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Council puts gag on itself

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Council has adopted radical changes to its media policy in an attempt to muzzle councillors from publicly disclosing information not contained in public documents or officially sanctioned press releases.

Under the changes, councillors face a blanket ban on releasing to the media any information from within the council and specifically prohibits them from disclosing any details of conversations they have with colleagues or council staff.

It also prevents them from releasing any emails, letters, memos or reports between councillors and staff whether they are classified as confidential or not or disclosing any information they receive at council workshops.

The controversial amendments were adopted in a 5-2 vote on Tuesday night following a fiery debate with only Mayor Joan van Lieshout and Greens councillor Katie Milne opposed to the shake-up.

The one-off review was triggered after Cr Milne last month publicly released an email from general manager Mike Rayner to councillors about the selection process for two community representatives to serve on the government's contentious regional planning panel.

It also follows a belated disclosure by Mayor Joan van Lieshout that she had unsuccessfully tried to persuade Mr Rayner to resign from his position as a board member of Rally Australia because of a perceived conflict of interest.

Neither disclosure contravened the then existing policy adopted just months ago but could land both of them in hot water under the adopted changes recommended by council's compliance officer, Neil Baldwin.

Any councillor found in breach of the new

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Uki cabaret show ready to hit its marks

Theatre of the Absurd meets Cirque Berzerk meets Burlesque when Cabaret 360 hits the stage at the Uki Hall on Friday 31.
Photo Jeff 'I Am A Camera' Dawson

Roxanne Millar

The inaugural Cabaret 360 show is yet to be held, but its organiser is already considering next year's event.

Performance artist Hamilton Barnett has had such a positive response to his upcoming July 31 Uki performance extravaganza, that it looks like it might become an annual event.

Set up to highlight the area's forgotten performance-based artists and to cement Uki as the creative capital of the Tweed, Cabaret 360 will bring the unique and unusual to the stage.

A former Circus Oz performer, Hamilton said he had managed to source a diverse range of performers from the region.

'I was really pleasantly surprised by the response to the idea and have ended up with a real mix of acts for the inaugural event,' he said.

'We have a mix of comedy, a comedy circus act, a couple of acrobatic acts, some young musicians playing originals and a lot more.

'Everyone involved has already started talking about getting their ideas together for next year!'

Hamilton said the performers were all grateful to have somewhere to strut their stuff.

'They think it is just great to have somewhere to perform, and in a show that is produced well,' he said.

'Performance-based artists in this area are sometimes overlooked, and this show aims to remedy that imbalance.

'It also builds on Uki's reputation as a real creative hub in the region.'

More than 20 acts, most from within the Tweed Shire, will take to the stage throughout the two-hour show.

Cabaret 360 will be held July 31 from 7.30pm at the Uki Hall. It is strictly M-rated. Tickets are $18 or $15 for Ukitopia members and available from the Uki Café, Murwillumbah Music and at www.originarts.com.au. Refreshments will be available but bring a cushion for a comfy night.

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Communicating the collector's fever

There is a bug going through the Brooks' family home in Stokers Siding and it isn't swine flu. With symptoms such as hoarding and hunting, dad Trevor (pictured), mum Brenda and boys Christopher, 17, and Liam, 15, have contracted a case of collector's fever.

'I started it when I began collecting bottles as a kid and my wife caught the bug off me,' Trevor said.

'I collect old bottles, kitchen utensils and old crockery. My wife collects egg cups and salt and pepper shakers and a few other things and my eldest son collects magnets and my youngest son, bottles.

'It has got a little bit out of control. Mostly, it is a real pain to have to dust everything in the house.'

Trevor is the secretary of the Northern Rivers Collectors Club, which is holding its annual Antiques and Collectables Exhibition and Trading Fair next weekend.

More than 35 exhibitors from three states are expected to converge on Murwillumbah to show their wares and ultimately to tempt Trevor to add to his collection.

'We get some professional dealers along and some collectors like myself who are selling surplus stuff,' he said.

'There is a real range of items. The majority would be from the early 1900s to the 1950s or '60s. But there are also modern collectables.'

The fair is run in conjunction with the Mount Warning AM Rotary Club and will raise funds for Tweed Palliative Support. The venue is the Murwillumbah Civic Centre on August 1 from 8.30am to 3pm. Tickets are $5 for adults and $1 for children.

Kingscliff King-Blisstas blast off

Kingscliff residents have drummed up their own branch of the popular Samba-Blisstas drumming group, following several successful workshops by the percussion group's founder Paul Barrett. To be known as the King-Blisstas, the local drummers will bring the typical South American carnivale-style drumming to events in the Tweed. The first unofficial performance will be at the Pottsville Markets on August 16. Drumming workshops will be held from August 5 at the Kingscliff Community Hall for $20 per class. To register, call Paul on 02 6680 4946. Photo Eve Jeffery

Councillors muzzle themselves (from page 1)

policy will be asked to front a little publicised conduct review committee which has the powers to recommend a range of sanctions, including fines and a suspension from council.

Secret committee

The committee, quietly established behind closed doors last year, comprises up to six paid members and includes local police superintendent Michael Kenny, human resources lecturer Roslyn Cameron and former Local Government and Shires Association director David Gibson.

In a press release issued before the change Cr Milne openly admitted releasing the email and revealed that a complaint had been lodged about her actions to the conduct review committee by Cr Dot Holdom.

'The complaint was thrown out by the committee without me even having to defend my position' she said.

'This is not what I would define as a secret leak – it had my name all over it and it was sent from my email to all media in the hope that the public could understand the confusing process that had occurred.'

Cr Milne said she also supported the Mayor's right to ask the general manager to resign from the rally board and her right to express her opinion publicly.

Cr Holdom said afterwards the council's code of conduct prevented her from confirming or denying whether she had dobbed in her colleague to the committee or any other details relating to the issue.

Cr van Lieshout branded the changes as a threat to democracy and an attempt to gag councillors while Cr Milne signalled she could defy the new code by telling colleagues they can send her to the conduct review committee 'any time you like.'

'Loose talk'

Cr Phil Youngblutt accused some councillors of being involved 'in a lot of loose talk' and it was time they were 'pulled into gear' while deputy mayor Barry Longland said unless the policy was tightened council staff may not trust them with advice in future.

Cr Holdom also won support to extend the anti-disclosure provisions to include any information received in talks with government departments or agencies or community groups.

Previously councillors faced few restrictions about what they could say publicly except when it came to disclosing details of closed-door council sessions or in some cases legal advice.

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Rally adviser to revisit Byrill Creek

Protestors have urged Repco Rally organisers to redo an environmental assessment of Byrrill Creek after 14 endangered and vulnerable species were found in the area.

Byrrill Creek resident Joanna Gardner said her own flora and fauna survey of the area had shown it is the highest conservation riparian area in the Tweed Shire.

Endangered and vulnerable species including the Giant Barred Frog, the Spotted-Tailed Quoll and the White-eared Monarch and Bush Hen were reportedly found in the area.

She said there were also six sightings of koalas on the road where the rally cars will race.

The survey, supported by former National Parks and Wildlife Service local area manager Nigel Greenup, was presented personally this week to Repco Rally Australia general manager Gary Upson and Steve Phillips, who conducted the original environmental survey.

Bid to reassess

'I have asked that the Byrrill Creek route be reassessed and, if possible, taken off the route of the rally,' she said.

'At the very least there should be adequate safeguards on all creek crossings, vehicle crash safety barriers, warning signs and that core koala habitat measures be implemented along the sections that I have shown are a koala corridor.'

Ms Gardner said that following the meeting Mr Phillips said he would revisit Byrrill Creek in a few days.

Although she did not have an ecological background, Ms Gardener said she decided to conduct the survey after feeling the original report missed a lot of information.

She said the timings of the original survey in summer and autumn did not accurately reflect the spring conditions in which the rally will be held.

Garrett lobbied

Meanwhile, the No Rally Group has taken its fight to federal environment minister Peter Garrett, urging him to declare the rally a 'controlled action' under the Commonwealth Environmental Protection Biodiversity Control Act.

No Rally Group president Michael McNamara said this would require consideration of the rally proposal by the Commonwealth Department of Environment.

'Despite the repeated promises to abide by the recommendations of the various reports they commissioned, Repco Rally Australia has ignored a recommendation by its ecological consultant Dr Steven Phillips to refer the application for the rally to the federal environment minister Peter Garrett,' said Mr McNamara.

'Peter Garrett has a duty to intervene in the interests of this unique area, its wildlife and its people.'

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Favourite job in favourite place…

Teen pro surfer Regan Fredericks checks out his favourite beach at Cabarita Headland.
Photo Jeff 'Waterwings' Dawson

Roxanne Millar

Carving it up on the region's best surf breaks is all in a day's work for 17-year-old Cabarita surfer Regan Fredericks. Really.

The talented teenager is on his way to becoming the coast's next big pro surfer and he's about to contest one of the biggest competitions of his career – the NSW Junior Surfing Titles.

If he wins, he will progress to the Australian Junior Titles. A win at either level is a major step in a surfer's career, with past winners including Kingscliff champions Stephanie Gilmore, Joel Parkinson and Mick Fanning.

'Some people think it's a bludge, but I train two to three times a week for fitness, am out performance surfing to get better and organising all my trips to competitions,' he said.

'I surf probably three times a day. I love it, but it is a full time job.'

His developing career hasn't taken those who know him by surprise – Regan was signed to sponsor Billabong at 12-years-old after blowing away the competition in an event at Duranbah.

He started surfing at the age of six when his dad, Anthony, president of the Cabarita Boardriders group, would take him out and push him on the waves.

'We'd play around on the boards but these days I'm stealing his waves,' said Regan.

He spent five years contesting grommet competitions around the country and recently moved over to the pro junior circuit. Then a back injury kept him out of competitions for four months earlier this year, which saw his ranking slip.

Completely recovered thanks to intense training, he is now back on track and working towards becoming the coast's next Joel Parkinson.

'I have three years left on the pro junior circuit and I hope with the experience I get between now and then that I can move onto the world qualifying series,' he said.

Although Regan regularly travels to Indonesia and to some of Australia's best breaks for competitions and training, his favourite place to surf is a short walk from his house.

'I like surfing overseas but South Caba is my favourite place to surf by far. You have got to talk up your home break.'

Kirra to get a break

Kirra Beach could soon return to its former glory, with excavation work to shift a build-up of sand starting this week.

Heavy machinery rolled onto the sand on Monday to move 20,000 cubic metres of sand in a three-step project that intends to restore the Kirra break.

The first stage involves shifting 10,000 cubic metres of sand to fill the ponds on upper Kirra Beach and 10,000 cubic metres of sand to restore beach access at Palm Beach.

It will take about four weeks and is part of a $1.5 million funding commitment by the Queensland Government.

Stage two will be discussed at a community meeting on July 30 from 6.30pm at the Outrigger Resort, Twin Towns.

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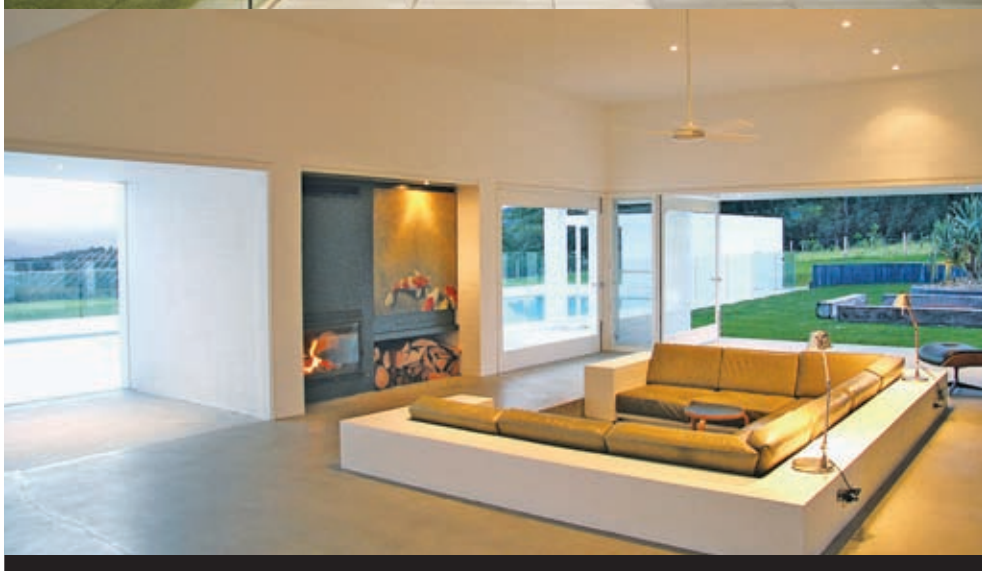

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Banana Queen comp sharpens up

Roxanne Millar

Able to wield a dangerous weapon and inflict major bodily damage, Amy Carroll (pictured) isn't your typical Banana Queen candidate.

The 18-year-old Murwillumbah local can usually be found practising brutal martial arts when not competing for the glittery festival crown, to be awarded next month.

She is a member of Tweed samurai group Black Dragonfly, which regularly holds bone crunching martial arts demonstrations around the shire.

'I started taekwondo in grade seven or eight because I wanted to get fit,' she said.

'I thought it was really fun but I decided I wanted to learn weaponry and more advanced things, so that is when I joined Black Dragonfly.'

Juggling her fierce sport with a packed calendar of ladylike Banana Queen candidate duties is proving somewhat challenging, but Amy doesn't mind.

'I never thought I would do something like this, but the Australian Sumo Federation asked me and I was just glad to help,' she said.

'They are the only sumo team in Australia and the money I raise for them will go to their training, scouting and overseas trips.

'It is great to be able to support them and get involved in the Banana Festival, which I go to every year.'

'I am really looking forward to the day of the street parade because it will be fun for us and for the whole town.'

Organisers said preparations for the festival, which starts August 14 and this year has a Wild Wild West theme, are gearing up.

A fashion parade, youth music festival, art exhibitions and short film festival are just a few events on the full festival calendar.

The street parade is scheduled for August 22 and the festival Queen will be crowned later that evening at a special ball at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre.

Go to www.bananafestival.org for a full schedule of events.

Council Roundup with Ken Sapwell

Tweed council has cleared the final hurdle to begin a long-awaited overhaul of the Jack Evans boat harbour.

The council voted 6-1 for work to begin on stage one of the project, including the removal of the remnants of a former caravan park, landscaping and installation of boardwalks and cycleways.

Six drainage pipes currently discharging into the harbour will be replaced with two pipes fitted with high-tech filter traps as part of the $7 million first stage.

Council planner Vince Connell said the new pipes would discharge into deeper water to improve water quality and minimise beach scouring and erosion.

Cr Katie Milne failed in a bid to defer the work until the community was further consulted about the scope of works which she said many people believed was too costly and contained elements which were unnecessary.

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Tweed Mayor Joan van Lieshout has failed in a bid to force general manager Mike Rayner to resign as a director of the World Rally board.

In a mayoral minute which failed to trigger any debate Cr van Lieshout said she had misgivings and concerns about the council's decision earlier this year to appoint Mr Rayner to the board.

'I have presented these misgiving and concerns through the media and I feel it would be prudent to rescind the council's previous decision,' she said.

Only Greens' councillor Katie Milne supported the push despite a packed public gallery holding up signs calling for Mr Rayner to step down.

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The village of Uki is set to get its first resident medical practitioner in 20 years after the council voted to overturn staff recommendations and ease car parking requirements.

Council planners had recommended approval of a doctor's surgery on Kyogle Road on condition that the applicant provided five off-street car parking spaces.

But local residents said the condition was too onerous and urged the council to allow three of the car parking spaces to be located in a nearby community-owned butter factory.

They were supported by deputy mayor Barry Longland who said the village already had ample car parking spaces and provision of off-street parking was not a priority.

He said the surgery was an important emergency service in a village which had a growing and ageing population.

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Greens councillor Katie Milne scored a rare victory in her long-running campaign to save the Tweed's dwindling koala population when the council supported a raft of initiatives aimed at improving their chances of survival.

They included an official recognition that the koalas' recovery is classed as a 'high priority', a review of tree preservation orders to include food trees and an information campaign about their plight.

One of the few initiatives which colleagues baulked at was a plan to place collection tins in council offices and civic centres for donations to fund koala conservation in the Tweed.

Cr Milne said the Tweed's koala population was estimated to be down to between 65 to 135 with fears that a disease decimating koalas in Queensland could spread across the border.

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Developer Danny Gillies has suffered a third setback in his attempt to erect a block of flats on creek-front land at Hastings Point.

Mr Gillies won approval from the former administrators for his three-storey project at 21 Coast Road but it was overturned following a court appeal by residents.

An amended application was rejected by the council earlier this year after it voted to bring in new interim height and density controls pending a new locality plan for the village.

Mr Gillies again submitted revised plans comprising seven town houses across three three-storey buildings at Tuesday's meeting but they were rejected 4-3 after planning staff recommended refusal.

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Jockeying for position

The Tweed is another country. They do things differently there.

I am guest-editing *The Echo* while Luis Feliu takes a well-earned break. My own experience in local government comes from attending innumerable Byron Shire Council meetings, and such is the reputation of Byron for controversy and conflict that I expected a Tweed Shire assignment to be relatively peaceful.

It is not. In all local government arenas councillors conspire against each other and staff follow their own self-interested agenda. However, in Tweed Shire Council there is a level of intensity I have not seen before. It is easy to understand why the state government has stepped in and taken over operations on more than one occasion (admittedly it has done so in Byron Shire too).

Perhaps the tension derives from there being more at stake here than in other places. This is one of the loveliest and most fertile landscapes in all NSW and it is constantly under threat of destruction from unprincipled development. Or perhaps the infighting arises from the fact that the mayor here is chosen by his or her colleagues and not by the ratepayers, as is the case in neighbouring shires.

At all events the jockeying for position prior to September's mayoral election has been fierce, and the incumbent Joan van Lieshout, a newcomer to the fray, has clearly been surprised at the venom directed at her by the conservative councillors, and at the undermining she has sensed from staff.

So if the mayoralty of Tweed Shire is a prize for which it is worth descending to almost any level of conduct, no doubt we shall see even worse in the run-up to the fateful meeting where seven ambitious people have to elevate just one of their number to Council's highest office.

The meeting this week was also exercised by the question of who should be allowed to say what to the press and public (see page 1). Councils always start talking about 'confidentiality' when embarrassed by something, and in this case the elephant in the room is the behaviour of the general manager, Mike Rayner.

Last year he corresponded enthusiastically with Repco rally chief Garry Connell, offering facilities which Council could provide – including the Kingscliff foreshore option for the pit area – and when Mr Connell invited him on to the board Mr Rayner suggested to the new councillors that they should agree to this unusual and irregular step.

That is to say, the general manager of a council charged with defining the consent conditions for minimising the impact of a large-scale event is also a director of that event and therefore charged with obtaining the best conditions for maximising benefits to its stakeholders. As it transpired, the development application was never made to Council, and perhaps was never intended to be made. Instead the state government applied the jackboot solution and made consent conditions academic.

But this does not let Mr Rayner off the hook. The code of practice for local government is quite clear about conflicts of interest, and viewed in the light of this or any other conceivable ethical framework the general manager is acting with blatant disregard for the propriety of his position. It does not matter that his directorship is unpaid, he is caught in an untenable situation and should resign from the rally board or his council job.

That he has not already done so may be attributed to the heavily politicised nature of the rally project. Both supporters and opponents would see his retreat as a tacit acknowledgement of the less than fair and transparent way the rally organisers have treated the residents of Tweed Shire, whose home they have unilaterally decided to use for their lucrative but damaging motor sport.

But such a perception would be less destructive of Mr Rayner's reputation than his current intransigence. The reluctance of councillors, with the honourable exception of Crs van Lieshout and Milne, to acknowledge the issue does not mean that it will go away.

– David Lovejoy, publisher

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Grim prospects in Afghanistan

So another Australian soldier has been killed in Afghanistan – that makes eleven.

In the broad scheme of things it's not many, but the numbers are mounting steadily, and there appears to be no sign that they will ease; indeed, casualties are likely to become more frequent as the northern summer bring the Taliban out of their shelters and back into battle.

The government, of course, is still as gung ho as ever: we are there in the front line of the war against terrorism, we are protecting Australia from potential suicide bombings of the kind that occurred in Jakarta last week. And, importantly, we are there not as part of a unilateral American adventure but with the full imprimatur of the United Nations. This is not another Vietnam or Iraq.

Well, perhaps not. But after seven years of achieving very little, it may be timely to ask just how and when we can expect to bring the troops home. In fact the previous defence minister, Joel Fitzgibbon, asked something pretty similar shortly after he was sworn into the portfolio and was roundly castigated for it; the official government line was to increase Australia's commitment and to urge others to do the same. There has in fact been something of a mini-surge, but so far at least it has proved ineffective.

The move into Afghanistan was a direct result of the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. Understandably, the Americans felt compelled to strike back, and Afghanistan was the obvious target; it was, after all, where the loathsome Taliban regime had given shelter to Osama bin Laden and his Al Qaida organization. The original aim was to capture Osama and destroy Al Qaida, but that has still not happened; as far as anyone knows Osama is still ensconced somewhere in the fastnesses of the Hindu Kush and Al Qaida, while now somewhat dispersed, still has secure cells in various parts of the world.

So our objectives changed: we were there to root out an oppressive dictatorship and help the struggling nation towards democracy. Sound familiar? Well yes, and as was the case in Iraq it has proved a bit harder than it seemed. Shifting the Taliban out of the capital Kabul was accomplished reasonably quickly, and there were plenty of local warlords willing to fill the hole. Shown a bit of stick and a great deal of carrot they were even prepared to introduce a form of democracy and a measure of social reform. Life in the area under government control has certainly improved, especially for women.

But the area remains very limited. The vast majority of the country is held either by a resurgent Taliban, or by warlords whose attitudes are hardly more progressive. And given the topography this is highly unlikely to change unless the West is prepared to stage a full scale invasion, which it clearly isn't. Without a truly massive occupation force the country cannot be controlled, and even with one it is hard to see it becoming either peaceful or democratic in the foreseeable future. The history of Western incursions into the country is a long and dismal one, and there is little reason to believe that the present operation will be any different.

Moreover, it has had some really bad unforseen consequences. The destabilisation of Pakistan through the cross-border activity is probably the most serious, but it should also be noted that the war has restored Afghanistan as the predominant source of opium on the planet. Originally the Taliban had tried to wipe out the cultivation of the poppies as contrary to Islam. But the mullahs have now concluded that since the drugs are exported to the infidels, they are a legitimate and effective component of Jihad. And of course, they can use the money. The heroin factories of the west now get their raw materials not from the golden triangle of Laos, Thailand and Burma, but from the poppy fields of Afghanistan.

And then there is the constant stream of refugees, an embarrassing number of whom end up in detention on Christmas Island. A sensible government would at least be undertaking a revived cost-benefit analysis with a view to reconsidering our policy. Kevin Rudd's great criticism of Australia's involvement in Iraq was that the Howard government never had either a clear objective or an exit strategy. But the same could be said of his commitment to Afghanistan. We will, he suggests, leave when the Afghans can take care of their own security; but if that means waiting until the government in Kabul is in effective control of the whole country, the prospect is not even on the horizon.

And even the more modest aim of eliminating the terrorist training camps appears to be fanciful. If all the resources of the allies cannot track down one old and probably invalid man after nearly eight years of persistent effort, cleansing the mountains of all subversives is simply off the agenda. Indeed, while Afghanistan is looking grim, the wider war on terror is not going too well either. We had generally been led to believe that Indonesia was now progressing satisfactorily towards becoming a stable democracy and that the influence of Jemaah Islamiyah had been effectively broken. But although the mob who bombed the Ritz-Carlton and the Marriott has been described as a splinter group, it is obviously a highly effective one.

Typically, our Foreign Affairs Department immediately stepped up its travel warnings for Indonesia; the sound of receding hoofbeats was overwhelmed by the slamming of stable doors. And of course, the scene of a terrorist attack is, for some time after, the safest place in the world; the terrorists have run for cover now that there is a massive security presence. But our security people are undeterred. They have, they insist, ensured that there have been no terrorist attacks within Australia.

Well yes, and my elephant repellent is astonishingly effective. I have used it since childhood and have never been trampled by an elephant.

> But after seven years of achieving very little, it may be timely to ask just how and when we can expect to bring the troops home.
>
> **by Mungo MacCallum**

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We are still not treading gently on the earth

■ The *Tweed Link* was crowing about Council's 'green credentials' on July 14.

Their environmental turnaround on the road to Damascus was the big picture revelation of 'the printing of *The Link* on recycled paper.'

And then for some patronising, kindergarten advice: 'The Council would like to remind the residents to do the right thing and put the *Tweed Link* in the household recycle bin, after they have finished reading it.' Feeling like an idiot already?

The runs on the board are sadly missing. Wherever I look, I see new buildings, residential and business, with absorbent dark roofs, no useful eves, no solar hot water, not oriented to the north. I despair.

Surely Council can do much better than the State Government 'Basics' building codes, which are basic by name and functionally very basic in effect. We the people with Council can surely create our own environmental building codes.

Homeowners also have a responsibility to desist in aspiring to dysfunctional McMansions. I believe it's a very wrong message for our children to emulate. Legislation is needed to put the brakes on Global Warming.

I feel it's inappropriate for *The Link* to be used as a propaganda tool.

'We must be careful of those who are giants in language, but midgets in practice.'

Peter Rae
Condong

■ As a teenager, I am appalled at the obscene amount of plastic and polystyrene used in packaging. Plastic can take up to 1,000 years to break down. Paper, on the other hand, only takes weeks or months to break down and is great for the garden.

There is no doubt about it, the planet would be far better off if we could just ban plastic bags and use green bags for shopping as has been done in Europe for 10 years. When we buy something new and large it is going to be in a box, wrapped in a bundle of plastic and piled under polystyrene. This is *all* going to end up in landfill producing methane and toxic waste for our waterways. Plenty of plastic products end up in our oceans and waterways and *kill* marine life.

Why can't the government take a firm stance and enforce a reduction in the use and production of plastic packaging, which when produced produces green house gas emissions?

It wasn't long ago that vegetables were weighed and placed in paper bags – an easy solution to this issue. In the rush to mass produce food, which has been gassed and placed in storage for months, we now have to opt for plastic packaging which keeps the product in place and looks attractive just like the perfect fruit and veg we consume which has been sprayed, genetically modified and pumped with water to increase its weight.

This is a cycle which is 'fruitless' and expensive and bad for our health. So let's get the government to act to reverse this trend.

Poppi Meeves
Terranora

Cabarita development

My congratulations to John Wilmen (Letters, July 16) for even being aware of the Residents' Association meeting on July 13. I received my invitation to same on July 16… however, some of their 'discussion points' are definitely worthy of comment.

1. Quote: 'Traffic would increase from 800 to 8,000 vehicles p/week' Who researched this? The purported 800 vehicles p/w = 115 vehicles p/day = 10 vehicles p/hr between 7am and 7pm (five north and five south). I would recommend better or more observant research. My personal research indicated that, at times, over 100 vehicles p/h passed on occasions. This does not mean that an increase in vehicle numbers is acceptable, what it does mean is that to establish some level of credibility in your argument, please try to tell the truth.

2. Effect on local businesses? Perhaps if some of the local businesses looked at their product quality, customer service and prices, the need for the development would have never arisen. My guess is that in excess of 90% of locals shop in Kingscliff or Tweed anyway.

3. Youth congregation? Perhaps the occasional police presence from the proposed new police station in Kingscliff would help… that is, if the new police station is occupied more frequently than the existing one.

4. Hours of trade impact? I doubt any of the proposed shops will be open longer than 7am-7pm as is the case at the moment.

5. Floodlighting impact – please get real!

6. Shading impact – please get real!

7. Flooding issues? Are we to understand that new carparks will be flooded but the existing ones don't?

As I indicated, it would help their cause if the association's arguments against the development did not include furphies and gross exaggerations.

I have absolutely no vested interest in the development apart from the desire not to have to travel to Kingscliff or Tweed to do my shopping

Bryan Gregg
Cabarita Beach

Prophylaxis is better

My 19-year-old son has had a bad case of the flu, but was not taken to hospital for a check to see whether it was swine flu. He rode it out. Is that irresponsible?

It is known that societal immune systems are depressed because there is cancer in our midst. Cancer is immune system dysfunction.

Because immune systems are depressed, there is greater likelihood of contracting diseases such as Ross River Fever, Legionnaire's Disease or Swine Flu. Logically, there is also with depressed immune systems greater chance of contracting alien bacteria and viruses that are constantly in the air and environment but have no effect on people with strong immune systems.

Scientific research appears only interested in studying existing diseases and their effects on the body. One could assume this is because there is money to be made in the development of serums, medicines and other technological interventions. Medical research appears to have little interest in how immune systems can be strengthened with more healthy food, air and water. This is glaringly obvious in hospital patient diets where for instance, white bread is offered even though it is known that it depletes B vitamins as it is assimilated by the body.

We appear to be steadily conditioned to the idea of pandemics even though the seasonal influenza we all dealt with was more deadly than swine flu. ('The spread of swine flu has highlighted how little is known in Australia about the more deadly seasonal influenza' (*SMH* July 8).)

One could assume the threat of pandemics would increase fear, and a clamour for people to buy medical products.

Meanwhile, the work of Sir Albert Howard in the 1920s and 1930s with compost established that 'crops and livestock raised on land made fertile by his methods of humus treatment attain a high measure of immunity from infectious and parasitic, as well as from degenerative diseases. Further it would appear that this treatment is curative as well as preventative'. (Eve Balfour, *The Living Soil*, 1942.)

Is the talk of pandemics without discussion of the means for strengthening immune systems irresponsible?

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Figuring out the real cost of the rally

There has been much publicity around claims by car rally supporters that the local economy will benefit by an 'additional spend' of $20 million, $31 million, even $100 million!

While admitting that a lot of Queenslanders may stream across the line-on-a-map border into the Northern Rivers of NSW, I question the notional benefit. Yes, they may buy a few sandwiches and too much beer in our beloved state and even pay for holiday accommodation. But is this really 'additional spend'?

I worked in tourist accommodation for many years and know that September is a pretty good month anyway. Let's say that accommodation goes from 85 per cent to 100 per cent full. This is only 15 per cent 'additional'. Young people die at a higher rate than older drivers. We shower praise and glory on the 'champions' who survive to win rally stages. No wonder our youth try to emulate these 'heroes' by driving fast. But there is no glory in crashing a car into a tree. Research indicates a 35 per cent increase in car crash fatalities in regions where a rally race was recently held. Additional!

I personally know families who have experienced the tragedy of permanent injury or death because of young drivers going too fast on our rural roads. Sometimes other road users are innocent victims of reckless behaviour. Are we willing to exchange any of these lives for a fistful of dollars? How much does it cost the community?

A proper cost/benefit analysis would take account of increases in insurance, emergency services, property damage, medical costs and lost earnings – just to name a few considerations. How do we count the cost of sorrow? Will the 'make good' clause in NSW government special legislation replace these casualties? How much would we be willing to pay in compensation for those additional injured and dead?

Maybe we should give that money to the rally to make it go away!

Scott Sledge
Kingscliff

Thank you for your editorial on the rally (July 9). Not many have the balls to stand up and speak the truth, especially when it's going to hurt their hip pocket.

Shame on the Premier, Mr Rayner and Repco. We need to get this on *Four Corners* or *60 Minutes*, the Australian public needs to know what's happening here. I am so outraged that this is happening and I don't even live where it's taking place.

But I care. So keep us informed, we need more people like you in the world!

Diane Andreasen
Ocean Shores

I wonder if all the beings involved with this Repco rally from the top down to secretaries, mechanics, sponsors, councillors and their families are aware of the cause and effect they are instilling once more into their lives by taking part in this atrocity they call fun.

We live in this area to preserve it and for some reason you think you have a God given right to come here and create more fear, chaos, greed and destruction/deaths to our families.

I say you should be ashamed of yourselves. Hang your heads down and think for once of other people and animals instead of your own selfish wants and desires – think with whatever heart you have left and change your ways as you are the ones adding daily detriment to our wonderful host Mother Earth. You have no right to abuse this gift of life.

I was at the Kingscliff rally walking around getting signatures in protest and I spoke to one of the rally people. He did not care about the residents and their feelings and concerns. I asked about the injuries the drivers would be causing to our wildlife and maybe to humans too. He told me he had volunteers from the wildlife carers association already organised – a blatant lie.

I promised him on that day, on some corner on his race track I will be laying down on the road (a lot of my friends have said the same) as a speed bump to try and save an animal's life. It will be worth it, will you live with yourself after you have maimed me? I hope not.

No amount of money you promise to bring to our community could pay for the carnage you will leave behind. Please wake up before it is too late. When the devil is whispering in one ear and the angel in the other, listen to the angel.

Nettie Vincent
Lillian Rock

Edited for length.

Hip hip hooray

Albeit rarely reported, understandably, in the capitalist media, the big news is of the imminent apocalypse.

In the wisdom lexicon, the apocalypse means the final quantum-leap in cerebral or cognitive evolution to the sustainable climax of the process.

As a logical imperative, this change-of-life event must be in association with a bifurcation of the human genus into its good and evil halves.

The auspicious time for this revelation of the Truth and doomsday for the damned is now.

It's not just the end of cheap oil and American power that we face but the violent end of capitalism and the start of a new age of consensual diversity and/or orderly anarchy, wherein the surviving citizens are self-governing by the golden rule of universal love.

Unrelated occupations, including all versions of social engineering, such as organised religion, spectacle and politics, are now trivial pursuits.

Anyone who thinks that any government, of any persuasion, either secular or religious, can solve their global, national or local problems like warming, terrorism, drug abuse, organised crime and finance, is off with the fairies at the bottom of my dear old granny's ganja garden.

Doug Ogilvie
Bilambil

Independence

Lindy Smith (Letters, July 16), Cr Milne and Mayor van Lieshout are doing just that: independently representing the needs of a very diverse community.

I'm glad they can stand independently with alternative viewpoints and not just be 'yes (wo)men'.

So get off your high horse and stop being a sore loser.

Perhaps if you had done *your* homework you would have been elected to Council too.

Let me see, Cr Milne 532 votes, Mayor van Lieshout 220, Lindy Smith 23… hmmm!

Libby Francis
Uki

The Boat Harbour

The Jack Evans Boat Harbour redevelopment was due for approval at the Council meeting on Tuesday. As it stands this development is everything that epitomises priorities of cosmetic upgrades over environmental imperatives.

Six million dollars will be spent on this park for stage 1 alone. The total of the four stages planned for this park is $28 million.

The community just wanted a playground, BBQs, toilets and resurfacing of the old caravan park.

At a recent Council meeting councillors baulked at allocating a comparatively minor sum of $300,000 to Koala recovery. There is only an effective population of 65-135 Koalas on the Tweed Coast, which has been identified by the state government as the 'Koala Coast'.

This is a crisis matter of international significance but Council seems to think concreting the boat harbour and providing a 10 metre wide boardwalk is more urgent.

Cr Katie Milne
Carool

DECC withdraws case

In a culmination of two years of investigations by the Department of Environment and Climate Change officers from Murwillumbah and Grafton, which resulted in the prosecution of three landowners for clearing what was allegedly an 'Endangered Ecological Community' at Dulguigan, DECC withdrew the three summonses for prosecution after the defence presented two expert reports refuting the basis of the prosecution.

The summonses were withdrawn because the defence produced its own expert reports contradicting the experts for the prosecution, the defence establishing the land cleared did not have the environmental characteristics alleged.

It was a great relief to my clients to be finally vindicated by the withdrawal and dismissal of the charges in their favour on the fourth day of the trial, as they had always maintained there had never been any clearing of any known environmental lands by them.

DECC had filed a number of affidavits in support of the prosecution but had fallen short of establishing the charge as it had failed to prove what was cleared was an 'Endangered Ecological Community' as had been alleged, its expert evidence failing to establish the environment criteria.

Considering the potential ramifications, for example, extremely large fines in the tens of thousands of dollars associated with what was a criminal style prosecution, it is disappointing DECC did not avail itself of all the environmental facts available which may have seen no prosecution in the first place. My clients have been unnecessarily put through two years of stress and concern.

The matter will now continue in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal as an application for costs is pursued on behalf of the defendants.

Tony Smith
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Letters also received from G J May, Tyalgum, G Hayllar, Kingscliff.

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How developers shift the ground

Ken Sapwell

Planners cringed but developers crowed after NSW Planning Minister Kristina Kenneally ordered Tweed Council – along with five other local government areas – to rein in its development charges.

Among the first to salute her intervention was the powerful developers' lobby, Urban Taskforce Australia (UTA), whose exclusive membership includes billionaire Bob Ell who's poised to undertake the biggest residential development seen in the shire.

In a press release the UTA hailed a $20,000 cap on section 94 contributions and a ban on council levying developers for library books, tree planting and cemeteries as a 'step in the right direction'.

But according to Greens MP and Planning spokesperson, Sylvia Hale, the organisation comprises some of NSW's biggest and most influential property developers and political donors.

She said donations to the NSW Labor Party from UTA-linked companies increased substantially in the last 12 months at the same time as it pursued an aggressive push to have the state's planning laws made more developer-friendly.

Companies represented on the UTA's executive committee alone donated more than $200,000 to the Labor and Liberal parties in 2006-07, including Mr Ell, chairman of Leda Holdings, which donated $50,000 to the ALP and Liberal party.

'The amount of money flowing from developers into the coffers of the major parties calls into question the government's support for even more pro-development planning laws,' said Ms Hale.

Tweed council has given Leda the green light for two mini cities at Kings Forest and Cobaki Lakes involving about 10,000 new homes but Ms Kenneally's department is yet to give final approval.

A council spokesman said although Leda's development applications had been in the pipeline for some time it would still benefit from the cuts which were in force for approvals granted after July 17.

Mr Ell, a former builder who has amassed a $1 billion fortune in the past two decades, is understood to be debt free and is one of the few Australian developers to be weathering the global credit crunch relatively unscathed.

Ms Kenneally says the cuts will increase the supply of land and make housing more affordable – a view disputed by council's operations director, Patrick Knight.

'A reduction in contributions will lead to less infrastructure, less land and ultimately less affordable housing,' Mr Knight said.

He is supported by Local Government Association president Genia McCaffery, who says she has serious concerns about the ability of the six councils to meet the infrastructure needs of their communities.

'These contributions are crucial to ensure our communities are provided with the essential facilities like roads, footpaths, community and youth centres, libraries, parks and playgrounds,' she said.

'There is already a major local infrastructure backlog in NSW, and council's avenues for raising the funds to address their communities' infrastructure needs are getting more restricted every day.

'Our councils are financially stressed and unfortunately things are going to get worse.'

The ones who call the shots

Urban Taskforce Australia, an exclusive pro-development clique which has long lobbied for the reduced section 94 contributions introduced this month, was established in 1999 and has strong connections with the right-wing ALP machine in NSW, ***says veteran journalist Alex Mitchell***.

Its launch was attended by then Premier Bob Carr and his deputy Andrew Refshauge and the first patron was another former Labor Premier, Neville Wran QC. The brains behind the taskforce is David Tanevski, managing director of KWC Capital Partners, who in earlier life served in the trenches of ALP factional warfare in southwest Sydney.

The organisation shares office spare on the same floor as Tanevski's financial business in Sydney's Martin Place. Membership is by invitation only and the number of participating companies is capped at 85. The executive committee comprises a who's who of the high-powered development industry: chairman Bob Rose (Rose Property Group), Geoff Cox (Crighton Properties), Bob Ell (Leda Holdings), Allen Linz (Rebel Property Group), Colin Rockliff (Goodman International), Richard Scheinberg (McDonald Industries), Shaun Hannah (Hannah Property Group) and ALP workhorse David Tierney (Multiplex).

Bob Ell, member of the Urban Taskforce.

The taskforce's CEO is Aaron Gadiel, another trusted graduate of the ALP's right-wing faction. A former Young Labor operative, Gadiel served the factional powerbroker and Carr government minister Eddie Obeid as his chief of staff. His sister-in-law is Tanya Gadiel, MP for Parramatta.

The taskforce's mission is to represent its clients at the highest levels of state and federal government. Its website promises members that it will deliver 'regular meetings between the Urban Taskforce and state and federal government ministers and senior bureaucrats'.

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No lap dances but bar bras remain

Ibar owner Warren Armstrong is hoping that removal of lap dancers from the menu of his raunchy restaurant in Chris Cunningham Park will help avoid a costly court battle.

Mr Armstrong has ditched the dancers and removed their poles but female wait staff will continue to wear lingerie in what he sees as a major concession to the wowser brigade.

But whether his belated move will be enough for Tweed councillors to reconsider their decision to throw the book at him is difficult to gauge because, at the instigation of Cr Dot Holdom, all deliberations about the operations of what's billed as Australia's only adult restaurant are being kept secret.

As a result councillors are gagged from saying whether their decision to take legal action stems from the moral outrage of some residents and councillors rather than alleged breaches of planning laws.

But according to solicitor Ken Lee, the conciliatory gesture by his colourful client should not be seen as admission that lap dancing is an unlawful activity at the venue.

He says the dancers are part of the theme of an adult restaurant, similar to belly dancers who might perform at an Egyptian restaurant or plate-smashing at a Greek nosherie.

'Any attempt by councillors to use planning laws to enforce a moral viewpoint is misguided and a misuse of those laws,' warns Mr Lee, who is also chairman of the Tweed's Economic Development Corporation.

He predicted the council will be wasting its money if it pursues Mr Armstrong through the courts for using the premises in a different manner to the original restaurant consent.

Mr Lee says the other issues such as the alleged construction of an illegal deck and some $31,000 in unpaid fees could be settled at a council level.

Mr Armstrong claims an adult restaurant is not out of character with Tweed Heads run-down central business district, located within 200 metres of three adult bookshops and across the road from the town's oldest brothel.

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2.Ashley Judd stars with Tommy Lee Jones in **Double Jeopardy** (TEN, Saturday, 8.30pm), a moderately interesting if confused and confusing thriller.
3. Contact your inner child with Ben Stiller in **Night At The Museum** (TEN, Sunday, 7.30pm), satisying comedy with fun FX. Otherwise grind your way through the **Oceans** franchise on NBN or the **Tour De France** on ABC2.

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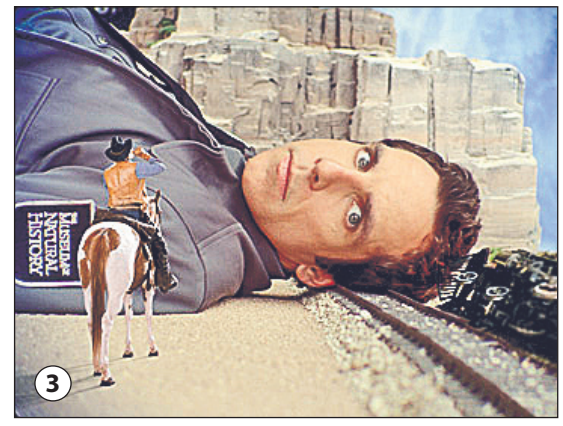
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FRIDAY 24

ABC1
4.30 **Police Rescue** (PG) Rpt.
5.30 **Can We Help?** (G) Rpt.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Planet Earth** (G)
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **Darling Buds Of May** (PG)
1.30 **Spicks And Specks** (G) Rpt.
2.00 **Monarch Of The Glen** (G) Rpt.
3.00 **Kids' Programs**
6.00 **Message Stick** (G) Rpt.
6.30 **Can We Help?** (G)
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **Stateline** (G)
8.00 **Collectors** (G)
8.30 **Trial And Retribution** (M)
10.00 **The Last Word Monologues: Bob Hoskins – A Bit Of Private Business** (M)
10.35 **Lateline** (M)
11.15 **triple j tv With The Doctor** Rpt
11.45 **Good Game** Rpt.
12.15 **rage** (M)

SBS ONE
5.20 **World News** in various languages.
7.15 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
7.25 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **The Food Lovers Guide To Australia**
1.30 **Insight**
2.30 **Olympia: Myth And Truth** (G) Doco from Germany.
3.20 **Home** (G)
3.30 **Stock Squad** (G)
4.00 **The Journal**
4.30 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **Andre Rieu: The Fairy Tale**
6.00 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Annie Oakley** (PG)
8.30 **As It Happened: The Last Voyage Of The Gustloff** (PG)
9.30 **World News Australia**
10.30 **Tour De France 2009**
4.20 **Weatherwatch**

PRIME
6.00 **Sunrise**
9.00 **Morning Show** (PG)
11.30 **Seven Morning News**
12.00 **Mysterious Island** (PG) Stars Patrick Stewart, Kyle Maclachlan.
2.00 **Tribe: The New Tomorrow**
2.30 **Backyard Science**
3.00 **New Idea TV** (G)
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **Seven News**
5.00 **M*A*S*H** (G)
5.30 **Deal Or No Deal**
6.00 **Seven and Prime News**
7.00 **Home And Away** (PG)
7.30 **Better Homes And Gardens** (PG)
8.30 **Movie: Bend It Like Beckham** (PG 2002)
10.30 **2009 AFL Premiership Season** Carlton v Collingwood.
2.00 **Danoz And Guthy-Renker**

Prime HD program same as above except: **12.00** Movie: Stagecoach (PG 1966) **2.00** Harry's Practice (G) **2.20** The Great Outdoors (G) **3.00** Kid's Programs **4.00** New Idea TV ➡

TEN
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) Rpt.
2.00 **Ready Steady Cook** (PG)
3.00 **Infomercial**
3.30 **The 7PM Project**
4.00 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (PG)
4.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (G) Rpt.
6.30 **Neighbours** (G) Rpt.
7.00 **The 7PM Project** (PG)
7.30 **So You Think You Can Dance** (PG)
10.00 **Law & Order: CI** (M)
10.50 **Late News**
11.20 **Sports Tonight**
11.50 **Late Show With David Letterman**
12.50 **Infomercials** (PG)
5.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG).

NBN
5.30 **Today**
9.00 **Mornings with Kerri-Anne** (PG)
11.00 **Danoz and Guthy Renker**
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 **This Afternoon**
5.30 **Hot Seat**
6.00 **NBN News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Movie: Big Daddy** (PG) Stars Adam Sandler.
9.30 **Friday Night Football** Gold Coast v Brisbane.
11.30 **Late News**
12.00 **Movie: Outland** (M 1981) Stars Sean Connery, Frances Sternhagen, Peter Boyle.
2.05 **Movie: On The Buses** (PG 1971) Stars Reg Varney, Doris Hare.
3.35 **Guthy Renker**

ABC2
6.00 **ABC News**
9.00 **Business Today**
9.30 **Asia Pacific News**
10.00 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **The New Inventors** Rpt.
5.00 **7.30 Select**
5.30 **Body Hits** (G)
6.00 **Compass** (G)
6.30 **Scrapheap Challenge** (G)
7.15 **Mr Bean** (PG)
7.30 **The Royal Today** (PG)
8.00 **Clone**
8.30 **Torchwood** (M)
9.20 **Being Human** (M)
10.20 **Songbook**
11.10 **Planet Rock Profiles** (PG)
11.35 **The Graham Norton Show** (M)
12.05 **Close**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **Lost Worlds** (G)
8.20 **As It Happened: The Exile Journey Of Ariel Dorfman** (M)
9.30 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
10.00 **Tour De France 2009 Live**
2.30 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **Athletix**
6.30 **Triathlon**
7.30 **FINA Diving**
9.00 **Major League Baseball**
12.00 **This Week In Baseball**
12.30 **Motorsport**
1.30 **NASCAR**
3.30 **Omnisport**
4.00 **Mecum Auction**
5.00 **Transworld**
6.00 **FINA World Championships**
7.00 **FINA Diving**
8.30 **Motorsport**
9.30 **Sports Tonight**
11.00 **NASCAR**
12.00 **Boxing**
1.00 **Sports Tonight**
1.30 **Omnisport**
2.00 **Major League Baseball**
4.30 **FINA World Championship**
5.25 **FINA Diving**

SATURDAY 25

ABC1
5.00 **rage** (PG)
10.00 **rage: Guest Programmer – Ben Harper And Relentless 7** (PG)
11.00 **The Omid Djalili Show** (PG)
11.30 **The Cook And The Chef**
12.00 **Stateline**
12.30 **Australian Story**
1.00 **Foreign Correspondent**
1.30 **Can We Help?**
2.00 **South Side Story: The Pride Of The League** (PG)
3.00 **Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2009**
5.00 **Bowls: Perth International 2009** Australia v England – Womens Pairs.
6.00 **Echo Beach** (PG) Rpt.
6.25 **Minuscule** (G)
6.30 **Gardening Australia** (G)
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **East Of Everything** (PG) Series return.
8.25 **ABC News**
8.30 **The Bill** (M)
10.00 **ABC News**
10.05 **Foyle's War** (M) Rpt.
11.40 **rage** (M)

SBS ONE
5.20 **World News** in various languages.
7.15 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
7.30 **World News** in various languages.
12.50 **I Could Be Me: Sting Sting**
1.00 **The Promise Of Music** (PG)
2.40 **Two Pieces For Het** (G)
2.50 **The Chopin Etudes** (G)
3.00 **The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn: Vision Of A World**
4.00 **China's Art Avant-Garde: The Future Is Now** (PG)
4.30 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **Wedding Sari Showdown** (PG)
6.00 **Tour De France 2009**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Mythbusters: Moon Landing Hoax**
8.30 **The Squiz** (PG)
9.00 **RocKwiz** (PG)
9.50 **Plastic**
10.00 **Tour De France 2009**
2.00 **Weatherwatch**

PRIME
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
12.00 **Eclipse** (PG)
1.00 **V8 Xtra** (G)
1.30 **Motorsport On Prime**
2.30 **Magnum P.I.** (PG)
4.00 **Tornado Intercept** (PG)
3.30 **The Real Seachange** (G)
4.00 **Deal Or No Deal – Test Of The Psychics**
5.00 **Guide To The Good Life** (G)
5.30 **Sydney Weekender** (G)
6.00 **Seven News**
6.30 **Movie: TBA**
8.10 **Movie: TBA**
10.50 **Movie: Rumble In The Bronx** (M) Stars Jackie Chan, Anita Mui, Francoise Yip, Bill Tung, Marc Akerstream, Garvin Cross.
12.40 **Movie: Ladyhawke** (PG 1985) Stars Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Broderick, Rutger Hauer.
3.00 **Danoz & Guthy Renker**

Prime HD program same as above except: **12.00** Saturday Disney (G) **3.00** Movie: Miracle On 34th Street (G 1994) **5.00** Better Homes And Gardens ➡

TEN
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
9.00 **Totally Wild**
9.30 **I Got A Rocket**
10.00 **Video Hits** (PG)
12.00 **Test Drive** (PG)
12.30 **Infomercial** (PG)
1.00 **Hook Line & Sinker** (PG)
1.30 **The 7PM Project**
2.00 **AFL Premiership Season 2009** Geelong v Hawthorn.
5.00 **Ten News**
5.30 **Sports Tonight** (PG)
6.00 **Futurama** (PG)
6.30 **The Simpsons Marathon** (PG)
8.30 **Movie: Double Jeopardy** (M) Stars Ashley Judd, Tommy Lee Jones, Bruce Greenwood.
10.40 **AFL Premiership Season 2009** St Kilda v Western Bulldogs.
1.10 **Infomercials**
4.00 **Religion**

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NBN
6.00 **Infomercials**
7.00 **Today On Saturday**
9.00 **Kids' Programs**
1.00 **The Snow Show** (G)
1.30 **Discover Downunder** (G)
2.00 **Movie: TBA**
4.00 **Scenic Tours Canada** (G)
5.00 **Fishing Australia** (PG)
5.30 **Postcards** (G)
6.00 **Evening News**
6.30 **Australia's Funniest Home Videos**
7.30 **Crusoe** (PG)
8.30 **Crusoe** (PG)
8.40 **Saturday Lotto**
9.30 **Movie: TBA**
11.50 **Movie: Disclosure** (MA15+ 1994) Stars Michael Douglas, Demi Moore, Donald Sutherland.
2.10 **Movie: Redeemer** (M 2002) Stars Matthew Modine, Oba Babatunde.
4.00 **Guthy Renker & Danoz**

ABC2
7.00 **Kids' Programs**
3.00 **rage** (G)
6.05 **The New Inventors** Rpt.
6.35 **Heartland** (G) Rpt.
7.20 **Rex The Runt** (PG) Rpt.
7.30 **The Einstein Factor** (G) Rpt.
8.00 **At The Movies** Rpt.
8.30 **Movie: Spitfire** (G 1934) Stars Katherine Hepburn, Robert Young.
10.35 **Movie: Storm Over The Nile** (PG 1955) Stars Anthony Steel.
12.05 **Close**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **Iron Chef**
8.20 **Father** (G)
8.30 **Epitafios** (M)
9.30 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
10.00 **Tour De France 2009 Live**
2.30 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **FINA Diving**
6.45 **Road To Rome**
7.15 **FINA Diving**
8.30 **Athletix**
9.00 **Major League Baseball**
12.00 **Mecum Auction**
1.00 **Sports Unlimited**
2.00 **AFL 2009** Geelong v Hawthorn
5.00 **Omnisport**
5.30 **FINA World Championship**
6.30 **Before The Game**
7.30 **Superboxer**
9.55 **Formula 1** From Hungary.
11.55 **AFL 2009** St Kilda v Wester Bulldogs.
1.30 **Netball** Celebrity Match
2.30 **Omnisport**
3.00 **FINA Diving**
4.15 **FINA World Championship**

SUNDAY 26

ABC1
5.00 rage (PG) **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Insiders **10.00** Inside Business **10.30** Offsiders **11.00** Asia Pacific Focus **11.30** Songs Of Praise
12.00 **Landline** (G)
1.00 **Gardening Australia**
1.30 **Message Stick** (G)
2.00 **Weapons Races** (G)
3.00 **The Sculpture Diaries** (G)
3.50 **Composer Tunes: Richard Wagner – Artist And Revolutionary**
4.00 **Killer Whale And Crocodile** (G)
4.50 **Stone Upon Stone Upon Stone** (G)
5.00 **Sunday Arts**
6.00 **At The Movies**
6.30 **The Einstein Factor**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **Cassowaries**
8.30 **The Last Enemy** (M)
9.30 **Compass** (G)
11.05 **Lee Miller: Through The Mirror**
12.00 **Midsomer Murders** (M)
1.15 **Movie: Show Business** (G 1944) Stars Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis, George Murphy, Nancy Gay.
3.20 **A Caring Culture** (G)
4.00 **The Pet Show** (G)

SBS ONE
5.20 **World News** in various languages.
7.15 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
7.30 **World News** in various languages.
10.00 **Iron Chef America** (G)
10.50 **Our Man In Nirvana** (PG)
11.00 **Sarah Brightman: Symphony In Vienna** (G)
12.00 **IAAF World Youth Championships, Italy**
1.00 **Speedweek**
3.00 **2010 FIFA World Cup Magazine**
4.00 **Les Murray's Football Feature**
5.00 **The World Game**
6.00 **Tour De France 2009 Highlights**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **The Moon** (G)
8.30 **Dateline**
9.30 **Journos: Stephen** (PG)
10.00 **Tour De France 2009**
2.45 **Weatherwatch**

PRIME
6.30 **Golf TV**
7.00 **Weekend Sunrise**
10.00 **AFL Game Day** (PG)
11.00 **Magnum P.I.** (PG)
12.00 **The Most Extreme** (G)
1.00 **2009 AFL Premiership Season** Melbourne v Sydney.
4.00 **The Animal Extractors** (G)
4.40 **What A Carry On** (PG)
5.00 **The Real Seachange** (G)
5.30 **Mercurio's Menu** (G)
6.00 **Seven News**
6.30 **Dancing With The Stars** (G)
8.30 **Bones** (M)
9.30 **Bones** (M)
10.30 **Las Vegas** (M)
11.30 **Renters** (PG)
12.00 **2009 AFL Premiership Season** Essendon v Richmond.
3.00 **Guthy Renker**
5.30 **Seven Early News**

TEN
6.00 **Religion**
7.00 **Totally Wild**
7.30 **Animalia**
8.00 **Meet The Press**
8.30 **State Focus**
9.00 **Video Hits** (G)
12.00 **Merlin** (PG)
1.00 **Orangutan Diaries** (PG)
1.30 **Australian Superbike Championship**
2.30 **Infomercials** (G)
3.30 **Don't Forget The Lyrics** (G)
4.30 **Discover Downunder** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
5.30 **Out Of The Blue** (PG)
6.00 **The Simpsons** (PG)
6.30 **Merlin** (PG) Season final.
7.30 **Movie: Night At The Museum** (PG) Stars Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Robin WIlliams.
9.45 **The Biggest Loser** (PG)
11.00 **Harper's Island** (AV15+)
12.00 **MOTO GP** From Britain.
1.30 **Formula One Grand Prix** From Hungary.
3.40 **Video Hits** (PG)
4.00 **Religion**

NBN
6.00 **Danoz And Guthy Renker**
7.00 **Today**
10.00 **Wide World Of Sports** (G)
11.00 **The Sunday Footy Show** (G)
12.00 **Sunday Roast** (PG)
1.00 **WWE Afterburn** Live.
2.00 **Football Stars Of Tomorrow** (PG)
2.30 **Super League** Wigan Warriors v Leeds Rhinos.
4.00 **Sunday Rugby League** Warriors v St George Illawarra.
6.00 **Evening News**
6.30 **Random Acts Of Kindness** (PG)
7.30 **60 Minutes**
8.30 **Movie: Ocean's 13** (PG) Stars George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin, Andy Garcia, Don Cheadle.
11.00 **Movie: Ocean's 11** (M) Stars George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Julia Roberts, Andy Garcia, Alan Arkin.
1.05 **Super League** Hull Kingston Rovers v Hull FC
2.30 **Guthy Renker Australia**
3.30 **Religion**
4.00 **Good Morning America**
5.00 **Early Morning News**

ABC2
7.00 Classic Albums: Judas Priest – British Steel (G) **8.00** Zoo Days (G) **8.55** Little Angels (G) **9.25** Scrapheap Challenge **11.00** Beautiful Noise **12.00** London Live (PG) **12.30** Red Dwarf (PG) **1.30** Planet Rock Profiles (G) **1.55** jtv Live (G)
4.10 **Coldplay: Then And Now**
5.00 **US '83 Festival**
6.00 **ABC Fora**
7.00 **Artscape** (G)
7.30 **Sunday Arts** (G)
8.30 **The Sculpture Diaries**
9.30 **The Young Girl And The Monkey**
10.20 **Stone Upon Stone Upon Stone** (G)
10.35 **The Chatterley Affair** (MA)
12.05 **Close**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **The World Game**
8.30 **Spiral** (M)
9.30 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
10.00 **Tour De France 2009 Live**
2.45 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **NASCAR**
7.30 **AFL 2009** Geelong v Hawthorn
9.30 **NASCAR**
12.00 **Transworld**
1.00 **Beach Volleyball**
1.30 **I Fish**
2.00 **Omnisport**
2.30 **FINA Diving**
4.00 **FINA World Championship**
5.00 **Swimming**
7.00 **Road To Rome**
7.30 **Sports Tonight**
8.30 **Marcos Ambrose**
9.00 **Formula 1 Pre-Race Show**
9.50 **Formula 1** From Hungary
12.00 **Moto GP**
1.30 **FINA World Championship**
4.00 **NASCAR**

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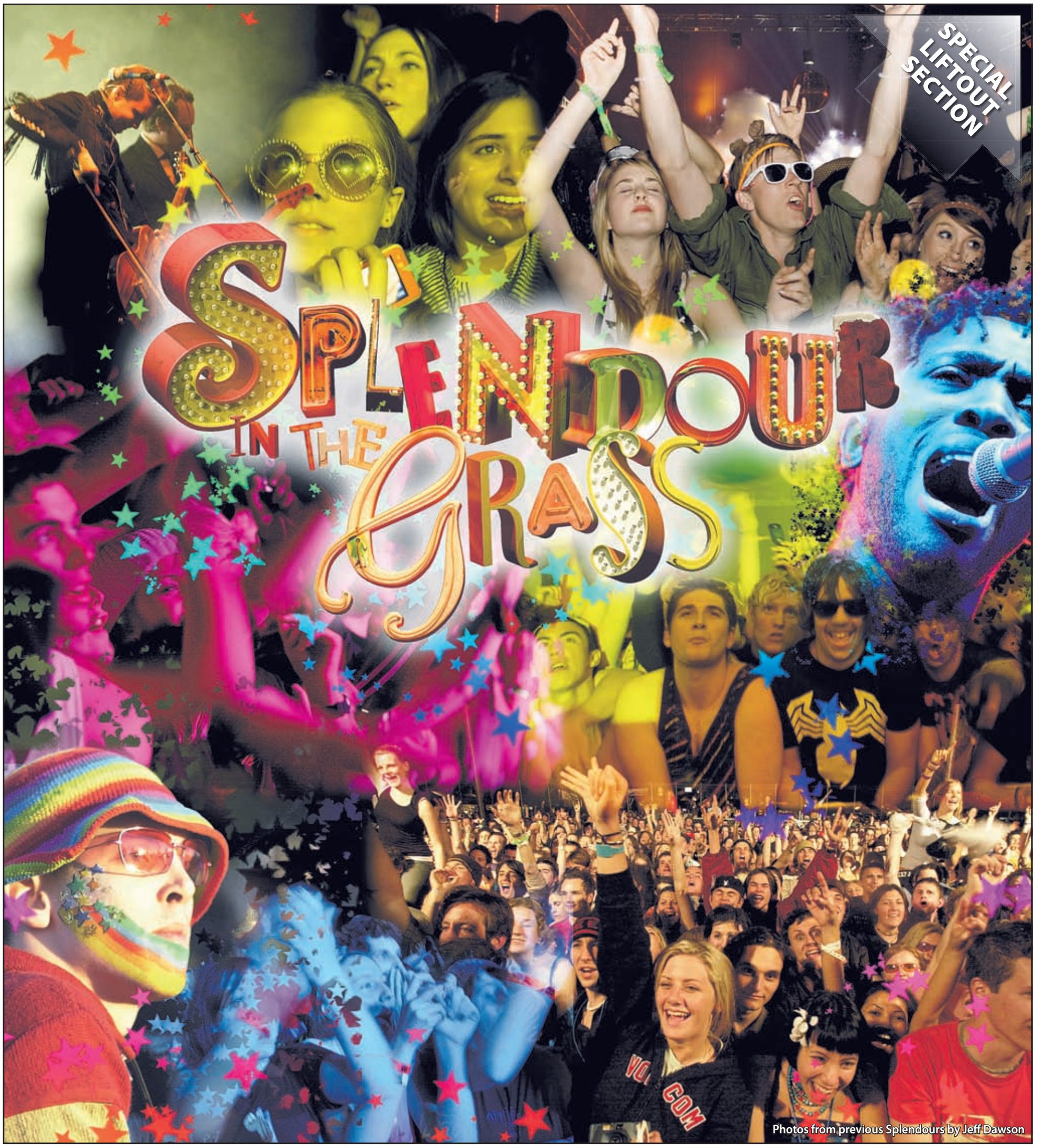

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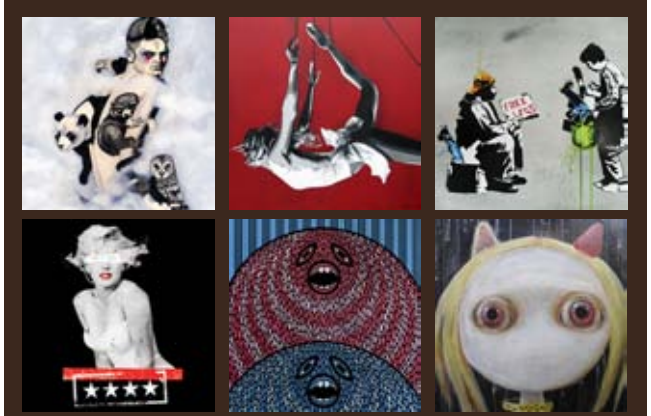

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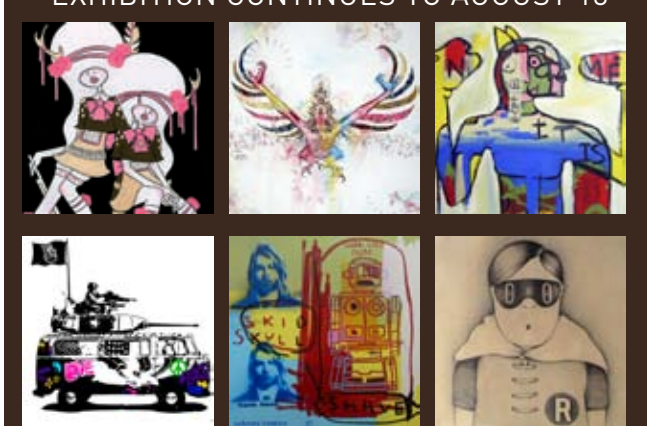

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Securing a ticket to Splendour has become as difficult as winning lotto with on line sales clearing the decks in just an hour. For those who have secured a ticket it's good news, and with current accurate ID then it's no probs. For those who haven't got a ticket the message from the organisors is don't bother turning up as this year, as in years past there will be a zero tolerance for fence jumpers. Splendour in the Grass producer Jessica Ducrou said, 'Fence jumping is trespassing and Splendour has a zero tolerance policy towards anyone trying to enter the festival this way. We have had many meetings with the relevant authorities regarding this matter and as a result have substantially upgraded our security, police presence and fencing in order to prevent such activities.'

Security has been stepped up with boundary patrols by security on foot and horseback. There will also be roving police on site and fence jumpers will be detained and escorted to the police office on site. There's also some hefty fines in place for what may be an Olympic sport in years to come, with minimum fees of $350. Thats a lot of McDonalds shifts.

I'd be thinking twice about bringing my cache of ecstasy to the festival as well – as this year police will be checking patrons on entry with sniffer dogs. Don't be like the stoned girl I saw last year patting and cooing over the cute little puppy. So if you have a ticket and don't have drugs then the chances are you will have an excellent time. Splendour in the Grass are right on target this year with their initiatives to present a responsible and green festival. Patrons were given the opportunity to offset their 'average' daily emissions over the duration of the event by way of purchasing a 'Carbon Offset Ticket'. Apart from greenhouse gas emissions another environmental issue that requires careful management is solid waste. With 5 recycling centres located next to each of the bars, 180,000 drink containers were returned for recycling last year, which was an amazing effort. This year management is planning on shooting for the dizzying heights of a 95% recycling rate. The crew at Splendour are keen to create a rich festival feel on site so that time away from the main stage will provide a thrill in itself. There's the Global Village where there will be a range of workshops and performances in dance styles ranging from ancient traditions to modern fusion. The Temple Stage will serve up a tantalising variety of moves from all corners of the globe and punters will be able to sample the deceptively beautiful art of Capoeira, embody the latest in hip hop, or partake in traditional Aboriginal steps. Lovers of dance can indulge in the movement towards conscious dance with classes from Five Rhythms to Kundalini Dance to Nia Dance. Solace from the madding crowd and the noise of rock can be gained at The Chai Tent. Alongside some refreshing and restorative teas, patrons can partake in some traditional basket weaving or various cultural craft workshops, where you can explore your own creative potential.

Hilltop Hoods

The Flaming Lips

Bloc Party

There is also an impressive arts program with Splendour in the Arts. Curated by renowned visual artist Craig Walsh it features everything from naughty Santas to sublime snails. Local artist Andy Forbes and friends return with their annual The Tent of Miracles – this time in the form of Santa's Little Sweat Shop. Mr and Mrs Claws and all the Christmas freaks are wondering have you been bad or good little girls and boys because, as you might have guessed, they're making a list, checking it twice, and are going to find out if you're naughty or nice.

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4:00-	3.45 - 4.30 LITTLE RED	4.30 - 5.15 BLUEJUICE	4.00 - 4.45 DAPPLED CITIES	4.30 - 5.00 KALIBA	4.15 - 5.15 FIVE RHYTHMS W/SAINTTINA	4.00 - 5.00 SEAN COOL (YVES KLEIN BLUE)	3.20 - 5.00 TROPICANTE SOUND SISTEMA
3:00-	2.45 - 3.30 CHILDREN COLLIDE	3.45 - 4.30 DJ JACK SHIT		3.30 - 4.30 GRAVY	3.30 - 4.15 HIP HOP & TAP W/THE NEXT STEP	3.00 - 4.00 BANSHEE	
2:00-	1.50 - 2.30 YVES KLEIN BLUE	3.00 - 3.45 MIAMI HORROR LIVE	2.45 - 3.30 BRIDEZILLA	2.30 - 3.30 ZENNA	2.30 - 3.30 CAPOEIRA W/GITMA	2.00 - 3.00 TABLESALT VS BLUEBEARD	3.00 - 3.20 THE PEPPERS PEP BAND
1:00-	12.55 - 1.35 MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA	2.15 - 3.00 DJ JACK SHIT	1.30 - 2.15 LEADER CHEETAH	1.00 - 2.30 SI CLONE	1.45 - 2.30 HULA HOOP W/SPAGHETTI CIRCUS	1.00 - 2.00 DZ DJS	
	12.10 - 12.40 GLASS TOWERS	1.30 - 2.15 ART VS SCIENCE			1.00 - 1.45 SILAT W/JASON OLDEROY		11.00 - 3.00 DJ SPEX
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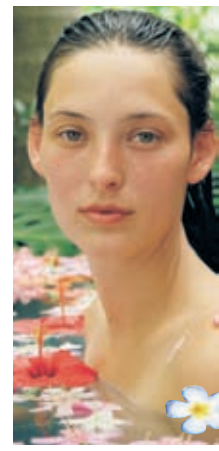

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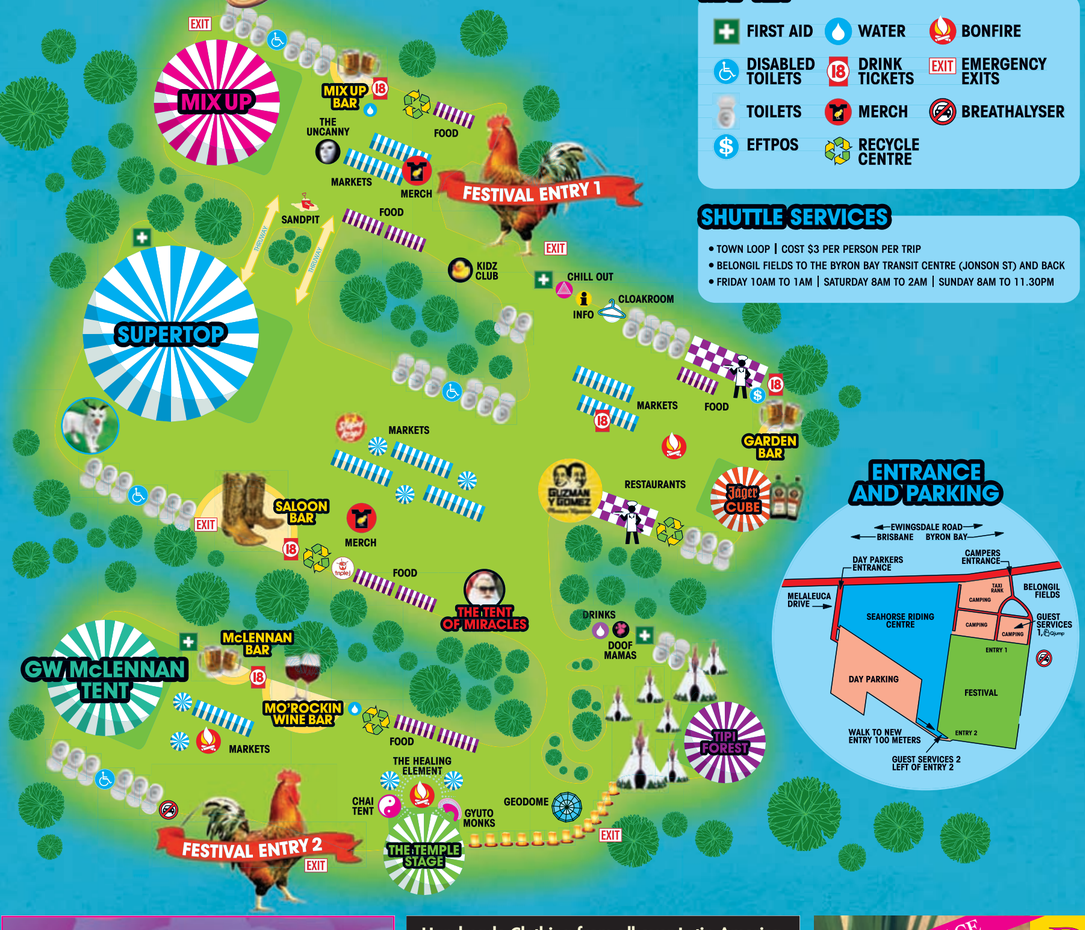

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One of the talented local acts featured at Splendour is Deya Dova. Hailing from the expansive landscape of the Nullarbor desert in South Australia, and now based locally, Deya Dova is one of the only self-produced female electronica artists in the country. With influences as diverse as Lamb, Velvet Underground and The Drummers of Burundi, Deya bursts back onto the scene with her new single Kyio. Spinning in clubs across the country, Kyio is a contagious thumping dance remix blending Deya's eccentric, luscious vocals, with Luke Chable's progressive house production. Deya Dova's mesmerizing show fuses glitch, sampling, sci-fi effects, cinematic soundscapes, phat tribal beats and her live vocal looping. Be sure to catch this highly innovative artist at Splendour in the Grass. Mix Up stage Sunday 12.15pm.

As always there will be special shuttle bus services operating to and from the Transit Centre in town and the event. Anyone intending to travel from town to Splendour by shuttle will need to present his or her event ticket or wristband before boarding the service. The town shuttle will cost $3 per person per trip. Patrons are requested to use the shuttle bus service, as it is the safest and fastest way to travel to and from the event and town. The shuttles will operate on Friday from 10am to 1am, Saturday from 8am to 2am and Sunday from 8am to 11.30pm.

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SPLENDOUR ETIQUETTE

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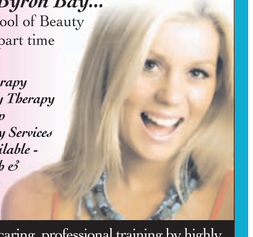

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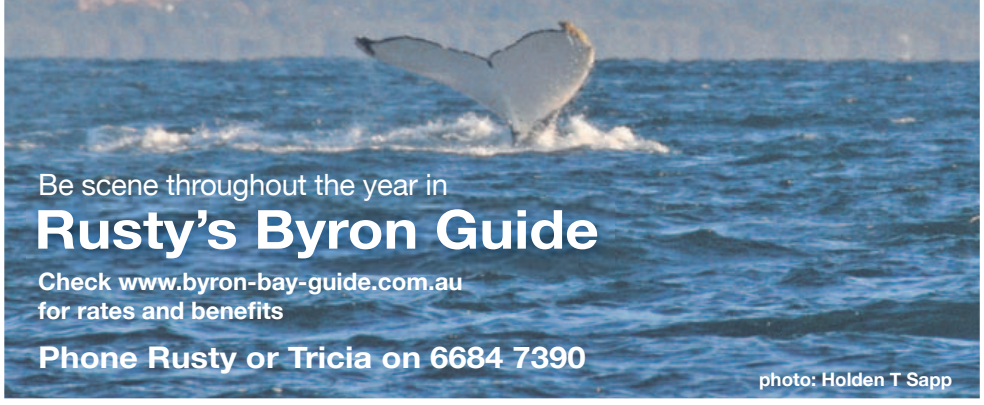

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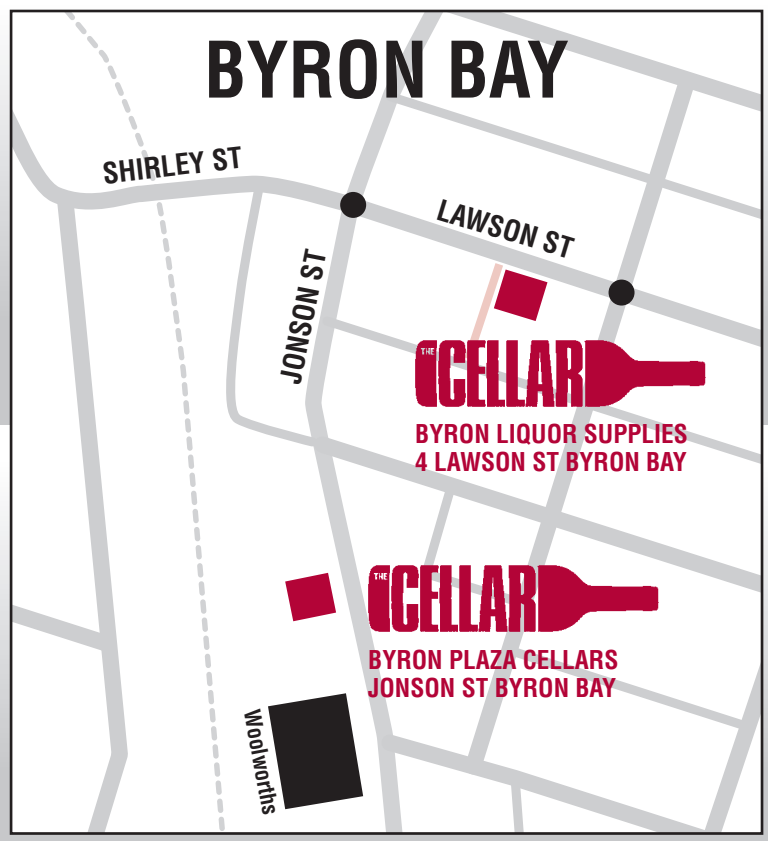

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12:00				FINISH		FINISH	
11:00	FINISH			10.30 - 11.30 DARK NEBULA	FINISH	9.30 - 11.30 TAG TEAM: JUGGER COPY TINO SING RON RAID FIRE DON ART LAWS DJS	FINISH
10:00	9.30 - 10.30 FLAMING LIPS	FINISH	FINISH	9.00 - 10.30 SLINKY	9.45 - 10.45 KEVIN JAMES & FRIENDS		8.00 - 11.00 STEVIE M
9:00	8.00 - 9.00 MGMT	9.00 - 10.00 HILLTOP HOODS	8.45 - 9.45 JOSH PYKE		8.45 - 9.45 FIVE RHYTHMS W/SAINTTINA	8.30 - 9.30 CUT COPY DJS	
8:00		8.15 - 9.00 SHIVERS & PABLO CALAMARI		7.30 - 9.00 POB	7.45 - 8.45 RAP & RHYME W/MC MSEXOTIC & D MSDEFY	7.40 - 8.30 JAGUAR PAW (LOST VALENTINOS DJS)	7.20 - 8.00 DJ SPEX
7:00	6.30 - 7.30 GRINSPOON	6.45 - 8.15 DOWNSYDE & DRAPHT	7.15 - 8.15 THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS		7.00 - 7.45 THE NEXT STEP PERFORMANCE	6.45 - 7.40 FRIENDLY FIRES (DJ SET)	7.00 - 7.20 THE PEPPERS PEP BAND
6:00	5.00 - 6.00 DOVES	6.00 - 6.45 SHIVERS & PABLO CALAMARI	5.45 - 6.45 THE GUTTER TWINS	6.00 - 7.30 DEEGS	6.00 - 7.00 GYUTO MONKS	5.45 - 6.45 MIDNIGHT JUGGERNAUT DJS	5.20 - 7.00 DJ SPEX
5:00		5.00 - 6.00 DECODER RING		4.30 - 6.00 CAPTAIN KAINE	5.00 - 6.00 KUNDALINI DANCE W/LJUDAN	5.00 - 5.45 FLRL	5.00 - 5.20 THE PEPPERS PEP BAND
4:00	3.45 - 4.30 KISSCHASY	4.15 - 5.00 CANYONS	4.30 - 5.15 BOB EVANS		4.15 - 5.00 HIP HOP & TAP W/THE NEXT STEP	4.00 - 5.00 GOLDEN RON	
3:00	2.45 - 3.30 WHITE LIES	3.15 - 4.15 FRIENDLY FIRES	3.15 - 4.00 HOLLY THROSBY	4.00 - 4.30 TOMMI GUNN	3.30 - 4.15 AFRICAN DANCE W/RHYTHM KONNECTIONS	3.00 - 4.00 JIMMY SING	3.00 - 3.20 THE PEPPERS PEP BAND
2:00	1.45 - 2.30 KRAM	2.30 - 3.15 CANYONS	2.00 - 2.45 JACK LADDER	2.30 - 4.00 RUFF DIAMOND	2.45 - 3.30 INDIGENOUS DANCE W/LOUIS WALKER	02.00 - 03.00 BAG RAIDERS	03.20 - 05.00 DJ SPEX
1:00	12.45 - 1.30 DANANANANAYKROYD	1.45 - 2.30 LOST VALENTINOS	12.45 - 1.30 THE MIDDLE EAST	1.30 - 2.30 RAZ BIN SAM	2.00 - 2.45 NIA DANCE W/SOPHIE	1.00 - 2.00 DON JOHNSON	11.30 - 3.00 TROPICANTE SOUND SISTEMA
12:00	12.00 - 12.30 THE DEER REPUBLIC	1.00 - 1.45 DJ DANIEL WEBBER		12.00 - 1.30 SISTA RAY	1.15 - 2.00 HULA HOOP W/SPAGHETTI CIRCUS	12.00 - 1.00 NO ART	
11:00	DOORS OPEN	12.15 - 1.00 DEYA DOVA			12.45 - 1.15 ESSIE THOMAS	11.00 - 12.00 OUTLAWS DJS	
		11.30 - 12.15 DJ DANIEL WEBBER			12.15 - 12.45 THE GYUTO MONKS		
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IN A BLASKO MOOD

With the release of her third album just last week, Sarah Blasko lifts the lid on 'As Day Follows Night' with a performance at Splendour in the Grass this weekend. Committed to producing an album different from the others, Blasko set about finding a producer who would complement her penchant for melancholy. She met her match in Sweden's legendary Bjorn Yttling hailing from Peter, Bjorn and John. Just months after their first contact she was laying down tracks at the legendary Atlantis Studio.

'At one point I thought I was going to record in Australia and I got my mind around that, but towards the end of the writing process I felt like I needed to get away and have a break and I figured I might as well contact someone about my record and Bjorn's name popped up and I like his style. I sent him a letter and headed over to Stockholm and met up with him. I was really happy, it gave me a lot of confidence in the songs and the demos, I hadn't played the songs to a lot of people and some of the demos were a bit crappy… I sent such a strange letter kind of excusing them. But he could hear in them what they were to be.'

The composer in Blasko meant she had a very clear idea about where she was going with the album.

'We just talked pretty clearly about what we were doing, even though the demos were sparse, they were just piano and voice or guitar and voice, I knew pretty clearly what I was looking for. I was pretty clear there should be no guitar (electric) on the album, just strings and bass and piano. I wanted something that had a lot of space and a lot of air. A lot of the songs are reminiscent of old soul songs, in my own way of course, or old jazz tunes, everything had an old fashioned feel to it. Electric guitar or pedals would make it too modern or full, but then I didn't want it to be a retro record either. I wanted it to be otherworldly – not specific to a time. The records I'd heard of Bjorn's were pop records but he did it in an eclectic and interesting way. That was what I wanted for this album.'

There was no aural fumbling for the producer and Ms Blasko, who found the recording process pretty straight forward.

'It's actually very liberating to work out what you want. The times it gets difficult is when no one knows what they are looking for, it's easy when you are not stumbling around in the dark, it takes the load off, it gets rid of the fiddly bits.'

Although she took on the challenge to compose for Bell Shakespeare's production of Hamlet last year, Blasko's writing comes from a very personal place, and is very often rooted in sadness. It's the sadness that is often the most euphoric and uplifting element of the song. It's a creative irony that sadness makes us feel so good.

'It's a wonderful challenge to try and transform the feeling of sadness into something that is greater than itself. When people hit the right nerve or on some truth, it's very heartening because you realise we have a shared experience – that we are not alone, its uplifting to know that someone else has felt those feelings before you.'

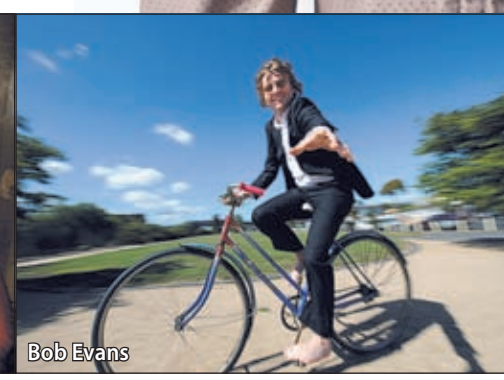
'I would love to do a song about someone else or another story, but so far for me it comes from a real place and those real emotions sort of transport themselves in to a new story and become like an imaginary landscape they transfer themselves to. It's funny with my sister, she's like: that's about me, and it's totally not about her, it's interesting because sometimes it sounds like you are referring to someone and it's actually just about you. There's an element of relief when I say it's not about her. But then she's a bit disappointed!'

So how will Blasko take this sweet, dark, moody otherworldly pop album to the stage at Splendour?

'It's really fun to play live – there is a real playfulness, it adds a bit of theatricality, so I guess I am trying to work out how to adapt the aesthetic of the old songs to the new songs and draw them together.'

Janes Addiction

Daniel Webber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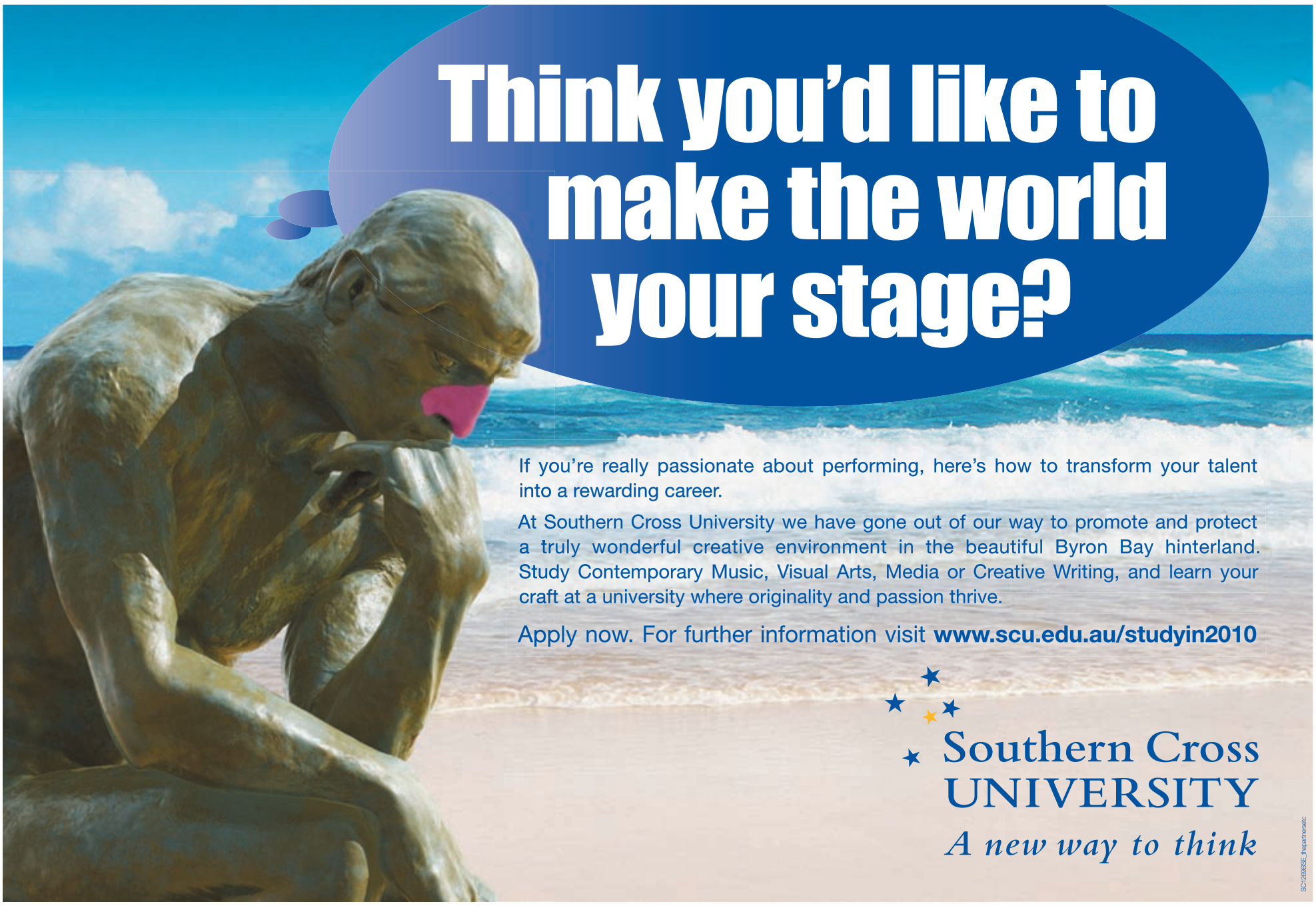


MONDAY 27

ABC 1
4.30 **Police Rescue** (PG) Rpt.
5.30 **Can We Help?** (G) Rpt.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Landline** Rpt.
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **Poirot** (PG)
1.30 **The Cook And The Chef** (G) Rpt.
2.00 **The Bill** (PG)
3.00 **Kids' Programs**
6.00 **Landline Extra** Rpt.
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 **Where The Sun Rises** (M)
12.30 **MDA** (M)
1.25 **Movie: Montana Belle** (PG 1952) Stars Jane Russell, George Brent, Scott Brady, Forrest Tucker.
2.55 **Reef Dreams** (G)
3.25 **Bowls: Perth International 2009** Australia v England. Womens Pairs.

SBS ONE
5.20 **World News** in various languages.
7.15 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
7.30 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **Food Lovers' Guide To Australia**
1.30 **The Boys Of Baraka** (G)
2.30 **Dateline**
3.30 **Insight**
4.30 **The Journal**
5.00 **The Crew** (G)
5.30 **Corner Gas: Bingo Night** (G)
6.00 **Tour De France Highlights**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Top Gear** (PG)
8.30 **South Park** (M)
9.00 **Flight Of The Conchords** (M)
9.30 **World News Australia**
10.00 **The Darkside Of The Moon** (PG)
11.00 **Movie: Godzilla – Final Wars** (M) Stars Masahiro, Matsuoka, Rei Kikukawa.
1.15 **Kike Like Me** (M)
2.20 **Weatherwatch**

PRIME
6.00 **Sunrise**
9.00 **The Morning Show** (PG)
11.30 **Seven News**
12.00 **Movie: Daughter Of The Bride** (M 2008) Stars Luke Perry.
2.00 **All Saints (M)**
3.00 **New Idea TV** (G)
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
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 **Its Always Sunny In Philadelphia** (M)
12.00 **Saved** (M)
1.00 **Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker**

Prime HD program same as above except: **12.00** The Rich List (G) **12.50** Ningaloo – Where The Oceans Meet (G) **1.40** Harry's Practice **2.05** The Great Outdoors (G) **3.00** Kid's Programs **4.00** New Idea TV ➞ **12.00** Dateline NBC **1.00** The Jonathan Ross Show (M)

ten
6.00 **Ten Early News**
7.00 **Toasted TV & Kids' Programs**
8.00 **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 **The 7PM Project**
4.00 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (PG)
4.30 **The Bold & The eautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (G) Rpt.
6.30 **Neighbours** (G) Rpt.
7.00 **The 7PM Project** (PG)
7.30 **Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?** (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)
12.40 **Video Hits**
1.00 **Infomercials** (PG)
4.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG)

NBN
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 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **This Afternoon**
5.30 **Hot Seat** (G)
6.00 **Evening News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Two And A Half Men** (PG)
8.00 **The Big Bang Theory** (PG)
8.30 **Sea Patrol** (M)
8.45 **Lotto**
9.30 **Sea Patrol** (M)
10.30 **CSI: NY** (M)
11.30 **Late News**
12.00 **MAD TV** (M)
1.00 **Entertainment Tonight**
1.30 **Guthy Renker**

ABC 2
6.00 ABC News **9.00** Business Today **9.30** Asia Pacific News **10.00** Kids' Programs **4.30** Gardening Australia (G)
5.00 **Message Stick** (G) Rpt.
5.30 **Can We Help?** (G) Rpt.
6.00 **Collectors** (G)
6.30 **Scrapheap Challenge** (G)
7.15 **Mr Bean** (G)
7.30 **The Royal Today** (PG)
8.00 **Red Dwarf** (PG)
8.30 **Good Game**
9.00 **triple j tv With The Doctor**
9.30 **Doctor Who**
10.15 **Doctor Who: Confidential Cutdown**
10.30 **triple j tv presents**
11.00 **Studio 22: Gelbison**
11.30 **Ergo Proxy: Twilight** (M)
11.55 **Close**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm **World News In Various Languages**
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **Dateline** (G)
8.30 **Tour De France 2009 Update**
9.00 **Movie: The Light** (M 2004) Drama from Spain. Stars Philippe Torreton, Gregori Derangere.
10.50 **Movie: No News From God** (MAV 2001) Comedy from Spain. Stars Penelope Cruz, Victoria Abril, Fanny Ardant.
2.15 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **NASCAR**
8.00 **FINA World Championship**
10.00 **Sports Unlimited**
11.00 **Athletix**
11.30 **Australian Rally Championships**
12.30 **NASCAR**
4.00 **Omnisport**
4.30 **FINA World Championship**
7.00 **Netball ANZ Grand Final**
9.30 **One Week At A Time**
10.35 **This Week In Baseball**
11.00 **AFL 2009** Geelong v Hawthorn
1.00 **FINA World Championship**
2.00 **FINA World Championship**
4.00 **Omnisport**
4.25 **Motorsport**
4.55 **One Week At A Time**

TUESDAY 28

ABC 1
4.30 **Police Rescue** (PG) Rpt.
5.30 **Can We Help** (G) Rpt.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Buildings That Shaped Britain**
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **The Einstein Factor** (G) Rpt.
1.00 **The New Inventors** (G) Rpt.
1.30 **Whatever! The Science Of Teens** (PG) Rpt.
2.00 **The Bill** (PG)
3.00 **Kids' Programs**
6.05 **Time Team** (G)
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **The 7.30 Report**
8.00 **Foreign Correspondent**
8.30 **Grand Designs** (G)
9.25 **Tracey Ullman's State Of The Union**
9.50 **Artscape: Landscape Of The Wynne**
10.30 **Lateline and Lateline Business**
11.30 **Four Corners** Rpt.
12.20 **Media Watch** Rpt.
12.35 **Foyle's War** (M)
2.10 **Movie: Devil Thumbs A Ride** (PG 1947) Stars Lawrence Tierney,Ted North, Nan Leslie.
3.25 **triple j tv With The Doctor** (G)

SBS ONE
5.20 **World News** in various languages
7.15 **Weatherwatch**
7.25 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **Stockinger** (PG) Rpt
2.50 **Tragic Story With Happy Ending**
3.00 **Here Comes The Neighbourhood**
3.30 **Help** (PG)
4.00 **The Journal**
4.30 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **Corner Gas: Mosquito Time** (G)
6.00 **Global Village: The Bank Of Lost Souls** (G)
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Insight**
8.30 **Liveral Rule: Hearts And Minds**
9.30 **World News Australia**
10.00 **Fog Of War** (M) US secretary of defence during the 60s, Robert McNamara in an up-close and personal interview. Don't miss this!
11.50 **Movie: I Am** (M) Drama from Poland. Stars Piotr Jagielski, Agnieszka Nagorzycka, Edyta Jungowska.
1.30 **True Kindness** (M)
2.30 **Weatherwatch Overnight**

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

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show (PG) **11.30** Seven News **12.00** Movie: Random Encounter (M 1998) Stars Elizabeth Berkley, Joel Wyman, Frank Schorpion.
2.00 **All Saints (M)**
3.00 **New Idea TV** (PG)
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
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 **Air Ways** (PG)
8.00 **Surf Patrol** (G)
8.30 **Packed To The Rafters** (PG)
9.30 **All Saints** (M)
10.30 **10 Years Younger** (PG)
11.00 **Gavin & Stacey** (M)
11.30 **Lipstick Jungle** (M)
12.30 **Brand Developers** (G)
1.00 **Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker**

Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

ten
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 **The 7PM Project**
4.00 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (PG)
4.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (G) Rpt.
6.30 **Neighbours** (G) Rpt.
7.00 **The 7PM Program** (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 **Californication** (MA15+)
12.30 **State Focus**
1.00 **Infomercials** (PG)
4.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG)

All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

NBN
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 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **This Afternoon**
5.30 **Hot Seat** (G)
6.00 **Evening News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Dance Your Ass Off**
8.30 **Two And A Half Men** (M)
9.30 **20 To 1**
10.30 **Little Britain** (M)
11.15 **Late News**
11.45 **20/20**
12.45 **Entertainment Tonight**
1.15 **David Campbell** (PG)
1.30 **Guthy Renker**

Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.

ABC 2
6.00 **ABC News**
9.00 **Business Today**
9.30 **Asia Pacific News**
10.00 **Kids' Programs**
5.00 **Talking Heads** (G) Rpt.
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** Rpt.
8.30 **Teachers** (M) Rpt.
9.20 **The Bill** (PG) Rpt.
10.50 **Fireflies** (PG) Rpt.
11.40 **Close**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm **World News In Various Languages**
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **The Super Comet** (PG)
8.30 **112 Emergency** (PG)
9.00 **Movie: The Crime Of Father Amaro** (MA 2002) Stars Gael Garcia Bernal, Damian Alcazar.
11.00 **Movie: Formula 17** (MA 2004) Stars Tony Yang, Duncan Lai.
2.40 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **FINA Swimming Finals**
8.00 **Transworld Sport**
9.00 **Major League Baseball**
12.00 **Netball ANZ Grand Final**
2.30 **Omnisport**
3.00 **Motorsport**
3.55 **One Week At A Time**
5.00 **FINA Swimming Finals**
7.15 **Formula 1** From Hungary
9.30 **Sports Tonight**
10.00 **AFL 2009** St Kilda v Western Bulldogs
12.15 **Motorsport**
1.05 **FINA Swimming Finals**
4.15 **Omnisport**
4.45 **Surfing Moment**
5.00 **Motorsport**

WEDNESDAY 29

ABC 1
4.30 **Police Rescue** (PG) Rpt.
5.30 **Can We Help?** (G) Rpt.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Medical Mavericks** (G)
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **National Press Club Address**
1.30 **Talking Heads** (G) Rpt.
2.00 **The Bill** (PG)
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**
9.30 **United States Of Tara** (M)
10.00 **At the Movies**
10.30 **Lateline And Lateline Business**
11.30 **A Most Mysterious Murder** (M)
12.30 **The Sideshow With Paul McDermott** (PG) Rpt.
1.25 **Cape Expectations** (G)
1.55 **Movie: Slaughter Trail** (PG) Stars Brian Donlevy, Gig Young, Virginia Grey, Andy Devine.
3.25 **National Press Club Address**

SBS ONE
5.00 **Weather Watch and Music**
5.20 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **Movie: The Cuckoo** (M 2002) Comedy from Russia. Stars Anni-Kristina Juuso, Ville Haapasalo.
2.45 **Spacefiles: The Universe Unveiled**
3.00 **Submariners** (G)
3.30 **Going Bush** (G)
4.00 **The Journal**
4.30 **Newshour with Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **Corner Gas** (G) Canadian comedy
6.00 **Global Village: the Colours Of France**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Food Investigators** Explores myths, hidden nasties.
8.00 **James May's 20th Century: Blast Off** What space exploration has done for the rest of us.
8.30 **Voyages of Discovery: The Ice King**
9.30 **World News Australia**
10.00 **The Accursed Kings – The Iron King** (M) Mini-series, France
11.40 **Movie: Killing Words** (M 2003) thriller from Spain. Stars Dario Grandinetti, Goya Toledo.
2.30 **Weatherwatch**

PRIME
6.00 **Sunrise**
9.00 **The Morning Show** (PG)
11.30 **Seven News**
12.00 **Movie: Murder Without Conviction** (M 2004) Stars Megan Ward, Morgan Weisser.
2.00 **All Saints** (M)
3.00 **New Idea TV**
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **Seven and Prime News**
5.00 **M*A*S*H** (G)
5.30 **Deal Or No Deal** (G)
6.30 **Seven and Prime News**
7.00 **Home And Away** (PG)
7.30 **World's Strictest Parents** (PG)
9.30 **My Name Is Earl** (PG)
10.00 **Scrubs** (PG)
10.30 **Family Guy** (M)
11.00 **American Dad** (M)
11.30 **Prison Break** (M)
12.30 **Brand Developers**
1.00 **Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker**
5.30 **Seven Early News**

Prime HD program same as above except: **12.00** Dateline NBC **12.50** This Rugged Coast (G) **1.40** Harry's Practice (G) **2.05** The Great Outdoors (G) **3.00** Kid's Programs **4.00** New Idea TV ➞ **12.30** 5ive Days To Midnight (M) **1.30** A Country Practice (G)

ten
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) Rpt.
2.00 **Ready Steady Cook** (PG) Rpt.
3.00 **Infomercials** are punishment for watching daytime TV
3.30 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (PG)
4.00 **Friends** (G)
4.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (PG, R)
6.30 **Neighbours** (G)
7.00 **The 7pm Project** (PG)
8.00 **The Simpsons** (PG, R)
8.30 **Law and Order SVU** (M)
9.30 **House** (M) Rpt.
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** to 6am (PG)

NBN
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)
2.00 **Days Of Our Lives** (PG)
3.00 **Alive And Cooking** (G)
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **This Afternoon**
5.30 **Hot Seat** (G)
6.00 **NBN News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Australia's Perfect Couple** (PG)
8.30 **RPA** (PG)
8.45 **Lotto**
9.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)
10.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)
11.30 **Late News**
12.00 **Gilmore Girls** (PG)
1.00 **Entertainment Tonight**
1.30 **Guthy Renker And Danoz**
5.00 **Early Morning News**

ABC 2
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)
4.40 **The Kitchen Job** (G)
5.30 **Time Team** (G)
6.30 **Wheelchair Basketball: Rollers World Challenge**
8.00 **Ben's Zoo** (PG)
8.30 **The Ugly Truth About Beauty**
9.20 **Catalyst Bytes: Shine Brothers Profile** (G)
9.25 **The Baby Borrowers** (M)
10.20 **How Kevin Bacon Cured Cancer** (PG)
11.15 **Two In The Top End**
11.45 **Close**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm **World News In Various Languages**
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **Insight** (PG) Current Affairs
8.30 **112 Emergency** (PG) Drama from Germany.
9.00 **Movie: The Return** (M 2004) Drama from Russia. Stars Vladimir Garin, Ivan Dobronravov.
10.55 **Movie: Round Trip** (M 2004) Comedy from Italy. Stars Libero de Rienzo, Vanessa Encontrada.
2.45 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **FINA Swimming Finals**
8.15 **AFL 2009** St Kilda v Western Bulldogs
10.30 **NASCAR Nationwide**
11.30 **This Week In Baseball**
12.00 **Major League Baseball**
3.00 **Omnisport**
3.15 **Triathlon** From Germany
5.30 **FINA Swimming Finals**
8.00 **MOTO GP**
9.30 **Sports Tonight**
10.00 **Poker**
11.00 **NASCAR**
12.00 **Surfing: ASP**
1.00 **FINA Swimming Finals**
4.00 **Omnisport**
4.30 **Athletix**
5.00 **Sports Unlimited**

THURSDAY 30

ABC 1
4.30 **Police Rescue** (PG) Rpt.
5.30 **Can We Help?** (G) Rpt.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Medicine Men Go Wild** (PG)
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **Family Footsteps** (G) Rpt.
1.30 **Collectors** (G) Rpt.
2.00 **The Bill** (PG)
3.00 **Kids' Programs**
6.05 **World's Greenest Homes**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **The 7.30 Report**
8.00 **Whatever! The Science Of Teens**
8.30 **The Link: Uncovering Our Earliest Ancestor?**
9.30 **Q&A**
10.35 **Lateline And Lateline Business**
11.35 **Live At The Basement: Glenn Hughes**
12.35 **Wildside** (M)
1.25 **Movie: Bedlam** (PG 1945) Stars Boris Karloff, Anna Lee, Billy House, Glenn Vernon, Jason Robards.
2.45 **Movie: Mexican Spitfire At Sea** (G 1942) Stars Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Donald Woods, Elisabeth Risdon.
3.55 **The Glass House** (M, R)

SBS ONE
5.00 **World News** in various languages.
7.15 **Weatherwatch**
7.30 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **Australian Biography: Noeline Brown**
1.30 **Secrets Of The First emperor** (M) Doco from Germany.
2.30 **Dateline**
3.30 **mY Generation: Electioneering**
4.00 **Journal**
4.30 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **Futbol Mundial**
6.00 **Global Village: Traditional Lazio**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **2009 Ashes: 3rd Test Day 1**
10.00 **World News Australia**
10.30 **2009 Ashes: 3rd Test Day 1**
3.00 **Weatherwatch**

PRIME
6.00 **Sunrise**
9.00 **Morning Show** (PG)
11.30 **Seven Morning News**
12.00 **Movie: Big Trouble** (PG) Stars Kyle Maclachlan, Patrick Stewart, Gabrielle Anwar.
2.00 **All Saints** (M)
3.00 **New Idea TV** (G)
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **Seven News**
5.00 **M*A*S*H** (G) Rpt.
5.30 **Deal Or No Deal**
6.00 **Seven and Prime News**
7.00 **Home And Away** (PG)
7.30 **The Amazing Race** (PG)
9.30 **True Beauty** (M)
10.30 **Family Guy** (M)
11.00 **American Dad** (M)
11.30 **That 70's Show** (R)
12.00 **Room For Improvement** (R)
12.30 **Brand Developers**

Prime HD program same as above except: **12.00** Dateline NBC **1.00** Movie: A Woman Rebels (PG 1936) **2.30** Harry's Practice **3.00** Kid's Programs **4.00** New Idea TV ➞ **12.00** Movie: Lloyd & Hill (M) **1.30** True Beauty (M)

ten
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) Rpt.
2.00 **Ready Steady Cook** (PG)
3.00 **Infomercial**
3.30 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (PG)
4.00 **Friends** (G)
4.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (G) Rpt.
6.30 **Neighbours** (G) Rpt.
7.00 **The 7pm Project** (PG)
7.30 **Rules Of Engagement** (PG)
8.30 **Rush** (M)
9.30 **Law & Order: CI** (M)
10.30 **Late News and Sports Tonight**
11.15 **Late Show With David Letterman**
12.00 **Eureka** (M)
1.00 **Infomercials** (PG)
5.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG). And God's message shall not be delivered on TV to insomniacs by a sweaty man in a polyester suit

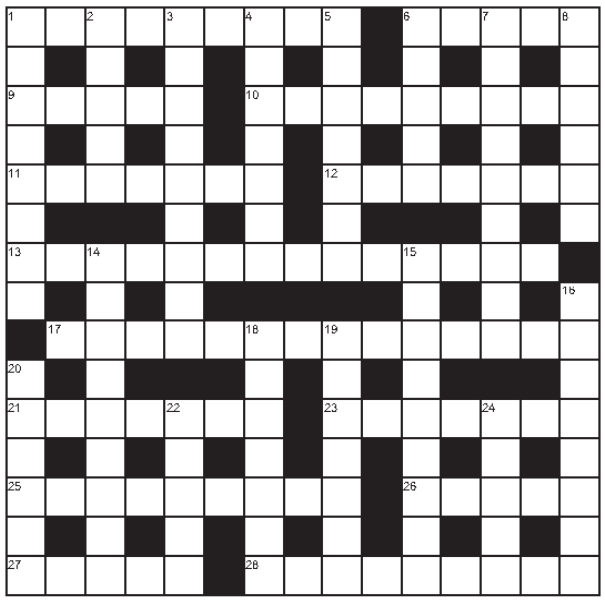
NBN
5.30 **Today**
9.00 **Mornings with Kerri-Anne** (PG)
11.00 **Danoz and Guthy Renker**
12.00 **Ellen Degeneres Show** (PG)
1.00 **The View** (PG) talk show.
2.00 **Days Of Our Lives** (PG)
3.00 **Alive And Cooking** (G)
3.30 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **This Afternoon**
5.30 **Hot Seat**
6.00 **NBN News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Getaway** (PG)
8.30 **20 to 1** (M)
9.30 **The Footy Show** (M)
11.00 **Late News**
11.30 **AFL Footy Show**
1.30 **Seinfeld** (M)
2.00 **Guthy Renker**

ABC 2
6.00 **ABC News Breakfast**
9.00 **Business Today**
9.30 **Asia Pac 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 **Wheelchair Basketball: Rollers World Challenge**
8.00 **Spicks And Specks** (PG)
8.30 **The Chaser's War On Everything**
9.00 **How Not To Live Your Life**
9.30 **United States Of Tara** (M)
10.00 **Ideal** (M)
10.30 **It's Adam And Shelley** (M)
11.00 **The Librarians**
11.30 **Review with Myles Barlow**

TWO
5.00am to 6.00pm **World News In Various Languages**
6.30 **World News**
7.30 **Two Men In A Trench: The Battle OF Culloden** (G)
8.30 **112 Emergency** (PG) Drama from Germany.
9.00 **Movie: Dragon Tiger Gate** (M 2006) Action from Hong Kong. Stars Donnie Yen, Nicholas Tse, Shawn Yu.
10.40 **Movie: Raja** (MA 2004) Drama from France. Stars Pascal Greggory, Najat Benssaliem.
2.25 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

one HD
6.00 **FINA Swimming Finals**
8.00 **Motorsport**
9.00 **Major League Baseball**
12.00 **NASCAR**
1.00 **Transworld Sport**
2.00 **Omnisport**
2.30 **Netball ANZ Grand Final**
5.00 **FINA Swimming Finals**
7.30 **Thursday Night Live**
9.00 **Superboxer**
11.30 **UFC Wired**
12.30 **Marcos Ambrose**
1.00 **Tread BMX**
1.30 **FINA Swimming Finals**
4.30 **Omnisport**
5.30 **Mecum Auto Auction**

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS
1. Not having had a drink (4,5)
6. Intolerant person (5)
9. Song, type of poem (5)
10. Pirate, seadog (9)
11. Took a quick look at (7)
12. Without reference to the time of the year (7)
13. Novel by William Golding (4,2,3,5)
167. Satan, Beelzebub (14)
21. Condemn to solitude (7)
21 Flowering Australian weed (7)
25. Greek sculptor, title of a play by G B Shaw (9)
26. Period of recovery (abbrev) (5)
27. First name of hero Butler in From Here to Eternity (5)
28 Weed, Senecio vulgaris (9)

DOWN
1.Mad Roman emperor (8)
2. Immature form of insect (5)
3. Rough material traditionally worn for mourning (9)
4. Look after a child in parents' absence (7)
5. Anti-social person; hermit (7)
6. Mark of ownership; trademark (5)
7. Emblem of authentication for the United States of America (5,4)
8. Tedious bombastic speech (6)
14. Street in Paris used in famous murder story (3,6)
15. Minor Wagnerian opera (15)
16. Constantinople nowadays (8)
18. False, pretending (7)
19 Capital of Florida (7)
20. Beauty, ball tearer (6)
22. Nautical exclamation attributed to pirates (5)
24. Test cricket trophy (5)

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Weep in less friendly surroundings – alcohol free! (4,5)
9. Great books, but prejudiced (5)
9. Song year right between 50 and 99 (5)
10. Pirate responds to Mark Antony, but charges a dollar (9)
11. Quick lookls at batsman's shots (7)
12. Timeless, and perhaps matchless (7)
13. Novel version of 17 across (4,2,3,5)
17. Pip the homeless – poor devil (14)
21. Shun setter thus delayed (7)
23. Turner embraces worker in Australian plant (7)
25. Sculptor, little person has tail bitten off by a big cat! (9)
26. Treatment sets back graduate and that woman (5)
27. Butler right about silly article (5)
28. Land French salt in the weed (9)

DOWN
1.Mad emperor drops ambassador from wild Gaelic hula (8)
2. Rock around the right, tadpole (5)
3. Dismiss idiot, with hot material for mourning (9)
4. Temptation around beside sister – look after the offspring (7)
5. Fifty in reckless rescue of hermit (7)
6. Mark resistance in the ring (5)
7. Huge amphibian revered by Americans (5,4)
8. I am in commerce. Carry on (4)
14. Rumour? Gee, strange palce for murder (3,6)
15. Adult Vera, said Spooner, suggesting an opera to Wagner (9)
16. Unit slab construction for city (8)
18. What medium paced bowler is said to be good at; it's just a pretence (7)
19. Gold country round Shakespearean duke (7)
20. Jack, a tearaway and much worse (6)
22. One whopping, exhorted 10 across (5)
24. Trophy associated with 3 down (5)

Last week's solution

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

As midweek new moon meets the longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century it's undeniably a serious period on our planetary stage, but still this week asks us to get over ourselves and reconnect with the joyous side of life on earth

Leo Birthday Stars

ARIES: This week needs you talking through edgy situations without getting defensive or caught up in your emotional story. Aim for harmony rather than arguing and not only will others cooperate, you'll also get a big tick from the universe in the form of something you never thought possible.

TAURUS: This week's astral package is favorable for trips away, home improvements and real estate deals, so even travelling Taurans are likely to have buying, revamping or refinancing on their minds. And it's an unbeatable week for self promotion: whatever you're selling, others are going to want.

GEMINI: Mars and Venus in Gemini have you social butterflies doing what you do best: hunting and gathering information, ideas, styles and people. If asked to arbitrate dramas you'll see instantly what's needed, but no one will listen unless you can empathize and speak to their feelings.

CANCER: Midweek new moon in Cancer plus a total solar eclipse equal significant movement for the Crab clan – liberating if you're able to embrace change, painful for those trying to hang on to the past. Be kind to yourself and try not to schedule anything stressful for Wednesday.

LEO: Mercury, Sun and late week moon in Leo place your extravagant majesties firmly in your natural setting ie. centre stage. This is your time to shine in public speaking, the creative ideas department and wherever personal charm works – which, let's face it, is everywhere.

VIRGO: If midweek's new moon/solar eclipse brings challenges, don't try to hang on to what you had. Letting issues drop and maintaining a loving heart is the best way to make the necessary transitions. This week's roller coaster requires a stylish rider and I believe that's you.

LIBRA: Although it's a lively, entertaining week, the solar eclipse could suddenly shove something you've been avoiding right in your face. But don't panic, because this is also a time for eureka type, breakthrough realisations – hot flashes of insight which solve things simply and promptly.

SCORPIO: Making major decisions around an eclipse isn't advised, so if possible postpone important moves till next week. If you have to kiss a part of your past goodbye in order to move forward, do it without blaming yourself or anyone else. Progress? Bring it on!

SAGITTARIUS: Though this week's astral fire calls for action, wait till after midweek's rare placement of your ruler Jupiter brings clarity about how altering your mindset could activate the changes you want. Wednesday's volatile, but could still be a potent time for important personal talks.

CAPRICORN: New age astrologers say our financial state is an outer reflection or expression of how much we feel we're really worth. True or not, even this week's stirred, shaken, chaotic conditions seem to be seething with cash opportunities and career leads for Capricorns.

AQUARIUS: As current planetary energies shake world structures into new patterns, a complete change of scene is on many Aquarian star cards. Exciting, eh? With Mercury talking big bikkies this week a calm mind's your best friend, so put it in cruise control and refuse to be pressured.

PISCES: Restless for new horizons? Why not, they're brimming with infinite possibilities. If this week stimulates a parting of ways, change of job or altered domestic circumstances, accept whatever's run its course then think through the various ways a new situation could work for you.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

Vladimir Kramnik continued his remarkable dominance of the traditional Sparkassen super-tournament in Dortmund, Germany, by taking his ninth title last week in convincing fashion.

Kramnik finished a point ahead of a classy field in Dortmund thanks to a big finish, his spectacular eighth round win over long-time leader Magnus Carlsen effectively deciding the destination of first prize.

Yet Kramnik showed he was human the following day, missing a win against the 26-year-old who briefly displaced him as the world's top ranking Russian, Dmitry Jakovenko. That lost opportunity was so annoying to Kramnik that he kept tossing and turning over the missed move until 7am the next morning, yet somehow retained enough energy to knock out local star Arkadij Naiditsch in the final round and secure outright victory.

Dortmund was Kramnik's first appearance at a top level tournament since his world title loss to Viswanathan Anand last October. The birth of his first child was Kramnik's main reason for missing the Wijk aan Zee and Linares super-tournaments, but Kramnik also explained that, since his 2006 world title match against Veselin Topalov, he has become persona non grata at some major events where Topalov's manager is a part organiser. For Kramnik, this means no chance to play in the new Grand Slam events in Sofia or Nanjing, and therefore very little chance of competing in the Grand Slam Final in Bilbao.

Kramnik explained that he was determined to continue to fight for the world title, although qualifying for the upcoming Candidates matches would probably involve displacing Carlsen as world number three. Kramnik is currently only a single rating point behind Carlsen but will have no chance to improve his ranking until November.

Carlsen, the 18-year-old who has been tipped by Kramnik to be the chess world's answer to Roger Federer (though not yet, Kramnik added after Dortmund), seems to be having a year of near-misses. The following game cost the Norwegian prodigy dearly.

Dortmund 2009
White: V Kramnik
Black: M Carlsen
Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4
An old favourite of Australian GM Darryl Johansen. 5.Bg5 is standard.
5...0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.a3 Nc6 9.Qc2 Qa5 10.Rd1 Be7 11.Be2!? dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nh5! 13.0-0 Nxf4 14.exf4 g6 15.g3 Rd8 16.Rxd8+ Qxd8 17.Rd1 Bd7
Structurally Black is doing fine but Kramnik now shows that his slight initiative can be turned into something tangible.
18.f5! gxf5 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.Qh6 Be8 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Qxg5+ Kf8 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+ Kf8 25.Rd6! Qc7?
Carlsen may have dismissed 25...Rd8 because he realised he was being set up for 26.Rxe6!! fxe6 27.Qh6+ Kf7 28.Qxe6+ Kg7 29.Qg8+ Kf6 30.Qf8+ Ke5 31.Nb5!. However after 26.Rxe6, Qd4! keeps Black in the game.
26.Qh6+ Ke7 27.Qh4+ Kf8 28.Qh6+ Ke7 29.Nb5 Qa5?!
Only 29...Qc8 hangs on, although after 30.Qxh7 White is well on top. Now Kramnik finishes with a flourish.
30.b4!! Nxb4 (See diagram) **31.Rxe6+! fxe6 32.Qxe6+ Kd8 33.Qf6+ Kc8 34.Qxf5+ Kd8 35.Qf6+ Kc8 36.axb4 1-0**
After 36...Qd8, 37.Be6+ Bd7 38.Qc3+ Kb8 39.Bxd7 Qxd7 40.Qh8+ soon forces checkmate.

■ 2009 Sparkassen Classic final scores: 1.Kramnik (Rus) 6.5/10; =2.Carlsen (Nor), Jakovenko (Rus), Leko (Hun) 5.5; 5.Bacrot (Fra) 4; 6.Naiditsch (Ger) 3.

Kramnik (White) to play and win

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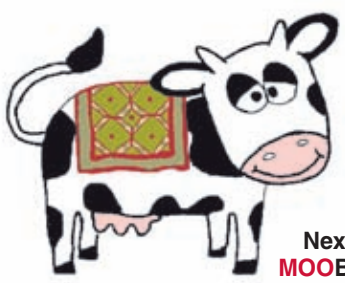

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Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup

Applications for this years **Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup**, to be held on A**ugust 1 and 2** close on the July 27 – all performance poets who would like a chance at the $6000 prize pool better get their application in soon. Poets have eight minutes to perform one or more original poems in the **heats** held on **Saturday** from **11am** in the marquee at the **Nimbin Oasis Cafe**. Successful performers move onto the **semi-finals** on **Sunday** from **12noon**, and then to the **Grand Final** to be held at the **Nimbin School of Arts** from **7.30pm**. Check out www.nimbinpoetry.com to download an application and check out previous Cup finalists.

give aways

We have **two double passes** to give away to **The Wolverines** at **Seagulls** on **Friday August 7**. Simply email gigs@echo.net.au with the email header 'Wolverines giveaway' to be in the draw.

The Very Best of the Bee Gees Show

Disco comes to life once more with a live seven-piece band presenting a musical journey from 1967 to 1999. Let the Night Fever take hold and You Should Be Dancing to hits including To Love Somebody, Jive Talkin, How Deep Is Your Love and More Than A Woman. Enjoy an evening of the unmistakable four part harmonies of the **Bee Gees**. The night also features a string quartet and brass section from the **Gold Coast Symphony Orchestra**! Reserved seating. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. **Saturday July 25, 8pm** at S**eagulls Club, Gollan Drive, West Tweed Heads.** For more call (07) 5587 9033.

Juzzie Smith

Juzzie Smith's music draws from blues, folk and country and then steps into a world of its own. Employing slide guitar, yidaki (didgeridoo), and his very own customised suitcase stompbox, he combines it all with awesome harmonica-playing and strong vocals. Juzzie displays a musical dexterity that has been blowing audiences away all over the country and overseas. His influences come from journeys and samples from many genres and cultures – a drop of Tamworth, a sprig of Delhi, a dash of Arnhem Land and a hefty splash of New Orleans. 'I caught Juzzie at Woodford, and was mightily impressed. He is a fine Bluesman, a real discovery.' Peter Noble, Festival Director, East Coast Blues and Roots Festival. See him at the **Sound-**

lounge, Currumbin RSL 8pm on Friday.

JUZZIE SMITH. SOUND LOUNGE. FRIDAY

Elana Stone

Elana has recently completed her debut album which features jazz greats Sean Wayland on Rhodes piano and Hammond organ, James Muller on guitar, Brett Hirst on bass and Evan Mannell on drums. The current line up is slightly different as Elana is now in the piano seat as well as on the mic. Aaron Flower is in the guitar chair, Zoe Hauptmann on bass and Evan Mannell on drums. The group's repertoire is predominantly comprised of original music, written by Elana and also by members of the band. They are fine jazz musicians with a real mixed bag of influences including rock, soul, pop and world music. Neverland, **Coolangatta Saturday 9pm with Tara Simmons.**

Tara Simmons

When she was four, she parroted her brother playing violin to the point where she was sent to lessons of her own. At the age of nine, she nagged her cello-playing mother to be let loose on that instrument as well. And by the time she started high school, she'd had eight different piano teachers – seven of whom were ill-equipped to deal with her short attention span, her intolerance for 'My Grandfather's Clock' and other basic piano pieces, and her roaming mind. All the while, she honed her delicate voice in the Australian Youth Choir's chamber ensemble. Throughout her teens, Simmons fiddled after hours with Logic and Cubase on her home computer, experimenting with electronic beats and found sounds, and blending them with the instruments she'd known all her life. And all the while, she was writing – letting spikes of emotion carry her away to a different realm, from which she always returned with a song. Her questing nature eventually led her to leave home to further her studies of music production.

A year in the making, 2009 sees the release of her debut album **Spilt Milk**, co-produced with Briony Luttrell, in which Simmons continues to blaze her own trail. She's made her name with beat-driven, sample-rich numbers, but on Spilt Milk she boldly ventures into solo territory on ballad 'Meet In The Middle' and experimental closing track 'The Worst Of It', a symphony of layered vocal

ELANA STONE BAND. NEVERLAND. COOLANGATTA. SATURDAY. 9PM

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STREISAND & Friends

Saturday 1 Aug, 8pm

Starring Karen Beckett and a seven piece orchestra, this is a joyous celebration of Barbra Streisand. Along with the hits of Liza Mineli, Judy Garland, Edith Piaf and Julie Andrews.

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samples. Simmons' versatility shows through on tracks like the chameleonic 'Everything But The Kitchen Sink', where a stately ballad suddenly explodes with sound, and the jaunty, blippy, bloppy and sublimely poppy 'When You Say That I Don't Care About You'. **Neverland, Coolangatta Saturday 9pm with Elana Stone Band.**

The Round Mountain Girls

The Caba Beach Bar is probably closer to Round Mountain, spiritual home of **The Round Mountain Girls**, than any other live music venue.

This great little bar, right on the beach in down town Cabarita, certainly felt like home to the band last time they played there way back in February. The place was packed and the crowd, as they say, went off. If you missed it last time or if you were there and enjoyed it as much as the band did then you will be happy to know they're coming back.

The boys (they're not really girls) have been spreading the love up and down the coast recently and are booking gigs as far afield as Brisbane, Coffs and out to Casino. Who knows how long it will be before they're back. If you want to catch this great local band, at home in a great local venue then you ought to get down to **The Beach Bar at Cabarita on Friday, July 24.**

THE ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS. THE BEACH BAR AND GRILL. CABARITA. FRIDAY. 8.30PM

Fathom

Back by popular demand this local four piece acoustic band delivers an amazing repertoire of hits from the 70s to now. Their easy listening blend of acoustic soul and soft rock encompasses crowds of all ages. **Cabarita Beach Sports Club, Bogangar 8pm Friday.**

Creedence Clearwater Recycled

Creedence Clearwater Recycled bring their superb tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival with timeless, classic hits 'Green River', 'Proud Mary', 'Who'll Stop The Rain', 'Bad Moon Rising', 'Travelling Band', 'Have You Ever Seen The Rain' and 'The Midnight Special'. **Twin Towns Services Club, Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, Saturday, July 25 from 8.30pm.**

Seagulls limo rides

Seagulls has joined forces with a leading limousine company to offer a great value, fixed-price transport option for club patrons and local residents. Peter and Trish Barnes, owners of the limousines, have relocated their business from the Gold Coast to operate from Seagulls in Tweed Heads West. Wayne Kendrigan, General Manager of Seagulls, said he was pleased to offer Peter and Trish the opportunity to base their limousines at the club, as the service has the potential to offer great transport options at fixed price rates which are often lower than a standard Taxi fare. Seagulls patrons can now rely on a transport service, based on-site, which can be pre-booked and ready to go when they are. The limousines will go as far south as Byron Bay and as far North as Noosa, and always at a predetermined affordable fixed rate. Knowing the price from outset of the trip has proven to be very popular with those who want to travel home safely in style and comfort. Peter and Trish have been operating their limousine service on the northern Gold Coast for over 20 years, servicing major resorts, apartments and businesses. Call **Seagulls** reception for more details on **07 5587 9000**.

Lissy Stanton

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SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan

Desperately Seeking Siesta

I remember being three years old and forced to have a post lunch nap at kindy. We were lined up on foldout hessian beds and told to sleep. It was like torture. My tiny brain would still be whirring, coming up with schemes of how I could nobble the other 27 kids and claim the swing as my own. While those pliable infants slept I lay with one eye trained on the door, ensuring I'd be first up at wakey time. Clear passage was blocked only by the slow moving fat kid who'd scored the bed nearest the exit. If he got heads up on me in the dash to the playground, I decided I'd bite him. Hell, I'd done it before. He was quite tasty. That 40 minutes of enforced non movement felt like an eternity. If I was Ann Frank I wouldn't have lasted a day. It would have been a very short diary. Every day the thought of the lunchtime nap filled me with anxiety. Sleep was the enemy. I had fought my way to the egg, and sought passage six weeks early from my mother's womb because I was keen to engage in this thing called living. I didn't want to waste valuable playdough ball making, finger painting time having a fricking nap. I was the child who was the scourge of all parents, a night time ninja, a sleep fighter. I would not be kid – napped. It was my quest to stay up as long as possible. There was no surrender. Now, at 41 the nap I once feared has become my fantasy. If asked what I most wanted to achieve in life I wouldn't answer fame, or world domination, I'd say, an undisturbed nap. The afternoon nap is far sweeter to me than any tantric tossle, and similarly hard to achieve. You know you've hit the halfway mark on your life journey when you start having a 'lie down'. I think my childhood reluctance to visit the land of Nod has left me with bad snooze karma. Every time I engage in a bit of afternoon shuteye, my serenity is sabotaged. Just as my body starts to drift into that warm fuzziness of day slumber a cue is sent to the universe: phone must ring now. If I take the phone off the hook, someone will come to the door, if I leave a note on the door, a neighbour will start a brushcutter. A child will break their leg, start a fight over ownership of the remote or have a question which requires an immediate answer like 'Mum, can I have $50?' Naps are better than sleep. It's like 30 minutes of delicious nothingness stolen from a life full of inane chores and petty expectations. There are countries that close everything for a little siesta. Imagine doing that here and phoning the bank manager. 'You'd like to speak to Mr Perkins. Hold please.' There's a pause before the receptionist comes back on line 'I'm sorry, he's having a bit of a lie down, call back at fruit time.' Sleeping Beauty is the ultimate nap porn. The thought of having a good lie down for 100 years is so sensational it's X rated. Who needs Stillnox when you have Needlepoint? When you use that burning brain of yours to hand stitch a kitten sitting on a pumpkin it's one sure way to a century of unconsciousness. Even Beauty's sleep is blighted, poor love, by a chap we are told is the handsome prince, but we ladies know he is just another idiot with a whipper snipper and the morning wood sticking his tongue down our throats going 'you awake, love?'

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Dolphin Awards. Semi-finalist nominations followed in the **MusicOz Awards** in 'Folk' and 'Acoustic' categories. Following this, Lissy was featured in the Australian Music Magazine (AMMA) where her music was promoted throughout the UK and Europe. In 2008, Lissy was again a finalist for a Dolphin Award in the 'Jazz' category with the track 'Beautiful Things'. Lissy's Brightside of Life tour is in line with the release of her latest album '**Live at the Brightside**'. The Brightside of Life at Dulguigan, NSW, is a retreat for people who have a terminal illness and proceeds from the album go back to Palliative Care to help the good work continue. For more details please visit **www.melissastanton.com** She will be performing at the **Currumbin RSL on Saturday from 7pm.**

Paul Atkins

Busy solo acoustic entertainer **Paul Atkins** has toured the world with some of the biggest names in the business. He plays a blend of soul, reggae, funk, pop and rock covers with his own twist. **The Coolangatta Sands Hotel 3pm Sunday.**

Arts

Living and working on the Gold Coast, inspiration comes from every moment, every breath. The power and clarity of the ocean and the sheer exhilaration of that one breathtaking moment just before the wave reaches is crescendo, tips and ever so gently starts to fold. **Paul Colbey's** creative and artistic background began at a very young age with key influences attributed to his family and his brother **John Colbey**. Under Johns watchful eye, Paul began to learn the ropes of becoming an artist and fostering his own signature style. In a quest to find further challenge, inspiration and stimulation, Paul moved to Noosa, where his art flourished. Working for Lorri Banks at Eduardo's, Paul set a new standard in art, selling his works to locals and tourists from all over the world, as well as commissioned works. Paul's diversity and fearless style leads him into arenas normally left well alone by other artists – spray painting cars, becoming a leading hair stylist along the east coast, managing restaurants and galleries, photographic and magazine work. Paul recently won first prize in the Fine Arts Division of the 2008 Byron Underwater Festival. **Paul Colbey's New Collection – 'Through my eyes'** is on from **June 29 until August 10** at **Total Art Concepts, Shop 14/60 Marine Pde, Kingscliff.**

Coming Soon

Murwillumbah Race Day
July 30

Menopause The Musical
July 30

Matt Kelly & Hussy Hicks & Ed Patrick Soundlounge
July 31

The NRSO Camerata, Tweed Heads Civic Centre
August 2

Declan Kelly and Fisherking Soundlounge
August 7

Arts Place

Pamela Payne
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Angus McDonald

Local artist, Archibald prize finalist **Angus McDonald** has recently painted a unique canvas: Orlando Bloom's jeans. But this painting, 'Skulduggery', is by no means McDonald's first encounter with celebrity denim. Tiger Woods, Pamela Anderson and John Travolta are among the donors of jeans he has previously painted.

It's in an excellent cause: Jeans for Genes an annual fundraiser for the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI).

McDonald said that, at first, he wasn't sure what to do with Orlando Bloom. 'But I'd seen him in all the "Pirates of the Caribbean" films' – the handsome pirate. I've been doing a lot of work using big luscious bits of fruit and also the skulls of animals. So I've painted the skull – because it has a bit to do with pirates and also because the skull is a great motif to consider questions about existence. And this goes to the heart of what Jeans for Genes is all about – the work they're doing for children can affect the nature of their existence.'

All celebrity jeans – all painted by established Australian artists – will be auctioned at a Denim Charity Dinner on July 30, at Royal Randwick, Sydney. McDonald stresses that this raises a lot of money for a great cause. 'The best I've raised was with Tiger Woods' jeans: $20,000.'

And on Friday 7 August, national Jeans for Genes Day, everyone can wear their jeans – painted or plain – and donate to CMRI.

ORLANDO BLOOM'S JEANS BY ANGUS MCDONALD

Face to Face

Q: What is red?
A: Red is a colour of 700nm wavelength.
Q: What do you believe?
A: I believe the bible is the word of God.
Q: Are you art?
A: Do I look like it.

This is my first interview with a digital self portrait. I type the questions. The self portrait replies – lip synch and usually appropriate answers.

Called 'The Prosthetic Head', it is created by **Stelarc**. Born in Cyprus, he's long been one of Australia's leading performance artists renowned for his extreme art practice – inserting an art work into his stomach; suspending himself, naked, by 18 hooks into his flesh.

This latest work is part of **Face to Face**, a national touring exhibition of portraiture in a digital age, now at the **Tweed River Art Gallery.** 'These artists use software as their palette', said David Cranswick of d/Lux/MediaArts, the company touring the exhibition.

Although several pieces are interactive, Stelarc's work seems most to fascinate viewers. In a darkened space within the gallery, a disembodied head startles from a black screen. While its ability to answer is programmed, according to Cranswick, teenaged boys in Newcastle taught the head to swear.

Judith Sutton: Escape

Pastels haven't always been the chosen medium of Murwillumbah artist, **Judith Sutton**. Nor has still life been her chosen subject. For many years, and in numerous galleries, she has shown abstract work of intricately collaged, hand made paper.

But in 2007 she attended a workshop at the Tweed River Art Gallery with local master pastellist, Trish Callaghan. She became passionate about pastels. 'I was very excited; really firing.' Now she has 31 works for her solo exhibition, **'Purple and Shine', at the Escape Gallery in Murwillumbah.**

Another departure for Sutton is the autobiographical nature of this work. It was after the death of her mother that she began to 'get really interested in the way certain objects mark our passage through life – all the things that are passed on from mothers to daughters, grandmothers, maiden aunts. A vase has different meanings because of the people who have owned it. So a lot of my work has a all kinds of family stories woven into it.'

A ginger pot loved by her mother, a favourite lounge chair about to be superseded, an Uluru coolamon, teapots, an old electric jug, a treasured bowl– and, in most works, flowers. 'Flowers are also associated with people. They're given for so many reasons.'

If there's a prevailing colour in this exhibition, it's blue. 'It's a colour to wrap yourself up and protect yourself in', says Sutton whose exhibition opens on Sunday 26 July, 2.30pm

Not the Hospital Revue

Despite the title, this most definitely is a hospital revue: the **Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir** and Rotary's fundraiser for the Murwillumbah Hospital. With less than two weeks to go, musical director Heather Martin, is excited by the program. Along with choir members, other performers will include African drummers, the Murwillumbah Theatre Company, and, it is rumoured, well known local medical staff. The material will have a medical bent – like 'Lancing Queen' and 'Keeping Me Happy with his Drugs'. It's at 2pm, Sunday August 2, in the bamboo garden of Lisnagar, the old homestead outside Murwillumbah on the Tomewin Road. Tickets ($10) on sale: Murwillumbah Hospital; Andersons' Treasure Store, Main St., Murwillumbah.

"Domestic Bliss – ABC Local Radio" by Dave Hickson
Winner of the Still @ the centre Award
"Wish You Were Here!" Art Postcard Exhibition – 26 June to 15 August 2009
Still @ the centre & Waywood Gallery – 3 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay – 6685 5808

gig guide local events and entertainment

THURSDAY 23

- CLUB BANORA 4PM **MICHELLE BENSON**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL, GOLD COAST 8PM **MCKENZIE BROWN**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 5.30PM **LLOYD SANIEL**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - LOREN & HAILEY CALVERT**
- NEVERLAND, COOLANGATTA 9PM **'FOR THE LOVE OF IT'S' PRE-SPLENDOUR MIX-UP BASH W/ DIZEL DJ'S, BOAZ AND RESIDENTS**
- SEAGULLS 5.30PM **CRAIG SHAW**
- THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG** 9PM **GAVIN BOYD**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **VEENIE'S – SWIZZLE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **BAGRAIDERS + DANIEL WEBBER**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **MATT HANLEY & THE MAINTENANCE MEN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THE GRAINS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **LOST VALENTINOS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL 6.15PM **'ON SHIFTING SANDSHOES'** (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)

FRIDAY 24

- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 7.30PM **GRAHAM DEAN**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB, BOGANGAR 8PM **FATHOM**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, 8.30PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **KAFFENE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL, GOLD COAST FROM 8PM **DJ KOMES, DJ JAKE LACEY, REMEDY DUO**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - **DAVE CALLAN**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM MERRIMAC STATE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS **BARNUM**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM **GREG KEW**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **MICHAEL WHITMORE**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **BRETT GANNON**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**
- NEVERLAND, COOLANGATTA 9PM **THE CAIROS, COMIC SANS AND DJ CHARLIE WHY(BRIS)**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **RUSSEL HINTON**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **JON BRADLEY**
- SEAGULLS 8.30PM **PRESIDENTS SHIELD PRESENTATION 2009**
- SEAGULLS 8.30PM **THE ZOO KEEPERS**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL 8PM **JUZZIE SMITH**
- THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 9PM **DJ CLARK KENT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **JUST THE TICKET**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **JUGGERNAUT DJS + DANIEL WEBBER + RYAN RUSHTON**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **DEEJAYS ALL DAY** 9.30PM **TIJUANA CARTEL**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATHAN KAYE & THE DREAMSEEDS**
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM **HOLLY THROSBY, THE MIDDLE EAST & LEADER CHEETAH – ALL AGES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **LEIGH JAMES TRIO**
- COURT HOUSE, MULLUM **METHOD**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL 6.15PM **'ON SHIFTING SANDSHOES'**

SATURDAY 25

- CLUB BANORA 4PM **MICHELLE BENSON** 8PM **BULLAMAKANKA**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **LISSY STANTON**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **DJ JEZZA**
- COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 6PM **STOWAWAY**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **KARAOKE NIGHT**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **JAZZ IN THE BASEMENT - MELISSA WESTERN**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM GOLD COAST PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS **QUEENSLAND'S 150TH BIRTHDAY AND THE ORCHESTRA'S 25TH BIRTHDAY**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 7.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **TREVOR RICKS**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ CRAIGO**
- NEVERLAND, COOLANGATTA 9PM **ELANA STONE AND TARA SIMMONS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **PAUL MULQUEEN**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE, 8.30PM **DARREN MARLOW**
- SEAGULLS 8.30PM **THE VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES SHOW**
- SEAGULLS 8.30PM **LIPZ**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB, 3PM **LIVE JAZZ**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **THE NOOSA JAZZ FACTORY**
- THE COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 10PM **RADIO METRO'S DJ TOMMY MACK**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **TOBY TYLER & COUNTRY BOYS**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB, 8.30PM **CREEDENCE CLEARWATER RECYCLED**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANGER-OUS DAN + LIVEWIRE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **MADISON KAT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **INVISIBLE FRIEND**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SUNSHINE BROS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30 PM **HARD WORD**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7.30PM **JIM FAIRFULL**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL 6.15PM **'ON SHIFTING SANDSHOES'**

SUNDAY 26

- BELLAKAI RESTAURANT, COOLANGATTA 1PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- CLUB BANORA 2.15PM **BABY BOOMER PARTY BAND**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 6PM **CAMPFIRE KARAOKE**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **JAZZ CAFE TRIO**
- ESCAPE GALLERY, 1 BRISBANE STREET, MURWILLUMBAH, FROM 10:00AM **EXHIBITION: PURPLE AND SHINE**
- FISH AND WINE, COOLANGATTA 12.30PM **KYM CAMPBELL (ACOUSTIC)**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB, 4PM **WAYNE BENNETT**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE, 1PM **WILEY REED**
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 2PM **LINE DANCING WITH RUSSELL HINTON**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL, **1- 5PM LUKE VASSELLA & JOHN GIFT**
- THE COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 3PM **PAUL ATKINS ACOUSTIC SESSION**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12.30PM **DANCE ON BAND**
- UKI CAFE 11AM-2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **A.I.H (ARCHITECTURE IN HELSINKI) DJ SET + HUGH WATERS + STRETCH**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **RAGGA JUMP** 8PM **DJ NOWAK**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **METHOD**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **BRITTLE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **SUPER FREAKS** 7PM **BIG MUSIC**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE 1PM **JOHN GIFT AND LUKE VASSELLA**

MONDAY 27

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **DJ JEZZA**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12PM **ROBBIE ROSENLUND**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 4PM **ROBBIE ROSENLUND**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **A.I.H (ARCHITECTURE IN HELSINKI) DJ SET + HUGH WATERS + STRETCH**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **ALL STAR DJS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MR SPEAKER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DOWNSYDE**

TUESDAY 28

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **GUY PRATT - BREAKFAST OF IDIOTS**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL, 8PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- SEAGULLS 5.30PM **ROBBIE MCGOWAN**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM **DICK BARNS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **VOCAL LOCALS COMPETITION HEAT 3**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **CODY BUTLER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- FEDERAL HALL 10AM **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA W BELINDA JEFFERY**

WEDNESDAY 29

- CLUB BANORA 11AM **STEVE ALLISON**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **DJ JEZZA**
- CURUMBIN RSL 6.30PM **KATRINA BURGOYNE**
- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM **DOWNBEAT JAZZ BAND**
- SEAGULLS 1.30PM **DON WHITAKER**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM **B J LITTLE**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB **LIVE MUSIC**

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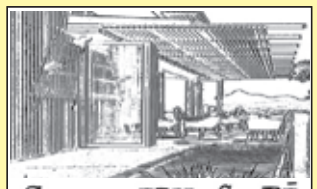
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First Quarter	29th	Jul	8.00 am
Full Moon	6th	Aug	10.55 am
Last Quarter	14th	Aug	4.55 pm
New Moon	20th	Aug	8.01 pm

FRI	High	9.58 am	1.5	Sunrise	6.33 am
24th		10.05 pm	2.0	Sunset	5.11 pm
	Low	3.58 am	0.1	Moonrise	7.54 am
		3.41 pm	0.3	Moonset	7.38 pm
SAT	High	10.47 am	1.5	Sunrise	6.33 am
25th		10.54 pm	1.8	Sunset	5.11 pm
	Low	4.43 am	0.2	Moonrise	8.31 am
		4.37 pm	0.4	Moonset	8.43 pm
SUN	High	11.36 am	1.5	Sunrise	6.32 am
26th		11.42 pm	1.6	Sunset	5.12 pm
	Low	5.27 am	0.2	Moonrise	9.05 am
		5.34 pm	0.4	Moonset	9.46 pm
MON	High			Sunrise	6.32 am
27th		12.27 pm	1.5	Sunset	5.12 pm
	Low	6.09 am	0.3	Moonrise	9.38 am
		6.34 pm	0.5	Moonset	10.47 pm
TUE	High	12.32 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.31 am
28th		1.19 pm	1.5	Sunset	5.13 pm
	Low	6.50 am	0.4	Moonrise	10.13 am
		7.39 pm	0.6	Moonset	11.48 pm
WED	High	12.32 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.31 am
29th		1.19 pm	1.5	Sunset	5.13 pm
	Low	6.50 am	0.4	Moonrise	10.49 am
		7.39 pm	0.6	Moonset	–
THU	High	1.27 am	1.3	Sunrise	6.30 am
30th		2.15 pm	1.5	Sunset	5.14 pm
	Low	7.35 am	0.5	Moonrise	11.28 am
		8.53 pm	0.6	Moonset	12.47 am

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.

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MONTHLY MARKETS

1st Sat	**Brunswick Heads** (02) 6628 4495
1st Sat 8-11am	**Casuarina Farmers' Market** 0414 777 432
1st Sun	**Banora Point Farmers' Market** 0417 759 777
1st Sun	**Byron Bay** (02) 6680 9703
1st Sun	**Pottsville** (02) 6676 4555
1st Sun	**Tweed Heads** (07) 5599 1714
2nd Sat	**Kingscliff** (02) 6674 0827
2nd Sun	**The Channon** (02) 6688 6433
2nd Sun	**Chillingham** (02) 6679 1284
2nd Sun	**Lennox Head** (02) 6672 2874
2nd Sun	**Coolangatta** (07) 5533 8202
2nd Sun	**Tweed Heads** (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sat 8-11am	**Casuarina Farmers' Market** 0414 777 432
3rd Sat	**Mullumbimby** (02) 6684 3370
3rd Sat	**Murwillumbah Cottage Markets** 0417 759 777
3rd Sun	**Ballina** 6687 4328
3rd Sun	**Banora Point Farmers' Market** 0417 759 777
3rd Sun	**Nimbin** (02) 6689 0000
3rd Sun	**Pottsville** (02) 6676 4555
3rd Sun	**Tweed Heads** (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sun	**Uki** (02) 6679 9026
4th Sat	**Kingscliff** (02) 6674 0827
4th Sun	**Bangalow** (02) 6687 1911
4th Sun (in 5 Sun month)	**Coolangatta** (07) 5533 8202
4th Sun	**Murwillumbah** 0422 565 168
4th Sun	**Tweed Heads** (07) 5599 1714
5th Sun	**Nimbin** (02) 6689 0000
5th Sun	**Tweed Heads** (07) 5599 1714

FARMERS MARKETS

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Each Thu 8-11am	**Byron Bay** (02) 6687 1137
Each Tue	**New Brighton** (02)6684 5390
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SPORT RESULTS

BASKETBALL

August-December basketball competition at PCYC in Tweed Heads competition caters for U8s to opens. The 8s-12s are conducted on Wednesday afternoons with a sign up and free skills clinic on Wed July 29 from 4.30 pm. The U14s, U16s and opens comp, will be held on Monday afternoons. Registration and a free skills clinic for U14s and above will be held on Mon 27 July from 4.30 pm. Seniors can arrive at 6 pm for some scratch matches.

For more information email: mmadden@pcycnsw.org.au

BOWLS

Cabarita Beach Men

6/7/09 Winners I Crabb & P Crabb, r/up J Hammersley &B Barnett, cons E Carsley & J McArdle.

8/7/09 Winners J Ferguson & D Hopps, r/up F Biasol &J Evans, cons Jack & D Moir.

11/7/09 Winners D Browning,F Cameron & S Anderson, r/up R Watkins H Wilson & B Carnley, cons C Lynch, P Killey,V Dudley & B Venner.

Open fours winners E Carsley, J Stewart,J McArdle & G Goodes over K Doolin, B Clacher, R Maunders & P Craven 21-20.

13/7/09 Winners B Mackenzie & R Stewart cons R Boskell & A Mickle.

15/7/09 Winners B Clacher & C Klaverstyn r/up G Goode & M Morgan cons P Schofield & R Watkins.

18/7/09 Winners S Firth,B Oldmeadow,I Muldoon & L McLeod, cons F Wright,S Vincent,E Crabb, & D Tilbury.

20/7/09 Winners D Hopps & J Ferguson, r/up I Crabb & B Coustley cons B Overall & J Darling.

Championship Triples winners (skips only) A Latif, P Glancy, N Simpson.

Condong Cane Toads

Sunday 12th 26 bowlers enjoyed a pleasant morning. The winners: M Tilbury, M Tilbury, K Lutherborrough, second place J Dowling, J Dowling. Raffle winners C Vickery, B Hunt. Our next game at Condong playing Cudgen butcher birds on 26 th July 9.30am start, names needed on sheet in club, Also names needed for Lismore on 9th August please.

Condong Ladies

Our new committee was elected last week. We welcome President E.Hunt. Vice presidents J.Glasby and B.Wainwright. Treasurer H.Ross. Secretary S.Cook. Match committee, B.Dunne, J.Blake and S.Cook. Social officer K.Edmonds. Press officer E.Hunt Zone delegates E.Hunt, H.Fuller, P.Flack and B.Wainwright.

The social results are as follows, P.Flack, D.Hardie and E.Elvy def. B.Wainwright, B.Smith and M.Kennedy. E.Hunt and K.Edmonds def. J.Bake and B.Dunne. H.Ross and R.Ross def. H.Fuller and M.Stanfield

Condong Men

Wednesday 8th 36 bowlers – no rain. Winners: K Dawson, K Hall, R Fuller, runner/ups B Ayres, J Knight, P Ayres. Rafell winners C Vigilone , R Shoobridge, P Gerdes, Cheryl, Championship played B Grade T Scuis 31 def J Miller 22. Saturday 11th 40 bowlers travled to Club Banora for a return pennant trial against Banora, Condong 190 just edged out Banora 183 well done boys. Open Triples played S Reading 31 def B Roweder 18, S Knight 31 def R Kaehler 29. Coming events October 4 th Condong will be hosting a Social bowls club shoot out compition 3 bowl triples $10 per head. Saturday 11th the Pennant break up will be held at Condong, there will be a number of teams attending please contact Condong club.

Mixed pairs carnival – 16 teams played. Winners: J Kent, A Latif 4+23 2nd K Keevers, B Ayres 3+32 3rd M Chislom, W Chislom, 3+27. Round winners 1st K Lutherborrough, J Timmins +13 2nd J Blake, T Scuis +11 3rd B Elvy E Elvy +13, 4th, W Peart, A M Peart +12. Wednesday bowls 40 bowlers played. Winners: B Dunne, K Hall, R Fuller and runner/ups N Smith, M Lehman, K Lutherborrough. Lucky raffle winners C Pawlak, B Albury, R Gerdes, B Albury.Open singles played G Miller 31 def P Ayres 20 . Saturday 18 over 200 members from Condong Burringbar, Murwillumbah, Banglow, Cudgen, Ocean Shores, Pottsville, Mullumbimby, Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads helped make Pennant Break up day a real Success. Sat 25 Open Skins Game 12-30 start 2 bowl triples $1,000 prize money. Names on board in club please by Friday.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

Thursday 9th. Ladies Social Results – Winners: Rnk3, Margaret Talbot & Helen Wylie. Raffle – Judy Martin.

Sun 12th, Social Bowls & BBQ Day results – Winners, Rnk11, John Noble, Liz Fleming, Val Vchiemer. Runners up – Rnk2, Trish McGee, S and I Munro. Raffle - IreneWilson. Lucky Door – A Reid. Money Board – 1st Austin Shell, 2nd Tom Grimes, 3rd Ray Mathews. Thanks everyone for coming to support this great day the next on will be on Sun 16th August. Coming up – Thurs Ladies Social 12.30 for 1pm start.

Sat Ladies Social Bowls 12.30 for 1pm start – uniform. Entries close today for the Consistency Singles (sponsored by Bill Deal) Mon 20th 1pm – Social Mixed Triples mufti. Wed 22nd 8.30, Mur – bah Gala Day. Cudgen Friendship Day is on next week Thurs 23rd 12.30 for 1pm start. Reminder – Tues 4th August – 09, 9.30am AGM

Cudgen Leagues Men

Mon 6/7/09 Mixed Mufti. Winners A.Kanavan, C.Street, E.Street

Wed. 8/7/09 Mens Mufti. $30-00 winners G.Whelan, L.Crombie, J.McDonald

Sat. 11/7/09 Mens Whites. $30-00 Winners I.Tilley,F.Smith, R.McIntosh

Championship Results Mixed Pairs T.Grimes, S.Hinks 24 , .RHall, F.Hall 8. T.King, V Needs 21. C.Pritchard, M.Hull 15

Bowlers please note: First Round Mixed Fours 26/7/09. Second Round Play by date Mixed Pairs 26/7/09.

First Round play by date 'B' Pairs 19/7/09

Final 'A' Pairs Play by date 18/7/09

Mon 13/7/09 Mixed Mufti. Winners J.Hazell, R.Hall, F.Hall

Wed. 15/7/09 Mens Mufti. $30-00 winners G.Ellen, L.Spargo

Sat. 18/7/09 Mens Whites. $30-00 Winners R.Hutchinson, N.Dowling, A.Hansen

Championship Results Mixed Pairs R.Matthews, E.Burke 25, K.Foran, M.Alcorn 14 F.Pieterse, P.Pieterse 17, V.Schiemer, L.Fleming 16, B.Murray, H.Wylie 28, PSchofield, J.Wotherspoon 14

T.King, V.Needs 19, T.Grimes 13

'A' Grade mens pairs final. P.Schofield, I.Turnbull 29, F.Pieterse, J.Hazell 13

Entries please for the Cudgen Hornets $1000 Mens Triples on Saturday 25th July 2009 at 12-45 p.m. start. Limited to 28 teams.

2 x 11 ends.

Kingscliff Ladies

The results of play on Wednesday the 8th are: Winner B. Mirls, Runners-up M. Brown/P. Crowe/J. Hardy. Consistency Results: I. Azzorpardi Def. I. Fuller - R. Clarke Def. J. Hegarty - W. Butler Def. J. Scher - D. Jones Def. N. Craven - A. McNamara Def. M. Lincoln.

The result of the final of the Major/Minor competition is C. Smith / W. Butler def M. Lincoln / J. Mitchell.

On the 15th July there were two winners - on Green 1: W. Fielding / L. Anderson / I. Hockey and on Green 2: B. Massey / A. Graham / S. Knight, and the runners-up J. Croft / B. Sheehy / D. Abraham.

We have been advised that should there be inclement weather on a playing day, the decision on the greens will be made at 12 noon by the Greenkeeper in consultation with the Duty Supervisor.

A date to remember - Wednesday 26th August is President's Day, so do come and help make this a special day.

Kingscliff Men.

Thursday winners on Green 1 were Ken Ridout, John Smits and Wim Detering; Green 2 winners were Andy Brown, Andy Reid and Trevor Hills; Green 3 winners were Geoff Hallett, Michael Hayes and Barry Magnus while winners of the losers were Frank Coombe, Des Fines and Col Lacey. Saturday winners on Green 1 were Bob Butler, Alan Cavanagh and Bob Jack; Green 2 winners were G. Simpson, J. Hammersley, R.Nuttal and P.Harris; Green 3 winners were Denis Scully, Norm Madden and Ken Ridout while winners of the losers were Brett Harris, Wayne Blackwood, Vic Lewis and Barry Griffiths. Tuesday morning pairs winners were Matt Norris and Brian Lamb; runners up were Trevor Ough and Gary Knight while plate winners were Bob Howard and Trevor White. B Triples called for Sunday 19 July at 9.30 :- Whittington, Julius,Graham v Blackwood, Smith, Akers; McNamara, Frazer, Murphey v Hallett, Brown, Goldstone; Morrow, Simpson, Beattie v Dark, Morris, Roughly; Lane, Wonka, Lewis v Halloran, Ritzau,Langtry. Nominations are open in the Presidents Singles.

Results: Thursday 16th July: Winners I Vogele, D Wright, G Edwards; S McDonald, H Hockey, B Turner; B Morrow, B Beattie, H Kemp: Plate Winners: B Eggins, J Berry, B Henry: Saturday 18th July: The Men's Special Social Bowls Day saw six winning teams receive a total of $760.00 while the four best performed losing teams won a total of $210.00. Tuesday 21st July: Winners; T Dimmock, B Turner; Runners Up; N Bradbrook, T King; Plate winners; J Fraser, F McNamara: Coming Up: Saturday 25th July: Pennant Trials;

Division 7 play at Pottsville all other play at Kingscliff against Murwillumbah and the Victorians. Please check the board for teams. Sunday 26th July: The semi-finals of the B Grade Two Bowls Triples; W Blackwood, I Smith, J Akers v S McDonald, F McNamara, L Murphey; B Morrow, A Simpson, B Beattie v C Lane, T Wonka, R Lewis. Roll Up 9:00am. Monday 10th August – Thursday 13th August: Kingscliff Beach Open Pairs 2009 Tournament. This tournament has a total prize pool of $15, 000.00. Entries close Tuesday 28th July.

Pottsville Men

RESULTS Week Ending 19/07/2009

Wednesday 15/07/2009. Winners of the Bowls events: C Mullins, L Hogg & M Blackwood.

■ More results overleaf.

Jim Kelly croquet

Iris and Noel Trevethick, of Tweed Heads, were all smiles after beating Victorian couple Eric and Anna Miller in a close 24-23 finish in the final last Friday for the Jim Kelly Trophy for mixed couples, a feature event of the annual Gold Coast Tweed Region Croquet Tournament held last week at Murwillumbah Croquet Club. Players from most states competed.

Sport briefs…

Team Sarcoma Surf Teams Challenge will be held at Palm Beach July 26, in support of Hannah's Chance Foundation

The Tweed Valley Equestrian Group will be holding the annual Cliff Cartwright Memorial Hack Show on Sunday the 26th July at the Murwillumbah Showgrounds.

Winners of the Bowls Events were: - L Swift, A Durrington & B Woodall
Saturday 18/07/2009
Winners of the Winners: - M Brady & B Kent
Winners of the Losers: - B Laybutt & J Banks
Runners Up Prize went to A Margan & B Griffiths
Championship Results To Date
'B' Pairs Final. W Gruggen & D Grant-Mitchell def G Minnards & D Townsend
Mixed Fours Final. M Jackson, B Jackson, W Fielding & F Fielding def J Baxter, T Baxter, M Comerford & K Lehfeldt
Tweed Heads Men
Carnival:
The Consolation Fours carnival was played with a total of 34 teams. Results were:- Winners: A. Fawcett, T. Dorgan, A. Bates, P. Dorgan with 6 + 65; Runners-up were P. Fryer, P. Goldsmith, J. Watson, J. Lewis 6 + 28; 3rd place Luke Piper, A. Batterham, D. Reeves, P. Black 6 + 27; 4th Geoff Green, Jack Blagbrough, Jim A. Smith, Tony Houghton 6 + 17. Section winners: [skips only] Trevor Smith, Owen Simpson, Dennis Agnew, Brian Williams, Tony Cotterill, Gary Ayre, John Reardon, Al Kalnins and Graham Simpson. Mystery Prize winner: Lindsay White and team.
Our next carnival is now open and will be played on Monday 17 August. Entry fee is $30.00 per team which includes 3 games of bowls, Morning Tea, Lunch and post game snacks. Entries close on Friday 14 August or when the limit of 40 teams are reached.
The final Pennanty trials will be against Broadbeach on 1 August.
Social Reaults:
Sunday 5 July:
Green 1: Hannah & Sam Ramsay; r/up: Gill & Dave Tasker, Merilyn & Bob Selvey.
Green 2: Dorothy & Chas Turner, Betty & Peter Howell; r/up: Joan & Harry Lyon, Pauline Mooney, Ron Edwards.
Green 3: Peter & Stephanie Goldsmith; r/up: Joan & Les Harrison, John LeBoeuf.
Green 4: Colleen Graver, Col Fishlock; r/up: Pat & John Griffiths.
Wednesday 8 July = Lowest winning score.
Green 1: Bob McIntyre, Harry Bolte, Ian Brotherton, Jack West on c/b [19/19 draw]; r/up: Len Harrison, Les Hore, Rod Stebbins, Kim Stephenson [20/19].
Green 2: John Moon, Norm Picking on c/b [21/16]; r/up: Russell Taylor, Paul Fargher 21/13.
Green 3: Jon Swift, Wal Farr [19/18]; r/up: Mike Alder, Max Reiter [20/17].
Green 4: Don Shoobert, Graham Simpson [17/16]; r/up: Norm Clark, Gary Hewitt on c/b [25/15]
Friday 10 July = no bowls due to carnival.
Saturday 11 July
Green 1: Jack Maloney, Ross Cali; r/up: George Slocum, Ken Withington, R. Chatterton.
Green 2: Graham Jones, Ted Crofton; r/up: John Harrison, Kevin Hennessey.
Social Results:
Sun 12 July
Green 1: Marj & Max Kent, Jan & Ian Tynan; r/up: Francis & Gary Hewitt, Doreen & George Kendall.
Green 2: Mary & Bob Rorrison, Norma & George Craig; r/up: Dot & Bob Bowden, Pat McNamara, Steve Barber.
Green 3: Hazel Bardsley, Ron Taylor; r/up: Harold & Barbara Fox, Kath & Col Robinson.
Green 4: Muriel Cooper, Ed Kolbee; r/up: Sylvia & Dennis Lusby.
Extra Draw all rinks in: Winners: Colleen Graver, Robin VanDerBeer, Bill Grose; r/up: Lucy & Col Turner, Barbara & Jon Moore.
Tues 14 July
Winners - Men - Green 1: Reg Hay, Ken Scott, Ian Read, Les Hughes; r/up: Eric Hanlon, Ron Direen, Trevor White, Kevin Hennessey.
Green 2: Maurice Redfern, Liam Jackson, Arthur Jackson, Mitch Jackson; r/up: Bob Trinder, Alan Ferguson, Stan Nicol, John Harper.
Winners - Ladies - Green 3: Penne Collins, Mena Nunn, Thelma Robitson, Betty Howell; r/up: Pat Mann, Dianne Kerwitz, Joy Withington.
Green 4: R. Witt, Marilyn Wright, Elizabeth Bradley, Lidia Elsey; r/up: Joan Harrison, Merle Pawley, Joy Tomlin, Merle Hewilyer.
Wed 15 July - Random Draw:
Green 1: Maurice Redfern, Col Moses, Ron Ray, Kevin Hennessey; r/up: Peter McKenzie Simon Stephenson, Rusty Leeson, Jim Bryant.
Green 2: Howard Waye, Mike Nedjati; r/up: Ron Hottinger, Bryan McGuinness, Laurie Lennox.
Green 3: Paul Chircop, John Parker-Smith; r/up:John Forrest, Lyall O'Brien.
Green 4: Jim Chapman, Peter Goldsmith; r/up: Henry Diamond, Mark Howarde.
Fri 17 July
Green 1: Robert Henshaw, Sam Ramsay, Dennis Agnew; r/up: Geoff turner, Owen Thew, Ken Schmidt.
Green 2: Bob Trinder, Laurie Cooper, Gordon Holthouse on c/b; r/up: John Sieben, Paul Chircop, Chas Turner.
Green 3: Paul Price, Ian Wildman, Alex Mason; r/up: Ron Ray, John Griffiths, Bill Davies.
Green 4: Ed Kolbee, Mike Alder, Frank McPhillips; r/up: Clive Rowley, Bob Dore, Carlo Campana.
Sat 18 July
Green 1: Geoff Scown, Don McDonald, Brian Neill, Graham Eastes; r/up: Chris Bidwell, Dan Holt, Graham Jones, George Harwood.
Green 2: Murray Bult, Steve Barber, Bryan McGuinness. r/up: Val McGrath, Laurie Lennox.
Tweed Heads Tourers
Sunday 12 July the lads entertained Robina, South Tweed and Musgrave Hill and there was a total of 67 bowlers in attendance.
Winners for the Tourers were Simon Stephenson, Paul Fargher and Rusty Leeson.
Tweed Valley Round Robin
Round robin positions for round 6 are Cabarita silver, Twin towns black. Condong teal, Condong gold, Ocean shores, Brunswick blue, Cabarita green, Pottsville maroon, Twin towns white, Brunswick aqua, Burringbar, Cudgen gray, Cudgen yellow, Next game at Ocean Shores 12-30 pm start sharp.
Round 7 positions Cabarita Silver,Twin Towns Black, Pottsville Red, Condong Gold, Condong Teal, Brunswick Heads, Cabarita Green, Ocean Shores, Pottsville Maroon, Brunswick Aqua, Twins Towns White, Cudgen Yellow, Cudgen Gray, Burringbar. Next Game Condong 23rd 12-30 start for round 8.
Arthur Renke Memorial Shield: 40 players for the morning and the overall winners of the shield were the Tweed Tourers.
The morning rink winners for the Tourers were Ron Ray, Des Murrell and Ron Duckworth.
DARTS
Tweed Valley Darts Association
Results of games played on Monday 13th July. Jokers 11 def Gulls 4 and Hogan's Heroes 12 def Tigers 3. Congratulations to Bill Aitken and Bruce Beadel from Jokers and Ron Dunn from Hogan's Heroes and Michael (Ducky) Brown from Tigers who all threw 180. Cgulls 9 def Sharks 2 and Leftovers 8 def Devils 3.
Point Score subject to confirmation Jokers 54, Hogan's Heroes 47, Gulls 40 and Tigers 5. Leftovers 40, Devils 34, Cgulls 30 and Sharks 7.
Results of games played 20th July Gulls 12 def Tigers 3 and Hogan's Heroes 8 def Jokers 7. Devils 9 def Sharks 2 and Cgulls 7 def Leftovers 4.
Point Score subject to confirmation Jokers 61, Hogan's Heroes 55, Gulls 52 and Tigers 8. Leftovers 44, Devils 38, Cgulls 37 and Sharks 9.
GOLF
Chinderah Veterans Social
Results for Thursday 16/7/09 - Stroke
Winner 'A' grade - Rob Donaldson - net 59 - new h/cap 9, R/up - Barry Martin - net 60 - new h/cap 2.
Winner 'B' grade - Keith Clarke - net 53 - new h/cap 13, R/up - Ken Bagnall - net 55 - new h/cap 19.
Winner 'C' grade - Gordon Horner - net 53 - new h/cap 22, R/up - Jan Kennedy - net 56 (c/back) - new h/cap 22.
Ball rundown to net 60 (c/back)
Next event 23/7/09 - Stableford
Results for Monday 20/7/09 - Stroke
Winner 'A' grade - Tony Brown - net 58 - new h/cap 10 R/up - Peter Cole - net 59 (c/back) - new h/cap 7.
Winner 'B' grade - Alan Andrews - net 55 (c/back) - new h/cap 16
R/up - Shirley Featherstone - net 55 - new h/cap 17
Winner 'C' grade - Cheryl Kuhne - net 51 - new h/cap 27, R/up - Joan Yaldwyn - net 54 - new h/cap 25
Ball rundown to net 60 (c/back)
Next event 27/7/09: Stroke & Monthly Medal
Murwillumbah
Sunday 12th July Individual Stableford Medley Women's Winner S.Gorton 37 pts Members Winner T.McDonald 40 pts Monday 13th Veterans Mixed G.Somerville & W,Bruce 45 pts R/Up J.Warpole & C.Somerville 44 pts Members Winners A.Collings & K.Blyth 45 pts R/Up W.Rowe & T.Soan 44 pts N/Pin 2nd G.Miller B/R. Down 41 pts c.b Tuesday 14th Women's Div 1.Winner S.Gorton & M.Van Den Broek 270 nett R/Up L.Ross & K.Quantrill 179 nett B.Winners S.Varela & P.Betts 300 nett R/Up S.Pursey & B.Attard 301 nett C.Winners A.Pendergust & K.Hall 232 nett R/Up V.Rayner & H.Mackay 332 ett Wednesday 15th July Winners K.Maxwell 40 pts R/Up R.Dale 39 pts B.Grade Winners J.Gooley 39 pts & r.Church 39 pts N/Pin 2nd B.Bright 10th L.McCormack Veterans G.Thorburn 37 pts B.R.D.to 34 pts Thurday 16th July Women's 4.B.B.B Winners M.Shanley & L.Turner 44 pts & R.Up J.O'Flanagan & K.Toovey 43 pts N.Pin 2nd J.Jenkins 8th J.East & L.Sheppard 10th L.Anderson 14th J.Williams & H.Leape B.R.D. 38 pts c.b Friday 17th July Women C.Quantrill 32 pts Members R.Bryant 44 pts N/Pin 2nd C.Quantrill & P.Keenan Sat 18th July Individual Stableford Winners A.Grade D.Van Egdom 39 pts c.b R/Up S.Walton 39pts B.Grade G.Veares 41 pts R/Up M.Ballarin 40 pts C.Grade G.Austin 43 pts R.Up G.Bewes 40 pts D.Grade A.Kearney 42 pts R.Up M.Imm 39 pts Eagles on 13th T.Taylor 16th S.Walton N/Pins 2nd L.McCormack 8th N.Faulkner 10th S.Wills 14th G.Faulkner B.R.D 35 pts .

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Food giveaway

Bread and food giveaway is on again in Tweed on Wednesday at 12.30pm, under the dry canopy of the iBar. Bakeries in the area are being asked to help pensioners in trying times. A big thanks to those who donate food. If you can help, call Terri 0414 376057.

No Rally Group

The No Rally Group will hold a public meeting at the CWA Hall, Queen Street, Murwillumbah, tonight (Thursday, July 23) 6.30pm-8.30pm as well as July 30. The meeting is open to all members of the public who hold concerns over the rally.

National Tree Day

National Tree Day will be celebrated locally with three main events. Friends of Wollumbin Landcare wants tree planters on August 1 from 8am to 12 noon for its project on Kyogle Road, Byangum – call Marcia on 02 6672 8146 for more. There will be planting at Hastings Point on the Tweed Coast Road on August 1 from 8.30am to 11.30am – call Vic Brill on 02 6676 0619 for details. A native food forest will be planted at Sweetnam Park in Uki on August 2 from 9am to 12 noon – call Carolyn on 02 6619 1880.

Free concert

Coolangatta Senior Citizens free concert on Monday, July 27, at 1pm will feature Elizabeth Rose and Mr Music in cabaret/club performance. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available. For info call 07 5536 4050.

Breast screening

BreastScreen NSW Tweed Heads clinic at the Tweed Hospital is now providing appointments to women on Thursday nights and Saturdays for free mammograms. For appointments call 02 6622 1822

Pottsville meeting

Pottsville Community Association annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday July 28 at the Pottsville Community Hall, meeting commences at 7.45pm, supper provided afterwards. Membership renewals can be paid on the night. New members welcome. For further information, contact Dennis 02 6676 4402.

Quilt raffle

A display of quilts to be donated to charity on July 25, 9am-4pm at Moo Moo Stitches, 5913 Tweed Valley Way, Mooball. Plus major quilt raffle for breast cancer. Phone: 02 6677 0200.

VIEW club

Murwillumbah Day View Club members mourn the loss of our late assistant secretary Ivy Hawkins. July 27 meeting is Christmas in July. Cost $15.50 with entertainment. Guest speaker will be Gwynne Glendenning. Names and money for Brunswick birthday celebration $25, apologies Friday evening by 6pm. Shirley 6679 1324 or Mary 6672 1840.

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Youth careers

Are you one of many young school leavers struggling to work out what your next step will be? Are you aged between 15-24 and live locally? If so, the next NORTEC Youth Services' Links to Learning course could prove to be a life-changer for you and starts on July 29. The free nine-week course combines fun and creative activities (filmmaking, theatre, music, art, dance or cooking) with career and lifestyle direction and support. Call 02 6672 8001 or email glenn.keir@nortecltd.com.au

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Collectables display

Antiques and Collectables Exhibition and Trading Fair, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, Saturday, August 1, 8.30am to 3pm. Adults $5, children $1. Valuer attending. Refreshments and barbecue lunch by Rotary Club of Mt Warning AM (Murwillumbah) Proceeds to Palliative Care. For info call 02 6677 9577.

Twin Towns VIEW

Twin Towns Day VIEW Club next luncheon meeting will be held on the August 6 at the South Tweed Sports Club, from 11am. Cost is $20. Call Freda on 07 5524 1357 to reserve your place. Visitors welcome.

Prostate Awareness

Next meeting is Friday, August 7, at 10am sharp with Dr David Christie in the Community Hall, Tweed City Shopping Centre (down the walkway from Woolies). Info from Ross on 07 5599 7576.

CAN meet

Tweed CAN (Climate Action Now) will be meeting every second Thursday of the month at the Imperial Hotel, Main Street, Murwillumbah, from 6.30pm and the next meeting will be held on August 13. Come along and see how you can help combat climate change. For info call 02 6679 4079 or 02 6672 5602.

Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club's next meeting is on Monday, July 27, at 7.30pm in the Jessie McMillan Hall. Guest speaker will be Geoff Brown from Sunny Seedlings. New members and visitors welcome. Entries in the 32nd Garden Competition close on August 14 with judging on August 24-25. Entry forms available from local garden centres. Our next bus trip will be to Gympie on August 4 and 5. For info or bookings call Len on 6672 2020.

Family centre

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Nashos meeting

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Mental health

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It seems the NSW Education Department has a list of schools with 'surplus land' and this list may indicate that a sale of school assets is imminent to disguise the government's budgetary shortcomings. Except that Education Minister Verity Firth says she knows nothing of such plans. Departments routinely make up lists of their assets and this 'fire sale' which has excited National Party pollies to the point of apoplexy (judging by their press releases) may be just, well, routine. However, if it turns out that there's any actual fire discernible in the smoke being blown about by both sides, *'Backburner* will cry 'foul' with the best of them. Even this tired, stale, incompetent and arguably corrupt apology for a state government wouldn't stoop so low as to flog off our children's playgrounds to keep their grubby ministers guzzling at their lunch troughs, would they?

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Hastings Point residents were left high and dry in their homes on Tuesday when a major water pipeline burst on the Tweed Coast Road. The spectacular break cut residential water supply and sent water bubbling up out of broken tarmac and into stormwater drains, where it then entered the river. Hastings Point Progress Association secretary Julie Boyd said she saw a truck cause the break on its way to presumably pour concrete at The Point development. Tweed Shire Council temporarily fixed the 40-year-old pipe, which water manager Anthony Burnham said may have ruptured due to ground movement or brittle cast iron. The section will be replaced at a later date. Photo Jo Kennett

Anti-rally activists don't want to admit that they bungled a protest against Peugeot last week, despite targeting journalists and not car racers. The protestors showed up at Mt Warning Hotel only to find the Peugeot people weren't there on rally-related business, but were hosting a bunch of journalists checking out the new Peugeot 308CC. A No Rally Group spokesman said it wasn't a total waste of effort, as some of the News Limited journalists took an interest in their plight.

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Our editorial ('Naughty, naughty Echo') two weeks ago referred to *The Echo* being removed from the invitation list of the Murwillumbah Chamber of Commerce. We have since learned that this was a misunderstanding: there was an updating of email lists at the Chamber recently and we were not deliberately excluded. As a prospective new member of the CoC, *The Echo* is very happy to correct the record.

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Tweed council's apparent determination to put an end to raunchy activities at the now notorious iBar restaurant (see page 10) has some uncanny parallels with a similar saga more than a decade ago when it tried unsuccessfully to use its planning laws to close down a popular Greek restaurant also operating in the Jack Evans boat harbour precinct. The owner, Nick Karlos, got into trouble for building an illegal deck and dance floor and owing money to the council. In fact from the safety of parliament he was accused of harbouring some of the perpetrators of a major bank heist in Murwillumbah. Mr Karlos, who denied the harbouring claim, managed to frustrate the council's efforts over many years. That is until he set his own trap by lodging an insurance claim after a rock on the hill behind his restaurant dislodged and landed on his air-conditioning unit. A geologist commissioned by the council finally gave it the ammunition it needed to close the restaurant by declaring the hill unstable and posing an unacceptable risk to diners.

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We learn from a press release that SCU has decided not to merge with Charles Sturt University because the scheme 'is not feasible'. Pressers announcing what will *not* happen are still quite rare, but *'Backburner* looks forward to receiving more of them. Perhaps the Kings Forest and Cobaki projects will not go ahead because the developer has realised that the survival of koalas is actually more important than his profits. Perhaps the residents of Hastings Point do not have to defend their village so desperately because the forces of greed have given up. Perhaps the Repco rally will not take place because the organisers see what an inappropriate event it is for our precious environment. There's no end to the possibilities once you start…

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