:donna@seavisionproductions.com)

Charles Virtue, son of Dr. Doreen Virtue, will be teaching an intensive 3-day training class for the first time in Australia.

After this class you will be a 'Certified Angel Healer' and able to give 'Angel Readings' and 'Healing' to clients, friends, family, and yourself.

The course will cover working with the Angels and Ascended Masters, Basic Mediumship, Oracle Card Readings, Practising all skills and techniques learnt, plus more.

For further details on class content please go to [www.seavisionproductions.com](http://www.seavisionproductions.com) or contact Donna Grey-Virtue.

Registration \$555.00, payable through paypal via website or contact Donna for further payment methods. For bookings of four or more discounts apply.

Location: Ballina Beach Resort, East Ballina NSW. Discount accommodation available, 02 66 868888

November 14-16th, 2008



**Need Staff? Need Work?**

**call 1800 670 914**

**Need Training?**

**call 1800 266 425**

**Tursa Employment & Training**

**Your Regional Employment and Training Network**

**MURWILLUMBAH**  
50 Main Street  
Ph. (02) 6672 6712  
Email: [tursa.murwillumbah@tursa.com.au](mailto:tursa.murwillumbah@tursa.com.au)

**KINGSCLIFF**  
Shop 6A, 1st Floor  
Kingscliff Shopping Village  
28 Pearl Street  
Ph. (02) 6674 0699  
Email: [tursa.kingscliff@tursa.com.au](mailto:tursa.kingscliff@tursa.com.au)

**SOUTH TWEED HEADS**  
6/81 Minjungbal Drive  
Ph. (07) 5523 4825  
Email: [tursa.tweed@tursa.com.au](mailto:tursa.tweed@tursa.com.au)



**NO FEES!**

**CONVENIENT OFFICES IN:** • Southport • Nerang • Coolangatta • South Tweed Heads • Kingscliff • Murwillumbah • Mullumbimby • Brunswick Heads • Byron Bay • Ballina • Lismore • Casino • Kyogle • Grafton • Maclean • Yamba • Coffs Harbour • Woolgoolga • Bellingen

**check out [www.tursa.com.au](http://www.tursa.com.au)**







# Dragon boats race for charity

Above: Action during last Sunday's Kids in Need dragon boat races at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads. Hundreds of people lined the shore for the family fun event which raises money for the children's charity. Photo Jeff 'Cox' Dawson



Left: Rhianon Durkin, 4, of Tweed Heads, enjoyed wearing a painted face at the Tweed River Festival lantern parade at Jack Evans Boat Harbour last Saturday night. Photo Jeff Dawson



# Fashions and fillies on the field

Above right: Thin Green Line manager, Theme Rains enjoys the races. The picturesque racecourse at Tygalgah near Murwillumbah was an even prettier picture on Monday afternoon with a fashions on the field event adding an extra splash of spring colour to the Tweed Tourism sponsored race day hosted by Tweed River Jockey Club. Photo Steve Senise



Right: Eungella businessman Gerald Hart Attrill (aka Jessa O' My Heart) cut a dapper figure in the bookies ring just before heading off to the fashion parade with a friend. Photo Luis Feliu

## Tweed Coast Vet

**Open 7 Days**  
Mon to Fri 8.30am-6pm, Sat & Sun 9am to 2pm  
**14 Tweed Coast Road, Cabarita Beach**  
**(02) 6676 3199**

Outdoor Furniture Solutions

# BE THE FIRST TO CHOOSE FROM NEW SEASON'S STOCKS

Beat the Christmas rush

## Kwila, Teak, GRC Wicker, Aluminium

### Unique furniture for the individual you

**Pride Casual Furniture Nthn NSW**  
**Factory 1, cnr Amber Rd & Industry Dve**  
**South Tweed Ph: 07 5513 1007**  
**www.casualfurniture.com.au**

Take a seat with

Bunnings of South Tweed Heads have created a peaceful oasis for troubled minds at Tweed Heads Hospital.

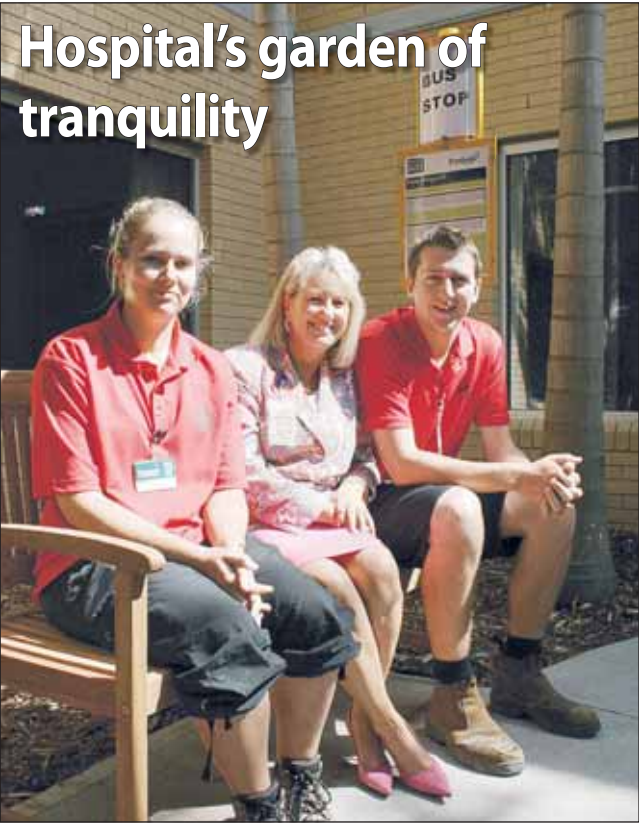
More than 20 team members from Bunnings hit the hospital last week to create a new garden for Alzheimer and dementia patients.

Tweed Heads Hospital CEO Trish Hogan, in one of her last duties at the hospital, opened the garden with the Bunnings team joining in the ceremony.

Ms Hogan praised the kind thoughts and efforts of the hardware retailer, saying Alzheimer and dementia patients now had a peaceful refuge in which to relax devoid of the hospital corridors, which had been their only place to get some exercise.

Bunnings donated the garden, Tweed Shire Council gave the mulch while Surfside Buses donated the bus stop sign.

Ms Hogan was thrilled to see the garden completed and the community pitch in to give so generously to those in need of a little peace and quiet.



# Hospital's garden of tranquility

Tweed Heads Hospital chief executive officer Trish Hogan (centre) and Bunnings staff members Sammy Dunemann (left) and Mat Degroot try out the bench in the hospital's new tropical garden for Alzheimer and dementia patients.



# Ban sparks formation of Tweed All Blacks

Luis Feliu

An author writing a book on Aboriginal rugby league history before World War II is seeking information on a team called the Tweed Heads All Blacks which formed as a result of a ban on coloured players.

Canberra writer David Huggonson provided this photo of the All Blacks to *The Echo* in the hope of eliciting information from surviving relatives of the players.

He said the formation of the All Blacks team highlighted the popularity of white supremacist notions that the eugenics philosophy had fostered in Australia, including the Tweed.

(The Shorter Oxford Dictionary defines eugenics as the science pertaining to the 'production of fine offspring').

According to his research, shortly before the 1930 football season, the executive of the Tweed Heads Rugby League Club prohibited coloured players from playing for the club and the ban was maintained for the 1931 season by a close vote of 17-15.

'This action led to Aboriginal and Islander communities deciding to form their own football club which they named the Tweed Heads All Blacks,' Mr Huggonson said.

'The team went on to produce many great players including state and national representatives. The team was obviously a top side but we don't know if it won a competition because eugenics was at its height and Adolf Hitler and the Nazi regime took it to extremes.

'It's amazing how popular it was here, particularly among farmers... they put Nordic races at the top of the (racial) hierarchy and it was not till DNA



The Tweed Heads All Blacks - do you know any of them? Back row: Percy Lena, Zane Corowa, Tommy Slockee, Colin Appo, Victor Slockee, Cecil Perandis, Les Slockee, Garney Nuggins, Joe Bekue, Roy Mye, Steve Chadburn, Walter Slockee. Middle row: Jackie Terare, Wally Muckin, Jackie Thorpe, Alex Itong, Cecil Dodds, Willie Williams. Front row: Hector Terare, Billy Terare, Charles Dodds, Colin Appo, Allan Lena. Photo courtesy Tweed Heads Historical Society.

was discovered that the eugenics philosophy diminished permanently.'

Mr Huggonson said he believed many of the families of those pictured were still in the district 'which was and still is a stronghold of rugby league.'

He said that during his research for the book entitled *Aboriginal participation in Rugby League from 1908 until 1958* he also sent old photographs of some Palm Island teams to a newspaper in north Queensland which published them and he was 'inundated' with people wanting the photos.

'They gave me background of their ancestors and how some of the families ended up in a concentration camp on the island.'

Aboriginal and Islander families in both regions played rugby league from its very inception.

He said he was sent many more photographs but could not identify those pictured as many people did not write on the back of the photos.

Mr Huggonson also researched the participation of Aborigines in World War I and found that they had been involved in every conflict Australia took part in. In 1993, he held a photographic exhibition at the Australian War Memorial called *Too Dark for the Light Horse*.

The retired teacher and public servant said he was inspired to compile his book after seeing an NRL photo exhibition in a museum and found 'no Aborigines in the pictures at all till Artie Beetson came along and I thought that was not right.'

'I know Aboriginal community was fanatical about rugby league, particularly in country areas.'

Mr Huggonson said he hoped to have the book finished by December next year when the NSW Parliament celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Aboriginal Protection Act 1909.

He said the game of rugby league did not spread to country areas such as the Tweed till 1915. Aussie diggers played it in France during World War I.

If you know any of the players in the photo or want more info call Mr Huggonson on 02 6288 2722.



★ Games ★ Magic ★ Costumes

## WE SELL FUN

Shop 8, 43 Greenway Drive (Cnr Corporation Circuit)  
Tweed Heads South 07 5523 2263



COASTAL FRAMING AND DESIGN

- Have your/family medals framed
- Collectables
- Personal Treasures
- Memorabilia

**WAR/SPORTING MEDALS**

- Huge range of designs & frames to choose from
- Framed professionally using highest quality materials

4/25 Industry Drive,  
South Tweed Heads NSW 2486  
Ph/Fax 07 5523 4101

## Big fun for littlies at Mt Warning

The Gold Coast may have its Big Day Out festival but Mt Warning Community Preschool will host its own annual crowd pleaser this Sunday with the children's Little Day Out.

The crowds will be smaller, in number and stature, but the annual fundraising event is fun for the whole family, set in the lush gardens of the preschool.

Entry is free and includes a balloon for kids, who can join in each activity for just \$1.

This year's fun will include a treasure hunt, face painting, wet sponge throw, cupcake decorating, a kids dress-up shop (just in time for Halloween), hair extensions, colour hair stencils, tattoos, trampolining, art and crafts, and a game of pull the magic string.

Live music and a circus troupe will provide entertainment, and food and drinks will be available.

The Little Day Out runs from 10am till 3pm at 120 Glenock Road, Uki.

www.tweedecho.com.au



Finn Irvine (left) and Cooper Geer get dressed for fun at the Mt Warning Community Preschool's Little Day Out to be held this Sunday, October 26, at Uki.



*Inspired, personalised, quality catering and events coordination.*  
*Your place or ours?*

If required, we can manage your whole event – food, decorations, entertainment, photography – the complete package according to your budget or style.

Weddings  
Corporate events  
Small conferences  
Staff training venue  
Anniversaries  
18th & 21st birthday parties  
School formals  
Gala dinners

Book now for Christmas parties  
**Invitation Cuisine**  
www.invitationcuisine.com  
Phone for an information pack  
(02) 6674 2808  
Email: [ivcuisine@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ivcuisine@optusnet.com.au)



Inspired catering on site or at Plantation House adjacent to Tropical Fruit World





# Helen's unique jewellery inspired by nature

Madeleine Doherty

Murwillumbah TAFE jewellery student Helen Luna is very crafty and has designs on a better life.

Helen loves jewellery, so much so that she has been making it for many years.

'My love for jewellery arises from the unique mix of creativity, technical skill and hands-on manipulation of materials that are involved,' Helen said

Inspired by nature, especially all the 'fantastic organic textures to be found in plants, animals and the landscape, from microscopic to macroscopic' Helen set off on her quest to create unique jewellery.

'I have always loved to create so much so that my passion took me to Melbourne to a selective college to complete an Advanced Diploma in Jewellery Design and Metalsmithing,' she said.

In Melbourne, Helen excelled. She exhibited and won an award for excellence.

But once the sheen wore off Melbourne, she returned

to the North Coast to put her new skills into practice.

As a serious jewellery designer, Helen did not rest on her laurels but continued learning and studying to push ahead of the field.

'This year I have gone back to TAFE at Murwillumbah part-time doing visual arts,' she said.

With a wealth of experience under her belt Helen is well and truly in business.

'I mainly make jewellery, sell through galleries including the Tweed River Art Gallery and the Tumbulgum Gallery. I also sell through Artisan in Brisbane and Craft Victoria and Charles Smith Gallery in Melbourne and do custom private orders,' Helen said.

Helen will soon be joining an artists' collective in Byron Bay. For more information on her jewellery phone: 6684 4163 or 0409 152 885, or check out [www.helenluna.com.au](http://www.helenluna.com.au).

**Right: Murwillumbah TAFE jewellery student Helen Luna at work in her studio at home.** Photo Jeff 'Family Jewels' Dawson



## Sharing nursery rhymes

Murwillumbah Public Library is running a regular six-week program called Baby Bounce and Rhyme from Friday, October 31, at 10am.

Baby Bounce is a 20-30 minute session designed to introduce your baby, and reintroduce you, to the joy of sharing the rhythm and rhyme of nursery rhymes, finger plays, poems and songs with your baby.

Each session involves singing, clapping, musical instruments, rhymes and lots of fun with your baby. All parents, grandparents, carers and their babies are invited to participate in this free program.

It is mainly designed for children aged under two, but if parents need to bring older siblings along, ask them to bring a teddy so that the older child can participate as well.

To book a child into or for further information call the library on (02) 6670 2427.

## Writers Centre brings top reporters to region

Legendary investigative journalist Chris Masters, head reporter for the ABC's *Four Corners*, and David Marr, lead feature writer for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, will be on the North Coast next month to speak about their work.

The well-known journalists will be part of the Northern Rivers Writers Centre's special series of 'out of Festival' events.

Chris Masters (pictured right) will appear at 6pm on Sunday, November 2, at Byron Community and Cultural Centre, looking back on a career



spanning more than 40 years and reflecting in particular, on the legacy of his ground breaking 1987 report, *The Moonlight State*, in conversation with Ra-

dio National's Mick O'Regan.

David Marr appears a week later, at 6pm, on Sunday, November 9, to talk about his new book, *The Henson Case*, an in-depth behind the scenes look at the 'arts scandal of 2008' and the demonising of one of the country's most highly acclaimed and internationally regarded artists, Bill Henson. He will be in conversation with fellow journalist David Leser.

Tickets are \$25 per event, or \$40 for both, available now from Byron Community and Cultural Centre, phone 6685 6807.



David Marr

## Aged Care graduates start on new career path

Fifteen Tweed people undergoing NORTEC Training recently graduated from a 13-week Aged Care Certificate III course.

A spokesperson for the employment-services company said the course participants praised their trainer Sandra

Langdon, who has worked in the industry for 16 years and delivers practical, hands-on and up-to-date industry training.

Participants were also introduced to industry contacts through on-the-job work experience from which some

have already gained employment.

With aged-care workers in demand in the Tweed, graduates are highly employable so are looking forward to an ongoing career in the care industry.

NORTEC Training deliv-

ers free courses in aged care, home and community care, retail, horticulture and more. Jobseekers who would like to increase their career opportunities with further training and nationally recognised accreditation are urged to call 1800 667 832.



Graduates in Aged Care Certificate III (back row l-r): Katrina Hansen, Jolene Molyneaux, Jessica Kenyon, Glenn Jameson, Jo Carter, Lisa Harris and Julie Oakes; (middle row): Mawai White, Kacey Sharp, Julianne Dummett, Annette Bristow and Lynette De Klerk; (front row): Michele Wardle, Cheryl Coustley and Karen McCluskey.



**carpetCALL**  
FLOOR CENTRE  
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

**ALL AREAS OF  
TWEED SHIRE**

- Kingscliff • Murwillumbah
- Carpets • Vinyl • Timber Flooring
- Laminate Flooring • Blinds

**1300  
555 435**

**LAMINATE  
\$19 sqm  
OCT ONLY**

**6/58 Machinery Drive  
(Loop Rd) Tweed Heads South**



**Help with any home emergency  
is only one button away!**

No more struggling to get to the phone, finding the right number and dialling for help.

With a simple press of a button and you are instantly connected with a real person ready to respond to your emergency 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

**Life Link Personal Alarms** provide the confidence to remain independent and safe at home.

**Call Feros Care today on  
1300 851 771**  
[www.feroscare.com.au](http://www.feroscare.com.au)



**FEROS CARE**  
*Life Link*  
PERSONAL ALARMS



# Planning chief sees the environmental challenges ahead

Since 2006 there have been significant changes in Tweed Shire Council's top echelons with four new directors appointed following retirements. In this edition, Ken Sapwell profiles planning director Vince Connell.

**T**weed Shire Council's new director of planning, Vince Connell (pictured), admits he faces a sharp learning curve as he steps out into unfamiliar territory to perform a delicate balancing act under the full glare of the public spotlight.

Mr Connell, who is the fourth person in five years to step on to the highwire, is confident the experience he picked up during 21 years working in the planning departments of three inner-city Sydney councils will give him the skills to pull it off.

'The crux of this job is being able to balance the demands of accommodating large population inflows by facilitating appropriate levels of social, economic and physical infrastructure while protecting the more sensitive elements of the natural environment,' said the man chosen to guide the direction of the shire's future development for the next five years.

'While there's some planning issues I wasn't exposed to in Sydney, such as the scale of residential subdivisions and new roads, the planning principles and processes are pretty much the same even though it may be on a broader canvas.'



Mr Connell took on the high profile job just last July, taking over from the now-retired Gary Smith who had been warming the seat following the early retirement of the former director of planning, Noel Hodges, 10 months ago.

Mr Hodges was Beaudesert's water and sewage engineer when the former sacked council

light of the rapid rate of development and the need to protect the vast array of natural resources.'

'I briefed myself by reading all the reports and I pretty well know what to expect,' said the 44-year-old who now hopes to make his home permanently in the Tweed with his family.

'I see myself as a new person up here - I have no alignments, I have no political background and no business interest in the area - basically I've come here to start afresh.'

As a town planning graduate from the University of NSW, he joined the Department of Planning's Rockdale branch as an assistant planner for two years before going to Randwick Council where he was im-

**'I have no alignments, no political background and no business interest in the area.'**

cil controversially appointed him to take on the crucial planning role after the resignation of the long-beleaguered David Broyd five years ago.

The embattled Mr Broyd quit in disgust following a long campaign by some former councillors to unseat him amid claims that he was anti-development. A subsequent inquiry cleared Mr Broyd but slammed the councillors.

Mr Connell says he came into the job well aware of the council's history and the 'interesting challenges ahead in

mersed in statutory planning matters.

In 1993 he moved to South Sydney Council as its strategic planner where he took on one of his biggest projects - overseeing a structural master plan to redevelop an industrial wasteland near Moore Park into a brand-new residential suburb, commercial precinct and railway station now known as Green Park.

After four years he joined Marrickville Council where he spent the next 10 years until his current job gaining experience

as the manager of planning services and later as executive manager of the council's major projects.

Along the way he picked up nine prestigious awards, including one for a strategy to boost the tourism potential of inner-west municipalities and another for developing a sustainability strategy for South Sydney which involved a comprehensive LEP.

Mr Connell says his work coincided with a gentrification of the inner city and a new breed of residents who were environmentally aware and wanted to be part of the council's decision-making process.

'The gentrification was the main driver of change because the people moving into the area had different expectations and the environment came to the fore - there is certainly a strong Green movement coming through on many councils.

'As a result Marrickville had a strong policy towards environmental issues.'

He says his job entailed staging major community consultation events and negotiating outcomes in what he says were sometimes 'highly politically sensitive environments.'

'I definitely feel community consultation is an important part of the process. I believe in the value of good public relations and the value of consultation. In my mind it adds value to a project,' he told *The Echo*.

'It was certainly a good grounding working closely with the elected council and the community to advance some major projects. The community in inner councils is strongly aware so for that reason you are very accountable.'

'I'm looking forward to the challenges and every day is a learning curve for me. It's going to be a tough role because there are issues out there relating to the environment but I knew that when I took the job.'

'The challenge is keeping up with the population increase by providing housing and employment opportunities in a

way that's not going to damage the environment.'

Mr Connell says he's appreciating his new work environment in a rural council even though he has a much higher profile.

'Here it is much more relaxed and open with people willing to come forward to seek your views and opinions.'

**cushions**

**daybeds & more**

**BYRON DESIGNWORKS**

3 ti-tree plce.  
arts industrial estate  
byron bay  
6685 5714

## Farm-fresh produce a health and taste winner

Burringbar produce growers Rob and Narelle Andrews believe there is huge future on the North Coast for small-scale farmers like themselves because people are increasingly wanting to buy fresh food direct from growers.

The pair, both born and bred on the Tweed, are familiar faces around farmers markets throughout Tweed and Byron shires as they own and operate the Gourmet Salad Hut which specialises in mostly hydroponically grown vegetables such as fancy lettuce and culinary herbs.

'I believe there is a huge future for this as produce markets are now a big part of the North Coast lifestyle,' Rob told *The Echo*.

'The markets give a sense of community with people dealing directly with growers and producers and that helps keep transport miles (and our carbon footprint) down.'

'This is a much better way for people to get fresh fruit and



**Rob Andrews and his daughter Emma Rose, 20, at their Gourmet Salad Hut stall at New Brighton farmers market.**

vegetables which keep longer. The biggest thing I've discovered is people saying how well it keeps, they're taking it home and using it all instead of throwing some of it away because it stays fresh longer.

'It just makes sense producing and selling locally and there should be more of it.'

'I grew up in Tumbulgum and Narelle in Burringbar - Narelle also still nurses at Mur-

willumbah Hospital.

'We've been doing this on our two-and-a-half hectare farm at Burringbar for the past 20 years... we have about a third of the land under cultivation and grow some in-ground vegies such as gourmet potatoes.'

'We used to do a lot of wholesaling in the early years up the coast, running up there three days a week. One time, we had a fair bit of extra stock

and Narelle suggested we sell them at the markets, that was around 8-to-10 years ago and we're still doing it.'

'We still wholesale to some shops and it keeps the whole family employed. It's also a big social outlet for us. The New Brighton market is very friendly and has a very relaxed atmosphere.'

Rob recalled many years ago share-farming vegies on the red soils of the Cudgen plateau where he also helped other farmers build hydroponic farms.

Tweed growers such as the Andrews are getting a big slice of the action at the New Brighton produce market held each Tuesday morning from 8am-11am at the local sportsfields.

Market manager Judy MacDonald said the market was always in need of more farmers willing to sell their fresh produce at the market including organic growers.

For further info or to book a stall, call Judy on 6672 5042.



**ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
KINGSCLIFF**

**Where Parish and Family Partnership is Primary!**

Our great Parish School is enrolling now for 2009

Telephone today for Enrolment Information or a meeting with our Principal

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
8 Pearl Street Kingscliff 2487  
Phone: 02 6674 1368

**2008 Total School Fees = \$1565 (1 Child)**





Volume 1 #9 October 23, 2008

## When big is not better

The outcome of next week's Land and Environment Court hearing over the proposed major shopping centre complex at the Seabreeze estate near Pottsville could have a big impact on the future shape and character of the southern Tweed Coast area.

The developers want a much larger than planned or expected shopping complex, complete with 24-hour service station, at the fast-growing estate which is already dwarfing the once sleepy village of Pottsville. (Have a look at the area on Google Earth and you'll get the picture).

Tweed Shire Council has planned sensibly ahead with a retail strategy in place for future population growth. But the company is challenging that strategy which, importantly, aims to protect the character of the shire's villages by limiting them to neighbourhood style centres while keeping Tweed Heads as a regional centre.

Metriton, as a joint developer of the proposed complex, should be satisfied with a village style complex to service its housing estate which has already made them handsome profits. The Tweed community is saying 'no' to this type of senseless over-development and the company should really be thinking about giving back to the community rather than trying to take more by pushing the envelope. It wasn't that long ago that many Murwillumbah residents were upset by this company's controversial housing subdivision in their town, which was bound to affect their amenity, particularly in traffic issues, and this latest saga appears to be more of the same.

The push for a much bigger and no doubt more profitable shopping complex irrespective of residents wishes or needs defies logic. For years Pottsville residents and council have worked to create an environment that reflects the lifestyle they want, yet developers from far away eye off the potential created on the backs of locals. And it's not because the developer cares about our communities – it's all about how many dollars they can make. Have they absorbed nothing from the recent events in the US financial system? Isn't it now bleeding obvious that it's time to rein in greed and rampant consumerism and turn to more sustainable developments that complement established communities rather than exploit them.

The residents of Seabreeze made their home there, aware of the charm of nearby Pottsville village and surrounds with a low-key and laid-back coastal lifestyle the big attraction. They saw a village shopping and neighbourhood centres, community gardens, coffee shops, bakeries, parkland and the like made for a real family destination and wanted a slice of that little paradise.

If anyone wants to experience the delights of a large shopping centre they can drive 10-15 minutes to Tweed Heads South and take in the vista that comes with shopping centres – car parks and traffic. Many locals there moved away from the big cities and its fast pace and stress for the quiet coastal living which this development is set to shatter.

And where is the tourism in all this? Tourism is one of the main industries of the Tweed. It's probably safe to say that tourists don't come here to go to a shopping centre.

We sell ourselves as a holiday destination – natural iconic landscapes, seaside villages, the river and fresh produce all set in a relaxed North Coast atmosphere. Bung in a huge shopping centre and you can kiss that point of difference good bye!

### Tweed Shire Echo

Publisher **David Lovejoy**

Editor **Luis Feliu**

Associate Editor **Madeleine Doherty**

Advertising Manager **Angela Cornell**

Accounts Manager **Simon Haslam**

Production Manager **Ziggi Browning**

'The job of a newspaper is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.' – Finley Peter Dunne 1867–1936

© 2008 Echo Publications Pty Ltd  
Suite 1, Warina Walk Arcade, Murwillumbah  
Phone 02 6672 2280 Fax 02 6672 4933  
email: editor@tweedecho.com.au  
Printer: Horton Media Australia Ltd

## The barbarians were running the show

The fall of the Roman Empire, the end of capitalism as we know it, the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression – like the 'war on terror' the 'global financial crisis', as it has now been dubbed, has drawn a host of analogies, comparisons, predictions, and longer bows than that of Robin Hood.

The rapacious growth that fuelled a fall so great – driven by an inadequately regulated corporate sector, a booming mineral-driven economy, cheap credit and unrealistic property prices – smacks of little else but greed.

The sub-prime mortgage crisis that downed the first domino turns out to be a pass-the-parcel game between lenders to ensure that their particular institution scraped as much cream off the top as possible but did not end up with the hot potato. Naturally enough, the spud had to stop somewhere and, much to everyone's dismay, it came to a halt, withered and burned, at the doors of some of the biggest and most prestigious banks, worldwide. A textbook example of the old adage – the bigger they are, the harder they fall.

As Professor Robert Shiller from the Yale School of Economics said in a recent *Four Corners* report, 'Both the housing boom and the dot-com boom occurred close in time, it was the same people, it was driven by the same sense of economic possibility and it was like a gold rush. You know when they discover gold, people go out staking their claim. That was the dot-com boom and now people, it's remarkable, think they've found gold in their own backyard, all they've got to do is buy a house and so, it's a remarkable delusion I think that has developed. Just

buy a house and you'll be rich, amazing, I don't know how we got here, but we're here.'

While Shiller may not be certain of the road, many analysts agree that it has its roots (in recent history at least) in the sharp economic downturn that followed the September 11 bombings. In an effort to boost confidence US fiscal policy was determined to make credit cheap, slashing interest rates to

Australia took to emulating the wealthy and their modes of investment like the proverbial duck to water. Unfortunately, for many, they had none of the net worth or experience to feather their nests.

For most Australians, it's not the sub-prime mortgage crisis that affects them per se but where their hard-earned super or retirement funds have been invested (in the past couple of

ryone could have a piece of the pie: Australia's version of Shiller's 'gold rush'. Unfortunately, like any gold rush in history, many will have lost their life savings.

Traditionally the market was a place for speculators only, a capital-raising platform that, like any, is high risk, high yield but a place where innovation and imagination can find finance. However, the flood of nuevo investors and the subsequent boom has left the ASX a long way from its roots and its *raison d'être*. Listing costs on the main board are now in excess of \$100,000, not to mention the expensive annual fees, which seems to have encouraged more reputation than innovation.

Naturally enough, an outraged public wants to know why the forces that caused such a maelstrom should be delivered from it, compliments of the public purse. 'Let the bastards tumble,' seems to be the prevailing sentiment. That is, of course, until people can't get their money out of the bank; a nightmare that governments everywhere are attempting to avoid. Even the Reserve Bank Governor has done a monumental backflip on the government's savings guarantee policy.

Ultimately the crisis highlights what has been the elephant in the room for some time: that western, patriarchal consumerism and capitalism is totally unsustainable and, in fact, destructive, unfair, unjust, opportunistic, exploitative and elitist. Instead of a bailout maybe it's time to return to that unpretentious and pithy 70s bumper sticker sentiment, 'live simply so that others may simply live.'

■ Mungo is on holiday

### Jann Gilbert looks at the morning after.

The rapacious growth that fuelled a fall so great – driven by an inadequately regulated corporate sector, a booming mineral-driven economy, cheap credit and unrealistic property prices – smacks of little else but greed.

a mere one per cent to stimulate a flailing economy. This, coupled with protection from rising fuel prices, led to the biggest spending spree in recorded history. As Paul Barry, the *Four Corners* report's author says, 'With all this cheap money to be had, America's banks were desperate for customers.'

However the binge on lending wasn't only confined to the US. Australians were encouraged to use credit like there was no tomorrow, as witnessed by the mountain of credit card debt and associated upwardly mobile rate of inflation. Customers who wouldn't normally stand a chance in Hades of getting a mortgage actually got one or even two or three and, at the height of the glut, 100 per cent lending was all the rage.

'No doc' or 'low doc' loans suddenly became the war cry of the average suburbanite on the path to affluence. Like the aspiring merchants and industrialists before them, suburban

weeks super and retirement funds have had up to 40 per cent wiped off them), whether they will have a job in the predicted recession, and how much the actual cost of living will rise.

But while banks have been the whipping boys for an incredulous public and governments across the globe, in Australia a couple of key players have kept their heads well and truly pulled in.

Following the recession in the 80s the market had no place to go but up. The bull was awake and charging. Suddenly, the market was the place to be, and share portfolios, hedge funds and margin lending became the new dinner party conversation.

Leading the common charge (along with the media) the then Prime Minister, John Howard, went out of his way to encourage 'mums and dads' to buy something they already owned in a market they knew nothing about. Suddenly, eve-

Replacing an electrical hot water service?

Ask how you can get a new solar hot water system and be eligible for rebates \*

Reduce your household running costs!

Head over the tracks behind the railway station to

**ALL HOME**  
PRODUCTS & IMPROVEMENTS



1 Railway Street,  
Murwillumbah  
(02) 6672 5776  
www.allhome.com.au



**hampton&larsson**  
timber windows & doors



- Environmentally Certified Timber
- Energy Efficiency Rating
- Bi Folding & Sliding Doors
- Custom Made Staircases
- Heritage Restorations
- Dressed & Profiled Timber
- Entrance Doors
- Quality service since 1946

Phone: 6621 2734 www.hamptonandlarsson.com.au



# Premier Rees should leave spin to spiders

At his first press conference on becoming NSW Premier last month, Nathan Rees said, 'I think the public are absolutely fed up with spin, fed up to their back teeth.'

His remarks drew cheers across the land from voters and taxpayers who have become utterly exasperated by the State Government's press release blizzard, the re-announcement of announcements, unvarnished propaganda, 10-second TV 'grabs', radio sound bites and incessant spin doctoring.

It was as if government administration in this State had been hijacked by public relations consultants. All substance had vanished and been replaced by media spin. No minister or senior bureaucrat ever took responsibility for anything. There was always a

lame excuse and someone else was always to blame.

Within days of taking over, Rees cut the number of media advisers in his own office from 12 to six and he ordered other ministers to follow his lead. Sanity seemed to be prevailing.

For the record, the former unlamented Iemma Government had 335 media and policy staff, on which it spent the grand sum of \$63.8 million in 2006-07. By comparison, the State Opposition has just 17 media and political staff. Can there be any clearer demonstration of the power of incumbency?

These 335 ministerial staffers don't save lives, mend families, put out fires, rescue people, teach kids, drive buses or keep hospitals and schools running. They write press releases and

briefing notes and sip lattes.

When I first joined the Press Gallery in Canberra 45 years ago, Prime Minister Robert Menzies had a personal staff of three – private secretary Frank Jennings, secretary Hazel Craig

and press secretary Ray Maley followed by Tony Eggleton.

One year ago, when I left the NSW Parliamentary Press Gallery, a Government minister had a total of 14 press secretaries plus policy advisers, electorate staff and personal execu-

tive staff. In all, his ministerial office staff numbered 20.

Admittedly, he had three portfolios to manage but it was still a phenomenal number of minders for one politician to have on call.

Currently there are 23 journalists from newspapers, TV and radio in the Press Gallery at State Parliament while there are more than 150 press secretaries attached to ministers, government departments and government agencies.



**State of Affairs**

There was always a lame excuse and someone else was always to blame.

**with Alex Mitchell**

## Letters to the Editor

Fax: 6672 4933  
Email: editor@tweedecho.com.au  
Deadline: Noon, Tuesday  
Letters longer than 200 words may be cut; letters already published in other papers will not be considered; pseudonyms not acceptable. Please include your full name, address and phone number.

### Pot and kettle

In response to Mr Alan McIntosh's question to Cr van Lieshout about the vocal minorities in the Tweed that 'don't represent the community'.

He must mean the property developers that want to overdevelop and destroy the character of our beautiful coastal hamlets and villages. I agree with you, Alan, that these people don't represent the Tweed, they don't care about the impact of overdevelopment on the environment and the local communities, and many don't even live here!

Nobody wants to be surrounded by ugly, cheaply built concrete flat blocks built by greedy people who only care about money. Lastly, Alan, you forgot to tell Cr van Lieshout to read the Ruker Report that was commissioned by Tweed Shire Council town planners. (The Ruker Report recommended no three-storey flat buildings and all development be postponed until a village plan is implemented).

**Paul Flanagan**  
Bogangar

### Heads off

What an absolute farce this global financial situation is. The greedy scum of the earth have suddenly made a trillion dollars disappear – just like that. The money was never there mind you, it was 'invisible' money created by fat cat sump-headed nerds sitting at a computer playing with monopoly money, driving up prices to ridiculous levels.

Did they learn anything

# Hands off Bay Street!

I wish to thank Councillor Katie Milne for questioning the administration of Tweed Shire Council over the non-tender sale of one dual lane of Bay Street adjacent to the Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

Why did the council's manager thrust this outrageous proposal to sell part of this busy boulevard, shown in the Tweed Heads Master Plan as a shared zone for a Bay Street weekend market? Perhaps it was to take advantage of newly appointed councillors or help council's financial stress in their newly constructed \$17 million Murwillumbah car park and pool!

The four-lane Bay Street is an important Tweed Heads boulevard and should remain in public ownership in its current use as pedestrian and traffic access. Its planned use should be available as a terminus for future intercity public transport including light rail.

Within the master plan, the Tweed Mall 'Centro' site already has a ten-storey building height and the capacity to provide future retail and footpath cafes fronting Bay Street and harbour parkland.

I trust in the commonsense of the new Tweed councillors and request that they support Cr Milne's concerns and rescind their previous motion

which was to proceed with the sale of this part of the valuable Bay Street thoroughfare.

**Richard W Murray**  
Tweed Heads

Mike Rayner in the *Tweed Shire Echo* (October 16) states that only a small volume of traffic uses the part of Bay Street that is to be sold off to developers. He also tells us that the two-way road doesn't need to be 30 metres wide.

What he doesn't say is the southern side of Bay Street is a major exit road from Tweed Centro. I doubt that the drivers of Woolworth's delivery semitrailers, who usually end up driving up on to the median strip to complete their turning circle to enter and exit Woolies delivery dock, would agree that the road is too wide.

Mike states the proposal will facilitate commercial activation of Bay Street. Yes, I am sure that tourists after they have negotiated two lanes of busy traffic will enjoy sitting in a cafe located on a road and making eye contact with drivers as they pass by. And the aroma of petrol fumes with your latte will be a major drawcard.

For added entertainment tourists will be able to have a birds-eye view of the semitrailers negotiating the loading dock of Woolies.

I would have thought a small

complex containing a cafe, restaurant with alfresco dining, gallery to showcase local artists and a water sports hire facility built within the grounds of the old border caravan park, with an outlook across the harbour, would have more credibility in activating the Jack Evans Boat Harbour area.

Council is being driven by dollars from developers to sell off our road. If they get away with this, where will it end?

**Stephanie Deane**  
Tweed Heads

We in the Tweed Shire went to the polls a short while ago. I do not remember seeing Mike Rayner's name on any ballot paper.

Why would he? He has the power without the pesky inconvenience of facing the people, and yet he is still there behind the scenes calling the shots.

The first council meeting was more of what supposedly was the sackable behavior of kowtowing to developers. Yet here we go again.

How dare they sign off on selling our street space for developers? There should be no such thing as a closed council meeting. They are not ASIO, they are our servants and they should not forget it.

**Myrna Hughes**  
Tweed Heads

people's donations are finite and reached breaking point several years ago. Worse still is the fact that this current situation will actually benefit those at the top of the food chain, creating unemployment, providing them with cheaper labour, etc.

Isn't it funny how governments worldwide can come up with thousands of billions of dollars to bail out the parasites,

**continued overleaf**

It means that in the daily war for truth and information, the journos are outnumbered about seven to one.

While it is a natural function of governments – and a perfectly legitimate one – to 'sell its message' to the voters, the process becomes anti-democratic and an offence against the public interest when two things happen:

- the corporate media is seduced by government advertising to become a party to the government's political agenda; and
- reporters transmit unalloyed 'spin' to the public pretending that they are writing 'exclusives' or genuinely researched information. They cease being watchdogs and become lapdogs.

Former Prime Minister John Howard, aka the lying rodent, was a consummate practitioner of selling 'spin' to the media conglomerates and the Canberra Press Gallery. During his 11 years in office the bill for government advertising was a colossal \$1 billion (that's all in taxpayers' dollars) and he had a collection of hand-fed journalists at his constant disposal.

Nathan Rees has started his premiership saying that it won't be media-driven or poll-driven and he has elevated action and practical results as the benchmarks of his administration.

Well and good. But the 20-plus percentage anti-Labor swing in last weekend's by-elections which saw Ryde lost to the Liberals shows that near-fatal damage has already been done.

Still, he's nothing to lose by giving it 'a red hot go' and leaving the spin to the spiders.

## PRECISION DENTURES

David Stanford Smith  
Adv Dip. DP (Syd), Dip. DT (Syd)  
Dental Prosthetist  
Technical & Clinical Excellence

Finely crafted for Comfort  
Engineered for Function  
Designed for Living

**PEARL DENTURE STUDIO**  
Unique Individual Beautiful

Suite 5/97 Stuart St, Mullumbimby 6684 3677

**Legal Aid**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**Thinking of selling your home in a residential park?**  
**What are your rights?**  
**Thinking of buying a home in a residential park?**  
**What are the financial and other risks?**

Find out what you need to know at a  
**FREE INFORMATION FORUM**

**Legal Aid NSW**, together with the **Northern Rivers Tenants Advice & Advocacy Service** and the **Tenants' Union**, is holding free information forums for people who are thinking of selling or buying a relocatable home in a residential park.

The information forums will be followed by the opportunity to get **free one-on-one tenancy and legal advice**.

<b>Ballina</b> 10am-12pm Tues 4 November 2008 <b>The Lodge Room,</b> Masonic Centre 56 Cherry St (cnr Swift St)	<b>Tweed Heads</b> 10am-12pm Wed 5 November 2008 The Vision Room, Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts Wharf St, Tweed Heads
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Morning tea will be provided.**  
**For more information about the forums call**  
**(02) 9219 5657 or 1800 649 135**



# Climate change denial not a popular position

■ 'Human induced climate change is a medieval-type myth...' say two irresponsible right-wing hooligans, Carter and Moran (reported in the *Tweed Shire Echo*, October 16).

The argument that human behaviour has nothing to do with the massive and global ecological degradation and climatic catastrophes going on at present has enough holes in it to sink a fleet of battleships.

Only a blind fool could believe that humans bear no responsibility for this disaster. Toxic chemicals pervade our food chain and choke the earth, the oceans and the air. Who do you think puts them there? Santa Claus? Carcinogenic electromagnetic radiation saturates every cubic centimetre of our environment. Who do you think puts it there? Extraterrestrials? And you think none of this has any effect on the climate? Wake up!

Unfortunately, as Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius once commented, 'The world is full of fools. Why be surprised when you meet another one?'

**John Jennings**  
Murwillumbah

■ Just read your article 'Climate-change dinosaurs offer illusory hope' (*The Echo*, October 16). As a participant of the meeting, I was surprised with

the number of people who attended. I was there myself to have an understanding of what other issues are out there besides the frontline issues that are globally advised by all of the government, UN and some NGO organisations of global warming.

As a 59-year-old I feel that in my lifetime there have been enough significant changes to the climate and geomorphology within Australia to consider that there is an impact happening.

One point that was not raised by the eminent speakers was the statistical increase in population since the late 1800s when the 'Industrial Age' commenced and power-generated industries and machines started turning the 'wheels of progress' to what we have today. Significantly, we have not fully developed an infrastructure that will change our dependence on fossil fuels since the late 1800s.

The period of the Industrial Revolution to today has shown an incredible population jump, and because of the jump, more fossil-fuel appliances are required and greater generation of power is necessary because of this increase. More and more cars are upon our roads and somehow governments are not willing to participate in a greater responsible alternative

to public/private generated power and transportation to reduce road traffic.

No one back in the early period of life considered adopting statistical information, and only by 'ground truthing' [tree trunks, rocks] do we have an idea of previous weather models. Now we seem to collect data from the ocean, air and earth with more precise information for our needs and, yes, it is of concern how our planet is coping with the added pollutants and noxious gases, including major land clearing and burn-offs that are allowing increased warming prediction upon our planet.

I for one agree with Katie Milne that 'you need to err on the side of caution'. Who cares if it is just a normal cycle of our earth 'warming/cooling' process...? I care to find new alternatives to fossil-fuel generation and appliances. It's a hot topic and it deserves to remain hot as it will reflect in history upon our generation as to what we delivered to our future generations.

If we do nothing and it all goes wrong, then sorry, children's children. If we act, then the future generations can laugh at how silly we were to consider threats from global warming.

**Roger Graf**  
Fingal Head

■ What's wrong with our business communities in Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads that they have allowed their chambers of commerce to be hijacked by an out of date executive?

This month, these dinosaurs are still promoting doubts about climate change instead of taking action to prepare for the future.

Meanwhile Lismore is hosting its biggest 'North Coast National' in 20 years, this year badged as a 'Sustainability Expo'.

Some recycling is overdue on the Tweed – before they trot out a flat earth 'expert'.

**David Johnstone**  
Murwillumbah

■ I was shocked to read that around 300 people had paid \$20 each to attend a climate sceptics get-together recently. What I find particularly upsetting is the underlying fear that led to this gathering – for it is fear which makes us cling to a paradigm which is frankly outdated.

Like the attendees of that talk I would infinitely prefer to live in a world which is not warming, where the oceans are not becoming so acidic that their rate of absorption of CO<sub>2</sub> is slowing down. Like them I would prefer to be able to show my grandchildren a vibrant unbleached Great Barrier Reef and would hope to be

able to provide food security for future generations.

However, unlike them I am willing and able to face up to the reality of climate change and search out ways in which we can address this urgent problem. Solutions are already available – solutions such as energy efficiency, transport efficiency and renewable energy. The first two of these actually save us money, which counters the fear of it all costing too much, and the latter (renewable electricity generation) has brought an economic boom to Germany and could provide Australians with much needed employment in these difficult times.

Rather than freeze in the headlights like frightened rabbits we need to overcome our fears and get on with the vital task of securing our future, because if we remain frozen in denial it will truly cost us the earth.

**Dr Fiona McCormick**  
Burringbar

■ The two current major global crises, global warming and fiscal meltdown, are essentially symptoms of the same basic associated problems: continual population growth and a blind belief in growth economics.

No organism can continue growing exponentially without killing itself or its host and all booms end in busts. The lack of controls to regulate popu-

lation growth and per capita consumption via a free market have led to the inevitable end game of universal dysfunction.

Of the two crises, global warming is the more sinister and potentially more catastrophic by far. Both problems could be helped not by consumer spending but by spending on sensible sustainable productive long term infrastructure projects. Mass rail transport, renewable energy systems, local organic food production, on-site water collection and on-site household byproducts recycling are just a few examples.

Specifically a regular rail service between Casino and Robina via Tweed, solar hot-water panel rebates and encouragement for local organic produce would stimulate the local economy and help save the planet.

There is much talk, moaning and groaning about carbon pollution reduction measures. But to give one good news story, consider a very large water wheel for Fiji, currently being constructed in Murwillumbah, which will give decades of free energy and return a local and global dividend.

The possibilities are only limited by our imagination and lack of possible attitude. A win-win is possible and indeed essential.

**Hop E Hopkins**  
Murwillumbah

## Your move...

Meet Adam Ford, Jeannie O'Callaghan and Colin Larkin – three highly qualified and experienced accountants from Jenkins, Mayberry & Associates at Murwillumbah.

If you are in business and would like to find out how to reduce tax and increase profits (legitimately) it could be really worthwhile to speak to this accounting team.



### Find out how to:

- Grow your business through tax effective structures
- Cut through the red tape and get results with the ATO
- Set up your self managed super fund to borrow and invest in negatively geared property
- Optimise your wealth accumulation, along with tax minimisation

**It's your move! Contact the accounting team for your business...**

## Jenkins, Mayberry & Associates

corner King & Brisbane Streets, Murwillumbah  
Phone: (02) 6672 4044 • Email: jeannieo@jenmay.com.au

### continued from page 11

while homeless levels continue to rise and public health and education systems in their countries are a joke. I say 'off with their heads'.

**Ray Cook**  
Tweed Heads

### Pressing business

Tweed Councillor Warren Polglase claims he is too busy at work to be able to serve on any of Council's important subcommittees.

However, I'm told by residents of the Noble Park estate where Mr Polglase and his wife are employed as managers that the site office is frequently closed when Mr Polglase has other business to attend to.

Mr Polglase might excuse the electorate for wondering whether it's time he made the choice of either representing them full-time, or resigning from Council and devoting his efforts to his managerial position.

**Jeremy Cornford**  
Kingscliff

### What the...

The F word discussed in Margo Sutton's article (October 9), originated in medieval times as a legal term. When accusations of rape were abbreviated, the four letters thus produced F.U.C.K., standing for Felony Under Carnal Knowledge. Some time later – possibly in

Victorian times – those in society decided that rape was not the subject for discussion in a lady's sitting room. The word was frowned upon by polite society, completely outlawed, and then its banishment written into law.

The word bloody, featured recently in both local and international advertising campaigns for trayback trucks and tourism, refers to menstruation, being an abbreviation of the words 'By My Lady' – originally shortened to 'b'm'lady'.

If I was inclined to take offence, then I think, as a woman, I would be more offended by the latter than the former 'swear' word.

**Josie Flett**  
Murwillumbah

■ Ms Flett's derivations are imaginative, but entirely imaginary – Ed.

### Stand aside

Councillors were elected at great expense, and are paid at the shire's expense.

Councillors were elected by the people to work as a group, to be constructive not obstructive. These are duties laid down by council, if they can't or won't perform those duties they should stand aside to allow someone else to do the job. It's still early days for Council so if anyone has a problem now is the time to resign. The Tweed

doesn't need another sacked council.

**R Anderson**  
Pottsville

### Plea for diversity

Great to read 'Letters to the Editor' for a selection of views from around our shire. But alas, last week Hop E Hopkins is standing on his soapbox again. But no, Gavin Lawrie and Doug Ogilvie's names [are listed] as well.

The other frequent contributors may find it irresistible to pass up a new forum to project their predictable political and religious views constantly. The frequent writer list will reveal itself as your publication progresses.

I personally hope *The Echo's* pages reflect everyone's views, comments on current issues and add new facts to the mix, but mostly it remains an open forum to promote discussion, education and exchanges of viewpoints.

I love the heated debates your letters promote but many of these 'writers' contribute to every publication just to have their opinions heard, not challenged. I can hear the comments, 'everyone's got a right to an opinion', 'freedom of speech', etc – yeah, I agree but 'give someone else the microphone, please!'

**continued opposite**



# Researchers study whale behaviour

The importance of Byron Bay as a resting area for hump-back whale mothers and their calves is the subject of a new research project under way by the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre.

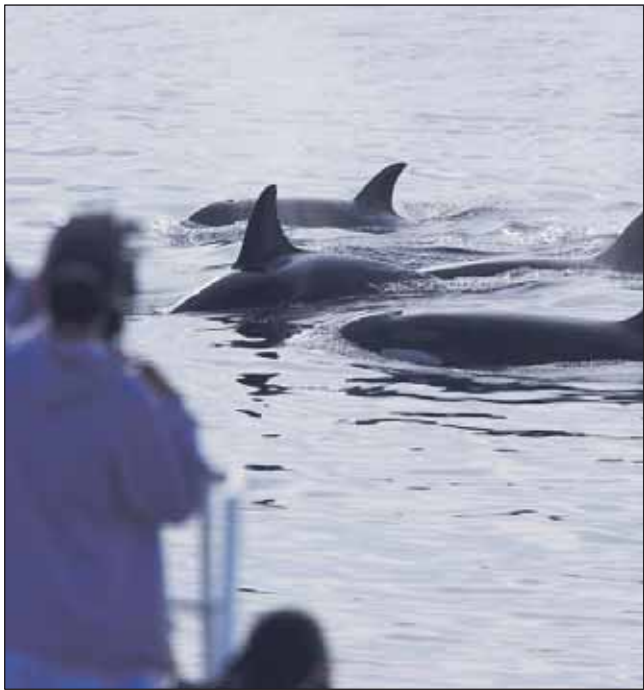
The study is being coordinated by Kathryn Brown, an Honours student in the Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management.

Kathryn said there was some evidence that Byron Bay was used by the female whales as a resting place during their southern migration.

‘The Federal Government’s Humpback Whale Recovery Plan has recognised the possibility that Byron Bay is a resting area. We are collecting that data so we can be certain,’ she said.

‘The aim of the project is to survey the position of the pods as they travel past and determine which areas they travel through. We want to know if they are going on the eastern side of Julian Rocks or coming into the bay. We are also looking at how fast they are moving and whether they are adult whales or mothers and calves.

‘It’s a sheltered bay. The



mothers are nursing and teaching the calves survival skills. They have to feed the calves fairly regularly and they tend to travel close to the shore,’ she said.

The survey is being done with tracking software, developed by Dr Eric Kniest from Newcastle University, which can pinpoint the geographic location of individual pods of

whales. The pods are identified using a modified camera with a compass attached.

‘From the top of the Cape Byron Lighthouse we sight the pods through the camera and then the software program calculates the exact position and feeds it into a database. We can then track the movement of the different pods,’ Kathryn said.

The researchers then add

additional information on the behaviour of the whales.

‘When you look at the northern migration the whales tend to be moving fairly quickly, but on the southern migration there’s more backtracking. Rather than just a stream of whales there are more complex flows and turns,’ she said. The males are competing to be closer to the females.

‘The information we are collecting will assist in the development of management plans for the Cape Byron Marine Park. There are a number of threats facing whales as they swim through populated areas, so it’s vital we know their behaviour patterns and what is important habitat.’

The project is being conducted from September to November, with Kathryn leading a team of volunteers – mainly fellow Southern Cross University students who spend three days a week spotting the whales from the top of Cape Byron Lighthouse.

The study is being conducted with assistance from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and NSW Marine Parks Authority, and is being supervised by Associate Professor Peter Harrison, the director of the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre, and Daniel Burns, a PhD researcher at the centre.

# Survey finds Generation Y is prepared to wait for housing

A new study looking at housing affordability and Generation Y has found that young people are prepared to delay buying their first home for five years or more to ensure they can afford something that meets their expectations.

Melanie Thomas, an Honours student at Southern Cross University’s School of Commerce and Management, took a group of 18 to 28-year-olds from the Gold Coast and northern NSW to two display homes and then surveyed their opinions in an in-depth study to determine attitudes towards home ownership.

‘The indication is that this demographic is prepared to significantly extend the amount of time before they buy a house rather than compromise their expectations,’ said Melanie.

‘For example, having an area to entertain friends rated as one of the most important considerations for this demographic when buying property, and most plan to wait until they are able to afford something that meets this need, rather than settle for second best.’

As expected, the research found that rising house prices have hit the demographic hard, with the average age of first time home buyers rising.

Reduced supply of housing due to increased investment home ownership by baby boo-



Honours student Melanie Thomas surveyed Generation Y.

mers, and an increasing reluctance by banks to loan adds to the strain, with many young people pointing out that even with the lowest of standards, there is very little available for what they can borrow.

But Melanie said that despite the current credit crunch, it was important to understand the needs of Generation Y.

‘The evidence suggests that Generation Y will delay buying housing for some time, but not forever,’ said Melanie.

‘There has been very little research into young people and housing but the more that is known about the attitudes of Generation Y the better prepared investment companies, developers, banks and others can be to look after their needs when the time comes – and the better service they will receive.’

continued from previous page

How paradoxical, the only time I’ve put pen to paper is to ask that we not be bombarded by letters from the same people over and over again. I hope *The Echo* becomes the paper of the Tweed as it has in Byron Shire for many years.

Karen Gail  
Crystal Creek

## Pottsville centre

Why are Tweed ratepayers paying for yet another legal challenge against a shopping centre development at Seabreeze, Pottsville, when the majority of residents want the development?

Why was a residents’ meeting held on Saturday October 18 at 1pm by ‘invitation only’ to discuss the above shopping centre with Kirston Gerathy, acting solicitor for Tweed Shire Council (at ratepayers’ expense again?) and the community at large excluded from any input to this meeting?

At 4.30pm on October 9 after reading an article about the forthcoming meeting we contacted Tania Murdock and were told the meeting had not taken place and that it would

possibly be held early next week and we would be contacted when and if the meeting would occur.

As residents of Seabreeze Estate in Pottsville we believe we are entitled to attend meetings about this development and have some input. This does not appear to be the case. Tania Murdock does not live in Pottsville she owns a business there and is simply trying to protect that business. Surely common sense can prevail and the residents can have a say as to what developments happen in their community.

Paul and Loretta Gill  
Pottsville

## Cool it, Scrooge

It would have to be a National Party Senator who displays such a mean-spirited attitude when it comes to pensioners receiving a financial boost in Kevin Rudd’s package to stimulate economic growth so as to help all Australians. The Nationals’ Barnaby Joyce says the money that pensioners get on December 8 ‘could be wasted on Christmas presents’ (*Daily Telegraph*, October 15).

Well, shock horror, what

has it to do with the Senator if many older Aussies who are more than likely grandparents choose after paying their bills to buy their grandchildren something for Christmas? Under normal circumstances they may not have been able to afford it, particularly if they have five or six grandchildren. The vast majority of pensioners are responsible and do their best to meet financial obligations.

I say good on Kevin Rudd and the Federal Member for Richmond Justine Elliot for not only helping out all pensioners including the disabled but providing strong direction for the nation as a whole. I suppose we will have some ‘words of wisdom’ from the Nationals’ Senator Fiona Nash next time she ‘pops in’ on the matter, but don’t hold your breath for a positive response from the Senator.

Sue Hatzfeld  
Murwillumbah

■ Letters also received from J M Jackson, Murwillumbah, D Ogilvie, Bilambil, G Lawrie, Murwillumbah.

Writers, please check the groundrules for letters given on page 11.

## NEW SERVICE

POTTSVILLE - CABARITA - MURWILLUMBAH



Parsons  
Bus & Coach

MON - FRI (EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

Sunnyside (Murwillumbah)	9:00
Seabreeze Estate - Ballina St	9:25
Pottsville Shops	9:28
Overall Dr / Kellehers Rd (Black Rocks)	9:32
Pottsville Water Shops	9:35
Opp Pottsville Caravan Park (Sth)	9:37
Pottsville Primary	9:39
Hastings Rd, Cabarita	9:45
Banksia Av, Cabarita	9:46
Cabarita Rd	9:46
Sandalwood Dr, Cabarita	9:47
Ti Tree, Cabarita	9:48
Coast Rd (Shops)	9:51
Tanglewood Rd	9:55
Yandala Pl, Clothiers Creek	10:02
Condor Pl	10:03
Kyndalyn Court, Nunderi	10:08
Sunnyside (Murwillumbah)	10:17

AM SERVICE

MON - FRI (EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

Sunnyside (Murwillumbah)	1:30
Kyndalyn Crt, Nunderi	1:37
Condor Place, Clothiers Creek	1:43
Coast Rd (Beach Resort)	1:53
Banksia Ave, Cabarita	1:55
Cabarita Rd	1:56
Sandalwood Dr, Cabarita	1:57
Ti Tree, Cabarita	1:58
Hastings Rd (Sth from Ti Tree)	1:59
Koala Beach (Turn Off)	2:06
Ambrose Brown Park	2:08
Pottsville Waters Shops	2:09
Overall Dr/Kellehers Rd (Black Rocks)	2:12
Pottsville Shops	2:18
Seabreeze Estate Ballina St	2:20
Sunnyside (Murwillumbah)	2:46

PM SERVICE

Phone 6672 2353  
Depot - Nullum St, Murwillumbah

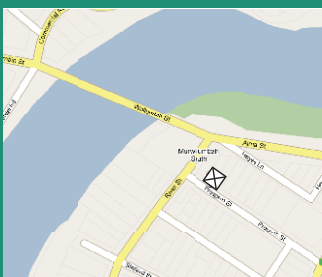
## SOUTHERN CROSS ORGANIC BUTCHERY

7 PROSPERO ST, MURWILLUMBAH. PH 6672 1064  
Certified affordable organic chicken, beef, lamb.

Put you & your family's health first!

HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE  
TO MOST AREAS

Orders in store, over the phone or by email: [orders@southerncrossbutchery.com.au](mailto:orders@southerncrossbutchery.com.au)



## SPECIAL

Organic Chicken, Lamb  
and Veal Schnitzels  
(crumbed in  
organic crumbs)  
**10 for \$14**

WE'RE TAKING  
CHRISTMAS  
ORDERS NOW!



# MELBOURNE CUP 2008



## 'Loving Cup' Trophy

Emirates Melbourne Cup Trophy is a stunning 18 carat gold trophy valued at \$125,000. Noted for its 'Loving Cup' design, the trophy is one of the most identifiable sporting trophies anywhere in the world.

It is a national icon embedded in Australia's cultural fabric and strikes many emotions with all ages around the country.

## Step Out in Style for Race Day



- ★ SHOES
- ★ BAGS
- ★ HATS
- ★ FASCINATORS

GJ SHOES

35 Wharf St Murwillumbah ph 6672 1965

Melbourne Cup, is billed as 'The race that stops a nation,' – the biggest horse racing event in Australia.

The race covers a distance of 3,200 metres and has become an international event.

Melbourne Cup is held on the first Tuesday in November by the Victoria Racing Club, on the Flemington Racecourse in Melbourne.

This Melbourne Cup race, the most popular handicapped horse race not only in Australia but all over the world, has the highest capturing attention all over the world. It boasts of about 700 million subscribers spread all over 120 counties.

This international event is the most legendary annual celebration in Australia that has run for 146 years. Tradition has it that people literally stop as they observe this very historic event that has been long ingrained in the culture of Australia.

Young and old, experienced and occasional punters down tools across the nation to place their bets on the most famous horse race in the world.

Horse race aside, Australians see this as a day to get dressed up

in their finest frocks and suits and head to the local race track, pub or luncheon.

With so many venues to choose from in the Tweed Shire, there is somewhere for everyone to enjoy this year's cup.

## NEWS FROM THE COTTAGE

Marty and Wendy from Cottage on Coronation Pottsville have now opened Cottage at Cabba in Cabarita Beach.

Owner /chef Marty and chef Adam cook the award winning food between both restaurants.

Adam Ramsay has been working as part of the Cottage team for over two years. He has also worked with Marty at Byron Bay and travelled and worked overseas.

Marty and Wendy have put together two very experienced teams.

From the chefs, pizza cooks and kitchen staff to the front of house staff, every one is proud of the product and take great pride in their jobs.

Owners Marty and Wendy have duplicated the menu so both restaurants have the same food with the exception that Cabarita is fully licensed and you can have dine in pizza for both adults and children.

You can view the menu at the web page [www.cottageoncoronation.com](http://www.cottageoncoronation.com)

Book your christmas parties now.

Phone: 02 6676 3955



## seagulls Melbourne Cup Deluxe Luncheon



TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Deluxe lunch in the Loaded Dish Waterfront Buffet will run over two sittings  
11:30 - 1:00pm and 1:30 - 3:00pm

Members \$28 / Non-Members \$30

- Glass of champagne on arrival
- Lucky Door Prizes
- FREE Entertainment by Issie Dye
- Sweeps
- Hat parade
- Best dressed male and female
- An exciting day at seagulls not to be missed

bookings essential

Winner - Best Club Food - The Loaded Dish Waterfront Buffet  
2008 Tweed (BEX) Business Excellence Awards



Live it | Love it

Gollan Drive Tweed Heads West 2485 Tel: 07 5587 9000  
(ACN 000 147 544)



**Melbourne Cup Day**  
Tuesday 4th November

**Two Course lunch special only \$20**

**Entrée -**

**Baby Caesar Salad OR Natural Coffin Bay Oysters**

**Choice of Main -**

**Grilled Barramundi resting on a garden salad OR Grilled Chicken Breast on mushroom risotto with a garlic cream sauce**

**Phone**  
**07 5536 1506**



**Complimentary Champagne & funny money (for auction) on arrival**





# MELBOURNE CUP 2008

## GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB SEAGULLS BUFFET

Located at the beautiful Greenmount Beach, the Greenmount Beach Club offers a fantastic array of services to both visitors and members alike.

With second to none views of the entire Gold Coast from the balcony, a full bar with professional staff and sensational meals served by Head Chef Glen and his team, our Club provides you with a great spot to celebrate race day.



Doors open at 10am with a complimentary champagne and funny money on arrival.

There's a Fashions on the floor competition with prizes for best dressed female & gent and best hat.

Auction with funny money heaps of prizes, sweeps, raffles, lucky door prize, plus heaps more. All money on the day goes to our nippers and surf life saving members.

As well as the special Melbourne Cup lunch, our normal menu will also be available on the day.

Phone for bookings: 07 5536 1506

Indulge in a special Melbourne Cup Luncheon with the delectable seafood buffet at the award-winning Loaded Dish Waterfront Buffet at 11.30am and 1.30pm.

Offering all-you-can-eat tantalising fresh seafood including prawns, oysters and fish, succulent roasts and vegetables, a variety of salads and fruit, Asian dishes, rice and noodles, bread, cheese, biscuits and delicious deserts – vegetarians and carnivores alike can be gastronomically-satisfied for only \$28 for members and \$30 for non-members.

To make sure you enjoy the race, every adult lunch booked at the Loaded Dish Waterfront Buffet will receive a free glass of sparkling wine.

The day will be celebrated with promotions, sweeps, a hat parade and prizes for best dressed male and female, and the race and the fanfare will be shown on the numerous screens around the club.

Followed by free entertainment by the fantastic Issi Dye in the Connections Lounge.

The Children's Recreation Room will be open to keep the children 2 years of age and over, occupied for up to three hours.

Book online at [www.seagullclub.com.au](http://www.seagullclub.com.au) or call 07 5587 9000

### PROPOSED BUS TIMETABLE

PHONE RADIO 97 (07 5524 4497) TO BOOK TICKETS  
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL (except for Murwillumbah Buses)

#### GOLD COAST

Tugun Surf Club  
Kirra Surf Club  
Tweed Mall  
Kennedy Drive Bottleshop  
Tweed City front pick-up  
Banora Point Hill (southbound)  
Chinderah Tavern

#### NSW Time

10.30am  
10.40am  
10.45am  
10.50am  
11.00am  
11.05am  
11.15am

#### TWEED COAST

Pottsville (Professionals)  
Cabarita (Ray White)  
Cudgen Surf Club  
Chinderah Tavern

10.30am  
10.45am  
11.00am  
11.10am

#### MURWILLUMBAH

Town Clock

#### FREE

11.00am  
11.30am  
12.00am  
12.30pm  
1.00pm



Returns begin after the last local race



## CUDGEN LEAGUES UKI CAFE

Seabreeze Bistro at Cudgen Leagues Club is the place to be this Melbourne Cup.

From 12pm-2pm receive a complimentary drink with garlic bread and bruschetta upon arrival and then treat yourself to a choice of hot and cold delights for only \$22 per person.

Sweeps and TAB facilities are available and there will also be live entertainment on offer, making this the place to be this race day.

Bookings can be made at the Cudgen Leagues Club reception or by phoning 6674 1816

Come and join us at the Uki Cafe this Melbourne Cup for lunch at 12noon.

Starting with a glass of sparkling on arrival lunch includes a choice of; asian chicken salad, warm beef salad or mixed roast vegetable and feta tart with desserts including chilled watermelon and rosemary pudding or chocolate ice cream pie.

1 course is \$25 pp  
2 courses \$35pp  
3 courses \$45 pp

A cheese platter of assorted cheeses and fruits, marinated olives and crackers is also available for \$28. Reserve a table now – 02 6679 5351. Don't miss a great day out.

### MURWILLUMBAH RACE COURSE

#### MELBOURNE CUP RACE MEETING

Tuesday November 4

*The tradition returns to the beautiful Murwillumbah Race Course on Melbourne Cup day with the annual gala race meeting featuring:*

- a great 6 race local program
- spacious grounds with trackside dining and picnic areas available
- Fashions on the Field sponsored by Tweed City Shopping Centre
  - live music entertainment morning and afternoon
- plenty of punting outlets with multiple Tote outlets and a full ring of bookmakers, interstate and local
- ample food and beverage outlets (strictly NO BYO ALCOHOL)
- buses from Tugun, Tweed Heads, Pottsville & Cabarita return for \$10 (booking essential from radio 97 on 07 5524 4497)
  - buses from Murwillumbah free

Sponsors on the program are:

Williams River Steel, Ellis & Baxter Solicitors & Attorneys  
Casella Wines Yellowtail Bubbles, Jason Birney Memorial

Gates open at 10am NSW time

**Go Racing On The Tweed**



### MELBOURNE CUP DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sweeps

Best Dressed

Best Hat

Fashion Parade

and much more...

Proceeds to Uki Public School

Come and watch the race live with us

PHONE FOR BOOKINGS

2 Rowlands Creek Rd, Uki NSW 2484

ph: 02 6679 5351 • ph/fax: 02 6679 5851

*"it's beautiful here"*



### Tuesday November 4th Melbourne Cup Day

Market Day

Raffles, Prizes, Sweeps, Music

Full TAB Facilities

Courtesy Bus

BOOK NOW FOR 3 COURSE LUNCHEON \$22

**CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB**  
Wommin Bay Rd, Cudgen  
Phone: 02 6674 1816

### Cottage at Cabba

Restaurant & Bar

#### MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH Tuesday 4th November 2008

Free glass of bubbly on arrival with compliments of HIGHTIDE VINEYARDS

##### Bread

- Garlic infused olive oil glazed Turkish bread with balsamic reduction & pink salt flakes

##### Entrée

- Bunt brandy prawns on date & roasted pear pilaf of rice with island brie & fresh herbs
  - Spring rolls of wombok, shitake mushrooms, fresh coriander & bean sprouts with sweet chilli dipping sauce & Indonesian soy
- Grilled chicken Caesar salad: lettuce, warm bacon, croutons, shaved parmesan, and egg with anchovies (optional)

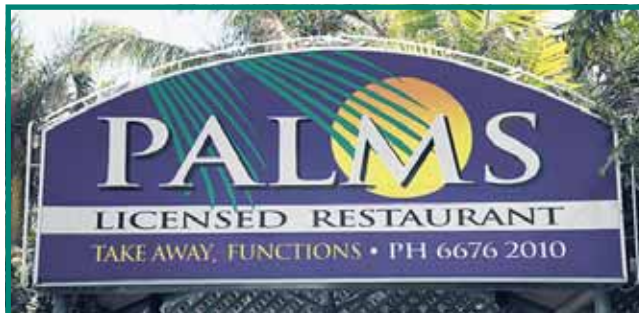
##### Mains

- Lamb rack on roasted capsicum with tossed snow peas, garlic chat potatoes, rosemary & red wine glaze
- Ricotta cheese & sweet potato fritters with tomato, red onion & mint salsa on seared baby spinach & lime yogurt
- Pasta of smoked salmon, scallops, cappers, cherry tomato & lemon myrtle, saffron thread & white wine sauce

\$55 per person

Ask your wait staff for our selection of desserts \$10 each  
NO BYO ON MELBOURNE CUP DAY  
No smoking in restaurant area

Shop 1&2 35 Tweed Coast Rd Cabarita Beach  
Phone 02 6676 3955 Mobile 0410 056 058  
[www.cottageoncoronation.com](http://www.cottageoncoronation.com) • [watersworld@bigpond.com](mailto:watersworld@bigpond.com)  
One bill per table G.S.T inclusive



### Live Entertainment this weekend at Hastings Point

Saturday 25th from 6pm –  
pianist **Kerry Swan**

Great value family meals

Melbourne Cup  
Special Menu  
Call for details

**Palms Licensed Restaurant**

North Star Holiday Resort, Hastings Point. Phone: (02) 6676 2010



Television Guide

1. Johnny Rotten fires again in **The Sex Pistols** (SBS, Friday 10.25pm).  
2. Will Ferrell is funny in pretty much anything, but American stock car racing (**Talladega Nights – the Ballad of Ricky Bobby**, NBN, Friday 8.30pm) is an incomprehensible joke outside the USA.  
3. **We're Here to Help** (Prime, Friday 9pm) is a popular New Zealand flick based on a famous case of tax bureaucracy running wild.  
4. Clive James he's not, but as a talk-show host **Graham Norton** (ABC2, Thursday 10pm) is just as smart, and much more fun. He is preceded by the equally entertaining Myles Barlow with his **Review**.



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
FRIDAY 24	<p>4.30 <b>GP</b> (PG) Repeat. 5.30 <b>Spicks And Specks</b> (G) Repeat. 6.00 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 11.00 <b>The Lion Man</b> (G) Repeat. 11.25 <b>Aussie Animal Rescue</b> (G) Repeat. 12.00 <b>Midday Report</b> 12.30 <b>Rewind</b> (PG*) Repeat. 1.30 <b>Spicks And Specks</b> (PG) Repeat. 2.00 <b>Sinatra: Dark Star</b> (M*,v) Repeat. 3.00 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 4.50 <b>RollerCoaster</b> 6.00 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*) Repeat. 6.30 <b>Can We Help?</b> (G) 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>Stasteline</b> 7.30 <b>Collectors</b> (G) 8.30 <b>Taggart</b> (M*,v,sr) 9.40 <b>Murphy's Law</b> (M*,cl,v,du) 10.35 <b>Lateline</b> 11.15 <b>Review With Myles Barlow</b> (M*,v,cl) Repeat. 11.45 <b>triple j tv</b> Repeat. 12.10 <b>Good Game</b> Repeat. 12.40 <b>rage</b> (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.</p>	<p>7.00 <b>Lateline</b> Repeat. 7.35 <b>Lateline Business</b> Repeat. 8.00 <b>ABC Fora</b> 9.00 <b>Asia Pacific News</b> 9.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b> Repeat. 10.00 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 4.30 <b>The New Inventors</b> (G) Repeat. 5.00 <b>7.30 Select</b> 5.35 <b>Catalyst</b> (G) Repeat. 6.00 <b>Compass: A Christian Education</b> (G) Repeat. 6.35 <b>The People Watchers</b> (G) 7.30 <b>Something In the Air</b> (G) Repeat. 8.00 <b>Basketball: WNBL 2008/09</b> Live Dandenong vs Adelaide. 10.00 <b>Soundtrack To My Life</b> (G) Music. 10.25 <b>Classic Albums: Sex Pistols – Never Mind The Bollocks</b> (M*,cl) 11.20 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>5.20 <b>World News</b> in various languages. 1.00 <b>The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</b> (G) Repeat. 1.30 <b>Insight</b> Repeat. 2.30 <b>The Body Hunters</b> (PG) Repeat. 3.30 <b>Living Black</b> Repeat. 4.00 <b>The Journal</b> 4.30 <b>Newshour With Jim Lehrer</b> 5.30 <b>Eco House Challenge</b> (G) Repeat. 6.00 <b>Global Village: Tabaski Festival</b> (G) 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.30 <b>Once A Queen</b> (G) Repeat. 8.30 <b>As It Happened: The SS</b> (M,a,v) Part 2 of 6. Repeat. 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Matroski: Thai Sex Trade</b> (MA,cl) drama series. 11.55 <b>Movie: Nina's Tragedies</b> (MA,cl, 2003) Drama from Israel. 12.50 <b>Movie: Chasing Freedom</b> (M,v,a, 2004) Stars Juliette Lewis, Layla Alizada. 2.25 <b>WeatherWatch Overnight</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>The Morning Show</b> 11.00 <b>Playhouse Disney</b> 11.30 <b>Seven News</b> 6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>The Morning Show</b> (PG) 11.00 <b>Raggs</b> pre-schoolers program. 11.30 <b>Seven News</b> 12.00 <b>Movie: The Bandits</b> (M,v, 2001) Stars Bruce Willis, Cate Blanchett. 2.30 <b>Discover Tasmania</b> (G) 3.00 <b>Masterchef Goes Large</b> (G) 4.00 <b>It's Academic</b> 4.30 <b>Seven News</b> 5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b> (G) 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> (G) 6.00 <b>Seven and Prime News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> (PG) 7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b> (G) 9.00 <b>Movie: We're Here To Help</b> (M, 2007) Stars Erik Thomson, Miriama Smith, William Wallace. 10.45 <b>Air Crash Investigations</b> (M) 11.45 <b>International Rules Series – Test 1:</b> Australia vs Ireland. 3.05 <b>Danoz and Expo</b> Seven QLD program same as above except: 6.30 <b>Today Tonight</b> Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 <b>Kevin Hill</b> 12.50 <b>Fast Ed's Fast Food</b> 1.00 <b>Movie: Open Fire</b> (M,v,cl, 1995) 2.45 <b>Harry's Practice</b> 3.15 <b>Get Ed</b> 3.35 <b>The Great Outdoors</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Ten Early News</b> 7.00 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 8.30 <b>Puzzle Play</b> 9.00 <b>9am With David &amp; Kim</b> (PG) 11.00 <b>Ten News</b> 12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b> (M) 1.00 <b>Oprah Winfrey Show</b> (PG) 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> (PG) 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> (PG) 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> (G) 4.00 <b>Animalia</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> (G) 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> (G) Repeat. 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> (G) 7.00 <b>Friends</b> (PG) Repeat. 7.30 <b>Download</b> (PG) comedy. 8.30 <b>Movie: United 93</b> (M, 2006) Stars Polly Adams, JJ Johnson. 10.45 <b>Late News With Sports Tonight</b> 11.45 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 12.30 <b>Movie: Trixie</b> (M,v,cl,s,2000) Stars Emily Watson, Nick Nolte. 2.40 <b>Video Hits Up Late</b> (PG) Repeat. 3.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b> (PG) 5.00 <b>Religion</b></p>	<p>5.30 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> (PG) 11.00 <b>Danoz and Guthy Renker</b> 12.00 <b>The View</b> (PG) 1.00 <b>Ellen Degeneres Show</b> (PG) 2.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> (PG) 3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b> (G) 3.30 <b>Here's Humphrey</b> Repeat. 4.00 <b>The Shak</b> 4.30 <b>National News</b> 5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b> (G) all new. 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>Movie: Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone</b> (PG) Stars Daniel Radcliffe, Richard Harris. 10.55 <b>Movie: Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo</b> (PG,cl,sr, 2006) Stars Rob Schneider, David Spade, Jon Heder. 12.35 <b>Movie: Queen Of The Damned</b> (M,v,h, 2001) Stars Stuart Townsend, Aaliyah and Marguerite Moreau. 2.30 <b>Mad TV</b> (M) 3.30 <b>Guthy Renker Australia</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>
SATURDAY 25	<p>5.00 <b>rage</b> (PG) 8.00 <b>rage: Guest Programmer Pnau</b> (G) 9.00 <b>triple j tv With The Doctor</b> 10.00 <b>Songbook: Squeeze</b> (PG) Repeat 11.00 <b>Black Books</b> (PG) Repeat. 11.30 <b>The Cook And The Chef</b> (G) Repeat. 12.00 <b>Stasteline</b> Repeat. 12.30 <b>Australian Story</b> Repeat. 1.00 <b>Foreign Correspondent</b> Repeat. 1.30 <b>Bowls: NSW Open 2008</b> Women's Pairs Final. 2.30 <b>Basketball: WNBL 2008/09</b> 4.00 <b>Soccer: W-League Live – Perth Glory vs Sydney FC</b> 6.00 <b>My Family</b> (PG) Final. 6.30 <b>Gardening Australia</b> (G) 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>Rough Diamond</b> (PG) drama series 8.25 <b>ABC News</b> 8.30 <b>The Bill</b> (PG) 10.05 <b>ABC News</b> 10.10 <b>The Ghost Squad</b> (M*,cl,v) Repeat. 11.00 <b>The Brief</b> (M*,v) Final. 12.10 <b>rage</b> (M)</p>	<p>7.00 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 2.30 <b>Blue Water High</b> (G) Repeat. 2.55 <b>Ace Day Jobs</b> (G) Repeat. 3.00 <b>rage</b> (G) Repeat. 5.00 <b>rage: Guest Programmer Pnau</b> (G) 6.05 <b>The New Inventors</b> (G) Repeat. 6.35 <b>Robin Hood</b> (PG*,v) Repeat. 7.30 <b>The Einstein Factor</b> (G) Repeat. 8.00 <b>At The Movies</b> (G) Repeat. 8.30 <b>Movie: The Big Fix</b> (M*, v,du, 1978) Stars Richard Dreyfuss, Susan Anspach. 10.10 <b>Novocento: Pianiste</b> (G) Repeat. 10.30 <b>Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons</b> (G, 1942) Stars Joseph Cotton, Anne Baxter, Tim Holt. 12.00 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>5.20 <b>World News</b> in various languages. 1.00 <b>Only The Strong Survive</b> (PG) Masterpiece from USA on soul musicians. Repeat. 2.50 <b>In Nureyev's Steps</b> (G) Masterpiece from France. Repeat. 3.50 <b>Tim Marlow On Highlights Of The New Tate Modern</b> (G) Repeat. 4.35 <b>Newshour With Jim Lehrer</b> 5.35 <b>Lonely Planet Six Degrees – Kaohsiung</b> (G) Repeat doco series. 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.30 <b>Mythbusters</b> (PG) doco series. 8.30 <b>Iron Chef</b> (G) Repeat. 9.20 <b>RockWiz</b> (PG) entertainment. 10.00 <b>No Direction Home: Bob Dylan</b> (M,cl) Final. Repeat 11.40 <b>Nynne</b> (G) drama series from Denmark. 12.25 <b>SOS</b> (PG) 1.25 <b>NEWStopia With Shaun Micallef</b> (M) Comedy series. Repeat. 1.55 <b>Life Support</b> (M,du,s) Repeat. 2.25 <b>WeatherWatch Overnight</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Mickey Mouse Clubhouse</b> (G) 6.30 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 12.00 <b>V8 Supercars: Nikon Indy</b> 6.00 <b>Seven News</b> 6.30 <b>Movie: Toy Story</b> (G, 1995) Stars Tom Hanks, Bruce Willis. 8.15 <b>Movie: Toy Story 2</b> (G, 1999) Stars Tom Hanks, Bruce Willis. 10.15 <b>Movie: Die Hard</b> (M,v,cl,d, 1988) Stars Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. 12.50 <b>Movie: Betrayed</b> (M,v,cl, 1985) Stars Debra Winger, Tom Berenger. 3.50 <b>Danoz , Expo and Guthy Renker</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 8.30 <b>Video Hits First</b> (G) 10.00 <b>Video Hits</b> (PG) 12.00 <b>Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures</b> (G) 12.30 <b>Animal Lifeline</b> (G) battling for the bears. 1.30 <b>House: Behind The Scenes</b> (PG) 2.00 <b>Totally Australia: Cyclones</b> (PG) 3.00 <b>Super X - Australasian Supercross Championships</b> 4.00 <b>Escape With ET</b> (G) 5.00 <b>Ten News With Sports Tonight</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> (PG) Repeat. 6.30 <b>Movie: Johnny English</b> (PG, 2003) Stars Rowan Atkinson, Natalie Imbruglia, John Malkovich. 8.30 <b>Movie: Sleepers</b> (M, 1996) Stars Brad Pitt, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Kevin Bacon. 11.35 <b>Movie: Dawn Of The Dead</b> (AV15+, 2004) Stars Sarah Polley, Jake Weber, Ty Burrell. 1.30 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Religion</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 7.30 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 11.00 <b>The Music Jungle</b> (PG) 12.00 <b>Horse Racing: Cox Plate</b> Live. 5.00 <b>The Garden Gurus</b> (G) 5.30 <b>Antique Roadshow</b> (G) Repeat. 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 6.30 <b>Funniest Home Video Show</b> (G) 7.30 <b>Movie: The Ant Bully</b> (G, 2006) animated movie. 8.40 <b>Saturday Lotto</b> 9.30 <b>Rugby League World Cup</b> England vs PNG. Townsville. 11.45 <b>Movie: The Glimmer Man</b> (AV15+, 1996) Stars Steven Seagal, Keenan Ivory Wayans, Brian Cox. 1.30 <b>Movie: The Honors</b> (PG,cl,s, 1994) Stars Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser. 3.30 <b>Danoz and Guthy Renker</b></p>
SUNDAY 26	<p>5.00 <b>rage</b> 6.30 <b>Kids' Programs</b> 9.00 <b>Insiders And Inside Business</b> 10.30 <b>Offsiders</b> 11.00 <b>Asia Pacific Focus</b> 11.30 <b>Hymns Of Glory</b> (G) Repeat. 12.00 <b>Landline</b> 1.00 <b>Gardening Australia</b> (G) Repeat. 1.30 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*) 2.00 <b>Air Australia</b> (PG) Final. 3.00 <b>How To Eat Your Watermelon In White Company – And Enjoy It</b> (M*,s,n) doco on Melvin Van Peebles 4.30 <b>Art Museums Of The World: Segantini Museum</b> 5.00 <b>Sunday Arts</b> (G) 6.00 <b>At The Movies</b> Repeat. 6.30 <b>The Einstein Factor</b> (G) 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>Galapagos</b> (G) Final. 8.25 <b>ABC News Update</b> 8.30 <b>The Long Firm</b> (M*,v,cl) Final. 10.10 <b>Compass: The Decision</b> (G) 10.40 <b>Dickens In America</b> (G) Repeat. 11.10 <b>Order In The House</b> parliament. 12.10 <b>Movie: Fort Apache</b> (G, 1948) Stars John Wayne, Henry Fonda. 2.30 <b>Movie: A Woman's Secret</b> (G, 1949) Stars Maureen O'Hara. 3.55 <b>Psychic Investigators</b> (PG) Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 <b>The Cure: Trilogy, Live In Berlin</b> (G) Repeat. 8.00 <b>itv Live: Eskimo Joe</b> (G) Repeat. 9.00 <b>The Guitar Show</b> with Tommy Emmanuel, Paul Barrere, Brett Garsed, Jeff Lang, Rod McCormack. 9.30 <b>Montreux Jazz Festival 2003: 70s Rock</b> (G) Repeat. 10.30 <b>triple j tv With The Doctor</b> 11.30 <b>triple j tv presents Gotye</b> (G) 12.00 <b>London Live</b> (G) Music. Repeat. 12.30 <b>Red Dwarf</b> (PG) Repeat. 1.30 <b>Planet Rock Profiles: Franz Ferdinand</b> (G) Repeat. 2.00 <b>Sonic Youth: Silver Rockets</b> (G) 3.00 <b>U2: Vertigo Live From Chicago</b> (G) 4.00 <b>Lily Allen: Still Alright?</b> (PG) Music. 5.00 <b>Falcon Beach</b> (PG) Final. 5.45 <b>A Little Later: Portishead</b> (G) 6.00 <b>London Live</b> (PG) Music. Repeat. 6.30 <b>Planet Rock Profiles: Daniel Beddingfield</b> (G) Repeat. 7.00 <b>Artscape</b> (PG) Repeat. 7.30 <b>Sunday Arts</b> (G) Repeat. 8.30 <b>Scott Walker: 30 Century Man</b> (M*) 10.10 <b>Artists At Work: Peter Churcher</b> (PG) Repeat. 10.35 <b>Moulin Rouge Girls</b> (PG) Repeat. 11.05 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.25 <b>World News</b> in various languages. 10.00 <b>Dateline</b> 11.00 <b>King Of Clubs: Chelsea</b> football. 11.30 <b>Cycling: Paris-Tours 2008</b> 12.00 <b>IAAF World Road Running Championships '08</b> Rio de Janeiro. 1.00 <b>Speedweek</b> 2.00 <b>FIFA Futsal World Cup '08</b> 3.00 <b>Football Asia</b> 3.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Magazine</b> Sport. 4.00 <b>Les Murray's Football Feature</b> 5.00 <b>The World Game</b> Football. 6.00 <b>Thalassa: Monaco Yacht Show</b> (G) 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.30 <b>Who Do You Think You Are? – Griff Rhys Jones</b> (PG) doco series. 8.35 <b>First Australians: Unhealthy Government Experiment</b> (G) 9.35 <b>Movie: Kurt Wallander – The Photographer</b> (M,v,cl) Drama from Sweden 11.15 <b>Movie: House Of Fools</b> (M,cl,du,a, 2002) Drama from Russia. 1.10 <b>Swordsmen Of The Passes</b> (M,cl,v) 2.45 <b>Weatherwatch Overnight</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Religion</b> 6.30 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b> 7.00 <b>Staines Down Drains</b> 7.30 <b>Weekend Sunrise</b> 10.00 <b>Kockie's Business Builders</b> (G) 10.30 <b>Sea Change, Tree Change</b> (G) Geelong. 11.00 <b>V8 Supercars : Nikon Indy</b> Live. 6.00 <b>Seven News</b> 6.30 <b>The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie</b> (G) Japan. 7.00 <b>Kath &amp; Kim The American Series</b> (PG) 7.30 <b>Dancing With The Stars</b> (G) 9.00 <b>Movie: Walk The Line</b> (M,d,a,cl, 2005) Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Dallas Roberts. 11.50 <b>Movie: De-Lovely</b> (PG,a,s,cl, 2004) Stars Kevin Kline, Ashley Judd. 2.30 <b>Danoz, Expo, Guthy Renker</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Religion</b> 7.00 <b>Wormwood</b> 7.30 <b>Totally Wild</b> 8.00 <b>Meet The Press</b> 8.30 <b>State Focus</b> 9.00 <b>Video Hits First</b> (G) 10.00 <b>Video Hits</b> (PG) 12.00 <b>I Fish</b> (G) 1.00 <b>RPM</b> (PG) motorsport. 2.00 <b>Weighing In</b> (G) Final. 3.00 <b>Netball Test Series: Test 5</b> Australia vs New Zealand 5.00 <b>Ten News With Sports Tonight</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> (PG) Repeat. 6.30 <b>Thank God You're Here</b> (PG) Repeat 7.30 <b>Australian Idol</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Rove</b> (M) 9.40 <b>Californication</b> (MA15+) 10.20 <b>The Office</b> (PG) series return. 10.50 <b>Moto GP: Round 18 – Spain</b> 1.15 <b>Video Hits Up Late</b> (PG) Repeat. 4.30 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Religion</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Danoz and Guthy Renker</b> 7.00 <b>TVP Direct</b> 7.30 <b>Biomagnetics</b> (G) 8.00 <b>Sunday News</b> 9.00 <b>Wide World Of Sports</b> (G) 11.00 <b>FINA Arena SwimmingWorld Cup Highlights</b> 12.00 <b>Speed Machine</b> (G) 12.30 <b>Boarding Pass</b> travel show. 1.00 <b>WWE Afterburn</b> wrestling. 2.00 <b>Movie: The Master Of Disguise</b> (G,v, 2002) Stars Dana Carvey, Jennifer Esposito, Brent Spiner. 4.00 <b>Rugby League World Cup</b> Live Indigenous Dreamtime Team vs New Zealand Maori. 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 6.30 <b>Battlefronts</b> (PG) garden makeovers 7.30 <b>60 Minutes</b> 8.30 <b>Rugby League World Cup</b> Australia vs New Zealand. 10.45 <b>Movie: Dirty Harry</b> (AV15+,1971) Stars Clint Eastwood, Harry Guadino, Reni Santoni. 12.45 <b>FINA Arena SwimmingWorld Cup Highlights</b> 1.45 <b>Good Charlotte</b> (PG) Music. 2.00 <b>Guthy Renker and Danoz</b> 4.00 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>

**serene**  
**CURTAINS**  
**at BIMBI**  
1 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South  
07 5524 4200, AH 07 5536 2596  
Family trading on Tweed 81 years, est. 1927

**mattress Xpress** 6685 5212  
16 Brigantine Street, Arts & Industry Estate Byron Bay

**NEW PRESSURE RELIEF MATTRESS**

N.A.S.A. DEVELOPED MEMORY CELL

- RELIEVES PRESSURE
- REDUCES DISTURBANCE
- RELAXES MUSCLES
- AUSTRALIAN MADE

**\$999**  
**QUEEN MATTRESS**

**BYRON TAX ACCOUNTANTS**  
*Paul Enright Chartered Accountant*

- Salary and Wage Returns
- Rental Property and investments
- Company Parntnerships and Trusts
- Superannuation - SMSF
- Farming Income Primary Production

1/2 Ti Tree Place, Byron Bay 6685 8129



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
MONDAY 27	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Landline Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Middyay Report</p> <p>12.30 Himalaya: Summits Of Humility (G)</p> <p>1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat</p> <p>2.00 Grass Roots (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>5.00 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.00 Landline Extra Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Talking Heads: Blanche D'Alpuget (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien</p> <p>8.00 Australian Story</p> <p>8.30 Four Corners</p> <p>9.20 Media Watch</p> <p>9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 The Elephant (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Movie: The Spanish Main (G, 1945) Stars Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak.</p> <p>2.10 Movie: Roadblock (PG, 1951) Stars Charles McGraw, Joan Dixon.</p> <p>3.25 Bowls: QLD Open 2008 Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Insiders Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Inside Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Asia Pacific Focus</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.25 Offsiders Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 Message Stick Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 Can We Help? (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.05 Collectors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 The People Watchers (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 triple j tv</p> <p>8.30 The Hack Half Hour (M*)</p> <p>9.00 Good Game</p> <p>9.30 Death Note (M*,v) drama</p> <p>10.00 triple j tv presents: Kaiser Chiefs Live At The Wireless</p> <p>10.30 Stereophonics: Rewind</p> <p>12.10 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Living Black (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Bush's War (M,a,v) Final.</p> <p>2.40 Deadly Battles Of World War 1 (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Insight Repeat.</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 The Crew (G) student video production.</p> <p>5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village Italian Light Show.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Top Gear Australia (PG) Part 5 of 8.</p> <p>8.30 Swift And Shift Couriers (M) New comedy series.</p> <p>9.00 Bogan Pride (M,a,s) comedy series.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Shameless (M,a,c,l,v) Comedy.</p> <p>10.55 Movie: Sleepless (MA,v,n, 2000) Drama/Crime from Italy.</p> <p>12.55 Movie: A Better Tomorrow 2 (MA,v,cl, 1987) Action from Hong Kong.</p> <p>2.40 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Raggs pre-schoolers program</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Facing The Enemy (M,v, 2001) Stars Linden Ashby, Melanie Wilson</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Masterchef Goes Large (G)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Seven and Prime News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG)</p> <p>8.00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG)</p> <p>8.30 City Homicide (M,v,s)</p> <p>9.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>10.30 Out Of The Question (M)</p> <p>11.00 Louis Theroux And Michael Jackson (M,c,a)</p> <p>12.15 Auction Squad (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.10 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Seven QLD program same as above except: 6.30 Today Tonight</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Kevin Hill 1.00 Movie: Veronica Guerin (M,v,du,cl, 2003) 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Get Ed! 3.35 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Alias 11.30 Ross Kemp On Gangs 12.30 Commando: On The Front Line 1.30 Out Of The Question</p>	<p>6.00 Ten News</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David &amp; Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Outback 8 Kid's travel to the Australian Outback.</p> <p>4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Australian Idol (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Good News Week (M) comedy.</p> <p>9.30 Supernatural (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Judge Judy (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Time/Life (G)</p> <p>11.30 Danoz (G)</p> <p>12.00 The View (PG) talk show.</p> <p>1.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Here's Humphrey Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Lab Rats Challenge kids' game show</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) all new.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Til Death (PG) all new.</p> <p>8.30 CSI (M) all new.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M,v)</p> <p>10.30 True CSI (AV) all new.</p> <p>11.30 Just Shoot Me (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Shipwrecked (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Guthy Renker and Danoz</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
TUESDAY 28	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 Behind The News</p> <p>10.35 Arrows Of Desire (G) Repeat.</p> <p>11.00 Sleek Geeks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.30 Carbon Cops (G) Repeat</p> <p>12.00 Middyay Report</p> <p>12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Quiz show.</p> <p>1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Catalyst (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Grass Roots (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Time Team: Wicken (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien</p> <p>8.00 Navy Divers (G)</p> <p>8.30 How Kevin Bacon Cured Cancer (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Foreign Correspondent</p> <p>10.00 Artscape (G) Final.</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Four Corners Repeat.</p> <p>12.20 Media Watch Repeat.</p> <p>12.35 Movie: Slaughter Trail (PG, 1951) Stars Brian Donlevy, Gig Young.</p> <p>1.55 Movie: New Faces Of 1937 (G, 1937) Stars: Joe Penner, Milton Berle.</p> <p>3.35 Murder Prevention (M*,cl,v,du)</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Four Corners Repeat.</p> <p>8.45 Media Watch Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 A Place In Slovakia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 Game Ranger Diaries (G)</p> <p>6.35 The People Watchers (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Australian Story Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Hamish Macbeth (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>9.20 The Bill (M*,v) Repeat.</p> <p>10.55 MDA (M*,cl,sr) Repeat.</p> <p>11.45 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages</p> <p>1.00 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Repeat drama from Lebanon.</p> <p>2.00 Don Matteo (PG) Drama series from Italy.</p> <p>3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood (G)</p> <p>3.30 Food Safari: Sri Lankan</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village (PG) Excentriks.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Insight: Toxic Imports</p> <p>8.30 First Australians (PG) fair deal for a Black race. Part 6 of 7 doco series.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Hot Docs (M) doco from the US.</p> <p>12.05 Movie: The Death Of Mr Lazarescu (M,c,l,n, 2005) Drama from Romania.</p> <p>2.40 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Raggs pre-schoolers program</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Where There's A Will (M,v, 2006) Stars Frank Whaley, Marion Ross, Keith Carradine.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Masterchef Goes Large (G)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Seven and Prime News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 The Zoo (G)</p> <p>8.00 Find My Family (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Packed to the Rafters (PG,a,du)</p> <p>9.30 All Saints (M)</p> <p>10.30 My Shocking Story (PG) all new.</p> <p>11.30 Beyond Boiling Point (M)</p> <p>12.00 Room For Improvement (G) Repeat</p> <p>12.30 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Seven QLD program same as above except: 6.30 Today Tonight</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Kevin Hill 1.00 Movie: Darkness (M,h,cl,a, 2004) 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Get Ed! 3.35 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Urban Legends 11.00 Night Stalker 12.00 Lost 1.00 Scrubs</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV &amp; Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>11.30 TTN (G)</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Kenny's World (PG)</p> <p>8.30 NCIS (M) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Rush (M,at) drama.</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 State Focus Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 The View (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Here's Humphrey Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Lab Rats Challenge kids' game show.</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) all new.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 The Chopping Block (PG,cl)</p> <p>8.30 Two And A Half Men (M,sr) double episode.</p> <p>9.30 20 to 1 (M) all new.</p> <p>10.30 Survivor: Micronesia (PG).</p> <p>11.30 Girls Of The Playboy Mansion (M)</p> <p>12.00 E R (M) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Outrageous Fortune (MA15+) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy Renker Australia</p> <p>3.00 Danoz (G)</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
WEDNESDAY 29	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Program</p> <p>10.30 Behind The News Repeat</p> <p>11.00 Naked Science (G)</p> <p>12.00 Middyay Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Grass Roots (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Art Museums Of The World (G) Repeat</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks (PG)</p> <p>9.00 Stupid Stupid Man (M*,sr)</p> <p>9.30 Summer Heights High (M*,cl) Repeat</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Rebus (M*,vat) Final.</p> <p>12.40 Movie: Journey Into Fear (G, 1942) Stars Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten.</p> <p>2.00 Movie: My Forbidden Past (G, 1951) Stars Robert Mitchum, Ava Gardner.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Landline Extra Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Foreign Correspondent (G) Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Once A Soldier (G)</p> <p>5.00 An Island Parish (G)</p> <p>5.35 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 The People Watchers (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 ABC2 Live presents: Opera Australia's La Boheme Live.</p> <p>10.05 My Small Breasts And I (PG*) Repeat</p> <p>11.00 Bad Boy Racers (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.45 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Movie: A Song For Martin (M,a,c,l,s, 2000) Drama from Sweden</p> <p>3.00 Salam Cafe (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Stock Squad (G) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Feast Bazaar (G) Syria.</p> <p>6.00 Living Black</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook (G)</p> <p>8.00 Inside Australia (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Dateline in the U.S. Presidential election looms.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 NEWStopia (M) Comedy</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Cost Of Living (M,c,l,nu,s, 2003) Comedy from France.</p> <p>12.25 Movie: Arahana (M,v,a,cl, 2004) Action adventure from South Korea.</p> <p>2.25 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Straight From The Heart (PG,a, 2003) Stars Teri Polo, Andrew McCarthy, Greg Evigan.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M)</p> <p>3.00 Masterchef Goes Large (G)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven &amp; Prime News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime &amp; Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Crash Investigators (PG) new series</p> <p>8.30 Criminal Minds (MA,v) double episode</p> <p>10.30 Alan Sugar: The Apprentice (M,c,l)</p> <p>11.50 Billy Connolly's World Tour Of New Zealand (M,c,l,s,at) Repeat.</p> <p>12.50 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Seven Qld program same as above except: 6.30 Today Tonight</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Kevin Hill 1.00 Movie: Quiet American (M,c,l,d,v, 2002) 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Get Ed 3.35 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Dr Danger 11.00 Gear 11.30 Make Me A Supermodel 12.30 Alan Sugar</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV &amp; Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Jamies Ministry Of Food (PG) Final.</p> <p>8.30 House (M)</p> <p>9.30 Life (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 The View (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Here's Humphrey</p> <p>4.00 Lab Rats Challenge</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) all new.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) double episode.</p> <p>8.30 The Mentalist (M) crime series.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 CSI: NY (M) all new.</p> <p>10.30 How To Have Sex After Marriage (MA)</p> <p>11.30 Just Shoot Me (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 All Of Us (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Twins (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Mad TV</p> <p>2.00 Guthy Renker Australia</p> <p>2.30 Danoz</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
THURSDAY 30	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Monarchy (G) Final.</p> <p>12.00 Middyay Report</p> <p>12.30 Parkinson (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 The Collectors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Grass Roots (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Amazon Abyss (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst</p> <p>8.30 Menzies And Churchill At War (G)</p> <p>9.30 The Intervention (M*,cl) NT region.</p> <p>10.25 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Sanctuary: Lisa Gerrard (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Wildside (M*,at,v,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>1.50 Psychic Investigators (M*,v)</p> <p>2.20 Movie: Blackbeard The Pirate (G, 1952) Stars Robert Newton, Linda Darnell, Keith Andes.</p> <p>3.55 The Glass House (M*,cl) Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 National Press Club Address</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 ABC Fora</p> <p>6.35 People Watchers (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Stupid Stupid Man (M*, sr) Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Summer Heights High (M*,cl) Repeat</p> <p>9.30 Review With Myles Barlow (M*,at,cl) all facets of life.</p> <p>10.00 The Graham Norton Show (M)</p> <p>10.30 Ideal (M*,cl,du)</p> <p>11.00 Bromwell High (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Australian Biography: Don Burrows (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 The Big Lie (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Dateline</p> <p>3.30 Chefs of the Great Hotels of the World: Hotel Corvinus Budapest (G)</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial Sport.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) crime series from Austria. Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 The Eagle (M,v,a) drama series from Denmark. Repeat.</p> <p>9.35 World News Australia</p> <p>10.05 Movie: Manslaughter (M,v,a,s, 2005) Drama from Denmark.</p> <p>11.55 Queer As Folk (MA,c,l,s) Repeat.</p> <p>12.45 Movie: Dark Horse (M,c,l,s, 2005) Comedy from Denmark.</p> <p>2.35 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 Raggs pre-schoolers program.</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Code 11-14 (M,v, 2003) Stars David James Elliott, Terry Farrell.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M)</p> <p>3.00 Masterchef Goes Large (G)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime &amp; Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Make Me A Supermodel (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Amazing Race (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Heroes (M)</p> <p>10.30 Prison Break (M)</p> <p>11.30 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>12.00 The Loop (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Sons And Daughters (G)</p> <p>Seven Qld program same as above except: 6.30 Today Tonight</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Kevin Hill 1.00 Six Degrees 2.00 Make Me A Supermodel 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Get Ed 3.35 The Great Outdoors 11.30 Heroes 12.30 Final Approach (part 1)</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV &amp; Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? (G)</p> <p>8.30 Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law &amp; Order: SVU (M) Repeat.</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 The View (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Here's Humphrey</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) all new.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway (PG) travel series.</p> <p>8.30 The Strip (M,v) crime series.</p> <p>9.30 RPA (M,mp)</p> <p>10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M,mp)</p> <p>11.30 Seinfeld (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Snakes &amp; Ladders (MA15+, 1996) Stars Pom Boyd, Gina Moxley.</p> <p>1.50 Newton Faulkner (PG) Music.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>

# Get floored with over 600 selections in one showroom

**EXCLUSIVE FOR ECHO READERS UNTIL 15 NOVEMBER\***

**CARPETS** from **\$29/m<sup>2</sup>**

**VINYL** from **\$39/m<sup>2</sup>**

\*These prices are not advertised in store. Please ask for this offer.

**TIMBER LAMINATE** from **\$22/m<sup>2</sup>**

**TILES** from **\$15/m<sup>2</sup>**

**Andersens TWEED HEADS**

The respected name in floor coverings

Shop 4/5, 1 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486

Telephone **07 5524 9233**

**CARPET • VINYL • RUGS • PARQUETRY • TIMBER • CERAMIC TILE •**

Wow! get...

# 1 month RENT FREE?\*

Rent any item of furniture and get your 1st month RENT FREE\*

from **\$16.95 per week**

Queen Bed

from **\$10.95 per week**

2 Seater Sofa

**New Furniture Range**

- Dining Suites
- Beds
- Bedside Tables
- Tallboys
- Sofas

**Mr RENTAL** KEEPING LIFE SIMPLE

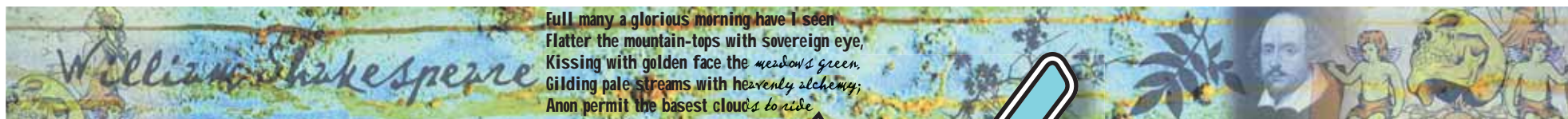
Fridges • Washers • TVs • Computers • Fitness • Furniture • Beans More

\*Conditions apply. Based on a 12 month agreement.

**1800 880 778**

**www.mrrental.com.au**





Volume 1#09

© 2008 Echo Publications Pty Ltd

P: 02 6684 1777

F: 02 6684 1719

adcopy@tweedecho.com.au

Editor: Mandy Nolan

mandy@tweedecho.com.au

seven@echo.net.au

www.tweedecho.com.au

# seven

OCT 23 - OCT 29

ALL YOUR LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

I i vemusi c  
culture  
gi ggui de  
eating out  
ci nema  
puzzle  
stars  
giveaways



## Mullum Music Festival

To celebrate the launch of the Mullum Music Festival scheduled for 20-23 November in beautiful downtown Mullumbimby I have double passes to give away to shows over the weekend. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'mullums got the moves.'

**H**er voice is haunting. It kind of blows in like the desert wind that sweeps through Alice Springs where she lives. Mei Lai Swan is an Indie artist with a difference. For a start she's based in the Northern Territory, and secondly it's the combination of her voice with cello and violin that makes her performance so captivating.

Mei Lai has just finished up a full time job to pursue music. When we chat she is packing the car preparing for a four day road trip to Melbourne.

'I am basically homeless now,' she laughs. 'It's kind of new for me. I have been living in Alice for three years and working here, been taking breaks and touring when I have holidays. I finished my job at the end of July and now I am living out of a suitcase!'

**Fiercely intelligent and blessed with a social conscience, Mei Lai has just finished up her work as a Community Development Officer with the Land Council. Now she does part time holiday programs running music workshops.**

'I really love it here,' she says, 'I love the space up here. I don't tend to do urban music anyway.'

**Mei Lai had a more classical introduction to the music world.**

'I started playing violin

at eight and was playing in orchestras as a kid, I didn't study music, I just had private lessons, and then on and off

love playing the cello. I write on piano and sometimes on guitar, or cello. They are different, the instrument really sets

**about how challenging this can be at times.**

'I think the music I make is a bit genreless - I think

ing is a new genre but doesn't have a name yet! Maybe I should make a name for the genre...'

**Mei Lai is about to attend a JBSeed Project funded workshop for musicians focusing on music management.**

'The workshop is about the music industry - it's hard work, (becoming a musician) it's a massive learning curve, I have only been doing it for two and half years.

'The music industry is changing so much even for a self managed artist, it's the booking the writing, the digital thing. I could have a full time job doing digital management, writing a whole lot of blogs. In fact I tried a new thing for this tour and for my single release I put it out on iTunes.'

**Mei Lai looks forward to her gig at the Mullum Music Festival as a solo artist. Some may have seen her as the violinist in Lothlorien on several tours. She's definitely worth catching. Ms Swan's music is intoxicating.**

Mei Lai plays on **Saturday at the Civic Hall** with the Band of Brothers and on **Sunday in the Drill Hall**.

Check the website for a comprehensive program: [www.mullummusicfestival.com](http://www.mullummusicfestival.com) and for ticketing information. Tix can also be purchased by phoning 02 8250 1102.

## Voice of a Swan

Mei Lai Swan on Saturday at the Civic Hall, Mullumbimby



*'I love songwriting and I love playing the cello. I write on piano and sometimes on guitar, or cello. They are different, the instrument really sets the parameters a song can go in.'*

I started playing cello a few years ago, there are a lot of similarities with playing the violin, and I wouldn't say I am the world's best cellist - but it really helps me focus on songwriting.'

'I love songwriting and I

the parameters a song can go in. Piano and guitar are more voice oriented, but when I compose on violin or cello I do it more orchestrally.'

**Mei Lai Swan is an artist whose music escapes genre generalisation. She laughs**

it's funny because when you apply for festivals, you have to put a genre in, and I can't work out where I fit, I think there is a new genre of experimental singer songwriters that draws from a range of genres, but what we are do-

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT seagulls

### Waka Toa - A Unique Maori Cultural Experience



Tickets: \$34

Fri 24 Oct 8.30pm (DST)  
Direct from NZ, Waka Toa stars 12 highly skilled artists in an extravaganza of Maori music, dance, and sound. Educational and entertaining, Waka Toa is an authentic encounter with Maori culture.

Reserved Seating / All ages - Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

### Shannon Noll



Tickets: \$40

Fri 31 Oct 8.30pm (DST)  
Celebrating the release of Shannon's latest album 'No Turning Back' Shannon appears live in concert with the 'No Turning Back' tour. Featuring 10 of the biggest hits of his career along with 5 new songs.

Reserved Seating / All ages - Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

### The Angels

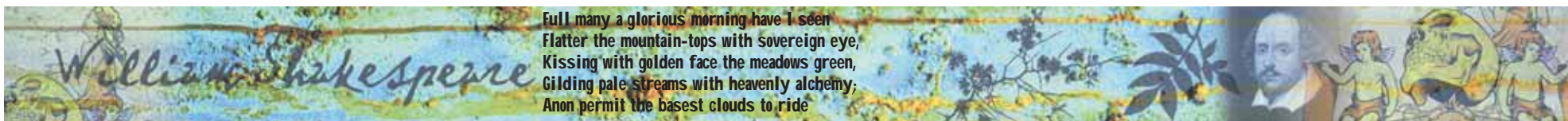


Tickets: \$40

Sat 22 Nov 8.30pm (DST)  
Experience the manic, communal full-house pandemonium that is an Angels concert LIVE including rock anthems Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again?, Take A Long Line and We Gotta Get Out Of This Place.

General Admission / Over 18's only





with Mandy Nolan

## Falling over Art at the Kliff

Last weekend I walked the Bondi to Tamarama sculpture show **Sculpture by the Sea**. It's great to see so many people out in nature, exercising and enjoying art at the same time. Interestingly, these type of events draw people who aren't your usual art lovers. These are dog walkers, families with kids, old people, young spunks and everything in between. With such spectacular coastal areas in our region it's only a matter of time before we clued up and got people enjoying their art in the great outdoors. **The Burleigh Arts Group** has spearheaded the whole art outside campaign by coordinating a new event called **Art at the Kliff**.

This will be a series of events where local artists showcase and sell their work in marquees in the park. Other events include **Art in the Park** at Burleigh and **Art on the Boardwalk** Hope Island. These events encourage community engagement in the arts as well as help artists get their work shown and possibly started in creative businesses.

The next Kingscliff event will be held on **Sunday October 26 from 9.00-2.30pm DST at Marine parade Kingscliff**. The event is also being held as a precursor to a new festival called KAFE (Kingscliff art food and entertainment ) Fiesta being held in Kingscliff in May next year .

## Andy Bull and Karma County at the Soundlounge

The **Soundlounge** will be presenting this **Thursday October 23**, Sydney's **Andy Bull**, supported by Brisbane's **Tom Cooney**. Andy Bull plays some very tidy keyboards and, with his backing band, makes fantastic live music. Andy Bull was here recently (ish) supporting The Panics. Tom Cooney supports, and comes to The Soundlounge promoting his very fresh release, *Presque Vue*. **Friday October 24** sees a very welcome return of **Karma County** – one of Australia's favourite mainstream alt-country acts. Karma County are getting better and better with every visit, and they're keen to play for their loyal Gold Coast audience! One Karma County visit per year is barely enough! From the initial acoustic strumming of *Postcard* to the funky latino [www.tweedecho.com.au](http://www.tweedecho.com.au)



Standup comedian Kitty Flanagan at the Byron RSL on Monday November 3

twang of Dexter and Sinistra, Karma County have ranged across an eclectic music terrain to conjure their own sonic landscape – lush, melodious, thoughtful and emotive. They have just released their new album *Headland*, which is a collection of 36 tracks across 2 discs with songs from all 5 of their previous albums including the ARIA award winning *Into the Land of Promise*. The boys will be supported by country songstress **Sara Tindley**. [www.thesoundlounge.com.au](http://www.thesoundlounge.com.au)

## Deya Dova

**Deya Dova**, vocalist and singer songwriter, has pioneered her own musical style through blending roots in the ancient musical traditions with live looping technology to create a truly unique world music sound. Her music traverses tribal chant, world beat, soul and resonates with Arabic, African, Asian, Aboriginal and Balkan scales.

Recent performance highlights include Splendour in the Grass Music Festival, Woodford Folk Festival, Brisbane Multicultural Festival, Noise TV, Exodus Live Festival, and the MusicOz Awards.

Deya Dova will be playing at the **Buddha Belly Cafe at Mt Warning** on **Friday**. Entry is \$12 at the door.

## Mullumbimby Folk Club

The **Mullumbimby Folk Club** is in for a real treat this coming **Thursday** with their feature act, **Cheyenne Murphy** showcasing his new EP along with another folk club favourite talented singer-songwriter **Mark Heazlett**. The duo have worked closely together on the new recording which is heavily harmony based with a folk pop feel.

This is the third EP from

Cheyenne who is a nationally recognised songwriter with television appearances, radio airplay and some major supports including performances with Pete Murray, Tex Perkins, Richard Clapton amongst others.

'These songs were all very much inspired by the hills and brooks of Byron. The hills carry such a sense of freedom, a deep soul connection, I wanted to catch this feeling in an authentic way, so we kept the recording stripped back and really focused on acoustic guitars and harmonies as a basis of the sound.'

The recording process involved a lot of spontaneous unrehearsed performances from local musicians which helped capture a rich organic feel, according to Cheyenne. He has a series of upcoming gigs to promote the CD, starting with a feature performance at the Mullumbimby Folk Club on **Thursday October 23** and then **October 31** at the **Brunswick Hotel**. Both shows will feature the fine harmonies and guitar of Mark Heazlett and expect some special guest appearances from some of the musicians who recorded the EP including Toby Andrews on lead guitar and Guy Anderton on drums and percussion.

Chalkboard will be open from 7pm for any original songwriters who would like the opportunity to get up and perform a couple of songs.

Mullum Folk Club is on this **Thursday** at the **Old Drill Hall**, Doors open at 7.45pm, show starts at 8.00pm, tea, coffee and cakes available only \$5.00 entry. [www.myspace.com/cheyennemurphy](http://www.myspace.com/cheyennemurphy)

## Shannon at Seagulls

**Shannon Noll's** upcoming concert on his *No Turning Back* national tour will take in the **Stardust Room at Seagulls** on **Friday October 31 at 8.30pm**.

## Are we there yet?

SOAPBOX

Mandy Nolan

Going on holidays with my kids is like starring in my very own National Lampoon movie. It's always an adventure. (In retrospect.) I worked all through the kids' school holidays so I know the sting of mother's guilt as surely as I know the pinch of an uncomfortable shoe. After years of wear I am sure that I have developed a guilt bunion. It's irritated and causes pain every time I can't attend an assembly or a school sports day or forget to make them lunch.

I know the horror of the working mother – it is a legacy of endless toil. To make up for leaving the kids in the car during the school holidays I decided to take them on a trip to Sydney – yay! There's nothing that cements family harmony more than ten hours in a confined space. I remember doing it as a kid. Pre-airconditioning, kids would stick like unpricked sausages to the vinyl seats as hot wind blew in the windows of the Kingswood and together we'd sing every parent's favourite mantra 'Are We There Yet?'

First we fight for a radio station. The kids win. I am forced to listen to pop FM. The next fight is about the front seat. We haven't left the driveway yet. Everybody wants to sit in the front seat. I am tempted to let them and then get in the back and have a nice sleep. After tears and a biting episode we decide on a roster system which the kids monitor to the minute.

In a Holden Commodore stationwagon the size of a small truck, the front seat isn't even as comfortable as the back. It is about status. I only make it to Coff's. The farting, fighting and fussing do my head in. We book into Opal Cove – it's big and kid friendly and the kids love it except one of them decides to develop a phobia about lifts and won't get in. Never mind. It's a big foyer. While I have a mini-recovery nap the kids attack the mini-bar. Mistaking it for the family fridge they manage to work their way through everything except the beer. (They always prefer vodka, must be because that's what I drank when I was pregnant). In 20 minutes they've clocked up enough damage on the mini-bar to sink the economy of a third world country. I hate mini-bars. Why do they fill it with sugar? Why don't they put health food in there, and then no-one would touch the bloody thing.

The kids insist on swimming in the resort pool. It's 7.30pm. It's raining and it's cold. But they're on holidays. Why not. I stand in the drizzle and watch them frolic. We are definitely almost having fun now. Day two back on the road. After a \$350 one night cash haemorrhage at reception I repack the car. It smells like an alcoholic. I wonder which one

of my kids has been drinking. I search for the suspect: a KFC refresher towel, but find half a fresh carrot and orange juice spilled onto the floor, hidden by the car mat and a couple of pillows. It has already started fermenting. By evening we should have our own source of alco-pops. It's a mission to clean it up. I ask my son why he didn't tell me.... didn't you think I'd notice? He told me he was planning on throwing out the mat and the pillows and to continue his secret mission. Don't you think I'd notice the sudden disappearance of half the luggage?

With eight hours of driving ahead of us I decided to pick my battles, and it's not a good start to commence a day's drive with a lecture on being responsible. Although, it's tempting, and frankly I could do with hearing it myself. It's a relief to be back on the road. The kids garner some amusement from imagining living in the shitty roadside shacks along the highway. We stop at a servo and my daughter refuses to use their toilet. 'Let's get out, Mum, it's like Wolf Creek.' 'You haven't seen Wolf Creek.' 'No, but I've seen the cover.' She's right. When we drove out I'm sure I saw John Jarratt at the pump.

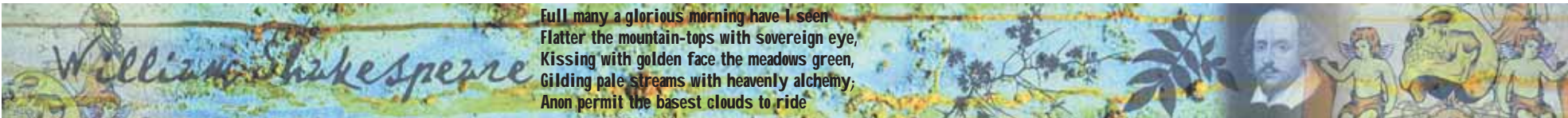
We look for a lunch spot. We are tempted by the Restaurant at Kew, called, you guessed it: Far Kew. Instead we drive through to Taree and find a pub for lunch on the river. It's very pleasant although it's hard to digest your food. No-one in the beer garden had a neck. The fights about pillow space start. Ipods run out of charge. There is no radio range except country stations that play music from the 50s. We are forced to chat. Finally we are in NOVA range, an hour or two outside of Sydney.

I check my watch. I have timed it perfectly. At this rate we should be hitting Sydney at peak hour! Yes, an extra two hours in traffic! Being a country kid myself I still remember the excitement of driving into a city, the thrill that high density living gives: the feeling that this is a place where something is happening all of the time. The kids experience the same thrill but in the bumper to bumper traffic it wears off. Someone has a headache. No, two of them have a headache. Someone needs the toilet. I won't stop. I can't stop. I make it across the bridge, gliding across six lanes of traffic to the welcome of city beeps. We hit Newtown, negotiating streets that are so tightly packed with parked cars I don't know how anyone keeps their duco. A kindly old woman driving in the other direction tries to push past me but I can't move, she's forced to back up. She winds down her window and shouts 'moron!' Ah, welcome to Sydney. Let the games begin.



Shannon Noll at Seagulls on Friday October 31





This concert celebrates the release of Shannon's latest album *No Turning Back: The Story So Far*, featuring 10 of the biggest hits of his career and five new songs, including the new single *Summertime*. Shannon's relatively brief career has produced a long list of hit singles including *What About Me*, *Loud*, *In Pieces*, *Lift*, *Shine*, *Now I Run*, *Lonely*, *Don't Give Up* and *Drive*, and new tracks *Summertime*, *No Turning Back*, *You're Never Alone*, *Tomorrow* and *Crash*. Gaining a national profile when he competed in the first series of Australian Idol, Shannon has, since this time, pumped out the hits, toured the country and performed at some of the highest profile events nationally. Shannon Noll has gone from strength to strength and continues to gain respect as an artist and grow his massive fan base and profile. With the release of this latest album, Shannon has firmly made his mark in the Australian music scene. This is your chance to listen to enjoy a night full of top 40 hits live in the **Stardust Room**, performed by the man himself, the boy from Condobolin.

## TaikOz

Featuring Australia's premier drum ensemble, **Riley Lee**, grand master of shakuhachi and **Timothy Constable**, percussion virtuoso. With ancient practice at its core, **TaikOz** combines tradition with the latest Australian and Japanese compositions. Combining the primal power of the Japanese taiko drums with the ethereal tones of Riley Lee's bamboo shakuhachi, TaikOz are exploring a synthesis of East and West, old and new. 'Sinewy and muscular physicality... a winner, irresistible to all listening affiliations in its visceral engagement with the deep sources of mercilessly pounded sound. *Sydney Morning Herald*.

**Saturday October 25 at 8pm, Lismore City Hall, Lismore.** Tickets are A\$45, C\$37, J\$20. Bookings at [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au)

## Loving Lisa Mitchell

The name will ring a bell, but maybe you can't quite place her. **Lisa Mitchell** was first introduced to Australia as a stand-out finalist on the 2006 series of Australian Idol. Her extraordinary natural talent shone through a shy 16 year-old exterior and it was clear to all that Lisa has something very special. But Lisa wasn't to take the road of an overnight pop-star. Rather she's spent the past two years developing her craft in her own time and at her own pace.

Between 2006 and now this folk pop darling from Albury, has been busy developing her sound and show. She independently recorded and released EP's *Said One to the Other*' ((2007) which reached #1 on the iTunes Charts and *Welcome to the Afternoon* (2008). Both garnered critical acclaim and gained airplay on Triple J and community radio. Lisa teamed up with a number of similar minded artists including Evermore, Ben Lee, Old Man River, and Bob Evans for advice and inspiration. She toured the country several times developing a real fanbase and performed regular live shows on her MySpace page to her younger fans from Idol.

Having previously toured with Australian indie rock legends Ben Lee, Tex Perkins and Evermore, Lisa is relishing the chance to headline her own tour. 'I'm really looking forward to coming home and doing these shows. Being on stage with a band of musicians will be a new thing for me as I usually play by myself.' She's at the **Curumbin SoundLounge** on **Thursday**.

## LeBelle are Beautiful

Mesmerizing four-piece band **LeBelle** headline **Unplugged in the Basement** this **Thursday** with folk trio **Jeunesse** as support. Formed in October 2005 LeBelle has been busy performing their atmospheric rock songs on the local stages of Gold Coast and Brisbane. Band members include, Sheri Motiekaitis- Piano and vocals,

Mitch Finglas – Guitar and vocals, Jay Carter – Bass Guitar and Brent Quirk – Drums and backing vocals. LeBelle's compositions capture the essence of modern rock, with their powerful, majestic sound, hard hitting hooks, beautiful piano melodies and stunning vocal harmonies. Supporting LeBelle on Thursday night are some of the finest musicians Australia has to offer, folk trio, **Jeunesse**. Jeunesse's sound combines the intricate, smoky flavours of Folk, Blues and Jazz, in addition to catchy hooks, and edible melodies – this band is very easy on the ears.

Writing together on and off for four years they have toured live across Australia and abroad. Don't miss these two talented bands perform their music in the laid-back surroundings of Unplugged in the Basement – the best Thursday night out on the coast! Tickets \$7 before 8pm, \$10 after 8pm.

## The Sumptuos Miss Sarah

With the January release of her new record *Teapot Trees and Lovebirds* **Sarah Humphreys** is quickly becoming the songwriter to watch in '08. Produced by Michael Carpenter at Love Hz Studios in Sydney, this is an album of 60's inspired folk/pop songs that will make you cry and smile at exactly the same time.

The last few years has seen Sarah touring the country with the likes of Kasey Chambers, Sara Storer, Mick Hart and Diesel. This, combined with Triple J, FBI (Sydney), RRR (Melbourne) and community radio support means her independent records are enjoying success around Australia. Her 2005 release, an EP by the name of *Ghost On The Roof*, recorded at Sarah's house in Wamberal on the NSW Central Coast, received rave reviews for its organic and honest delivery and radio airplay around the country, all of which exceeded her expectations.

'I was hoping to sell 100 copies! I thought that would be terrific. I took a break from music for nine months, then put the EP out. The break and the rest made me remember why I love doing what I do, I remembered that as long as I was playing, that's all I needed. So all the teenage dreams of becoming a rock star went out of the window and I just enjoyed every moment, whatever was happening. I stopped chasing and wondering and that's when everything started happening for me,' says Sarah. It was then repackaged and re-released to the delight of her steadily growing audience. A natural singer, her voice and songs come from a very honest place. Drawing inspiration from a broad range of influences including Nick Drake, Joni Mitchell, Frente and ELO, her

songs are melodically rich and straight from the heart. **Sunday from 2-6pm at Sphinx Rock Cafe.**

## It's Chenanigans with Flanagan

If you ask anyone in the comedy industry to name the top three Australian women comics, **Kitty Flanagan's** name would rate right near the top. Kitty is one of the most accomplished comics around – starting out in Full Frontal over a decade ago, Kitty is a pretty girl that has the most curious talent for characterisation. It's the source of her hilarious charm. A successful standup comedian and TV writer/performer in Australia, Kitty Flanagan moved to the UK in 2001 to further her comedy career.

Since returning from London where she became a regular on the top UK comedy circuit including the prestigious London Comedy Store, she also managed to travel the world performing in festivals and comedy clubs everywhere from Paris to Berlin, Dubai to Tokyo and Canada to Cannes....

She has also appeared on The Micallef Show (AUS) and The Sketch Show (UK). There have also been numerous TV standup appearances, including The World Stands Up on Comedy Central (US). Not content to be constantly directed by others, Kitty recently

decided she needed to be the boss of everyone and set out to direct her own work. The result is the short film *Dating Ray Fenwick*.

Kitty appears with support act **Nick Penn**, an impressive headline comic who has moved from Sydney to the Nimbin region to enjoy the country life. It's become the perfect base for Nick who works all over the country, headlining comedy clubs and performing as a corporate act. Incorporating didge and a very loud jacket, Nick's repertoire is rapid fire.

Kitty Flanagan appears at the **Byron Pandanus Lounge** with Nick Penn and Mandy Nolan (me) as MC on **Monday November 3 at 8pm**. Tix are \$20/25 and can be purchased at the club or booked on 6684 3443.

## Fat pizza for skinny Gold Coast folk

This **Friday** the Western suburbs of Sydney come to the **Gold Coast Arts Centre** when **Tahir** from Fat Pizza headlines at **Comedy in the Basement**. He wowed audiences with sell-out shows in 2007 and 2008, so as you might



Sarah Humphreys at Sphinx Rock on Sunday



Tex Perkins at Twin Towns on Saturday November 1



Cheynne Murphy at the Mullum Folk Club at the Drill Hall on Thursday October 23

TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB  
PRESENTS

JOHN HOFFMAN with  
ELIZABETH LORD & SHARNY RUSSELL

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 8.00PM  
Greenhills On Tweed, River St, South Murwillumbah  
(BLACKBOARD MENU & BAR SERVICE AVAILABLE. NO BYO)

COST: Members \$15, Visitors \$20, U/18's \$5

Early band: The Julian Holland Quartet from 6.30pm

RAFFLES & MEMBERS DRAW  
ALL WELCOME ☆ BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
PHONE 02 6672 1697



# The A to Z of Collective Nouns

We are not sure if a **DESCENT** of relatives refers to hereditary lineage or to the way they descend on your place at Christmas. After dining on a **DIVING** of teal, a **DOPPING** of ducks, a **DOADING** of sheldrakes and a **DOWN** of hare they may drop like a **DECK** of cards. If they are particularly bad rellies they could be a **DEN** of thieves so beware, but if they are very nice, perhaps they should be called a **DECENT** of rellies instead, but then again a **DRIFT** of hogs might fly. Locally there is a **DEARTH** of buses (OK, it's not a collective noun, but the **DAZE** of backpackers on the Nimbin one is).



## Denture Clinic

**Tweed Valley Denture Clinic** provides a friendly, caring, efficient service for all your denture needs. Conveniently located on the ground floor with wheelchair access in Main Street, Murwillumbah (next to the Imperial Hotel). They provide a free initial, no obligation consultation to assess your individual denture requirements and before any treatment begins you will receive a quotation covering the total cost of the denture services. The staff at Tweed Valley Denture Clinic believe it is essential to have dentures examined every two years to assess their fit and function before complications occur. This consultation is also free. Seniors Card holders and Pensioners receive a 5% discount off all denture services and Veterans are welcome.



**131 Main Street, Murwillumbah.**  
**Please call (02) 6672 4618 for appointments.**

## D is for Dolphin Juice

**Q: What is Dolphin Juice?**

**A: The magical mystical elixir for everything.**

Here at the Dolphin Juice Café we have just what you need to soothe your soul.

Soul foods for intelligent beings. Foods that repair your mind, body and spirit. Wonderful loving staff that actually care about you and not your money. We have the wisdom to help you get healthy again no matter what's wrong. There is no place in the world quite like our café nestled inside the gym.

A place of beauty inside the heart of the beast.

Visit us this week and we will shout you a free cup of coffee no strings attached.

Best wishes,

AlltheStaff@

dolphinjuicecafe.com



**You will find us inside Tweed Fitness & Lifestyle Centre, 34 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South. Ph (07) 55233082**

## Don't waste money on staff!

**Outsource more!** The newspapers are full of reports about the current economic crisis, but MEL has the solution for your business. Outsourcing your projects and secretarial needs to MEL, is cost effective and convenient. Don't get stuck with employing unnecessary staff or using employment agencies, outsource more! You are only charged for the time you need and there are no hidden costs. A jack of all trade, MEL can assist you with small and large projects, from your bookkeeping (MYOB), data entry and filing to project management and organising events. With over 18 years of experience in advertising and office environments, MEL is the one you need.

media & communication services  
project & event management  
bookkeeping & office services



**PO Box 39, Hastings Point, Ph/F: 02 6676 2495, 0424 010 908, mel@meloutsource.com.au, www.meloutsource.com.au**

## Dine, drink and dance at The Uki Cafe

The Uki Cafe, is again open Friday and Saturday nights. The fully licensed cafe offers live music and a colorful menu. Artists such as Loren, Mohini Cox, and Bill Jacobi perform for your pleasure on Saturday nights. While the Friday nights are reserved for the very popular 'jam nights', showcasing the talents of locals and anyone brave enough to get up and give it a go. Jammers, listeners and groovers all welcome. For bookings call the cafe on 6679 5351. Open daily from 8am - 3:30pm. The cafe is available for large group bookings, birthdays, weddings and functions. With live music also on offer Sundays, there really is no excuse not to take a drive and discover for yourself the delicious food and music on offer.

**The Uki Café 02 6679 5351**



## Drink Koala Tea

These organic award winning locally made Australian owned delicious herbal and fruit teas delight tea drinkers the world over. Expertly blended, using the finest quality herbs, they can be cooling, energising, relaxing, life enhancing, uplifting, depending on which of the 23 varieties you're drinking. They make great gifts for any occasion.

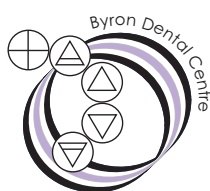
**Available locally at: Santos, 5 Star, Fundamental Foods, Australia the Gift, Mallams. Also in Brunswick Heads, at the centre of the universe in Suffolk Park, Ballina, Lismore, Tokyo, Singapore, LA, London, Paris, Amsterdam and Montreal.**



## Do you need a good dentist?

Dr Jon Veranese works from the Byron Dental Centre where he takes a holistic approach to dental health and wellbeing.

Everybody loves Dr Jon. He is caring and gentle. People love the relaxed atmosphere of his surgery. He gives you the best in dental treatment with little extras like dental acupuncture, vibrational healing remedies for detoxing anesthetic and the effect of x-rays, personalised remedies for amalgam removal, gum disease and post extraction or the option of his Whole Health Program.



**Visit [www.byrondental.com](http://www.byrondental.com) or call 6680 7554 for an appointment today**

## Daintree buy back and protect forever

The World Heritage value Daintree rainforest in far north Queensland is threatened by residential development. You can help save this precious rainforest with a donation to not for profit organisation Rainforest Rescue. With community support so far they've purchased ten properties and protected them forever in a declared Nature Refuge. For more information visit [www.rainforestrescue.org.au](http://www.rainforestrescue.org.au) or phone 6684 4360.

Daintree Gift Cards that recognise your contribution are also available from the Green Garage in Byron Bay or Santos in Mullumbimby.



**rainforest rescue**  
Protect Rainforests Forever

**For more information visit [www.rainforestrescue.org.au](http://www.rainforestrescue.org.au) or phone 6684 4360.**

## Designer bum? Lose where you want

**WITHOUT SURGERY**

**MANDY NOLAN SAYS...**

**LOOK GOOD NAKED FOR SUMMER**

Lipomassage™ by Endermologie® is THE non-surgical solution to unwanted fat and cellulite. Scientifically proven effectiveness for losing fat resistant to diet and exercise, so you can LOSE where you want! Tighten loose skin on face and body!

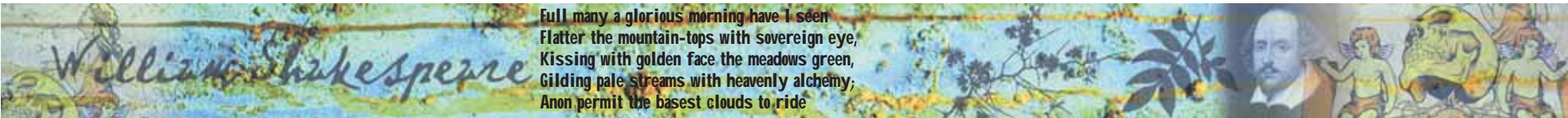
Unwanted hair? Give ingrowns and shaving rash the flick forever with IPL Permanent Hair Reduction! Red and brown facial

discolouration? IPL Photorejuvenation is the answer! All our treatments are painless, non-invasive, with NO downtime  
New Technology...Better Results  
[www.Lipomassage.com.au](http://www.Lipomassage.com.au) [www.polygon.com](http://www.polygon.com)



**Call us now for your FREE consultation at The Body Oasis 66 86 0595**





# gig guide events and entertainment on the coast

## FRIDAY 24

- CURRUMBIN RSL SOUND LOUNGE **KARMA COUNTY**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 8PM **COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT (TAHIR-FAT PIZZA) STEPHEN HEAD MC TERRY HENSEN** 7PM **DANCED IN THE SPOTLIGHT**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **COAL BUCKET**
- SEAGULLS – STARDUST ROOM 8.30PM **WAKA TOA – UNIQUE MAORI CULTURAL EXPERIENCE** CONNECTIONS 9PM **SEDUCTIVE SOUL**
- UKI CAFE **JAM NIGHT**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE BIRD**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DA KARPO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THRILLBILLY STOMP**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER + RYAN RUSHTON**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DA KARPO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **BIG MUSIC**
- TAPAS TAPAS, BRUNSWICK 8PM **DJ NICK TAYLOR**
- PIPPI’S RESTAURANT, NEW BRIGHTON 6.30PM **ANDY HOLM**
- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE **DJ EL SCORCHO & DAN**

## SATURDAY 25

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **THE AFRIKAANS CLUB OF AUSTRALIA** THE BASEMENT 7PM **JAZZ IN THE BASEMENT: LISA SHAH**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **MASON RACK**
- SEAGULLS – CONNECTIONS 6PM **SHEREE FERGUSON** 9PM **CLOSER**
- SOUTH TWEED BOWLING CLUB 3–6PM **JAZZ JAM SESSION**
- TYALGUM HOTEL 8PM **WOBBLY BOOT**
- THE PALMS RESTAURANT, HASTINGS PT **KERRY SWAN** 6PM
- BUDDHA BELLY CAFE, UKI **DEYA DOVA**
- UKI CAFE **MOHINI COX**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **ANDY BURKE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE FERAMONES**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **AFRO FIESTA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **ROC WATER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **SUPER FREAKS**
- TAPAS TAPAS, BRUNSWICK 8PM **DJ NICK TAYLOR**

## SUNDAY 26

- GOLDCOAST ARTS CENTRE, 7.30PM **UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT – LE BELLE**

- SEAGULLS – STARDUST 3PM **NORTHERN RIVERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** CONNECTIONS 3PM **TREVOR WHITE: BOOT SCOOTIN’ FUN**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2–6PM **SARAH HUMPHREYS & FRIENDS**
- MARINE PARADE, KINGSCLIFF 9AM–2.30PM **ART AT THE KLIFF**
- POTTSVILLE SPORTS CLUB **HAVE A GO SHOW**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **THE FERAMONES** 8PM **DJ EGO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE DAWN COLLECTIVE + TOM COONEY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **THE ROMANIACS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CAPTAIN KAINE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **FOSSIL ROCK** 7PM **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- LISMORE WORKER’S CLUB 4-7PM **JIM KELLY QUARTET FEATURING: SHARNY RUSSELL VAN HERP**

## MONDAY 27

- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **AKASA**
- SEAGULLS – STARDUST ROOM 11AM **E KEL- ANNE BRANT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BRIAN WATT**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL, 7.30PM **APPRECIATION OF THE ART OF GARDEN DESIGN (LECTURE)**

## TUESDAY 28

- SEAGULLS – LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 5.30PM **MICHAEL KING**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 11AM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **KIM CAMPBELL + SHOEBOX**

## WEDNESDAY 29

- SEAGULLS – LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 1.15PM **DON WHITAKER**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 11AM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**

## THURSDAY 30

- CURRUMBIN RSL – SOUND LOUNGE **LISA MITCHELL**
- SEAGULLS – CONNECTION 6PM **KEN ALEXANDER**



## movie reviews with John Campbell

### Burn After Reading

Now that the dust has settled, it’s clear that the most lasting impression of Joel and Ethan Coen’s over-hyped *No Country For Old Men* was made by Javier Bardem’s haircut. Lifting a line from W B Yeats might have been clever enough to win them an Oscar but it did not automatically mean that the poet’s vision would illuminate their movie and now, with their latest curio, Brad Pitt’s fabulous Kookie coif threatens to once again steal the show. We love the Coens because they let us think we’re smart and, even better than that at street level, ‘alternative’ – notwithstanding this year’s admission into the conservative fold of the Academy.

Though undoubtedly gifted and original, filmmakers as pleased with themselves as the brothers so blatantly are can get a wee bit tiresome, especially when they repeatedly fall short of delivering on their tantalising promises. In this we have John Malkovich quitting the CIA in a grand huff after being demoted. He harbours self-deluding plans to write a memoir while his soon to be estranged wife, Tilda Swinton, bearing a spooky resemblance to Julia Gillard, cheats on him with George Clooney, a married Lothario who plays the internet dating game. Loopy, gum chewing Pitt and Frances McDormand, needing to raise the money to pay for some cosmetic surgery, are co-workers at Hardbodies gym who attempt to blackmail Malkovich, mistakenly believing that the CD of his jottings that has come

into their possession contains top secret government information. Their scheme goes pear shaped and all of the characters find themselves embroiled in an intricately conceived and sometimes hilarious farce that is bloodied out of the blue by a turning point of startling violence. This act and a murder of maniacal brutality wipe the smile off your face and hammer home the quintessentially bleak world view that underpins all of the Coens’ work.

Their long time composer Carter Burwell’s music – recalling his monumental score for *Fargo* – sometimes feels too

designed, maudlin potboiler. Prejudices aside though, for all of its sumptuousness, attention to detail and apparent integrity, this over-long film is critically nobbled by the fact that not one character emerges with whom you would want to spend more time than was absolutely necessary (and the feeling is mutual, for these types would brush you as soon as look at you).

Charles Ryder, a chinless wonder for the ages, goes up to Oxford to study history, but he really wants to be a painter. The aspiring artist meets and is beguiled by Sebastian Flyte, a



weighty when overlaying the irreverence, but a penchant for selling the bogus as profound is a stock in trade for many contemporary artists.

Meanwhile, Malkovich exasperatedly sprays ‘what the fuck!’ so many times that you wonder if an attempt is being made at breaking the world record for the phrase’s appearance in a script. On reflection, however, those three words may well summarise the theme of the movie, if not the Coens’ entire oeuvre. Could that be part of the joke? Whatever – I thoroughly enjoyed it.

### Brideshead Revisited

It would be interesting to know exactly how many people will come to this movie having seen the TV series as opposed to having read the book. Asserting that an adaptation has remained faithful to the television version does not quite cut the mustard when compared to being able to relate it to the original written word – of which, I admit, I am entirely ignorant.

Wringing one’s hands for the trials and tribulations of England’s landed gentry is a bit like losing sleep over the fate of Wall Street financiers, but it remains ever fashionable and it is given deluxe treatment in this beautifully shot, exquisitely

stitched-up homosexual whose overbearing, devoutly Catholic mother, Lady Marchmain, has been driving him to alcoholism. Charles becomes a regular at Brideshead, the family house, where he falls in love with Julia, Sebastian’s sister, but his atheism and her inculcated sense of guilt put the kibosh on any desire the pair might have to get up close and personal. Charles, as an intimate outsider, doesn’t do much else other than observe the Flytes as they struggle with and are consoled by the tenets of their faith. Matthew Goode is perfect as Ryder, which is a backhanded compliment at best, Ben Whishaw’s Sebastian is darker and more self-pitying than was TV’s Anthony Andrews’s interpretation, while Hayley Atwell successfully juggles the demands of being both resilient and vulnerable as Julia. Michael Gambon does an agreeably reprobate Old Man Flyte and, as his Italian mistress, how sobering it is to see that years have also caught up with the adorable Greta Scaachi. But it is Emma Thompson who towers over them all as the stony, daunting matriarch. Waugh came to Catholicism late in life and, if this is anything to go by, his religious awakening only served to underline the old truism that converts are the pits. Pretty but dismal.

THUR 23 OCT

DANIEL WEBBER

FRI 24 OCT

DANIEL WEBBER

Ryan Rushton

SAT 25 OCT

LIVE WIRE

SUN 26 OCT

CAPTAIN KAINE

6 LAWSON STREET BYRON BAY THUR-SAT 9PM-3AM SUN 8PM-MIDNIGHT

WWW.MYSPACE.COM/LALALANDBYRON

GIG GUIDE DEADLINE

12pm tuesday mandy@tweedecho.com.au

ph. 6672 2280 fax. 6672 4933

BEAN BAGS

MURWILLUMBAH

REGENT CINEMA

RESTAURANT

LOW COST

KIDS \$6.50

Fri 24

6.00 The Visitor (M)

7.45 When did you last see your father?

Sat 25

2.30 Wall-E (G)

4.15 The Bank Job (MA)

6.10 The Visitor (M)

8.00 When did you last see your father?

Sun 26

2.40 Wall-E (FINAL) (G)

4.30 When did you last see your father?

6.00 The Bank Job (MA)

8.00 The Visitor (M)

Tues 28

6.00 The Visitor (M)

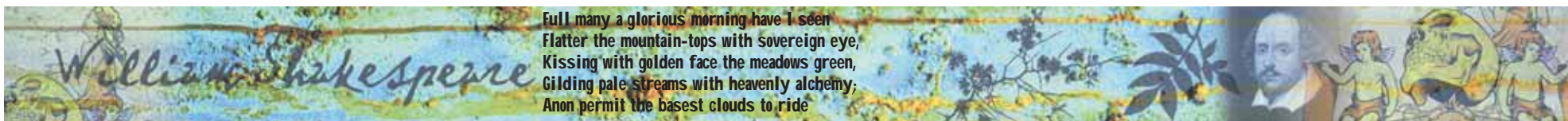
7.50 When did you last see your father?

5 Brisbane St Murwillumbah

02 6672 8265

www.cinemaregent.com





Full many a glorious morning have I seen  
Flatter the mountain-tops with sovereign eye,  
Kissing with golden face the meadows green,  
Gilding pale streams with heavenly alchemy;  
Anon permit the basest clouds to ride



**tweed**  
arts  
with Judith White  
judith@tweedecho.com.au

## Jazzing up education

When the **John Hoffman Trio** and their support act take the stage at the next meeting of the **Tweed Valley Jazz Club** on **October 31**, it will be a living demonstration of a remarkable partnership in musical education.

John Hoffman, a Queensland Conservatorium lecturer and former lead trumpet with the Buddy Rich Big Band, taught last week's 250-strong schools workshop at the Civic Centre in Murwillumbah. He will be joined in his trio by Elizabeth Lord and Sharney Russell.

Support act, the Julian Holland quartet, consists of young award-winning brothers Julian on guitar and Nigel on percussion, Bundjalung man and didgeridoo player Brook

Turner-Mann, and teacher Peter McLaughlin, who is also president of the Jazz Club.

The club, which meets in the delightful surroundings of Greenhills on Tweed at Murwillumbah, puts every cent it makes from its monthly events back into the education of young musicians like the Holland boys. That's some \$2,000 to fund the annual schools workshop, and as much again to provide prizes and trophies each winter for the musical categories in the Festival of the Performing Arts, still known to many locals by its original name, the Eisteddfod. The club not only ensures that winners receive a sum of money and a trophy, but books them their first professional gig.

'All our surplus funds go to the education of young local musicians,' says McLaughlin. 'We tend to keep a low profile in the area. You could say we're quiet achievers.'

The jazz club committee is united in its commitment to the endeavour. It includes secretary-treasurer Graham Robinson, who along with McLaughlin was a founding member 12 years ago, vice-president Joan Daniels, and Bill Gracie, Len Dods, Virginia Field and Syd Sycamore.

If you've ever wondered at the profusion of school bands in the area, and the significant numbers of young people who go on to musical careers, the reasons are not least the dedication of local teachers and the enthusiastic support of the region's performing musicians.

McLaughlin himself falls into both categories, but he's quick to recognise the area's strong artistic tradition. He gives a lot of the credit for that to the support of the Anthony family and to the 80-year-old Eisteddfod event, which now has some 6,000 entrants annually. 'And of course the area has attracted a large number of retired or semi-retired musicians, who do some classes and put on concerts.'

A teacher for the past 17 years at Mount St Patrick, he has been closely involved with both public and private schools in music programs. When the club brought jazz legend Don Burrows to perform at Greenhills, he also gave a master class at Kingscliff High School. Club members have also participated in stunningly successful programs to place unemployed youth in the entertainment industry.

The club's program for this month reflects the scope of its contribution to the area. On the one hand there is John Hoffman, who has played with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Ray Charles, and is happy to teach school students. And then there is Julian Holland, who grew up in Murwillumbah, won multiple gold medals at the Festival of the Performing Arts, and is now studying classical guitar at the Conservatorium in Brisbane.

They may be quiet achievers within the community, but the jazz club is sure to raise the roof on the last Friday of each month.

**Tweed Valley Jazz Club, October 31, 6pm. Greenhills on Tweed, River St, Murwillumbah.** Entrance for members and guests \$15, dinner and drinks extra.

## Right side of the quilt

Quilting is one of those skills that's both an ancient craft and a highly developed modern art form. These days the finest examples often make their way into museum collections. The National Museum of Australia in Canberra has some beauties, and they speak volumes about our social history.

The craft has hundreds of devotees in the Tweed region, and you can be sure that some of them will be heading this weekend for the **Craft and Quilt Fair** which runs **until Sunday at Brisbane's Exhibition Centre on South Bank.**

Features of the event include the National Quilting Exhibition, currently touring Australia in support of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The winning quilt, by Jocelyne Leath of Western Australia, entitled *Beyond the Dream ... the Impossible Dream*, will be there along with 20 other outstanding pieces.

Closer to home, there are many ways to become

involved, by joining a quilting group or taking classes. At Mooball sisters Jill Barrett and Susan Hoskinson opened their sewing and haberdashery shop **Moomoo Stitches** just over a year ago, and are now deluged with people signing up.

Classes include patchworking, Christmas gifts, landscape quilting (with Mt Warning as the current subject of the collaborative class quilt) and jacket-making. A charity group meets at the shop every second Wednesday afternoon to make knee quilts destined for places like the Coolamon aged care facility, where every resident receives one as a welcoming gift. If there's a skill you'd like to learn that Jill and Sue don't have, they'll do their best to find a tutor. You can even book for a weekend retreat.

For more information, go to [www.moomoostitches.com.au](http://www.moomoostitches.com.au) or call 6677 0200.

Right in the centre of Murwillumbah, **Sewing Pleasures** also offers classes for beginners and advanced quilters, and current classes there also include one for making Christmas decorations and gifts. Call Sandy on 6672 1131.

At Banora Point, the **Tweed Valley Embroiderers' Group** meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 9.30am to 1pm.

For those aiming at the dizzying heights of art prizes, Art Quilt Australia recently announced its first major national competition, to take place next year. The entry deadline is July 24, 2009, and an exhibition of selected entries will take place at Canberra's Craft and Design Centre in November and December next year. Entry forms are available by email from [quiltmakers@ozquiltnetwork.org.au](mailto:quiltmakers@ozquiltnetwork.org.au) or by post from Art Quilt Australia 09, Ozquilt Network Inc, PO Box 528, Springwood NSW 2777.

## Creative healing

Art therapy is now widely accepted by medical practitioners and educators alike as having great benefits for participants. But it's something of a revelation to find that one of the pioneers of the practice is a local woman who grew up in the Tweed district to become a professional artist.


**Lorraine Abernethy** founded the original TAFE course, **Art as Medicine** and now conducts her own creative workshops using techniques from sand play to the creation of mandalas. Numbers for each class are strictly limited, no more than six at a time, to ensure an empathetic environment and enable her to assist each participant in his or her journey.

For more information phone 6674 4019 or email [lgabernethy@hotmail.com](mailto:lgabernethy@hotmail.com)



Clockwise from bottom left: Quilting class at Moomoo. Jill Barrett and Susan Hoskinson of Moomoo Stitches, Mooball. Greenhills on Tweed, venue for the jazz club. Brook Turner-Mann, who will play at the jazz club with the Julian Holland Quartet, seen here in a recent appearance at Escape Gallery where he played Bob Stainlay's rare glass didgeridoo. Ready for the opening: Cath Grant puts up her new gallery sign. Peter McLaughlin, president of the Tweed Valley Jazz Club.





## ART AS HEALING WORKSHOP

**Facilitator – Lorraine Abernethy.**

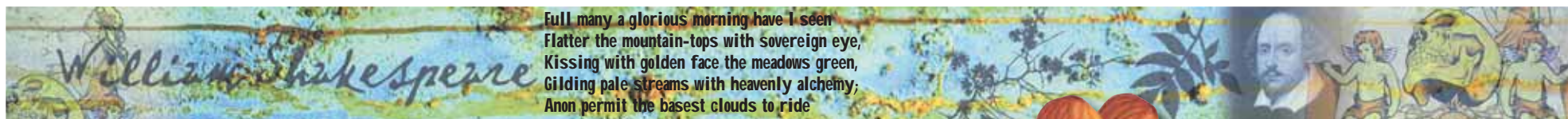
The workshop is designed as experiential and is suitable for personal and professional development with an emphasis on the journey. Using techniques and mediums such as Mandalas, Dream work, Visualisation, Clay, Sand Play, Movement etc., these will enable the participant to gain further tools and insight in discovering their own healing journey.

Lorraine Abernethy has had many years of experience working with individuals from all walks of life, from students to professional people. She also has an ongoing interest working creatively with art in mental health, disabilities and the aged.

*Lorraine founded the original, TAFE: Art as Medicine Course. She is an award winning Fine Artist and a practicing Transpersonal Art Therapist.*

<b>COURSE COSTS:</b>	\$50 deposit + \$275 for the course, materials included. <i>Classes are small, up to 6 participants and strictly limited.</i>
<b>WHERE:</b>	ABERNETHY STUDIO. 4 Boomerang Street, Kingscliff
<b>TIME:</b>	Tuesday Nov 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Dec 2nd, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. <i>Morning tea provided.</i>
<b>Enquiries 02 6674 4019 or email <a href="mailto:lgabernethy@hotmail.com">lgabernethy@hotmail.com</a></b>	





# eating out guide all the best restaurants and cafés on the coast



**birds bay oyster farm**  
Lakeside Café  
Fresh Crab & Oyster Dishes  
Lunch Wed-Sun  
Birds Bay West Tweed  
Bookings essential  
07 5599 9972

**GALLERY CAFE**  
Tweed River Art Gallery  
cnr Tweed Valley Way and Aistral Road  
Murwillumbah NSW  
Open Wed-Sun 10am-5pm

**Largo's**  
**PIZZA & KEBABS**  
NOW OPEN  
Shop 5/18 Phillip Street  
6676 2000  
**POTTSVILLE**

**FINS**  
Join us for  
**Melbourne Cup Day**  
Best hat and best dressed  
Melbourne Cup table will  
win a bottle of bubbles!  
4 course menu  
\$65 per person  
Plasma screen set up  
12.30pm start  
**Bookings essential**  
Ph 02 6674 4833  
dining@fins.com.au  
Salt Village Kingscliff

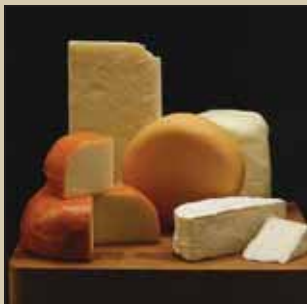


**OLIO RISTORANTE**  
Italian And Mediterranean Cuisine  
Alfresco Family Restaurant  
Dinner Tuesday – Saturday  
Dine In Or Takeaway  
BYO 07 5536 9500  
1 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads

**Sandbar + Grill**  
02 6674 9961  
Barclay Drive, Casuarina  
Dinner & Bar  
Open 6 days from 4pm  
(closed Mondays)  
**Weekends open breakfast/  
lunch/dinner**  
Full a la carte breakfast from 7am  
Lunch from 12 noon  
Dinner/Bar from 4pm

**bamboo**  
**RESTAURANT + LOUNGE BAR**  
02 6670 5555  
Poolside at Domain Santai Resort  
9 Dianella Drive, Casuarina  
Lunch: Tues-Sun from 12 noon  
Dinner: Tues-Sat 6pm-late  
Buffet breakfast Saturday & Sunday  
7.00am-11.30am  
Open for lunch on public holidays

**MT WARNING HOTEL**  
**BISTRO OPEN DAILY**  
1497 Kyogle Rd, Uki  
Ph: 02 6679 5111  
OPEN 7 DAYS 10am-Late



**Cottage on Coronation**  
Modern Australian Cuisine  
Bush Tucker  
**Winners of 2008 BEX  
Restaurant of the  
Year Award**  
12 Coronation Ave  
Pottsville  
Phone: 02 6676 4949

**Mavis's Kitchen**  
Lunch Wed-Sun • Dinner Fri & Sun  
Fully Licensed • 02 6679 5664  
simple fresh organic slow food  
64 Mt Warning Rd, Mt Warning NSW



**3 sixty**  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Tapas  
Bar  
Brilliant Views  
@ the grand hotel  
360 Marine Pde, Labrador  
(07) 5528 2377

**NAM YENG**  
Vietnamese & Thai Restaurant  
**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
BYO  
PH: 02 6672 3088  
7 Wharf St Murwillumbah  
Yolanda Nutter Michael Sopena  
0407 078 408 0439 489 623

**Dolphin Juice cafe**  
Free Delivery  
34 Machinery Drive  
South Tweed Heads  
07 5523 382

**Cottage at Cabba**  
**BAR & RESTAURANT**  
Marty & Wendy Waters  
Shop 1/2  
35 Tweed Coast Rd  
Cabarita Beach  
Phone 02 6676 3955

**CURRUMBINRSL**  
the best little club in the world  
**Alleys**  
RESTAURANT  
Amazing waterfront views, award winning  
decor and multi award winning food  
Best Club Restaurant (Old) 2007 & 2008  
Clubs Queensland Awards  
Come in and try our new menu...  
Some old favourites,  
some new delights  
Telephone  
07 5534 7999  
www.currumbinrsl.com.au

**PACIFIC dining room**  
'The best restaurant in town.  
Not to be missed.'  
Australian Gourmet Traveller, March 2008  
Open for dinner 7 days  
Sunday lunch 4 courses \$45pp  
Beach Hotel, Byron Bay  
Bookings 66 807 055

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
Gallan Drive, Tweed Heads West  
Tel: 07 5587 9033  
www.seagullsclub.com.au  
**seagulls**  
Live it. Love it.  
Winner Best Club Dining 2008  
Business Excellence (BEX) Awards

**The Uki Cafe**  
Open 7 days • 8am - 4pm  
Friday & Saturday Nights  
Fully Licensed  
2 Rowlands Creek Road,  
Uki NSW 2484  
ph: 02 6679 5351  
ph/fax: 02 6679 5851  
"it's beautiful here"



## Book review with Victoria Cosford COOKING THE BOOKS



## PUMPKIN SOUP TO DIE FOR

Supplied by Dolph and Gilly  
from the Dolphin Juice Cafe



### 'Koto – A Culinary Journey Through Vietnam'

Vietnam seemed, some years back, to overtake Thailand and Indonesia in terms of popularity and as a fashionable destination. Friends returning from trips there rave about the countryside, about the people – and especially about the food. And yet it has taken a cookbook to truly inspire me to visit this country.

'Koto' is both the name of the book and the name of a restaurant project designed to provide street kids with employment and life prospects. Well before Jamie Oliver had in his flamboyant and much-televised way introduced the concept of Fifteen, an Australian-Vietnamese expat called Jimmy Pham devised a way to involve disadvantaged Vietnamese youths in the hospitality industry, providing them with training and employment first in a small sandwich shop then, as success followed, in larger training restaurants. A chance meeting with visiting Melbourne chef Tracey Lister and her husband Andreas Pohl resulted in the latter immersing themselves

for two years in the project – and ultimately the publication of the cookbook.

Andreas, an academic, is largely responsible for the text, Tracey for the recipes, and a London-based commercial photographer called Michael Fountoulakis for the glorious visuals. The result is a fascinating insight into this country, whose 2,000 year old history has been characterised by struggles against oppression and occupation by much bigger, more powerful countries – countries, however, which left their own distinctive stamps (the Chinese rice, Buddhism and Confucianism; the French opera houses, transport systems and pastries, for example...).

Movingly and often amusingly written, it traces history, tradition and culture in a tone of both respect and humility, refreshingly devoid of condescension: evocative writing which transports you to the deltas and the riverways. Recipes interweave the sections devoted to the various regions and centres of Vietnam, each which comes with its 'featured ingredient'.

So, for example, the Mekong Delta features rice paper, the coast fish sauce, the Central Highlands artichokes. Prefacing most recipes is an interesting comment on the dish or on a certain ingredient in writing often so vivid you feel compelled to start cooking immediately.

The book divides Vietnam's fifty-nine provinces into seven main food regions, and the recipes themselves are a mix of classics such as beef noodle soup (pho bo) and less common dishes like eel filled with pork and lemongrass. To be sure I found many of them called for hard-to-find or specialised ingredients – and I was also struck by the amount requiring deep-frying – but there were as many I was eager to try, mouth-watering in description and simple enough for a cook unversed in Asian culinary technique. Lemongrass Tofu, Pippis Steamed in Beer with Chilli and Lemongrass, Baby Chicken Char-Grilled with Kaffir Lime Leaf, Taro Cakes and Rice Porridge with Fish and Dill: these dishes all had me mentally preparing my next dinner party.

An entire chapter is devoted

to rice, which in this country is a part of life itself. The common greeting 'An com chua' translates directly to 'Have you eaten rice yet?' but actually means 'Are you well?' The section at the back entitled 'Vietnamese Pantry' explains those more obscure ingredients – ingredients which are, however, fundamental to the cuisine. The book winds up with a fascinating discussion of the various beverages to be had – including a type of coffee made from coffee beans which have been fed to weasels then later reclaimed from the droppings; and rice liquor sold in large glass jars wherein float curled-up snakes, sea-horses and silkworms!

Finally, not only is the book dedicated to all the trainees, volunteers and staff at Koto, but all its royalties will go back into the Koto project.

'Koto – A Culinary Journey Through Vietnam' by Tracey Lister and Andreas Pohl, Hardie Grant Books.

For further information on the KOTO project go to www.koto.com.au

### Ingredients

- 20mls of vegie oil
- 1 big kent (Jap) pumpkin peeled and cut into 1cm cubes
- 1 bulb of garlic
- 2 brown onions
- 2 teaspoons of Masseal Vegie Stock
- water

Wash and peel pumpkin, gut and wash again, then cube.

Wash and peel onions then finely dice them.

Crush peel and wash garlic then finely dice it.

Put 2 teaspoons of stock into 1 litre of water.

Put a big pot on the heat add the oil and then sauté the onions and garlic.

Then pour the cubed pumpkin in to the pot stirring to mix well.

Put the heat to low simmer.

And liberally shake Celtic sea salt onto the pumpkin to help the sweating.

Place lid on the pot and stir occasionally.

Do not have the heat too high or the pumpkin onion and garlic will burn. You just want to sweat the pumpkin.

**Secret Chef's Technique**  
Sweating the pumpkin in this manner brings out the full flavour. It's time consuming (30 – 60 mins) but yields the best flavour.

Health care note: True Celtic sea salt has 82 minerals and should not be confused with table salt which has 2 minerals. People on a salt restricted diet can use true Celtic sea salt without complication so this soup is a very healthy vegetarian meal.

After a time you will note that the pumpkin soup will resemble a puree. Add the stock and water.

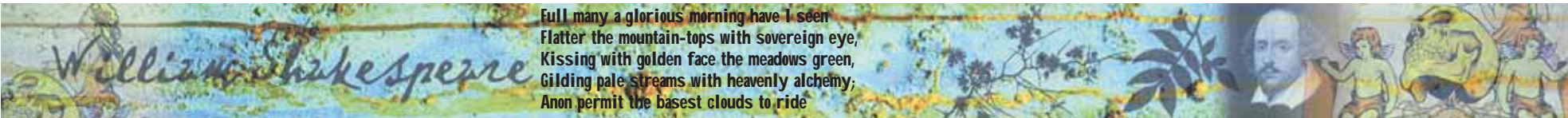
Use whatever tool you have to make the pumpkin into a soup; food processor, blender, potato masher, fork etc.

Add more water if needed.

Serve with sour cream and tiny croutons (sippets).

Works well with garlic Turkish toast.





**SPRING'S IN THE AIR, LIFE'S ON THE MOVE AND LOVE'S IN THE GROOVE AGAIN AS VENUS IN FAIR AND FRIENDLY SAGITTARIUS TAKES THE BRAKES OFF STALLED NEGOTIATIONS, BRINGING RESOLUTION TO THE GLITCHES AND BITCHES OF RECENT WEEKS...**

**ARIES:** Sprightly Venus leaping into the free-wheeling sign of the charismatic chatterbox puts you in loquacious, mega-chatty mode. Making tact, discretion and sensitivity a must – because this could be a wonderfully harmonious week and you really don't want to blow it.

**TAURUS:** As your planetary ruler Venus goddess of shopping moves into the sign of wheels on

fire, this week sees you lively and vibrant: relaxing your emotional guard, expanding your social horizons, getting new projects under way, finding killer bargains at the sales...

**GEMINI:** As Venus moves from deep and meaningful to easy and breezy, the arrival of visitors looks imminent in this week's stars. Of course your schedule's beyond full, but your success and wellbeing are inextricably linked to helping those around you – if they're happy, you will be too.

**CANCER:** At last! As this week's spring spritz sprinkles some welcome fairy dust on financial anxieties, unfulfilling job prospects develop promising potential and new partnership possibilities blossom. Life shimmers with a new sparkle, and a project dear to your heart gets an energy injection.

**LEO:** With Venus moving into the socializing sign of let's party, this week's astral package acts like a Leo vitamin tonic and you'll just wanna have fun – firing and inspiring others with your signature brand of entertaining behavior, amusing anecdotes and flirtatious conversation.

**VIRGO:** With Saturn in Virgo

changes you may have been dreading are becoming inevitable, but they'll be nowhere near as bad as you imagined. You can even make them pleasurable by dedicating this week to slowing down and tuning in to the beauty and music of life around you.

**LIBRA:** This week lights a fire in the hearts and minds of the Libra tribe as something you've been hesitating to move on gets the go ahead with an offer you'll be in no mood to refuse. An influx of guests should outweigh minor inconvenience with unexpectedly pleasant consequences.

**SCORPIO:** Enough of nostalgia and retrospect – this week's about moving forward. Don't even think of wasting time trying to get someone to agree with you: agree to disagree and work it out from there – Thursday's midweek Sun Scorpio power surge brings plenty of new options.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Venus visiting Planet Sagittarius gives this week a champagne sparkle, and the hooves of the Archer begin to pick up pace. In your enthusiasm you'll naturally be tempted to overdo it at life's

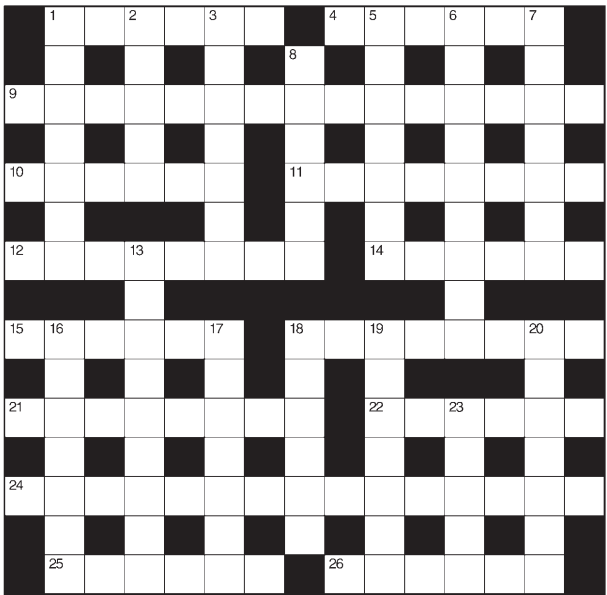
rich smorgasbord, something easily avoided by uttering the occasional no thanks.

**CAPRICORN:** The present fiery, conceptual buzz is made up of enthusiasm, high ideals and a significant proportion of hot air. Enjoy its wit but focus on what's important to Capricorns: cultivating helpful connections. Work this week by combining who you know with what you know.

**AQUARIUS:** Venus in a frisky mood moves into her light hearted, fun loving aspect, tickling your excitement glands – while the planetary shift to the sign of passionate intensity stirs up the emotional soup again. Making this week about balancing light and heavy, the bitter with the sweet...

**PISCES:** This week gets your powers of communication back on track and your motivation into gear again as doubt and confusion flip to their positive side of confident, intuitive knowing. If you think you're better off letting something go, trust your gut feeling.

### Cryptic Crossword 009



#### ACROSS

- Goat used for sandwich spread (6)
- Caught a Governor General in bed (6)
- Turn a blind eye to the result of a facelift? (4,3,5,3)
- Con covers Ann with heavy artillery (6)
- Feisty Ed follows ghost (8)
- Piously devout and venerate New Testament (8)
- Features start back about one (6)
- Pride's shattered by web weaver (6)
- Annoyed both Queen and editor (8)
- Male wedding partners found in Scottish islands (8)
- Fetch edifice inside to be engraved (6)
- Hip and knee surgery required after combined military manoeuvres (5,10)
- Ask Ned out for massages (6)
- Sounds like Eiffel was quite a sight (6)

#### DOWN

- Little brother joins cad and goes east to produce rich fabric (7)
- Memento given to Ken (5)
- Even mean, cheap nickel will improve (7)
- Unbeliever attending robbery (7)
- We hear German ate sprout (9)
- It's the most expensive, darling (7)
- Escort wriggles into foundation garment (6)
- Perseverance results in formulating an end cure (9)
- Prepare for meal before Endeavour captain appears (3-4)
- Scarlet timber from Californian tree (7)
- Deep-voiced alien has a deep-voiced dog (6)
- They swallow half of rapier for treatment (7)
- Without beginning or end, little Ernie's in late somehow (7)
- Rocky face of singer Richard (5)

#### Last week's solution



© Lovatts Publications



## Inspiring, creative, distinctive

Designer Weddings has embellished the beauty and skill of creating spectacular wedding cakes, that are as pleasing to the eye as to the palate.

Every cake to emerge from Designer Weddings has been designed especially for you and inspired to reflect your personality.

With delicious heavenly flavours and stunning designs your wedding cake will be nothing short of spectacular.



DESIGNER WEDDINGS BYRON BAY 0434 434 679 • 6685 3244  
www.byrondesignerweddings.com.au

At the end of the 2007 FIDE World Championship tournament in Mexico City Peter Leko was effusive in his praise for the winner, Viswanthan Anand. 'I have been very good friends with Vishy for 15 years and I wished always that Vishy becomes champion so it was something special that we had the last game together and that I could be the first to congratulate him. I know how hard he was working for it all his life so he deserves it.'

Three months later, Leko began working with Vladimir Kramnik to defeat Anand.

Leko's move to become one of Kramnik's support team was the best-kept secret surrounding the

### CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thursdays 6–10pm

ongoing world Championship match in Bonn, revealed only last week.

Though Kramnik and Leko share the same manager, they have been long-time rivals, culminating in Leko's world title challenge to Kramnik in 2004. Leko was leading the title contest before the final game but allowed Kramnik to reach a 7-7 tie and retain his crown.

'I have been working with Vlad since the start of the year,' Leko admitted, 'but if it is a secret then it must be kept secret.'

Anand appeared unperturbed that one of his former seconds had changed sides. 'Leko worked with me in my 1997 world title match in Lausanne against Karpov,' the Indian explained, 'but that was more than 10 years ago. It is normal for him to take an attractive offer.'

Leko insisted that he remained on excellent terms with both Anand and Kramnik. 'Actually it's great to see these two players – the greatest players since Kasparov retired – finally get to play a match.'

Being a top ten player gives Leko no special privileges in the team – he will be holed up in the Kramnik camp throughout the match, often analysing through the night and sleeping while his employer plays.

Leko made a rare appearance at the tournament venue during game two. 'I just wanted to see what the hall was like!' he said.

'I'm glad that the match is played in the heart of Europe under such great conditions.'

After his short burst of freedom Leko returned to Camp Kramnik to continue plotting Anand's downfall.

Bonn 2008 Game 2

White: V Anand

Black: V Kramnik

Opening: Nimzo-Indian

1.d4 'In my match against Leko, I prepared only for his usual 1.e4 and when he played 1.d4 I sat there in shock,' said Kramnik. 'I learned my lesson. Against Anand I was preparing for 1.d4 and 1.c4 and 1.b4 and every other first move.' 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3! d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 f5! 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.e4 fxe4 11.fxe4 N5f6 12.c6! bxc6 13.Nf3 Qa5 The first new move in an old-fashioned line, popular in Leko's home country Hungary in the 1960s. 14.Bd2 Ba6 15.c4 Qc5 16.Bd3 Ng4 17.Bb4 Qe3+ 18.Qe2 0-0-0 19.Qxe3 Nxe3 20.Kf2 Ng4+ 21.Kg3 Ndf6! 21...Nge5 was safer. 22.Bb1! h5 23.h3 h4+! 23...Ne3 24.Ne5! is good for White. 24.Nxh4 Ne5 25.Nf3 Nh5+ 26.Kf2 Nxf3 27.Kxf3 e5! Now White's dead bishop on b1 gives Black compensation for the pawn. 28.Rc1 Nf4 29.Ra2 Nd3 30.Rc3 Kramnik was expecting 30.Bxd3 Rxd3+ 31.Kg4. 30... Nf4 31.Bc2 Ne6 32.Kg3 Rd4 Draw Agreed Short of time, Anand could see nothing to do.



Kramnik (left) and Anand square up at the start. As we go to press Anand leads by 4.5 to 1.5.

## Podiatry IN THE Bay

Andy Jenkins BSc.

- gentle, effective podiatry
- ingrown toenails • orthotics
- heel & arch pain • knee, hip & back pain

Holdsworth House Medical Practice  
37 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay 02 6680 7211



The Teachings of Sri Kaleshwar  
in Byron Bay, Bangalow & Coorabell

The Divine Tradition



private healings available

more info, call Gita:  
02 6687 2230

lorastone1@yahoo.com

5 Nov - Free Intro Talk  
7pm-830pm, Byron Yoga Centre

6 Nov - Satsang  
715pm-9pm, Yogalates, Bangalow

7 Nov - Lakshmi Fire Puja  
6pm-930pm, Temple Byron

8-9 Nov - Workshop-  
Decharging & Healing Techniques  
10am-6pm, Byron Yoga Centre  
8 Nov -8pm-10pm, Fire Puja

10 Nov - Intro to Vaastu  
7pm-930pm, Coorabell Hall

www.kaleshwar.org

## Seashells at Byron

Inspirational and affordable  
Homewares & Shoes  
New Delights Now in Store

Byron Street Byron Bay 6680 8090



## beach buzz what's happening in the surf

### Cudgen Surf Notes

The Cudgen Surf Club would like to congratulate their five members who have won selection into the NSW Country SLS team. In the Open Men, Rob Miles, Jarrod Cain and Rohan Small will represent our club. Nathan Sharpe will take his place in the under 16s and Ben James is a reserve on the team.

The NSW team will contest the Tri-series with the Central Coast and New Zealand teams in New Zealand from January 2-12 next year.

Robbie Miles has been named team captain and Ben James as the reserve will compete in round 2.

Nathan Sharp who has transferred from Cabarita will contest the beach events.

Cudgen will also be well represented in the management and coaching team as Gary Cain is assistant manager and Ken Small will be the assistant coach.

In another part of the world, the first surf carnival in Thailand was an outstanding success. Organised by David Field, the event was held in Phuket with 100 lifesavers competing and it is in the plan to be run again next year.

Eleven tradesmen put in the hard yards on Saturday to complete work on the roof over the new balcony. Members and guests are now welcome to use the area and we are very grateful for the workers time and effort.

On the weekend the junior club will hold their 'Cudgen Classic' on Saturday and on Sunday will be travelling to

the Byron Bay club who will be hosting an open carnival. Members who are competing need to contact Gary Cain or Ken Small by Friday to finalise arrangements.

On Sunday the Old Boys Association will be having a social bowls morning at Cudgen Leagues Club. Interested players please contact Kim or Keith by Thursday.

For more information about the club visit: [www.cudgenslsc.org.au](http://www.cudgenslsc.org.au)

**If you have any news from the beach and the surf about your SLSC, swimming or boardriding club's events and activities, email news to: [sport@tweedecho.com.au](mailto:sport@tweedecho.com.au) and results to: [results@tweedecho.com.au](mailto:results@tweedecho.com.au)**



Last week the Pottsville Bowls Club hosted the Pelican Fours. Winners of the competition, Cabarita are pictured: G Coustley, M Hunter, J Lake and G Cartwright are with sponsor from 'The Point', Kevin Campion, centre-. More bowls results can be found below.

## SPORT RESULTS

### BOWLS

#### Pottsville Women

On Tuesday, October 14, the club hosted the Pelican Fours with a good roll up of bowlers from various clubs in the District.

The morning began with morning tea followed by two rounds of eleven ends.

Prizes were announced and awarded over afternoon tea.

The Mystery Prize went to a Pottsville team of J Afflick, D Connolly, V Scott and E Macdonald. Third round winners were K Freeman, M Comerford, M Campbell and D Buckley (Pottsville). Second Round winners were M Alcorn, M Hay, P Bowden and S Hinks (Cudgen Leagues). First round winners were C Caine, J Whaites, R Morris and M Chisholm. Placings for the day were 6th - Pottsville, 5th - Kingscliff, 4th Byron Bay, 3rd - Pottsville, Runners-Up - L Sandall, J Wotherspoon, M Trapnell and L Fleming from Cudgen Leagues with the winners being M Hunter, G Cartwright, G Coustley and J Lake from Cabarita. Congratulations to you all.

The three money trees were won by R Morris (Murwillumbah), C Shaw (Pottsville) and C Cecil (Pottsville). Two numbers boards were

drawn with the winners being B Stone (Ocean Shores) and C Cecil (Pottsville). Second prize winners were J Wright (Byron Bay) and M Campbell (Pottsville).

#### Thursday October 21:

A great Friendship afternoon was held at our club on a very windy, gusty day. The sun shone brilliantly and everyone had a great time battling the elements. Club members asked a friend, or two, from another club to come and play. After everyone had introduced their friends, the ladies went on to the green where 'spiders' were waiting. Afterwards there was a sumptuous afternoon tea with winners being announced. Marg Shanley, Murwillumbah and friend of Vice President Heather Woodbridge, won both first and second Raffle prizes. Lucky lady! The winning team was Heather Pierce-Wilcox, Cath Lynch and Julie Kent. Runner Up was Jan Richards, Jenny Afflick and Maryann Sweetnam. Congratulations, ladies.

Updates: Oct 27: District Shield at Pottsville.

Visitor Info: Fri 1.30 pm mixed pairs with jackpot. Thurs Women's Social Bowls 9 am. Order lunch and enjoy our warm & friendly club. For new bowlers, should coaching be required, please contact the

club on 6676 1077 and follow the prompts.

### CRICKET

#### League

Round 1 of the LJ Hooker Cricket League was completed on Saturday and a couple of major surprises.

Murwillumbah's win over finalists East Ballina-Tintenbar was the major upset. Defending 219 the young Murwillumbah team applied themselves in the field to see East dismissed 9 runs short. A superb double by captain, Paul Dhillon inspired the visitors. After scoring 102 last week, Dhillon took 5 for 37, ably assisted by Aaron Chapman 4/67. Lennox Head win over semi finalist last season, Souths also a turn up, a close one also Lennox a narrow win of 2 runs. Ballina Bears are the early front runners following an outright win over Marist Brothers in Lismore. Byron-Brunswick narrowly averted an outright against Cudgen.

Scores; Murwillumbah 219 def East Ballina-Tintenbar 220, Cudgen 271 def Byron-Brunswick 151 & 8/135, Alstonville 6/118 def Terranora 115, Ballina 207 def Marist Bros. 128 & 43, Tweed 2/104 def Pottsville 95 & 7/107 Casino 4/108 & 2/48 def Lismore Workers 90 & 9/148, Lennox Head 171 def Southern Districts 169.

## Murwillumbah Croquet Club 1927-2007

The game of Croquet was first introduced to Murwillumbah in the back yard of the private residence of Mrs 'Babe' Elliott in Prince St and had a very good following amongst the local ladies from 1921-2008.

As interest in the game grew the ladies applied to the Bowling Club to have a lawn built for croquet next to their Club. (In those days ladies were not allowed to play bowls!) Approval was given and for the princely sum of Forty Pounds rental per annum, the ladies became Croquet Members of the Bowling Club.

However when the war ended the Bowling Club needed their lawn back to accommodate their returning bowlers, and the ladies were consequently asked to vacate their lawn. Fortunately, the Tweed Shire Council came to the rescue and found them land in Knox Park to set up a Croquet Club which is still in use after 81 years.

The Club is a part of the following eight clubs known as the Gold Coast Tweed Region; Byron Bay, Murwillumbah, Tweed Heads, Coolangatta, Burleigh Heads/Palm Beach,

Broadbeach, Southport and Mt Tamborine, and as a region is affiliated with the Croquet Association of Queensland (CAQ), and play under their rules.

The Club members play Association which is the ultimate game of Croquet, Ricochet and Golf Croquet. The Club is open for play Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Coaching for new players is arranged for Sunday afternoons, or any other time suitable to the Coach and the prospective new member. Four free lessons are given before signing up as a member. Equipment is supplied and the only requisite asked for is soft soled shoes. Present membership is 40 players, the youngest being 39 - a lovely age to commence this fascinating, challenging game.

Croquet has been likened to the game of chess for the strategies used in both games - it is also known as 'Snooker on the Grass'. The old idea of Croquet being for retired ladies has long gone - male and female alike play in competition against each other and both

rate highly in the world rankings of Croquet.

The Murwillumbah Club holds many competitions throughout the year: the March Doubles Association Tournament attracts players from New Zealand and all Australian States to this prestigious event. The Region also holds the annual July Gold Coast Tweed Region Association Doubles Tournament again attracting players from far and wide and Murwillumbah Club hosts many of these events on their lawns.

Competitions in their own Club are also exciting events. Having singles matches between members is an excellent way to improve one's own game, and doubles with a more experienced player again is a step up to becoming a better player.

A special invitation is issued to all who like a challenge, and want to try this game for the active mind, the fresh air, and the camaraderie that exists in the Croquet world.

For more info phone club captain Margaret on 6672 1870 or Marj on 6672 8198 or email: [marjandtom@audaust.org.au](mailto:marjandtom@audaust.org.au).

## Lindisfarne at State Championship Regatta

Lindisfarne finally arrived after the long anticipated trip to Rockhampton, to compete at the Queensland Schools State Championship Regatta held recently on the Fitzroy River. The trip was a major success for the small crew.

Lindisfarne was represented by students Jessica Coy, Claudia Elkins, Sophie Duncan, Rhys Herriot, Nathan Goldstone, Jake Williams, William

Howcroft-Kemp and Isabella Eisler.

All of these rowers performed at their best, and with the standard of competition being extremely high, they should be very proud of their achievements.

Some of the results of the team over the weekend are: William Howcroft-Kemp, Jake Williams, Rhys Herriot, Nathan Goldstone and Jessica Coy

(Cox) finalists, Year 10 4X in a 16 boat event.

Rhys Herriot and Nathan Goldstone were semi finalists in the 23 boat event for the Year 10 2X.

Rhys Herriot was a semi finalist, Under 16 1X in a massive 45 boat event and Nathan Goldstone was a finalist in the Under 16 1X another great effort in a 45 boat event.

Well done Lindisfarne.

B.Polley 39 pts c.b A.Fraser 39 pts N/Pin 2nd D.Wallis 5th B.Neil 10th D.Wallis 17th B.Polley B.R.Down to 35 pts c.b

Tuesday 14th Oct Women's Flag Event in 3 Grades Winner Div 1 B.Blunden 67 net R/Up Div 1 A.Amisano 74 nett c.b Winner Div 2 V.Ireland 70 nett R/Up Div 2 A.Pendergast 72 nett Winner Div 3 J.Roche 73 nett R/Up Div 3 D.Colter 75 nett c.b N/Pin 2nd J.Watts 5th F.Chadwick & L.Johnston 10th L.Schirmer 17th G.Shooobridge & J.Cahill B.R.Down to 76 nett c.b Wed 15th Oct A.Grade K.Dean 43 points & C.Hulme 41 pts B.Grade J.Gooley 40 pts & G.Fidler 39 points Veteran C.Hulme 41 pts N/Pin 2nd C.Beard 17th G.Rogers B.R.Down to 34 points c.b

Thu 16th Women's Individual Stableford Winners B.Blunden 30 pts N/Pin 2nd C.Waugh 5th J.Gielis & H.Mackay 10th E.Crawshaw 17th J.Gielis B/R/Down to 28 pts c.b Fri day 17th Women's Winner B.Blunden 30 pts & Mmembers Winner A.Brooks 38 pts B.R.Down to 36 pts Saturday 18th .V's Par Winners A.Grade A.Harrison +5 R/Up J.Robertson +3 B.Grade R.Richards +4 c.b & B.Woodham +4 C.Grade J.Cousins +6 & K.Stevens +4 D.Grade P.Nicholls

+4 & C.Dennis +2 c.b 2nd Hole in One 5th P.Thomas Eagle on 18th P.Taylor N/Pin 2nd C.Oakshott 5th A.Kohler 17th P.Neilson B/R/Down to -1

#### Murwillumbah Women

Single Stableford A Grade Winner...M Reynolds. 37 points. Runner Up.. J Hamilton 34 points c/b. B Grade Winner...C Fogo 37 points.c/b Runner Up.. B Thompson. 37 points. C Grade Winner D Colter 38 points. Runner Up..G Somerville. 36 points.

#### SURF LIFE SAVING

##### Cudgen

Run-Swim-Run: 1 Craig Spears, 2 Charlie Buchanan, 3 Barry Cowell. Board: 1 Craig Spears, 2 Charlie Buchanan, 3 Jan Gielis.



#### SLSC PATROLS

##### Cudgen

Saturday 8.30 'Hammerheads' and volunteers

Sunday AM 'Sea Horses' PM 'Crabs'

**nb** - afternoon patrols please make sure the construction site is locked up before leaving.



# Letting the good times roll

Historically a form of sports entertainment, roller derby dates at least as far back as 1922, when an American newspaper, the Chicago Tribune, used the name to describe flat-track roller skating races.

Roller derby was very popular in the 70s and 80s when women in short, short, short outfits would bash and crash their way around the rink but these days it is more of a true sport than a spectacle and the resurgence of Roller Derby has since spread to Canada, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, the UK and Australia.

Contemporary roller derby is a 5 a side competition with a strong interchange system which has a strict code of safety conduct and specific requirements including helmets, pad and mouth guards. It is considered a bona fide sport while still retaining many of the glamorous aspects of costume and drama.

Currently America has hundreds of flat track and banked



In days gone by, roller derby was more about the showmanship usually attributed to the professional wrestling arena. These days it is more about sport, with the occasional fishnet on show. Pictured above, American Roller Derby queens show how it's done 2008 style.

track women's leagues, a few mens leagues, and there are well over 300 roller derby leagues world wide.

Australia has 11 leagues including Tasmania, Brisbane,

North Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Sydney, Ballarat, Canberra and Geelong and now in a resurgence in the sport's popularity, there is a new league starting right here.

Gold Coast Roller Derby hopes to be up and running early next year and the group is looking for new members.

The girls of the Gold Coast Roller Derby team have kept

the tradition of roller derby as the fast pace full contact sport it is as well as mixing it up with the glam roller derby had in the eighties.

Though there are rumours of a men's league starting, roller derby is currently only a woman's sport in Australia and the new local team caters for women of all shape and sizes and fitness levels. Skating experience is not a requirement and skating lessons are available at Epic Skate Tweed Heads.

Gold Coast Roller Derby is looking for female skaters over 18 years old and male and female referees, officials and volunteers.

Anyone interested in the new league is invited to come along to the Broadbeach Library, 61 Sunshine Boulevard Mermaid Waters on Saturday November 1 at 12.30pm for a meeting to discuss the league.

For more information phone Jane, 0413 503 569 or Vanna 0438 149 148 or visit: [www.myspace.com/goldcoastrollerderby](http://www.myspace.com/goldcoastrollerderby).

TIDE TIMES				
PHASES OF THE MOON				
First Quarter	6th Nov	3.04 pm		
Scorpio Full Moon	13th Nov	5.18 pm		
Last Quarter	20th Nov	8.32 am		
New Moon	28th Nov	3.55 am		
FRI 17th	High 10.29 am 1.8	Sunrise 6.06 am		
	Low 11.07 pm 1.3	Sunset 6.55 pm		
	High 4.03 am 0.3	Moonrise 9.48 pm		
	Low 5.06 pm 0.2	Moonset 7.18 am		
SAT 18th	High 11.19 am 1.7	Sunrise 6.05 am		
	Low 4.47 am 0.3	Sunset 6.56 pm		
	High 6.05 pm 0.2	Moonrise 10.57 pm		
	Low 12.05 am 1.2	Moonset 8.11 am		
SUN 19th	High 12.15 pm 1.7	Sunrise 6.04 am		
	Low 5.38 am 0.4	Sunset 6.57 pm		
	High 7.10 pm 0.3	Moonrise 9.12 am		
	Low 1.10 am 1.1	Moonset 6.03 am		
MON 20th	High 1.18 pm 1.6	Sunrise 6.57 pm		
	Low 6.40 am 0.5	Moonrise 12.01 am		
	High 8.22 pm 0.3	Moonset 10.18 am		
	Low 2.23 am 1.1	Sunrise 6.02 am		
TUE 21st	High 2.28 pm 1.6	Sunset 6.58 pm		
	Low 7.52 am 0.5	Moonrise 12.57 am		
	High 9.34 pm 0.3	Moonset 11.26 am		
	Low 3.39 am 1.1	Sunrise 6.05 am		
WED 22nd	High 3.41 pm 1.5	Sunset 7.14 pm		
	Low 9.10 am 0.6	Moonrise 12.31 pm		
	High 10.38 pm 0.3	Moonset 12.31 pm		
	Low 4.46 am 1.2	Sunrise 6.04 am		
THU 23rd	High 4.49 pm 1.5	Sunset 7.15 pm		
	Low 10.26 am 0.5	Moonrise 2.44 am		
	High 11.31 pm 0.3	Moonset 1.39 pm		
Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.				
Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce				

MONTHLY MARKETS	
1st Sat	Brunswick Heads (02) 6684 4437
1st Sun	Murwillumbah Cottage Markets 0417 759 777
1st Sun	Banora Point Farmers' Market 0417 759 777
1st Sun	Byron Bay (02) 6680 9703
1st Sun	Pottsville (02) 6676 4555
1st Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
2nd Sat	Kingscliff (02) 6674 0827
2nd Sun	The Channon (02) 6688 6433
2nd Sun	Lennox Head (02) 6672 2874
2nd Sun	Coolangatta (07) 5533 8202
2nd Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sat	Mullumbimby (02) 6684 3370
3rd Sun	Murwillumbah Cottage Markets 0417 759 777
3rd Sun	Ballina 6687 4328
3rd Sun	Banora Point Farmers' Market 0417 759 777
3rd Sun	Nimbin (02) 6689 0000
3rd Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sun	Uki (02) 6679 9026
4th Sat	Kingscliff (02) 6674 0827
4th Sun	Bangalow (02) 6687 1911
4th Sun (in 5 Sun month)	Coolangatta (07) 5533 8202
4th Sun	Murwillumbah 0422 565 168
4th Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
5th Sun	Nimbin (02) 6689 0000
5th Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
FARMERS MARKETS	
Each Sat 8-11am	Bangalow (02) 6687 1137
Each Thu 8-11am	Byron Bay (02) 6687 1137

## Equestrian event in memory of Cliff



Cliff Cartwright's daughter Farren on her hack, La Trobe, at the Currumbin Hack and Western Show 1994. Farren and her mum Judy remember Cliff as a social man who liked to gossip his way around the equestrian arena.

Judy Cartwright remembers fondly, sending hubby Cliff off to register their daughter Farren in equestrian events at carnivals. 'He would be gone for long time,' says Judy. 'He was a very social person who liked to stop and chat to people on the way to registration and we often used to laugh and wonder if he had put her name down in time.'

Sadly, 5 years ago at the age of 57, Cliff was taken too early by cancer. In the weeks leading up to his passing he had a visit from friend and Tweed Valley Equestrian Group president Kim Jackson. Cliff spoke about what the future held for him and said, 'when you're dead, you're gone,' pondering if and how he would be remembered.

In recounting the conversation to Judy many months later, Kim suggested jokingly that the group should run a memorial day so that he wouldn't be forgotten,

the light bulb flashed in both their minds and the Cliff Cartwright Memorial Hack Show was born.

Due to EI the event was cancelled last year, so the event held this Sunday at the Murwillumbah Showgrounds will celebrate its 4th running.

The event has grown in size and popularity and boasts a full schedule of events for junior riders and novice ponies right up to the open age group and purebreds.

This fundraising event is proudly sponsored by Southcoast Nissan-Mazda Tweed Heads who will be displaying a range of new cars at the event. As well as the cash and prizes the business have generously offered a donation to the club for any car sold as a result of the show.

For more information phone Kim on 02 6677 1496 or visit [www.tvveg.org.au](http://www.tvveg.org.au).

## Pan Pac Masters hosts 10,000 athletes

The 6th Pan Pacific Masters Games will be held from November 1 to 9 at several locations in and around the Gold Coast.

The slogan of this year's Pan Pacific Masters Games is 'Play it, Live it, Love it!' which encapsulates its competitive, participatory and social environment and spirit in which the games is held.

It is anticipated that over 10,000 participants from all corners of the world will compete in the multi-sport event which has stamped itself on the calendar at the beginning of November biennially.

At these games, whose opening ceremony will be held on

November 1, there will be 34 sports on the program with team sports including softball, touch football, soccer, basketball and baseball to individual sports ranging from swimming, athletics, tennis and archery.

No qualifying standards or times are required to enter the Masters Games. The only criteria is that participants meet the minimum age requirement for their respective sport, which for the majority is 30 years of age.

Participants compete in their age group ensuring that the sport is played fairly, competitively and in tremendous spirit.

The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre will be the official Games Village for the 2008 Pan Pacific Masters Games. It will feature live nightly entertainment, a sport's expo, fully catered hospitality and a venue for the Games sportspeople to socialise, meet up and enjoy the camaraderie the event is renowned for, including entertainment by Darryl Braithwaite and culminating in the farewell party on Saturday November 8.

It is not too late to enter yourself or your team in an event in the games. For more information on the schedule for the games, visit: [www.mastersgames.com.au](http://www.mastersgames.com.au).

GET A HEAD START ON SUMMER!

ARE YOU READY TO GET RID OF YOUR WINTER COAT?

 BEACH HOUSE HEALTH & FITNESS

JOIN TODAY AND RECIEVE 3 FREE PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS TO KICK START YOUR HEALTH AND FITNESS GOALS



## Tradie of the week

*Don't let them call Bob...*

Book and pay for 13 weeks in our Service Directory and be featured as our *tradie of the week*.

Phone: 6672 2280



### ACCOUNTANTS

**GRIFFITH & PETERSEN BOOKKEEPERS.** Office hours 9am-4pm. Shop 4/108 Stuart St, Mullumbimby [www.griffithpetersen.com.au](http://www.griffithpetersen.com.au) ..... 66846130



**Telephone: 6687 1815**

Bookkeeping      BAS Reporting  
System Development      Accounts Set Up  
Payroll & Superannuation      Training

E: [office@kysama.com.au](mailto:office@kysama.com.au)      MYOB  
Website: [kysama.com.au](http://kysama.com.au)      Certified Consultant

**KySaMa Angels**  
Guardians for your Books

### ANTENNA INSTALLATION



**Call us first – fast service**

**BYRON ANTENNA**

**– ALL AREAS –**

**Call Richard 6685 4265**

**ANTENNAS**

**COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL**

Anthony **0439 624 945** a/h **6680 4173**  
All antenna installations and repairs and electrical work  
Friendly • Local • Prompt • Reliable



**TV ANTENNA SERVICES**

- Satellite systems • AM/FM radio
- Home audio • Sales • Service

**Graeme Archer**

Free quotes, free information, 17 years local experience, 12 month warranty on all installations

60 Poinciana Ave, Bogangar **(02) 6676 0903 • 0417 496 282**

### ARCHITECTS

**z a h e r a r c h i t e c t s**  
architectural and design services

Reg. 7872

**02 6684 9408      0414 974 088**



**Zugai Strudwick Architects**  
Ph: 6684 8017  
[www.zsarchitects.com.au](http://www.zsarchitects.com.au)      reg. 7669/7673

### BATHROOMS



**DMG** Tile & Building Concepts  
**0437 984 349**

- Bedroom Design And Construction
- All Aspects Of Wall And Floor Tiling
- Supply And Fix Specialists
- Building Alterations And Additions
- Decks And Pergolas
- Paving And Landscaping

### BUILDING TRADES

**BUILDER – THINK BUILDING** Excellent work. Quality projects over \$50,000. Lic 188670C.. **0432 381880**

**PAVING, LANDSCAPING, DECKS, SANDSTONE** work Lic 10711C.. Greg **0414 859830** or **66803234**

**STAINLESS WIRE BALUSTRADING** Supplies and installation..... **66872253**



### BUILDER/CARPENTER

**Patrick Jordan**

- Soundframes • All trades • Renovations and additions • Under house addition specialist – add space and value to your home • Experienced local team • Honest and reliable

Email: [info@soundframes.com.au](mailto:info@soundframes.com.au) • Lic. No. 151367C  
**0432 843 276**

## CONCRETE

*All aspects – free quotes*  
Rob: **0419 769 342**  
Simon: **0412 786 737**

Lic. No. 190232C

**ARCHITECTURAL TIMBERS**  
JACK MANTLE

**STAIRS**  
INTERNAL / EXTERNAL  
OPEN / CLOSED RISERS  
**0408 740 480 / 02 6684 3378**



**MURWILLUMBAH HIRE**

**BUILDERS, HANDYMEN... TOOLS FOR EVERYONE**

**6672 4473** Lot 7, Quarry Road, Murwillumbah



**SPOTLESS GUTTERS**  
GUTTER GUARD SPECIALISTS

Installing Aluminium, Stainless Steel and Polyethylene mesh.

**0405 922 839**  
A/H (02) 6685 0125

**CARPENTER/JOINER**

Lic. 79961C

Stairs – Roofs – Decks – Pergolas  
Doors – Windows – Built in furniture  
All timber repairs – Quality workmanship

Phone Tony **0429 038 412** A/H **02 6677 9519**

**WOOD MACHINING SERVICE**

Lic No. 79961C

**Sawing • Planing • Thicknessing**  
**• Routing • Mortice & Tenon**

- New • Recycled • Salvaged • Slab or stick timber • Jambs • Sills
- Doors • Windows • Benchtops • Stairs • Furniture • Whiteboard cut

*Personalised service for all your projects*

Phone Tony **6677 9519** or **0429 038 412**

### CLEANING



**ADVANCED**

Blind & Curtain Cleaning & Repairs

- Verticals • Curtains • Timber • Hollands • Romans

**07 5523 3622**  
6/6 Enterprise Ave, Tweed Heads South

**Advanced Home Cleaning Solutions**

EXTERNAL HOUSE WASHING  
INTERNAL & EXTERNAL  
MOULD REMOVAL

Phone: **02 6676 3742** or **0404 171 031**  
Email: [advancedhcs@gmail.com](mailto:advancedhcs@gmail.com)  
[www.advancedcleaningsolutions.com.au](http://www.advancedcleaningsolutions.com.au)



**Kerr's Coast 2 Coast Cleaning**

Contract Cleaning • Homes Cleaned • Business Cleaning  
• Window Cleaning • Resort Cleaning

**1800 449 926 • 0415 757 599**

Chris & Janelle Kerr



**TLC** Truck Mounted Machine  
**CARPET CLEANING**

TENDER LOVING CARE  
Speedy Drying

Specialising in household carpet cleaning

Kevin & Margaret Bower **(02) 6684 1001**

### COMPUTER SERVICES

**LOCALL AUSTRALIS**



ADSL Broadband \$24.95/mth/56k	56k Dialup from \$9.95/mth	Webhosting from \$12/mth
-----------------------------------	-------------------------------	-----------------------------

Telephone/ broadband bundles available  
**1800 2888 71    www.australis.net**

**The Mac Doctor**

Maintenance, Repair, Upgrades, Tuition

Tel. **02 6684 6191** Mob. **0411 562 111**  
[saulmordaunt@mac.com](mailto:saulmordaunt@mac.com)


### DENTISTS

**BYRON DENTAL SURGERY** Mercury-free restorations ..... **66807774**

### DESIGN & DRAFTING

**GARDEN DESIGN, FENG SHUI** [www.simplybeautifulspaces.com.au](http://www.simplybeautifulspaces.com.au) .Lyn **0428 884329** or **66857756**

**SPACE STUDIO** Bespoke designs for buildings and interiors..... **66809921**



**Byron Energy Efficient Design & Drafting**

DAs • House Plans • Renovations

Dave Lawrence **6685 7713    0423 531 448**

### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

**VACUUM & APPLIANCE REPAIRS & SPARES** Power & Air Tool Repairs ..... **66844514**

### ELECTRICIANS

**COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL** 24 hour service. Lic 154293C ..... **0439 624945** or **66804173**

**CURTIS ELECTRICAL** 24 hour service. Lic 79065C ..... **0427 402399**

*Business, home, farm, industrial*

**Reliable & punctual**

**ELECTRICIAN**

No call out fee • Solar power specialist  
Andrew Curtis • Lic 79065C • **0427 402 399**



- Country Energy contractor
- Overhead power supply
- Underground power
- Metering / Off Peak
- LED lighting sales & installations

Lic NSW 88593C

Call Jürgen  
**0419 772 897**

Lic # 154293C

**COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL** 24 HOUR SERVICE

Anthony **0439 624 945** a/h **6680 4173**

- Rural • Domestic • Commercial • Industrial
- Phone/Data • Test & Tag Tools/Appliances

Friendly – Free Quotes – No Callout Fees – Reliable



Service Directory

**SMALL JOBS – URGENT JOBS  
– EMERGENCY JOBS ONLY**

7 days a week service

**Call 0427 402 399**

Lic 79065C

FENCING

BEDNARZ, H & W, FENCING Specialise in pool, colourbond & timber fencing .....07 55904540

GARDEN & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

TREE & PALM LOPPING Felling, rubbish removal, fully insured, free quotes .....0405 620261

**ACREAGE MOWING**

**Marty's Mowing & Brushcutting**

Insured • ABN 77177499472

**0422 798 013 or 6684 6693**

**JIM'S TREE & STUMP REMOVAL**

- Qualified Arborist • Tree Pruning
- Tree Removal • Stump Removal
- Mulching • Fully Insured
- Same Day Response

**131 546**

**Mojo Mowing**

GARDEN CARE & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- Lawn mowing • Weed control • Garden mulching
- Gutter clearing • High pressure cleaning • Rubbish removal

Professional, reliable, affordable. ABN: 73 200 480 126

**Call Jai 0402 310 784**

HANDYPERSONS

CALL A HUBBY for all your little odd jobs..... Ami 0421 347320

HEALTH

MULLUMBIMBY HERBALS NATUROPATHY, Massage, 79 Stuart St..... 66843002

HIRE

BYRON WEDDING & PARTY HIRE.....www.byronpartyhire.com.au 66855483 or 0439 855483

INTERIOR DESIGN

SPACE STUDIO Bespoke designs for buildings and interiors..... 66809921

LANDSCAPING & EXCAVATION

GARDEN DESING, FENG SHUI www.simplybeautifulspaces.com.au...Lyn 0428 884329 or 66857756

**lifestyle**

paving&landscaping

Over 20 yrs experience - friendly reliable service  
Ring Dean on 0417 856 212

Specialising in

- all styles of paving & brickwork
- irrigation • retaining walls
- turf areas • water features

and all aspects of paving and landscaping.

Sheoak Edible Landscapes can bring your backyard, garden or small space to life in a productive and rewarding way.

Sustainable and user friendly design solutions

**sheoak**

0405 295 012 EDIBLE LANDSCAPES

**TINY EARTHWORKS**

Philip Toovey 0409 799 909

ph/fax 02 6684 3208

various implements available for limited access projects

MOTORING

**BAYSIDE RADIATORS, WINDSCREENS AND AIR CONDITIONING**

24 Hours 7 Days  
Serving Tweed and Byron Shires

**Natrad**

AUTO COOLING SERVICE CENTRE

Where else would you take a leak!

Lot 4, Wilfred St, Billinudgel. Ph 6680 2444

**BORDER BATTERIES & RADIATORS**

Battery Manufacturers

Automotive and industrial radiator recore and repair service

www.borderbatteries.com.au

**(07) 5524 6422**

Unit 7/37 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486

**Bill McCullochs TWEED CITY Exhaust & Towbar Specialists**

23 years servicing the Tweed Valley & Gold Coast

Unit 11/12 Greenway Drive, South Tweed (opp. Motor Registry)

Fax 07 5524 4768 Mobile 0418 244 755

ph (07) 55244755

"At your service"

PAINTING

**All-Ways Painting**

- Domestic & Commercial • Servicing all areas
- Workmanship guaranteed • Attention to detail

www.allwayspainting.com

**6680 9281 • 0438 784 226**

Lic No 189144C

**CABARITA PAINTERS**

**HAPPY RELIABLE TRADESMAN**

Phone Danny **0412 702 522**

NSW Lic No. 155510C Qld Lic No. 1049778

**PAINTED EARTH**

eco friendly paints & finishes

Green painters, colour consulting, large range of paints

Call in 4/18 Centennial Crt, Byron Arts & Industry, 6685 7522

Lic 203823C Lic 182978C

PEST CONTROL

**ACME**

Cockroaches a specialty

**PEST CONTROL**

GUARANTEED RESULTS

PHONE

PICTURE FRAMING

ARTISTS CANVASES Premium cotton/linen, unbeatable prices ..... 66808010

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING @ BYRON ART SUPPLIES 3/97 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay 66808010

PLUMBERS

**Cape Byron PLUMBING**

All plumbing, gasfitting & roofing

- Sewer cameras (CCTV) • Jet blaster – drain cleaner

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Phone **6680 9997** – YOUR LOCAL PLUMBERS Lic 4838

NEED A PLUMBER?DRAINER?GASFITTER?

**Chay 6680 5081**

AVAILABLE 24/7 - BYRON TO BORDER

Chay's Plumbing

0439 806 081

Licence No. 207479C

**ALAN WALKER PLUMBING**

NEW INSTALLATIONS & MAINTENANCE

KITCHEN / BATHROOM / LAUNDRY RENOS • HOT WATER

– SOLAR / LP GAS • DRAIN CLEAR – SEWER & STORM

WATER CLEARED USING HIGH PRESSURE WATER JETA

**0427 791 787 • 0266 791 787**

Lic. L14685

**Trine Solutions**

SEWAGE MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

Sustainable environmental outcomes

Drainage, Gasfitting & Plumbing

6680 2358 / www.trinesolutions.com.au / 0407 439 805

Licence No. 158031C

PRINTING & GRAPHIC ART

**fresh honey DESIGNS**

creative design solutions  
a sweet hive of possibilities

elissa@freshhoneydesigns.com  
02 6680 5241 | 0411 204 390

Design | Visual Identity | Web

**web design**

quality web sites at affordable prices

6680 3707  
0423 770 799  
www.webbrowser.net.au

WEB BROWSER Internet solutions

REMOVALISTS

**ALWAYS AFFORDABLE REMOVALS & FREIGHT**

**6687 6445 / 0409 917 646**

**ANDY'S REMOVALS**

Murwillumbah

Friendly Jamaican service

Servicing the Tweed & Northern Rivers

02 6679 5290 or 0400 483 101

andysremovals@aapt.net.au

Andrew Harvey owner/operator

**LEAPFROG REMOVALS**

GUARANTEED LOWEST RATES !

Boxes & Packing materials. Storage arranged.

Based in Byron – Covering all areas

**0432 334 200**

RUBBISH REMOVAL

**COWBOYS CAR REMOVALS**

FREE PICK UP

All scrap metal, white goods, farm machinery

4WD access • Local towing service

Lic 06105 NSW

Ph/Fx **02 6677 9443** Mob **0421 251 477**

**Free Beer or Wine with every skip**

Call Gary now for a free quote  
0421 999 018 or 02 6676 0098  
www.tweedskips.com

Reduce  
Tweed Skips  
do it for you  
Recycle  
Renew

\*Tweed to southern Gold Coast. Offer ends 1st Oct.

WINDOW TINTING

**WINDOW TINTING**

**6680 2484 • 0416 218 720**

**TWEED BYRON WINDOW TINTING**

TWEED SHIRE ECHO SERVICE DIRECTORY

**Colour display ad: \$28 per week**

Including GST with a minimum 8 week booking, 4 weeks payable in advance.

**Line listing: \$70 for 12 weeks**

Got any questions? Please call  
**Danielle Francis on (02) 6672 2280**



ECHO CLASSIFIEDS  
6672 2280

PHONE ADS

Ads may be taken by phone on 6672 2280  
8.30am-12pm Wednesday  
9am-5pm Monday to Friday  
Ads can't be taken on the weekend

AT OUR OFFICE

Classified ads may also be lodged at our office:  
Suite 1, Warina Walk Arcade, Murwillumbah

RATES & PAYMENT

**\$13.00 for the first two lines** (minimum charge)  
**\$4.00 for each extra line** (these prices include GST)  
Cash, cheque or credit card – Mastercard or Visa.  
Prepayment required for: Garage Sales, Share  
Accommodation, Short Term Accomodation, Wanted  
to Rent and Work Wanted classifications.

DEADLINE

12pm Wednesday for display ads  
12pm Wednesday for line ads

Account enquiries phone 6684 1777

PUBLIC NOTICES

PHOTOS

All photos handled by The Echo  
- all care & no responsibility taken.

- CLASSIFIEDS -

Can be booked any time during  
business hours Monday to Friday by  
phoning 66722280

Please be very clear about what you  
want to have printed in your ad. Our  
Echo staff will read your ad back to you.  
Please help us by making sure we have  
correct details and phone numbers.  
Please also have your credit card ready  
for ALL ads placed over the telephone.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ECHO

If you want to be sure of your copy each  
week, or if you have a friend who'd like  
to have a subscription, why not send  
them one? \$35 per quarter or \$125 per  
year, post incl. Write to 'The Echo'  
6 Village Way, Stuart St, Mullumbimby  
2482 including payment in advance.

BLISS BOTANICALS

100% NATURAL SKIN CARE  
Handmade with all natural ingredients.  
Great for you or a great gift idea!  
Avail at: GYPSY LE FAY  
7 Park St, Brunswick Heads  
Shop enquiries: 0417427518

CELEBRANT

DEREK HARPER  
66803032, derekharper@mac.com

ALI'S RUG  
CENTRE

Specialist rug  
washing & repairs  
Quality rugs for sale  
Cnr Wollongbar &  
Centennial Cct  
Byron Arts/Ind Est  
6685 7750/0427 469 843

Health practitioners

Starlight Wellbeing

**Expo, Bangalow**  
**8-11 Jan, 1500 visitors**  
**Now in its 12th year**  
**New stand holders welcome**  
**Contact Raym now**  
**66 843 467**  
**Four stands left**  
**www.global-healing.com**

PSYCHIC CONSULTANT: MEDIUM

With over 45+ years of invaluable  
experience as a Psychic, Consultant,  
Medium, Counsellor and Advisor  
for business, personal, career and  
relationships. I can offer a level of  
accuracy, a depth of compassion and  
proven psychic gifts, and I request that  
you do not reveal your particular enquiry.

All sessions by appointment only.  
**6687 1006 Annabelle.**

TAX DOCTOR!

Ronald H Wolff, former officer with  
Tax Dept is happy to keep you in good  
tax health incl. GST. For personal and  
professional tax services call 66794129  
Will make house calls.

HEALTH

KINESIOLOGY

Clear subconscious sabotages.  
Reprogram patterns and beliefs.  
De-stress. Restore vibrancy and  
physical health. Clear allergies.  
SANDRA DAVEY  
Reg. Pract. 66846914

REMEDIAL MASSAGE now available at  
Cabarita Barber, Home Brew & Beauty.  
\$40 per hour. Ph 66760866

OSTEOPATH

A biodynamic approach to  
Osteopathy in the cranial field  
**ANDREW HALL**  
New Brighton, 66802027, Thurs, Fri.  
Not your usual Osteopathy.

LEARN REIKI

Workshops in New Brighton. 66805098

BUS SERVICES

BYRON MINIBUS HIRE & CHARTER  
Great rates for 1 day to 1 week.  
Phone 0439865544

TRADEWORK

HANDYMAN

MAN WITH UTE  
Phone Matt 0427172684

HART  
TREE LOPPING  
NICK HART

*Your local qualified arborist*  
• Professional climber • Tree  
pruning & removal • 12" & 17"  
chipper & cherry picker • Free  
quotes & advice • Fully insured  
**6684 9137 or 0427 347 380**

TREELOPPING

Tallow  
TREE SERVICES

**FOR ALL YOUR  
PROFESSIONAL TREE CARE NEEDS!**  
• REMOVALS • PALMS • TREE SURGERY  
• PROFESSIONAL CLIMBERS • 12" & 15"  
CHIPPER • FREE QUOTES • FULLY INSURED  
'CERT. HORT/ARB' • STUMP GRINDING •  
LARGE AND MULTIPLE STUMPS  
**Carmine 6685 4015 • 0401 208 797**

COMPUTERS

INTERNET • DATABASE • DIGITAL  
FileMaker Pro Specialist  
11th Hour Group Pty Ltd  
www.11hr.com.au • 66875367

FOR SALE

COOLAMON GARDENS  
PLANTS FOR SALE

Natives & exotics for the home garden  
and larger landscapes. Great prices &  
huge range. Come and browse. Ocean  
Shores end of Coolamon Scenic Drive.  
Open 7 days. 66805505

TRAMPOLINES, REPLACEMENT MATS  
& parts. 66851624 or 0409851624

BAMBOO PLY

from \$10.50sqm & Bamboo Flooring.  
For ceilings, walls, doors, etc.  
Ph 66884188 - sample & brochure  
www.bambooply.com.au

LOCALLY HAND-MADE CUSTOM

JEWELLERY

by Helen Luna 66844163  
www.helenluna.com.au

GARAGE SALES

ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY: Ads in this  
section must be paid by credit card or in  
person at time of placement.

MOTOR VEHICLES

CAR AUCTIONS

Buy at Dealers only through us.  
Phone David 0414306152  
CHOICE MADE, \$\$\$ SAVED.

CAR BODIES  
REMOVED FREE

\$\$\$s for most.  
Phone 0418189324, 0438189323



Your personal motor vehicle dealer

**DON'T BUY A LEMON!**  
Let a professional help you.  
**Phone 0427 667 177**

Licensed professional dealer  
MD20399  
**www.autoagent.net.au**

BARGAINS

**2000 Hyundai Excel** auto, 82,700kms,  
a/c, p/s WLW367.....**\$5400**  
**'99 Hyundai Lantra** sports wagon, 5spd,  
123,067kms, a/c, p/s VRN367.....**\$6250**  
**Toyota Hilux Surf** 133kms, auto, a/c, p/s,  
CD, new tyres, 12 mths rego S/N161...**\$7500**  
**Mitsubishi Pajero** 7-seat, 4WD, 4/9 rego,  
a/c, p/s, bullbar RQB619.....**\$2950**  
**Holden Commodore** sedan, 5/9 rego, auto,  
184,071kms, a/c, p/s AQ61ER.....**\$2000**

35 CARS

UNDER \$10,000

**www.dealcars.net**  
**16 ENDEAVOUR CLOSE, BALLINA**

**Ballina Car Centre**  
**6686 5586** DLN 19950

TRACTOR REPAIRS

Rural Machinery Repair Service

TRACTOR  
REPAIRS

Repairs, Parts and Restorations  
to all Makes and Models,  
on-site service available. Pre-  
purchase inspections. Tractors  
sold on consignment for clients.  
Unwanted tractors removed at  
no charge

WE HAVE TRACTORS FOR SALE

Tractor loader Daedong  
DK80C- 82 hp, 4wd, 925  
hrs, a/c cab, FEL, QR, bucket  
forks auger \$37,000 o.n.o.

TRACTOR SAFETY  
SCHEME

Have an approved R.O.P.S.  
safety frame fitted to your  
tractor. It's cheaper than a  
funeral. Phone us now.  
Workshop Charltons Rd,  
Federal. Phone Bill for service.

**02 6688 4143**

BUSINESS FOR SALE

KEEP THE MOMENT AUS DIY baby and  
pet print kit reproductions. Established  
business \$10,000. Ph 66847246

BUSINESS OPP.

WARNING

The Department of Fair Trading has  
warned people to be very careful about  
responding to advertisements offering  
work at home. Readers should be  
wary if asked to pay money upfront for  
employment opportunities and never  
send money to a post office box.

SEEKING HEALERS of all modalities,  
sustainable bus. Sarah-Jane 66803141

GRAPHIC DESIGN / MARKETING Well  
Established, excellent client base, modern  
studio. Contact 0431044254

AIRPORT TRANSFER business est. 7 yrs  
providing passenger transfers from Gold  
Coast Airport & Byron Bay. 3 vehicles,  
airport operation licence, website, asking  
\$120K. Ph 0401622228

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Fantastic Investment  
Murwillumbah

3 bedroom, 1 sunroom, newly  
renovated Queenslander  
close to schools and  
shops. Fantastic first home  
opportunity, or investment  
property currently rented for  
\$1430/month. \$345,000.  
Phone **0424 505 195.**

HOLIDAY ACCOM.

PETS OK Mullum, lush, pool, spa, for  
single to family. Louella 0434497774

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY: Ads in this  
section must be paid by credit card or in  
person at time of placement.

SHARE ACCOM.

ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY: Ads in this  
section must be paid by credit card or in  
person at time of placement.

POTTSVILLE BEACH mature indep pers  
req'd for share house. Own bedrm, bthrm,  
& living room. Private gardens & pool,  
spacious & light, \$190pw. Ph 0407098993  
or leave message at 66763608

WANTED TO RENT

ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY: Ads in this  
section must be paid by credit card or in  
person at time of placement.

POSITIONS VACANT

WARNING

The Department of Fair Trading has  
warned people to be very careful about  
responding to advertisements offering  
work at home. Readers should be  
wary if asked to pay money upfront for  
employment opportunities and never  
send money to a post office box.

LETS LIVE AUSTRALIA

requires a Massage Therapist,  
Naturopath and Acupuncturist in  
Kingscliff. Registration for health fund  
rebates is important. Rooms to rent  
are also available for other allied health  
modalities. Please email therasia@  
letslive.com.au  
or phone 0420437156

BUDDS MITRE 10

RETAIL HARDWARE PERSON  
We are seeking an experienced  
hardware or trades person to join our  
customer services team. You must be  
reliable, honest, presentable and most of  
all, be customer service oriented. This is  
a full-time position with some weekend  
work. Apply in writing or person to:  
The Manager, PO Box 817 or  
81 Wollumbin St, Murwillumbah, 2484.

Happy, healthy, confident  
women wanted (18+)  
for nude photographic  
projects. Earn \$400+

'Alternative Ethical Erotica'

Putting women back in control  
of their self image.  
An opportunity to be creative,  
take your own photos, have loads of  
fun....and get paid for it!  
Come and meet the gals in our Byron  
office - no obligation, no pressure.

Call Kate for an interview  
(02) 6680 7755

LADIES ONLY - Sorry Guys!

Noticeboard

Get Up

Getup is an independent commu-  
nity advocacy organisation aiming  
to hold politicians accountable on  
issues such as climate change and  
reconciliation. We are internet based  
but hold monthly meetings at Potts-  
ville's Neighbourhood Centre. Our  
next meeting is scheduled for Oc-  
tober 28. Interested people please  
email Clairesetup@live.com.

Charity bingo

Murwillumbah Apex and Murwil-  
lumbah Lions Club hold Community  
Charity Bingo every Saturday. Kick-  
ing off at 11am at the Murwillumbah  
Services Club, just over the bridge  
on Wollumbin Street. There is a \$500  
Cash Jackpot as well as variety prizes  
to win. Cost is \$7 per book. Contact  
enquiries on 6672 1388.

Palliative support

Tweed Palliative Support's spring  
fundraiser features a concert by the  
popular local group Variety Plus  
and will be held at South Tweed  
Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive,  
South Tweed (wheelchair access) on  
Wednesday, October 29, at 10am  
for a 10:30am (DST) start. The cost  
is \$5 and includes morning tea and  
lucky door prizes. Enjoy a morning  
of entertainment and help support  
TPS. Bookings are essential. Call the  
office on (02) 6672 8349. Pay at the  
door.

Senior Carers

Are you a Senior Carer with an adult  
child with a disability? Would you  
like to have a relaxing break from  
your care duties? The Rivers Social  
Club (M'Bah) will commence Tues-  
day, November 4 until November  
25, 10am til 2pm, at the Canvas &  
Kettle Meeting Room, M'Bah Civic  
Centre. Lunch provided. Meet others  
in an informal setting; enjoy creative  
activities at no cost to you. You can  
bring your relative with you or we  
can arrange respite. Pick ups can  
also be arranged.

Please contact Christabelle on 0427  
250 407 or (07) 5524 8185 or just  
drop in.

The Family Centre

Courses starting soon: Anger – mak-  
ing it work for you one-day work-  
shop October 31; Communication  
Skills for Healthy Relationships – 4  
week evening course in Murwil-  
lumbah starts Nov 3. Numbers are  
limited so book early on (07) 5524  
8711.

PERSON WANTED

1 day per month on average for general  
garden maintenance (no mowing) and  
gutter cleaning. Phone 66721287

WORK WANTED

ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY: Ads in this  
section must be paid by credit card or in  
person at time of placement.

HANDYMAN

MAN WITH UTE  
Phone Matt 0427172684

TUITION

LEAP. Learning Enhancement Advanced  
Program. Specialised Kinesiology for  
learning difficulties. Proven results. Reg.  
Practitioner Sandra Davey. Ph 66846914

AFRICAN DRUMMING  
for beginners, every Tuesday, 7-9pm  
M'bah Community Centre, Nullum St.  
More Info phone Fi on 66791069

Want to work in  
REAL ESTATE  
Certificate and  
Licence  
North Coast TAFE  
Ph: 1300 666 182



Playgroups

The Family Centre currently has  
places available in our playgroups  
running on the Tweed Coast, Banora  
Point and Murwillumbah. Call (07)  
5524 8711 for further information.

Library hours

The Richmond-Tweed Regional Li-  
brary Service would like to advise all  
members and visitors that as of Sat-  
urday, October 25, the Murwillum-  
bah Library will extend its opening  
hours to open from 9am-3pm.

Cages wanted

Just joined the Tweed Wildlife Carers,  
Dinah Morgan is on the lookout for  
bird and animal cages to use in care  
for injured animals. If you can help,  
she can pick them, phone (02) 6676  
3136.

Waiting skills course

Designed for Centrelink clients,  
students will be eligible for RSA  
(Responsible Service of Alcohol) and  
RCG (Responsible Conduct of Gam-  
bling). Hoping to begin course next  
Tuesday, October 28. Call Christine  
Tosi on (02) 6674 7242 to book your  
place at the information session, to  
be held next Monday, October 27, at  
10am, Kingscliff Campus.  
Attendance: 2 days per week for 6  
weeks, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
9am-3pm.

Hospital auxiliary

Sincere thanks are extended to  
all members of the community  
who assisted in any way towards  
the success of the Tweed Hospital  
Auxiliary's fete which was held on  
October 11. A sum of \$31,000 was  
raised, and this money will be used  
for the purchase of electric beds for  
the hospital, among other things.  
Winners of the raffle were 1st Mrs  
B. Eastoe, 2nd Mrs L. Knox, 3rd  
Margaret Burger, 4th Mrs Burnie.  
The Mary K Cosmetics prize was  
won by B. Grimley. The name of the  
boy doll was Clarence – guessed by  
Barbara Moore, and the girl doll Bree  
– guessed by Kelly Newton. Next  
meeting of the Auxiliary will be held  
at the Civic Centre, Tweed Heads, on  
Monday, November 3, commencing  
at 1.30pm. New members welcome.  
For information call Muriel Read on  
(07) 5524 1429.

Garage sale

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Cnr  
Florence & Powell Sts, Tweed Heads  
is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday,  
Nov 1 from 8am to noon. Variety  
of household goods and furniture  
for sale.

GERMAN all levels, qualified native  
speaker, one-on-one, mini classes. Phone  
(02) 66803545

WWW.TEACHINTERNATIONAL.COM  
**TEACH  
ENGLISH  
OVERSEAS**  
Well paid  
jobs, great  
lifestyle!  
**TRAVEL – WORK – ADVENTURE!**  
No degree or experience required.  
**Cert III & IV** in Teaching English to  
Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  
Recruitment service & Job Guarantee!  
**FREE RESOURCE BOOK**  
for prompt course enrolment!  
**Free info session--**  
**Mon 22nd September 5.30pm**  
**Next course 15 October**  
**5/1 Carlyle St, Byron Bay**  
**6680 8253**  
teach  
international™

MUSICAL NOTES

BYRON SOUND LOUNGE rehearsals,  
recording & PA hire. 0411288101

PETS

ADOPT A CAT from Animal Welfare  
League NSW. Phone 66844070

ONLY ADULTS

BEST BODY MASSAGE. Guaranteed.  
0415200866. 9-6pm, Brunswick Hds



### IMPRESSIVE BEACHFRONT PROPERTY



#### Nth Pottsville Beach \$1,950,000

- 470sq.m – Private 4 bedroom + studio home
- 1070sq.m cul de sac block on the beach
- 4 bathrooms, study & separate loungeroom
- 3 large distinctive light filled living rooms
- Workroom + studio, kitchen w butler pantry
- ½ sized tennis court, 2 courtyards
- Fully gated to beach with private grounds
- Walk to shops, drive 20 min to GC Airport

View photos #261768



### WATERFRONT EXCLUSIVE HOME

#### Black Rocks Estate \$945,000

View photos #285871

- Quality, positioned on Mooball Estuary
- Swim, fish, canoe backyard + pool
- 4 min walk to beach across bridge
- 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 garage + storage
- 2 beds are master with ensuite & WIR
- Large verandah + covered entertaining



### DUPLEX WITH ESTUARY VIEWS

#### Pottsville Beach \$498,000

View photos #275523

- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 garages
- Exceptional estuary views
- Swim, fish, canoe across the road
- Walk 2 mins to shopping centres
- Freestanding, no common walls
- Suit investor, holiday, or live in!



### WELL PRICED DISPLAY HOME

#### Seabreeze Estate \$529,000

View photos #280988

- The 'wow' factor, beautiful home
- 3 beds, study, 2 bath, 2 garages
- Large covered outside entertaining
- Stone benches, quality fixtures
- Park across the road, private gardens
- 2 min drive to Pottsville village & beaches



### SECURE YOUR FUTURE!

#### Pottsville Beach \$349,500

View photos #187250

- Delightful 2 bed, 2 bath unit
- Open plan layout, internal laundry
- 2nd floor position with large verandah
- Views over Bowling Green to hinterland
- 400 metres to school, shops & beach.
- Great investment or nice place to live!



### STYLISH BEACHSIDE TOWNHOUSE

#### Nth Pottsville Beach \$495,000

View photos #181846

- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom & 2 garages
- Quality kitchen with granite tops
- Computer nook, solar water, + inclusions
- Sunny private courtyard & 2nd storey deck
- Desirable location 30 metres to beach
- Walk to village for all amenities & school



### MODERN HOME, OCEAN VIEWS

#### Koala Beach \$599,000

View photos #292707

- 4 bedrooms, 2 bath + powder room, 2 car
- Ocean views from living room & verandah
- Individual design, beautiful timber features
- Stage 1, walk 900 metres to school, beach
- Warm, inspiring home with 2 living areas
- 20 mins to Tweed/ Coolangatta, 30 Bryon



### LOOKING FOR A GREAT BUY?

#### Koala Beach \$435,000

View photos #290860

- 3 bed, study, 2 bathroom(ensuite), 2 garage
- Overlooks a nature reserve, privacy plus!
- Open plan design, granite benches kitchen
- Fully covered entertaining area, fenced yard
- Stage 6 'The Forest' bushland surrounds
- Extremely well priced – don't miss out!



### INDIVIDUAL TOWNHOUSE IN TOWN

#### Pottsville Beach \$395,000

View photos #293159

- 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage, private courtyard
- Overlooks nature reserve from verandah
- Walk 300 metres only to all shops, amenities
- Walk 800 metres to estuary & beach
- Architecturally designed (extras, powder room & timber features, walk-in-robe to main).



### ENTERTAINER'S DREAM HOME

#### Seabreeze Estate \$647,000

View photos #290261

- Absolute class – spacious design
- Bali inspired theme, free flowing rooms
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath(ensuite), 2 garage
- Inground pool, beautiful established gardens
- Top range appliances, superior fittings
- Seabreeze only 2 min drive to Pottsville village



### SPACIOUS COASTAL RETREAT

#### Cudgera Creek \$1,200,000

View photos #291996

- Only 5 mins to drive to Pottsville village & beach
- 2.77ha really great land for horses or hobby farm
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bath (ensuite), 2 car & 6 garage
- Large dam, bore, 10,000 gal water tank
- Large country kitchen, open plan design,
- Wrap around timber verandahs with views

### KOALA BEACH LAND

Lot 545 Marsupial Dr	\$245,000	750m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 320 Hovea Drive	\$255,000	919m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 582 Echidna Street	\$275,000	651m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 313 Macadamia Dr	\$265,000	745m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 342 Hovea Drive	\$285,000	907m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 456 Bottlebrush Dr	\$330,000	809m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 75 Sassafras Street	\$360,000	736m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 557 Echidna Street	\$239,000	662m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 248 Silveraspens Gr	\$270,000	765m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 580 Marsupial Drive	\$265,000	655m <sup>2</sup>
Lot 379 Sassafras Str	\$219,000	716m <sup>2</sup>



**02 6676 2997**

I Coronation Avenue,  
Pottsville Beach

View our properties at  
[www.pottsvillebeachrealestate.com.au](http://www.pottsvillebeachrealestate.com.au)

Roger McLeod 0418 752 343  
Bruce Melville 0407 784 766

real people  
working in  
real property





**Give yourself a fresh start this month... with 10% off our soothing Air Spa® Mini Medi Face Peel**

**Peel back the layers of time. Take up to 5 years off your skin's age.** Not a facelift, you can lift your spirits at a fraction of the cost, quickly & with no downtime.

**Also enjoy:**

Massage, Beauty Treatments, Spa Therapies, Detox, Hydrotherapy, Manicure & Pedicure, Sauna, Steam Room in a tropical oasis with Jacuzzi & chilled rainwater showers..

**Sheer Bliss !**

**Bookings: 0428 855045 or 0407 855045**  
www.byronblisshouse.com.au  
Belongil Beach and Town Locations

## Fresh greens, yellows, oranges, reds & blues.



Every Tuesday at the New Brighton Farmer's Market you'll find farm fresh vegetables, fruit, meats, eggs, dairy and local coffee, 8am - 11am rain or shine, New Brighton Oval (Next to New Brighton Store). Tel: 6684 5390.

We hope that Chinderah motel owner Kevin Skinner hasn't blown his council allowance all at once to acquire his new set of wheels. According to our Kingscliff spotters, the Chinderah champ has ditched his faithful but less-than-stylish Holden for a schmick-looking blue Jaguar saloon. He is said to look every inch the man-about-town as he cruises his manor behind trademark sunnies, dispensing cheery waves. Far from being a show of ostentation, we suspect that his frequent outings are simply a determined effort to find a site for a marina which he promised to actively explore once he became a councillor. Council colleague Katie Milne, who killed off Kev's dream of a marina in his hometown, is said to be monitoring developments.

Talking of allowances, a former councillor who's never been a fan of comeback kid Phil Youngblutt reckons it's no coincidence that the Fernvale orchardist has shunned all council committees except one: the Far North Coast County Council (also known as Far North Coast Weeds). The council is the only one which comes with a small stipend to councillor members of around \$2,700 pa for attending six meetings each year. Our informant says that when the county council decided to limit representation to just one paid position during the term of a previous council, Warren and his other National Party mates graciously gave Phil the nod. Then again, as a property owner who's constantly fighting the farmers' friends, we can't think of anyone more suited to the job. Anyway it's hard to begrudge him a little financial compensation while he sits in the bleachers with little or no chance of influencing council decisions - at least for the time being.

A reminder that entries for Tweed Shire Council's photo competition for people with a disability close tomorrow, Friday, October 24. The theme of the comp is 'My favourite place' and entry is free. An exhibition of selected photos will be held at the library in the Tweed Heads Civic Centre from December 3-17. For info call Maggie Groff on (02) 6670 2442.

Backburner readers may recall that a senior Coolangatta cop decided against releasing any information to the media about a riot which erupted in the main street a few weeks back involving some



**The Echo's roving camera in downtown Murwillumbah recently snapped Lyall Sutcliffe of Pottsville as he busked on Main Street, playing 'just country music'. Lyall has busked at the Tamworth Country Music festival and produced five CDs of his own brand of 'country gospel' and 'ordinary' country music. Lyall loves Murwillumbah 'because the people just seem to be country style people.'**

400 to 500 people - on the grounds that it was not a significant event. A local who owns a business in the main street has confirmed our eye-witness accounts of mounted and riot squad police pushing the brawlers back across the border from whence they came. Asked how he would rate the event our bewildered businessman said: 'It was the worst I've seen all year. In fact it was the worst I've ever seen in the town.' Another eyewitness said in the early stage of the running brawls the cops grouped together for safety and appeared powerless to intervene. We hope that the cops played down the event to try to maintain the town's well-deserved tourist reputation rather than bowing to their high-handed political masters who have rejected NSW offers for cooperative action on the basis that their men in blue need no help in containing cross-border problems.

Horizons are expanding for public transport-beleaguered residents of Pottsville. Parsons Bus and Coach Services this week started a twice daily weekday service to

Murwillumbah via Pottsville and Clothiers Creek as an alternative for shoppers who are tired of enduring the extended Cooks Tour when they catch a Surfside bus to Tweed Heads.

Kingscliff Public School is holding its annual spring festival (formerly its fete) this Saturday, October 25, from 3pm to 7pm at the school's grounds in Orient Street, Kingscliff. Highlights include live performances, a great variety of food, family games and market stalls. A designated toddler zone with painting activities, a mini jumping castle and play area will be a boon for parents and a signed surfboard by eight of the local area's greatest surfers will be on display with expressions of interest taken for purchase of the board. Info call Tammy on 0412 828 368.

For any resident needing help with a council matter here are the phone numbers of our newly elected councillors: Joan van Lieshout - 07 5523 3583 or 0413 955 372 or council 6670 2400; Barry Longland - 6679 5220; Dot Holdom - 6674 2637; Katie Milne - 0411 303 748; Kevin Skinner - 6674 1660; Warren Polglase - 6674 0938 or 0428 961 306; Phil Youngblutt - 0418 617 071.

A swarm of cyclists converged on Stokers Siding last Sunday to help raise money for local charities. One of the organisers of the event, Tony Worrad, said the ride was a family affair organised through Rotary. 'We have experienced and first time riders joining in the ride from Stokers Siding to the showground in Murwillumbah, about 10 kilometres,' Mr Worrad said. First timer Sue Worrad said she was a little nervous about the ride because she wasn't confident with gears. 'But I can always get into the backup car if my gears snap,' she said. Joining Sue on the ride were her two children Karli, 7, who was riding alone for the first time and Georgia, 5, who would be riding in a tag-along with her dad, Tony. The group of adults and children set off on the back road from Stokers Siding at about 10am and made it safely, if not a little wearily, to the showground.

The compilers of the online White Pages telephone directory need to fix their directory asap. The Tweed and Tweed Heads are located in New South Wales *not* Queensland! PS. We will let you know when the state border has been moved.



**o-sushi 寿司**  
authentic japanese cuisine  
Main meals • Tapas • Sushi • Yakitori



**Woolies Plaza, Jonson Street, Byron Bay**  
www.osushi.com.au  
Phone 02 6685 7103



**Showcase on the Beach, Marine Parade, Coolangatta**  
Next to the Coolangatta Hotel  
Phone 07 5536 5455

**2008 award winning restaurant**  
The place for locals to eat and meet  
Open 7 days 11am - 9pm • Licensed, dine in or take away



**The Natural Sleep Centre**

www.zentai.com.au  
Manufacturing quality (since 1981)  
100% natural latex mattresses  
Quality futon mattresses (cotton, wool, foam core)  
Oak bedframes  
Importers of timber bedframes, sofas, beds & contemporary furniture  
All bedding accessories: natural pillows, bolsters, floor cushions, 100% cotton bedlinen, mozzie nets, blinds, lighting & more  
Buy direct

## Sofa Bed Specials



**CANON SOFABED**  
Norm \$952 NOW \$849 **Save \$103**



**HIGHLANDER SOFABED**  
Norm \$1099 NOW \$949 **Save \$150**

17.5cm & 20cm Latex core mattresses with pure NZ wool & Belgian cotton jacquard covering.

**ECO Institute certified Latex.**



Latex offers luxurious comfort, is durable and resilient and with its open-cell pincore structure, self ventilating. It's natural, made from renewable resources and combined with wool you have the perfect natural mattress.

**BUY NOW & RECEIVE 2 x FREE LATEX PILLOWS**

1/35 Banksia Drive Byron Industrial Estate 6685 6722