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Residents upset over park use

Luis Feliu

The planned takeover of a public park at Kingscliff as the pits-stop area for a month during the proposed world rally has sparked Kingscliff residents into action with a protest rally planned for this Saturday.

The residents say they are outraged at plans to use Jack Baylis Park in Marine Parade as the pits area and will hold a rally in the park at 11am to brief other residents about the park takeover.

One of the organisers, resident Max Hopper, a former chief commissioner at Bass Coast Shire Council, said it was 'inappropriate and totally unacceptable to take a popular foreshore park as the service centre for rally cars.'

'If that is allowed, Kingscliff residents can expect that our beachfront park will be the centre for wild parties with many revelers sleeping in the park and the dunes,' the Order of Australia (OAM) recipient said.

'There is no way that Council will be able to enforce its rules on alcohol consumption, open fires and protection of vegetation on the dunes.'

Rally organisers plan to use a large part of the park on the foreshore to service the rally cars with sections fenced off and the grass removed to allow installation of a 'temporary' gravel surface. Some trees may have to be removed to allow access by the rally cars.

No Rally Groups spokesman Scott Sledge, of Kingscliff, said the rally in Australia was one round of the World Rally Championships held each year and it was planned to hold the

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Printmakers etch their way along



CPM founding member Michael Baartz at the printmakers workshop in Bray Park. Since moving there around 10 years ago, the printmakers have undergone their most productive period with state-of-the-art equipment and national awards. Photo Jeff 'D'Pressed' Dawson.

Roxanne Millar

Twenty years ago as the first *Batman* film debuted, as a fatwa was declared on Salman Rushdie for classic novel *The Satanic Verses* and when the first *The Simpsons* episode screened, Murwillumbah was giving birth to its own long lasting creative enterprise.

In 1989 a group of artists formed the nationally-recognised Community Printmakers Murwillumbah (CPM) in a local disused pigsty whe-

re they 'drank more coffee than they made art'.

Fast-forward 20 years and the group now has 40 members, its own workshop and gallery in Bray Park and national printmaking awards that attract high calibre entries from across the country.

It is a place for printmakers of all different levels to come and use the equipment they need, share ideas and exhibit work.

Original member Michael Baartz

said the group had maintained its informal air but had thankfully moved on from the days when it only had a screw down press and a mangle washing machine.

'Since we moved to our premises in Bray Park about 10 years ago, this has been our most productive period. We have equipment, members and our national awards,' he said.

'So many other groups contact us to figure out how we have survived and how they can do it. I think it is just

because we are regional and regional artists need somewhere to connect with each other.

'We've never tried to be too big and important.'

CPM president Bill Cleasey said the group originally formed to share ideas and pool resources to afford some of the expensive equipment required by printmakers.

'Sometimes the only way you can do printmaking is to have a group

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Arthouse cinema to open in Kingscliff

Roxanne Millar

A boutique cinema serving champagne and oysters and screening the finest arthouse films plans to open in Kingscliff next month.

The independently-owned Cinemax Kingscliff will open in the township's Azura development on Marine Parade and seat 51 people in a specially designed cinema featuring tables for gourmet nibbles.

Owner Stephen Bugé (pictured) has moved the cinema from its original home in Surfers Paradise where it screened alternative flicks for more than three years before closing at Christmas.

The building where it was located was slated for demolition so Bugé decided to move it further south where he saw a major gap in the arthouse film market.

'People want something different now when they go to the movies,' he said.

'And this type of cinema is becoming very popular in the United States where they are desperate for a more intimate cinema experience.'

'Kingscliff is a natural fit for us because of the immediate area, including Salt, and the fact that here are type of people who go to arthouse movies.'

Bugé said tickets would



remain competitive with the prices charged by larger cinema chains in South Tweed and Coolangatta, but Cinemax would offer more personalised service.

'In a boutique cinema you

can order a champagne, oysters, a pizza and have it delivered to your table,' he said.

It could also offer fundraising opportunities for the wider community, with Bugé planning on holding screenings

to benefit local charities and not-for-profit groups in the future.

The cinema will have several movie sessions each day and is expected to open by mid-May.

Photo Jeff Dawson.

Printmakers etch their way along

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collectively buy stuff. Also back when it started, printmaking wasn't quite as much a part of the arts scene as it is now,' he said.

'And being a regional area the artists probably wanted a

sense of other people - us artists need other artists to connect with.'

CPM will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a full year of exhibitions and its 13th CPM National Print Awards held later this year with the support

of the Tweed River Regional Art Gallery. As for the next 20 years, Mr Baartz said the group had no aspirations to take over the world of printmaking or to expand.

'We've never really been ambitious. We've just done our thing. People come here and do their art and that is how we like it,' he said.

'We just want to keep going, which can be an effort in itself sometimes. I think if we evolved bigger it might kill us,' added Mr Cleasey.

CPM is located at 33-35 Kyogle Road, Bray Park and is open Fridays to Sundays from 11am to 3pm. For more information on the group and its awards go to www.cpmprintstudio.com.

Residents' park protest

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Australian leg each alternate year for 10 years with an option to extend it for a further 10 years. In the alternate years it is planned to run the event in New Zealand.

Mr Sledge said Kingscliff Residents and Ratepayers Association want the car maintenance area to be somewhere else, preferably not in a residential area.

The association has written to Tweed Shire Council formally objecting to plans to close most of the town's beachfront park for four weeks during the world rally event in September.

It says the part-closure to accommodate competitors' cars would cause far too much disruption to social and commercial activities.

The association has suggested that rally organisers explore an alternative site on land owned by Stephen Segal about four kilometres west of Salt where drivers will be staying.

'In other parts of the world locals are not more impressed

than Kingscliff residents.

'In Cyprus, for example, trees were felled across the rally route and an official was kidnapped by protesters. In other parts of Europe hay bales have been placed across the roads to block the rally cars,' he said.

'The event was run in Western Australia until 2006 when the government there refused to pay rally expenses, because the economic benefits promised by rally promoters failed to happen.'

Mr Hopper said big events often drove off usual customers from local businesses and then mobile vans and caterers creamed off spending by visitors.

He said elderly residents also would be placed at risk because of the traffic restrictions that were planned for the duration of the rally and locals were also worried about the impact on local wildlife.

Mr Hopper invited all local residents to attend the protest meeting at the park, unless wet weather persists when it will be moved to the community hall.



Kingscliff residents (l-r) John Smithwick, Gaida Macs, Max Hopper, Daniele Voinot and Scott Sledge with a message for Repco Rally organisers.

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Agricultural trade centre set to thrive

Ken Sapwell

Experts are predicting bright job prospects for graduates of a new Murwillumbah-based agricultural training centre which will specialise in horticulture and aquaculture activities.

Murwillumbah High School's deputy principal Michael McNamara secured the regional training facility for the town last month after successfully applying for a \$1.5 million federal government grant.

The facility, to be built in the school grounds and due to begin operating within two years, will provide industry standard training to Certificate III level in aquaculture, horticulture and general agriculture.

The initiative is tipped to further fuel a farming revolution on the Tweed where niche crops are making inroads into traditional forms of agriculture such as cane, bananas and sweet potatoes.

Leading horticulturalist Peter Darley says the Tweed, with its moderate climate, generally good soils and rainfall, is well placed to take advantage of the growth in horticulture and aquaculture farming.

'There is a major need throughout NSW for more training in these areas,' said Mr Darley, chairman of the NSW Farmers' Association's horticultural committee.

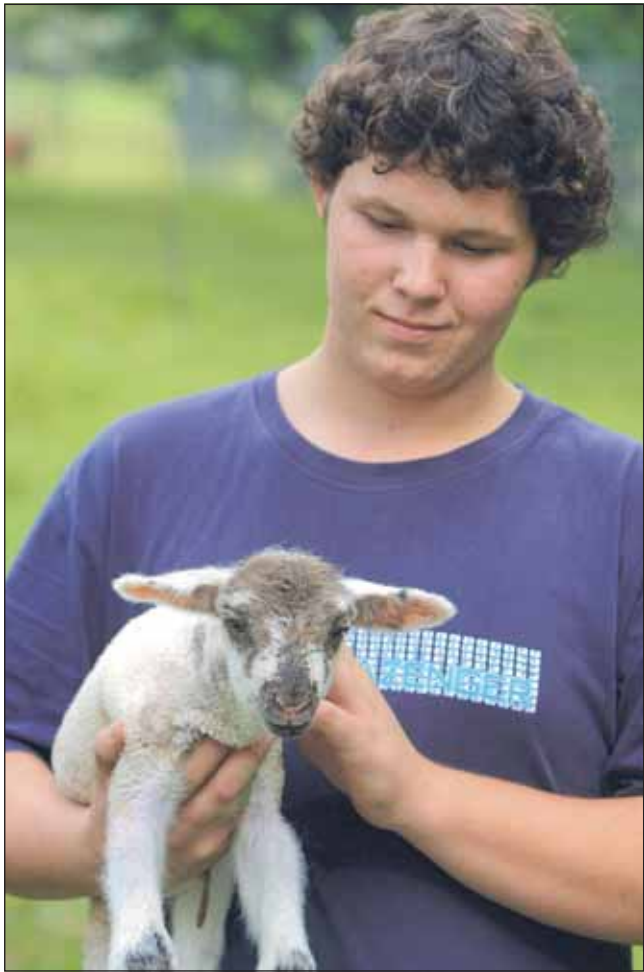
'Horticulture is one of the real growth industries in Australia and is now the third biggest commodity producer in Australia, just behind wheat and cattle.

'Training in this area has been neglected for far too long and I really think that this is an excellent initiative.'

Mr McNamara says the grant was made available to areas where emerging industries were being hampered by skill shortages.

He said his school's strong links with Asia opened his eyes to the phenomenal growth in both aquaculture and horticulture overseas, encouraging him 'to go down that path.'

'We already have a growing horticultural industry which



Murwillumbah High School agriculture/primary industries student Zack Reading with a brand new lamb born at the school's agricultural studies facility. Photo Jeff Dawson.

is feeding into the landscaping industry and from what the nurseries are telling me there's scope for a lot of growth.'

The Tweed's first aquaculture venture – a bug farm at Chinderah – was initially expected to create 70 jobs, growing to around 210 jobs when fully operational.

Boys Bay Nursery, which has landed landscaping contracts as far away as North Queensland and Fiji, also supports the venture.

Nursery retail manager, Ian Brown, says there's a shortage of trained horticulturalists, with the baby boomers missing out on the once common practice of establishing backyard gardens.

'These courses will definitely fill a void and apart from providing employment opportunities they should also open the door to a new lifestyle,' Mr Brown said.

The NSW Department of Regional Development, which championed the bug farm and other niche farming ventures in the Tweed, has also welcomed Mr McNamara's initiative.

Student interest growing

Murwillumbah High School teachers believe the planned new agriculture trade training centre at the school will be much welcomed and a local success, and they have the figures to prove it.

Agriculture/science teacher Di Martin said that when she first arrived at the school in 2005, there were 30 students doing the more traditional agriculture course. Now there are 130 doing both agriculture and primary industries, the vocational training course which leads to a Certificate II in agriculture.

'So the primary industries

'The program is a good fit for emerging industries in the area,' said Regional Development Minister, Phil Costa.

'It has the potential to help the horticulture, aquaculture and agriculture industries in the Tweed Valley, providing training and skills development opportunities for young people, closer to home.

'My department will now be working locally to build the relationship between the school and local businesses, particularly in the growing aquaculture industry.

'We'll be pushing hard to get job-ready graduates into the workforce with local businesses.'

Horticultural industries already established on the Tweed include organic vegetables, coffee, tea, bamboo, hydroponic tomatoes, lettuce, and strawberries, bush foods such as Davidson plums, riberry, lemon and aniseed myrtle, finger limes, olives, dragon fruit, avocados, soya beans, rice, honey, cane juice, passion fruit, guavas, citrus and numerous species of cabinet woods.

Work on the centre, which will be open to both school and TAFE students, is expected to start later this year.

To be named the Murwillumbah Agricultural Trade Training Centre, it will feature ponds, specialist horticulture facilities, two classrooms and a possible greenhouse.

course led to a resurgence in students of agriculture here,' she said.

Deputy principal Michael McNamara agreed, saying the primary industries course had 'a very successful record of getting students into paid employment in the agriculture industry.'

Mr McNamara said student demand for an extension of the existing courses to TAFE level was one of the main factors in deciding to seek the grant.

The new centre, which will include classrooms and video conferencing facilities, will take around 18 months to build.

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WWII veteran with a conscience hates war

Roxanne Millar

Victor 'Vic' Brill (pictured) was somewhere above Switzerland when it occurred to him he should just bail: jump from his bomber aircraft and save himself a lifetime of heartache.

But the RAAF navigator pressed on. It was March 15, 1944, and his first bombing mission since he had decided to join World War II to 'fight for democracy against facism'.

The mission was not going well. His crew hadn't reached their target, Stuttgart, yet and already they had lost an engine over France.

'We arrived at the target 10 minutes late. Every searchlight was on us because we were so late. We were 4000 feet lower than normal and had to fly the plane everywhere to avoid the fighters.'

'Anti-aircraft fire was everywhere. We went down to 10,000 feet and dropped our bombs. Miraculously we went into a bank of cloud immediately after and managed to avoid the fighters and get home in one piece.'

This hellish mission was the first of a total of 35 above Germany and occupied France for Hastings Point resident Brill,



who still struggles to speak of the experience.

'You can't get it out of your mind, killing innocent people. It is something you live with all of your life,' he said.

'We used to fight against it. But I was young, I wasn't quite

as aware as the others.'

Brill was 21 years old when he left his job as a primary

school teacher and his fiancée to fight in the war.

A fierce supporter of democracy, this fight for what is right has been a big part of his life.

He has marched in protests against the Vietnam and Iraq wars and raised his children to be socially conscious, an ideal that is reflected by the careers they chose helping others.

Now aged 87, Brill is outspoken against war and refuses to attend Anzac Day.

'I hate war. War is nothing to be proud of. The fact is that you are bombing civilians and burning their houses. You become sub-human,' he said.

'I don't go to Anzac Day. It is used as a celebration of war.'

Brill has lived in Hastings Point for 10 years, having grown up in the Riverina district of NSW and taught out west.

He is involved in Dunecare and is passionate about protecting Hastings Point against overdevelopment, physically blocking a truck in protest to development proposals earlier this year.

'It is hard work, but so what? If I can't do these things, then I can't go on living,' he said.

Photo Jeff Dawson.

Holy Flypaper!

Roxanne Millar

A local film two years in the making that puts a spin on classic Tom Hanks flick *Big* and Zac Efron's *17 Again* is set to hit screens in Murwillumbah this week. *Holy Flypaper!*, a movie version of a theatre play staged in 2006 by local cast members, will be screened at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre to showcase a unique stage-to-film concept.

Holy Flypaper! tells the story of a 13-year-old boy who wants to be a superhero and his 33-year-old French maid who wants to be a 23-year-old singer. The two undergo a scientific procedure and both end up 13 years old and are sent to another planet. Says producer and writer Nicholas Canny, 'We hope that kids really enjoy *Holy Flypaper!* and learn a few new things about life.'

Holy Flypaper! will screen this Saturday, April 18, from 8pm at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. See www.uncanny.com.au for more information.

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Tweed River Museum wins state award

A Tweed River Regional Museum project has again won a prestigious state award for preserving cultural heritage in conjunction with the NSW Migration Heritage Centre, based at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney.

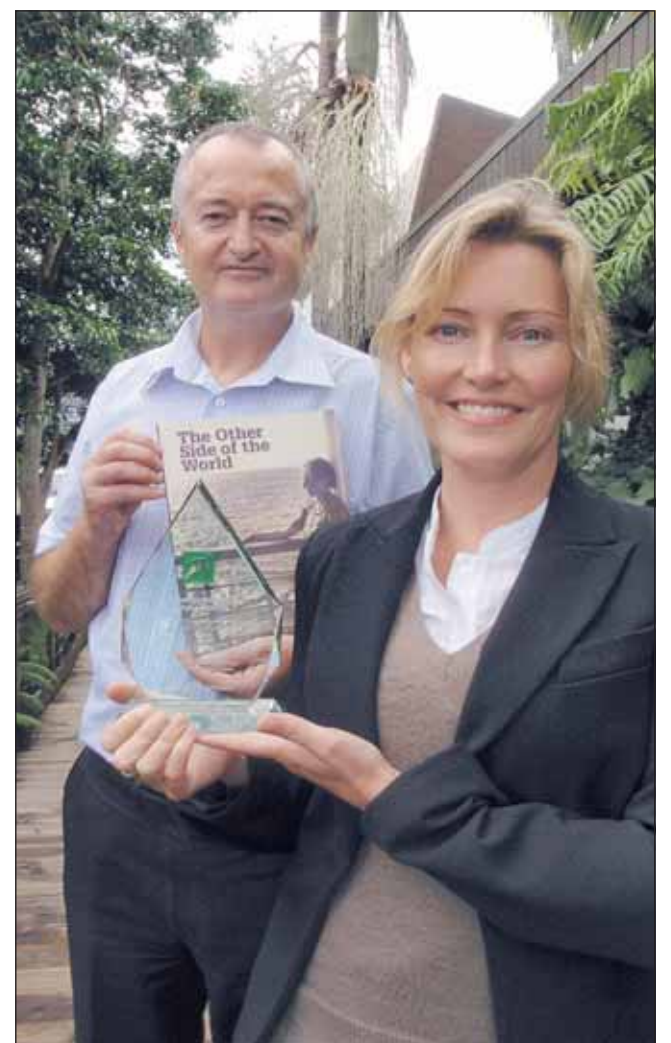
The project was jointly funded by Tweed Shire Council, the NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Arts NSW.

The Other Side of the World - Migration to the Tweed 1940s to 1960s came out on top in the Community Groups category in the EnergyAustralia National Trust Heritage Awards.

The project documented the migration and settlement history of the Tweed region. Museum staff and volunteers worked closely with local volunteers and diverse cultural groups in researching and collating the history book *The Other Side of the World - Migration to the Tweed 1940s to 1960s*. The award comes on top of a major accolade the project received late last year, when it was awarded the IMAGinE Award for Excellence in Education and Public Engagement from Museums and Galleries NSW.

Council's Director Community and Natural Resources David Oxenham welcomed the award, saying it again highlighted the contribution and dedication of the Tweed River Regional Museum's band of volunteers.

'We'd also like to thank the local people who generously



Tweed Shire Council's community and cultural services manager Gary Corbett and senior museum curator Sally Watterson with the award and the book which won the award.

donated their time and personal stories to share in the book,' Mr Oxenham said.

The EnergyAustralia National Trust Heritage Awards showcases individuals, organisations, government depart-

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Harbour makeover to lift CBD image

Ken Sapwell

Planners are hoping that a long-overdue facelift for the Jack Evans Boat Harbour foreshores will act as a catalyst for the revival of Tweed Heads' run-down central business district. Tweed council's general manager Mike Rayner said the \$14.3 million landscaping project unveiled on Tuesday will help restore the site as a popular tourist destination and breathe new life into the town.

'The boat harbour was the place to come in the 60s and 70s but over the years it died off a bit as developments moved north,' he said. 'But now that redevelopment has occurred in Coolangatta we now think that it's our turn – that our time has come.'

'It's a natural extension of what's happened in the last couple of years in Coolangatta but we will be retaining our own identity. I believe it will encourage and precipitate the redevelopment of the rest of the central business district.'

Work on the project is expected to start in September with complex underground drainage work, reducing the number of drains discharging into the harbour from six to two. Other features include two man-made beaches, extensive boardwalks and cycleways, a dozen barbecues, extensive tree plantings, indigenous gardens and the creation of an amphitheatre and performance space.

The only buildings earmarked for the 4.3ha site – apart from the privately owned lap-dancing bar – are a new tourist information centre in the south-west corner and a kiosk in the north-west corner.

Project manager Georgina Wright said the design was subject to extensive consulta-



An artist's impression of the boat harbour, complete with ghosts (see Backburner).

Thumbs up from locals

Residents have given the proposed make-over of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour a big thumbs up.

Tweed Heads Residents' Association president Laurie Ganter says work on fixing the run-down precinct is long over due. 'It's great they are finally starting and the plans that were shown to us look good,' he said.

'Obviously things aren't going to happen overnight and it could be a couple of years before we see the plan taking shape. There's a lot of preliminary work, especially with the drainage which should go a long way to improve water quality.'

'I just hope there's no more unforeseen delays.'

tion over several years and was developed to reflect community feedback on the 2006 Jack Evans Boat Harbour concept plan.

The project includes a \$3.37 million contribution from council, \$230,000 from the State and a \$10.65 million grant expected from the federal government's Regional Local Community Infrastructure Program.

The \$7.6 million stage one of the foreshore revitalisation project consists of drainage infrastructure, boardwalks, harbour revetment, a cycleway, park furniture, landscaping and barbecues and includes the first stage of the Goorimahbah – Place of Stories Aboriginal botanic and artwork gardens.

The council will hold an ad-

ditional public information sessions next Thursday (April 23) in the Twin Towns Services Club at 6pm to unveil the detailed design for stage one and provide an opportunity for questions from the public.

It is now on public exhibition for 28 days from Wednesday, April 15, until Wednesday, May 13, and submissions from the public are invited.

Tweed Mayor Joan van Lieshout welcomed the exhibition of the detailed design, saying this was an opportunity for a much-loved public gathering place to be rejuvenated.

'Jack Evans Boat Harbour has immense potential to become a unique place of leisure for everyone, and provide a spectacular gateway to the shire,' Cr van Lieshout said.

'I urge members of the public to take a look at what is planned for Jack Evans Boat Harbour and be part of this wonderful revitalisation of the precinct and eventually, the Tweed Heads CBD as a whole.'

'I am confident our Federal Member Justine Elliot will get behind Council's application for an additional \$10.65 million from a Federal Government grant scheme.'

The revitalisation plan does not include the Bay Street precinct which the council is seeking to close and sell to a developer or land east of Coral Street which the Lands Department is planning to lease for commercial development.

A series of fact sheets about the project will be available on Tweed Shire Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au.



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Concert band for the young and old

Roxanne Millar

They have grown up in different worlds, but when 80-something John Lesslie and 12-year-old Adam Potts pick up their instruments all the years between them drop away.

The pair make up the youngest and oldest members of the Tweed Heads Concert Band, a 30-strong group that has been making music for almost 20 years.

Formed as a youth band to fill the void when local schools lacked good music programs, the concert band has evolved into an ageless musical group.

Playing a range of music from Hollywood and Broadway tunes to swing and jazz, it has long been a fixture at events around the Tweed.

John has been a trumpet player in the band for four



years, passing his knowledge gained while playing concerts around the world on to young members like Adam.

'I have played all over, since I was a young chap of eight when I became injured and took up music,' he said.

'I feel sorry for the young ones these days because there isn't much opportunity to gain experience, but being in a band

like this seems to make up for that. 'We can pass on what we know and what we have found out playing all of these years.'

Band director Stewart Kelly said new members were welcome and that the group rehearsed Tuesday nights at the Tweed Heads PCYC.

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A start to revival

Let's hope it's now all plain sailing for the long-overdue revitalisation of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour precinct. There's been plenty of false starts in the past 20 years but this time it seems the planets have finally aligned.

Funds appear guaranteed after the council signalled it'll retain its seven-year plan which allocates \$3 million to kick-start the project which also ticks all the boxes for an infrastructure grant of up to \$10 million from the Rudd government. The money will finance a massive landscaping project aimed at returning the rundown foreshores to their once vaunted status as a tourist and family mecca.

One of the biggest winners will be the harbour itself. Six stormwater pipes, including one from Queensland which now discharge into the harbour, will be replaced by two pipes equipped with state-of-the-art filtration equipment. Two dedicated sandy beaches will be linked by boardwalks and cycle paths and according to the architects there will be plenty of trees, barbecues and picnic facilities.

Commercial development is limited to a visitor information centre and what's described as a kiosk and amenities block near the Twin Towns Services Club.

Some groups may want to tinker at the edges but the plan is broadly in line with the concepts approved by the community three years ago.

There are big hopes that it will spark a revival of the town's business district which was once considered the shire's commercial hub until a mass exodus by banks and government departments in the 1980s left it languishing.

The plan does not include the contentious Bay Street site which is subject to a proposed council sell-off or crown land west of Coral Street where the Lands Department is considering commercial developments.

Ideally these areas should have been incorporated in the plan because they are integral to the overall concept. But it could be years before the issues involved with some of the development plans are resolved, further delaying the project.

Tunnel vision

They're at it again. The Banora Point mob calling themselves the 'Community Highway Action Group' are trying to put a spanner in the works of the recently announced Sexton Hill upgrade of the Pacific Highway, and they're being nudged along by our Tweed MP. With their tunnel option ruled out years ago, they are now lobbying media and others to push for multi-lane access to and from the highway to Tweed Heads South in order to make their shopping trip more direct and faster.

Whatever happened to the wider good? The action group is not representative of the wider community who want the upgrade as soon as possible after years of delay by similar tactics. Local traffic is improved as a result of this plan, see the animated fly-through at www.pb.com.au/BanoraPoint.

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Kevin's popular broadband plan

Once again Malcolm Turnbull is appealing to Gough Whitlam for help.

Kevin Rudd's proposal to broadband Australia is, he says, on the same scale as the wish-list of the great spend-thrift, and we all know where that left Australia.

Well, we all know where it left Malcolm Turnbull; sailing through a free university course to a life of unimaginable opulence. You'd think he would be more grateful.

But in any case he is wrong. It's true the Whitlam government had some grandiose plans, but few of them were ever implemented. Rex Connor's grand scheme for a national pipeline grid came to grief as a result of the loans affair, national superannuation and compensation ended up in the too hard basket and attempts at serious overhaul of the federal-state log jam were strangled by the public service. The only really costly monument was Medibank, since re-constituted as Medicare, and even Turnbull isn't game to attack that.

This is not to say Whitlam did not have secret ambitions: his last Treasurer Bill Hayden recalled that even as things were falling apart in 1975 Whitlam wanted to buy a huge shipping line. Horrified Treasury officials, still reeling under the impact of the loans affair, argued vigorously against the proposal. Whitlam exploded: 'Jesus Christ, you Treasury people lack imagination, you lack creativeness. What I want is ideas. What I want is the dramatic gesture like Disraeli buying the Suez Canal!' Hayden said that it was the only time he had seen the faces of the whole Treasury group fall apart: 'You could hear the clunk as all their jaws simultaneously hit the floor. The louder thumps were

from people like myself as we fell out of our chairs.'

Rudd's project is not quite on that scale, but it is certainly on the large side of colossal; he is right in saying that it ranks with the Snowy River Scheme and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, both epic feats of nation building which have become national treasures. The Howard years produced nothing remotely comparable: the only major piece of infrastructure from

polls he is getting perilously close to the point at which even his most dedicated supporters start thinking about cutting their losses. It's true that John Howard hit the same depths and went on to greatness, but he had to wait six years and suffer under three other leaders before he did so. Such endurance requires both patience and persistence, two qualities not apparent in the Napoleonic Turnbull. He desperately needs

when they see one, are inclined to dismiss Turnbull's critique as just another whingeing, carping piece of negativity.

The very word 'Broadband' sounds good; it connotes expansiveness and generosity. And in the present context it makes Turnbull look very small and narrow.

This, of course, is not enough to explain Rudd's astronomical popularity. But one reason it has endured so seamlessly may be that after a year and a half his government is yet to experience any serious accusation of rotting. But what about Joel Fitzgibbon's trips to China, I hear you (or at least Malcolm Turnbull) cry. What about Craig Thompson's credit card?

Certainly both have attracted a great deal of media attention, but the point is that neither has anything to do with Rudd's government. Fitzgibbon's trips were taken in opposition; since taking office he has been squeaky clean. And Thompson was not even a member of parliament at the times of the alleged misuse of his union credit card. Both incidents were at best embarrassing, but to the individuals concerned rather than to the administration as a whole. The government remains impeccable.

This may just be because its members are better at hiding stuff than their predecessors, but it is a gigantic political plus; John Howard must be looking on in envy. Nothing undermines support for a government faster than proven rotting, the snuffling of privileged snouts burrowing a bit too deeply into the public trough. Malcolm Turnbull, unable to make progress on the big issues, must be keeping his ears cocked – but so far in vain.

Rudd's government remains the least tarnished in living memory. Perhaps the man really is a saint.

Turnbull may or may not be an expert in telecommunications, but he is rapidly becoming one on unsaleable products.

by Mungo MacCallum



the last decade was the Alice Springs to Darwin rail link and even that had its detractors.

Chris Corrigan, Howard's loyal ally during the waterfront dispute, warned it would not produce a tick's testicle of profit and he may have been right; the demand for rail freight between Adelaide and Darwin is just not there. But the line has proved to be a huge tourist drawcard and is providing a major boost, both economic and social, to the Northern Territory and its remote townships like Katherine and Tennant Creek.

As far as the record shows, Turnbull is yet to condemn the rail link as a megalomaniac failure; but he has passed this instant judgement on Rudd's \$43 billion broadband vision. It's just not viable, he says, and no one will want to invest in it. He knows, because he was once involved in the industry.

Well, Turnbull may or may not be an expert in telecommunications, but he is rapidly becoming one on unsaleable products. At 18 percent in the

a big win, and he needs it soon.

But with the great broadband announcement, Rudd has once again stolen the political high ground. Turnbull's problem is that despite his self-proclaimed expertise in the field, most of the current players seems to disagree with him. There are a few doubters, but most of the more important service providers are enthusiastically on side. Even Telstra, which deliberately took itself out of the game and has lost most as a result, says it is looking forward to participating in the new arrangements. And Liberal leaders in the far west and the remote south, not to mention quite a few Nationals led by Barnaby Joyce have also given their approval.

There may be a degree of self interest involved in these endorsements, but they remain politically potent. In the circumstances it will not be surprising if the general public who may not have the knowledge to judge the technical or economic niceties of the proposal, but can recognise a loser

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Pest or friend?

Tim Flannery in his book *The Weather Makers* points out that plants in the southern hemisphere are migrating southward toward cooler zones.

That is, offspring are growing more successfully on the southern side of plant vegetation. Nevertheless, conventional bush regenerators have been known to poison native Umbrella trees because they have moved south into this area.

The newly named North Coast Livestock Health and Pest Authority is currently asking for an increased contribution for locust control. Locust plagues are caused by an absence of bird predators.

Meanwhile on the north coast of NSW as the Indian Myna takes over from native bird life, in retreat because of habitat reduction, we decide it is the right action to kill the Myna.

Exotic species move in to fill the vacuum created by *Homo sapiens*' degradation of native habitat. Exotic species are an unrecognised blessing to us for without them, I would suggest, our landscape would rapidly be approaching the semi-arid.

We are too quick to kill and too slow to notice the damage we do to land that triggers an emergency response from nature that provides rampant species as a means of rapidly returning organic matter to organic-matter-starved soils.

Geoff Dawe
Uki

Buyer beware

I have always been somewhat resentful as to why we the 'dumb' shoppers are forced to run the gauntlet when working out value for money at the grocery shop.

Cunning methods of deceit like different pack sizes for the same product lines, different lengths of dunny paper rolls, made in Australia or a product of Australia, contains Australian products but maybe we threw in a few foreign ones, but we can't tell you how many, cause the extra ink on the label might blow our 100 per cent plus profit margin out of the water.

Plucked up the courage the other day to ask my Murwillumbah greengrocer, with whom by the way I had been shopping with for 14 years, why for example some apples were sold by number and some by weight. I tried to explain my difficulty in deciphering the best buy.

His – obviously irritated by

Fear and trepidation burn some rubber

■ We are being offered \$20 million to use the Tweed-Kyogle natural wonderland as a raceway in September 2009. I can't see how I will benefit.

Let's look at results from Western Australia where the event was ditched in 2006. WA government records contradict the enticing promises made by the rally organisers. Tourism Minister M McGowan said, 'The \$20 million and \$30 million figures of economic benefit for one of these events... sent dishonest information to the public... for every dollar spent on Telstra Rally Australia the direct tourism benefit in WA is \$1.60 compared to \$8.50 for the Hopman Cup (7 April 2005).' In 2007 the next WA Tourism Minister S M McHale said that 'the contract budget for Rally Australia was \$6.3 million. The economic impact result was \$9.3 million for a ratio of 1 to 1.5.'

Rally publicist Gary Upson is trying to sell us that this is a good return. It's called spin. WA Deputy Speaker Troy Ripper said, 'The event was not worth it anyway. We made the right decision to get rid of the event' (12 April 2006.)

If this rally goes ahead we will lose some of our attraction to eco-tourists. Every year at least \$1.1 billion is injected into Australia's economy by foreign tourists who came here to see koalas. The rally would impact on significant koala populations and other animals.

So how can we believe that this car crash race will benefit us financially? It is an appeal to a greedy fantasy. Local businesses at such events rarely make money. Let's replace this hoon-image event with something that will be of lasting, long-term benefit to our special part of the world. How about a bicycle race instead?

Scott Sledge
Kingscliff

■ The prospect of a Tweed rally puts fear and trepidation into many for good reason. The environment is one massive casualty of such events. The human toll is another.

guilt – answer was, we sometimes buy apples from the suppliers by numbers in the box, and sometimes by weight.

His getting-even-more-agitated-by-guilt reply, when told that it seemed to me a ruse to restrict me – the dumb customer – from making an informed purchase, was, 'You're free to weigh an apple and work it out yourself,' and in the same breath suggested I was free to shop elsewhere.

With the thought that strangling a greengrocer in public in full view of my 89 year old mother was not such a good look, I withdrew.

A humorous afterthought

Visiting a friend in the GC hospital who was hit by a car while riding her bike in a bike lane (at 6am on a Sunday morning on a 'quiet' street) means a daily trek along the 'free-for-allway' we call the Tugun bypass. Tailgating and abuse by those who seem to have two speeds: stop (with a flourishing spin if at all possible) and flat out, is all part of the petrol head fun we call driving these days.

At the hospital we have to navigate a path through the osteo ward which is full of car and motorbike crash survivors and their victims. My fit, healthy friend has a badly broken arm and pelvis smashed into 10 pieces which means she is in traction for 12 weeks, unable to move, let alone work and is terrified of what the future holds for her. None of it was her fault. The Tweed has a rapidly escalating problem with 'antisocial' behaviour through past, mindless commitments to urbanisation, appalling modelling and inappropriate decisions. So yes, let's keep up the tradition and by all means let's have another petrol head party to 'build our economy', by recognising that for many people, cars are an extension of themselves. Let's show all the young kids the damage that cars are really capable of, all in the name of fun of course.

Julie Boyd
Hastings Point

■ With all the controversy that surrounds the proposed Repco Rally Australia event that is scheduled for September this year within our region's national parks, state forests and unsealed public roads, I have a suggestion to contribute to the debate.

I am only one of many in our community who regard Tweed Shire Council general manager Mike Rayner's inclusion on the rally board of directors to be a glaring conflict of interest. I have heard all the defence arguments put forward that include him claiming he has no influence on any decisions Tweed Planning

was hordes of customers with their kitchen scales and pocket calculator standing in front of the apples doing serious calculations.

The loving alternative might be the greengrocer doing the conversion and standardising his system, either by weight or by number.

Dumb Shoppers Unite.

Peter Rae
Condong

MP's spin

I reference to Tweed MP Geoff Provest's misleading letter on Sexton Hill in *The Echo* on April 9. Geoff Provest misleads readers: when he states

Department staff will have to make. Or that the Local Government Director General, Mr Garry Payne, doesn't have a problem with his dual role, remembering it was the director general who appointed Rayner to the position originally.

Well sorry, I ain't convinced, cowboys. Professor Daly in his recommendations that saw the previous Council sacked, noted on more than one occasion that the importance of transparency was of utmost importance, yet we find ourselves being governed by council bureaucrats rather than the people we elected.

Daly also highlighted the 'culture of fear' that existed among Council employees who were rendered mute, too scared to speak up for fear of retribution from management. I see no evidence this situation has improved.

I propose that the Tweed mayor, councillors and general manager come out publicly and announce that no matter what decision the Tweed Shire planning department staff reach regarding the rally that they have their full and total respect and support and the community can rest assured that the DA was judged on its own merits.

While we are at it, maybe the employees' union body, the United Services Union of NSW, would also publicly like to support their members and assure the community all is above board here on the Tweed.

No rally in our valley!

Paul Taylor
Murwillumbah

■ Over the years, Tweed Shire Council (TSC) has made many decisions that have annoyed a large number of its ratepayers, but this latest fiasco, the proposed Repco Rally Australia, really takes the cake. Private meetings between the Tweed Shire Council general manager and rally stakeholders in Sydney without any community consultation, covert deals done with taxpayers' money and assent given to turn the

that this future rising traffic volume modeling indicates that local roads will 'cause absolute gridlock'. The modelling proves the opposite is correct; when he states that this so called 'gridlock' will cause people to shop in the Gold Coast at a loss to Tweed businesses. Why would they waste petrol?; when he states problems of steep grades of the RTA Option B design which are only 1.8 percent and 2.3 percent steeper than the grades to the tunnel. There are steeper grades on the current old Tweed Bypass; and when he claims that the Tweed Community is behind the

Mt Warning Caldera into a car racing track with no consideration given to ratepayers who live on the proposed rally route, is enough to raise the rate payers ire.

However, that's not all. Apart from these dealings, Mike Rayner, TSC's General Manager, becomes a director of RRA (no conflict of interest there?); the RRA office/ ticket selling outlet is given a space in our the council building from which tickets are being sold for an event that has not yet even been approved by the TSC; and promoting RRA before the development application and environment impact statement have even been lodged. Apart from these inappropriate actions there is the total disregard to our native wildlife as well as to the needs of residents caught up in this nightmare.

The list of liabilities concerning the running of RRA through our valley is endless, and I could go on about noise trauma, traffic and pedestrian disruptions etc. However, the bottom line is that the RRA is wrong for this area. It is an ill-conceived event that has to be stopped, before irreparable damage is done to both our pristine, unique environment and our ecologically responsible reputation.

Chris Degenhardt
Nobbys Creek

■ I felt encouraged by Tweed mayor Joan van Lieshout's recent positive comments about the development of eco tourism in our area. I agree with her that shifting the public (and especially developer) mindset towards this lower impact (but more ecologically and economically sustainable) style of development presents challenges.

Those of us opposed to the plan to hold the Australian leg of the world rally in the Tweed and Kyogle areas recognise this challenge. We have real and legitimate concerns about the social and environmental impact of the proposed car rally in the Tweed, especially

Community Highway Group with their more expensive, less safe and pollution concentrating tunnel.

I believe *The Echo's* article he quotes is championing both the facts and the 621 of 829 members of the Tweed who visited the Modified Option B design EA display and offered positive comments on the design in the RTA survey. (See the RTA Submissions Report of Feb 2008, page 18).

I invite readers to access the RTA site and refer to the EA to the Banora Point Upgrade, 'Technical Paper 1- Traffic Transport and Access', pages; 37 and 49 to 56 to confirm

in regard to:

- Impact on endangered and/or vulnerable native fauna, especially in relation to disruption of the breeding cycle.

- The inconsistency of this proposed activity with the local area and current tourism promotion.

- Questionable forecasts about economic benefits. From 2005 the WA state government withdrew financial support for the rally due to a poor return on investment and lack of tourism promotion.

- The role of Council, its general manager and the state government in the development and promotion of the proposal.

- The use of national parks for activities inconsistent with their purpose and the relevant legislation.

- Noise impact on local residents.

- Disruption to local residents. Residents who live on isolated rural roads along the route of the proposed car rally will find themselves locked-in or locked-out for the duration of the event in their area. Residents of Marine Parade, Kingscliff, will be subjected to a massive increase in local traffic and congestion for the duration of the proposed rally.

- Copycat driving and anti-social behaviour. News reports have highlighted the need to send an additional 600 police to Bathurst at the time of the car races there.

If the organisers were as committed to, and supportive of, the Tweed and Kyogle economies as they claim then they would be proposing the planting of trees for carbon offsetting to occur locally rather than on the other side of the world in Argentina. They would have negotiated a commercial lease for office space in the CBD of Murwillumbah rather than occupy an office in the Tweed Shire Council building.

Michael McNamara
Banora Point

the other comments I have made above on traffic modelling for 2010, 2020 and 2030 in the RTA's Modified Option B design. Further I have given these references to Geoff Provest and asked him to comment on them.

Laurie Ganter
Tweed Head

- Letters also acknowledged from from Lock Olsen, Tweed Heads, Peter Beard, Uki, Thomas W Eady, Kingscliff, Richard Hann, Murwillumbah. Correspondents are reminded to keep letters to the point and to keep in mind the laws of defamation.

THE A TO Z OF COLLECTIVE NOUNS

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We don't know why a group of **jugglers** is called a **NEVERTHRIVING**, nor do we have a clue about a **NIDE** of **geese** or a **NYE** of **pheasants**. A **NEST** of **snakes** (or rabbits, mice, wasps or vipers) is obvious, as is a **NETWORK** of **computers** and a **NUMBER** of **mathematicians**. We have heard locally of a **NIGHTMARE** of **B-doubles**, a **NOSH** of **diners** and a **NICK** of **coppers**. They might be **NEOLOGISMS**, but that's another **story**.



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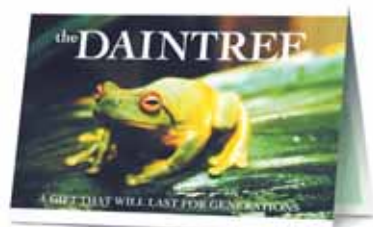
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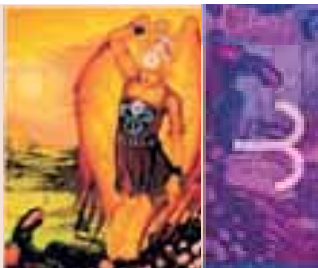
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STARS

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This week's cosmic cattleprod activates a powder keg of cross currents, with a midweek Mars/Uranus conjunction suggesting startling news and even more surprising behaviour...



ARIES: Current relationship hot spots require creative negotiation and heroic patience. You're the sign of the explorer, so explore your emotions instead of exploding them, because volatile venting or eyebrow raising behaviour could alienate others at this year's critical juncture in your personal life.

TAURUS: With Mercury in Taurus your fluent, articulate communication could bowl everyone over this week, whether speaking, writing, administrating, policy making, trading or entertaining. Listen to your business instincts, remember that generosity attracts good things back to you and this could be a peak week.

GEMINI: This exuberant, let's do it week is also a turbulent transit, so resist inclinations to be hasty, impatient or outspoken because a careless comment could shatter goodwill. Venus is in a melting mood though, and interested in intimate business of the up close and personal kind.

CANCER: Deaf, blind Cancerian Helen Keller concluded that Security is a superstition. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all... and being courageous this week will give your current concerns a much more positive spin.

LEO: Avoid gossip during this vibrant, abrasive and petulant week or you're likely to get caught in someone else's crossfire. With dummy spits and histrionics on the cards it's nice to know this week's angsters are also suckers for flattery, so oil up the Leo charm and apply liberally.

VIRGO: It's definitely time to scrap those old tapes you keep replaying about how you could have done better and to revisit the Dalai Lama's sensible life advice: Work very hard to make the world a better place. But if all your efforts fail - no hard feelings!

LIBRA: This week of zoom and enthusiasm won't be all plain

sailing as Libran scales swing from hope to doubt to optimism and others are stubborn and touchy. But presently tempestuous types will respond to love and appreciation, so let sweet talk and little prezzies work their magic.

SCORPIO: Even though you dislike advice, during this rip roaring gale force week it's in your best interests not to overextend yourself physically, emotionally, financially or verbally. Take care especially with machinery, sharp tools or operating appliances - if they blow up they're probably expressing your inner state.

SAGITTARIUS: During this accident prone week do take care and don't take risks. Achieving serene brain space may be challenging, so find healthy ways to let off steam that don't involve doing or saying something you'll regret. Physical activity's highly recommended, recreational bevies aren't...

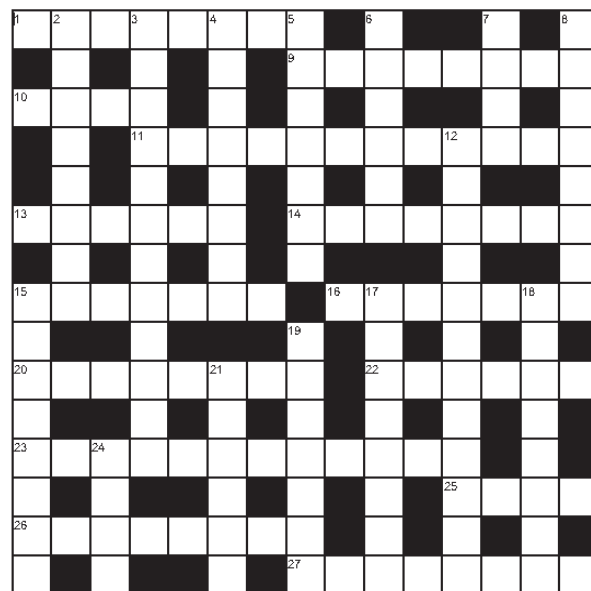
CAPRICORN: Resist pushing

others too hard or relationships could get messy this week. You're at your most level headed and effective during late week Capricorn moon, but acting independently won't give you the appreciation and support you'll get from being a team player - or the feedback you need.

AQUARIUS: Mars conjunct your ruling planet can activate intuitive flashes or explosive reactions (often both), so be discreet and diplomatic when engaging with this week's overheated people or there could be an unfortunate backlash. There's plenty more enjoyable kinds of spontaneity available.

PISCES: Venus joining Mars in Pisces for the next fortnight is the ideal time for upgrading your personal style. Also for finalizing unfinished business or righting a past relationship mistake, which will lighten an energetic weight and ease your forward progress for the rest of the year.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

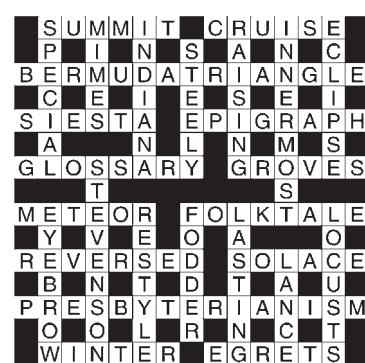
ACROSS

1. Wooden hand clapper used in Spanish dance (8)
9. Final, ultimate (8)
10. New Zealand emblem (4)
11. Modern, of these times (12)
13. Chinese martial art (3,3)
14. Relaxation after a day on the slopes (5,3)
15. Saved from disaster (7)
16. Professional scene of struggle for survival or promotion (3,4)
20. Politician (slang) (8)
22. Beer mugs (6)
23. Comic play by Noel Coward (12)
25. Musical La Douce (4)
26. Struck, impacted upon (8)
27. Axis on a graph (8)

DOWN

2. Estrange, make an enemy of (8)
3. Psychiatrist (army slang) (5,7)
4. Around midday (8)
5. Iranian capital (7)
6. Mood, disposition (6)
7. South American wild cat (4)
8. Recess, recreation period (8)
12. Revival from death (12)
15. State which is not a monarchy (8)
17. Mopped up, took in (8)
18. Disdain, disgrace (8)
19. Submarine's missile (7)
21. Glacial epoch (3,3)
24. Zulu soldiers (4)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Players spoil neat clapper (8)
9. Ultimate mother, eccentric aunt, lady (8)
10. At kilometre one, win one bird (4)
11. Up to date, but not permanent after lag (12)
13. Thanks to German setter, one fitness regime. (3,3)
14. Newspaper knight in first class alpine shindig (5-3)
15. Saved ultra-radical holding small stick (7)
16. Hearing about the vehicle, back to the daily grind (3-4)
20. Tactful, nothing - she's part of the great game! (8)
22. Bern, Ep and Ein - all mugs! (6)
23. Noel Coward's gay ghost. (6,6)
25. She's from the American tax office, mother (4)
26. Made an impression on a politician in note to journalist (8)
27. Rationed crooked line (8)

DOWN

2. Jabba the Hut had lunch - turn away. (8)
3. Shrink the stuntman! (5,7)
4. Arrange nine to do 12 (8)
5. Capital Greek goddess in X (7)
6. Moderate rage (6)
7. Big cat - dad hides hesitation. (4)
8. Drama magazine in recess (8)
12. Revival of strange sorcerer unit (12)
15. Hotel in leftover state (8)
17. Brothers back in a cot, mopped up. (8)
18. Trick and entice - disgrace! (8)
19. Missile injures poor Ted. (7)
21. Setter to jail English for a cold time (3,3)
24. I am irrational for Zulus. (4)

Mungo's Crossword first published in *The Week*.

Many of the international players who are coming to Australia for this weekend's Doeberl Cup took the opportunity to warm up by competing in last week's Thailand Open.

The Thai Open was expected to be dominated by former World Championship challenger Nigel Short but the top seed appeared to be distracted by Pattaya's other



CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

attractions and Short was never in the hunt as the young Chinese star Xiu Deshun (pictured) strolled to his second consecutive Thailand Open title. Xiu finished ahead of 192 other players from 38 countries and earned the biggest payday of his career, 90,000 Baht (about \$3,500). Short could not even manage second place, pushed down to third by Iranian Grandmaster Elshan Moradiabadi.

Xiu, 20, hails from Chingdao in Shandong Province, the home of Chinese Olympian Bu Xiangzhi. Xiu learned chess at the age of eight but, not being a prodigy like Bu (who became a Grandmaster at age 13), was restricted in his opportunities and has yet to achieve an International Master title, let alone the

Grandmaster title.

In Pattaya, Xiu conceded only a single draw in the first eight rounds (to Short), a performance which was far above the level required for a Grandmaster result.

That the 34th ranked Chinese player can achieve such a feat is a reflection on the amazing depth in strength of Chinese chess at present. That Xiu could score such a result for the second consecutive year is even more remarkable.

As in 2008, because of a technicality - too many of his opponents lacked an international title - Xiu will not be credited with a Grandmaster 'norm', though his world ranking will soar.

This week's game sees Malaysia's number one Mas Hafizulhelmi finding form in Pattaya in preparation for his assault on Canberra's Doeberl Cup.

Pattaya 2009

White: J Joyce

Black: H Mas

Opening: Trompowsky

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 gxf6! 4.c4 c5 5.cxd5

Now Black's pieces come to life. 5.e3 is safer.

5...Qxd5 6.e3 cxd4 7.exd4!

Surprisingly, this natural recapture is an error.

7.Nc3! holds the balance.

7...Nc6 8.Ne2

8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 also works out well for Black.

8...e5 9.Nbc3 Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.Nxc3

The best chance - 11.bxc3 Be6 leaves White too far behind in development.

11...Qxd4 12.Qf3 Bg4 13.Qxf6 Rd8!!

14.Qxh8+

14.Bb5 Qd2+ 15.Kf1 was the lesser evil.

14...Ke7 15.Qxd8+ Qxd8 16.Be2 Bxe2

17.Nxe2 Qd3! 18.h4 Qc2 19.Rh3 e4!

Too sophisticated. After 19...Qxb2 Black would have total control.

20.Re3 f5 21.Rd1 Qxb2 22.g4! Ne5 23.gxf5

Kf6 24.Kf1 Nc4 25.Rc3 b5 26.a4! a6

Avoiding the trap 26...Nd2+ 27.Kg2 bxa4

28.Rc6+ Ke5 29.Rc2!!

27.axb5 axb5 28.Ng3?

28.Rd5! keeps White in the game.

28...Ke5! 29.Rd1 e3! 30.fxe3 Qh2! 31.Rxc4

Desperation, but 31.e4 Nd2+ 32.Ke1 b4!

33.Rd5+ Kf4 34.Ne2 Ke3! leaves the White king surrounded.

31...bxc4 32.Rxc4 Qxg3 33.Ke2 Qg2+

34.Kd3 Qf1+ 35.Kc3 Qe1+ 36.Kd3 Qd1+

37.Kc3 Kxf5 0-1

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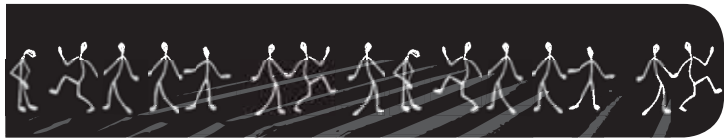
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MOMENTUM

'Momentum' at the Tweed River Art Gallery is a splendid and surprising exhibition.



Splendid because of the work of the 25 artists represented – everything from Liz Jeneid's rows of the most delicate cups made out of teabags, to Mandy Gunn's

shredded inner tubes woven in panels, to Penny Malone's interactive patterned prints.

Surprising because the exhibition title, 'Momentum', 18th Tamworth fibre textile biennial 2008 (sic), sets up certain expectations. Then gloriously demolishes them.

Silver? Buttons? Shredded tubes? The stuff of a fibre exhibition?

In a well attended floor talk at the gallery, curator Valerie Kirk explained the diversity of the exhibition. Kirk, herself a much praised and exhibited artist, came to Australia from her native Scotland in 1979 to work as a weaver at the Victorian Tapestry Workshop in Melbourne. Since 1991, while continuing to pursue her own practice, she has been head of the ANU School of Art Textiles Workshop.

When first asked to curate the biennale, Kirk had to come up with a theme. So she thought about the history of textile making. All 4000 years of history. And then she thought about new technology and contemporary arts practice. What, she wondered, is the momentum of this great textile tradition as it moves into the twenty-first century? She had found her title.

Artists responded in all kinds of ways. Kirk wasn't so much surprised by the myriad styles, mediums and techniques as by the way artists approached the theme. Their responses were, she said, much more considered, in depth, personal than she had expected. Their stories were highly individual.

the gathering



ARTS IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS REGION

CALDERA ART PRIZE

Anyone wanting a get-rich-quick career can forget about the arts. It can be a long, slow time between sales or, in the case of performers, the next show. For every one artist who manages fame and fortune while maintaining integrity, there are countless talented hundreds who just scratch a living.

So art prizes are important. Better still when they're close to home. Caldera Art 09 is just such an event. It seeks 'to promote the value of our region's flora, fauna, landforms or conservation initiatives, through art'. Last year, the celebratory exhibition of finalists work, 'Wish You Were Here' happened at the Tweed River Art Gallery. While the prize purse then was \$6,000, organising committee member Andy Reimanis is very hopeful of building that up to \$10,000 this year. A substantial prize, indeed.

Caldera Art 09 is calling for expressions of interest from visual artists in any style or medium. Those keen to participate must email (addresses below) at least two images of existing art work with a short paragraph outlining their interests and how they might like to contribute to promoting an aspect of our region's natural wealth. While those selected for the final exhibition will need to submit work that addresses some aspect of our environment, there is no restriction on the subject of the initial two slides submitted. Any subject is fine. All artists chosen to participate will be exhibited at Caldera ArtFest Tweed Shire Council Civic Centre Auditorium, Murwillumbah, Fri 2nd – Mon 5th October 2009. At a gala event on Saturday 3rd, 40 finalists will be announced.

Their work will then be exhibited at The Centre (Scenic Rim Regional Council), Beaudesert where, on 16 October, the winners will be announced. Good luck to all. Closing date for submissions of the first two slides is 30 April 2009. The organisers ask that files be kept as small as possible. **Artists based in Qld, email to : denise.scott@crystalvision.com.au; artists based in NSW or other states email to : info@calderaart.org**

Given that there are only 25 artists representing all of Australia, we can be proud that two local women are included. There's 'Lace Tree' by Mullumbimby artist, Lucille Martin: its branches and leaves a wonder of recycled doilies, its trunk, wisps of thread. (Martin also has a solo exhibition, 'Reconstruction: the genesis of available evidence', currently at the gallery.)

And there's Byron fibre artist/ sculptor, Melissa Hirsch, with her wonderfully tactile, labor intensive, coral-like shapes woven from fishing line.

This is an exhibition that well illustrates what Kirk calls the 'slipping and sliding' between areas of contemporary practice. Works that perhaps best show this are two prints in Annie Trevillian's Body Wrap series. Trevillian has done away with the traditional print implements of sponge and screen. She has, says Kirk, a new love affair. His name is Mac. She now prints digitally. And why not?

Momentum is at the Tweed River Art Gallery 27 March – 10 May

c.a.s.e.

Mullumbimby's 'Contemporary art space and education Inc.' – better known as c.a.s.e. – is set to begin a new life. It's not been about since 2006 when, after five years at the Piece Gallery (Mullumbimby), it went into creative hibernation.

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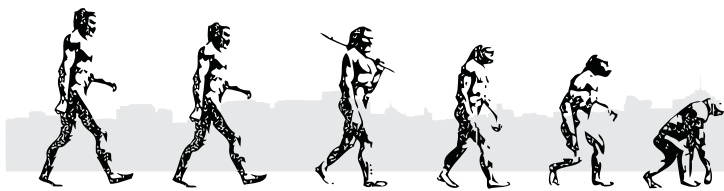
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CLASSICAL MUSIC

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Stepanov won the First Prize and Grand Prize at the international competition 'Music de Chambre' in Florence (1988). Vlassenko's major prizes include the Beethoven International Piano Competition in Vienna and the Busoni International Piano Competition in Balzano, Italy. Both now teach at the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University.

On Sunday 19 April, both will perform a concert of duets and solo pieces in Byron Bay. Organised by the Byron Music Society, the Steinway recital will include some of the 12 movements of 'Russian Sketches' by Valerie Gavrilin, a Chopin Fantasie and a Schubert Impromptu.

And what is more, this will be the first time classical duets have been played by visiting concert pianists on this Steinway.

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SCULPTURE

S.M.L.XL must be one of the quirrier names for an exhibition. But to Wayward Gallery's sculpture curator, Dev Lengjel, it makes perfect sense: from small to extra large. And certainly the exhibited works range across size and sculptural medium.

One, 'Alchemy' by Susie Olsen, is too big to fit through the gallery door. Inside there's a spectrum of work – from Allen Horstmanshof's dynamic faux bronze figures, to Suvira McDonald's intriguing 'Aperture Series' to a vivid whimsy of plastic 'Exotica' by Lynne Adams.

S.M.L.XL, showing the work of Lynne Adams, Noel Hart, Allen Horstmanshof, Erika Mayer, Suvira McDonald and Susie Olsen will be at the Wayward Gallery, Byron Bay until 25 April.

CREATIVE KIDZ

'Wibbly, wobbly woo, an elephant settles on you.' Play dough, rock sculptures, funny hats, music made on shakers, bells, tambourines and clackers. It all seems a long way from gallery exhibitions, classical concerts, or a host of other creative adult works. But, as any educator will confirm, the earlier the better.

Creative Kidz is an initiative of Muwillumbah Community Centre. Funding from Communities of Children (an initiative of YMCA) has provided essential supplies and equipment. Two skilled volunteers, Alexandra Dunne and Sandra Baker, lead the group of parents and children under five years old. Everything that happens during the two hour weekly session, can be easily reproduced at home. And the organisers' grand plan is that, eventually, the entire program will be parent run.

Already, Jacqui Harris, mother of two year old Jordan, leads the music sessions. 'Little children have such natural rhythm', she says. An opinion vigorously supported by the bounce and prance of tiny feet.

Creative Kidz: every Wednesday 10am until midday. Murwillumbah Community Centre, Nullum Street, Knox Park. No charge. Booking: 6672 3003 or just turn up. (No group during school holidays)

Gallery guide			
GALLERY/ EVENT	DESCRIPTION	DATES	CONTACT
Curious Art Gallery	The Spirit of Autumn: Curious Artists capture their feelings for this refreshing and vibrant seasonal change.	18th March - 26th April	www.curiousart.org.au 6674 5340
Grafton Regional Gallery	DesignTECH: an exhibition showcasing outstanding Major Design Projects from HSC Design and Technology students	March 24 – April 19	www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au
Tweed River Art Gallery	Momentum: 18th Tamworth fibre textile biennial 2008 Deep Earth: Avital Sheffer – ceramic artist	March 27 - May 10	6670 2790
Escape Art Gallery	Just add Water: first solo exhibition by Cheryl Nest	March 22 – April 29	1 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah
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We have two double passes to give away for the upcoming Cheech and Chong gig at the Gold Coast Convention Centre May 3 write 'Cheech and Chong' in an email header and send it to hans@echo.net.au to be in the running.



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what's on

with Hans Lovejoy

live music

The British 60's Show

If you love the music of the 60's era then you'd better not miss Bernie, Tom, Shane and Wayne in **The British 60's Show**. **Saturday April 18**, from 7pm in Connections, **Seagulls**.

Jazz in The Shed Cafe

While away your Sunday afternoon at **Seagulls** with the smooth sounds of jazz classics at the newly renovated **The Shed Cafe**. Every **Sunday** afternoon from 1 to 5pm you can enjoy some jazz in the afternoon light, local style. The bar will be open and a new menu including light meals and refreshments will be served at the **The Shed Cafe**, to make your Sunday afternoon a relaxed, enjoyable end to the weekend's fun. Wander down, or catch the free shuttle bus, to enjoy an afternoon full of fantastic jazz and sometimes a little blues as well.

LOUD 09 Band Competition Heat 3

The **LOUD 09 Outdoor Music Festival and Band Competition** is open to all original bands in S/E Qld and Northern NSW. Participating venues include: Coolangatta Hotel (Gold Coast), The Swell Tavern (Gold Coast), The Beenleigh Tavern

(Beenleigh), The Chalk Hotel (Brisbane), The Sands Tavern (Maroochydore). Over \$20,000 in prizes plus ten finalists perform at the **LOUD 09 Outdoor Music Festival**, **Thursday April 16**, 8pm at the **Coolangatta Hotel**.

Jazz in the Basement - Elly Hoyt



Winner of the James Morrison Generations in jazz vocal scholarship 2008, **Elly Hoyt** will perform at **Jazz in the Basement** **Saturday April 18**. Through out her musical career, Elly has performed and worked with the likes of James Morrison, John Morrison, James Muller, Phil Stack, Don Burrows, John Hoffman, James Sherlock, Jim Pugh and many more acclaimed musicians. **Saturday** at the **Gold Coast Arts Centre**.

Unplugged in the Basement - Hailey Calvert & Nick Muir

Hailey Calvert will launch her new CD as she headlines **Unplugged in the Basement** with support act **Nick Muir**. Doors, food and bar open at 7:30pm with DVDs screening. Bands start at 8:15pm. **Thursday April 16** at the **Gold Coast Arts Centre**.

Broadfoot

This Mullumbimby trio present a mix of originals and covers from artists such as Ben Harper, Little Richard, The Rolling Stones. **Cabarita Beach Sports Club**, Bogangar 8pm on **Friday**.

Motor City

Motor City formed in Easter 2007 and have quickly become one of the Gold Coast's hottest cover bands. They play a high octane set from the likes of Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam and Snow Patrol. **Cabarita Beach Sports Club**, Bogangar 8pm on **Saturday** Motor City. www.motorcityband.com

Stone Parade

The five piece rock band from Sydney's Northern beaches have been writing songs and playing gigs around Australia for many years, and in 2008, released their debut CD, *Chase The Setting Sun*. The bands current single, *Somebody Will Miss You* has been chosen as the theme song on the forthcoming Channel Nine show, 'Missing Pieces'. It has also been added to some Australian radio playlists (including AUSTERO in Perth and Nova100). The same song was chosen out of 15,000 entries to win the International Song writing Competition in April 2008. See them at **The Great Northern Hotel** on **April 23**.

WORKSHOPS

Music Performance Workshop 'Present Yourself'

Scarlett Affection have returned from their road trip, and

will be inspiring performers both young and old, when they present two exciting Music Workshops. If you love singing, have written a song or two or simply love to perform - then these fun workshops are for you. Melia and Nerida will expand your imagination, build your confidence and help you discover your unique performance qualities. You will also learn some great insider tips from these professional performers. Workshops will be held at the **Bangalow A & I Hall** on **Wednesday 22** and **Thursday April 23**. More information is available at www.scarlettaffection.com

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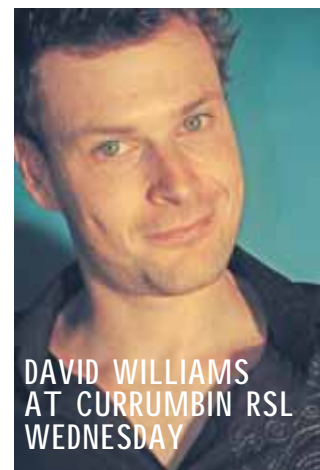
On **Sunday April 19** **Kid Kenobi** is performing at **Elsewhere!** Whether its house music, electro, breaks or something in between, he's reinvented and he is guaranteed to get that dancefloor jumping! He ends his national tour on a high with a solo show at Elsewhere. Having left behind the breaks sound that made him a star, Kid Kenobi isn't limited by genres these days.

COMEDY

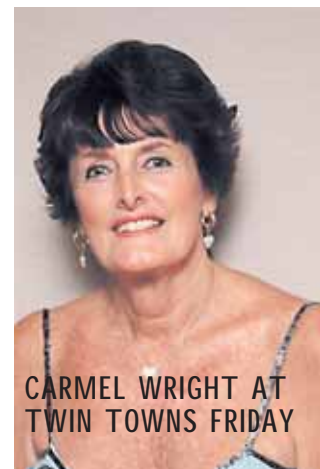
David Williams

David Williams is regarded as one of Australia's brightest young stars. Williams has appeared regularly on Rove Live and ahs continued to be a popular live favourite stand-up and corporate performer throughout Australia. By no means a novice, David has performed alongside some of the world's best including Jimeoin, Carl Barron, Stevie

Starr, The Amazing Jonathon, Sean Hughes. Judith Lucy, Greg Fleet, Matt King, Shane Bourne, Steady Eddy, Julia Morris, Kitty Flanagan and Modern



DAVID WILLIAMS AT CURRUMBIN RSL WEDNESDAY



CARMEL WRIGHT AT TWIN TOWNS FRIDAY



KID KENOBI AT ELSEWHERE ON SUNDAY

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Saturday 25 April, 8pm

Featuring The Drifters, Too Sublime, and acrobat/comedian James Lamont, this great value show has everything including singing, dancing, acrobatics, comedy and juggling!

\$5 Members
\$10 Non-Members

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THE THREE TENORS TRIBUTE



Saturday 9 May, 8pm

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THE RHYTHMS OF IRELAND



Saturday 16 May, 8pm

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The Zen of Childbirth and One Dollar Hot Dogs Mandy Nolan

One week to go before 10 centimetre cervix dilation. Everywhere I go people make brilliant observations like: 'still pregnant?' Or 'Thought you would have had it by now' or the kindly woman who walked past me yesterday and chirped 'Come on Mandy, let it go.' Christ, the pressure is on and I haven't even hit my due date yet. I have massive babies and in comparison to the average girl, I am a massive woman. When pregnant I cut an impressive figure at 39 weeks preggo and 6 feet tall. It causes constant comment. 'Not twins in there?' I smile good naturedly, and go 'No, just the one.' But I can feel the pre-labour anger brewing. That sudden wave of aggression that hits in the week or two before labour that turns a placid cow eyed mama into a snake-haired Gorgon is flooding in. I'm angry in that fierce way cave women were when you didn't wipe your feet on the mammoth rug. I'm scared to leave my home lest some poor person

makes a comment about my pregnancy and I take their head off. The other day someone took my car space and fire flamed from my nostrils. The offending vehicle reversed immediately. I am currently in the most irrational and irritable state of all. They call it nesting. I call it becoming an anal tight mouthed cleaning-obsessed bitch. I see mould in every corner, I can literally smell dust settling on the bookshelves and cobwebs that happily existed in their own ecosystems now meet with my special long necked extension duster which I went out and bought for \$16 for the sole purpose of bringing devastation to arachnids and their offspring. I am the woman that all men fear. The cleaning beast. Leaving underpants on the floor is punishable by death. Towels must be hung neatly. Soap must be washed after use. I have developed a neatness affliction. If you sit for too long I will put a doily around you. I am convinced that I cannot have a baby

until there is complete order. I will not push a new life into the world until all the drawers in all the cupboards in all the rooms have been emptied and sorted. It is simply not possible to dilate when you are irate. During pregnancy you release a hormone called Relaxin, that gives that laid back happy vibe. That is now gone. I have Bitchin pumping through my veins, soon to be replaced by the post birth hormone, Martyrin, and the later hormone that makes women yap on and on about their kids, Borein. I was trying to describe the birth experience to a girlfriend of mine the other day, this is my fourth shot at it so I've kind of noticed the way it works. You need to get angry to get the baby out because once you've started there is no turning back. Birth is a lot like going to IKEA – there is only one exit and you must pass through the labyrinth of all floors, all sections. Basically you can't turn back, there ain't no relief until you get to the dollar hot dogs.



TOMMY DEAN AT THE BASEMENT FRIDAY 17

Problems in Science and was asked to support Michael Buble on his last Australian tour. David has played the Melbourne International Comedy Festival every year since 1999 with a new show each year. **Ellen Briggs**, MC for the evening, is a non maternal Mulumbimby mother of twins. She went on to become a national finalist in the prestigious Melbourne Comedy Festival RAW comedy competition. Since just missing out on the rubber chicken she has become a fresh new voice on the national circuit. Supporting David is **Robert Grayson**. In the heat of the standup spotlight this comedian calls on his ex-pat status to generate hysterical comparisons between the Aussie and American perspectives, not to mention lots of good old favourites like sex, relationships, sex, tinea and sex. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$18 non members. Come

along for a great night of laughs! Function room doors and bar open at 6.30pm with the show starting at 7.30pm. Light dinner meals will also be available. **Currumbin RSL, Wednesday April 22.**

Comedy in the Basement – Tommy Dean

Australia's greatest import from the U.S, **Tommy Dean** will bring his hilarious and unique take on Aussie life when he headlines **Comedy in the Basement Friday April 17** at 8pm. Since his arrival more than fifteen years ago,

Tommy has become one of the most respected and sought after comics in the country. Despite his American heritage and upbringing, Tommy possesses a great understanding of Australia, its audiences and above all what makes us laugh. The **Gold Coast Arts Centre** this **Friday**.

festivals

The KAFE Fiesta **Kingscliff Art, Food and Entertainment Festival** are asking for expressions of interest from all Tweed artists who would like to participate in the festival on **May 2 and 3**.

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galleries Creative Workshops for Children at the Tweed River Art Gallery

Perfect for school holidays! Aliens, animals, faces, zoos, clay, cloth and watercolour are all in store for the kids these holidays.
Thursday April 16 from 10am to 2pm there's **Alien Vessels in Clay** for 6 years to teens. Cost is \$45. Firing optional (\$6) with Francesca Yasukawa. Kids will use pinch pots, slabs and coils to create a unique multi-spouted alien creature.
Monday April 20 from 10am to 1pm: **Portraits** for 8 to 13 years. Cost is \$35 with Melissa Lees. This is an exciting workshop that explores the expressive nature of portraiture.
Tuesday April 21 from 10am to 1pm is **Weaving for beginners**. Suits ages 10 years and up. Cost is \$40 with Paula

Cordeiro. Belt-weaving, or back-strap weaving, is a relaxing way to learn the first steps in weaving cloth.
Thursday April 23 from 10am to 2pm is **Zoo of your Imagination**, aimed at 7 to 12 years. Cost is \$44. Watercolours with Michelle King – this workshop will see students inventing imaginary creatures.
Friday April 24 from 10am to 1pm is **Decorative Tiles** for 7 to 13 years. Cost is \$45 and includes firing with Marie-France Boissonneault. Make a trio of beautiful tiles – work out your design – you might like to think about where your tiles will be used or displayed. Also create a picture in relief (3D)

Tweed River Art Gallery Exhibitions

'...a thousand words'
On display at the Tweed River Art Gallery to September 13. This collection of artist prints selected from the Print Archive of the Print Council of Australia illustrates the myriad of stories that artists often draw upon as inspiration for their work.

A life in lithographs
A fascinating display of 31 lithographic self portraits by renowned artist **William Robinson**. Until **May 3**.

Gallery hours:
**Wednesday to Sunday
10am to 5pm.**

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A DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

NIGEL & SPEAKEZY from 6.00PM
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Date: Friday 24th April, 2009

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theatre

Oliver!

Oliver! is a British musical, and is loosely based upon the novel *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens. The musical opens in the workhouse, as the half-starved orphan boys are entering the enormous lunchroom for dinner. They are fed only gruel. Nine year old Oliver Twist gathers up the courage to ask for more. Join the talented cast

and crew and sing along to old favourites 'Food, Glorious Food', 'Boy For Sale', 'Oliver!', 'Consider Yourself' and many, many more. **Twin Towns Services Club, Thursday** evening, **Friday** morning and **Saturday** afternoon.

Carmel Wright

'The lady that speaks to the dead.'
 Nationally acclaimed Australian medium **Carmel Wright** will be appearing again at **Twin Towns.** This highly soughtafter medium has had her running shoes on lately trying to keep up with a heavy schedule of work commitments. Known as 'The

lady that speaks with the dead', Carmel offers many audience members either the opportunity to receive a message from their loved ones who have 'Crossed over', or witnessing it happening to others in the audience. An accomplished author, Carmel has written many articles for periodicals over the years, all in reference to her work with the spirit world. She is kicking off her tour at **Twin Towns Friday April 17.**

coming soon

April 25 Anzac Day Events

There are regular events held at Muwillumbah, Kingscliff, Tweed Heads and other villages in the Shire. For detailed information on what is planned contact the local RSL in your area.

South Tweed Sports monthly jazz

South Tweed Sports monthly jazz on **Saturday April 25** will feature **Beverley Sheehan** from Melbourne. Beverley will be accompanied by well-known Brisbane band **Up the River** featuring Mal Wood – trumpet, Paul Willaims – reeds, Mike Hawthorne – trombone, Jo Bloomfield – piano, Ian Cocking - bass, Wally Furst

– banjo and Dave McCallum – drums. A booking fee of \$5.50 for members and \$6.50 for non members will apply and it is advised that you book early. Concert will begin at 7.30pm.

A Faerie Tale Cabaret

Dyl E. Bob and Chico are back from the worlds of the imagination with a big sack full of characters for the **BlackTop Circus Theatre's** next production, **A Faerie Tale Cabaret.** Local and international performers from Circus Arts, Spaghetti Circus, and the BlackTop as well as independent artists from abroad will be featured. With live music, dance, magic, zany comedy, amazing object manipulation, great characterisations and plenty of audience interaction, this promises to be the best show to date! **Byron Bay Bowling Club on Friday April 24.**

D'Alliance Street Festival Currumbin

Currumbin RSL is at the forefront of cultural development on the Gold Coast and is proud to have the opportunity to gift the community with a free daytime event and ticketed night time spectacular. **D'Alliance** festival is a celebration of the arts including theatre, performance, comedy, music and visual arts. Embark on a journey of music, magic and mystique. **Currumbin Creek** will become an otherworldly place with



FAIRIE TALE CABARET AT THE BYRON BOWLING CLUB ON FRIDAY APRIL 24

magicians, street performers, storytellers, gate keepers and maestros. Alongside the event, workshops will be held in flamenco dance, short film, comedy, singing and mask making. Saturday evening culminates with a theatrelight spectacular held on the water, with aerial performance and gypsy bands to dance the night away. It is a festival for the young at heart with fun, fantasy and fairytales. **Saturday May 9.**

Mt. St. Patrick's College production of 'Oliver'

Wednesday April 29, Friday May 1 and Saturday May 2 at the **Civic Centre** Tumbulgum Rd, **Murwillumbah.** Performances at 7:30pm. Tix adults \$15 con \$8 available at College or 6672 2340.

Soundlounge Currumbin

Lisa Mitchell
Thursday April 23,
 Afro Dizzi Act & Oka,
Thursday April 30

Seagulls

The Drifters, Too Sublime & James Lamont,
Saturday April 25, 8pm
 The Three Tenors Show
Saturday May 9, 8pm
 Rhythms of Ireland
Saturday May 16

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Supanova

Supanova, Australia's premier pop-culture expo, has announced a fun lineup of cult celebrity guests for their first events of 2009, in **Brisbane April 4 and 5.** Every year, Supanova brings an array of pop-culture stars to Australia to meet fans, pose for photos and sign autographs at weekend-long family events. Stars include Hayden Panetierre, Peter Facinelli, Bonnie Piesse, Eric Roberts, Richard Hatch, Morena Baccarin, Jhonen Vasquez, Dave Willis, Vic Mignogna, Todd McFarlane



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The Baby Animals with special guests The Spazzys

The Baby Animals need no introduction as one of Australia's best rock bands. Starting out with their debut single *Early Warning* in 1991, they immediately reached the Top 20 on the Australian singles charts. That was quickly followed by the second single *Rush You* in 1991. Then the debut album *Baby Animals* was released in September 1991. The album debuted at number six on the ARIA Charts and spent six weeks at number one becoming the highest-selling debut Australian rock album of all time. Sales of *Baby Animals* reached eight times platinum in Australia, and topped 800,000 worldwide. *Shaved And Dangerous* was then released in August 1993. In October 1999 DeMarchi released her first single, *Satellite* as a solo artist, which was followed by her debut album, *Telelove*, on Mushroom Records and a national tour. **Saturday April 25, Coolangatta Hotel,** Marine Parade, Coolangatta Ph (07) 55896 888 www.thecoolyhotel.com.au Tickets on sale now \$38.50 + bf advance available from the venue, OzTix www.oztix.com.au 1300 762 545 and OzTix outlets.

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FRI 17 APRIL: RHYS BYNON / DANIEL WEBBER
SAT 18 APRIL: LIVEWIRE
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THURSDAY 16

- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 5.30PM **TREVOR WHITE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **LOUD 09 BAND COMPETITION HEAT 3**
- CLUB BANORA 4PM **GLENN BRACE**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **HAILEY CALVERT & NICK MUIR**
- THE NIMBIN HOTEL 6PM **VASUDHA AND JEM**
- THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 8PM **SANDS JAM - BATTLE OF THE JAMS HEAT 4**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM VEENIE'S - **MICHAEL**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, **OLIVER! (MUSICAL)**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **AUSTIN BUSCH & BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **SPOT THE DINGO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **CHIRON RED**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **TRENTMOLLER, JACKIE ONASSID, NICK TAYLOR, DANIEL WEBBER**

FRIDAY 17

- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **DOOR 7**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 7.30PM **MARK MCGUIRE**

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB, BOGANGAR 8PM **BROADFOOT**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL 8.30PM **BJ GANNON**
- CLUB BANORA 7.30PM **JOHNNY & THE HEARTBREAKERS**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **STREET CAFE**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **DEEP BLUE ORCHESTRA**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **OZCATS**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM COMEDIAN **TOMMY DEAN**
- ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST, **LOST VALENTINOS LIVE W/ ELKE + AUDUN + LICK IT DJS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8PM **PAINTED CROWS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **MICHAEL W**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MU'BAH **MARK EASTON**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **CLYDE BROOKS**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL **DJ LEE**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **PHIL GUEST**
- SEAGULLS 7PM, CONNECTIONS BAR, **RED THREADS**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 8.30PM **RNR DANCING,**
- THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 9PM **SEANY B & DJ MATT ROBERTS**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **DAVID BARRY**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, MORNING SHOW, **OLIVER! CARMEL WRIGHT (MEDIUM)**

- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **SMART ARTIST**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **NATHAN KAYE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **BIG MUSIC**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **BROADFOOT**
- THE COURT HOUSE, MULLUM 8PM **FUN GIRL INFECTION**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON, DANIEL WEBBER**

SATURDAY 18

- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **DANCE PARTY WITH DJ**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB, BOGANGAR 8PM **MOTOR CITY**
- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 8PM **NEIL DIAMOND SUPER HITS SHOW**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **RSVP SINGLES PARTY (WITH LIVE MUSIC WITH MCKENZIE BROWN)**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM **DJ TRIALZ**
- COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 7PM **DAVO**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **GEORGE FERGUSON**
- ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST, **MOTION:THEORY W/ DECLAN LEE (SOUNDS) + MATT CRAWFORD + BEN ABRAHAMS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **UPSTAGE**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7PM

- **CLIFF & THE SHADOWS & THE BIG O - A TRIBUTE SHOW**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7PM **ELLY HOYT (JAZZ)**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **TREVOR RICKS**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **TUFF**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6.30PM **JAMES HORNLEY**
- SEAGULLS 7PM **THE BRITISH 60'S SHOW**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB, 3PM **LIVE JAZZ**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB, 7.30PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD, 7PM **ICHABOD CRANE**
- THREEWORLDS ORGANIC PIZZA CAFE, MERMAID BEACH, 7.30PM **LISSY STANTON**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB, 7.30PM **DANCE ON BAND**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, AFTERNOON SHOW, **OLIVER! (MUSICAL)**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **KING TIDE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DANNY WILLS TESTIMONIAL**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7.30PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 8.15PM **WALLY & THE GATORS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**

SUNDAY 19

- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL 2PM **SOUL MAN**
- CLUB BANORA, 12.15PM **ELEMENTZ**

- CLUB BANORA, 11AM, **OFELIA GUIZZON**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM **FAT ALBERT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL, 1.30PM **MARTY HURST**
- ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST, **KID KENOBI + GIV**
- O-SUSHI COOLANGATTA **LISSY STANTON**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB, 5PM **PAUL ANTHONY**
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 2PM **LINE DANCING**
- SEAGULLS, SHED CAFE 1PM **SPEAKEZY JAZZ**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL, 1- 5PM **LUKE VASSELLA & JOHN GIFT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12.30PM **MICHAEL KING**
- UKI CAFE 11.30AM **KATHRYN JONES**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **KING TIDE 8PM DJ GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **STIPSKY**
- THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DEAD LETTER CIRCUS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **MUD CRAB BOOGIE 7PM FORD BROS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CAPTAIN KAINE & FRIENDS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM **STEINWAY CONCERT PRESENTED BY BYRON MUSIC SOCIETY**

MONDAY 20

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12PM **MARTY HURST**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 4PM **MARTY HURST**

- TWIN TOWNS 7.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SUPER CHEESE**

TUESDAY 21

- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN, M'BAH 8PM **BATTLE OF THE BANDS AND JAM NIGHT**
- SEAGULLS LAKEVIEW LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT 5.30PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM **DICK BARNES**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, 11AM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI BEACH HOTEL, 9PM DJS LONGTIME & DROPFYSH**
- THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **HARRY HEALY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BEN CAMPAIN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **RETRO PARTY**

WEDNESDAY 22

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL, 8PM **JAM NIGHT WITH REMEDY**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM COMEDIAN **DAVID WILLIAMS + SUPPORT**
- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 11AM **GAI BERNETTE**
- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM **DOWNBEAT JAZZ BAND**
- SEAGULLS LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 1.15 - 3.15PM **DON WHITAKER**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM **GLENN FOXWELL**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, 11AM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**

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1. Independent flick **Hot Fuzz** (Prime, Saturday, 9.05pm) pits a flash city copper against eccentric English villagers in hilarious fashion. Yarp.
2. Beautiful, confronting and mind-boggling, **The Story Of India** (ABC1, Sunday, 7.30pm) takes us on a tour of the fabled subcontinent with enthusiastic presenter Michael Woods.
3. The inquisitors are with us always. David Strathairn gives a consummate performance as 1950s broadcaster Edward R Murrow up against the loathsome Senator Joseph McCarthy in **Good Night, And Good Luck** (SBS, Sunday, 9.30pm), directed by George Clooney in the interests of public education.



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
FRIDAY 17	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Eagle Island (G) Repeat</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Darling Buds Of May (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Monarch Of The Glen (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help? (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Compass (G)</p> <p>8.00 Collectors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Midsomer Murders (M)</p> <p>9.40 The Hollowmen (M)</p> <p>10.45 Lateline (M)</p> <p>11.20 triple j tv With The Doctor Repeat</p> <p>11.50 Good Game Repeat.</p> <p>12.20 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>8.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>9.30 ABC Asia Pacific News</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The New Inventors Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 7.30 Select</p> <p>5.30 Catalyst (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Compass (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 The Re-Inventors (G)</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In the Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Father Ted (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Spectacle: Elvis Costello With... The Police (G)</p> <p>9.15 A Little Later: Supergrass (G)</p> <p>9.30 No Heroics (M,I,s)</p> <p>10.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Eric Burdon (PG)</p> <p>10.25 Nobel Peace Prize Concert (G)</p> <p>11.20 London Live (PG) From London's KOKO music venue.</p> <p>11.50 Close</p>	<p>4.30 UEFA Cup Quarter Final</p> <p>7.00 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.30 Insight</p> <p>2.30 World News in various languages.</p> <p>3.15 Spacefiles (G)</p> <p>3.30 Living Black</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Risking It All: Fish & Chips (G) Doco.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village: Colmar (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Inside The Saudi Kingdom (PG) Doco from UK.</p> <p>8.35 Guests Of The Ayatollah (PG) Doco from US.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Call Girls: The Truth (MA) Doco from UK.</p> <p>10.55 Movie: Faust 5.0 (MA 2001) Drama from Spain. Stars Miguel Angel Sola, Eduard Fernandez.</p> <p>12.30 Movie: Last Chance Saloon (MA 2004) Comedy from France. Stars Pierre Palmade, Giovanna Mezzogiorno.</p> <p>2.45 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Seven Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Recipe For Disaster (G) Stars John Larroquette, Melissa Peterman.</p> <p>2.00 Tribe</p> <p>2.30 Go Go Stop</p> <p>3.00 Backyard Science</p> <p>3.30 Larry The Lawnmower</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</p> <p>6.00 Seven and Prime News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Big (PG 1988) Stars Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins.</p> <p>10.30 2009 AFL Premiership Season Brisbane v Collingwood.</p> <p>1.30 Danoz And Guthy-Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Movie: The Three Musketeers (G) 1.30 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 My Restaurant Rules</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</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 Every Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>8.30 Medium (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>11.20 Ten Late News</p> <p>11.50 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.20 Late Show With David Letterman (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Religion to 6am (PG).</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG) talk show.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Alive And Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 NBN News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G)</p> <p>6.00 NBN News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Friday Night Football Penrith Panthers v Brisbane Broncos.</p> <p>9.30 Friday Night Football Gold Coast Titans v Canberra Raiders.</p> <p>11.30 Movie: White Hunter, Black Heart (PG) Stars Clint Eastwood.</p> <p>1.50 Ellen Degeneres (PG)</p> <p>2.45 MADTV (M)</p> <p>3.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.00 Guthy Renker Australia (G)</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
SATURDAY 18	<p>5.00 rage (PG)</p> <p>6.00 rage (G)</p> <p>8.00 rage (G)</p> <p>10.00 rage (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Executive Stress (G) Repeat.</p> <p>11.30 The Cook And The Chef Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Atlantic Edge: Ireland: Religion (G)</p> <p>12.30 Australian Story Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Foreign Correspondent Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Can We Help (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Naked Science: The Deep (G)</p> <p>3.00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2009</p> <p>5.00 Bowls: Perth International 2009</p> <p>6.00 Totally Frank (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.25 Minuscule (G)</p> <p>6.30 Gardening Australia (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 New Tricks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.25 ABC News</p> <p>8.30 The Bill (M)</p> <p>10.00 ABC News</p> <p>10.05 Silent Witness (M) Repeat.</p> <p>11.50 rage (M)</p>	<p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>3.00 rage (G)</p> <p>5.00 rage (PG)</p> <p>6.05 The New Inventors Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Robin Hood (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.20 Rex The Runt (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 At The Movies Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Movie: 10 Rillington Place (M 1971) Stars Judy Geeson, Richard Attenborough.</p> <p>10.15 Movie: The Narrow Margin (PG 1952) Stars Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor.</p> <p>11.30 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Helvetica (PG) Doco from UK</p> <p>2.00 Dance Theatre Of Harlem (G) Masterpiece from UK.</p> <p>2.55 Rembrandt's J'Accuse (G) Masterpiece from UK.</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 The Colony (PG)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Mythbusters (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Iron Chef (G)</p> <p>9.20 Rockwiz (PG) Entertainment.</p> <p>10.10 Movie: The Black Box (Ms,n 2005) Thriller from France. Stars Marion Cotillard, Jose Garcia, Michel Duchaussoy, Bernard le Coq.</p> <p>11.45 SOS (PG)</p> <p>12.55 Bro'Town (M) Comedy. NZ. Repeat.</p> <p>1.15 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>12.00 Eclipse (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Vodafone Awards 2009 (PG)</p> <p>2.00 V8 Supercars 2009 (G)</p> <p>5.30 Sydney Weekender (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Thunderbeast (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Movie: ANTZ (PG) Stars Woody Allen, Dan Aykroyd, Anne Bancroft, Danny Glover, Gene Hackman, Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone, Christopher Walken, Jennifer Lopez.</p> <p>9.05 Movie: Hot Fuzz (MA) Stars Bill Nighy, Simon Pegg, Martin Freeman.</p> <p>11.20 Ripping Yarns (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Kissing Jessica Stein (M 2001) Stars Jennifer Westfeldt, Heather Juergensen, Tovah Feldshuh, Jackie Hoffman.</p> <p>2.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Disney: Kim Possible (G) 1.30 Movie: Don't Look Under The Bed (PG) 3.00 Movie: Tourist Trap (G) 4.30 Deal Or No Deal 5.00 Better Homes And Gardens → 12.25 Movie: The Rats (M) 1.30 Inside Al Qaeda (M) 2.30 Final 24 (M) 3.30 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker</p>	<p>6.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.30 Dex Hamilton</p> <p>10.00 Video Hits (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercial</p> <p>1.30 Hook Line & Sinker (PG)</p> <p>2.00 AFL Premiership Season 2009 Sydney v Carlton</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>5.30 Sports Tonight (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>6.30 The Simpsons Marathon (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Ned Kelly (M) Stars Heath Ledger, Orlando Bloom, Geoffrey Rush, Naomi Watts, Joel Edgerton, Rachel Griffiths.</p> <p>10.40 AFL Premiership Season 2009 Adelaide v Geelong</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.30 TVP Direct (PG)</p> <p>12.00 My Boys (PG)</p> <p>12.30 The Hills (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Horse Racing Doncaster Cup.</p> <p>4.30 The Garden Gurus (G)</p> <p>5.00 David Attenborough's Life Of Mammals (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos (G)</p> <p>7.30 Movie: Serving Sara (PG) Stars Matthew Perry, Elizabeth Hurley.</p> <p>8.40 Saturday Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Jindabyne (M) Stars Gabriel Byrne, Laura Linney, Deborra-Lee Furness.</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Dirty Dozen (M 1967) Stars Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson, Donald Sutherland.</p> <p>3.00 MADTV (M)</p> <p>4.00 Danoz</p> <p>4.30 Guthy Renker</p>
SUNDAY 19	<p>5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders</p> <p>10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise</p> <p>12.00 Landline (G)</p> <p>1.00 Gardening Australia</p> <p>1.30 Message Stick (G)</p> <p>2.00 The Great Inca Rebellion (PG)</p> <p>3.00 She Stoops To Conquer (G)</p> <p>3.30 A Gooseberry Fool (G)</p> <p>4.20 Stone Upon Stone (G)</p> <p>4.30 Antarctic Oasis: A Haunting Journey</p> <p>5.00 Sunday Arts</p> <p>6.00 At The Movies</p> <p>6.30 The Einstein Factor</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The Story Of India (G)</p> <p>8.30 Dirt Game (M)</p> <p>9.30 Compass: Windows To Sandakan (G)</p> <p>10.20 Stardust: The Bette Davies Story (M) Repeat</p> <p>11.20 Movie: Sinbad The Sailor (G 1947) Stars Douglas Fairbanks Jr.</p> <p>1.20 Movie: Roadblock (PG 1951) Stars Charles McGraw, Joan Dixon.</p> <p>2.35 Movie: Isle Of The Dead (PG 1945) Stars Boris Karloff, Ellen Drew.</p> <p>3.55 Aussie Animal Rescue: Lucky's Story (G) Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Classic Albums: Phil Collins: Face Value (G)</p> <p>8.00 Zoo Days (G)</p> <p>8.55 A Place In Slovakia (G)</p> <p>9.20 Scrapheap Challenge (G)</p> <p>10.05 Scrapheap Challenge (G)</p> <p>11.00 Beautiful Noise: The Stills (G)</p> <p>11.55 London Live (PG) Music. Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Red Dwarf (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Planet Rock Profiles: Mel C (G)</p> <p>1.55 jtv Live: The Shins (G)</p> <p>2.50 Johnny Cash: Behind Prison Walls (G)</p> <p>3.40 Brian Wilson On Tour (G)</p> <p>5.00 A Journey Through American Music: Travelling Blues (G)</p> <p>6.00 ABC For Hosted by Tony Jones.</p> <p>7.00 Artscape</p> <p>7.30 Sunday Arts (G)</p> <p>8.30 Opera Gala With Anthony Warlow (G)</p> <p>9.50 Whole Heart (G)</p> <p>10.00 Artists At Work (G)</p> <p>10.30 Wild At Heart (PG)</p> <p>11.15 Close</p>	<p>6.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>10.00 Mythbusters (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Cycling: UCI Track World Championships From Poland.</p> <p>12.00 Cycling: Tour Of Flanders From Belgium.</p> <p>1.00 Speedweek</p> <p>3.00 Football Asia</p> <p>3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine</p> <p>4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature</p> <p>5.00 The World Game</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa: Green Gold Fever (G) Doco from France.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Lost Worlds: Secret Files Of The Inquisition - Root Out Heretics (PG) Doco from UK.</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Good Night, And Good Luck (PG 2005) Drama from US. Stars George Clooney, Jeff Daniels.</p> <p>11.10 Movie: Spasm (MA 2003) Comedy from Thailand. Stars Nuntawat Arsira-pojcharnakul, Anon Saisangchan.</p> <p>1.10 Speaking In Tongues (M)</p> <p>1.40 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>7.00 Weekend Sunrise</p> <p>10.00 AFL Game Day (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Kachie's Business Builders (G)</p> <p>11.30 According To Jim (PG)</p> <p>12.00 V8 Supercars 2009</p> <p>3.00 2009 AFL Premiership Season Richmond v Melbourne.</p> <p>5.00 Destination New Zealand (G)</p> <p>5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Sunday Night Live (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Border Security USA (PG)</p> <p>8.00 The Force Behind The Line (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>9.30 Beyond The Darklands (M)</p> <p>10.30 Infamous Assassinations: The Assassination Of De Gaulle (M)</p> <p>11.00 24 (M)</p> <p>12.00 Auction Squad (G)</p> <p>12.30 Brand Developers</p> <p>1.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker</p> <p>5.30 Seven Early News</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: → 12.00 Dateline NBC 1.00 Final 24 (M) 2.30 Deal Or No Deal 2.30 Guthy Renker</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>7.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>7.30 Animalia</p> <p>8.00 Meet The Press</p> <p>8.30 State Focus</p> <p>9.00 Video Hits (G)</p> <p>12.00 Oprah's Big Give (G)</p> <p>1.00 Meerkat Manor (G)</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials</p> <p>2.30 Netball: ANZ Championship 2009 Thunderbirds v Vixens</p> <p>4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>5.30 Out Of The Blue (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Guerrilla Gardeners (PG)</p> <p>6.30 The Biggest Loser (G)</p> <p>7.30 So You Think You Can Dance Australia (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Rove (M)</p> <p>10.10 Dexter (MA)</p> <p>11.15 Formula One Grand Prix From China</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker</p> <p>7.00 Today On Sunday</p> <p>10.00 Wide World Of Sports (G)</p> <p>11.00 The Sunday Footy Show (G)</p> <p>12.00 Sunday Roast (PG)</p> <p>1.00 WWE Afterburn Live.</p> <p>2.00 Super League Bradford Bulls v Warrington Wolves.</p> <p>4.00 Sunday Football Parramatta Eels v Bulldogs.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Domestic Blitz (PG)</p> <p>7.30 60 Minutes</p> <p>8.30 CSI (M)</p> <p>9.30 CSI (M)</p> <p>10.30 The Evidence (M) Pilot</p> <p>11.30 Body Of Evidence (M)</p> <p>12.00 Super League Huddersfield Giants v Leeds Rhinos</p> <p>1.30 A1GP From Portugal.</p> <p>2.30 Guthy Renker Australia</p> <p>3.30 Religion</p> <p>4.00 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>

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MONDAY 20

TUESDAY 21

WEDNESDAY 22

THURSDAY 23

ABC 1

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PRIME

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4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.
5.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 Landline Repeat.
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Poirot (PG)
1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat.
2.00 Parkinson (G)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Landline Extra (G) Repeat.
6.30 Talking Heads
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story (PG)
8.30 Four Corners
9.20 Media Watch
9.35 Spooks (M)
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.35 The Somme (M) Repeat.
12.25 MDA (M) Repeat.
1.25 Movie: Cornered (PG 1945) Stars Dick Powell, Walter Slezak, Michelle Cheirel, Nina Vale.
3.25 Bowls: Perth International 2009

6.00 ABC News Breakfast
9.00 Asia Pacific News
9.30 Business Today
10.00 Kids' Programs
4.30 Gardening Australia (G) Rpt
5.00 Message Stick (G) Repeat.
5.30 Can We Help? (G) Repeat.
6.00 Collectors (G) Repeat.
6.35 The Re-inventors (G)
7.00 Zoo Days (G)
7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.
8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) Repeat.
8.30 Good Game (PG) Repeat.
9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor
9.30 Code Geass (M)
9.55 Paul Kelly: Live Apples (G)
10.55 Fanging It (G)
11.20 Movie: Short And Curly: Crooked Mick Of The Speewah (G 2006)
11.30 Cowboy Bebop: Black dog Serenade (M) Repeat.
11.55 Close

5.20 World News in various languages.
1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia (G) Repeat.
1.30 Heat (G)
2.30 Dateline
3.30 Insight
4.30 The Journal
5.00 The Crew (G)
5.30 Corner Gas (G)
6.00 Living Black
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Top Gear (PG)
8.30 Swift And Shift Couriers (M,I,s,n)
9.00 Bogan Pride: The Need From Mongs (M) Comedy.
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Shameless (MA) Comedy from UK.
10.55 Skins (M) Repeat.
11.50 Movie: Killing Cabos (MA 2004) Comedy from Mexico. Stars Tony Dalton, Joaquin Cosio, Kristoff Raczinsky, Gustavo Sanchez.
1.40 WeatherWatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show (PG)
11.30 Seven News
12.00 Movie: Prince William (PG) Stars Jordan Frieda, Martin Turner.
2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG)
3.00 Money Man
3.00 Backyard Science
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)
6.00 Seven and Prime News
7.00 Home And Away (PG)
7.30 How I Met Your Mother (PG)
8.00 Scrubs (PG)
8.30 Desperate Housewives (M)
9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M)
10.30 Boston Legal (M)
11.30 30 Rock (PG)
12.00 Medical Incredible (PG)
1.00 Danoz Direct
2.00 Guthy Renker
5.30 Seven Early News

Prime HD program same as above except:
12.00 Movie: Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 1.30 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 My Restaurant Rules → 12.00 Dateline NBC 1.00 Deal Or No Deal 1.30 Australia's Best Backyards

6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs
9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG)
11.00 Ten News
12.00 Dr Phil (M)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)
3.00 Infomercial (PG)
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)
4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.
6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat.
7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
7.30 Celebrity Plastic Surgery (PG)
8.30 Good News Week (M)
9.30 NCIS (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Late Show with David Letterman (PG)
12.00 Cops (M)
12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)
1.00 Infomercials (PG)
4.00 Religion to 6am (PG).

5.30 Today
9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne (PG)
11.00 Time/Life (G)
11.30 Danoz (G)
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
1.00 The View (PG)
2.00 Days of Our Lives (PG)
3.00 Alive And Cooking (G)
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antique Roadshow (G)
5.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire (G)
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 You Saved My Life (PG)
8.00 Missing pieces (PG)
8.30 Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities (M)
8.45 Lotto
9.30 Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities (M)
10.30 CSI: NY (M)
11.30 The Ellen Degeneres (PG)
12.30 Australia's Greatest Athlete
1.30 Guthy Renker Australia
3.00 Religion
3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.
5.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 Never Did Me Any Harm (PG) Repeat.
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat.
1.30 Catalyst (G) Repeat.
2.00 Parkinson (PG)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.05 Time Team (G)
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Foreign Correspondent
8.30 Around The World In 80 Gardens
9.30 Lead Balloon (PG)
10.05 Artscape (M)
10.35 Lateline and Lateline Business
11.35 Four Corners Repeat.
12.25 Media Watch Repeat.
12.40 Parkinson (G)
1.45 Movie: The Ex-Mrs Bradford (G 1936) Stars William Powell, Jean Arthur, James Gleason.
3.25 triple j tv With The Doctor (G) Repeat

6.00 ABC News Breakfast
9.00 Asia Pacific News
9.30 Business Today
10.00 Kids' Programs
4.35 Little Angels (G) Repeat.
5.05 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.
5.35 Sun, Sea And Bargain Spotting
6.35 The Re-Inventors (G)
7.00 Zoo Days (G)
7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.
8.00 Australian Story (PG) Repeat.
8.30 Teachers (M) Repeat.
9.20 The Bill (PG) Repeat.
10.50 Fireflies (PG) Repeat.
11.40 Close

5.20 World News in various languages
1.00 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Repeat drama from Lebanon.
1.50 Butterfly Man (G)
2.00 Don Matteo (PG) Drama. Italy. Repeat.
3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood (G) Repeat.
3.30 Living Black
4.00 The Journal
4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy.
6.00 Global Village: Campania (G)
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Insight
8.30 Cutting Edge: Red Oil (PG) Doco from UK.
9.30 World News
10.00 Hot Docs: The Hugo Chavez Show (M) Doco from US.
11.30 Movie: Four (MA 2005) Drama from Russia. Stars Marina Vovchenko, Sergei Shnurov, Yuri Laguta
1.45 WeatherWatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show (PG)
11.30 Seven News
12.00 Movie: Daniel's Daughter (PG) Stars Laura Leighton, Sebastian Spence.
2.00 Tibe: The New Tomorrow
2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG)
3.00 Money Man
3.00 Backyard Science
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)
6.00 Seven and Prime News
7.00 Home And Away (PG)
7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue (G)
8.00 Find My Family (PG)
8.30 All Saints (M)
9.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days (G)
10.30 Eli Stone (M)
11.30 Carpoolers (PG) New series.
12.00 Kiwi Magic (PG)
1.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker
5.30 Seven Early News

Prime HD program same as above except:
12.00 Movie: Dance, Girl, Dance (G) 1.30 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 My Restaurant Rules → 12.00 Return To Limbang: S Soldier's Tale (PG) 1.00 Deal Or No Deal 1.30 A Country Practice (G) 2.30 Guhy Ranker

6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs
9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG)
11.00 Ten News
12.00 Dr Phil (M)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)
3.00 Infomercial (PG)
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)
4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) Rpt.
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.
6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat.
7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
8.00 Bondi Rescue (PG)
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 Lie To Me (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG)
12.00 Cops (M)
12.30 State Focus
1.00 Infomercials (PG)
4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)

5.30 Today
9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)
11.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker (G)
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
1.00 The View (PG) talk show.
2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)
3.00 Alive And Cooking (G)
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antique Roadshow (G)
5.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire (G)
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 World's Funniest Videos (PG)
8.00 Commercial Breakdown (PG)
8.30 Two And A Half Men (M)
9.00 Two And A Half Men (M)
9.30 Hell's Kitchen (MA15+)
10.30 Bridezillas (M)
11.30 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
12.10 20/20 (M)
1.30 Guthy Renker
3.00 Religion
3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.
5.30 Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 Viking Boat Race (G)
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 National Press Club Address
1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.
2.00 Parkinson (G)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Travel Oz (G)
6.30 The Cook and the Chef (G)
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The New Inventors (G)
8.30 Spicks And Specks (PG)
9.00 The Gruen Transfer
9.30 Lawrence Leung's Choose Your Own Adventure (M)
10.00 At the Movies
10.30 Lateline And Lateline Business
11.30 Proof (M)
1.00 Movie: Romance In Manhattan (G 1935) Stars Frances Lederer, ginger Rogers.
2.15 Movie: Mexican Spitfire's Elephant (G 1942) Stars Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Walter Reed, Wlisabeth Risdon.
3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat.

6.00 ABC News Breakfast
9.00 Asia Pacific News
9.30 Business Today
10.00 Kids' Programs
4.30 Travel Oz (G) Repeat.
4.55 Animal Cops: South Africa (G)
5.45 Time Team (G) Repeat.
6.35 The Re-Inventors (G)
7.00 Zoo Days (G)
7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.
8.00 Firebird And Other Legends
Performance by the Australian Ballet featuring Graeme Murphy's new interpretation of Firebird. Also works from Mikhail Fokine, Les Sylphides and Petrouchka.
10.30 Expedition Bhurtan (PG)
12.15 Close

5.00 World News in various languages.
12.55 Market Update
1.00 Film: The True Legend Of The Eiffel Tower (PG 2006) Docu-drama from France. Stars Jacques Frantz, Nicolas Vaude, Bruno Esposito.
2.40 Panorama (PG)
3.00 Salam Cafe (PG)
3.30 Nerds FC (G)
4.00 The Journal
4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy.
6.00 Global Village: The Dragon Legacy (G)
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Food Safari: French (G)
8.00 Trawlermen (G) Doco from UK.
8.35 Long Way Round (PG) Doco from UK.
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Movie: Izzat (MAV 2005) Drama from Norway. Stars Emil Marwa, Ove Andreassen, Daud Mirza, Khawar gomi Sadiq.
11.50 Black Soldier Blues (MAV,a,n) Australian doco.
12.50 Movie: The Embalmer (MA 2002) Drama from Italy. Stars ernesto Mahieux, Valrio Foglia Manzillo.
2.20 Weatherwatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show (PG)
11.30 Seven News
12.00 Movie: Book Of Days (PG) Stars Isaac Hayes, Kim Chase.
2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG)
2.30 Go Go Stop
3.00 Money Man
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower kids' show.
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 Seven and Prime News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) games show.
6.00 Seven and Prime News
7.00 Home And Away (PG)
7.30 Australia's Got Talent (PG)
8.30 Criminal Minds (M)
9.30 My Name Is Earl (PG)
10.00 Family Guy (M)
10.30 Russell Brand's Ponderland (M)
11.00 Lost (M)
12.00 Auction Squad (G)
12.30 Brand Developers (G)
1.00 Guthy Renker & Danoz
5.30 Seven Early News

Prime HD program same as above except:
12.00 Movie: 5th Avenue Girls (G 1939) 1.30 Deal Or No Deal 2.05 My Restaurant Rules (PG) → 12.30 Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas (M) 1.00 A Country Practice (G)

6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs
9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG)
11.00 Ten News
12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.
2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) Repeat.
3.00 Infomercial (PG)
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)
4.00 Everyone Loves Raymond (G)
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons (PG)
6.30 Neighbours (G)
7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
8.00 The Simpsons (PG)
8.30 House (M)
9.30 Life (M)
10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG)
12.00 Cops (PG)
12.30 Infomercials
4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)

5.30 Today
9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)
11.00 Danoz and Bio-Magnetics (G)
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
1.00 The View (PG) talk show.
2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)
3.00 Alive And Cooking (G)
3.30 Kids' Programs
4.30 NBN News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G).
5.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire (G)
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 What's Good For You (PG)
8.00 RPA (PG)
8.30 The Mentalist (M)
8.45 Lotto
9.30 Cold Case (M)
10.30 Cold Case (M)
11.30 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
12.30 The Baron (PG)
1.30 Guthy Renker And Danoz
3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.
5.30 Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 The War (PG)
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Pilot Guides (G) Repeat.
1.30 Collectors (G) Repeat.
2.00 Parkinson (G)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.10 Grand Designs (G) Repeat.
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Catalyst (G)
9.30 Lost In Flanders (PG)
9.30 Q&A With Tony Jones
10.30 Lateline And Lateline Business
11.30 Spectacle: Elvis Costello With The Police (PG)
12.20 Wildside (M)
1.10 Movie: The Big Steal (PG 1949) Stars Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer.
2.25 Ian Fleming: Bond Maker (M)
3.25 Aussie Animal Rescue (G)
3.55 The Glass House (M)

6.00 ABC News Breakfast
9.00 Asia Pacific News
9.30 Business Today
10.00 Kids' Programs
4.35 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
5.05 The Cook and the Chef (G) Repeat.
5.35 ABC Fora
6.35 The Re-Inventors (G)
7.00 Zoo Days (G)
7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.
8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) Final.
8.30 The Gruen Transfer
9.00 Lawrence Leunig's Choose Your Own Adventure (M)
9.30 The Graham Norton Show
10.00 Peep Show (M)
10.25 Little Miss Jocelyn (M)
10.55 Phoenix Nights (PG)
11.20 Ideal: The Backpacker (MA) Repeat.
11.50 Close

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[dr] = Drug references
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[cl] = Coarse language
[sr] = Sexual references
[mp] = Medical procedures
[st] = Supernatural themes
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Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.

SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)

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Cudgen Surf Notes

Not exactly beach weather over the Easter period with beach attendance low. The Good Friday patrol in the afternoon were kept busy recording 14 rescues, 5 with rescue tube and 9 with the rescue board in a 3 hour period caused by the strong northerly sweep. Although carried out with minor difficulty they had the potential to be serious but for early intervention.

The Surf Club Old Boys Association will hold their AGM at the Surf Club this Sunday at 11.30am to be followed by a BBQ luncheon in the boat shed during which they will present appreciation shirts to the 20 patrol members who

have gained national patrol service awards this season ranging from 10 years to 30 years service.

The club has been unsuccessful in its bid to host the Australian Surf Boat Rowers carnival. It will be held in Wollongong for 2 years. The country titles are allocated to South West Rocks and World Masters to Many in October.

QLD Bodyboarding

The Queensland Association of Bodyboarding's first round of three events, was held over 3 days at Duranbah Beach recently. The event was held in conjunction with the Rheopajpo Professional Bodyboarding event.

Bodyboarders from as far as South Africa competed, along with local talent returning from the Pipeline round held earlier this year.

Both of the professional rounds were won by Gold Coast bodyboarder Mitch Rawlins, with Jake Stone 2nd, Joe Clark 3rd and Corey McLean 4th.

A local unknown, Elliot Butler, won the Cadets division in the closest final of the day, which was held in a solid 4ft swell. The twenty minute final saw cadets paddle out through the middle section with large, white, foamy peaks, to battle short chunky rights and lefts.

Elliot snatched the final from Thorpe Walyew who was the favourite for the event.

The event was a great success with the latest up and coming amateurs competing in great conditions alongside some of the top professionals.

The Australian National Bodyboarding Title and the last leg of the pro tour, will be held at Duranbah in November this year, which will be a great event for competitors and spectators alike.

Surfers injury survey

Surfing has the image of a healthy outdoor sport, but over time the toll on surfers' bodies can be high. Now a new national survey aims to identify the injuries experienced by surfers as the first step to

making the sport kinder on the bodies of thousands of Australian surfers.

Margaret Plag, a Masters student in the University of Western Sydney School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, will survey 150 surfers to determine the incidence, severity and outcomes of acute and chronic injuries from surfing. 'Most surfers don't know how to safely exercise and prepare their bodies for their sport. In fact, many probably just go surfing. There's a great physical and emotional satisfaction from surfing, but long term it's also potentially very damaging to your body,' says Ms Plag, who has been a keen surfer for five years.

Participants in the survey – the most detailed surfing injury study to be conducted in Australia – will complete a retrospective questionnaire about their surfing habits and health over the last 12 months.

'Anecdotally, the list of injuries surfers report is varied from the acute injuries of cuts, bruises and broken bones to

chronic lower back pain and damaged knees,' says Ms Plag.

'The causes of the chronic problems are much more difficult to pinpoint and require detailed study so grommets – young surfers – can take early action to prevent long term damage.

'Older surfers can experience chronic shoulder problems requiring reconstructive surgery. This may be caused by years of paddling the board past the breakers and searching for a wave,' says Ms Plag.

'About 60 per cent of the time 'surfing' is actually spent paddling which forces the body to work in an unnatural posture, potentially increasing wear and tear,' she says.

'Years of surfing five days a week for one to two hours at a time can quickly add up to thousands of hours of paddling and other damaging repetitive movements.'

Ms Plag's study will focus on identifying the most common chronic injuries as a critical first step to devising ways for surfers to avoid

longterm damage.

Those interested in participating in the study with three or more years surfing experience and aged 18 to 50 years should contact 0404 011 681 or email: 97406251@student.uws.edu.au

Once recruited to the trial the survey can be completed online or via hard copy in the mail.

Safety first

Lifeguard and Surf Life Saving associations up and down the New South Wales and Queensland coastlines, are reminding holiday makers and locals alike, that it is important to remember to swim between the flags whenever possible and especially during the school holidays.

Two tragic drownings recently on the Gold Coast and New Brighton have highlighted the dangerous conditions we are currently experiencing, even swimmers close to the shore have succumbed to the pounding seas and strong undertows.

TIDE TIMES				
PHASES OF THE MOON				
Last Quarter	17th Apr	11.37 pm		
New Moon	25th Apr	1.23 pm		
First Quarter	2nd May	6.44 am		
Full Moon	9th May	2.02 pm		
FRI 17th				
High	1.04 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.04 am
Low	2.20 pm	1.0	Sunset	5.26 pm
SAT 18th				
High	8.19 am	0.6	Moonrise	11.13 pm
Low	7.28 pm	0.7	Moonset	12.33 pm
SUN 19th				
High	2.09 am	1.3	Sunrise	6.05 am
Low	3.32 pm	1.1	Sunset	5.25 pm
MON 20th				
High	9.23 am	0.5	Moonrise	
Low	8.46 pm	0.7	Moonset	1.11 pm
TUE 21st				
High	3.18 am	1.3	Sunrise	6.05 am
Low	4.29 pm	1.1	Sunset	5.24 pm
WED 22nd				
High	10.17 am	0.5	Moonrise	12.08 am
Low	9.57 pm	0.7	Moonset	1.34 pm
THU 23rd				
High	4.19 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.06 am
Low	5.13 pm	1.2	Sunset	5.23 pm
FRI 24th				
High	11.02 am	0.5	Moonrise	1.04 am
Low	10.57 pm	0.6	Moonset	2.16 pm
SAT 25th				
High	5.09 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.07 am
Low	5.52 pm	1.4	Sunset	5.22 pm
SUN 26th				
High	11.39 am	0.4	Moonrise	1.59 am
Low	11.49 pm	0.5	Moonset	2.46 pm
MON 27th				
High	5.55 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.07 am
Low	6.30 pm	1.5	Sunset	5.21 pm
TUE 28th				
High	12.14 pm	0.4	Moonrise	2.56 am
Low	12.14 pm	0.4	Moonset	3.16 pm
WED 29th				
High	6.38 am	1.5	Sunrise	6.08 am
Low	7.07 pm	1.6	Sunset	5.20 pm
THU 30th				
High	12.36 am	0.5	Moonrise	3.54 am
Low	12.48 pm	0.4	Moonset	3.48 pm
Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.				
Tide times Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce				

MONTHLY MARKETS	
1st Sat	Brunswick Heads (02) 6684 4437
1st Sat 8-11am	Casuarina Farmers' Market 0414 777 432
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	Chillingham (02) 6679 1284
2nd Sun	Lennox Head (02) 6672 2874
2nd Sun	Coolangatta (07) 5533 8202
2nd Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sat 8-11am	Casuarina Farmers' Market 0414 777 432
3rd Sat	Mullumbimby (02) 6684 3370
3rd Sat	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	Pottsville (02) 6676 4555
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
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Cabarita Men

8/4/09 Winners B Laybutt and A Latif, runner upR Harper and T Gittoes cons T Cox and B Parker. Sat social to assist the pennant ladies on theirtrip to Forster/ Tuncurry winners S Vincent,P Welsh and S Anderson, runner up E Stenner, C Sheppard and L Freeman, 3rd P Killey,R Dudley and W Fielding

Condong Cane Toads

Cane toads Easter raffle was drawn on Wednesday 8th at 4-30pm and the winners were John Walsh the large bear and Eileen Hunt the smaller one a very big thank you to Pat Frost for her donation. Our next game is on 26th April 9-30 start. We go to Brisbane Barflies 3rd May Bus to leave Condong 7-pm sharp.

Condong Men

Wednesday 8th 42 bowlers Winners C Mummery, M Knight, A Waldon, runnerrunner ups D Coates, K Bland, K Lutherborough all got mugs with Easter eggs . Raffle winners B Dunne, K Vardy, G Cranny, K Vardy Saturday 34 bowlers played social till washed off by rain. Coming events are Major Minor 3 bowls Pairs Mufti dress Thursday 16th and 23rd 6-00 pm start bowls, Prize money\$400-00 , \$30-00 per team names on board in club please. Sunday 19th Vietnam vets social club bowls 9-30st Mufti all welcome. May 4th Monday around 40 bowlers needed 1-pm start. May 14th 21 bowlers 1pm start play Hoteliers

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

Congratulations to Faye Turner, Joy Ashford, June Wotherspoon winners of the Club Championship Triples Final played last Thurs. Ladies social winners Rnk

8, Ann Revie, Mary Hay. Many rundown Easter raffles were won, Congratulations everyone. Coming up – Thurs Ladies Social 12.30pm for 1pm start, everybody welcome. Nominations close today for Club Championship Pairs. (Thurs 16th) Sun Social Club Bowls day and BBQ lunch will be on this Sun 19th. Cost \$10 pp, 9.30 start, mufti dress. All welcome. Sheet on board for Club Championship Singles, entries close Thurs 28th May. Check notice board for away events coming up. Happy birthday to all celebrating this week. Look forward to seeing Members and Visitors at our Club. Bookings 02 6674 1816 /2734. Happy Bowling Everyone.

Cudgen Leagues Men

Wed. 8/4/09 Mens Mufti F.Pietease, J.Hazel.

'A' Pairs championships, F.Pietease, J.Hazel 22 def. B.Murray, B.Bell 17.

Sat. 11/4/09 Mens Whites R.Matthews, B.Cusack, N. Hoskinson.

'B'4/s Final K.Hansen, G.Murphy, G.Tobin, S.Archbold 24 def J.Tom, P.Tindale, W.Shardlow, B.Bell 17. Any bowlers who have not made an effort to play available championship matches, please do so, or poppa smack.

Kingscliff Ladies

The Open Triples played on Wednesday resulted in J. Scott / S. Akers / D.Jones def P.Freeman / R. Archbold / W. Butler - Congratulations Ladies on a good game. Social Bowls on Wednesday had as Winners A. McNamara / J. Symons / A. Graham, with Runners-Up I. Azzopardi / N. Sherlock / J. Bevan.

Unfortunately the inclement weather has caused a fall in numbers on the greens, hope-

fully we will see the skies clear and it will be back to normal.

Tweed Heads Men Championships:

Open Singles quarter-finals are scheduled for play on or before Saturday 18 April with semi-finals set down for Sunday April 19. Quarter-final games called are Mark Howarde v/s Mario Matteucci; Greg Hardman v/s Paul Fargher; Bill Davies v/s Graham Richards; Dennis Freeman v/s Nick Separovich. Play scheduled to start at 1pm.

Carnivals:

The next carnival, Tweed Heads Classic Pairs is scheduled for play on Monday 4 May and entries will close on Thursday 30 April or when the 40 team limit is reached. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team which includes morning tea, 3 games of bowls, lunch and after game snacks.

Social Results:

Sun 5 Apr: Green 1: Norma Bell, Les Hughes, Simon Bass; runner up: Ray and Bev White, Joan and Harry Lyon.

Green 2: Muriel Cooper, Ed Kolbee; runner up: Josie and Pat Ryan.

Tues April 7 greens washed out. Wed 8 Apr: Margins Day - Highest Winning Score.

Green 1: Peter Howell, Tom Kelly [30] runner up: Robert Carnes, Ron Parker [27]

Green 2: Fred Peel, Brian Bevan [34]; runner up: Clem Jones, Brian Scrase [30]

Green 3: Peter Goldsmith, Ian Irvine [29]; runner up: Con Impelizzeri, Alan Wood, Chas Turner, Jon Thompson [27].

Fri 10 Apr no bowls Sat 11 Apr: Winners: Robert Carnes, ron Parker; Ray Connell, Gary Clarkson; Geoff Green, Tony Houghton. Runner up: Tony Goad, Graham Jones; Laurie Rea, Dennis Freeman; Brian Irby, Rob Empson.

Aboriginal sports program

Expressions of Interest are being sought for proposed Aboriginal community development programs and services to be funded that will provide development opportunities for Aboriginal people in sport.

Funding of up to \$1,000 per program may be available for suitable projects that meet the priorities of the Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation for Aboriginal people in sport.

The aim of the project is to provide skill-based sport development programs for Aboriginal people which will hopefully increase participation numbers in Aboriginal people, provide information to allow Aboriginal people

better access to sport and to encourage accreditation in programs such as Aust, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, coaching clinics and taping and strapping or sports massage clinics.

Applicants must be servicing the area of Tweed, Kyogle, Byron, Richmond Valley, Lismore, Ballina, ClarenceValley, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey or Port Macquarie-Hastings local council areas to be eligible for funding:

Applications for the funding program close on Wednesday May 20.

For more information phone Teena Reeves, Development Officer for Aboriginal programs on 6618 0400.

Tweed Heads Tourers

No information from last Sunday's game. Next Sunday the lads will be travelling to Tugun for their Gala Day and the bus will leave the club at 8.15am. The list is on the notice board situated in the Members Lounge.

GOLF

Chinderah Veterans Social

Results for Thursday April 9 Stroke: Winner 'A' grade - Charles Warrell - net 46, Runner up - Chad Philp - net 47.

Winner 'B' grade - Graham Jackson - net 45, Runner up - Keith Dormer - net 46. Ball rundown to net 48.

Next event 16/4/09 - Stableford No competition Monday 13th - Course closed.

Murwillumbah Golf Club

Monday April 6 Veteran's Winner C.Hulme 40 pts Runner up G.Miller 39 pts N/Pin 2nd L.Reynolds 8th J.Brtrams 10th

G.Miller 14th H.Axford B.R.D.to 34 pts Wednesday 8th April Winner K.Foster 45 pts R.Up C.Spears 44 pts N/Pin 2nd A.Collings B/R/ Down to 35pts c.b Thursday 9th Winner J.Rockliff 35 pts Runner up K.Nicholls 33 pts N/Pin 2nd C.Waugh 8th J.Rockliff and J.Boyd 10th E.Crawshaw 14th J.Baker B/R/Down to 25 pts Fri 10th April Member M.Rosolen 36 pts c.b B/R/D/own to 35 pts Sat 11th Individual Stableford Winner D.Ireland 38 pts c.b Runner up T.Poetschka 38 Pts c.b N/Pin 2nd K,Maxwell 8th K.Kerr 10th A.Causley B.R.Down to 30 pts .

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Probus Club

Kingscliff Probus Club meets first Wednesday of each month Uniting Church Hall, Kingscliff, at 10am. We are a mixed club and welcome new members. We have interesting guest speakers each month and do monthly trips or BBQ picnics. For further info call 02 6674 1743.

Dog walk

RSPCA Million Paws Walk, Sunday, May 17. If your dog is friendly and loves to walk, come along to Jack Bayliss Park at Kingscliff (opposite fire station), for a 45 minute or 1½ hour walk and help the Tweed Shire RSPCA. Registrations start at 9am and the walks begin at 10am. Competitions, dog games, information stalls, demonstrations, food and coffee stalls, hydrobaths and much more. Registration fees \$10 per adult, \$5 for children and concessions, \$20 per family or \$40 for a group of 6. Check out www.million-pawswalk.com for more information or phone 07 5536 5135.

U3A

U3A Tweed Coast Friday Forum, 2pm, May 1, Uniting Church Hall, Kingscliff. Our guest speaker for the month of May is Professor Colleen Cartwright. Her subject is Advance Care Planning,'Who will speak for those who cannot speak for themselves?' We invite all interested folk, and especially care-givers to come and hear this knowledgeable and entertaining speaker. Prof Cartwright is Foundation Professor of Aged Services at Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour and Director of the Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration. RSVP Annette 07 5599 3928 or Margaret 02 6672 4651. Donation \$2 includes afternoon tea.

Painters group

Thursday Painters Group of Tweed Unlimited Arts Inc (TUA), of Banora Point, have pledged ten percent of their sales from their recent exhibition at Seagulls Club for the cash-strapped Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra. TUA's AGM to be held on Friday, April 24, at 1pm.

Food giveaway

The bread and food giveaway is on again.Wednesday at 12.30pm at the boat harbour. Please can we still have grocery donations, it all helps and is very much appreciated. Thank you to those that do help us. Terri 0414 376 057.

Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club next meeting Monday, April 27, at 7:30pm in the Jesse McMillan Hall, Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah. Talk on plant diseases. Bring along a sample to have identified. A reminder seats are still available on

the bus trip to Brisbane Friday, April 17, call Len 02 6672 2020.

Pensioners meet

The Pensioner Action Group meeting that was to be held on April 21 has been postponed. Phone Terri for info 0414 376 057.

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Ratepayers meet

The April meeting of the Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association will be held on Monday, April 20, at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road at 7.30pm. Our guest speaker will be Paul Morgan from Tweed Shire Council's traffic section. He will explain what road infrastrucure will be put in place to cater for the increased traffic as the new developments to the west of Murwillumbah in particular become established. What modifications to the existing streets are proposed and what new roads are to be built. Residents are invited to come and ask questions.

Probus club

Murwillumbah Probus Club meets at the bowls club at 10am on April 20. Guest speaker is NSW Sugar Milling Co-operative's development manager, Cam Palmer, to talk about the Condong mill's co-generation plant. Few seats available for April 27 trip to Ballina Naval Museum. Cost is \$20 for bus with lunch at Ballina RSL at own expense.

Family day

On Saturday, April 18, Joey's Pouch Educational Child Care Centre in Ewing Street, Murwillumbah, will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a special Family Day at the centre. From 11am to 3pm, visitors to the centre can enjoy a range of entertainment including drumming, face painting, badge making, Vinnie & Ruben's Magic Show, a story corner, barbecue lunch, hair colouring, mural painting and fun with helium balloons. Visitors welcome to bring along a donation of an item that we could use at the centre such as crayons, paper, paint, pencils or other craft items. They can then swap their donation for secondhand goods on the Give and Take stall. For info call 02 6672 5012.

View Club

Tweed Coast View Club luncheon meeting April 20 at Cudgen Leagues Club at 11am. Cost is \$15. Guest speakers Val Campbell and Gordon Leveson from Neighbourhood Watch. Visitors welcome. Ring 6676 3985 or 6676 3985.



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The proposed redevelopment of Jack Evans Boat Harbour into a Southbank-style promenade will be a dud if its designs are anything to go by. Artist's impressions of the makeover suggest the waterfront area will become a ghost town – frequented by shadowy black characters and angelic white ones. Maybe this is Tweed Shire Council's version of heaven? Or maybe it will be a film location for Dan Brown's *Angels and Demons*?

What feels like never ending rain has put the brakes on a number of events around the Tweed, including a cancer charity fundraiser earlier in the month. But happily for Relay for Life supporters there are plans to reschedule it. More than 200 people had registered to walk laps around the Murwillumbah Showground on April 4 and 5 to raise money for the Cancer Council. Now, they're invited to attend a meeting on April 21 at 6pm at Murwillumbah's CWA Hall to discuss a new date for the event. Stay tuned.

It was as if the Easter Bunny and Willy Wonka joined forces at Pottsville Public School before Easter, when the school organised an Easter egg raffle. Appealing for chocolatey donations, the school received so many eggs that it ended up giving away 55 baskets of yumminess for prizes! Spies at the school say parental involvement is so high that the school was last week given an award by the Department of Education to celebrate parents' contributions.

Parents hoping to offload their children at Tweed's libraries over the school holidays for some time out will be unhappy to hear there is no library program this Easter break. Library staff are



Archie Roach, one of Australia's most respected singer-songwriters, mesmerised audiences with his soulful voice during his concert with fellow Stolen Generation singer-songwriter Ruby Hunter at the Byron Blues Festival on Monday. Echo photographer Jeff Dawson captured the mood of the musical moment with this portrait of the elder statesman of Aboriginal music. Around 85,000 people from around Australia and the world braved the wet and muddy conditions over the Easter weekend to enjoy the 20th Bluesfest. See more Bluesfest photos in the Events section of the gallery at www.echo.net.au.


coming to grips with some new computer equipment and have put the program on ice for now. Thankfully the Tweed River Regional Art Gallery has picked up the ball with a program of creative workshops. There is a course on portraits on April 20 for \$35, weaving on April 21 for \$40, watercolours on April 23 for \$44 and tiling on April 24 for \$45. They're a tad pricey but imagine if little Bob's work becomes a priceless masterpiece. For more information call the gallery on 02 6670 2790.

April showers have made their predictable return, creating the usual mayhem for campers and festival goers over the

Easter break. While the soggy conditions played into the hands of the gumboot salesman at Belongil, his queues were nothing like those at some local laundromats. One reader reports tensions running high as competition for driers at her Brunswick Heads local reached fever pitch. With all driers being fiercely guarded by grumpy campers it was no place to risk sneaking a load. An oven set at 150 degrees for one hour eventually sorted out the problem.

Now here's a great example of community spirit. Joe Peoples, a past president of Kingscliff RSL, has a daughter who is severely handicapped and in need of a Palm Top 3 Com-

municator to help her communicate with friends and family. The cost of the device was around \$7000, including programming and basic tuition, which was beyond the means of her parents, so the Kingscliff Beach Club decided to put on a fundraising day including bowls, barbecue and raffles and mentioned it to the RSL. The RSL offered to help with the barbecue and other things but also sought funding from their own organisation, the local chamber of commerce chipped in \$1000 while the local Lions offered to make up any shortfall. In total the \$7,000 was raised and the Palm Top 3 has been ordered and expected soon. Well done Kingscliff!




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