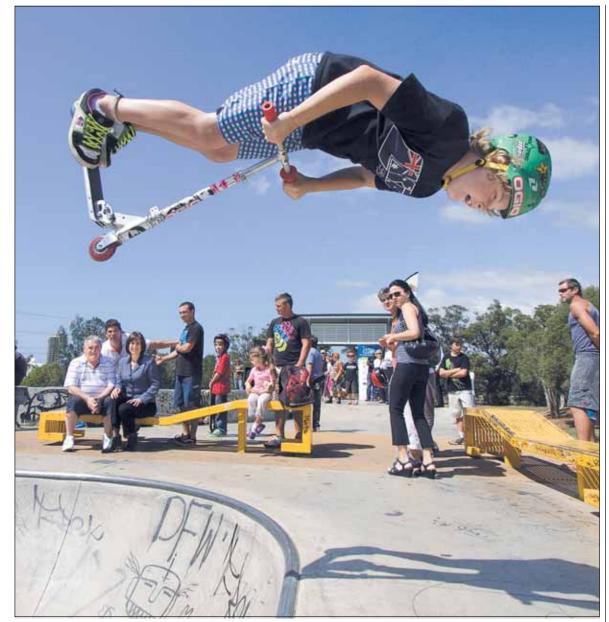
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LOCAL & INDEPENDENT





New skate park now wide open

scooter and BMX bike riding around Tweed Heads now have a place to call their own after the official opening of the state-of-the-art Sk8 park last Saturday.

The new and long-awaited skate park's concrete bowl, however, has already been put through its paces in the weeks leading up to the opening with many young users taking

Youngsters keen on skaterboarding, In the photo a local scooter rider backflips above the new skate bowl, already decorated with freelance signage, while mayor Warren Polglase and MP Justine Elliot (background, left) look on. Photo Jeff'Hold Me Tight' Dawson

advantage of the new facility.

The skate park, on the corner of Heffernan Street and Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South, was jointly funded by the federal govso it was only apt that Richmond

MP Justine Elliot and new Tweed mayor Warren Polglase officiated at the opening.

Ms Elliot said a lot of time and effort had gone into planning for ernment and Tweed Shire Council the skate park and 'it's good to see

Harbour overhaul begins at long last

Ken Sapwell

Work began this week on a \$7 million overhaul of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour in a bid to recreate a familyfriendly destination for locals and tourists.

Mayor Warren Polglase joined federal MP for Richmond Justine Elliot on Monday to turn the first sod amid the ruins of a former caravan park, hailing it as a major milestone for Tweed Heads and the community.

The long-stalled project gets underway with the help of a \$1.8 million grant from the federal government's jobs program and a \$5 million budget allocation from the council.

But the council has been forced to drastically reduce the scale of landscaping works following its shock failure to secure additional federal funding for what was originally a \$14.35 million project.

Cr Polglase said existing funds would enable the council to complete about 60 per cent of the work envisaged under the revitalisation plans, including full restoration of the former Border Caravan Park site and new drainage pipes.

'This project has been in the pipeline for 15 years so it is very gratifying for myself and for the council to announce that we will finally see some works on the ground starting this week, Cr Polglase said.

'The revitalisation of the harbour will be the catalyst for a rejuvenation of Tweed Heads that certainly needs a new direction after many tough years for local businesses.

'We have been through a lot of consultants who have come and gone over the years but we finally have a plan which will deliver open space, playing picnic area with shelters. continued on page 2 | areas, barbecues and the beach.

The \$7 million stage one will also include boardwalks, harbour revetment, a cycleway, park furniture, landscaping, barbecues and the first stage of an Aboriginal botanic gardens.

The project's final design was subject to extensive consultation and follows a series of aborted plans to resurrect the harbour as a tourist mecca following the closure of the caravan park in 1994.

A major part of the project includes two new drainage pipes fitted with pollution traps the size of small trucks to replace six pipes, including two from over the border, which currently drain into the harbour.

Cr Polglase said a push by the council's own river committee and some environmental groups to extend the pipes to the river had to be put on hold because of the enormous costs involved.

Significant project

Ms Elliot said the overhaul was a significant community project.

'It will not only revitalise the Tweed Heads CBD but will create and retain 34 construction jobs which will support the local community during these difficult times,' she said.

'When complete the area will provide locals and holiday makers with a fantastic family friendly location.'

Stage One includes a cycleway with link to Bay, Boundary and Coral Streets, boardwalks, beach decks and platforms, new headland with 'all abilities' access ramp and rock pools, rejuvenated and enlarged beach areas, landscaping including tree planting and garden beds, seating, rubbish/ recycling bins, drinking fountains, lighting and signage, barbecue and

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Skate park opens (from page 1)

so many young local skaters an important community fatheir new facility with such enthusiasm'.

The federal contribution of \$250,000 toward the park was part of the Rudd Government's economic stimulus plan to help cushion the impact of the global recession on local communities.

Ms Elliot said the park was she said.

ready to make the most of cility for local families and designed specifically to accommodate diverse skating styles, featuring a bowl and a street skate section.

> 'Ultimately, we envisage the park becoming a recreational hub where young people come from all over the Tweed to test out the skate bowl and jumps,'

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Blueprint ready for rundown CBD

Ken Sapwell

Long-awaited plans for the revitalisation of Tweed Heads' rundown central business area are expected to be unveiled within the next few months, ending a nine-year planning stalemate.

A taskforce set-up by former Planning Minister Frank Sartor to create a 25-year vision for the town two years ago is putting the final touches to their report which will be given legal teeth by a new Local Environment Plan.

The Department of Planning this week declined to comment on reports of an imminent release, saying only that they were working with council staff to finalise four documents which will provide a blueprint for the town's future.

But well-placed sources say the department is working to a pre-Christmas deadline to put the plans on public exhibition in a first step towards shedding its tag as a Mexican border town and regaining its status as a major commercial hub.

Tweed Heads Residents Association president Laurie Ganter says the plan should end years of uncertainty for both residents and developers which has left the town centre studded with vacant blocks, boarded-up stores and adult



Richmond MP Justine Elliot and new Tweed mayor Warren Polglase get 'shovel ready' for the turning of the sod of the multi-million-dollar upgrade of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

He blames the delays on the council's failure to give teeth to the community-approved 2004 master plan and Mr Sartor's decision to send in a bureaucratic-dominated taskforce to set new height and density controls for the town.

He said the taskforce's final report contained plans based on a Gold Coast-style model, including twin highrise towers on either side of the main southern approach to the town to create a 'fitting gateway symbolic of the future?

'It's a concept that has been rejected by consecutive councils, residents' groups and a government appointed heights of building inquiry and that's unlikely to change, 'he said.

time toning it down but there vision and a commercial imshould be no more delays in provement plan.

releasing it for public exhibition,' he said.

'But now the council has finally decided on a plan to clean up the mess around the southern boat harbour the plan will be the next big step in trying to turn around the town's fortunes?

The taskforce indicated the two towers would be located either side of Midjungbal Drive, with one on a site now occupied by the von Bibra car dealership, with the other on an unspecified site across the road.

Hopefully the concept would eventually meet the same fate as even more contentious plans which the taskforce advocated soon after it was appointed in 2007 but later scrapped following warnings of a strong community backlash, he said.

These included rezoning part of the Crown landowned foreshores of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour for three 22-storey tower blocks as neighbours to the Seascape tower, which emerged as the town's first highrise following an intriguing approval process in 1982.

Another taskforce initiative to allow taller buildings in South Tweed Heads was forced on the backburner after the Emergency Services raised serious concerns about performing large-scale flood evacuations if population densities grow.

The plans to be unveiled by present Planning Minister Kristina Keneally include a 'I trust they have spent their new LEP, a DCP, a city centre

Artfest celebrates our biodiversity



One of the photos of a green tree frog taken by Tyalgum photographer John Pumpurs whose works are on display in the upcoming Caldera Artfest.

these frogs?

Art 09 committee chair, said that although one never knows

thing seemed to be running and Kyogle. smoothly.

'My interest is in education more than anything. Most finished.

Andy said the Caldera Artfest would be the open-Andy Reimanis, Caldera ing of a series of events and 43 finalists will be chosen for the travelling exhibition with an inaugural event, every- which will visit Beaudesert

Artworks focusing on the 'There are 75 artists in all,' he importance of catchments said, 'A couple are still desper- and waterways will be exhibately trying to get their works ited at Murwillumbah during the Tweed River Festival.

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Ex-mayor unrepentant on poll boycott

Ken Sapwelll

Dumped Tweed mayor Joan van Lieshout (pictured right) says she has no regrets about boycotting last week's mayoral elections which re-installed sacked mayor Warren Polglase after a draw from a cardboard box.

She says she agonised in her mind before rejecting overtures from both contenders to make her their deputy if she supported their mayoral bids, knowing she'd be accused of a dummy spit if she didn't.

'It's horrific what happened and so wrong, she said of the lucky dip process which has been used four times in recent believe things will pan out. years to resolve voting deadlocks for the top job.

'It was one of the hardest decisions I have ever made and I've made some tough ones in my life.

'But I had no choice. Having of her. been the mayor I have seen a lot of things and I cannot vote anywhere I do not see integupheld.

community and to the people by popular vote of the comwho voted for me... it was a munity. hard decision but in the end I had to take a hands-off approach.

things you have to wear, I have she said this week. a strong faith and I honestly



'I don't regret my decision that should be changed so that and it's since been confirmed the mayor is decided by a vote by the community similar to by people in the community other councils in the area. whose opinions I value,' she said, adding that people generally had been very supportive to wait for a referendum at

Cr Lieshout, who served just one term before members of both factions launched their rity and accountability being coup, said last week's events convinced her the process of 'My responsibility is to the choosing the mayor should be

'It's wrong that councillors should be voting for each other and their agendas which also 'I knew I would come in for included a determination to criticism but it's one of those get rid of me from the outset,'

'The process of choosing fore in the community and Editorial, page 8

noted that her vote was likely to remain crucial during similar three-all splits between the council's pro-development and community factions.

'I still hold the trump card and people will see that I'm still the same even though I'm no longer mayor, she said.

Meantime former deputy Barry Longland, who lost his mayoral tilt and then lost to Polglase ally Phil Youngblutt for his old job in a second draw from the box, said this week that it could be time to reconsider the way the mayor was chosen.

'I think if the community feels strongly about it then we should have a look at the process,' said Cr Longland, who openly admitted he offered the mayor a position swap.

'But we should wait for the dust to settle and see what happens over the next three years before rushing into a decision.

'The idea behind the mayor being elected by his or her colleagues is that the mayor is supposed to have the confidence of the majority of councillors.

Cr Polglase, who denies he entered into pre-election negations with Cr van Lieshout, declined to respond to calls.

But he has stated in the past that he believed the current system should stay because it was normally the best way to Cr van Lieshout said she ensure the mayor operated with the backing of colleagues.

Council funding gives combined orchid fair a boost



Kim Cousins

Spring has sprung for the which last month were suc-Council to stage an orchid fair next month to raise the profile of these unusual plants.

'For that to happen we have

the next council elections in

three years time, unless there is an early election because the

council goes into administra-

'I also believe the adminis-

trators should have held a ref-

erendum and given people a

choice, particularly consider-

ing the personalities and things

which had occurred in the past.

The process as it stands now is

ludicrous and undemocratic.

would remain as active as be-

tion or something like that.

is hoping to attract a bigger demographic of people this year Taree in the south. with the Combined Orchid Societies and Tweed District Orchid Society joining forces to put on the event from October 31 to November 1.

The show will consist of in shape for the show and hop-33 classes of orchids, with ing they flower in time. Orchids can last a week in prize money of \$1,500 which is where the \$,1000 from the flower or up to three months, council will be used,' he said. he said. 'They can flower one Tom said a major feature of week before the show and you the fair was the number and miss out.'

range of the specialist traders who will be attending.

'This year together with Combined Orchid Societies twelve orchid traders will be bromeliad, begonia, frangipani cessful in securing \$1,000 and carnivorous plant growers. worth of funding from Tweed Specialist book suppliers and providers of orchid growing supplies will attend as well, all under the one roof. These trad-Show organiser Tom Rivett ers will come from as far away as Townsville in the north and

> Tweed Orchid Society life member Bill Brown, who has been growing orchids for '30odd years,' will spend the next few weeks getting his orchids



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Tweed Orchid Society life member and Far North Coast champion Bill Brown with some of his prized orchids. Photo Jeff Dawson

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Golf course gets a little bit greener

It's a win-win for the environment with Tweed Shire Council and the Chinderah Golf Course teaming up to recycle effluent water for use on the golfing greens.

Last Friday, the water re-use project was officially launched at the 18-hole golf course, with the nearby Kingscliff Wastewater Treatment Plant supplying the recycled water.

The plant is one of the most advanced in Australia as far as nutrient removal goes, so the recycled water is odourless and very high quality.

For over 15 years, Chinderah Golf Course has relied on the Cudgen ground water aquifer for its water supply.

used on trees and grassed areas all year round, overcoming problems in low rainfall periods. Artificial wetting agents David Oxenham said council are no longer necessary to keep had been working with Chinthe course green and lush all year round.



Chinderah Golf Course operations manager Jeff Holloway tries out his swing on the greens being irrigated by recycled effluent water from the new Kingscliff Wastewater Treatment Plant.

but the same nutrients ben-The recycled water is being efit plant growth on the golf course.

Council's director of community and natural resources derah Golf for the past four years to complete a detailed The environment benefits design of the recycled water as the recycled water is not transport system and negotiate released into local waterways an agreement to supply the re-

where nutrients can pollute it cycled water to the golf course for irrigation.

'It's great news for the environment as we estimate that next year'. this scheme could reuse up to water each year which would otherwise be discharged to the estuary, Mr Oxenham said.

With recent droughts still fresh in the memory and considerable uncertainty about the cil's recycled water use is availimpact of global warming on able at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au.

our traditional surface water supplies, there is an increasing focus on alternative water sources as a substitute for traditional potable sources, particularly drought-proof sources such as recycled water.

'Tweed Shire Council has been recycling small quantities of water since the 1980s and over the last decade has attempted to increase the amount of water recycled throughout the shire?

Chinderah Golf Course operations manager Jeff Holloway said the recycled water at the course had been in use for about six to eight weeks and 'we've improved the course so much we're hoping to hold a PGA pro-am here this time

Another recycled water 100 million litres of recycled project on the Les Burger Field at Bogangar is scheduled to be operating next year. This project has the potential to recycle up to 55 kilolitres a day.

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She said councillors were set

to vote on October 29 for the



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Dog ban urged for new Kings Forest housing estate

Team Koala has stepped up its campaign for a koala-friendly Hayes said there was 'no such development at the proposed Kings Forest township currently being assessed by the has called for a ban on dogs and cats which threaten to kill feral cats,' she said. off any remaining koalas in and around the massive subdivision site south-west of Kingscliff.

The campaigners want the dog-and-cat-free policy to apply to the Kings Forest development in line with similar very tame and friendly. policies at Koala Beach estate near Pottsville, the proposed Nightcap Village near Kunghur and the award-winning Currumbin Eco Village.

Team spokesperson Jenny thing as a koala friendly dog, as koalas only weigh 7kg'.

'Small dogs such as terrier's state government. The group are often the biggest threats. Where you have cats, you have

'On the positive side, residents of Koala Beach report that they love this policy as they don't have problems with barking dogs, and that all the wildlife especially the birds are

Ms Hayes has urged state planners to consider overpasses and underpasses to allow koalas a chance to get across busy roads.

'These have been proven to NSW planning minister (see work and Lismore Shire Coun- letters, page 9). cil has found them to be very successful. Koalas must be able to move around in order to find vital submission to the planfood and meet neighbouring ning department. koalas for successful breeding of baby koalas,' she said.

'A golf course is not a koala friendly space as claimed by the developer.'

She said the Kings Forest block sizes of two-to-fourhundred-metre blocks did not leave much room for wildlife or their habitat.

Ms Hayes has urged concerned locals who want a koala friendly Kings Forest to lobby their councillors as well as the

Cudgen school set for its big day out

Kim Cousins

Cudgen Primary School isn't community support. having a fete this year, it's having a big family fun day and village market.

spokesperson, said it was de- and second hand treasures. cided to make the event bigger this year after a couple of other

she said. 'And we've had lots of

Local produce will be for sale at the markets/fun day, along with plants, homemade cakes Tanya Erezuma, parent and and goodies, handmade crafts for rides make it easier for kids

BBQ and Devonshire tea will

their families to come to ours,' day and get a ticket in the lucky dip bottle stall.

Fairground rides and show bags, alongside the face painting and fairy floss, will add excitement. Prepaid wristbands and are available by emailing Old favourites like the Lions emiashbil@yahoo.com.au for \$20 (or \$30 on the day).

be joined by fresh sushi and schools in the area cancelled cold drinks. Those feeling lucky their fetes. 'We thought we'd take the can try the chocolate wheel and

The fun takes place between 9am and 1pm this Saturday, September 26, at the school in opportunity to get kids and raffles running throughout the Collier Street, Cudgen.





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Eco-warriors face the future



Decide voting,' Eco Warrior

and Year 8 student Kendal Fitz-

gibbons said. 'We've also been

writing newsletter articles and

letting people know how they

and Amie Nugent started up

Eco Warriors after they at-

tended a sustainable schools

something that could be done

Eco Warriors have also

been busy planting trees and

we're up to 50,' Gail said.

can make a difference.'

at St Joseph's.

Kim Cousins

Imagine a world without the Great Barrier Reef, a world where billions of people face food and water shortages.

Around 440 students from St Joseph's College at Banora Point did when they recorded their thoughts in a vote-athon as part of the Australian Youth Climate Coalitions Youth Decide.

The Eco Warriors group at the school (pictured above) organised the voting and held a BBQ for other students and staff, with guest speakers and an eco-friendly menu of chicken and vegie burgers.

'After the BBQ we went

ple to switch off after use.

Next they plan to organise solar panels for the school and collect mobile phones for recycling.

Australia-wide 37,432 young people voted in the Austra-Science teachers Gail Berry lian Youth Climate Coalitions Youth Decide with 97.5 per cent choosing emissions targets higher than currently forum and thought it was proposed.

'It's a great opportunity for them to be empowered and 'We started with 30 kids, now have the chance to vote,' Amie said.

Young Australian delegates will take the results to the picking up rubbish as well as United Nations climate change making signs for the com- negotiations in Denmark this puter rooms reminding peo- December.

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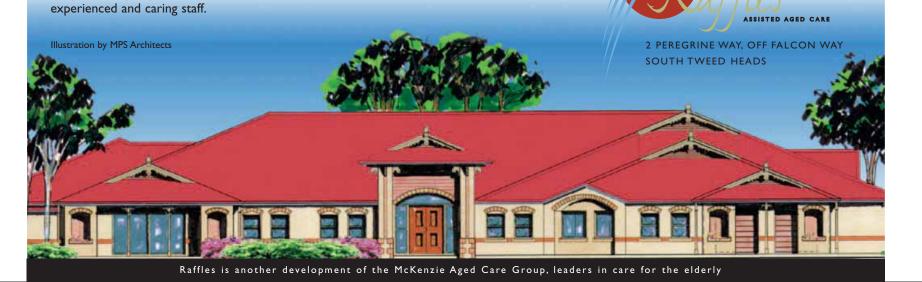
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Music fest wants to avoid clash

tival of Classical Music have and concern that this outcome first priority regarding schedlobbied all levels of govern- appears to have been in part a ment in a bid to avoid a clash between the festival and the Tweed on the same weekend. controversial world rally next time round.

rally on the same weekend as Rally vehicles in and around the festival three weeks ago the Tyalgum and Murwilcost them dearly with atten- lumbah areas, and the lack of dance way down this year, accommodation in Murwilwhich also impacted on local lumbah for Tyalgum Festival businesses relying on the event patrons, contributed to the for a boost.

In a letter to the NSW Premier Nathan Rees, federal environment minister Peter that rally issues dominated the Garrett and other government press and sent mixed signals agencies, Ms Wilkinson said to many potential Tyalgum this year's 18th annual music Festival attendees resulting in festival was 'negatively impacted on several levels', pointing the finger at the rally and Speed on Tweed events held on the ries and bookings in the two same weekend.

'Attendance this year was down, averaging 75 per cent, mittee plans two years ahead with two concerts as low as 60 per cent. It is extremely disappointing that the world class ry Festival in 2011 has already musicians engaged for the begun. We now have serious 2009 Tyalgum Festival missed concerns that the success of the usual capacity audience our key celebratory event will to appreciate their talents, Ms be dramatically and negatively Wilkinson said.

also had a negative impact on events again conflict with the small local businesses, which Tyalgum Festival of Classical have traditionally enjoyed a Music. strong financial boost over the

result of other events held in the

'We believe that road closures and confusion regarding They say the running of the the presence of Repco World negative results experienced this year.

> 'Anecdotal evidence indicates their conscious decision to stay away. This was evident by the substantial decrease in enquiweek lead-up to the festival.

'The Tyalgum Festival Comand accordingly, planning for the milestone 20th Anniversaimpacted should the World 'The drop in visitor numbers Rally and Speed on Tweed

'We seek your formal supfestival weekend. I therefore port that should the World

CASUARINA BEAG

Organisers of the Tyalgum Fes- express with disappointment Rally continue as proposed, uling be given to our local and community-based event that has been held on the first weekend of September for almost two decades. We believe that splitting the timing of these events will in fact benefit both, resulting in increased support and revenue for all parties, as well as the wider business community.

Ms Wilkinson said the festival, which was growing in popularity each year, was recognised as 'one of the premier events in the music world's annual calendar'.



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The people's choice

Last week's out-of-the-box lucky-draw selection of our new mayor was a farce and a timely reminder that the Tweed urgently needs a different way to choose the mayor. Let's consider the well-tried and proven method of the community electing the mayor, a popular vote.

It works well for the surrounding local government areas of Byron Shire, the Gold Coast, Lismore and other shires where popularly elected mayors have strong support from their fellow councillors.

New deputy mayor Phil Youngblutt, however, has described Tweed voters as 'morons' who wouldn't know who to vote for. But if it were a people's choice, he wouldn't stand a chance of election, so a popular vote for mayor has a lot going for it.

Last week's mayoral outcome made a mockery of the people's choice at election time a year ago. Cr Polglase, the former sacked mayor, who won the lucky dip, was not as popular as other candidates in terms of the votes he personally received. He represented deep divisions in the community after the last council which he led was sacked by the state government because an inquiry found he and his team had been bankrolled in their election campaigns by a slush fund of developer cash and then became the 'puppets' of developers, putting their interests ahead of the community. People now will rightly ask, what has changed?

The current method where councillors elect the mayor each year distorts the will of the people at election time (every four vears). Two months out from the mayoral election you get councillors putting good sense and judgment aside on some issues under consideration to side with an opponent just to get their vote for the top job. Then, if the numbers don't fall right and there's a tied vote, it's left totally to chance - as it was last week because of another councillor's dummy spit.

A popularly elected mayor will tend to be more accountable to the community who voted for them and give some predictability on the direction of the council leadership for the long term. At least, it's a much more democratic way with the whole community involved rather than just a handful of self-interested people.

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Kevin bucks jobs-for-the-boys rule

for Australian politicians approaching retirement to lecture their colleagues: 'And remember, not all the good people in this house sit on a rusted-on, card-carrying one side?

their precept is seldom re- Howard's mentor, Britain's membered in the heat of battle and almost never when rewards are being handed out.

When Labor won back office in 1972 after 23 years in opposition, one of its more outspoken apparatchiks, Queensland's Jack Egerton, gloated publicly: 'And to the victors, the spoils.' He immediately claimed a directorship of Qantas, then still in government ownership, and spent most of the next three years seated in first class on international flights, waiting impatiently for the drinks trolley to come round.

Improbably, the grace and favour continued past a change of government: Egerton's perceived hostility to Labor's leader, Gough Whitlam, led Malcolm Fraser to offer him a knighthood, which, the worst and most blatant contrary to Labor policy, Egerton accepted. Whitlam A particularly egregious exdescribed it as the most extraordinary ennoblement since that of Sir Toby Belch.

Egerton was very much a one piece of parliamentary filth, off. Long retired politicians who was given his remittance are occasionally given a gong as consul-general in Los Anby the other side, but they geles. Howard, of course, have to be a long way from could claim that he was just the action. The real spoils of following the pattern set by office are indeed reserved for his predecessors; see Egerton the victors.

When John Howard became prime minister, he circulated a note to his ministers which suggested that when ing and welcome. they were making appointments within their portfolios, bassador designate to the Eua certain amount of sympathy

not be seen as a disadvantage. This was rightly understood to mean they were not even to consider anyone who wasn't supporter, and the princi-While undeniably true, ple was unfailingly followed. Margaret Thatcher, once told him that the chief aim of his time in government should be to make sure that the 600 people who really ran the country

> Peter Costello has already been told that if he can only face up to the idea of doing some actual work his prospects are excellent...

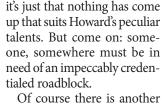
by Mungo MacCallum

were all of his choosing, and he did not forget the lesson.

This did not mean all of his appointments were bad; Andrew Peacock, for instance, was eminently well qualified to become our ambassador to Washington. But others were examples of jobs for the boys. ample was Senator Michael Baume, one of Howard's most assiduous muckrakers, de-But in political history, scribed by Paul Keating as a above. And indeed he was, which is what makes Kevin Rudd's spectacular repudiation of the system so surpris-

Brendan Nelson, our amropean Union and NATO, is on the outer. That is a bridge in mind?

t has long been a tradition with the Liberal cause should the tenth former member of too hard to cross – or perhaps the coalition to be given a job by Rudd, and they are all real up that suits Howard's peculiar jobs, not sinecures of the kind awarded to Baume. More have one, somewhere must be in been promised; Peter Costello need of an impeccably credenhas already been told that if he can only face up to the idea of doing some actual work his prospects are excellent, and in that not all the good people are parliaments across the country retirement from the opposition benches does not look like such a bad idea.

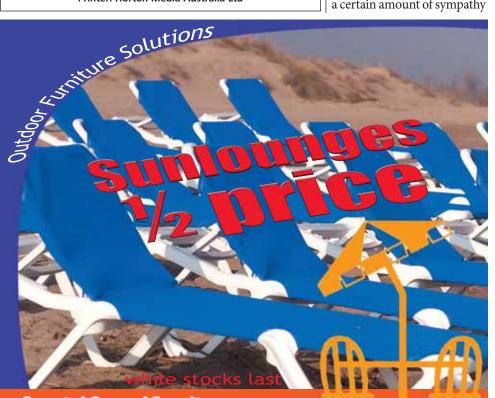


way of looking at the argument on one side. The story is told of the newcomer who took his seat in the House of Representatives and looked across the chamber. 'There they are,' he breathed. 'The enemy' An old hand sitting nearby smiled sardonically. 'No, son, that's the opposition. The enemy are the ones sitting all around you.'

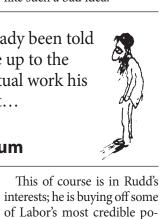
The line may resonate with Malcolm Turnbull, currently on a privately financed trip to London. Normally a leader with Turnbull's polling would be highly reluctant or less euphemistically scared witless about leaving the country unless he planned not to return; his job would be seriously at risk. Turnbull, however, owns the dubious advantage that his the senate with the bait of the job is considered a death seat to which no one even vaguely competent presently aspires.

Still, taking leave at what is generally seen as a critical time for both his own Liberal Party and for the coalition But there is no evidence that as a whole might be seen as Rudd is not sincere in his ex- an act of bravado bordering pressed desire to make use of on nose-thumbing. Turnbull the best talent available. He has is indeed surrounded by ennever been a tribal politician; emies, and he needs to win at unlike Paul Keating and Mark least some of them over if he Latham, to name but two, he is to have any real future in politics. He has always seen tred of the mere idea of the his life as a series of challenges; he is pushing this latest one right to the limit.

Or perhaps he is already resigned to losing it and is preparing for the next one. ston Howard still languishes Might Rudd have something



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tential critics, although it must

be said that he has never gone

as far as Whitlam, who enticed

the DLP's Vince Gair out of

ambassadorship to Ireland and

the Vatican. And of course it

also makes our Prime Minister

look statesmanlike and inclu-

sive, which, his critics insist, is

does not have a visceral ha-

Liberal Party, and he has dem-

onstrated a Christian capacity

not only to forgive, but to em-

brace his former enemies. Ex-

cept perhaps one: John Win-

the real point of the exercise.

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Bigger fish to fry

about it.

everybody could just see that man standing. the developers of Kings Forest massive development.

tion away from what is still to vote. come. If you care about car movements through wildlife, overpasses or underpasses, ment in the Tweed. even though they are proven to work in Lismore.

Council are preparing a report will have no say. on the revised Kings Forest will go to the councillors at the October meeting. This is one agement award. It is exactly of the main submissions to the Dept of Planning in Sydney. If our report is critical, and the councillors merely note it, have less than 18 months left, what they do.

Forest council submission not to happen. time extended. We have until the October meeting to let our councillors know if we want our koalas' needs respected in Team Koala would like to acthis area. Every time you are knowledge and heartily thank tempted to waste this precious both former mayor Joan van time on more rally talk, please Lieshout and former deputy

long. Jeremy Cornford

Kingscliff

a very big event for the Tweed, Mayor Warren Polglase rewhatever way you looked at ceived 5,495 or 1.04 of a quota it, and that lots of people still to get elected. Phil Youngblutt led a council previously sacked want to express their opinion received 2,607 or 0.55 of a quota to get elected as the last man However, I must say that at standing; Kevin Skinner, now this crucial point in the Tweed's exposed as a pro-developer, rehistory it is getting dangerous- ceived 3,322 or 0.64 of a quota ly close to self-indulgence. If to be elected as the second last noxious weeds. I feel the Tweed

If Joan van Lieshout, who would like nothing better for received 5,367 first preference us to all keep worrying about votes or one quota, supports the rally, while they influence the three pro-developers their the councillors and the state four votes only represent 16,791 planning dept to allow their votes or just 36.52% of the first preference votes - or 3.23 quo-Or in other words, you are tas which is not even 50% of giving Bob Ell from Leda a big the seven quotas. But worse still, free kick, by diverting atten- our mayor has a further casting

Meanwhile, three councillors - Milne, Holdom and Longland Kings Forest will have 16,000 - received 20,360 first preferof them, every day, though ence votes or 44.30% and have Within minutes of the cockthe koalas' corridor. With no no say in the future develop-

These three community based candidates have 3.79 quotas or a The new mayor has stated 54% majority of the quotas and his first priority is to get Kings majority of the Tweed votes. Forest and Cobaki Lakes hap- They clearly should be heard in pening. Our planning de- our community as a democratipartment at the Tweed Shire cally elected majority. Yet they

This is plea to Cr Joan van development application. This Lieshout to please consider all

what they want.

Bob Irwin has just warned that the Gold Coast koalas instead of supporting it, then due to insensitive developit will look like we don't care ment. The Tweed coast koalas are facing localised extinction Joan van Lieshout's last act even faster. Please help them as mayor was to get the Kings now, if you would prefer that

Lisa Townsend Murwillumbah

consider it the equivalent of mayor Barry Longland for their giving Mr Polglase an encour- care and concern for the Tweed

The good thing about cereal future votes in Council and sup- soil, is the basis of all life. Soil is a mayor by a method as random to believe, given recent statistibox toys is they never last very port the community majority faction.

> Laurie Ganter Tweed Heads

I understand that the rally was In first preference votes our When I heard Warren Polglase became mayor, I felt such dismay. How can someone who for corruption now be at the helm again?

> How do they get away with it? These politicians/councillors are harder to get rid of than as it is will be destroyed. Another Surfers Paradise will arise from his appointment.

> An example is today's headlines with him wanting Kings Forest and Cobaki Lakes developed as soon as possible. The development for Kings Forest is not koala friendly. Aren't these creatures important? Don't they have a right to live as well? What a nightmare.

Karen Chadwick Banora Point

roaches resuming their former disgraced seats, they were distributing the family jewels to their mates, that is, subdividing farmland in the Wardrop Valley.

Cudgen will be next, a Woolworths special if you will.

I would have thought anyone with an intellect exceeding that of a cockroach would understand that soil, especially fertile

Shire koalas. Under their leadership, progress has been made for the koalas' survival on the Tweed.

We would especially like to thank Joan van Lieshout for getting an extension on the Tweed Planning. We are hoping that Shire Council's submission on Kings Forest development, to that will heavily influence the chance. Dept of Planning's decisionmaking on this issue.

Here's hoping the new council leaders will also support eco-friendly koala measures at the massive housing development proposed for Kings Forest, near Kingscliff.

sacrosanct, not negotiable.

An accidental mayor pops out of the box

very little fertile soil. It also has the planet's second least precipitation, only continental is the exception, a feed bowl in waiting.

If a farmer can't make the land profitable, get out of the way and let someone who can make it bloom. There are millions of skilled formers on this planet who would jump at the chance.

There's no sane reason to subdivide farmland, rendering it a cash cow for someone's retirement package. No exception. The opposite should be the case, sell it to the neighbouring farm.

The name on the title deed is of no importance. The soil belongs to all.

Yes, it was me yelling at you from the public gallery.

When such stupidity prevails, yelling at cockroaches seems a reasonable option.

Peter Rae Condong

Drawing a name out of a box to decide who has the role of mayor is the least imaginative way to solve the problem of a tied vote. Leaving such an important decision to chance has put the shire in the ludicrous position of having a mayor who was previously dismissed. It could be argued that choosing

We would very much like to thank the people who have already responded to the koalas' call for help, be assured all your letters have been passed on to the Council and the Dept of a strong show of public support for koala-friendly devel-October 20. Their submission opment, as at Koala Beach, is an extremely important one will give these animals a last

> If you would like to help support koala-friendly development for this area, please Farmers' feast tell vour favourite councillor or the general manager. Their address is tsc@tweed.nsw.gov. au - please, please let them know you care.

as gambling should be illegal in Continental Australia has a properly democratic society. Ari Ehrlich

Tyalgum

Antarctica having less. Tweed I've lived in the spectacularly wonderful Tweed for nearly 25 years now but, given the double disadvantage of having been born and rather well educated in a major European city, I still can't grasp the arcane intricacies of local politics. It's all one dull, heart-deadening and cyclic suprise after another.

The vast, vast majority of inhabitants, ratepayers and community groups surely have no major differences at all over what they want most for the Tweed, themselves and especially for their kids. They want an end to the kind of 'pave paradise and put up a parking lot' over-development which typifies the Gold Coast.

One which threatens and squanders precisely the unspoilt nature of the area which holds people here, brings them in from outside, and legally shunts the dubious, myopic and selfdeclared opportunists ('I see no clash of interest with Council members accepting gifts or financial assistance from developers' declared Polglase to Daly Report) aside.

So, common sense would seem to suggest, electing Greenbased and environmentally concerned candidates would be the way to go, and it's reasonable

You can also email the Minister for Planning on office@ keneally.minister.nsw.gov.au to let her know your thoughts on the matter, even if it is only one line.

If everybody who cares about the future of the Tweed, can encourage others to write also, it would be greatly appreciated.

> Jenny Hayes Murwillumbah

I would like to thank the Tweed Shire Echo and Byron Shire Echo for their support and edi-Market Feast September 13 at

cal evidence (how many of your friends voted for Polglase?), that's what happened. We all leaned even more Greenwards. Put out more flags. We thought we'd 'won'.

But, I remind myself, once I've taken my head from the bucket of cold water, this is Downunder after all, so perhaps democracy in this part of the world does mean the opposite of most other civilised places. and a vote for Kate really does spin-translate into a former, utterly disgraced mayor getting back into the driver's seat.

Perhaps those rocks that were not, after all, thrown at rally cars, might be put to better use now. Yes, you're right, I mean use them to damn the river below Murwillumbah and sell the water to the highest bidder.

Big boys make money now, electorate all go thirsty later. Who cares? That's the way to do it. The good ole Aussie way, she'll be right? Maybe I've got the hang of this, after all.

Norman Ingram Tyalgum

■ Something is very wrong with our local government election process, when the former mayor of a sacked council occupies that same position, some years later, by way of his name drawn from a box. Time for the residents to vote for mayor!

> S Southey Round Mountain

the Burringbar School of Arts Hall.

The lunch was a huge success, and Sue Harnett and myself were so fortunate to have the support and generosity of the local farmers and food producers to make the event possible. The range of delicious food produced within the two shires amazed all who attended.

The benefits of attending the New Brighton, Byron and Bangalow Farmers markets where the farmer becomes the middle man, are incredibly satisfying. I love watching the fresh produce being snapped up by loyal torial promoting the Farmers shoppers walking around the continued overleaf

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markets with baskets overflowing with fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers and hand made goodies.

The function raised a massive \$3,700 to help pay the insurance on the hall and we are already planning the next one. Debra Allard and Suzanne

Harnett Committee Members

Rally good and bad

A lot has been said about the rally, both good and bad. As a volunteer official over the four days of the event let me tell you what I experienced.

I was at both the super special stages on Thursday and Friday nights. The place was packed on both nights so one would figure that with all the pubs, restaurants, cafes and pizza places full to capacity that the local shop owners did make money. Every one I spoke to was polite and well mannered.

On Saturday and Sunday I was at two stages at Kyogle and stayed the night at the local footy grounds. The people there were putting on hot meals and tea and coffee for us at a price that put money back into their club.

Every shop I went into thanked us for being there as it was making a big financial boom for them. Even the local petrol station at Kyogle said the same thing as they also had the WRC allegedly caused only for this edition, which we will a bumper week. I stood in a a small number of wildlife try to print or acknowledge farmer's paddock and talked to deaths. I suppose the support- next week.

minute some other Irish peo- by people driving these roads ple turned up and they started to work or shop every day. That talking and discovered that they had travelled half way around the world and only lived three ment' - not a series of essential kms from each other at home work or business related trips, so it was like watching a homecoming for these people.

As for animals being killed, I did not see any at all. To tell the truth, I see more dead animals on the side of the road travelling from Casuarina to and feeding patterns and other South Tweed every day for animals that may have been eiwork. Why isn't there a big ther injured or fallen victim to stink about these poor things as there is more damage done by locals here than at the rally.

has a right to put their point of view across but some protesters were travelling along sections of road which had a 80 km limit and only doing 20 to 30 kms, holding up the public cials and police then they are and making people frustrated and having to pass where one should not. Maybe some of the photos you were showing in the paper were of this and the danger they were causing to the public.

and when they come back in 'sustainable' event and their two years' time I will again volunteer as it showcases a great part of the world for everyone to enjoy.

> Steve Berger Casuarina

people from Ireland and next ers will say that more are killed may be true, but let's not forget that this event was 'entertainand as such these deaths are those on top of those caused by our 'normal' operations.

Seemingly unaccounted for in the wash-up, however, is the disruption to animal breeding stress myopathy and wandered off to die unobserved.

If the figures quoted are I understand that every one those caused by the actual race vehicles and do not include any impacts from the additional conservatively estimated thousands of vehicle movements of spectators, organisers, offiflawed.

The organisers need to understand their responsibility for creating that additional traffic and for those resultant impacts. Surely the Life Cvcle Analysis they would All in all it was a great week have carried out before this comprehensive Corporate Social Responsibility policy will have addressed these issues? Perhaps not?

Nigel Greenup Nunderi

■ It was interesting to see that ■ Many other letters came in







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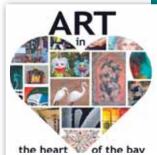
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2. She's the one that they want: local girl Olivia Newton-John stars with a well-known Scientologist in the 1978 cult classic Grease (Prime, Saturday, 6.30pm).

3. Small town America comes to grip with the strangeness of aliens in the 1953 thriller It Came From Outer Space (ABC1, Sunday, 12.55am). Based on a screen treatment by the renowned scifi writer Ray Bradbury, the film earned a Golden Globe for newcomer Barbara Ru







Rusl	n, who still appears on TV at 1	the age of 82.			2		C a	3	
FRIDAY 25	4.30 Seachange (PG) 5.30 The New Inventors (G) Rpt. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Wild China (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Rpt. 2.00 Monarch Of The Glen (G) 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 George Gently (M) 10.00 Little Miss Jocelyn (M) 10.02 Lateline 11.10 triple j tv With The Doctor Rpt 11.40 Good Game Rpt. 12.05 rage (M)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.45 World News 1.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight 2.30 World News 3.30 Blaktrax 4.00 Classical Destinations: Salzburg 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.30 Inside The Bombay Railway 8.30 As It Happened: Nazi Number One (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Story Of Playboy (MA) 11.05 Movie: The Ring Finger (MA 2005) France. Stars Olga Kurylenko, Marc Barbe. 12.55 Movie: Bearcub. (MA 2003) Spain. Stars Jose Luis Garcia-Perez, David Castillo. 2.40 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Dragonfly (M 2002) Stars Kevin Costner, Susana Thompson. 2.30 The Golden Girls (PG) 3.00 The Real Seachange (G) 3.00 The Real Seachange (G) 3.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 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: Walk The Line (M 2005) Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin, Robert Patrick. 11.20 Movie: Orange County (M 2002) Stars Colin Hanks, Jack Black, Catherine O'Hara. 1.00 Infomercials Prime HD same as above except: 12.00 Popstars (G) 1.00 Gladiators (PG) 1.30 Hary's Practice (G) 2.00 The Great Outdoors (G) →	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Dharma & Greg (PG) 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 Movie: Step Up (M) Stars Chaning Tatum, Jenna Dewan, Rachel Griffiths. 10.30 Go Girls (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 Late Show With David Letterman 1.20 Before The Game (PG) 4.20 Infomercials (PG) 5.00 Religion to Gam (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri- Anne 11.00 Infomercials 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 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Rugby League Finals 9.45 Movie: Bad Boys II (M) Stars Martin Laawrence, Will Smith, Gabrielle Union. 12.00 Late News 12.30 Movie: Trois (MA15+ 2000) Stars Gary Dourdan, Kenya Moore, Gretchen Palmer. 2.30 Mad TV 3.30 Infomercials	6.00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 The New Inventors Rpt. 5.30 Catalyst 6.00 Compass (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Royal Today 8.00 The Worst Week Of My Life: Saturday 8.30 Torchwood (M) 9.20 Being Erica (M) 9.20 Being Erica (M) 10.10 Later With Jools Holland 11.20 London Live 11.50 The Graham Norton Show (M) 12.10 Close	 A.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 My Pet Dynasaur 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Exiled (M 2006) Hong Kong, Stars Anthony Wong, SImon Yam, Nick Cheung. 10.55 Movie: Gun- Shy (MA 2003) Germany. Stars Fabian Hinrichs, Lavinia Wilson, Johan Leysen. 12.45 Weatherwatch 	6.00 2009 Netball Test Series 8.00 Transworld 9.00 Major League Baseball 12.00 Athletix 12.30 Motorsport 1.30 Football: Serie A 2.00 Sports Unlimited 3.30 AFL: NAB Rising Star 4.30 Classic AFL Grand Final 7.30 Before The Game 10.30 Poker 11.30 Sports Soup 1.00 2009 AFL Preliminary Final 3.00 Major League Baseball 5.30 Omnisport	All programs G or PG unless of therwise classified 6.00 Kids Programs 8.301 Dream Of Jeannie 9.00 Bewitched 9.30 The Flintstones 10.00 The Jetsons 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 The Partridge Family 12.00 Seinfeld 1.00 The Bachelorette 2.00 The Hills (M) 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Camp Lazlo 4.30 Ben 10 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 6.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 TMZ 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 Seinfeld 8.30 Movie: Excalibur (M 1981) Stars Nigel Terry, Helen Mirren. 11.00 Just Shoot Me! 1.30 Jets Choot Me! 1.30 Schoot Me! 1.30 Schoot Me! 1.30 Schoot Me! 1.30 Schoot Me! 1.30 Jets Choot Me!
SATURDAY 26	 5.00 rage (PG) 11.40 Marti's Party (PG) 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Can We Help? (G) 2.00 The Ship Sinkers 3.00 Movie: A Canterbury Tale (G 1944) Stars Eric Portman, Sheila Sim, Dennis Price. 5.00 Bowls: Australian Indoor Championships Mens Final. 6.00 Planet Food 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Heart And Soul (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (M) 9.15 Cold Blood (M) 10.30 Silent Witness (M) 11.25 rage (M) 	 5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 La Nilsson (G) 2.05 Sam Dillemans: The Madness In The Detail (PG) 3.00 The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn: Japan In Colour (G) 4.00 Tim Marlow Meets Tony Bennett (G) 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Colin Jackson (PG) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Nest (G) 8.30 The Squiz 9.00 Rockwiz (M) 9.50 Movie: The Beating Of The Butterfly's Wings (M) 2000) France. Stars Audrey Tautou. 11.35 SOS (PG) 1.35 Weatherwatch 	 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.30 Eclipse (PG) 1.00 V8 Xtra (G) 1.30 Sport Special 2.45 Movie: Footloose (PG) 1984) Stars Kevin Bacon, Sarah Jessica Parker, Lori Singer. 5.00 Guide To The Good Life 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: Grease (PG) Stars Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta, Stockard Channing, Frankie Avalon, Didi Conn. 8.50 Movie: Pretty Woman (M 1990) Stars Richard Gere, Julia ROberts, Hector Elizondo, Ralph Bellamy. 11.15 Movie: Sorority Boys (M 2002) Stars Barry Watson, Harland Williams, Michael Rosenbaum. 1.00 Infomercials Prime HD same as above except: 12.00 Kid's Programs (PG) 1.30 Gladiators (PG) 4.00 Chrome (G) 5.00 	 6.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 2009 AFL Grand Final All Day Coverage 6.00 Futurama (PG) 6.30 Movie: Mrs Doubtfire (PG) Stars Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. 9.00 Movie: Die Hard (M) Stars Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson, Jeremy Irons, Graham Greene. 11.35 Rock Of Love (MA15+) 1.35 Sex And The City (M) 1.35 Infomercials 	 6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 The Farmer Wants A Wife 3.00 Rescue Special Ops (PG) 4.00 Talk To The Animals (G) 4.30 The Garden Gurus (G) 5.00 Fishing Australia (G) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Rugby League Finals 9.44 Saturday Lotto 9.45 Movie: Welcome To The Jungle (M 2003) Stars The Rock, Seann William Scott, Christopher Walken. 12.00 Movie: Kings Of South Beach (M 2007) Stars Donnie Wahlberg, Sean Poolman, Jason Gedrick. 1.45 Movie: Blow Dry (M 2001) Stars Alan Rickman, Natasha Richardson, Rachel Griffiths. 3.30 Police Ten 7 (PG) 4.00 Infomercials 	 7.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 rage (G) 6.05 The New Inventors 6.35 Heartland 7.20 Rex The Hunt 7.30 The Einstein Factor 8.00 At The Movies Rpt. 8.30 Otto Preminger Season: The Moon Is Blue (G 1953) Stars Maggie McNamara, William Holden. 10.05 Movie: Dakota Lil (PG 1950) Stars Maggie McNamara, William Holden, David Niven. 11.35 Close 	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.35 Iron Chef 8.20 Marx & Venus 8.30 Epitafios (M) 9.30 Movie: Sympathy For Lady Vengeance (MA 2005) South Korea. Stars Yeong-ae Lee, Min-sik Choi, Tony Barry, Anne Cordiner. 11.30 Movie: 101 Reykjavik (MA 2000) Iceland. Stars Victoria Abril, Hilmir Snaer Guonason, Hanna Maria Karlsdottir. 1.05 Weatherwatch	6.00 Football 8.00 AFL Grand Final 2009 Breakfast 9.30 AFL Grand Final 2009 Season In Review 12.30 AFL Grand Final 2009 Preview 2.00 AFL Grand Final 2009 Match 6.00 AFL Grand Final 2009 Post Match Review 8.30 The Poker Star 9.30 UCI Cycling 11.55 Singapore Formula One Grand Prix 1.25 NASCAR 2.40 Football. Bundesliga 4.30 Omnisport 5.00 Xtreme Paintball 5.30 NCAA College Football	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kid's Programs 1.30 Seinfeld 3.00 Movie: Spirit: Stallion Of The Cimaron (6 2002) Stars Matt Damon, James Cromwell. 5.00 The Aria Music Show 6.00 Seinfeld 7.30 Dance Your Ass Off 8.30 CSI: CSI (M) 9.30 CSI: Ki Miami (M) 10.30 CSI: NY (M) 11.30 Movie: Imposter (MAV15+ 2002) Stars Vincent D'Onofrio, Mekhi Phifer, Jason Beck, Gary Sinise. 1.30 The Aria Music Show
SUNDAY 27	 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 The Fibros And The Silvertails (PG) 3.00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2009 Grand Final 5.00 Beethoven: Faith And Fury (G) Final. 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Yellowstone: Summer 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.05 Compass (G) 10.35 Rise And Fall (G) 11.25 Movie: Standers Of The River (PG 1935) Stars Paul RObeson. 12.55 Movie: The Adventuress Drake. 2.15 Movie: The Adventurers (PG 1950) Stars Jack 	6.10 World News 10.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Amanda Redman 11.00 2009 IAAF World Athletics Final 12.00 Cycling: 2009 Paris – Bruxelles 1.00 SIIk Way Rally 2009 2.00 Speedweek 3.00 EIFA World Cup Magazine 3.00 UFA Europa League Mag 4.00 Les Murray's Football 5.00 The World Game 6.00 Feast Greece 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Ron Barassi 8.30 Dateline 9.30 Dateline 9.30 Dateline 9.30 Dateline 1.030 R.A.N. (M) 11.25 Communism And Football 12.30 Movie: The Moustache (M 2005) France. Stars	 6.00 Religious Programs 6.30 New Image 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 AFL Game Day (PG) 11.00 Magnum Pl. (PG) 12.00 Crime Busters (PG) 12.30 Movie: Von Ryan's Express (PG 1956) Stars Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard, James Brolin. 3.00 Movie: The Jewell Of The Nile (PG 1985) Stars Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner. 5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 Border Security (PG) 8.00 The Force (PG) 8.30 TBA 11.40 Las Vegas (M) 12.40 Infomercials 5.30 Seven Early News 	6.00 Religion 7.00 Totally Wild 7.30 Animalia 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus (G) 9.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Big Cat Diary (G) 1.00 Next Wave (G) 1.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) 3.30 Discover Downunder 4.00 Shaping A State (G) 4.30 Discover Downunder 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (PG) 6.30 Australian Idol (PG) 8.40 Rove (M) 9.50 Little Britain USA 10.25 Nurse Jackie (MA15+) 11.00 Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 1.15 Video Hits 1.30 Inforercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 Sunday Roast (PG) 1.00 Super League 2.30 Sound Relief (PG) 3.30 Movie: Doc Hollywood (PG) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.30 20 to 1 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 10.30 CSI: Miami (M) 11.30 Bizarre ER (M) 11.30 Bizarre ER (M) 12.00 Super League 2.00 Skippy (G) 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News	7.00 Montreux Jazz Festival 2003 (G) 8.00 Zoo Days (G) 8.55 Little Angels (G) 9.25 Scrapheap Challenge 11.00 Beautiful Noise 12.00 Soundtrack To My Life (G) 12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) 1.30 Planet Rock Profiles (G) 2.00 The Unforgettable Nat King Cole 3.00 jtv Live 3.30 triple j tv's One Night Stand 2008: Cog 4.00 Crowded House: Farewell To The World (PG) 5.00 Sex, Drugs And Rock n Roll: The 60s Revealed 6.00 ABC Fora 7.00 Lost in Austen 8.30 Hornblower	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 Movie: Girls On Top (M 2001) Germany. Stars Diana Amft, Felicitaas Woll, Karoline Herfurth. 11.10 Movie: Kurt Wallander - The Brothers (MA 2005) Sweden. Stars Krister Henriksson, Johanna	6.00 College Football 9.00 AFL Grand Final 2009 11.30 Football. Bundesliga 1.30 I Fish 2.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 5.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour 6.30 UCI Cycling. World Road Championship 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 UCI Cycling. World Road Championship 9.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix 12.00 UCI Cycling	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 Charlie's Angels 1.00 Marine Boy 1.30 Scooby-Doo 2.00 Josie And The Pussycats 2.30 Scooby-Doo 3.00 The Jetsons 4.00 The Flintstones 5.00 The Nanny 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Aliens In America 11.00 Movie: Happy Campers (MA15+ 2001) Stars Brad Renfro, Dominique Swaine, Peter Stormare. 12.30 The Aria Music Show

2.15 Movie: The Adventurers (PG 1950) Stars Jack Hawkins, Dennis Price. 3.35 Glenn Skuthorpe/Black Olive (G) 4.05 The Pet Show (G)	12.30 Movie: The Moustache (M 2005) France. Stars Emmanuel Carrere, Vincent Lindon, Emmanuelle Devos. 2.00 Food Lover's Guide To Australia 2.30 FIFA U-20 World Cup	,,	1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	,	6.00 ABC Fora 7.00 Lost In Austen 8.30 Hornblower (M) 10.10 Perfect Day (M) 11.50 Close	Henriksson, Johanna Sallstrom. 12.50 Weather- watch	Grand Prix 12.00 UCI Cycling 1.30 BMX 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 National Football League	12.30 The Aria Music Show
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MONDAY 28	ABBC 4.30 Seachange (G) 5.30 The New Inventors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Poirot (PG) 1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Landline Extra 6.30 Talking Heads: Jackie French 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 Ashes To Ashes (M) 10.30 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.35 The Promise (M) 12.35 MDA (M) 1.45 Movie: Mexican Spitfire's Baby (PG 1941) Stars Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Buddy Rogers, Buddy Rogers. 2.55 From The Heart (G) 3.25 Bowls: Australian Indoor Championships Mens final	 Session Constraints Session	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Lost Behind Bars (M 2006) Stars Paget Brewster, Antonio Cupo, Ona Grauer. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 The Real Seachange (G) 3.00 The Real Seachange (G) 3.00 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 TBA 8.00 Highway Patrol (PG) 8.30 Movie: Flash Forward (M) Stars Joseph fiennes, Sonya Walger, John Cho. 10.30 Movie: Flash Forward (M) Stars Joseph fiennes, Sonya Walger, John Cho. 11.30 Style By Jury (PG) 12.00 Room For Improvement (G) 12.30 Infomercials Prime HD same as above except: 12.00 Movie: Like Mike (G) 1.00 Harry's Practice 2.00 The Great Outdoors 2.00	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 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 Dharma & Greg (PG) 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 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 Medium (M) 12.15 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri- Anne 11.00 Time/Life 11.30 Infomercials 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 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.30 Movie: Shrek 2 (M) Stars Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Antonio Banderas. 8.45 Lotto 10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 Young Lions (M) 11.00 Spyforce (PG) 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Religion	6,00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids Programs 4.30 Gardening Australia 5.00 Message Stick 5.30 Can We Help? (G) 6.00 Collectors (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Royal Today (PG) 8.30 Good Game 9.00 The Urban Monkey With Murray Foote 9.05 triple j tv With The Doctor 9.30 Doctor Who 10.30 triple j tv presents 11.00 Planet Rock Profiles 11.30 Ergo Proxy (M) 12.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Dateline 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Heading South (M 2005) Canada. Stars Charlotte Rampling, Karen Young, Louise Portal, Menothy Cesar. 10.55 Movie: The Colour Of Paradise (G 1999) Iran. Stars Hossein Mahjoub, Salime Feizi. 1.235 Weatherwatch	6.00 National Football League 6.30 Football 8.30 Transworld Sport 9.30 Body & Brain Overhaul 10.00 National Football League 1.30 Ornnisport 2.00 Football 3.55 Football 5.00 AFL Grand Final 7.30 One Week At A Time 8.30 Drag Racing 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Sports Soup 10.30 The Poker Star 11.30 National Football League 2.30 Sports Tonight 2.30 Major League Baseball 5.30 One Week At A Time	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.06 Kids Programs 8.30 Dream Of Jeannie 9.00 Bewitched 9.30 Kids Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 Aliens In America 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Camp Lazlo 4.30 Ben 10 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 TMZ 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 The Hills 9.30 Nip / Tuls 9.30 Nip / Tuls 9.30 Nip / Tuls 9.30 Nip devillas (M) 11.30 The Vampire Diaries (M) 2.30 Just Shoot Me 1.00 The Aria Music Show
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ARIES: This time of powerful change supports your asking meaningful questions about your home and/or vocation, which this week require mature decisions. Strong emotions need careful handling. Discussing issues responsibly and fairly will win you the respect and cooperation you deserve.

TAURUS: This propitious period cuts some of the invisible strings tying you to the way things were, and as you keep getting rid of what you don't need, more of what you want starts appearing - especially with Venus in a compatible earth sign this week.

GEMINI: Risking valuable resources on a promise isn't recommended this week - wait till the end of the month when influential allies will be on your side and better deals available. This week wants you listening carefully to secret advice from your inner house of intuition.

This week's stellar patterns recommend getting back to basics away from stressful complexity, so make your operating mantra Simple, smooth and cruisy

CANCER: If you have criticisms to make this week, sandwich them between compliments and don't forget to acknowledge whatever others do on your behalf. If offers come your way do what you do best, think laterally - can you perhaps negotiate better terms?

LEO: Even though this week's audience might be inclined to point out certain slips in your magnificence, do your best to convince others to get over themselves and if not enjoy what's happening in their life, at least start looking for positive new opportunities on the flipside of present seismic shakeups.

VIRGO: This is one of your year's most powerful times for manifesting, so put those definite intentions out to the universe. Mercury, Venus and Saturn in your sign are pretty well a Virgo garden of earthly delights so go ahead and taste it - wouldn't want to waste it...

LIBRA: Maintain your buoyancy during this week of critical complaints by offering relentlessly positive alternatives for every negative you hear. That way if others don't agree with your opinions at least they'll go somewhere else to whinge. And leave you in peace.

SCORPIO: Watch your energy emissions during midweek Scorpio moon- even if it's justified, irritability is likely to have people exiting your orbit. That said, this week's upside brings plenty of motivation, determination and staying power to ditch bad habits, unhealthy attachments and unproductive distractions.

SAGITTARIUS: Setting yourself small, step by step, achievable, quantifiable goals will help stay in control of your response to this week's personal stresses, work concerns or financial pressures. Late week moon in Sagittarius recommends letting off some steam getting physical as opposed to verbal...

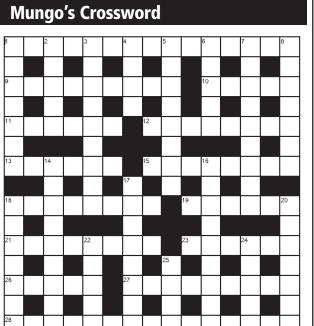


Libra Birthday Stars

CAPRICORN: Acknowledging mistakes doesn't sit easily in the Capricorn repertoire of behaviours, but changing certain habit patterns this week will liberate you from the necessity of having to keep repeating the same scenarios. A breakthrough week, with old connections really coming through for you.

AQUARIUS: Retro Mercury can test friendships, but accepting that other people want freedom and tolerance as much as you do could move partnerships to a whole new level. And this week bring a reminder that life always provides for you no matter what. As it always has.

PISCES: With more Venus energy in the planetary picture your pleasure in beautiful things increases, so remember one of the major attributes of beauty is ease. None of us have all the answers, but you're more likely to find some this week by asking the right questions.



Quick Clues

ACROSS 1. Insult used by right-winger against left-winger (9,6) 9. The whole, unbroken extent (9) 10. Extemporised, unrehearsed (2,3) 11. Part of the foot (6) 12. Long time resident, geriatric (3-5) 13. Uncover, reveal (6 15. Stringently, sternly (8) 18. Odorous, reminiscent (8) 19. View, facet (5) 21. Cast a vote, drew lots (8) 23. Former American president (6) 26. Native American tent (5) 27. Summer fruit grown on canes (9) 28. Insult from left-winger to rightwinger (10,5) DOWN 1. Drug also known as snow (7) 2. Factories for printing money (5) 3. Ranging over everything, applicable to the cosmos (9) 4. Informal records of debts (4) 5. Pattern, guide (8) 6. Nautical exclamation (5) 7. Metrical unit of distance, approximately five eights of a mile 8. Freedom, lack of restraint (7)

14. Frozen milky confection on a stick (6-3) 16. Engraves, signs, enrols (9) 17. Essential, pertaining to the whole (8) 18. Like a mechanical man (7) 20 Old-fashioned photograph printed on metal (7) 22. Open, not secret (5) 24. Thank you (French) 25. Employs, exploits (4)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues ACROSS 1. Red doggy comrade, as seen by 28 across (9,6) 9. Keep going, say; hesitation, but it doesn't stop (9) 10. Spontaneously notice politician (2,3) 11. Conformist on foot (6) 12. Antique watch for long-standing resident (3-5) 13. Former model, stressed, is a revelation (6) 15. Cunning holds Charlesworth caught between two intersections, rigorously enforced (8) 18. Lease contains handout – that smells (8) 19. Look quietly inside a religious group (6) 21. After the dance, old Noffs drew lots (8) 23. President at least sounds honest (6) 26. The Kiwi leak gets shelter (5) 27. Rubus, a sound of contempt (9) 28 Blue piggy bank, as seen by 1 across (10,5)DOWN 1. Carbon, first class in a big reefer that's a drug! (7) 2. Makes money from herbs (5) Not just about academic poetry – covering everything! (9) 4. America overwhelmed by satellite debts (4) 5. Part time worker unpunctual - that's a pattern (8) 6. A huge expostulation from a seacaptain (5) 7. Knock off a measuring device – reported from a distance (9) 8. Military leave? An impertinence (7) 14. Spank father, what a treat with a stick (6-3) 16. Enrols popular writers (9) 17. Essential branch of calculus (8) 18. Twitch Run with oxygen, smell and twitch – like R2D2, perhaps (7) 20. Old picture of stannous group (7)

22. Balls territory open (5) 24 Gratitude in Marseilles for bizarre crime (5) 25. Two cardinals follow American exploits (4)

Mungo's Crossword first published in The Week.

Levon Aronian, already the 2008/9 Grand Prix Champion, has added last week's Grand Slam Final in Bilbao, Spain, to his growing collection of trophies.

After losing the first game, Aronian (pictured below) began a run of four consecutive victories which took him to the 35,000 Euro first prize. 'To me losing a game is a kind of motivation,'



CHESS by Ian Rogers Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

Aronian explained. 'In chess you (from Byron Bay) instead of a have to prove what you can do every time and when you lose your opponent is asking you, "Are you fit enough for the game?""

Aronian only qualified for the Grand Slam Final after the withdrawal of world number

one Veselin Topalov but he took full advantage of his opportunity. 'When I found out a couple of months ago that I would accidentally be playing here I was very happy, Aronian said. 'The Basque country is one of my favourite places. I came directly from [a gruelling] Grand Prix tournament in Armenia so I just tried to relax and not use too much energy?

The 26 year old world three also number explained why he had arrived in Bilbao with Australian IM Alex Wohl

grandmaster second: 'One of the reasons I am playing better is that I am opening myself to new ideas [from many different seconds]. I am working much harder now and am much more motivated than before, though I am still irresponsible sometimes.'

However, Aronian hinted that Wohl's position may only be temporary. 'Chess is not just an art, it is also a sport. In boxing, for example, they spar with the best. Whenever I can, I train with the best players in the world.

Aronian is now within a few points of Viswanathan Anand on the world ranking list but Aronian shrugged off any suggestion that he was already in the same league as the World Champion. 'Ratings are not important to me - they change all the time. I am still far from being [the best in the world] but I am afraid of no one?

Bilbao Grand Slam Final final

=2.Grischuk (Rus), Karjakin (Rus) 3; 4.Shirov (Spa) 1.5. By winning the Blayney Open last weekend, 14-year-old Emma Guo became the youngest female player ever to win an Australian Grand Prix tournament. Guo's best game is below. Blayney 2009 White: E Guo Black: W East Opening: London System

scores: 1.Aronian (Arm) 4.5/6;

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 d6 5.c3 Rather peaceful. 5.c4 is a favourite of Australian GM Darryl Johansen 5...0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Nh5 8.Ba3

Again very obliging. 8.Bg5 makes it less convenient for Black to exchange the bishop. 8...Re8 9.0-0 Nxg3 10.hxg3 e5 11.Qb3! Nf6 Natural, but 11...Nb6 was safer.

12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Bc4 Re7 14.Rad1 Qe8 15.Ng5 h6?! Black starts to crack under the pressure. After 15...e4! Black should be fine

16.Nge4 c6? Now Black's position collapses. After 16...Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Bd7! White can claim only a small edge.

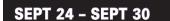
17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Ne4 Bg7 19.Nd6 Qf8 20.f4! b5

Desperation, but 20...e4 runs into 21.f5! 21.Bxf7+! Rxf7 22.Nxf7 Qxf7 23.Rd8+! 1-0

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The Bellingen Global Carnival is coming up! World class acts from the far corners of the earth will gather for a truly unique musical experience Friday October 2 to Sunday October 4. International artists already on the program include South Africa's Hugh Masekela, Andy White (Ireland) and Paprika Balkanicus (Serbia/ Romania/Slovenia). Full festival details can bee seen at www. globalcarnival.com or ring (02) 6655 3024. There's a double pass giveaway as well.

Sharny Russell and George Golla

The Tweed Valley Jazz Club has very distinguished artists on its bill this month: Sharny Russell and George Golla. Polish born jazz guitarist **George Golla** migrated to Australia in the 1950s and began working professionally in Sydney from 1957. He is a prolific performer alongside clarinetist/flautist/ saxophonist Don Burrows. That musical partnership has continued for almost forty years. He has supported artists such as vibraphonist Gary Burton in the early 1970s and has had a long association with Brazilian musicians including Luis Bonfa. He has made hundreds of recordings, including the Don Burrows Quartet at the Sydney Opera House, and Steph'n'Us with Stephane Grappelli during a tour with Grappelli and Burrows.

Sharny Russell is well known and greatly respected in the Australian jazz community as one of the country's leading



exponents of 'scat singing'. She is currently on staff at the Queensland Conservatorium, teaching jazz voice officially, and keyboard, improvisation, arrangement and composition by default! She has toured with Grace Knight and Don Rader, and been in concert with James and John Morrison, Galapagos Duck and George Washingmachine. See the duo at the **Tweed Valley Jazz** Club, Murwillumbah, Friday September 25 from 7pm.

Reflections of Michael – Man in the Mirror

Michael Jackson and Tina Turner performing live at Seagulls? You better believe it! Direct from USA, internationally renowned Michael Jackson tribute artist C.P. **Lacey** is bringing his acclaimed tribute show Reflections Of Michael - Man In The Mirror, to Seagulls on Saturday September 26. Lacey is currently

performing his Michael Jackson act weekly at the iconic Apollo Theatre in New York City. Lacey's act features the classic costumes, moonwalk moves and non-stop hits from the 70s. 80s and 90s that made Jackson the King of Pop.

He will be joined at Seagulls by the red hot talent of Samira, whose Truly Tina act has the big hair, the big voice and big costume to rival the real thing. The leggy performer has the hustle and muscle, with the big hair, sexy costumes and volcanic vocals, as she delivers Tina's greatest hits, from Proud Mary to Private Dancer. Saturday September 26, 8pm at Seagulls.

Wild Marmalade at **Beach Bar**

Byron Bay's high energy organic dance band WIId Marmalade are back in Australia after storming Europe and Japan. Wild Marmalade are Australia's favourite Drum 'n Didge band, they blend the ancient, soul stirring sounds of the didgeridoo with modern dance beats and tribal grooves. Wild Marmalade is Si Mullumby's rhythmic didgeridoo combined with the explosive Matt Goodwin on kit and log drums. Wild Marmalade are proven players in the world dance music scene having played at some of the biggest festivals and venues globally. Come and feel the spirit of the rhythm at the Cabarita Beach Bar on Friday September 25 from 8.30pm.

So you believe you have talent

It's your turn to become a star for the night with So You Think You Have Talent. If you can dance, sing, play an instrument, juggle, mime or even do magic, then now is your chance to become a contestant - the winner of the entire competition wins \$1500 cash. The audience is the judge: all audience

members receive a remote control to take charge of the voting process. Scores are instantly calculated and shown on the big screen for all to see. To become a contestant fill out an entry form (download from www.seagullsclub.com.au) and take it into Seagulls. You will be contacted to confirm your position. Over 18 years only. Seagulls 8.30pm Friday.

Fossil in the Rock

Regarded as the Northern Rivers premier covers/party band, Fossil Rock promises an evening of great music, including hits from The Eagles, Dragon, Bernard Fanning, Rolling Stones and Daddy Cool. Friday September 25, Cabarita Beach Sports Club, Bogangar from 8pm.

Love Handles of Joy Quartet

The Hans Lovejoy Quartet (that's me, the guy writing this) will again be at the Currumbin





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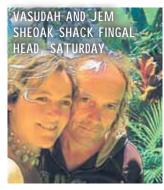
RSL this Sunday. While writing this column is my day job, by weekends and nights I moonlight as a double bass player and crooner of jazz tunes. OK, so I guess I need to elaborate on why I am sort of a big deal. Ummm, this year I performed at the Byron Bay Blues and Roots Festival 2009 with Indonesian musician Tommee, and my South American Latin band Vivalucion composed three songs and performed onset for

the second season of ABCTV's East of Everything. My Big Band At The End Of The Universe also just scored a spot on the Mullum Festival bill in November. There, enough bragging. Special guest this week is vocalist Cassie Bennett, a young and talented performer from the Lismore region. James will be on drums and Alex is on guitar. Currumbin RSL from 1.30pm Sunday.





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Tiffany at the South Tweed Sports Club

With the 'best of the best' sharing the stage and special guest Ashley Lewis, this promises to be a fine night of jazz. Bookings are essential and can be made on 07 5524 3655 at a cost of \$5.50 members and \$6.50 visitors. Dinner for two specials at \$18pp includes a bottle of wine. Joining Tiffiny is David Fennell – piano/vocals, Jack Thorncraft – bass/vocals. Tod Burns – drums and special guest Ashley Lewis - trombone/vocals. Come along and



WITH CASSIE-BENNET THE HANS LOVEJOY QUARTET CURRUMBIN RSL SUNDAY

enjoy the best the coast has to offer with great company, hot coffee and snacks and cool jazz, Saturday at the South Tweed Sports Club, 7pm.

Soul Company at **Currumbin RSL**

Soul Company formed after Tanya Benetti met up with Brad Weynton after a Bowser gig at the Gold Coast Big Day Out in 2007. 'I had been playing a lot of rock gigs with Bowser at the time and wanted to try a more raw experience. Playing with Brad I found myself as a vocalist, so we formed Soul Company.'Tanya's inspiration comes mainly from folk/funk artists such as Jewel and Joss Stone to artists like Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin. Their stage presence, acoustic harmonies and beautiful vocals, guarantees an enjoyable experience by whoever has the pleasure to see them perform live. See them perform live at Currumbin RSL in the main bar from 7pm Saturday September 26.



Mandy Nolan MAN MAKE THE BAD

I have phone plan anxiety. What if I'm not on the right one? Every other day someone from a phone company rings me to offer me some whizzbang deal complete with a phone, set of steak knives and \$3,000 worth of free calls providing they're made between 2am-3am each month to people whose names begin with H. I don't understand anything they are trying to tell me. I just want to be able to use the telephone at reasonable rates. But no, this is not possible. I must choose a carrier and then select one of their flavours. In a time of carbon consciousness these companies reward mindless consumption: 'limitless local calls' and punish for lack of brand loyalty. Any calls to a non Telstra number charged at triple. I find myself staying up making local calls just because I can, and crossing out everyone in my life who doesn't trade with Telstra. It's a form of phone plan apartheid. I just can't afford the luxury of having any Optus or Virgin buddies. Let them hang in their own communication ghetto. Being a breastfeeding Mum, I'm housebound. The calls are endless. And it's not just for phones. Holidays, specials deals, Nigerian dictators requesting bank details, people selling catfood, hair transplants, whizzbang sanitary pads that double as internet routers... the telemarketers are relentless. And it's not enough that they phone you. Now they come to your door. The other day I answered a knock and there was an Indian chap there from a call centre in Delhi. He looked at me plaintively and said 'Hello, Amanda Nolan, we have special opportunities in your area.' Please! Make them

stop! It's giving me eczema! The other day I answered the door to a very handsome young man from an energy company. He told me that Country Energy were outsourcing their billing rights overseas and that I needed to sign up with his company to ensure that the money stayed in NSW and receive a 4% reduction to my bill. I panicked. Someone was selling my bill? Overseas? This capitalism thing is out of control. I had a small panic attack that could only be soothed by looking at his lovely shiny hair. I let him in. Maybe he'd let me pat him. He needed to fill in some forms. He sat in my kitchen. He looked at my power bill. He wrote down my information. I gave him a bowl of water. He looked at my licence. He used my phone. In the space of three minutes I had let a stranger in the house and given him all my personal information. What if he raped me? I felt a surge of anxiety. What if he didn't? I asked him questions about my bill, and he just kept on with the same patter. I signed the form because I didn't know how else to get rid of him. He was so young I could have breastfed him. He left me with a bundle of papers and a signed contract. The next day it dawned on me. I was scammed. I rang Country Energy to ask about their billing situation and told them of my door to door marketer. It was a fib. They weren't selling their billing rights. I had in fact been tricked to change carriers and the contract I'd signed meant I was no longer a Country Energy client. That sleazy little bastard. To think I offered to dance naked for him around his cup of tea. I decided to ring my ombudsman. Not the boom shanka pot dealer who specialises in 'Om Buds', the authority which investigates the supposed fairness and strategies used by companies to get your business. (Geez, they should have a relationship ombudsman. 'Hello, I'm calling because my husband said I have a fat arse and he won't put the bin out.') You'll be happy to know I got a letter. I got an apology. I had my contract voided and my electricity went back to my original supplier. Remember the glory days when public utilities were public utilities? They didn't need regulating because private companies weren't scrambling for the opportunity to sodomise you with their special deals. Marketing has got a lot more aggressive. Somewhere out there there's an old woman paying for internet connection and she doesn't even have a computer. She's having to download porn on her stove. Although if it's on dialup, it's free.



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The Pod

Are there smaller exhibition spaces? The Pod, in the reception area of **Mullumbimby Council** Chambers, measures just 70x80x80 centimetres: a white painted wood and glass display cube. Initiated by Victoria Edgar, it is now being curated by **Dev Lengjel**. The Pod is dedicated to 3D exhibitions. Currently on display is 'Surfers' by local artist Potts. This will be followed on September 24 by an installation of Suvira McDonald's work. At 10am on that same day, The Pod will be officially opened. Eventually, Lengjel will involve local schools. 'The pod needs to be a soap box for sculpture.' Lengjel is calling for artists who want to be considered for exhibition in the Pod - sculpture, installations, ceramics, glass, or any variation so long as it is 3D. Send details: dev@ sculptureshow.net

Uki Community Art On the side wall of the **Uki Buttery** there's a splash of vibrant colour: a tile mural of Uki; a celebration of a community.

It was inspired and brought to fruition by local artist

Marie-France Boissonne. She wanted a project that expressed the things that local people liked about Uki. And she wanted to create a work that would be on permanent display. 'So I came up with the idea of everyone making three dimensional tiles. We got the whole community involved. It was lovely.'

With help from Ukitopia's Natascha Wernick, Boissonne successfully applied to the NSW government for project funding. She then ran seven workshops for all the participants. And, with an electric kiln lent by Uki Public School, 55 hand made tiles were eventually fired. Boissonne and her friend Hilda Ulotte assembled, glued and grouted the tiles: sunflowers and tropical fruit, Mt Warning, rowing on the river, the Uki Café, Post Office and Garden Club, birds, butterflies and dragonf The size of this mural was limited by the number of people that Boissonne could fit in her workshop. 'It would





be fun in the future to make a really big one.

Merlin Quintet The place: St Martins Anglican Church, Mullumbimby. The time: 2.30 pm Sunday September 27. The event: Byron Music Society presenting the Merlin Quintet in Brahms Quintet No,2, and Mozart's G minor Quintet. Under the leadership of Michele Walsh - lecturer in violin and chair of the String Department at the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University – it promises to be a wonderful concert. Enquiries: Margot Dods-02 6680 1586.

Stills Gallery: Workshops

Concerned that, with term three activities closing, artists might be at a loose end, **Stills Gallery** has come to the rescue. Beginning on October 3, local artist **Bernadette Curtin** will run a four day 'painting intensive'. Widely exhibited, highly talented artist and workshop leader, Curtin is perhaps best known for her exquisite paintings of water.

Bookings: bernadettecurtin@ linknet.com.au; Ph: 02 6684 6795.

And, starting on October 1, an evening **life drawing** class (cost \$20) will be offered every **Thursday** from 5.30 to 8pm. **Caldera Artfest 09**

It's now less than two weeks to **Caldera Artfest 09**. For four days – from Friday October 2 to Monday October 5 – artists, local people and visitors will celebrate the natural beauty and diversity of our caldera. In the auditorium of the **Tweed Shire Council**

environment. As well, there will be films by established wildlife cinematographers and displays by relevant organisations - including Landcare and National Parks and Wildlife Service. The prize pool for first second and third prize has now reached \$7,500. But artists will have to hold their breath for the announcement of winners until another gala Caldera Artfest 09 event on October 16 in Beaudesert. (Yes, Beaudesert is within the caldera's rim.) There will, though, be a special inaugural award at the Murwillumbah celebrations: the Max Boyd Prize. In recognition of the former Tweed Shire mayor and councillor's long contribution to conservation in the area, Crystal Creek Rainforest retreat has offered a generous prize. And what is perhaps most exciting about Caldera Artfest 09 is that it is just one element within a much bigger canvas

of activity. Caldera Regional Arts Inc has been offered significant funding from the NSW Department of Industry and Investment to implement a project called Caldera Art. With Andy Reimanis, currently project manager for Caldera Artfest 09, appointed as Project Manager of the bigger, bolder and more encompassing Caldera Art Project for 2009 and 2010, there's plenty of reason for optimism about our local arts and our environment. Farewell

This is my farewell Arts Place. It's been a pleasure and a privilege to talk to so many fine and exciting artists. And I wish every one of you a successful, fulfilling and happy future. GEORGE GOLLA PERFORMS WITH SHARNEY RUSSELL TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB, M'BAH FRIDAY



Paul Dempsey

Paul Dempsey returns to the Gold Coast this year with his very first solo album Everything Is True under his belt. With an armful of new tunes that tread a lighter, more spacious territory than his work with the much loved Something For Kate, the first two singles Out the Airlock and Ramona Was A Waitress show one of Australia's finest songwriters at the top of his game. His recent sold out Australian solo tour held crowds spellbound in the classic 'pin drop' fashion, and you can expect to be stopped in your tracks by Mr Dempsey's voice, songs and guitar playing prowess when he hits the stage at The Soundlounge with a brand spanking new band on Friday September 25.

Vasudah and Jem

Vasudah's distinctive songwriting embraces heart melting ballads, funky raps and cheeky cabaret. Meet them on their gypsy troubadour trail as they entwine their music with their wonderful eclectic friends such as Louis Burdett, the untouchable drummer, live hanging artist Kellie O'Dempsey and psychedelic guitar poet Daevid Allen. A duo with mellow ballads, stylish cabaret, chilled out sounds, upbeat rhythms, blue notes here, tangos there and melodic mojo flamenco flair. **Sheoak Shack Fingal Head, Saturday** 7pm.

The Light Fantastic are back

The Light Fantastic play their first pub gig with their new line-up in their hometown at the Tyalgum Hotel on Saturday 8pm. The new musicians on deck are playing a night of covers from new and classic bands. Expect some free form jamming and some intricate musicality to really bring out the excitement in every song.

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- Unity Festival Fundraising
 Trivia Night
- Saturday October 3 Condong Bowls Club
- Oh Mercy & Washington Thursday October 1 Soundlounge
- The Toothfaeries & The Dave Flower Band Friday Oct 2 Soundlounge Tome Immede
- Tame Impala Thursday October 1 Coolangatta Hotel
- Seagulls on Broadway presents an audience with Frank Spencer & Friends Saturday October 3
- Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra – A Bohemian Rhapsody Sunday October 11
- Seagulls • Caldera Artfest 09
- October 2-5 Murwillumbah Civic Centre
- Tweed River Festival
 October 18-24
- Choir Boys
 Friday October 23
- Cabarita Beach Sports Club • Tweed Theatre Company
- Inc. 'The Last Resort' Friday, October 16 Tweed Civic Centre
- Fantasy furniture exhibition by Keith Cameron October 2 - November 15 Tweed River Art Gallery



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gig guide local events and entertainment **THURSDAY 24**

COOLANGATTA HOTEL, 8PM CHESTER

- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 5.30PM MIKE WINKWORTH
- CLUB BANORA 4PM GLENN BRACE
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT – COLOURFIDE WITH CHEYNNE MURPHY & MARK HEAZLETT MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7.30PM
- HAVANA NIGHTS (LATIN DANCING AND DJ) NEVERLAND, COOLANGATTA,
- 8PM BILLABONG PRES FILTHY HABITS
- SEAGULLS LAKEVIEW LOUNGE 6PM MICHAEL KING THE SANDS HOTEL
- COOLANGATTA PHIL EIZENBERG JAM SESSION FROM 8PM, 8PM **BOGAN BINGO**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S – UPSTAGE
- TWIN TOWNS 1.30PM DENIS WARREN 5PM LONE WOLF 8.30PM BREEZES LIVE BAND
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM SUPERMARIO
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **ARABIAN PRINCE (NWA)**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM STANDUP COMEDY OPEN MIC W **BAY FM'S PAUL MCMAHON &**
- DANIEL PROKOP STILL@THE CENTRE, BYRON 6PM **EVE EXHIBITION OPENING**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON SILICON **SOUL & DANIEL WEBBER** LIQUID, BYRON 10PM
- HOMEBREW V'S FLUID DJ MANYA | ELCTRYXEED | DJ TATSU | STRANGE PLANET BALLINA RSL 8PM THE BIG GIG
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- BOGANGAR 8PM FOSSIL ROCK CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL
- 8.30PM WILD MARMALADE + DJ ANDREW BOOTH
- CLUB BANORA 7.30PM JACKIE LOVE
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 5.30PM SIMONE CUTTING
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM DJ DAVE, DJ CHRIS TOFA 10.30PM VERTIGO
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM AKASA ELSEWHERE, SURFERS PARADISE, **ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **GOLD COAST JAZZ & BLUES** CLUB - HARLEM SWING, 8PM WILD WORLD - THE CAT STEVENS STORY, 8PM COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - FRED LANG
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MUR'BAH 8PM SOULMAN
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM MARK WINDLE MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB
- 6.30PM NO SECRETS MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM DJ
- HERVE NEVERLAND BAR COOLANGATTA, 8PM BEAUTIFUL GIRLS FILM SHOOT
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM JACKIE MCDONALD SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 9.30PM
- THE REAL DEAL SEAGULLS 8.30PM SO YOU THINK
- YOU HAVE TALENT? HEAT 2 SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL
- 8PM PAUL DEMPSEY ■ THE SANDS HOTEL COOLANGATTA 9PM ACOUSTIC
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM PHIL EMMANUEL
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, URTHBOY AND HORRORSHOW, ASTRONOMY CLASS, HERMITUDE
- RETROSPECT GALLERIES, BYRON 6PM DOUG HAWKINS AND **KEVIN BARTLETT EXHIBITION** OPENING
- LA LA LAND, BYRON JOHN **COURSE, SLAM & DANIEL** WEBBER
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM ASTON SHUFFLE | DEEGS | LT80 | JUNKBEATS DEEJAYS | CAPTAIN KAINE
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON QUALITY CONTROL + KRISTIN
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM JOHN **BUSHELLE BAND**
- DRILL HALL THEATRE, MULLUM 8PM BOLD GIRLS

SATURDAY 26

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB, BOGANGAR 8PM MACKA
- CLUB BANORA 4.30PM GLENN BRACE 8PM RUMOURS CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM SOUL
- COMPANY COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM
- KISSCHASY SUPPORTED BY NUMBERS RADIO 9PM DJ KOMES, DJ JEZZA
- COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 6PM UNDERPAID

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- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM DR ROCK
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA, 8PM PARKLIFE AFTERPARTY
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM PAUL MULQUEEN
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE, 9.30PM THE CREW
- SHEOAK SHACK FINGAL HEAD, 7PM VASUDAH AND JEM
- SEAGULLS 6.30PM SOUL MATEZ ■ SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 7.30
- PM TIFFANY AND FRIENDS FEATURING ASHLEY LEWIS ■ THE COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM ACOUSTIC SESSION WITH PAUL ATKINS, 10PM DJ
- TOMMY TYALGUM HOTEL 8PM THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
- 7.30PM TOBY TYLER & THE **COUNTRY BOYS**
- TWIN TOWNS 2PM RUSSELL SPROUT 5PM ALTERNATING **ARTISTS 9.30PM BREEZES LIVE**
- BAND BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **AFRICA MANDINGO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM THE GRAINS LA LA LAND, BYRON LIVEWIRE
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM DISCO LIQUIDO ADAM JAMES TAYLOR
- | DJ DEEDEE | DJ FOXXY COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ
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DANCING 6.30PM LIVE

TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM

BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM JACK

■ THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM SLIM

■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON

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Sport

Netball grand finals – grand!

the bouncing castle, face paint- the third quarter again went ing, Eleventh Hour Coffee and to the Storm, with Southern the bar-b-que on all day. Every Cross Stars having a late rush and the Players Award in each lose out on the overall honours. game was the match ball.

The 11/12 division was nerve racking for all. The scores were felt like anything less than a low because both teams faught tightly contested game. so hard. There was a lot of play in the middle court and a difficult decision. Erin Gan-Bogangar found it really hard ser and Brooke Magnum from to get goals with the great Hot Southern Cross Stars and Elise Shot defense. It was a difficult decision as to who to give the player award to. Jacinta Greenup of Bogangar got a special mention, but Tilley Foster ball home. was awarded the ball. The final score was Hot Shots 12, a cheer squad for the day as the Bogangar 9.

Southern Cross Stars scored lovely plays and it was great

16/9/09 Winners J McArdle and R Harp-

er, r/up P Rose and S Dimauro cons R

Social 19/9/09 Winners W Nicholson, K

Kennedy and E Carsley cons R Wood-

21/9/09 Winners D Hopps and J Fergu-

son r/up M Morgan and j Stewart cons B

AGM - Committee welcomes 2 new

members Neil Ambrose and Bill Cree-

17.09.09 Condong Sugar Triples Cabar-

ita bowlers F.Bosher, P.Pilcher and

V.Dudlev were the successful second

22.09.09 Social Bowls. Winning Rink

- Y.Hawkey, R. Woodbury, M.Andrews,

J.Lake. Consolation - J.Tuckey, P.Pilcher,

Club Selected Pairs Comp continuing

13.10.09 Club Friendship Day - 1.00pm

Coaching Free every Saturday with ac-

Results Tuesday 22nd - Social Triples:

H Ross , R Thorley and P Thorburn def H

Social Pairs: K Edmunds and M Stand-

Next Tuesday 29th Sept we have the

first round of the consistency with 2

R Thorley vs B Wainwright and S Cook

vs E Elvy, Social bowls as normal for the

round winners. Well done, ladies.

Raffles - M.Watson, G.Cartwright.

check board for your next game.

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Fuller, K Socco and E Elvy

games being played

players with a bye.

field def E Hunt and B Smith.

Winning Rink: Kerri Edmunds

Comp Draw Winner: P Thorburn

Condong Ladies

credited coaches from 9.30am.

bury, B Pilling and P Glancy.

Mackenzie and R McCormack.

Cabarita Reach Women

BOWLS

don.

V.Dudley.

Cabarita Beach Men

Tonkin and J Hay.

The day felt like a carnival with more in the second quarter, to hear the crowd gasp and game was played brilliantly to win the fourth quarter but It looked like a big win to The Storm, but 26-19, but it never

> The player award was again Gorton from The Storm all got special mentions, but Tanae Boyle from The Storm was the one who got to take the match

The Opens also pulled quite Cougars and Waratahs, took The Intermediate game was centre stage. Waratahs took another crowd pleaser. The the lead early and were up at Storm won the first quarter, quarter time. There were some

Cudgen Leagues Ladies SPORT RESULTS

Pres Ann would like to welcome all the visiting clubs to our Gala Day today, rain, hail or shine it will be on. M'tea 8.30, Spiders on both greens, 2 x 11 ends, 1st game 9.15 to 10.50 / 2nd game 11am to 12.35 pm, 1pm lunch approx. Thurs 17th results - Mary Hay, Liz Fleming def Pauline Bowen in the Club Selected Pairs Semi Final. Mary and Liz are to play Anne Law and June Wotherspoon in the final at a date to be announced Thurs 17th, Ladies Social, Winners - Rnk 12, Sylvia McCann, Vickii Needs, Isabel Nipperess. Raffle - Joy Ashford. Congratulations Everybody. Coming Events - Mon 28th 1pm Social Mixed Triples, mufti all welcome. Mon 28th 8.30am, District Gala Day, Byron Bay, picnic lunch. Sat 26th September 1pm - visit from Iluka Bowls Club mixed triples 40 bowlers, uniform, all welcome.

Sun 18th Oct, Sun Social Bowls Club Day with BBO Lunch will be combining with Brunswick Heads, Burringbar and Butcher Birds, 9.15 for 9.30 start.

Cudgen Leagues Men

Mon. 1409/09 Mixed Mufti. N.Dowling, P.McGee

Wed. 16/09/09 Mens Mufti. start. Sheet on board - please include \$45-00 Winning Rink. Coog, T.Wilson, Social Bowls Tuesdays 9.15am. Visitors K.Pritchar \$15-00 Losing Rink, G.Border, warmly welcomed. Ladies also invit-B.Knight, S.Archbold. ed to play Saturdays 1.00pm. Please Sat. 18/9/09 Mens Whites \$30-00 win-

ners. F.Smith, G.Tobin, N.Dowling. Major Minors Pairs Champ'ships B.Murray, J.Whelan31 def B.Cusack, F.Smith 12.

Presidents Singles I.Turnbull 21 def B.Cusack 13. Consistency Singles Champ'ships

V.Schiemer 150 def K.Hansen 129. Names please, Challenge Cup. Eligible players, Pennant players Divisions 5,6,7. **Kingscliff Ladies**

The results for Wednesday the 16th September are - Winners on Rink 2: D. Greenwell / B. Mirls with Skip C. Smith, on Rink 3: J.Styles / G. Wilson with Skip K. Thompson. Overall Runners-Up R. Wallace / C. Guest with Skip J. Duffy. Results of Sugar Triples played Thurs Raffle winners were Ann Bousie, Ann and Flaing [

groan as the play took place. By the start of the last quarter it looked like Waratahs could hold on if they just kept their cool but the Cougars wanted the win and came out on fire.

Within moments the score was even and the last quarter was played goal for goal. Waratahs had a shot 15 seconds before the end but failed to get it through the hoop, thus allowing Cougars the winning seat and the chance to finally get their name onto the perpetual trophy, 35 - 34. Caitlin Rabjones was especially happy as she took the match ball home after a brilliant game all over the court.

Want to play twilight? Games are Tuesday and can be inisex or mixed. Contact Merryn at edwardsplumbing@alphernet. com.au.

v Burleigh Heads at Burleigh Heads; This game was postponed from Sunday 20th

Social Bowls Results: Thursday 17th September: Winners: K Prichard, K Berger, G Prichard; A Curnow, J Quinn, S Jamieson; R Sharman, J Bonett, B Ryder: Plate Winners: T Carruthers, C Lane, J Thebridge: Saturday 19th September: Winners: G Davis, S Kemp; Plate Winners: F Coombe, P McKirdy, R Maltby: Tuesday 22nd September: Winners: P Clancy, A Latif; Runners Up: N Dowling, J Walton: Plate Winners: G Morrisey, R Dunn, Coming Up; Monday 5th October: Kingscliff Men's Labour Dav Pairs: Total Prize Money of \$800.00 with a maximum of 40 teams **Pottsville Men**

Wednesday 16/09/2009

Winning Rink: D Lee, T Wignall, C Mullins. Runner up prize: - R Scott and L Swift.

Saturday 19/09/2009

Winners: - B Verrills and G Verrills. Runner up prize: - B Campbell and W Whitney. Consolation: - L Swift and R Parker. **Tweed Heads Ladies**

Thursday winners on Green 1 were Leigh Rayward and Stephanie Goldsmith. Runners-up were Carolyn Davis and Bev Bitmead. On Green 2 the winners were Margo Oxley, Carmel Keane, Nannette Wise with the Runners-up being Audrey Harris, Judt Roche, Edith Weston and Margaret Picking.

The Mufti game of Triples played Indoors on Saturday was won by Judy Pearce's team with the Runners-up being Val Robertson, Pam Reedy and Dorothy Turner.

Wednesday morning pairs went ahead again in beautiful weather except for the wind. The winners for the day were:- On Green 1 Val Moore and Rae Curtis, and on Green 2 Trish Dlxon and Sue McKenzie

The Runners Up were:- ON Green 1 Bea Carmondy and Daphne Spicer and on Green 2 Margaret Gunton and Stephanie Goldsmith.

Tweed Heads Men

Brittani at Arrive Alive Pro



Murwillumbah

Sunday 13th September 2009 Women's Winner I.McCormack 36 pts Monday147th September Veterans A.Winner L.Reynolds 42 pts R/Up A.Collings 38 pts B.Grade H.Axford 42 pts c.b R/Up K.Dawson 42 pts N/Pin 2nd W.Mavin 8th G.Connolly 10th L.Reynolds 14th A.Fraser B.R.D. 36 pts c.b Tuesday 15th A.Grade E.Wheeler 66nett R/Up B.Blunden 67 nett B.Grade S.Varela 66 nett R/Up E.Crawshaw 67 nett C.Grade M.Brown 69 nett R/Uop N.Roser 73 nett 1st Nine D.Colter 34 nett 2nd Nine .A.Thompson 32 nett N.Pin 2nd B.Blunden 8th J.Pezet and J.Baker 10th P.Buckler 14th J.Selvey and D.MacGregor- Skinner B.R.Down 75 nett c/b Wednesday 16th September Winner A.Grade C.Varela 40 pts R/Up B.McLean 39 pts B.Grade L.Rada 44 pts R/Up G.Chadwick 42pts Veteran R.Green 39 pts N/Pin 2nd V.Formica 10th R.Schirmer B.R.D.to 35 pts Thursday 17th Women's Stroke A.Grade 71 nett and D.McCabe 72 nett B.Grade J.Born 68 nett and V.Ireland 69 nett C.Grade J.McDowell 69 nett and M.Dawes 71 nett N/Pin 2nd L.Ross 8th V.Ireland and D.Fraser 10th P.Buckler 14th L.Ross and L.Turner B.R.Down to 75 nett Friday 11th September Members Winner C.Chapman 40 pts. SHOOTING

Murwillumbah Pistol Club Match Results.

16 Sept 09 - Air Pistol: J Lumsden 577, R Rees 554.

19 Sept 09 - Standard Pistol: P Stupka 632, A Gracie 575, J Gracie 566, A Gazzard 557, J Duckworth 541, J Lumsden 534, A Unwin 532, R Rees 521, J Traves 519. D Cusack 495. P Walsh 494. C Shanahan 460. Air Pistol: P Hulme 623, L Allen 588, A Dennison 559.

20 Sept 09 - Rifle: M Luxton 580, N Luxton 572, B Cornford 559, J Lumsden 555, G Andronicus 596, J Blair 549, R Blair 497.

The Arrive Alive Pro-Junior surf comp was held last Sunday at Manly. Cabarita surfer Brittani Nicholl finished equal third in an historical event which saw Lennox Head sisters, Kirby and Tyler Wright, battle it out in the final This is the first time this has happened in an ASP final. The honours went to younger sibling Tyler. Photo: Michael Tyrpenou - ASP Australasia

Tweed Fun Run

Hosted by Lindisfarne Saturday - 4 pm start 5 km and 10 km walk and run Flat scenic coursetravels around the beautiful Jack Evans Boat Harbour and south along the Tweed River. \$10 Individual \$25 Family sausage sizzle & heaps of prizes.

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Duckworth, Muriel Cooper. Wed 16 Sept - Random Rink Draw Green 1: Bill Boyle, Keith Downey; r/up: Peter Howell, Tom Kelly. Green 2: Paul Price, Ian Wildman; r/up: Phillip Potter, John Bailey.

Green 3: Ken Davey, Ross Cali; r/up: Owen Thew, Vic Iles. Green 4: Gary Clarkson, Col Fishlock: r/

up: Dennis Lusby, Ron Taylor. Fri 18 Sept Green 1: Bob Trinder, Laurie Cooper,

Gordon Holthouse; r/up: Leigh Tynan, Owen Thew, Roy Barwick. Green 2: Sean Harty, Ted Williams, Harold Mov; r/up: Les Hore, John MacMa-

hon, John Gunton. Green 3: John Sieben, Paul Chircop, Chas Turner; r/up: Bill Davies, George Mynott, John Griffiths.

wood, Guy Amiconi; r/up: Richard Mills, Tom Reeves, John Craig.

Irby; r/up: Jack Maloney, Ted Emond. **Tweed Heads Tourers**

40 players combined with Pottsville and South Tweed and the winners for the Tourers were Andy Lavelle, Clive Weston and Alan Stephen.

Next Sunday is a Charity Day at Musgrave Hill, the bus will depart the club at 8am sharp.

DARTS **Tweed Valley Darts Association**

Results of games played 21/09/09, A grade Jokers 14 def Tigers 1 and Gulls 8 def Hogan's Heroes 7. Congratulations to Tony Ross who threw 180. B grade Devils 6 def Cgulls 5 and Leftovers won by forfeit from Sharks.

Point score subject to confirmation A grade Jokers 139, Hogan's Heroes 111, Gulls 102 and Tigers 30. B grade 91, Leftovers 82, Devils75 and Sharks 24.

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Green 4: Barry Larkin, George Har-

Sat 19 Sept Winners: John heath, Brian

Last Sunday was a successful day with

ners Up: B Hall,1st Rd:D Edwards, 2nd Kingscliff Men Rd:V Dudley and their respective teams.Monthly meeting is on Tues October 13.

Condong Men

Wednesday 16th 30 bowlers played social day and the winners J Patrick, J Mullan, Tango, runners/up M Rowles, D Coates, B McLennan. Rafell win was B Dunne, B Albury, G Cranny , C Sager. Thursday 17 th 3 bowl pairs shootout 10 teams played and the shootout came to winner being T Crossingham, B McBurney and they just missed the jackpot, runners ups G Palmer, D Hopps. Next weeks Jackpot is up to \$100-00 Please get names on board in club for next week. Saturday bowls 26 players winners being T Kennedy, L Muir, C Douglas runner/ups J Mullan, I Darroch K Lutherborrough. Rafell winners were W Peart meat tray P Ayres chicken tray. B L Edmonds 31 def K Hall 21

Results of Pennants played Saturday 19th September: Division 1: Helensvale 77 d Kingscliff 48; Division 2: Coolangatta d Kingscliff: Division 5: Kingscliff drew with Mudgeeraba; Division 7: MermaidBeach d Kingscliff; Sunday 20th September: Division 2: Kingscliff 75 d Paradise Point 53. Congratulations to the team of P Lewis, J Quinn, S Jamieson and P Jones who scored an 8 during this game. Draw for Saturday 26th September: Division 1: Kingscliff v McKenziePark at McKenziePark; Division 2: Kingscliff v Tweed Heads at Tweed Heads; Division 5: Kingscliff v Paradise Point at Kingscliff; Division 7: Kingscliff v Tweed Heads at Kingscliff. Because of the AFL Grand Final some matches may be played earlier in the day so please check the board Grade singles P Pluis 31 def R Kaehler 17, for start times and teams. Sunday 27th September: Division 1: Kingscliff day 19 Septer

Round 8: Div 1 beat Tugun 74/44; Div 2 lost to South Tweed 55/66; Round 7: Div 4 beat Musgrave Hill 79/39; Div 7 beat Paradise Point 69/63: Div 8 beat Robina 68/51: Div 9 lost to Paradise Point [A] 45/84. Round 9 Sunday 20 September Div 1 beat Musgrave Hill 57/52; Div 2 lost to Tugun 48/62.

Note that all pennant games next Saturday will start at10.00am

Draw for Round 10: Div 1 home to Broadbeach; Div 2: home to Kingscliff; Round 8: Div 4 away at Tugun; Div 7 away at Kingscliff; Div 8 home to Beenleigh; Div 9 home to Tugun.

Social Results:

Sun 13 Sept; Green 1: Don Mcdonald. Dorothy Evans, Col and Lidia Elsev; r/ up: Tom Osborne, Betty Rodger, Marina Jarrick, Ian Mather.

Green 2: Laurina and Simon Spencer; r/ up: George Mynott, Heather Mason. Tues 15 Sept: Winners - Men - Ken With-

Chinderah Seniors Social

Results for Monday 14/9/09 Stroke Winner 'A' grade Harry LeJeune net 56 new h/cap 7, R/up Terry Watson net 57 new h/cap 8.

Winner 'B' grade Doug Helton net 52 new h/cap 14, R/up Cec Crain net 54 new h/cap 16.

Winner 'C' grade Daphne Douglas net 53 new h/cap 30, R/up Maree Platt net 55 new h/cap 24

Ball rundown to net 60 (c/back)

Results for Thursday 17/9/09 Stableford: Winner 'A' grade Russell Gardiner 41 points new h/cap 12, R/up Chris Hassall 40 points new h/cap 8. Winner'B'grade John Kennedy 41 points (c/back) new h/cap 16, R/up Grev Day 41 points (c/back) new h/cap 18. Winner 'C' grade Joanne Davis 45 points new h/cap 19, R/up Keith Dormer 44 points new h/cap 25. Ball rundown to 38 points (c/back)

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AOOB

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Murwillumbah and District Garden Club bus trip October 10-11 to Lokyer Valley and Toowoomba, day 1 viewing gardens in Toowoomba and visiting the Rose Show, day 2 meeting Clivia Club members and viewing gardens. Cost \$225 per person needs to be paid on October 2 between 9am-11am at Beverleys on Main. For info call Len Foster (02) 6672 2020.

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Company's final production for the year will be James and the Giant Peach, opening on Friday, Oct 23, at 7.30pm at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. Children's classic based on the novel by Roald Dahl. Performances continue on Saturday 24 and Oct 31 at 7.30 pm and Sunday 25 and Nov 1 at 2pm. Tickets \$12, adult, \$10 conc and \$5 school student are available from Murwillumbah Music shop (02 6672 5404) or at the door. For info call Rosemary 02 6672 1520

Street stall

St Mark's Pottsville food street stall Saturday, October 3. Serving gourmet hot food and home baked delights. From 8am at Coronation Avenue, Pottsville.

Wildlife carers

Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers provide a 24-hour emergency wildlife service, 365 days a year and always need more help. An Orientation Day is being held this Sunday, September 27, at the Banora Point Community Centre, from 9.30am to 4pm. The course is an opportunity to find out about all aspects of the wildlife group, as well as introducing participants to the different species of animals. For info call 02 6672 4789. Bookings essential.

VIEW club

Coolangatta/Tweed VIEW Club next luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, in the Horizons Room, South Tweed Sports Club at 11am for 11.30am start. Guest speaker will be Olwyn Anderson, naturopath. Visitors welcome. Bookings/apologies call Margaret on 07 5534 7115 before 5pm on Monday October 12.

VIEW club

Murwillumbah Day View Club's next meeting is Monday, September 28, at Murwillumbah Bowling Club 9.30 to 10am Names and money required for Tweed Coast View (\$25) and Lismore View Club's birthday celebrations (\$26). For info call Ruth 6672 3139 or Mary 6672 1840.

VIEW club

Twin Towns Day VIEW Club is holding its next meeting on October 1 from 11am. Speaker for the day will be Patricia Rogers, who before joining VIEW operated a successful naturopathy clinic. All welcome, at the South Tweed Sports Club, cost is \$23. For info call Freda on 07 5524 1357.

Seniors expo

The next Gold Coast Seniors Health and Lifestyle Expo will be held at Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre on Saturday, October 10, from 9am to 2pm. The centre is next to Coolangatta Bowling Club in Gerrard Street, one block behind Griffith Street. Free entry, 60 exhibitors.

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Caldera birthday

Caldera Environment Centre is celebrating its 20th birthday on Sunday, October 4. Starting mid afternoon at Craig McHale's property on Mt Warning Road, all are welcome to join in the fun. Look for the balloons and parking area on the left hand side of the road. Bring a plate and drinks to share.

Breast cancer

YWCA Encore, a free gentle exercise program to assist in the recovery of breast cancer, will be held from October 23 to December 11 at Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre at Murwillumbah. The land and water based exercises are designed to increase the level of flexibility and range of movement, minimise the risk of lymphoedema, assist in the management of lymphoedema and improve overall fitness levels. If you're interested in attending call Sue on 6679 5091 or Ricarda on 0420 925 353.

Parent support

Do you have a young baby and/or toddler? Looking for some support? The Family Centre's trained volunteers and support workers provide practical parenting support to parents and carers living in the Tweed Shire who are caring for at least one child 0-3 years of age. For info call the centre on 07 5524 871.

Fashion parade

Banora Point Uniting Church Fellowship will hold its annual fashion parade at the church on Darlington Drive at 10.30am on Wednesday, September 30. A donation of \$10 includes light lunch.

Pottsville community

Pottsville Community Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29, at the Pottsville Community Hall, at 7.45pm. New members welcome. For info call Helen 02 6676 2549.

Ex-servicewomen

Tweed Coolangatta and District Ex-Service Women's Association's general meeting on Monday, September 28, at 9.30am in the Visions Room, Twin Towns Services Club. Guest speak will be one of the members who will speak of her life.

Hospital fete

The Tweed Hospital Auxiliary would ike donations of goods to sell at heir fete on October 10. Goods may be left at the Hospital Gift Shop or call the Gift Shop on 5506 7867 to irrange collection. TVs, computers, arge heavy items, encyclopaedias or veekly magazines not accepted but other donations gratefully received. Aonthly meetings held on the first Aonday of each month. For info call Merle on 07 5559 5055. New members welcome.

Bread sought

Bakeries in the Tweed Heads area able to donate bread on Tuesday nights for the Wednesday free food giveaway for struggling pensioners (at the iBar from 12.30pm) are eagerly sought. Pls call Thelma 07 5536 3037 or Rob 07 5599 8612.

all those in the community who suffer from Parkinson's and their carers. Guest speakers including Dr G. Boyce, a consultant neurologist. Entry by donation. For info call Helen 02 6676 2549 or Jill 02 6674 3252.

Girl Guides

The Annual Guiding Get Together is to be held at the home of Anne Biddulph, 64 Laura Street, Banora Point on Wednesday, October 14, at 11am. All persons who have been associated with Guiding at any time either past or present, local or interstate are invited to come along. For info call Anne on 07 5524 1454.

Bargain shop

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Computer skills

Computer Association Tweed Seniors meets at 10.30am on the third Wednesday of each month at Seagulls. Learn computer skills from other seniors. Joining days are on the second Thursday of each month at Seagulls. For info call Noelene on 07 5599 8939 (Mon-Fri 9-5). All welcome.

Mental health

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

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Tweed Valley Justices of the Peace have a desk at Tweed Centro each Tuesday 10am-2pm. Also at Tweed City Shopping Centre each Thursday from 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm. For info call Margaret on 07 5599 2975.

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.

Community calendar

An online community calendar of events has been launched by the Tweed Shire Council to help residents figure out what to do on weekends. The calendar provides another avenue for event organisers, community groups, resident and ratepayer groups and others to promote events being held in the area. Check it out at www.tweed. nsw.gov.au/Events/WhatsOnCommunity.aspx.



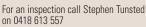
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Parkinson's seminar

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As the rally recedes into history (only two more years before the next one) a recent article in GP Week (an electronic motorsport magazine) headed 'Media, not protesters, let down Rally Oz' blames local media for giving the anti-rally movement too much space instead of concentrating on those magnificent men in their rally machines. Singled out for a big brickbat surprisingly was the Murdoch-owned Gold Coast Bulletin for its 'splashing' of a headline which said 'We Won't Be Back', on a story detailing champion driver Sebastian Loeb's comments at the post-rally press conference about running the event in a place where many people didn't want it. Funny that, it was the same paper that vilified protesters from day one and was a strong backer of the event. Can't win 'em all.

It's good to see his improbable elevation to deputy mayor has not softened Phil Youngblutt's down-to-earth style. In rejecting a renewed push to have both the mayor and deputy's job decided by popular vote, Phil says voters couldn't be trusted to get it right. 'That would be him to perform the task. Woza disaster, he said, before adding, 'generally there's a bunch of morons out there voting most of the time.' Mercifully only composure to thank the engi-2,600 voters (a tiny fraction of neer for his kind consideration. the electorate) were moronic enough to vote for Phil. Wozza's Among the small group looklong-time sidekick has made it ing on was former council known he doesn't plan to stand for re-election, but we don't think it's to take up a career in the diplomatic service.

Speaking of Wozza, Cr Polglase was still riding a wave of euphoria this week after re-assuming the mayoral mantle in the lucky dip. The birthday boy engaged all and sundry in light-hearted nent loss of hundreds of club banter and parried reporters' questions with aplomb when he turned up at the Jack Evans cial \$1 million lease negotiated Boat Harbour to start its longoverdue revitalisation by turn- former caravan park site after ing the first sod. But the council it was closed amid community engineer in charge of the project uproar 15 years ago.



Forty-five shopping trolleys like this one pictured, a pogo stick and seven push bikes have been retrieved from the bottom of the Tweed River during the past couple of weeks.

Simon Hartley, a diving officer and environmental science lecturer with Southern Cross University, and Byron Underwater Research Group (BURG) have been working to clean up the river bed for years and last Sunday helped school students collect fishing tackle and 100kg of bottles from Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

Hotspots for trolleys include Faux Park, Anchorage Island and Dry Dock Road but Simon said they also found the occasional one thrown in around the jetties. He said that at least three of the trolleys found under the jetty had illegal cast nets wrapped around them, in addition to rope and lots of fishing line.

took some of the wind out of his sails when he handed him the ceremonial shovel, saying he had shortened the handle by four inches to make it easier for za, who has never been accused of being tall, was initially lost for words before recovering his

general manager and old mate John Griffin, who appeared lukewarm in his appraisal of the project, saying 'Well, if that's what the people want'. Dr Griffin, who is a long-time board member of the Twin Towns Services Club which occupies part of the precinct, was no doubt considering the immicar parking spaces which had been acquired through a spewith the council over part of the

Before sinking the shovel, the new mayor sunk the boot into the Hastings Point Progress Association for their temerity in challenging the council's approval of an over 50s resort which residents claim will double the village's current population. In his first official press release since regaining the top job, Cr Polglase said the residents' failed court appeal was a This Sunday, September 27, a strong vindication of council's decision to give the green light to the controversial project, further appeals, saying that the 'council will be pursuing costs.' Councillors will decide at their next meeting whether to endorse their new leader's hardline stance on the issue, with

close call.

And it's curious, how the accidental mayor keeps talking about 'creating jobs', as if locals are planning to travel he were the federal treasurer. down for the protest but those The reality is, local councillors unable to have been asked to fill don't create jobs - except for out a 'condolence' sheet.

temporary ones in the building trade through indiscriminate approval of big developments. Backburner suggests translating Warren's mantra 'creating jobs' into 'favouring developers' for a better clue to where he's at.

The Tweed water supply system's microbe-killing chlorinators must be working at full steam given the experience of a local surfer last week. He tells Backburner that after a morning surf he showered at the public park at Cabarita Beach and reckoned he could smell the chlorine coming out of the tap. It was only the next day that he noticed the dark-blue swimming togs he had showered in were bleached to a shade of much lighter blue, with a streaked effect. He quipped he's now a true-blue 'bleach bum'.

Nicola Jamison, a teacher at Lindisfarne High School, kindly sent us some letters to the editor written as an exercise by year 5 students. The topic was Kevin Rudd reportedly swearing at some of his MPs when they objected to cuts in their entitlements. Backburner was impressed by the standard of literacy, but somewhat depressed that the majority of letters took the adult-appeasing line that swearing is wrong because it may influence the young.

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mock 'state funeral for NSW democracy' complete with a hearse will be held outside parliament and warned them against any house in Sydney, organised by members of RAID (Residents Against Inappropriate Development) which now stretches across NSW. The group, like many on the Tweed, is fed up what they call 'community bul-Backburner tipping it will be a lying' by the state government which has hijacked planning powers from councils. Guest speakers include actor Michael Caton of The Castle fame. Some

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