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Residents give retail plan the tick

Ken Sapwell

A developer planning to alter the face of Cabarita's retail heart has won the support of key community groups after taking the unusual step of involving them in the design process for the \$16 million project.

West Australian-based Stockwell Pty Ltd

is asking the NSW Department of Planning to approve a supermarket, shops and 23 two-bedroom apartments in a three-to-four storey development in the middle of town.

Cabarita Residents' Association president Cath Lynch says the company engaged with the community about its plan before it submitted its development application, and even

accepted suggestions to redesign parts of the building to reduce bulk and scale and improve the frontage.

'In the end they came up with a much better concept and the residents association is backing it 100 per cent,' she said.

'The apartments to be built above the supermarket and shops make use of good design

features so that they have breezeways and are not too visually intrusive.'

Ms Lynch said because of the improved design, residents wouldn't object to the development possibly exceeding the town's normally jealously guarded three-storey height limit.

'We've had a very good working relationship with the company which appears to have genuinely listened to our concerns.

'It's in stark contrast to the arrogance displayed towards the community by the developers of The Beach across the road,' said Ms Lynch, who has been at the forefront of the association's push for quality projects for more than a decade.

'It's a pity that other developers don't take the same approach, it shows if they are willing to work with the community it's possible to get an outcome that's acceptable to everyone.'

The Cabarita Beach Business Association also supports the development, approving Stockwell's decision to consult with stakeholders instead of trying to bulldoze it through the council and the department.

'We suggested that they need to engage the community and they have done that,' said association president Chris Gregory.

'The centrepiece of the development of the site now occupied by ageing shops, a petrol station and workshop is a 2,400-square-metre Woolworths supermarket.

The department is calling for public submissions to the proposed redevelopment, setting a June 16 deadline.

Among those who will be opposing the development is the Pottsville Business Association which is objecting to Stockwell's identification of Pottsville and its suburbs as part of their trade area if the supermarket gets the go-ahead.

Association president Tania Murdock says the supermarket would need to poach customers from other areas because Cabarita's population of some 3,400 people with little room to expand was not big enough to support a supermarket of the size proposed.

Another tipped to object is Casuarina developer Don O'Rourke who last month was given the green light for a 2,150-square-metre supermarket after the council overturned its planners' advice and allowed Kings Beach No

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Jessica's memory moves the marathon man

Story and photo Jeff Dawson

You could be forgiven for thinking Craig Goozee was a ping or two short of a sat-nav system when he left Australia Square headed for the Opera House. Most of us would go down George, across Circular Quay and Bob's your uncle.

Not Craig, he headed over the Harbour Bridge and after seven days crossed the Brunswick River and then went across the Queensland border where he will continue to run, ride and paddle his kayak

to Rockhampton whence he'll turn left, keeping an eye out for another left when he hits Broome.

He'll slip down through Kalgoorlie, hang a left at Norseman and back across to Melbourne. From there Goozee will hop across to Tassie (the one leg he will fly) then back to Melbourne before the uphill trek (well it looks uphill on the map) back to Sydney, all this he calculates he can do in 92 days.

When asked by *The Echo* how the trip was going so far, Craig laconically answered, 'Wet!'

He added, 'The first couple of days were a bit of a shock to the body but now I'm into a rhythm I'm feeling much better. I'm doing the equivalent of half a marathon each day'

Craig is motivated by the memory of his oldest daughter Jessica who died 10 years ago from cancer.

'Jessica would have been 19 this year, I wrote the book, *For One For All*, as a testament to Jessica's determination and courage. This undertaking is also dedicated to her very special life and the thousands

of children who have to go through so much, so young,' said the very fit 45-year-old who hails from Sydney's northern beach suburb of Avalon.

Mr Goozee has so far raised \$200,000 towards the million he hopes to raise from this uber-Triathlon which is called A2B4C: A, Australia Square, to B, Bennelong Point, for cancer research. This is the father of five's third, and he says, last marathon, the previous two in 1998 and 2000 raising \$650,000.

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Winter appeal

Uki Red Cross thanks everyone who supported their Winter Appeal on June 5. Competition results were: Mary Lambert 1, Betty Brims 2, Julie Bates 3, Barb Roberts 4.

Probus club

Murwillumbah Probus Club meets at 10am on June 15 at the bowls club. Members' guests welcome. Call 6672 3388. Guest speaker is Sylvia Dossett, secretary of Tweed Valley Riding for the Disabled.

Ratepayers meet

Murwillumbah Ratepayers' and Residents' Association will meet on Monday June 15 in the Autumn Club at 7.30pm.

Food giveaway

Bread giveaway is on Wednesday 12.30pm in Tweed Heads, outside the iBar, under cover and out of the rain. Thank you for donations' we always need more if others would like to help. Terri 0414 376057.

Walking group

Murwillumbah On The Move walking group meets at information centre carpark at 7.20am (winter start time) on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoyable walks around town. Phone 6672 1660.

National servicemen

Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah National Servicemen's Association meets every third Tuesday at the Murwillumbah Services Club. Call Ron and Barb Morse on 07 5523 3599 or 0402 994697.

Fireworks spectacular

Crystal Creek School's annual Fireworks Spectacular on Saturday June 13 will feature two new special-effects dazzlers, the 87-shot silver spider and the 530-shot green candle wall. Gates will open at 2pm, with the fireworks at 7pm. For info call Kelly on 6679 3929.

View club

Coolangatta/Tweed VIEW Club's next luncheon meeting, its 19th birthday, 'with an Aprons' theme will be held on Thursday, June 18, in the Horizons Room, South Tweed Sports Club at 10.30am. Entertainment starts at 11.30am. For bookings call Margaret before 5pm Monday, June 15.

Indigenous tourism

A free one-day workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at Minjungbal Aboriginal Cultural Centre for members of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community interested in learning more about the National Landscapes program and indigenous tourism opportunities. For more info or to make a booking contact Wendy Miller at Tweed Tourism on 07 5536 4244 or email ea@tweedtourism.com.au.

Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society and Tweed River Regional Museum (Tweed Heads) will hold their monthly general meeting on Tuesday, June 16, from 10am

in the Old Court House, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, West Tweed Heads. Guest speaker Ian Holston will talk of his pioneer family's association with the Tweed. For info call 07 5536 8625.

Computer skills

Computer Association Tweed Seniors meets at 10.30am (NSW time) on the third Wednesday of each month at Seagulls. Learn computer skills from other seniors. Joining days are the second Thursday of each month. Call June 6676 3131 (Mon-Fri 9-5).

Coast guard

Kingscliff Volunteer Coast Guard is looking for new members to train as radio operators or boat crew. We also need people to help with fund raising activities. For info call John on 0408 543 185.

Mental health

Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network is a support group for families of people with mental illness, offering friendship and sharing experiences and information. The group meets on the first and third Mondays in each month at the Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street (no public holidays). Inquiries 07 5524 4556.

Landcare workshop

Tweed Landcare will be conducting a threatened species, endangered ecological community recovery and key corridors workshop on Saturday June 13 at Bilambil Hall from 9.30am-noon (with optional field day). The workshop and field trip will show the outcomes of two biodiversity projects in the Tweed. To register call Claire on 02 6679 3308.

Fishing contest reels 'em in



Les Hardy with a large tailor similar to the 3.56kg one he caught which won him top prize at last Sunday's annual Lions Greenback Tailor Fishing Competition. Photo Jo Kennett

'They just kept coming.' That's how competition secretary Karen Cranwell described the line of people at the sign-on for last Sunday's annual Lions Greenback Tailor Fishing Competition.

A total of 920 fish of all types and sizes were weighed in at the Beach Bar in Cabarita.

'We had 860 fishing packs for entrants and they all went,' Ms Cranwell said.

'It was definitely a big success, we auctioned everything, a total of 235 bags of fish which raised lots of money. Every year it gets bigger and better.'

It was good news for our fishing elders who showed the youngsters a thing or two, with Les Hardy, a Pottsville local and second place winner in the veterans division, taking

out the grand prize for the biggest tailor at 3.56kg.

Danny Campbell, licensee of The Beach Bar, presented the cheque for \$1500 to Les, whose whole family fished in the competition.

According to sources, Les fished with his pyjamas under his waders and given his success event organisers expect to see a lot of fishers in pyjamas next year.

Apparently Les couldn't sleep that morning and knowing the fish had been biting the previous afternoon, he jumped out of bed and put his waders on over his pyjamas before going out to throw a line for the competition.

Les has fished in the competition almost every year since it began in 1985 and was happy

to finally get his name on the plaque and his pyjamas off.

Evan Toovey won the veterans division for the most points overall, Casey Baron won the women's division, Mark Bonner took out the men's, and Liam Veselis won the kid's division.

One entrant caught a 6kg tailor which would have taken out the grand prize but the fish had been bled, making it ineligible. The unlucky lad generously donated the fish, which raised \$50, to the fish auction.

Plenty of prizes were raffled off at the auction, with the proceeds going to Cabarita Beach Surf Life Saving Club and the Tweed Volunteer Rescue Association.

Last year, the competition raised around \$20,000 for local charities.

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2 Ltd to swallow up a natural stormwater swale (see the story below).

Council planners are also

likely to be non-supportive of the Cabarita project because it undermines the council's retail strategy which favours small

neighbourhood style centres in the coastal villages with Tweed Heads remaining the shire's retail hub.

Retail chains to expand on coast

Coles-Myer looks like it will narrowly pip Woolworths to be the first major supermarket chain to exploit a lucrative retail market thought to exist on the fast-growing southern end of the Tweed Coast.

The supermarket giant got a leg up on its arch rival last month when Kings Beach No 2 persuaded councillors to give up a stormwater swale at Casuarina to smooth the way for Planning Department approval of a 4000-square-metre retail centre.

But Woolworths won't be far behind in opening their own, slightly bigger supermarket, just down the Coast Road at Cabarita Beach, if local support for the project is the benchmark.

They're streets ahead of other contenders, including the Segal family who've been involved in a decade of court battles trying to rezone land at Chinderah for a major town centre they say will rival Robina.

Coles got its foot in the door

after Kings Beach No 2 decided to change original plans for a small neighbourhood-style shopping centre to a major centre by challenging council's refusal in the Land and Environment Court.

The council last month considered secret legal advice before overturning advice of its planners and controversially handing over a large slice of public open space incorporating a stormwater swale so the development can be accommodated.

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On the bright side of the road

The Wintersun parade through Tweed Heads and Coolangatta last Saturday was alive with the sound of rock and roll music and splashed with much colour as shown by this parade float (right) carrying Gold Coast Rockers dance club members, with parasols to suit that bright winter sun. The annual festival drew thousands of visitors to the Twin Towns last week where shiny retro cars and rock'n'roll dancing was the order of the day. Photo Jeff 'Shake, Rattle and Roll' Dawson

■ For more Wintersun photos, visit *The Echo's* website photo gallery under 'events'.



Ex council boss vies for panel job

Ken Sapwell

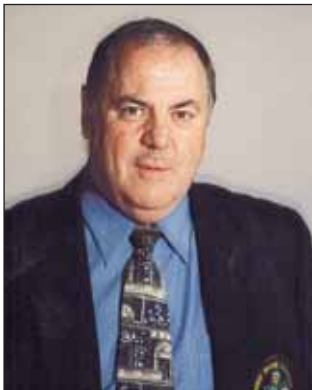
Former Tweed Shire Council general manager John Griffin (pictured right) has thrown his hat into the ring for a position on one of the government's powerful joint regional planning panels (JRPPs) to be established this month.

Dr Griffin, who quit the top post mid-contract several months after the council was sacked in disgrace in May 2005, denied at the time that his decision to step down was in anyway linked to the probe into the council's activities.

He said this week he had always intended to retire on his 60th birthday after 15 years at the helm but the inquiry had intervened, with staff and managers asking him to stay to on 'while they go through the motions'.

Dr Griffin, a naval reservist who remains active in public life as Tweed Heads RSL secretary and a board member of the Twin Towns Services Club and Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, is one of 11 people who have put their names forward to serve on a JRPP for the Tweed region.

Others on the list which will be publicly released this week include former Greens council-



lor Henry James and Pottsville Business Association president Tania Murdock, who stood as an unsuccessful candidate at the last council elections.

Tweed Council will decide at its meeting next Tuesday (June 16) who it will nominate for the two positions as well as an alternative in the event that one of the nominees is unable to attend a meeting.

A council spokesman said while the list of nominations would be made public, personal and professional details would not be disclosed because they were considered to be confidential.

The government's decision to establish five JRPPs has unleashed a growing chorus of protests from councils throughout the state who say their planning powers are being hijacked by the govern-

ment controlled panels.

Mayor Joan van Lieshout, Deputy Mayor Barry Longland and former mayor Warren Polglase say the radical change will sideline councillors from the decision-making process involving large and controversial developments and put it in

the hands of unelected representatives.

Planning Minister Kristina Kenneally last month gave councils less than two weeks to find two suitable people for the JRPPs, which will be dominated by three government-appointed representatives.

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Council explores koala habitat funding

Ken Sapwell

Tweed's dwindling koala colonies may be thrown a last-minute lifeline after Tweed Shire Council asked staff to explore all funding options to restore damaged habitats and corridors for possible inclusion in the new budget.

Greens councillor Katie Milne won the support of all but Warren Polglase and Kevin Skinner for the compromise move after failing to rally colleagues to back a late push for a koala management plan.

She will now have to wait until the next Tuesday's council meeting to see whether staff can pull out any rabbits in the form of grants or a juggling of budget finances before a July 1 deadline, but says she is not optimistic.

'The council keeps on applying for grants but we didn't

get any money last year and it's unlikely we will get any money this year,' she said.

Cr Milne, dubbed a 'koala in thongs' by the mayor, attempted to include an unspecified amount for environmental works after the council was deluged with submissions and letters supporting a plan of management for koalas.

Of the 168 public submissions to its \$166m budget, more than 140 were from people worried about the destruction of habitat as the shire's population growth continues.

Their fears have been fuelled by expectations of government approval for what will be two satellite towns at Kings Forest and Cobaki Lakes which contain either significant koala colonies or potential habitats and corridors.

Team Koala Inc convenor Jenny Hayes told the council

that research had shown that the Tweed coast's koala population had shrunk to somewhere between 65 to 130 individuals, threatening their long-term survival.

But Cr Milne and some of the five greenhorn councillors appeared to struggle with procedures to amend the draft budget and management plan to accommodate some of the public's wish list and whether amendments needed to be re-advertised.

Other issues

Other submissions unrelated to koalas included calls for improved street lighting and park facilities in parts of the shire and complaints about a lack of funding for a wide range of environmental works.

Another controversial omission from the budget was money for fencing of children's

playgrounds because of an ongoing audit of parks despite several councillors making it a high priority before being elected last September.

The council in the end voted to approve a 9.5 per cent rate increase and a range of increased fees and charges for 2009-10.

Changes to the advertised draft included a one per cent reduction on interest for overdue rates and a minor amendments to sewerage rate charges.

The council will also review its fees for construction certificates and building fees during its scheduled quarterly budget review in September.

Deputy Mayor Barry Longland also won support for a report to the next meeting about ways to restore funding levels for the Tweed River Art Gallery and Arts Northern Rivers.

Rally officials set to consult public

Luis Feliu

Tweed business and land owners worried that the world rally could impact on their business or damage their property have had their fears allayed by rally organisers.

Cudgera Creek nursery owner Ian Matthias last month approached *The Echo* concerned about potential damage to his property, which has a 1.6km frontage to Cudgera Creek Road and is set to be used as one of the Tweed Valley stages of the race by the rally cars in September, after initially contacting rally organisers about his concerns.

The retired mining exploration geologist and his wife Nola have owned and lived on the property for around 33 years. Ian told *The Echo* his concerns mainly revolved around the bigger issue of compensation for Tweed landowners who may suffer property, personal or stock damage from rally accidents. Damage for him could mean dust in his home and nursery's water tanks, accidents at the driveway to his house, which is only 40 metres from the road, or vandalism by spectators.

'We don't want to but we may have to fence some areas off to discourage people hopping over the fences everywhere,' he said.

Ian again contacted the rally office after his meeting with *The Echo* and a rally official was then sent out to meet with him at his property to discuss issues worrying him.

As a result, Ian said he was 'very pleased at this stage' with the responses to issues raised such as: insurance liability, compensation/restoration for damage along their driveway, spectator points and numbers, timetable/map of test and rally



Ian Matthias outside his property on Cudgera Creek Road, a winding, gravel road set to be turned into a racetrack for the world rally competitors in September. Photo Jeff 'Vroom' Dawson

runs and dust and household tank water contamination.

A Repco Rally Australia (RRA) spokesman said some answers and questions on their website (www.rallyaustralia.com.au) dealt with liability issues. Organisers say that in the event of damage to property damage such as fencing RRA would provide temporary fencing as soon as possible, after agreement with the landowner on price and who should repair it.

Inconvenience

Meanwhile, Tyalgum Store owner Karen Nixon also contacted *The Echo* with concerns about the rally's impact on her business and village including mail deliveries, inconvenience and security.

'We want Council/State government to realise that holding such an event does interfere with a whole community and their rights and ability to perform normal daily functions such as collecting their mail, buy their milk, bread, newspapers and gas, etc,' she wrote to

The Echo, Lismore MP Thomas George and Tweed Shire Council.

'As previously stated, we have a whole community who are at the shop counter asking for updates and airing their concerns. We need something concrete to tell them - please assist us and put everyone's mind at ease. Your response would be appreciated.'

Karen yesterday said that as a result of her letter and concerns, which were immediately conveyed to the rally organisers, a meeting was held last Wednesday involving the Tyalgum residents association, organisers of the town's classical-music festival to be run around the same time and rally officials.

'I'm delighted, the meeting certainly allayed fears but also raised new questions,' she said. Karen said that Byrrill Creek Road, an 11.3km section nearest Tyalgum set to be used as a race stage on September 4, would not be a spectator route and will be closed during the running of the race that day.

She said that as a result of the meeting, rally organisers agreed to compile minutes. Meanwhile, rally organisers will host public consultation sessions in Murwillumbah and Kingscliff later this week with officials on hand to answer questions.

Consultation

A rally spokesman said the three-hour sessions would give community members a chance to inspect copies of a reports released recently on ecological, noise, dust and socio-economic impacts, plus plans for koala management, waste management and carbon offsetting.

A similar session was due to be held yesterday (Wednesday) at Kyogle, where many of the rally stages will be run.

The meeting in Murwillumbah will be held tomorrow (Friday), June 12 from 9am-noon at the auditorium of Tweed Shire Council's civic centre and at Kingscliff on Saturday, June 13, from 2pm-5pm at the Kingscliff Community Centre on Marine Parade.

Cycling group pushes for bike lane

Victoria Cosford

A new bicycle user group, or BUG, has been formed in the Tweed Valley, and is pushing for a bike lane from Uki to Murwillumbah.

The group calling itself BUG-TV has been campaigning for a bike trail connecting the two townships for over a year. Cyclists often use the route either as commuters, recreational riders or bike tourists.

Originating in the 1980s in Toronto, Canada, BUGS are local groups whose purpose is to improve conditions for cyclists and to encourage others to give cycling a try.

According to BUG-TV spokesperson Jo Spiller, the four reasons people cycle are 'recreational, tourist, commuting and sport'.

A recent public forum in Uki as part of the Uki Sustainability Project saw the idea of bike lanes and cycleways on major roads as 'the highest rating projection from that meeting', according to Jo.

Improved safety on the roads, she said, was fundamental to the very strong core-group of both recreational cyclists and commuters between Uki and Murwillumbah.

Cycling tourism also was vital for the shire, she said, generating huge amounts of money



A cycling group rides along the picturesque Kyogle Road between Murwillumbah and Uki. Photo Jeff 'Spokesman' Dawson

for the local community.

'Many people do feel intimidated riding alongside cars, with a bike lane more people will ride bikes. We are just community members who want to safely use the road and encourage our children to ride bikes,' she said.

Jo's husband Bernard, a local school teacher, cycles to Murwillumbah about three times a week and has clocked up 3000km in a couple of years.

'I like the message the kids at school get when they see the bike hanging up in the back of the classroom. It take me about 30 minutes each way and

is really quite an easy ride. It is great for fitness, saves on gym fees and I don't have to spend time on an exercise bike or riding around in circles,' he said.

To join BUG-TV or for more

Southern Cross University joins push for rail link

Southern Cross University (SCU) would greatly benefit from the reopening of the Murwillumbah to Casino rail line, along with a link to Coolangatta, a university chief has said.

SCU's executive director of corporate services Malcolm Marshall said the rail would be increasingly important for the

information, call Eddie Roberts on 6679 4079 or Jo Spiller on 6679 5495. BUG-TV's next meeting will be on Thursday, June 18, at the Imperial Hotel, Murwillumbah, from 6.30pm.

university over the next 20 years after meeting with NSW state politicians at Murwillumbah railway station last month in a joint call for improved public transport on the North Coast.

SCU's new campus near Gold Coast Airport is only a stone's throw away from the planned new railway station which will be built as part of

Mayor drops 'divisive' welcome

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Mayor Joan van Lieshout says she will no longer read a statement at the beginning of council meetings recognising local Aborigines as members of the Bundjalung nation because she believes it is divisive.

'It singles out one just one group and I think it is unfair on others who are disputing the accuracy of the claims made in the statement,' she said.

'I want to be convinced before I read the statement again that it reflects the true history of the Aboriginal people who were the traditional owners and custodians of the lands around the Tweed.'

Ms van Lieshout said she decided to allow either the deputy mayor or general manager to read the statement after being approached by Aboriginal elders raising concerns about its wording.

'I think I need to be very

careful about standing up and acknowledging certain people at the expense of others.'

The council's former administrators decided in July 2005 that the statement be an integral part of all council meetings following a request from Aboriginal advisory committee members Max Boyd and Dot Holdom.

The statement reads: We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers and lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these land.'

Cr van Lieshout acknowledged that apart from Aboriginal elders she has also heard from James McKenzie, a leading advocate of the Ngarakwal-Githabul nations, who he says are the real traditional owners.

Mr McKenzie claimed last week that the long-simmering row over the identity of the traditional owners torpedoed Tweed Council's chances of securing a \$10 million federal grant for the redevelopment of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

He said he warned federal Labor MP Justine Elliot that signage to be erected as part of the redevelopment misrepresented local Aboriginal history.

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Mayor on the money

Tweed Mayor Joan van Lieshout should be applauded for her quest to limit the largesse heaped on to two council-funded enterprises, Tweed Tourism and the Tweed Economic Development Corporation (TEDC). For too many years these organisations have received millions of ratepayers' money specifically to attract business and tourism, but have achieved very little. In this year's budget, TEDC will get \$438,790 while Tweed Tourism gets \$476,644. Almost a million dollars for a couple of visitor information centres (VICs), a few reports, many functions and PR jaunts, and two highly paid chiefs.

The mayor, who sits on both boards, is well placed to see the waste and tackle what she sees as 'boys clubs,' and is right in saying council could save at least half a million dollars a year by amalgamating them.

Tweed Tourism for instance seems to lack focus and could easily be trimmed down to its VIC function. The TEDC, well, surely a council officer at senior level could take this on. A quick glance at the Tweed Tourism website shows the organisation's confused aims. On one hand it welcomes people to the Tweed, the 'Heart of the Green Cauldron,' yet on the other appears hellbent on destroying that image with its wholehearted support (including website links) to the controversial world rally, the economic benefits of which are under serious question. Instead of promoting the point of difference which the Tweed, with its drawcard world heritage natural assets, has over its glitzy Gold Coast neighbour, Tweed Tourism appears to want to move the Tweed closer to a races and casino image. Meanwhile TEDC says the rally will mysteriously benefit the region through global television exposure (of rally cars on dirt roads?).

The TEDC chief's occasional forays into local politics also has left doubts as to the real role of the organisation. His blatant lobbying for the notorious Chinderah marina project, which would have ruined the natural aesthetics of the lower Tweed River, flew against community opinion. More recently, he attacked council's own seven-year rate plan (the hand that feeds him), so time could well and truly be up.

Ratepayers need value for their money and they're simply not getting it with these out-of-touch bodies.

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Faulkner takes on the warlords

Just because you're paranoid it doesn't mean that they're not after you. Joel Fitzgibbon had his persecutors, certainly in the Defence Department, probably within the Labor caucus and possibly even in his own office.

But just because your supposed colleagues are ratting on you, it doesn't mean you're innocent. Fitzgibbon, already on a yellow card for his serial failure to declare gifts and favours rendered, finally crossed the line in his staff's dealing with his brother.

Some, at least, of them took place behind his back, but this is no excuse. Kevin Rudd, to whom integrity is both a personal and political imperative, could not longer afford to keep him. In many ways this is a pity; Fitzgibbon was already a good defence minister and showed the potential to become a great one. He took on the Colonel Blimps, attacked the culture of financial nonchalance, proposed an ambitious program of reform and took a refreshingly realistic attitude to the war in Afghanistan.

His overall approach was to question and undermine the sacred cow status Defence had enjoyed for far too long. John Howard had five defence ministers, only two of whom – Robert Hill and Brendan Nelson – even pretended to take the job seriously. Fitzgibbon certainly did, and he will be missed.

His legacy may well proceed under John Faulkner, whose bullshit detector remains the sharpest in the parliament. Faulkner is perhaps the only one of Rudd's ministry with the experience and drive to take on the warlords of Russell Hill, and was the obvious choice. But his appointment comes at a huge price. It may well cost Australia its last, best chance of genuine reform of the political infrastructure.

Faulkner's previous job was as cabinet secretary, and also as Special Minister of State, a portfolio which has been treated with a certain cynicism in the past. When Fred Daly, jokester and numbers man, held it during Gough Whitlam's government, he described himself as 'The Minister for Winning Elections', and so it frequently seemed.

Among other things the job entails the oversight of the

Fitzgibbon's legacy may well proceed under John Faulkner, whose bullshit detector remains the sharpest in the parliament.

by Mungo MacCallum



Electoral Commission with its responsibility for electoral boundaries and redistributions, for resolving polling disputes and policing donations to political parties. The Commission is, of course, legally independent, but the minister still has a key role in setting its agenda. Ministers from both sides have, in the past, shown no reluctance to do so in the hope of securing political advantage for their parties. But Faulkner is different. A long-time student and critic of the system as it exists, he is a sincere reformer.

In his relatively brief tenure he has attempted to enhance and improve the integrity and transparency of the donations regime – a move vehemently opposed by Malcolm Turnbull and his coalition; he has tackled the difficult problem of government advertising in accordance with Rudd's election promise to take the politics out of it; he has set up a body to monitor ethics within the public service and foreshadowed laws to protect whistleblowers; and of public participation in the whole democratic process, with special concern for inarticulate and disadvantaged groups such as Aboriginal Australians. This broad and fair-minded philosophical concern would be rare within the party system at any time; coming from one of the most pragmatic, seasoned and powerful members of a naturally cautious government it is virtually unique. One can only hope that Faulkner's successor, the relatively untried Joe Ludwig, has the will, guts and influence to push on with it.

Ludwig is, of course, one of the indirect beneficiaries of Fitzgibbon's demise and the simultaneous decision of the Home Affairs minister, Bob Debus, to head for the sidelines on his way off the field. The fact that others included Chris Bowen, Greg Combet and Mark Arbib prompted the more excitable members of the opposition to start hinting darkly at the power of the dreaded right wing mafia from New South Wales: 'Payback time!'

they cried, implying that the appointments were almost as evil as Rudd's acceptance of a second-hand ute as a campaign vehicle.

But apart from the obvious – all three promotions could be very easily justified on sheer merit – the timing of the accusation was unfortunate, in that it coincided with a series of articles explaining that Rudd's deputy, Julia Gillard, was now universally accepted within the party as the natural heir to the leadership should St Kevin succumb to premature martyrdom.

Nothing signals more clearly the breaking of the power of the faction system, and of the New South Wales Right in particular. Julia Gillard is a member (or perhaps in these non-factional times one should say ex-member) of the Victorian Socialist Left, the sworn ancestral enemies of the previously dominant Right. Even three years ago she would have been utterly unacceptable to the New South Wales enforcers; indeed, the last time the party even toyed with the idea of lefty leader was when Jim Cairns challenged Gough Whitlam back in 1968.

Now, while the heavies are not quite prepared to offer Gillard public endorsement, they are resigned – even content – to accept her as the natural alternative. Her energy, talent and sheer bloody-mindedness have won them round. The factions are not utterly dead and buried; they still hold desultory meetings and see themselves and each other as blocs to negotiate outcomes within the broader caucus. But their power to make and break is over.

This is one of Rudd's great gifts to his party. It is yet to be seen if he can deliver the benefits to the system as a whole which appeared so hopeful under John Faulkner.

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Cudgen land

In relation to 'Polglase backs Cudgen rezoning' (*The Echo*, May 28), this proposal is a relic from the sacked 2005 pro development council.

In reference to what was the Robertson farm, the article mentions frontage to Cudgen Creek. Does the Kingscliff Land Company have plans to build on flat areas of this property? If so, keep in mind all the water runoff from most of the Cudgen plateau enters Cudgen Creek through this property, which during major floods can be substantial volumes of water.

Already we have seen ratepayers funding flood prevention in Cudgen Heights, where against local advice, buildings were erected in flood prone areas, with disastrous results.

With Kings Forest reputed to contain 3,418 allotments, 5,532 dwellings, plus Cobaki, does the Tweed have the infrastructure to cater for extra development?

Perhaps Cr Polglase would better serve the Tweed by concentrating his efforts on more urgent issues, such as strengthening the Clarrie Hall Dam, upgrading rural roads, and last but not least grade separation at the Cudgen, Coast Road intersection, already one of the busiest in the shire.

The general public far outnumber speculators and developers; it is time decision makers got their priorities right and acted accordingly.

Carl Redman
Cudgen

Parking blues

I am writing regarding the mean-spirited attitude of Tweed Shire Council.

Myself and my wife along with many other residents and visitors to the Tweed once again enjoyed a wonderful Wintersun Festival. But on returning to our vehicle we were amazed to see hundreds of cars with infringement notices placed on their windscreens informing their owners of \$110 fines to be posted in the mail for parking of vehicles within the council reserve.

I would like to say a few things to these bureaucrats and their henchmen. Rules are rules and they are there for a good reason, but there are times when things can be relaxed as this is not a normal day, and when these festivals are on parking is limited. Why do you see this as a golden opportunity to fill the council's coffers and even have a card printed for that purpose? Surely this energy can be put into some extra paid parking for the day.

This attitude in my opinion is what is making this once

Disquiet over funding for the Jack Evans Boat Harbour plan

■ When is the Tweed Council going to listen to its electors? Their grandiose empire-building plans for Jack Evans Boat Harbour are not wanted. We want more trees, BBQ sites, seats and tables, a toilet/shower facility and grassing of the bare patches. A few thousand providing the work is done by private contractors not by council. The Council can then use the zillions they were going to spend fixing up our third world roads and cleaning up graffiti.

Myrna Hughes
Tweed Heads West

■ Cr Holdom supports false Aboriginal information again, (*The Echo*, June 4) citing the 2005 nation boundaries map that was proved false by the Githabul Federal Native Title (2007).

Dot seconded Max Boyd's motion that TSC Aboriginal Advisory Committee support the false Dual Naming of Mt Warning as Wollumbin. Max did not declare his conflict of interest as underwriter and major contributor to his

freedom-loving country into a over-regulated Big-Brother-is-watching-you nightmare and I hope these bureaucrats (who never return phone calls) who wish to force this life upon us treat the Repco rally cars with the same attitude, when they wish to park on a council reserve.

Stephen Brown
Murwillumbah

Pat on back

I read criticism recently of our local MP Justine Elliot for being 'unavailable' for a pointless rally on Wednesday, May 27.

However, the critic clearly didn't do his research properly or he would have realised that Federal Parliament was sitting that week.

I'm sure I speak for many when I say I'm glad to see our local MP working hard for this area in Canberra.

And Mr Provest would surely realise you cannot renege on your parliamentary duties for a photo opportunity.

There was no mention of the absence of local state member, Thomas George, in this article. NSW Parliament was obviously not sitting last week so perhaps he was busy on more important matters.

S Matthews
Bilambil Heights

Ecotourism

Backburner, in the June 4 issue of *The Echo*, appealed for assistance for Peter Bentley who recently lost everything in a house fire. He was identified as founder of the Northern NSW Ecotourism Association (NNETA).

In fact, NNETA was founded as an initiative of the Northern Rivers Regional Development Board in 1994. Andy Reimanis (president), John Flower (VP)

relative's false private publication *Wollumbin*, while State maps, placenames registries, Council documents and Aboriginal anthropological studies showed my family's peak to be [the true] Wollumbin.

Dot, Max and Warren Polglase, before TSC was sacked, funded the False Wollumbin Festival which claimed Mt Warning was Wollumbin, before the name was removed from our property at State and local level.

Federal Geoscience Placenames Registry official information shows Mt Warning as Mt Warning, and our mountain to be Wollumbin.

The Council of Dot, Max and Warren adopted the Tweed Heads Masterplan (2004). Mike Rayner sought and got \$25,000 (funded by NSW Department of State and Regional Development) to employ a coordinator to implement the masterplan.

TSC has contravened the State Masterplan while under State Administration and rubbed the Ngarakwal people out of existence.

and myself (secretary) were the founding officers, with a membership of well over 50.

But Peter has been a tireless volunteer worker as president of NNETA for the past few years, supporting many programs and initiating others. In particular he was an enthusiastic supporter of the late Bruce Chick's environmental projects.

Many tourism operators in the Tweed are indebted to him for the work he has done raising the profile of the industry, running a local tourism office and shop, and initiating a very successful ecotourism conference here in the Tweed.

Peter now needs support in the form of housing and goods. He wants accommodation in return for light work. If you can help, please leave a message for him at *The Echo* by calling on 02 6672 2280.

David Palmer
Pumpenbil

Banora Point upgrade

Geoff Provest is now using his state tax funded newsletter to spread the Community Highway Group's (CHG) misinformation about the Banora Point (Sexton Hill) Upgrade.

Geoff's latest newsletter quotes the CHG's belief that the southern interchange of the approved upgrade is not yet designed and not costed. An inquiry to the RTA office would have confirmed the southern interchange has been designed and has been costed.

The RTA office would have also told him the southern interchange has nothing to do with likely future gridlocks and causing shoppers to drive north to shop. That is all part of the CHG's massive misinformation campaign.

Also the CHG's concerns about flood mitigation have

Dot ignores instructions from NSW Aboriginal Affairs Minister Reba Meagher for mediation to occur with the parties in dispute with TSC Aboriginal Advisory Committee (AAC minutes, March 2, 2007).

I met with Minister Meagher in Neville Newell's office, and called for a Royal Commission into Tweed Shire Council funding and recognising false Aboriginal groups. TSC while under state administration has ignored instructions from a State Minister.

The *Tweed Link* article (March 13, 2007) 'Confusion over Wollumbin' states, 'The McKenzie family and other relevant stakeholders are to be invited to attend to resolve the issue, with the name "Little Wollumbin" suggested as an alternative.'

There has been no invitation, no resolution, 'Little Wollumbin' is not allowed under the geographic naming act. Tweed Shire Council has misrepresented itself to the people of the Tweed.

Dot says in *The Echo* that I

been addressed by the Department of Planning in their project approval.

I will give Geoff Provest a copy of paragraph 2.19 of the 'Hydrological Impacts' section of the conditions of approval so he can advise the CHG of the facts about flooding mitigation.

should write a book 'so it can be critiqued by the experts'.

Tell me, Dot, who is the expert on my family's pioneering history, on the real Wollumbin?

James McKenzie
Eungella

■ Mark Daemon (*The Echo*, June 4) attended an Indigenous Placemaking Project in 2005 for the Jack Evans Boat Harbour and artists/designers were told there was \$14 million dollars for this project, 'so go for it'. Where has this money gone?

Recently federal funding for this project didn't eventuate. A reply from council to our committee states, Justine Elliot won't tell them what happened.

I emailed Justine Elliot's office and asked her for a reason why the project didn't receive funding. In a phone reply from her office, I was advised, 'that it was council's application, not Justine Elliot's' so I should ask council for an answer. I said, I did ask council, and they don't know why the application

It is also on the RTA site.

He might also like to correct his quoted misinformation in the next tax paid newsletter.

If our local member wants to provide the Tweed community with newsletters with misleading road planning advice or only provide one side of a story,

failed. I was then informed that council would have received a letter advising them that their application had failed, and if they had any queries to call the 1800 number listed in the letter. I wonder if anyone from council called the 1800 number, because residents are still waiting for an answer.

A campaigner for the Ngarakwal people Mr McKenzie (*The Echo*, June 4) informs us that the Ngarakwal people have been ignored by the council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee and representations to Justine Elliot by the Ngarakwal people influenced the decision not to approve the funding.

I wonder how much longer this saga will drag on for? Someone in council needs to take responsibility for this mess and sort it out otherwise it will end up in the hands of the state government dominated Joint Regional Planning Panel and where will we be then, with Big Brother telling us they know what's best for us.

Stephanie Deane
Tweed Heads

I believe he should use his National Party funds.

Laurie Ganter
Tweed Heads

■ Letters about the Repco Rally can be found overleaf.

Email comments and letters to editor@tweedecho.com.au.

RALLY COMMENT

■ Emboldened by Rees Minor's plan to legislate into existence a Tweed motor rally nobody wants, I hear that the Northern Territory government is considering legislation to enforce staging the next Americas Cup at Uluru (if you consider this a totally ludicrous proposition then you're beginning to grasp the point).

Ah, sailing. Now there's a real test of skill and endurance, man against nature on equal terms, environmentally friendly, quiet and immensely satisfying for participant and spectator alike. I guess that makes it an anathema to politicians.

Jeremy Cornford
Kingscliff

■ Yesterday I happened to be reading through the CONICS report on the socio-economic impact of the World Rally in the Tweed Shire, listed under 'Reports' on the Rally Australia website.

To my utter amazement I noticed that my name and the community group of which I am secretary, ie. Uki Village & District Residents' Association, was listed under community groups who were supposedly part of the consultation process for the rally.

However, our association has *never* been part of the rally's consultation process at any stage. In fact, we have complained that community groups like ours have *not* been consulted.

So I contacted some of the

other names on this list and they, too, indicated they had not been consulted as the spokesperson for their respective groups.

The only contact that some of us have had with CONICS is what appeared to be a random phone call from a young woman a couple of months ago.

In my case, I just happened to answer the phone and was asked if I'd be happy to answer some questions about the rally. I replied 'yes' thinking that CONICS was just conducting a random Gallup poll. The woman never asked for me personally, nor checked whether I was the Secretary of the Residents' Association. She did not ask whether she could record our conversation, which it appears she did, and in no way was I given the impression that I was speaking officially, or on behalf of any group. Therefore I simply gave my own personal views on the rally.

So it galls me to think that I – and others – have been used in this scurrilous way. Not only have our respective community groups been misrepresented, but the negative comments made by those questioned were not reflected in the report anyway.

Maggie Wilkins-Russell
Uki

■ Dazzled by dollar signs in their eyes, Events NSW, Rees and minister Macdonald are all hell bent on damaging our ecosystems for the mythical moolah that is supposed to

manifest from the motor fest. So what does it matter if a few koalas and other wildlife species become collateral damage as long as the local business people can grab a handful of the magical millions that are going to flood into our shire.

Yes, folks if we let professional hooners race through our precious valley the heavens will open and gold will shower from the skies. And it gets even better because the magical amount increases exponentially week by week. First Tweed shire was going to get a few million. Then the silver-tongued Connolly has promised us \$31 million for selling out our environment. Now minister Macdonald has promised an amazing \$100 million. We can only hold our breaths in awe as we await the magical figure to be trotted out next week. The thing I find amazing is that our smart chamber of commerce is actually sucked in by this blarney.

If Repco Rally is fair dinkum, then they ought to put their money where their collective mouths are. Give us a realistic figure to work with and whatever the shortfall, they make it up themselves. Personally, I think this massive, magical, mysterious windfall for Tweed Shire falls in the same category as the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny and, oh I nearly forgot, the Rally DA.

So, good folks of the shire, the gold rush is on for one and all. It does not matter

what animals and plants are trampled on along the way as long as the petrol heads have their day. However, in this gold rush things are a little different. It will be the cars rushing, the adrenalin rushing and the ambulances rushing to overcrowded, underfunded, understaffed hospitals. It's a mad, mad, mad, mad, world.

Chris Degenhardt
Nobbys Creek

■ A speech made by the Reverend Gordon Moyes in relation to the V8 race in Olympic Park in Sydney has been posted on the No Rally Group website. The similarities between the rally here, and the racing down there is very scary.

I shudder to think what is happening to our country, and the freedoms we for so long took for granted.

Julie McNamara
Banora Point

■ The mayor, Cr Joan van Lieshout, has stated in a press release issued on Wednesday, June 3, that the state government took control of planning for the rally from the hands of elected local representatives because of 'commitments for the delivery of relevant equipment from overseas'.

This suggests the entire DA process by Rally Australia was a sham, since unspecified 'commitments' had already been entered into with the FIA, which has its headquarters in Paris, France.

I would ask all councillors to consider and ask what those 'commitments' were and why the DA process was allowed to lag for so long.

If one were a cynic, one might well ask was the delay intentional, and was there any intention to follow the regular planning process?

Yet one has faith in democracy and is entitled to believe that the Tweed's elected councillors will unite to explore every legal and constitutional avenue to ensure this event is not imposed upon the community they serve.

John Pitt
Terranora

■ The proposal to run a leg of the world rally championships in the Tweed Valley and Kyogle areas in September this year and every second year for up to 20 years is now the subject of special events legislation to be proposed by the government.

This proposal has a sad and sorry history. The event previously ran in Western Australia until the state government withdrew funding support in 2005. The reasons given by the WA state government were that the event did not give the promised economic returns (in fact the organisers were always seeking increased financial support) and did not provide the promised tourism promotion. It is hard to see what could have changed to make it an attractive proposition for NSW!

NSW was not the first choice of the organisers. It was only after they were rejected by other states, particularly Queensland where they had planned a rally mega theme park, that they embraced our state.

The secrecy surrounding the development of the proposal, the massive (and growing) public subsidies, the grossly inadequate environmental mitigation strategies proposed, the grossly inflated 'guesstimates' of economic returns and the social impacts appal local residents.

The organisers have had since September 2008, when the event was announced as a fait accompli, in concert with Events NSW, to lodge the required development applications with the local councils concerned. That they have delayed and obfuscated has led to local concerns that the 'done deal' was a true reflection of the situation.

Now we see the sorry spectacle of the NSW government dancing to the tune of the Paris-based Federation Internationale d'Automobile (FIA) by introducing special legislation that will take away local decision making authority over the event.

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Michael McNamara
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The Imam and his monastery became famous throughout Arabia for the spirited praying of its coffee-drinking brethren. Soon others in the old world were clamouring for the

newly discovered bean.

Although legend credits Kaldi with the find, some suspect that coffee was around long before him. Whatever its origins, the black broth is now ingested by over a third of the world's population and, centuries later, continues to promote queer antics.

The Italians drink their espresso with sugar, the Germans and Swiss – with equal parts of hot chocolate, the Mexicans – with cinnamon, the Belgians – with chocolate.

Moroccans drink their coffee with peppercorns, the Ethiopians – with a pinch of salt. Coffee drinkers in the Middle East usually add cardamom and spices. Whipped cream is the favourite amongst Austrians. Until the tenth century in Ethiopia coffee was considered a food. Tribesmen would mix the coffee berries with animal fat, roll them into balls, and eat them on their nomadic journeys. Raw coffee beans, soaked in water and spices, are chewed like candy in many parts of Africa.



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Vincent Van Gogh was a big frequenter of the café society and famously said 'I have tried to show the café as a place where

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Turkish bridegrooms were once required to make a promise during their wedding ceremonies to always provide their new wives with coffee. If they failed to do so, it was grounds for divorce!

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Television Guide

1. SBS Two is now up and running and on Friday at 9pm offers the entertaining Bollywood musical romance **Parineeta**, set in Calcutta of the 1960s. Expect a deluge of digital channels in the coming years – this may force newspaper TV guides to reinvent themselves.

2. Annette Benning stars with Denzel Washington in the fraught thriller **The Siege** (TEN, Saturday, 8.30pm).

3. This was a story yearning to be told. Robert Menzies plays Australian crime novelist Arthur Upfield, whose work inspired a serial killer, in the telemovie **3 Acts Of Murder** (ABC, Sunday, 8.30pm).



	ABC1	SBS ONE	PRIME	ten	NBN	ABC2	TWO
FRIDAY 12	<p>4.30 Police Rescue (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 The New Inventors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Croc Country</p> <p>11.30 Sex In The Bush (G)</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 Stataline (G)</p> <p>8.00 Collectors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Silent Witness (M)</p> <p>10.15 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>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>7.10 Weatherwatch</p> <p>7.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>1.30 The Boy In The Bubble (PG)</p> <p>2.30 Metropolis: The Bright Cities Of The Dark Ages Pt2 (G)</p> <p>3.30 Halal Mate (PG)</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Hotspell (G)</p> <p>6.00 Global Village: Strasboug (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Stephen Fry (G)</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: World War II – Behind Closed Doors Pt4 (PG)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.05 The Perfect Vagina (MA)</p> <p>11.05 Movie: Lower City (MAV) Drama from Brazil. Stars Wagner Moura, Lazaro Ramos, Alice Braga.</p> <p>12.45 Movie: Days Of Being Wild (M 1990) Drama from Hong Kong. Stars Leslie Cheung Kwok Wing, Andy Lau Tak Wah.</p> <p>2.25 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: Ruthless People (M 1986) Stars Danny De Vito, Bette Midler.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M)</p> <p>3.00 New Idea TV (G)</p> <p>3.30 Larry The Lawnmower</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</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: Kindergarten Cop (M 1990) Stars Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penilope Ann Miller Pamela Reed, Linda Hunt.</p> <p>10.30 2009 AFL Premiership Season Carlton v St Kilda.</p> <p>2.30 Danoz And Guthy-Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 This Rugged Coast (G) 1.00 Movie: The Saint In New York (PG) 2.10 The Great Outdoors (G) 3.00 Kids Programs (G) 4.00 New Idea TV →</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>11.00 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</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</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 Masterchef Australia (PG)</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>8.30 Pink Special (M)</p> <p>10.30 So You Think You Can Dance (PG) US season premiere.</p> <p>12.30 Judge Judy (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Religion to 6am (PG). Side Effects of Viagra: Colour blindness, headaches, heart attacks and dependency</p> <p>http://health.howstuff-works.com/viagra5.htm</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>5.30 Hot Seat</p> <p>6.00 NBN News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Friday Night Football Brisbane Broncos v Bulldogs. Newcastle Knights.</p> <p>11.30 NBN News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Entrusted (M 2003) Stars Klaus Maria Brandauer, Thomas Sangster, Giovanna Mezzogiorno.</p> <p>2.25 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Cricket</p> <p>5.30 Guthy Renker Australia (G)</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News</p> <p>9.00 Business Today</p> <p>9.30 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The New Inventors Rpt.</p> <p>5.00 7.30 Select</p> <p>5.30 Catalyst (G) Rpt.</p> <p>6.00 Compass (G) Rpt.</p> <p>6.30 Scrapheap Challenge (G)</p> <p>7.15 Mr Bean (PG)</p> <p>7.30 The Royal Today (PG)</p> <p>8.00 The Worst Week Of My Life: Friday (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Spectacle: Elvis Costello With...</p> <p>9.15 A Little Later (G)</p> <p>9.30 Verve In Season</p> <p>10.20 Songbook</p> <p>11.10 Goldfrapp At Radio 1's Big Weekend (G)</p> <p>11.40 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>7.30 Lost Worlds: The Great Wall Of China (PG)</p> <p>8.30 112 Emergency (PG)</p> <p>9.00 Movie: Parineeta (PG 2005) Drama from India. Stars Saif Ali Khan Sanjay Dutt.</p> <p>10.45 Movie: Murk (MAV 2005) Thriller from Denmark. Stars Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Nicolas Bro, Laura Drasbaek, Lisbeth Lundquist, Lotte Bergstrom.</p> <p>12.50 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>
SATURDAY 13	<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)</p> <p>11.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>12.00 Stataline</p> <p>12.30 Australian Story</p> <p>1.00 Foreign Correspondent</p> <p>1.30 Can We Help?</p> <p>2.00 Miracle On Everest</p> <p>3.00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2009</p> <p>5.00 Bowls: Perth International 2009 Australia v Scotland: Women's Pairs.</p> <p>6.00 Echo Beach (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.25 Minuscul (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 Foyle's War (M) Repeat.</p> <p>11.45 rage (M)</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>7.15 Weatherwatch</p> <p>7.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 San Remo Song Festival (PG) Masterpiece from Italy.</p> <p>3.00 Claude Monet Painter (G) Masterpiece from France.</p> <p>3.30 Tina Barney: Social Studies (PG) Doco from US.</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Vic Reeves (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Richard Hammond Engineering Connections: Super Rig (G)</p> <p>8.30 The Squiz (M) Sports quiz show.</p> <p>9.00 RockKwiz (PG)</p> <p>9.50 Movie: Vera Drake (M 2004) Stars Imelda Staunton, Richard Graham, Eddie Marsan, Alex Kelly.</p> <p>12.00 SOS</p> <p>1.00 Sinchronicity (MA)</p> <p>1.55 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>12.00 Eclipse (PG)</p> <p>1.00 V8 Xtra (G)</p> <p>1.30 Motorsport On Prime (G)</p> <p>2.30 Magnum P.I.</p> <p>3.30 The Real Seachange (G)</p> <p>4.00 Animal Extractors (G)</p> <p>5.00 Guide To The Good Life (G)</p> <p>5.30 Sydney Weekender (G)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Border Patrol (PG)</p> <p>7.00 Rugby Australia v Italy</p> <p>9.30 Movie: The Rock (MAV) Stars Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Vanessa Marcil.</p> <p>12.10 Movie: Sins Of The Father (M 2002) Stars Tom Sizemore, Richard Jenkins, Connor Price, Ving Rhames.</p> <p>2.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Saturday Disney 1.30 Movie: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (G) 2.55 Harry's Practice 3.20 Inside The Obama White House 5.00 Better Homes And Gardens →</p>	<p>6.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 Video Hits (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Test Drive (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials</p> <p>1.30 Hook Line & Sinker (PG)</p> <p>2.00 How To Look Good Naked (G)</p> <p>3.00 Movie: Race To Space (G) Stars James Woods, Annabeth Gish, Wesley Mann, Alex D. Linz.</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>8.30 Movie: The Siege (M) Stars Bruce Willis Annette Bening, Denzel Washington, Tony Shalhoub.</p> <p>10.45 AFL Premiership Season 2009 Richmond v West Coast.</p> <p>1.15 Infomercials</p> <p>2.45 Video Hits</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG) Without religion, we'd have good people doing good things, and evil people doing evil things. But for good people to do evil things, that takes religion.</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials</p> <p>7.00 Today On Saturday</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>1.45 Movie: To Sir With Love (PG 1967) Stars Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson, Christina Roberts, Suzy Kendall.</p> <p>4.00 Discover Downunder (G)</p> <p>4.30 Scenic Tours Europe (G)</p> <p>5.00 Fishing Australia (PG)</p> <p>5.30 Postcards (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos</p> <p>7.30 Wipeout Australia (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: The In-Laws (M) Stars Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks.</p> <p>8.40 Saturday Lotto</p> <p>10.25 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Cricket</p> <p>1.30 Movie: Hard Word (AV15+ 2002) Stars Guy Pearce, Rachel Griffiths, Vince Colosimo, Kym Gyngell.</p> <p>3.30 Girlfriends (M)</p> <p>4.00 Guthy Renker & Danoz</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 Heartland (G) 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: Gilda (G 1945) Stars George Macready, Rita Haywood.</p> <p>10.15 Movie: Room At The Top (M 1959) Stars Laurence Harvey, Simone Signoret.</p> <p>12.15 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>7.35 Iron Chef (G)</p> <p>8.20 Marx & Venus (PG) Rpt</p> <p>8.30 If The Dead Could Speak (M)</p> <p>9.00 Movie: Accused (MA 2005) Drama from Denmark. Stars Sofie Grabol, Kirstine Rosenkrands Mikkelsen.</p> <p>10.45 Movie: Torremolinos 73 (MA 2003) Comedy from Spain. Stars Javier Camara, Juan Diego.</p> <p>12.50 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>
SUNDAY 14	<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 Pharaoh's Revenge: Egypt's Lost Treasure (G)</p> <p>3.00 Sweet Mona's: The Big Sing (G)</p> <p>3.35 Port Fairy Folk Festival: 30 Festivals On 1977-2006</p> <p>4.15 The Three Dragon Tenors (G)</p> <p>4.40 The NOW Now (G)</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 Nature's Great Events: The Great Melt (G)</p> <p>8.30 3 Acts Of Murder (M)</p> <p>10.00 Compass: The Qur'an (M)</p> <p>10.55 In The Mood For Doyle (M)</p> <p>11.50 Movie: Fighting Man Of The Plains (PG 1949) Stars randolph Scott, Victor Jory, Jane Nigh.</p> <p>1.25 Movie: Radio City Revels (G 1937) Stars Milton Berle, Jack Oakie.</p> <p>2.50 Movie: The Clay Pigeon (PG 1949) Stars Bill Williams, Barbara Hale.</p> <p>4.00 The Pet Show (G)</p>	<p>6.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>10.00 Iron Chef America (G)</p> <p>10.50 Strait Up: Stories From The Torres Strait (G)</p> <p>10.55 Australian Biography (G)</p> <p>11.30 James Morrison & Judy Bailey (G)</p> <p>12.00 From Mozart To Morrison (G)</p> <p>1.00 Speedweek</p> <p>3.00 Football Asia</p> <p>3.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial</p> <p>4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature</p> <p>5.00 The World Game</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa: Grey Nomads In Morocco (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Lost Worlds: Prehistoric Astronomers (G)</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 Oswald's Ghost (M) Doco from US.</p> <p>11.00 Rough Science: Power (G) Stars</p> <p>11.30 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup South Africa v Iraq.</p> <p>2.00 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M)</p> <p>3.30 West Bank Story</p> <p>4.00 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup New Zealand v Spain.</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>7.00 Weekend Sunrise</p> <p>10.00 AFL Game Day (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Magnum, P.I. (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Targa Tasmania 2009</p> <p>1.30 Movie: Freaky Friday (PG 1977) Stars Barbara Harris, Jodie Foster, John Astin, Patsy Kelly.</p> <p>3.00 Ripping Yarns (PG)</p> <p>3.35 Fawty Towers (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Destination New Sealand (G)</p> <p>5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Sunday Night</p> <p>7.30 Border Security (PG)</p> <p>8.00 The Force – Behind The Line (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>9.30 Castle (M)</p> <p>10.30 SCU (PG)</p> <p>11.00 24 (M)</p> <p>12.00 Australia's Strangest Home Improvements (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 Movie: In The Time Of The Butterflies (M 2001) 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 Merlin (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials</p> <p>2.00 Orangutan Diaries (PG)</p> <p>2.30 Netball: ANZ Championship 2009 Thunderbirds v Fever.</p> <p>4.30 Meerkat Manor (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>5.30 Out Of The Blue (PG)</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (PG)</p> <p>6.30 Merlin (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Masterchef Australia (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Rove (M)</p> <p>9.40 The Biggest Loser (PG)</p> <p>11.10 Moto GP: R6 Catalunya</p> <p>12.20 Motorcycle Racing FIM 250CC Championship: R6 Catalunya</p> <p>1.25 Harper's Island (M)</p> <p>2.25 Video Hits Up Late (PG)</p> <p>2.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG) In Christianity neither morality nor religion come into contact with reality at any point. Friedrich Nietzsche</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker</p> <p>7.00 Today</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 KR v Harlequins</p> <p>4.00 Sunday Football St George Illawarra v North Queensland.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Random Acts Of Kindness (PG)</p> <p>7.30 60 Minutes</p> <p>8.30 CSI: CSI (M)</p> <p>9.30 CSI: Miami (M)</p> <p>10.30 CSI: Miami (M)</p> <p>11.30 Body Of Evidence (M)</p> <p>12.00 Super League Wakefield v Hull FC</p> <p>2.00 Girlfriends (M)</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>	<p>7.00 Classic Albums: Steely Dan – Aja 8.00 Zoo Days (G) 8.45 Creature Comforts (G) 8.55 A Place In Slovakia (G) 9.20 Scrapheap Challenge</p> <p>11.00 Beautiful Noise</p> <p>12.00 London Live (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Red Dwarf (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Planet Rock Profiles (G)</p> <p>2.00 The Unforgettable Nat King Cole (G)</p> <p>3.20 Willie Nelson And Friends (G)</p> <p>5.00 Pop[b]session: Session 4 (G)</p> <p>6.00 ABC For</p> <p>7.00 Jennifer Byrne Presents (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Sunday Arts (G)</p> <p>8.30 Ashkenazy Conducts Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 3</p> <p>9.25 Joshua Bell (G)</p> <p>10.20 Composer Tunes</p> <p>10.30 Hustle (M)</p> <p>11.20 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>7.30 The World Game</p> <p>8.30 The Spiral (MA)</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Barefoot (M) Comedy from Germany. Stars Johanna Wokalek, Imogen Kogge, Nadja Tiller.</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Tais-Toi! (M 2003) Comedy from France. Stars Gerard Depardieu, Jean Reno.</p> <p>1.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>

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MONDAY 15	<p>4.30 Police Rescue (PG) Repeat. 5.30 The New Inventors (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 Parliament Question Time: The Senate 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Landline Extra 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 & Lateline Business 11.35 No Past To Speak: A Story Of Infant Rape In South Africa (M) 12.30 MDA (M) 1.25 Parliament Question Time: The Senate 2.35 Bromwell High (M) 3.25 Bowls: Perth International 2009 Australia v Scotland. Women's Pairs.</p>	<p>6.30 World News in various languages. 7.10 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News in various languages. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 I'll Call Australia Home (G) 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew (G) 5.30 Corner Gas (G) 6.00 Global Village: Elephant Catchers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear Australia (PG) 8.30 South Park: Marjorie (M) 9.00 Flight Of The Conchords (M) 10.00 World News Australia 10.30 Shameless (MA) Comedy from UK. 11.00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 Egypt v Brazil 2.00 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M) 3.35 WeatherWatch Overnight 3.50 Culture Fix 4.00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 USA v Italy</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: The Locked Room Mystery (M) Stars Dick Van Dyke, Barry Van Dyke, Tracey Needham. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 New Idea TV (G) 3.30 Larry The Lawnmower 4.00 Go Go Stop 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 The Jonathan Ross Show (M) 11.30 30 Rock (PG) 12.00 The Winner (PG) 12.30 Brand Developers 1.00 Danoz Direct 5.30 Seven Early News</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Marshall Law (M) 2.00 The Great Outdoors 3.00 Kid's Programs 4.00 New Idea TV → 12.00 Dateline NBC 1.00 The Jonathan Ross Show (M) 2.00 Dr Danger (PG)</p>	<p>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 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 4.30 The Bold & The eautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat. 7.00 Masterchef Australia (PG) 8.00 Recruits (PG) 8.30 Good News Week (M) 9.40 Supernatural (M) 10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.25 Late Show with David Letterman (PG) 12.10 Flight Of The Conchords (PG) Repeat. 12.40 Video Hits Up Late (PG) 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>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 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.00 You Save My Life (PG) 8.30 Sea Patrol (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG) 10.30 Underbelly Uncut (AV15+) 11.30 NBN News 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 Spyforce (PG) 2.00 Guthy Renker 2.25 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Cricket 5.30 Early Morning News</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 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) Rpt. 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge (G) 7.15 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Royal Today (PG) 8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) Repeat. 8.30 Good Game 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 9.30 Code Geass (M) 9.55 Queen And Paul Rodgers 10.55 We Are Scientists At Radio 1's Big Weekend (M) 11.30 Cowboy Bebop (M) Repeat. 11.55 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Dateline (PG) Repeat. 8.30 112 Emergency (PG) 9.00 Movie: Dark-BlueAlmostBlack (MA 2006) Drama from Spain. Stars Quim Gutierrez, Hector Colome. 10.50 Movie Take My Eyes (MA 2003) Stars Laia Marull, Luis Tosar. 12.40 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>
TUESDAY 16	<p>4.30 Police Rescue (PG) Repeat. 5.30 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Tony Robinson: Me And My Mum (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 Parliament Question Time: House Of Representatives 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 9.35 Mumbai Calling (PG) 10.00 Artscape: Circus Oz (M) 10.30 Lateline And Lateline Business 11.30 Four Corners Repeat. 12.00 Media Watch Repeat. 12.35 Foyle's War (M) 2.15 Parliament Question Time: House Of Representatives 3.25 triple j tv With The Doctor (G)</p>	<p>6.30 World News in various languages 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News in various languages. 1.00 Stocking (PG) Repeat 1.55 Don Matteo (PG) 2.55 World News in various languages. 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. 6.00 Global Village: Desert Challenge (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Million Dollar Traders (PG) 8.35 Car Bomb (M) Doco from UK. 9.30 World News 10.00 Hot Docs: Wordplay (PG) 11.35 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 Highlights 12.05 Film: Hostage (MA 2004) Stars Stathis Papadopoulos, Theodora Tzimou, Yannis Stankoglou, Minas Hatzisavvas. 1.50 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Inspector Lynley – Chinese Walls (M) Stars Nathaniel Parker, Sharon Small, Catherine Russell, Shaun Parkes. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 New Idea TV (PG) 3.30 Larry The Lawnmower 4.00 Go Go Stop 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 The Zoo (G) 8.00 Find My Family (PG) 8.30 All Saints (M) 9.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days (PG) 10.30 Lipstick Jungle (M) 11.30 Cheaters (M) 12.00 House Calls To The Rescue (G) 1.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Marshall Law (M) 2.00 The Great Outdoors 3.00 Kid's Programs 4.00 New Idea TV → 12.30 Movie: The Mudge Boy (G 2003) 2.00 A Country Practice (G)</p>	<p>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 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 Masterchef Australia (PG) 7.30 Talkin' 'bout your generation (PG) 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.00 How To Look Good Naked (PG) 12.30 State Focus 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker (G) 12.00 The 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 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Home Made (PG) 8.30 Two And A Half Men (M) 9.00 Two And A Half Men (M) 9.30 Home Made (PG) 10.30 Embarrassing Illnesses (PG) 11.30 NBN News 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1.30 Guthy Renker 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 5.30 Sun, Sea And Bargain Spotting 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge (G) 7.15 Mr Bean With Rowan Atkinson (G) 7.30 The Royal Today (G) 8.00 Australian Story Repeat. 8.30 Teachers (M) Repeat. 9.20 The Bill (PG) Repeat. 10.50 Fireflies (PG) Repeat. 11.40 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Humanimal (PG) 8.30 112 Emergency (PG) 9.00 Movie: Sun-flower (M 2005) Drama from Netherlands. Stars Sun Haiying, Joan Chen, Zhang Fan. 11.15 Movie: In The Company Of Men (MA 2004) Stars Sami Bouajila, Jean-Paul Roussillon, Anna Mouglalis. 1.25 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>
WEDNESDAY 17	<p>4.30 Police Rescue (PG) Repeat. 5.30 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Space Odyssey (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time House Of Representatives 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 Chaser's War On Everything 9.35 Moving Wallpaper (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline And Lateline Business 11.40 Dalziel And Pascoe (M) 12.25 Parliament Question Time The Senate 1.25 Movie: Elephant Boy (PG 1937) Stars Sabu, Walter Hudd, Allan Jeayes. 3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News in various languages. 1.00 Eurovision Dance Contest 2008 3.30 Going Bush: The Kimberley (G) 3.00 Broken News (PG) 3.30 Nerds FC (PG) 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer 5.30 Corner Gas (G) 6.00 Global Village: North To North Cape (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Food Investigators 8.00 Office Tigers (PG) 8.30 Cracking The Colour Code (G) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Sun (G) Doco from UK. 11.00 Rough Science: Photo (G) Doco from UK. 11.30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 Spain v Iraq 2.00 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M) 3.45 Culture Fix 11.30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa v New Zealand</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Murder At My Door (M 1996) Stars Judith Light, RH Thompson, Johnny Galecki. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Larry The Lawnmower 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven and Prime 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 Thank God You're Here 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 My Name Is Earl (PG) 10.00 How I Met Your Mother (M) 10.30 Family Guy (M) 11.00 Prison Break (M) 12.00 Saved (M) 1.00 Guthy Renker & Danoz 5.30 Seven Early News</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Marshall Law (M) 2.00 The Great Outdoors (PG) 3.00 Kid's Programs 4.00 New Idea TV → 12.00 Dateline NBC 1.00 A Country Practice (G)</p>	<p>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 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (PG) 4.00 Everybody 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 Masterchef Australia (PG) 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (M) 9.30 Numbers (M) 10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.00 The Cooks (M) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion is what keeps the poor from murdering the rich. Napoleon Bonaparte</p>	<p>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 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 What's Good For You (PG) 8.00 RPA (PG) 8.45 Lotto 9.00 Cold Case (M) 10.00 Cold Case (M) 11.00 NBN News 11.30 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 12.30 The Baron 1.30 Guthy Renker And Danoz 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 The Cook And The Chef Moments (G) 4.45 Animal Cops (G) 5.35 Time Team (G) 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge (G) 7.15 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Royal Today 8.00 Ben's Zoo (PG) 8.30 Don't Tell My Mother That I Am In Colombia 9.25 American Shopper 10.20 Celebrity: Dominick Dunne (M) 11.45 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 The Traffickers (PG) 8.30 112 Emergency (PG) 9.00 Movie: A Common Thread (M 2004) Drama from France. Stars Lola Naymark, Arlane Ascaride. 10.30 Movie: Bolero (MAV 2004) Stars Barbara Seidlove, David Kraus. 1.20 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>
THURSDAY 18	<p>4.30 Police Rescue (PG) Repeat. 5.30 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.05 Toulouse Lautrec: The Full History (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pilot Guides (G) Repeat. 1.30 Collectors (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time The Senate. 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 Dan Cruickshank's Adventures In Architecture 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 The Ascent Of Money (G) 9.25 Addicted To Plastic 10.20 Lateline And Lateline Business 11.25 Spectacle: Elvis Costello With.... (G) 12.10 Wildside (M) 1.05 Parliament Question Time House Of Representatives 2.00 Karen Blixen: Out Of This World (G) 3.15 The Lion Man: Next Generation (G) 3.55 The Glass House (M)</p>	<p>6.30 World News in various languages. 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News in various languages. 1.00 TV Around The World: Israel (G) 1.30 World News in various languages. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Kings Of Clubs (G) 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 FIFA Football Mundial 6.00 Global Village: Ancient Lazio (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) Austria Repeat. 8.30 Mad Men (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 How To Commit The Perfect Murder (M) Doco from UK. 11.00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 2.00 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M) 3.45 Culture Fix 4.00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009</p> <p>[s] = Sex [a] = Adult themes [n] = Nudity [du] = Drug use [dr] = Drug references [v] = Violence [*] = Could offend [h] = Horror</p> <p>[cl] = Coarse language [sr] = Sexual references [mp] = Medical procedures [st] = Supernatural themes [ie] = Issues about euthanasia</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Life On Liberty Street (PG 2004) Stars Annabeth Gish, Ethan Embry. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 All For Kids 4.00 Go Go Stop 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 Ghost Whisperer (PG) 8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 9.30 Private Practice (M) 10.30 Heroes (M) 11.30 King Of The Hill (PG) 12.00 Hot Auctions (PG) 12.30 Brand Developers (G) 1.30 Danoz & Guthy-Renker 5.30 Seven Early News</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Marshall Law (M) 2.00 The Great Outdoors (PG) 3.00 Kid's Programs 4.00 New Idea TV → 12.30 Movie: 44 Minutes – The North Hollywood Shootout (MA) 2.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>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 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Friends (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Masterchef Australia (PG) 7.30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 8.00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) 9.30 Medium (M) 10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.00 In Plain Sight (M) 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am. In Heaven all the interesting people are missing. Friedrich Nietzsche</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>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 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 20 To 1 (M) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 NBN News 11.30 The AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 Guthy Renker Australia 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) 5.00 The Cook and the Chef (G) 5.30 ABC Fora 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge (G) 7.15 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Royal Today 8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8.30 The Chaser's War On Everything 9.00 Moving Wallpaper (M) 9.25 Beautiful People (M) 10.00 Peep Show (M) 10.25 The Thick Of It (M) 10.55 Phoenix Nights (M) 11.30 Double The Fist (M) 11.50 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.35 As It Happened: Final Image (PG) 8.35 112 Emergency (PG) 9.05 Movie: Secret Agents (M 2004) Thriller from France. Stars Vincent Cassel, Monica Bellucci. 11.00 Movie: Izzat (MA 2005) Stars Emil Marwa, Ove Andreassen. 1.50 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>

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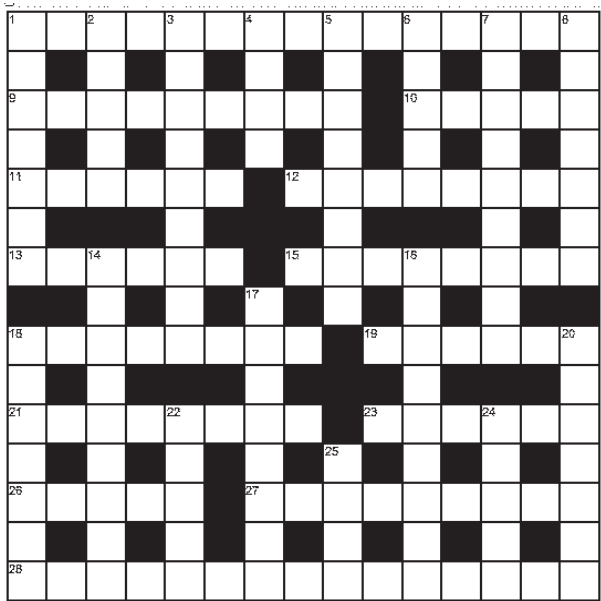
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- ACROSS
1. What a really confused person is as mad as (1,3,4,2,5)
9. Point of origin of an earthquake (9)
10. Molten rock (5)
11. Owing money, obligated (2,4)
12. Glove thrown as a challenge (8)
13. Villain, scamp (6)
15. Electronic calculator (8)
- 18 Tropical foliage plant, often seen indoors (8)
19. Bury, inter (19)21. Independent senator Nick (8)
23. Narrow passage of water (6)
26. Frank, open (5)
27. Long rambling speech, usually incomprehensible (9)
28. Another proverbially crazy gathering of wildlife (4,2,3,6)

- DOWN
1. Painter's studio or workshop (7)
2. Epic poem by Homer (50)
3. Part of boat showing between deck and surface of water (9)
4. Old stringed instrument (4)
5. Skilled worker, machinist (8)
6. The fair sex (5)
7. Opera by Giuseppe Verdi (9)
8. Beginner, one who sets off a race (7)
14. Magnificent, radiant (9)
15. Pierce, force entry to (9)
17. Tyrant, sole ruler (8)
18. Posturing dandy (7)
20. Portable source of electric power (7)
22. 60s pop singer, Little (5)
24. Withdrawn, standoffish (5)
25. Monster, goblin (4)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Chopped salmon, fowl and fruit – that's mad! (1,3,4,2,5)
9. Heroic first course cut short – still the focal point (9)
10. Mother holds a note – hot stuff! (5)
11. Owing money for a broken tin bed (2,4)
12. Haggard, allow it can be run or thrown down! (8)
13. Rogue artist's state (6)
15. Counter without number includes politician – a clever counter! (8)
18. Tropical foliage plant with (Latin) a boy setter thrown in (8)
19. Bury the tree man with an old doctor (6)
21. Independent senator has a rare gas about acidity (8)
23. Narrow, small characteristic (6)
26. Open shirt after balls (5)
27. Rambling speech to equip mother for the part (9)
28. Flabby thirteens are mad, like 1 across (4,2,3,6)

- DOWN
1. Workshop dined and left , that's right (7)
2. Epic from 151 in the year of our Lord (5)
3. Bit above the waterline costs nothing for food and lodging (9)
4. Report of stolen instrument (4)
5. Drama on the hill – send for the girl in charge of 15 across! (8)
6. To Germaine's delight, they gained victory over the Middle East! (5)
7. Take an opera, or let it go to pieces (9)
8. Spanish man consumes French pastry as an hors d'oeuvre (7)
14. Tired out covering advance, but still beaming (9)
16. Make your way in, and babble about the electronic web (9)
17. Tyrant of the motor pool? (8)
18. Rooster's rake, they say – a conceited dandy (7)
20. Power source for 28 across? (7)
22. Little singer of the 60s (5)
24. Unsympathetic, a backward idiot (5)
25. Thus ascends Shrek (4)

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

STARS

WITH LILITH

ARIES: This week working with others will succeed better than trying to handle everything yourself so share decision making fairly and think we rather than me. Keep plans practical, make healthy choices and avoid repeating past mistakes by accepting limitations gracefully instead of resenting them.

TAURUS: Mars and Venus in Taurus have you extracting the max out of this week's earthly smorgasbord, while Mercury also in your sign offers heaps of new ways for beefing up funds and getting more bang for your buck. But if you want assistance, stay sweet and flexible.

GEMINI: No surprise that juicy Geminis are this week's favourite scintillating, power flirting party guests... and of course you'll want to be in on whatever exciting new thing's happening, but don't even consider business deals offered by anyone with a less than exemplary portfolio.

CANCER: With so much entertainment to choose

from, socialising's pretty well mandatory right now though don't expect others to be at their most sensitive. Even so, prising open the Crab armour a fraction and sharing intimate feelings could take partnerships of all kinds to a higher level of understanding.

LEO: Well Majestic Masterchef, your challenge is to produce something creative and tasty from this week's mixed bag of astral ingredients. You'll get marks for elegant presentation and intelligent use of materials which authentically expresses what you're passionate about in a way that makes people feel good...

VIRGO: Mars and Venus together in a fellow earth sign is just your slice of mud cake. This week life's simple, basic pleasures could be extremely therapeutic, so don't over analyze the spontaneity out of offers or knock back impromptu invitations – especially unusual end of week ones.

This week's about updating – finding smart ways to live it up without breaking the bank. And with Venus in Taurus a beautifying upgrade to your home or workplace will increase peace and productivity immeasurably.



Gemini Birthday Stars

LIBRA: Money matters might take up more time than you'd like this week but hey, may as well get them sorted while a supportive connection between Pluto and your planetary ruler Venus switches on your business antennae and fine tunes your financial instincts. Then go play...

SCORPIO: This week talk's cheap and there's plenty of it, but those who know how to listen can pick up some smart tips for increasing income. Mars and Venus in Taurus, your astrological opposite, is a passionate placement for Scorpions, and potentially profitable for both business and intimate partnerships.

SAGITTARIUS: Plenty of interesting ideas, stimulating conversation and entertaining plans – but the undertow of unfinished business nags away in the background. Best attend to it this week while the astral force is supporting you with the stamina and staying power for closure and completion.

CAPRICORN: Midweek Capricorn moon's a strongly bonding time for family gatherings, and your reassurance could help someone tremendously. Keeping in mind that this week others respond more readily to light suggestion than heavy pressure, and are also quite amenable to a touch of well chosen bribery.

AQUARIUS: This week provides the opportunity to play practical visionary, one of your finest roles, by putting your pioneering ideas into action. Leave late week options open and available so Aquarius moon's inspirations can be as free-wheeling and far reaching as they need to.

PISCES: If this week's choices, options, financial propositions and economic possibilities get too much, slow down. Prioritize. Keep things in perspective. What changes could you make to bring you more in synch with these changing times? Let ideas settle and decisions will begin to make themselves.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm



John Hanks, who died in Melbourne last week aged 82, was one of greatest Australian players of the post-WWII decades. He also had a firm sense of right and wrong which led to some unpopularity among chess administrators.

After successes in Victoria, Hanks was selected to represent Australia in the drawn 1948 telegraphic match against Great Britain, but it was a year later that Hanks established himself among Australia's elite by finishing second in the Australian Championship behind the great Cecil Purdy.

This was a performance Hanks would approach but never better, although it sometimes seemed as

if his rivalry with Karlis Ozols for Victorian supremacy was more important to Hanks. (Ozols went on to become an Australian co-champion in 1958 before being exposed, many years later, as a Nazi war criminal.)

Years later, when Hanks was creating an Australian Master title for the Australian Chess Federation, legend has it that Hanks worked hard to devise a system which would give him the title but not Ozols. The plan failed and both received the new title.

Hanks was never a full-time player, working for 45 years with Vic Roads and serving as a linesman at the Australian Open tennis. Another Hanks story, probably apocryphal, had the argumentative Hanks answering back to abuse from Jimmy Connors; certainly Hanks was never one to shy away from a debate and his 20 page hand-written letters of complaint against perceived injustices were plentiful.

Hanks's most famous dispute concerned a final round game in a 1970s Victorian Championship. After losing to an opponent whom Hanks believed had behaved improperly at adjournment, Hanks protested, but his appeal was rejected at both state and national level. Undeterred, Hanks fought on for two years until finally the Victorian Chess Association reversed the result. Hanks reward for his two year protest was a \$50 third place cheque.

Despite seeming aloof, Hanks was good-hearted and generous, often offering a ride home to a player stranded at Melbourne Chess Club, regaling them with tales of his beloved South Melbourne football club.

Even in his forties and fifties, Hanks could be an effective spoiler against Australia's best. He inflicted on Robert Jamieson his only defeat when Jamieson was winning his first Australian title in 1974, and two years later he also

taught this writer a lesson over the board.

The following game sees Hanks at his best, in a final round game which cost Cecil Purdy the 1960/61 Australian Championship title.

Adelaide AUS Ch 1961
White: J Hanks
Black: C Purdy
Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.Qb3 Nd7 8.e4! dxe4 9.Nxe4 Qf4 10.Bd3 Nf6 10...e5! is the modern equalising method. 11.Ng3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Qc7 14.Rad1 Rd8 15.Bb1 b6 Purdy's improvement on his own 15...Bd7, with which he won a game on the way to taking the first World Correspondence Championship. **16.Qc2 Kf8 17.Re2 c5! 18.d5!** The start of a fantastic attacking concept. **18...exd5 19.Rde1! Bd6 19...Be6** is met by **20.Nf5! 20.Nh5!! Nxe5?** Purdy believed the attack was unsound and therefore rejected **20...Ne4! 21.cxd5 f5** when White has only a small edge. **21.Qh7! f5 21... Be6 22.cxd5** is also ugly. **22.Re8+!! Kf7** The last chance lay in **22...Rxe8 23.Qh8+ Kf7 24.Qxe8+ Kf6. 23.Bxf5!** White could pick up a rook with **23.Qg8+** but Hanks wants more and finishes with a classic king hunt. **23...Bxf5 24.Qxf5+ Nf6 25.Qe6+ Kg6 26.Nh4+ Kh5 27.Qf5+! g5 28.Qf3+ Ng4 29.h3! Bh2+ 30.Kh1 Qf4 31.hxg4+ Qxg4 32.Qf7+ Kxh4 33.Rte6 h5 34.Kxh2! Qf4+ 35.g3+ 1-0**

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ing themselves a more than credible name amongst the legion of metal fans worldwide. Supported by The Amenta, Ruins and The Meatgrinder. **Coolangatta Hotel, Thursday June 11 at 8pm.**



Ash Grunwald

Ash Grunwald is proudly independent in his musical outlook. He says it never made sense to him to have a record company in between himself and his distributor. Having self managed for over five years, several years ago, he began to build a strong team behind him: manager, publicist and booking agency. Team Grunwald are jubilant about the album: a major step forward for the longevity of his career. 'I've spent more time and money on this album than all of my others put together,' Grunwald says, emphasising his passion behind the project. 'My whole career in the past has been almost based around playing live. This will change that.' *Fish Out Of Water* is the award winning, third single and title track from the bluesman and multiple ARIA nominee. He will be joined on the road by Kanchana Karunaratna on electro beats and ethnic percussion, and Benny Owen playing the car door and other junk percussion. **Coolangatta Hotel, Friday June 12 at 8pm**

Irish Dance Competition

The Gold Coast **FEIS Irish Dance Competition** will be held on **Saturday and Sunday June 13 and 14 at Seagulls**. Tickets can be purchased by ringing Charmaine on 0421 061 650.

Melissa Cox

Local solo singer songwriter from Cabarita Beach, **Melissa Cox** will be performing at the **Pottsville Beach Sports Club Friday June 12**. Her repertoire covers the 50s to the latest tunes - from country, rock and pop.

Dave Evans (ex AC/DC)

When **Dave Evans** formed his very first band in the sleepy Queensland town of Charters Towers at the tender age of 17, little did he know that this was going to lead to becoming an Aussie Rock legend reaching audiences across the globe even to this day. The band was AC/DC! Evans went on to become an independent artist in his own right - representing yesterday's aggressive and powerful rock in a genre that has somehow lost its way amongst today's musicians trying to replicate early Australian classic rock. **Twin Towns, Saturday June 13 at 8.30pm.**

Greg Doolan

For a long time regarded as Australia's ultimate entertainer, **Greg Doolan** along with fellow Wicketty Wak star, Tony Jeffrey and wife Laura Doolan, bring to the stage an outstanding tribute to the classic stage and screen musicals. With so many brilliant songs and shows to choose from, Greg combines

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Hobie Porter

When **Hobie Porter** was about 14 his mother took him to a Toulouse-Lautrec exhibition in Brisbane. 'I liked the work, its graphic qualities. Suddenly I saw the potential of a career in visual arts.' Art became the focus of Porter's life and study. From Murwillumbah High School he went to Southern Cross University and a BA in visual arts, an honours degree in contemporary art, and a graduate diploma in education. He also spent a semester at the Pratt Institute in New York. 'It was a magical place for me. I had a university pass to see any museums I liked. I was able to get an insight into the cultural dynamic of New York. And there were some really interesting characters at the Pratt Institute; people who knew artists like Marcel Duchamp, Mark Rothko, Clyfford Still. As a representative of the Pratt Institute, Porter exhibited at the National Arts Club in Gramercy Park. 'That was where those Abstract Expressionists exhibited. So that for me was a major accomplishment - to have work in the same space.' Presently Porter can be seen in two local galleries: a group exhibition, Small Portraits, at the **Gold Coast City Art Gallery** and his compelling solo exhibition, Dry Rain, at the **Tweed River Art Gallery**. His observation of the reduction of the water table in our caldera, inspired him to make works about environmental change.' It's not surprising that Porter names René Magritte as an influence. 'Because of his surrealism, his way of putting odd objects in his painting - like a train shooting out of a chimney. Or dry leaves falling from clouds.'

Byron Bay Writers Festival

At the **Byron Bay Writers' Festival**, two local writers will be celebrating. One will be the winner of the Heading North short story competition. With prize money of \$1,100, it's for writers 25 years and younger who live in the Northern Rivers Writers Centre catchment area. Deadline: June 15. The other, who must be a member of the Writers' Centre, will have won Pitching Sessions LIVE2009. Ten finalists will pitch their manuscripts to a panel of visiting Festival publishers. The winner's manuscript will be offered for consideration to each publisher on the panel. Deadline June 19. Both competitions: Application forms at www.nrwc.org.au or from the Writers' Centre. Enquiries: Susie Warrick, 6685 5115, susie@nrwc.org.au

Basin), it reveals the fascinating cultural heritage of a people who have been part of our history since the nineteenth century. Boileau was commissioned by the **Tweed River Regional Museum** to research and write the book, launched at a Chinese historical exhibition in Murwillumbah's Coolamon Cultural Centre. The Chinese legacy in our region is rich and diverse. Boileau presents us with such gems as an earthenware wine jar retrieved from a Bay Park market garden and Tongs elegant float in Murwillumbah's 1943 China Day Parade. It's a scholarly and lively book. (available at Coolamon Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Rd, Murwillumbah)

What brings Bowden to Murwillumbah? She's here to produce the feature film, *Lou*. Written and directed by local resident Belinda Chayko, it stars British veteran John Hurt and AFI winner (best actor, *Suburban Mayhem*) Emily Barclay. Hosted by Tweed Shire Council in partnership with Screenworks, Bowden's seminar will provide practical, pertinent information. To be held on **Saturday June 13** at the **Coolamon Cultural Centre** in Murwillumbah it is open to all. (contact Pam Veness on 6670 2674.)

Hammer and Hand

Two local artists collectives have been particularly busy. The jewellery and metal collective **Hammer and Hand**, opens an exhibition on **Friday June 12** (6pm to 9pm) at **1/4 Ti Tree Place, Byron Arts and Industry Estate**. And a new collective has exhibited for the first time in the Byron Bay Healing Rooms. 'The quality of work was amazing', said coordinator, Maria Mason. Another exhibition is in the pipeline.

Film Workshop

Local film makers are offered a splendid opportunity: a workshop-seminar by acclaimed producer **Helen Bowden**. She was, for example, producer of the first Australian film, *Girl in the Mirror*, ever to win a Rose D'or Award at the Montreux Television Festival.

Families of Fortune

Researching 'Families of Fortune' was, said historian **Joanna Boileau**, 'a wonderful journey'. It's a journey that all her readers can share. The story of Chinese settlement in the Tweed Valley (down to the Brunswick



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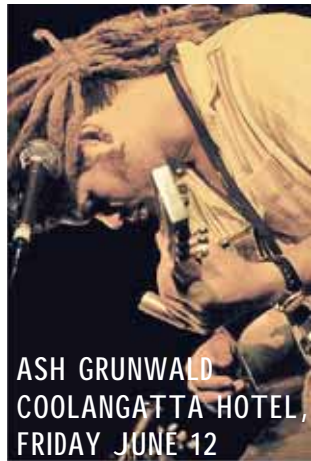
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Lissy Stanton

Lissy and her **Brightside of Life Tour** will be appearing at the **Uki Café** on **Sunday June 14** from 11am – 2pm. You also have the opportunity to help support palliative care as sales of the CD that were recorded live at *The Brightside of Life* in Dulguigan, go towards this special place of care. *The Brightside of Life* is a quality of life retreat for adults undergoing the physical and emotional challenges associated with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Lissy has a personal connection with *The Brightside of Life* as it is her good friend Gil Cooper who created this special retreat and Lissy has played many shows for guests who have stayed at *The Brightside*. 'Beautiful Things' sums up Lissy's music and she is presenting an intimate solo piano

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show at the café. Lissy's original compositions have been recognised at many industry awards, the most recent being her jazz/folk infused song *Beautiful Things* being nominated as a finalist in North Coast Entertainment Industry Awards. Lissy's original compositions have also featured on a compilation CD that has been distributed throughout Europe and the UK. Uki Café: phone (02) 6679 5351 to book. **Sunday June 14** from 11am–2pm.

Jazz in The Shed Café

While away your Sunday afternoon with the smooth sounds of jazz classics at the newly renovated **The Shed Café**. Every Sunday afternoon from 2pm to 6pm you can enjoy 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 Shed Café, to make your Sunday afternoon a relaxed, enjoyable end to the weekend's fun. Wander down, or catch the free shuttle bus, to enjoy a relaxed afternoon full of fantastic jazz and sometimes a little blues as well. **Seagulls, Jazz in the Shed Café Sunday 2pm.**

Country Sundays – Line Dancing

Due to popular demand the boot scootin' times are back with **Country Sundays**. Pull on your dancing boots and come prepared to scoot the afternoon away. **Every Sunday 3pm to 7pm at Seagulls.**

Mick Thomas, The Sure Thing, The Killjoys and The Good Ship

Mick Thomas and The Sure Thing return to the Gold Coast to celebrate their latest release, *Spin, Spin, Spin*. The album features Paul Kelly, Tim Rogers and Felicity Urquhart, and captures the spirit of what **The Sure Thing** do best. Fast becoming a national treasure, Mick Thomas has been regarded as one of Australia's finest song writer and performers and along with his band The Sure Thing, this tour is sure to bring out all aspects of Mick's onstage personality and sweep up fans young and old along for the ride. **The Killjoys**

first arrived on radio with the single *Fall Around Me*, topping the indie charts in February 1990. Their debut album *Ruby* soon followed winning an ARIA award for best independent album the following year. *Ruby* was acclaimed for its strong melodies and distinctive instrumentation, coloured by jazz vibraphone, acoustic guitar, trumpet and strings all creating the perfect atmosphere for the floating vocals of Anna Burley. Since forming only months ago, the **Good Ship's** rousing live shows have seen them quickly snag a strong fan base, and score some sought-after supports, veering from Mick Thomas (Weddings, Parties, Anything) to Sydney award winning duo Nick & Liesl. With their chuggalugging rhythm section complemented by an ever-evolving circus of fiddle, mandola, accordion, banjo, trumpet, triangle and lagerphone, the Good Ship can promise that no two shows will ever be the same. **8pm Friday June 12, The Soundlounge, Currumbin.**

Motor City

Motor City is one of the Gold Coast's hottest cover bands, who play high octane hits from the likes of Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam and Snow Patrol. They keep their sets fresh by playing music not usually on the playlist of other cover bands. **Cabarita Beach Sports Club, Friday.**

Jazz in the Basement – Father and Son Special!

Steve Wood joins son and Harry Lynn Quartet member **Malcolm Wood** in a **Jazz in the Basement Father and Son Special** on **Saturday June 13** from 7pm. A well-known multi-instrumentalist, Steve's career spans five decades and includes performing, teaching and travelling. Carrying on the Wood jazz legacy is Steve's son Malcolm, a highly respected jazz musician, teacher and conductor of the Gold Coast Youth Orchestra's Big Band. An original Gold Coast boy, Steve began his career with the Gold Coast City Brass Band and played with the Jim Davies Old Time Dance Band at the Pacific Hotel in Southport in the 1950s. **Gold Coast Arts Centre, Saturday at 7pm**

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Everyone has a secret fetish. Some people like to dress in nappies, others might get off on being tied to the bedhead and being covered in arachnids, and others may simply vote Liberal. It's that secret shame of a dark addiction that can never be satiated. That hole of desire that can never be filled. Mine is stationery. That aching for wholeness can only be filled by paper products. You want to see me worked into a frenzy, then drop me naked at Office Works. I have a folder fetish, a penchant for paper, a lust for letterhead. I have the same kind of adrenaline surge manhandling manila that most women get when they're draped in Calvin Klein. Stationery is my lingerie. You haven't lived until you've seen a woman in a cardboard G-string. A brand new ream of A4 really sharpens my pencil if you know what I mean. It's not the images in a pornographic magazine that I find arousing, it's the quality of the paper. I am not alone. Among my readers there will be the one, just like me, who likes to take it in the office. The sad eyed

soul who spent long hours just breathing in the soft paper stench of the work stationery cupboard. A woman who gets more of a thrill from a new ergonomically designed stapler than a pair of Manolo Blahniks. Of course if you could get your Manolos to double as a hole puncher than you have perfection. It's hard to explain the sensuality of stationery but I've witnessed blokes getting the same sensation from a trip to Bunnings, soaking up that feeling of promise that only lengths of wood, spirit levels and screws can bring. I am always looking for the perfect pencil case, the most efficient folder – it fills me with the sense that if I purchase the right stationery, all my bits of paper, scraps of writing, receipts, half chewed and unpaid bills that clutter my desk and perpetuate this continual anxiety about my lack of completion, will be restored to order. The right stationery will create stillness in the chaos, a sense of peace in my personal workplace. It is the same belief that afflicts women at the hairdressers who expect a new cut to be

the catalyst for shaping a new life. Sadly there is no hair colour that changes lives, just as there is no storage box salvation for untidy minds. In meditation I sometimes imagine my mind as my office. It is chaos. I then visualise all the compartments sorting themselves. It's like the scene in Mary Poppins, I'm singing 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' and children are flying into filing cabinets, ex-lovers are ordered alphabetically and stored neatly under the bed next to the velvet box that holds my backlog of guilt and regret. My mind is clear of all clutter. There is now space for the manifestation of that next brilliant idea. I decide to go for a swim instead. Logically, I know there is no office chair, no desk lamp or CD stacker that will bring me internal or external peace. But I can't bury hope. While the new printer still sits unassembled in its box, there is still the possibility that order may one day be restored to the restless anarchy of this human mind. It is a belief that envelopes me!

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'No name' muso reveals his secrets

Unknown musician **Johnnie Mac** from Uki hit the top of the charts in 35 days despite having no money, no record deal, and no manager. He rocketed to number one on Triple J's Unearthed charts last month, plus got two other songs in the top ten without playing a single gig. Next month he will reveal how he did it at a Gold Coast three day workshop. His 'over-night' success has resulted in a flurry of CD sales and media acclaim. Johnnie's secret is he and his independent record company Alchemy Music Australia use innovative online marketing techniques to explode their fan base. Alchemy Music Australia managing director Mikey Bowers said while most musicians were using websites and MySpace pages, they were only tapping into a minute percentage of the internet's capacity to skyrocket their profile.

'We've pioneered an easy step by step system called RISE or Rockstar Internet Secrets Exposed that's basically a digital 'fan club' for the new millennium,' Mikey says. 'It not only attracts fans from around the globe, but it also gives the artist a way to immediately contact and communicate with them. So you can build a massive fan base in a fraction of the time it takes with traditional gigging and sending hundreds of CDs to radio stations hoping to get airplay.' The Rockstar Internet Secrets Exposed 3-day workshop will be staged on **Friday July 3, Saturday and Sunday July 5 at Quality Hotel, Cnr Makeri Road and Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters.** Special guest speakers include Robbie Buck from Triple J radio. For more information visit www.rockstarsecretsexposed.com

Kingfisha

Kingfisha are a five piece reggae band from Brisbane and have a wealth of live experience. With a deep and abiding respect for reggae and its origins, they have taken the Jamaican rhythms and infused them with honest songwriting and strong melodies to create their own sound. The second half of 2008 has seen Kingfisha do a spectacular variety of successful shows including supporting Katchafire (N.Z), Reggae Town Festival (Cairns), Cairns on Collins Street

Festival, Island Vibes Festival (Stradbroke Island), an East Coast tour and the iconic 'Dub Day Afternoon' in Brisbane. In January 2009 they completed a successful tour to Melbourne and are currently recording their debut album. **Friday at the Buddha Bar, Byron.**

Positive Timing

Local band **Positive Timing** are a multi-cultural eight-piece band, from France, Colombia, Mexico, Malta, Japan and Australia. Together they create a melting pot of passion and talent. It's all about the rootsy rhythms, the funky horns and the exquisite vocals. The **Rails**, Byron Bay on **Saturday July 13.**



Lindsay Webb

Lindsay Webb has been successfully working the Australian Comedy Circuit since he won the Queensland finals of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival JJJ Raw Comedy Competition in 1998. In 1999 he made the finals of the Comic of the Year competition at the Sydney Comedy Festival. In October 2002 he was awarded a Radio RAWARD as Best Radio Newcomer. In 2007 Lindsay was voted Best Comedy Host as part of the Queensland Comedy Awards. **Gold Coast Arts Centre 7.30pm Friday.**



Transitions Physical Theatre

Transitions Physical Theatre will be performing at the **Stokers Siding Hall, Friday June 19 and Saturday June 20.** Times start at 8.30pm. Tickets \$12 and \$8. Bookings on 6679 7273.



Crystal Creek school's annual Fireworks

Crystal Creek school's annual Fireworks Spectacular will feature two incredible new effects never seen at the event before when this year's event is held this **Saturday, June 13.** The breathtaking fireworks display will this year include the 87-shot silver spider and the 530-shot green candle wall. The fireworks display is just one of many attractions at the Fireworks Spectacular. Gates will open at the family friendly time of 2pm, with the fireworks at 7pm. Rides include the Rock Wall, Giant Chairs, Mini Jeeps, Mega Fun House and the Ball Crawl. Unlimited ride passes can pre-purchased for only \$25, enabling holders to ride

LINDSAY WEBB (HERE WITH WILL ANDERSON) GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE FRIDAY



KINGFISHA AT THE BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BAY FRIDAY

continually between 2pm to 6.30pm. Pre-purchased passes will be available from Crystal Creek Public School or Century 21 Real Estate in Main Street, Murwillumbah. This year's performers include the Margaret Peate School Of Dance, Murwillumbah East Sydney Choir, Hoopla Circus Troupe, Belly Dance For Fun, Hap Ki Do and Hot Chilli Drummers. The event's famous chocolate wheel will be running again, with more than 200 prizes kindly donated by local businesses. There will be displays from the Tweed Valley Restorers Car Club, Police, Fire and Emergency Services. Gourmet food and coffee stalls will cater for all tastes throughout the day. Face painting, show bags, glow products, fairy floss and market stalls will also be on offer. Queensland's Crocodiles and Dragons Park will bring snakes, turtles and lizards for everyone to see, touch and hold.

Knox Park, World Environment Day, June 14

There's a great day with displays, forums, workshops and performances celebrating **World Environment Day at Knox Park this Sunday June 14.** It will also be an opportunity to find out what's happening in the Tweed and to

join groups tackling environment issues and contributing to community projects. The official World Environment Day is June 6, however in Murwillumbah the big celebration will be happening from 10am to 3pm on **Sunday June 14.**



Transitions Physical Theatre
Stokers Siding Hall
Friday 19th and Saturday June 20

Divine Divas
Twin Towns Services Club
Friday and Saturday June 19 and 20

Murwillumbah Cup
Murwillumbah Jockey Club
June 28

British India
Coolangatta Hotel
Friday June 19

Cog
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Saturday June 27

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Murwillumbah Civic Centre
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THURSDAY 11

- CLUB BANORA 4PM **GLENN BRACE**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 5.30PM **SIMONE CUTTING**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1PM **KARAOKE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL, 8PM **PSYCROPTIC, THE AMENTA, RUINS AND THE MEATGRINDER**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT **AUTUMN SUN & JOHN OLZARD**
- SEAGULLS 5.30PM **MICHAEL KING**
- THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 8PM **JAM NIGHT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM VEENIE'S – **GREG & LAURA DOOLAN**
- TWIN TOWNS, **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE WOO HOO REVIEW**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BLOODTYPE COFFEE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SUPERCHEESE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- LIQUID DJ **WALLOPALOOZA AND MC THUNDERCAT**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **REQUEST FEST**
- RICE RESTAURANT, BRUNS 6PM **SHADOW SUNDA**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **JAM NIGHT**

FRIDAY 12

- CANUNGRA HOTEL, CANUNGRA, 8PM **RAY CATT BAND**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 7.30PM **DENNIS DEAN**

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB, BOGANGAR 8PM **MOTOR CITY**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, 8PM **THE HARD WORD**
- CLUB BANORA 7.30PM **SPEAKEASY**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **SUGARFIX**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - **LINDSAY WEBB**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM **PETE MEREDITH**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **MICHAEL WHITMORE**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **PHIL GUEST**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **MELISSA COX**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **TOM ROBERTS DUO**
- SEAGULLS 8PM **DON WHITAKER**
- THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **SWIZZLE TRIO**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE HANDS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **SOULSHAKERS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **FAT ALBERT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **KINGFISHA**
- ORIENT EXPRESS, BYRON 6:30 **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **QUALITY CONTROL + KRISTIN**
- BYRON SCOUT HALL 7.30PM **'DANCE ON' ALCOHOL &**

SMOKE FREE

- LIQUID, BYRON **H2O – DJS DAVE BASEK, DEE DEE AND SLINKY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON, **DANIEL WEBBER, RYAN RUSHTON**
- TI TREE PL A&I EST, BYRON, 6-9PM **HAMMER & HAND EXHIBITION**
- CRYSTAL CASTLE 6.30PM **EASTERN OFFERINGS: SHEARWATER FUNDRAISER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **THE PERCOLATORS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **JAMES T**
- BANG THAI, BANGALOW 7PM **ELIZABETH LORD AND LEIGH JAMES**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **SOUL'D**
- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE **DJ ELSCORCHO AND LADY K**

SATURDAY 13

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 8PM **DEANNA VITAGUANI**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **AKASA**
- CRYSTAL CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL'S **ANNUAL FIREWORKS** FROM 2PM
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **FAITHFULLY YOURS**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7PM **JAZZ IN THE BASEMENT: FATHER & SON SPECIAL**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **TERRY MURPHY**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL, 9PM **RAY CATT BAND**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6.30PM **ROBERT KEITH**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE, 8.30PM **GREEN MACHINE**
- SEAGULLS 8PM **MICHAEL KING**
- SEAGULLS 7.30PM GOLD COAST **FEIS (IRISH DANCE COMPETITION)**
- SHEOAK SHACK 7PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB, 3PM **LIVE JAZZ**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **THE REAL DEAL**

- THE COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB, 7.30PM **FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 8PM **DAVE EVANS (EX AC/DC)**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **POSITIVE TIMING**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **PICO**
- BO'S, BYRON 6PM **JIMMY & JOHNNY B GOOD**
- LIQUID, BYRON: **R&B SUPERCLUB: DJ'S TROY T, MC JAYSON, CAPTAIN KAINE, WALLOPALOOZA**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON, **LIVEWIRE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BAY 8PM **LIVING DAYLIGHTS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QUALITY CONTROL, GOODWOOD**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30 PM **ITS PROBABLY US**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30 **PHIL LEVY + LEO GLASS (ROMANIACS)**
- OLD DRILL HALL, MULLUM 7.30PM **ROBBIE NEIL (HARPIST) CD LAUNCH**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **WALLY AND THE GATORS**

SUNDAY 14

- CLUB BANORA, 11AM **ERROL GRAY**, 12.15PM **SLIM PICKENS & DR BAZ**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **JAZZ CAFE TRIO**
- ESCAPE GALLERY 1 BRISBANE RD MURWILLUMBAH 2PM, **JOY HOBBS EXHIBITION**
- KNOX PARK, MURWILLUMBAH, **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY** FROM 10AM
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM

TREORCHY MALE CHOIR

- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB, 4PM **SIMONE**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE, 1PM **CHILLED PRESTON**
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 2PM **LINE DANCING**
- SEAGULLS 7.30PM GOLD COAST **FEIS (IRISH DANCE COMPETITION)**
- SEAGULLS, **JAZZ IN THE SHED CAFE** 2PM
- SHEOAK SHACK 1PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL, 1- 5PM **BLACK ROSE**
- THE COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 5PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12.30PM **DON WHITAKER**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 7PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- UKI CAFE 12PM **LISSY STANTON: BRIGHTSIDE OF LIFE TOUR**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LISA HUNT 8PM DJ CAPTAIN KAINE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **THE SEEDS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **ANNA WEATHER UP**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BAY 8PM **BLACKBIRDS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON, **JEFF DRAKE, DISCO HOOKERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **CATH SIMES BAND 7PM BLIND LEMON (DUO)**
- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL 6PM **BSHARP CLUB FEAT BELLE HENDRIK BAND & SPECIAL GUESTS**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BILL JACOBI**
- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **LAURA NOBEL**

MONDAY 15

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12PM **DAVE CLAYTON**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 4PM **DICK BARNES**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **JOHN J BRADLEY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **BRIAN WATT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **MAINTENANCE MEN**

TUESDAY 16

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL, 8PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- SEAGULLS LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 5.30PM **CRAIG SHAW**
- SEAGULLS 7PM **FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM **MICHAEL KING**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 8PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **ALAN BOYLE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **RETRO PARTY**

WEDNESDAY 17

- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM **DOWNBEAT JAZZ BAND**
- SEAGULLS 7PM **FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL**
- SEAGULLS 1.15PM **DON WHITAKER**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **DAVE CLAYTON**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB **11AM GREG DOOLAN**

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Codie Klein brings the big guns to Showdown

TIDE TIMES					
PHASES OF THE MOON					
Last Quarter	16th Jun	8.15 am			
New Moon	23rd Jun	5.35 am			
First Quarter	29th Jun	9.29 pm			
Full Moon	7th Jul	7.22 pm			
FRI 12th	High	11.15 pm 1.2	Sunrise	6.35 am	
		11.06 pm 1.6	Sunset	4.56 pm	
	Low	5.20 am 0.5	Moonrise	8.46 pm	
SAT 13th		4.33 pm 0.6	Moonset	9.42 am	
	High	12.01 pm 1.2	Sunrise	6.36 am	
		11.48 pm 1.5	Sunset	4.56 pm	
SUN 14th	Low	6.00 am 0.5	Moonrise	9.40 pm	
		5.21 pm 0.7	Moonset	10.14 am	
	High	12.50 pm 1.2	Sunrise	6.36 am	
MON 15th		6.41 am 0.5	Sunset	4.56 pm	
	Low	6.16 pm 0.7	Moonrise	10.34 pm	
		12.36 am 1.4	Moonset	10.45 am	
TUE 16th	High	1.44 pm 1.2	Sunrise	6.36 am	
		7.25 am 0.5	Sunset	4.56 pm	
	Low	7.20 pm 0.7	Moonrise	11.28 pm	
WED 17th	High	1.30 am 1.4	Moonset	11.14 am	
		2.39 pm 1.5	Sunrise	6.37 am	
	Low	8.09 am 0.4	Sunset	4.56 pm	
THU 18th		8.29 pm 0.7	Moonrise	11.43 am	
	High	2.31 am 1.3	Moonset	6.37 am	
		3.33 pm 1.4	Sunrise	6.37 am	
FRI 19th	Low	8.56 am 0.5	Sunset	4.56 pm	
		9.41 pm 0.7	Moonrise	12.24 am	
	High	3.35 am 1.3	Moonset	12.13 pm	
SAT 20th		4.25 pm 1.5	Sunrise	6.37 am	
	Low	9.44 am 0.5	Sunset	4.56 pm	
		10.49 pm 0.6	Moonrise	1.22 am	
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) 6628 4495
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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
4th Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
5th Sun	Nimbin (02) 6689 0000
5th Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
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Each Tue	New Brighton (02) 6684 5390
Each Sat 8am-1pm	Uki (02) 6679 5438



Kingscliff surfer Codie Klein, was crowned champion of the 16 years division on Sunday at the 17th annual All Girls Surf Showdown. Photo Darren Simondson-Surfin Snapps.

Having seen the likes of dual ASP World Champion Stephanie Gilmore from Kingscliff, former ASP World Champion Pauline Menczer from Byron Bay, 2008 ASP World Qualifying Series Champion Sally Fitzgibbons from Gerroa in NSW and current Australian Open Women's champion Jenny Boggis from Lennox Head take the prestigious crown, Kingscliff surfer Codie Klein has some big shoes to fill to make her mark on the Australian surf scene, but if her performance in the 17th an-

nual All Girls Surf Showdown is anything to go by – ladies beware!

The Showdown, event director's Kelly O'Brien and Max Perot could not have been happier, or more impressed, with what took place over the weekend, seeing a marked rise in the standard of competition.

‘The event featured surfers from all states around the country and this year we definitely saw the youngest and best crop of girls competing for some time,’ said Kelly O'Brien after the event. ‘The

fact that we held an over 40's division is a testament to the strength and depth of Australian female surfing.’

The All Girls Surfriders Club was formed in 1992 after a hugely successful ‘Have a Go Day’ that attracted 80 interested female surfers.

Codie made the best of Broken Head's excellent condition to come home first ahead of Emily Clapoudis from Port Macquarie, India Payne from Woolamai, Victoria and Lauren McAleer from North Curl Curl.

Australian Jetsprint Championships at Cabarita Beach

Australia's leading Jetsprint teams arrived at Cabarita Beach for the fourth round of the 2009 Australian Championships full of anticipation and trepidation for one of the most demanding courses in the world.

Frustratingly for local teams, the action started as early as Thursday's media day where local driver Daniel DeVoight rolled his new boat ‘Devo 2’ twice, fortunately, without too much damage.

A string of other local drivers struggled early on Saturday, while at the front, reigning Australian Unlimited Superboat champion Phil Dixon showed no sign of struggling as he set a stunning pace in ‘True Blue’.

Dixon succumbed to a mechanical failure on Sunday, and was forced to continue on in

his daughter Brooke's Group A boat. He wasn't to feature on the Unlimited podium but daughter Brooke showed maturity and talent well beyond her 21 years to record a time in the end just four tenths slower than her father's best – that might seem reasonable until you consider that her father's boat has something like 300 horsepower more.

Despite the difficult Cabarita layout, Brooke was unstoppable on her way to her second outright victory this year, and just her third win in a six year career.

Brooke and navigator Leanne Rake from Brisbane dominated Group A, battling former champion Rohan Smith and Wagga's Rodney Krause to take out the final.



SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS
Cabarita Beach Men
Pennant June 6
2nd Div Cabarita def Byron Bay 61-52.
4th Div Cudgen def Cabarita 64-53, 6th Div Cabarita def Cudgen 6-0.
Social Winners: P Rannie,L King and S Vincent, cons A Woodward, B Davey and R Lee.
Thurs June 4, Wotherspoon def Judy Martin; Ann Revie def Eileen Burke; Sharon Hinks def Betty Sydneham. Ladies Social results – Winners.; Rnk7 Pat Pieterse, Margaret Huddy, June Tilley. Raffle – Mary Hay. Congratulations Everyone. Thurs Ladies Social 12.30 for 1pm start. Everybody welcome.
Special Event – Cudgen Ladies are starting up a friendly afternoon of Social Bowling starting this Saturday June 13. Everyone is welcome to play arrive 12.30 for 1pm start – Uniform Please. Sun Social Club Bowls with al M.Hinde, J.Glasby def S.Cook, E.Hunt.

P.Flack,M.Sweetnam def H.Fuller, S.Rushton.
Winning Rink J. Waites.
Competition winner E.Hunt.
Next week Club pairs games: M.Hinde, J.Glasby to play E.Elvy, B.Dunne.
June 22 Sugar Triples, June 25 Mixed Pairs and June 16 Social Bowls 6672 2238.
Cudgen Leagues Ladies
Club C'Ship Singles results for last Thurs June 4, Wotherspoon def Judy Martin; Ann Revie def Eileen Burke; Sharon Hinks def Betty Sydneham. Ladies Social results – Winners.; Rnk7 Pat Pieterse, Margaret Huddy, June Tilley. Raffle – Mary Hay. Congratulations Everyone. Thurs Ladies Social 12.30 for 1pm start. Everybody welcome.
The annual shield game will be played against South Tweed on Wed June 21 at Cudgen. 42 players are required so get your names down and join the contest.
Kingscliff Ladies
Unfortunately due to the inclement weather, Patrons Day had to be postponed, but was rescheduled.
Final - A Grade winners: S. Akers and D. Jones, def J. Scott and I. Azzopardi in a very close game.
The two games of B Grade Pairs were: R. Fuller / W. Butler def J. Bonnet / B. Lane and A. McNamara / A. Wonka def A. Graham / S. Davies.
Remeber Wednesday July – Charity Day
Kingscliff Men
The Final of the B Grade Singles proved a very tight affair. The game was tied 22 all until Bob Beattie scored a triple to claim the match 25–22. Congratulations to both Bob and Tony Wonka on a great game. In the final game of the first round of the B Grade Pairs, W Blackwood and J Akers defeated T Halloran and B Henry. The second round will be played on Sunday 14th June. K Taylor, N Orme v R Lewis, C Lane; T Wonka, D Langtry v G Hallett, B Goldstone; W Blackwood, J Akers v A Simpson, D Roughly; B Butler, C Lacey v K Dawson, D Whittington. Roll Up begins 9:00am. Nominations for the

Mufti Dress, all welcome. Mon 15 Social Mixed Triples Mufti Dress, all welcome. Bookings 02 6674 1816/2734.
Cudgen Leagues Men
Saturday Pennants we have good news, bad news and excellent news. Good news is the 4 pennants won 4-2 against Murwillumbah and were runners up in the district pennant. The bad news is the 6 div. pennants lost to Cabarita 6-0. The excellent news is Pottsville managed 2 points against Bangalow which enabled Cudgen to win the 6 district div. pennant. Thank you Pottsville. The zone playoff is at Lismore on 21/06/09.
Mick's Cabarita team pocketed the major prize money. The 3 times \$120 jackpot was not won .
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B Grade Fours are open. Please check the board.
Thursday 4th June: Winners;; N Cruikshank, J McLaughlin, R Hayes; K Taylor, O Simpson, G Barrack; Plate Winners;; P Murphy, V Lewis, B Goldstone; Saturday 6th June: Winners;; J Dalmayer, J Miris, M Rice; J Byrne, B Dark, T Schofield; Plate Winners;; H Moores, R Makin, R Lewis; Tuesday 9th June: Winners;; S Jamieson, P McNamara; Runners Up; R Stephenson, R Hayes; Plate Winners;; J Forrest, I Thompson: Don't forget to get your names in for the Men's Prestige Two Bowl Triples on Monday 22nd June. Total prize money of \$3 000.00.
TWEED HEADS MEN
Championships:
The second semi-final of the Open Pairs is scheduled for 9am next Saturday 13 June and the Final is set down for the afternoon commencing at 1pm.
The start of the Open 2 bowl Triples championship is due to begin on Saturday 13 June followed by Round 2 on Sunday 14 June at 9am.
Prestige Singles:
Entries for this years Prestige Open Mixed Singles close tomorrow, Friday 12 June with play to commence from Sunday 28 June through to Wednesday 1 July 2009. This event is open to all bowlers, male and female, and the carrot at the end of the competition is a wildcard entry into this years Golden Nugget for the best performed male and female player.
Social Results:
Sun 31 May:
Green 1: Joan and Fred Cramer, Maureen and Jack Blagbrough; r/up: Theo VanOvost, Shirley King, Violet and Brian Williams.
Green 2: Doreen and George Kendall; r/up: Daisy and Mario Matteucci on c/b.
Green 3: Francis and Gary Hewitt; r/up: Shirley and Vic Iles.
Tues 2 June
Men winners:: Howard Waye, Bill Finney, Ian Davis, John Mann; r/up: Nino Venuto John LeBoeuf, Arthur Jackson, Gary Hewitt.
Ladies winners:: Ruth Larson, Joy Doddsley, Hazel Bardsley, Willi Grant; r/up:

Nanette Wise, Elma Elford, Bonnie Orchid, Anna Monks.
Fri 5 June:
Green 1: Laurie Rea, Max Reiter, Vince Leather; r/up: Col Heydt, Rod Mullings, John Mann.
Green 2: Len Corkill, Graham Fletcher, Ted Crofton; r/up: Geoff Green, Graham Jones, Ron Taylor on c/b.
Green 3: Ken Withington, Bill Hagen, Col Moses; r/up: Jim O'Neill, David McGrath, Gordon Henshaw.
Green 4: John LeBoeuf, Tom Wotton, Mike VanRun; r/up: Tony Nicholls, Ian Mather.
Sat 6 June:
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Green 2: Roy Barwick, Jim Quin; r/up: Bronte Woods, Roy Nuttall.
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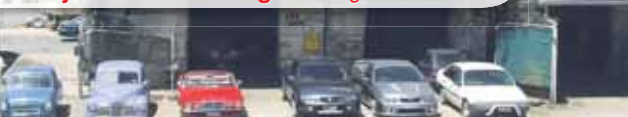
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The long-running and highly successful Greenback fishing contest at Cabarita Beach suffered massive parking and beach access glitches for competitors and the public alike because of council roadworks around the local surf club. Locals say the timing of the work couldn't have been worse, forcing people to park on reserves and other inappropriate places in a town where parking is normally at a premium.

Meantime mayor Joan van Lieshout says she is appalled by reports that council rangers were issuing \$110 fines to Wintersun visitors for parking on council reserves after early arrivals to the hugely popular rock'n'roll nostalgia festival clogged every available public parking space up to two kilometres from the centre of the action in Coolangatta. *Backburner* reckons such an opportunistic grab for cash shatters Tweed Heads' tourist-friendly image which the council-sponsored tourism board is trying to promote.

Tweed Economic Development Corp boss Tom Senti told ABC regional radio listeners last week that the upcoming world rally would not attract that many people here but it would expose the Tweed to a huge national and international television audience. Asked this week if he had ever watched a world rally on television, Mr Senti laughed and said 'no, it's not my bent'. He's not alone there, as it's a motor sport for fanatics and we doubt it rates high on TV anyway. He also said his organisation had not done an economic analysis of the proposed event (which was held in Western Australia for 18 years before the plug was pulled on its lifeline to the public purse) but felt the exposure nonetheless would be beneficial.



An act of forgiveness? For weeks, this message board outside St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Murwillumbah welcomed NRL players, before it was replaced last week. In the wake of the recent NRL sex scandal, *Backburner* wondered whether the church was showing its support for the footy flock so often plagued by sex-booze-violence controversy or simply oblivious to their shenanigans. The new message is equally puzzling and reads: 'Pharisees welcome here'. The common non-biblical meaning of pharisee is hypocrite or self-righteous. What do we make of this?

Who you gonna call? It seems residents with concerns over the proposed rally will get a much faster response and answers to their questions if they contact *The Echo* first. One resident tried twice, with no luck, to clarify several issues with rally organisers before calling us. After telling the rally office that media had been informed, an official was promptly despatched to the local's property to allay any concerns. In the second instance, a business owner told us that the rally manager and *The Echo* hack both called her back 'within 20 minutes' of her email complaining about the rally being sent out. Now that's fast turnaround for you.

A risqué cartoon featuring Tweed's mayor which temporarily sat outside the ibar adult restaurant in downtown Tweed Heads recently, setting tongues wagging, invited the wrath of mayor Joan van Lieshout herself, who marched into the

restaurant with her husband in tow one night recently to demand it be torn down. The lampooning cartoon was related to an ongoing bun fight between the restaurant operator Warren Armstrong and Tweed Council over several issues and when she heard about its explicit nature, decided she wouldn't have a bar of it.

But Cr van Lieshout laughed off the little clash afterwards, telling *Backburner* she went along to the restaurant with husband Peter to ask Mr Armstrong to 'please' remove the offending sandwich-board sign because she said it was illegally on the public footpath. 'He told me to "get your ranger to pick it up if it's illegal" and I told him it showed total disrespect for the community and that it was disgusting. I asked him "how do you think you can gain the community's respect with something like that? You're doing everything wrong".' She said 'the picture

[cartoon] doesn't bother me, it was just disgusting for the community, I was fuming.'

Argyle Gem, the runner up in the 2005 Murwillumbah Cup, is a rising 10-year-old who hasn't started since February. But that's not to say too many local race fans would be entirely shocked to see the gelding's name among the nominators for the 2009 Casella Wines Murwillumbah Cup due to be run later this month. He has fronted for the 2007 and 2008 cups without putting in too bad an effort on either occasion, so who's to say?

What is it about people who enjoy burning off these days? Around the Tweed *Backburner* is nauseated to see smoke and smell fire from the burning off of piles of vegetation or rubbish in backyards or rural paddocks. Why is it necessary to pollute our crisp fresh winter air? There is absolutely no need to burn off anything these days. It will all rot down anyway, and by burning we add to the global warming problem. The valley already has one big central smoke stack at Condong, do we really need so many other little hot spots elsewhere?

While the WA-based company Stockwell is enjoying local support for an oversized supermarket after consulting with the community, developer Walker Corporation still seems reluctant to do the same for its controversial proposal to buy part of Bay Street to build a multi-storey apartment block, first mooted 11 months ago. Six weeks after the council told them to unveil their plans to the public, residents are still waiting. A Walker Corp spokesman says they are still talking with their consultants to work out the best way to present the information to the public.

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