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Whats New!



Festival uncovers the unity behind the Tweed's multicultural variety

Kim Cousins

The Tweed's inaugural Uninext year.

Coordinator Kerry Turner said the first Unity Festival was always going to be the hardest, but hundreds making it a 'huge success' and done on a budget of

to do a lot of community festival and asked punters come the Dreaming or ■Editorial, page 8

consultation, especially with what they wanted more Woodford Festival of the something multicultural.

Community services ty Festival, held last Satur- and government agenday, was such a success that cies were available on the at the festival, Kerry is now organisers are planning to day to give advice in an hold several similar events informal setting; African drumming was taught and Aboriginal games were played.

Kerry said what she enjoyed most of all was watchof people turned out for it, ing the interaction between festival goers.

'Seeing all the happy children in the Kid's Cor-'It took a year of my life ner was wonderful. Ento plan, Kerry said. 'If you tertainment was free, we want quality you've got to will always do that. We put work into it. You need did an evaluation of the

of. They said "culture", she said.

Due to the big turnout since I came to this town. looking to hold four to five next one. But we'll take litquality events each year in tle steps, and often. If you the Tweed.

'These events can create won't work.' jobs for young people. We just need really good plan- Pictured above: Molika ning and economy of scale, she said.

For 2010's Unity Festival, Kerry is planning to hold the event for 12 hours, instead of seven. By the following year, she hopes to Festival. Photo Jeff Dawson have it as a two-day event.

Tweed, Kerry said.

'It's been a vision of mine

'I just can't wait for the rush into these things they

Thornbury, left, and Radha Gleeson, from the Indian dance group Natya Shakti, display the poise and elegance of the traditional dance during the Unity

'I want this event to be- More photos, page 7

People power kills 'rail trails' bill

Luis Feliu

Community groups on the Tweed and throughout the state have welcomed the government's backdown on the controversial 'rail trails' bill, declaring it a win for people power.

The government last week withdrew its Transport Administration Amendment (Rail Trails) Bill, which could have seen the tracks from the closed-down Murwillumbah-Casino rail line ripped up and railway land sold off to developers.

Opposition parties, local councils, unions, farmers, environmental and other groups had united in a show of defiance culminating in a huge rally outside parliament house last month.

Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT) president Karin Kolbe said the government had realised its 'folly' of selling off railway lines which were needed in high-growth areas, rural areas 'and are an important method of reducing carbon emissions'.

'TOOT reminds our federal Labor representatives, particularly Justine Elliott, of the need to honour election promises to provide rail services,' she

A real threat

Greens MP and transport spokesperson Lee Rhiannon said it was an important win for communities across NSW, which had seen the bill as a real threat to precious rail infrastructure.

'The government's so-called Rail Trail Bill was an irresponsible piece of legislation. If passed it could have resulted in the loss of valuable rail corridors and infrastructure by alienating it for profit-making purposes other than rail trails,' Ms Rhiannon said.

'The Greens are long term advocates

for improved walking and cycling infrastructure. We have repeatedly told the government we are ready to support genuine rail trail plans, but this bill was a wolf in sheep's clothing.'

'The bill could not be supported because the community could see the government's hidden agenda to not create rail trails but profit from the alternative management of the railway land and infrastructure.

'In earlier legislation the government was attempting to wind up the important Act passed over 100 years ago that sets out that rail lines can only be removed by an act of parliament, to allow the sale of rail land to developers.

'The government needs to face up to the reality that because of its appalling record on walking and cycleway infrastructure, no one trusts them when it comes to public transport plans,' Ms Rhiannon said.

Vigilance needed

Tweed MP Geoff Provest said vigilance was needed in case the government attempted a 'backdoor sale'.

'We have had a big win with this backflip, but when it comes to rail, Labor has a record of breaking promises. They axed the line in May 2004 just weeks after promising it a 12-month reprieve and they are now so cashstrapped that another sale attempt would surprise no one.

'We now need to convince the Government not only to re-open the line, but to start planning its extension to Coolangatta to meet up with the two rail systems being built on the Gold

'The arguments for North Coast rail are rock solid in terms of the local economy, the environment, road safety, tourism and education,' he said.



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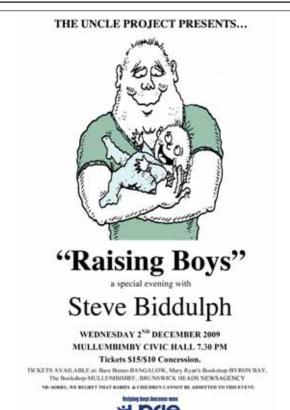
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All-female fight set for federal seat

Ken Sapwell

The fight for the federal seat of Richmond is shaping up as a three-way all-female contest values of family, she after Pottsville businesswoman Tania Murdock (pictured) threw her hat into the ring this up for regional Australia, week.

The 40-year-old mother of ahead of big business, three is a front-runner for National Party pre-selection to contest the seat held by Labor nomic management and MP and Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliot, since 2004.

Ms Murdock is expected to be joined in the three-way contest by former Tweed mayor and sitting councillor Joan van Lieshout who is seeking Liberal Party pre-selection.

Tweed Nationals electoral council chairman Murray Lees of the environmental said this week he was 'very excited' about Ms Murdock's nomination.

'It's fantastic news. She is an Mr Lees, who will be overseeing the pre-selection process an effective alternative and a scheduled for December 6.

Ms Murdock, who narrowly failed when she stood as an independent at the last council elections, said she became to consider standing.

'Since then I have had numerous meetings with the Nationals and after much serious

consideration, it is clear to me that the Nationals are by far the party most closely aligned with the

'This includes standing putting small business understanding the importance of good ecostanding firm on traditional family values.'

She said as Pottsville Beach Business Association president for the past three years she had worked hard to achieve the right balance between the preservation amenity and the need to encourage economic and social goals.

'I believe that my exenthusiasm can offer residents better deal for the Richmond electorate, she said.

'There needs to be more employment and educational opportunities, better health a National Party convert after and community support servbeing approached months ago ices and a better deal when it comes to our infrastructure needs, particularly in relation to public transport.

'We have seen a steady de- Liberal PM John Howard.



outstanding candidate,' said perience, qualifications and cline in these services to our the last Federal election.

Ms Murdock and Cr van Lieshout face an uphill battle had been the natural preserve to wrest the seat from Ms Elliot who held onto it at last year's election, increasing her winning margin by almost nine emerged from obscurity to per cent on the back of voter dissatisfaction with former

Ms Elliot narrowly won the area, despite commitments that seat from the National Party MP were given by the Rudd Labor and Minister for Youth Affairs, government in the context of Larry Anthony, amid claims of campaign skulduggery.

The seat, which for decades of the Nationals, was first won by Labor when Mullumbimby school teacher Neville Newell defeat the uninspiring former Nationals' leader Charles Blunt

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Disability proves no bar to success

Kim Cousins

Camilla Connolly (pictured) wants people to know that some disabilities are invisible.

The Murwillumbah mother and artist is an ambassador for the 2009 Don't DIS my ABIL-ITY campaign, a government initiative to showcase the diversity of people with disabilities in our local communities.

Camilla was formally diagnosed with Asperger syndrome, a developmental disability related to autism, only a few years ago.

'It was a surprise to others but I wasn't surprised and nei-



ther was my family, she said.

to Camilla and those who knew 5, she will address Kingscliff her well. As a child, Camilla High School students. She will was very intelligent but childhood was a tough time.

'School was hell for me, terrifying all the way through, she into the generic nature of dissaid. 'It really got bad around age nine relating to other girls.'

adult Camilla found herself at The Buttery rehabilitation centre near Bangalow, which she is stuff." also an ambassador for.

normal at times, she said. 'I've people have significant diffilearnt to manage. Most people are ignorant of disabilities.'

Camilla joins 15 other ambassadors from across NSW

in promoting awareness of The diagnosis explained a lot disabilities and on December also give lectures in Sydney as part of her ambassador duties.

> 'I can give people an insight abilities, she said.

'Mine is invisible. When I came out with the diagnosis Her teenage years weren't people said it was ridiculous, much better and as a young I'm hyper verbal and a successful artist. But I struggle with paying bills and mundane

Asperger syndrome is an au-'I can come across as quite tism spectrum disorder where culties in social interaction, along with restricted and repetitive patterns of behaviour and interests.



Cr Holdom's gallery ban 'over the top'

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Shire Council has decided to bring down the curtain on public gallery theatrics by banning placards and colourful costume masks.

Holdom managed to win narrow support for the controversial move after a fiery debate on could be changed to empower Tuesday night.

She told the meeting that she had been horrified by some of the placards and believed that masks worn by some people were inappropriate.'

en the level of respect that it offensive. needs,' she said as a handful of people in the public gallery sat van Lieshout who said she had silently shaking their heads.

The move was strongly opposed by fellow community councillor Barry Longland, former Mayor Joan van Lieshout and Greens councillor Katie Milne who accused her lery should not be a 'venue for of trying to impose a dress protests' while factional mate code on the public.

and costumes donned by some offensive.

gallery watchers were meant have a voice.

Cr Longland said the bans were 'over the top' and sent a lation which planners warned message about how open the Community councillor Dot council was in recognising different points of view.

He suggested that the rules changed.

Cr Holdom's radical rule to represent some of the en- change follows a meeting last dangered animals which didn't month when a packed public gallery held signs supporting Tweed's dwindling koala popufaced further threats unless plans for the massive Kings Forest development were

But while she won backing

Councillors uncomfortable with placards, masks and shows of disrespect have banned them from the public gallery.

He was supported by Cr never found any of the signs offensive and believed they should be allowed as part of a free democratic society.

Youngblutt said the public gal-Kevin Skinner said he person-Cr Milne said the masks ally found some of the signs

the mayor to order the re- for signs and masks to be left I find the room is not giv- moval of any signs considered in a designated space outside 5-2 to hold community access the Murwillumbah civic centre she could only rally the support of mayor Warren Polglase in trying to prevent the public from speaking about upcoming agenda items.

They unsuccessfully opposed But deputy mayor Phil a move by Cr van Lieshout to reinstate community access sessions to coincide with council meetings to allow residents the opportunity to address them before making decisions on matters before them.

The former mayor sought the change after residents complained that a recent council decision to hold the access sessions a week before the actual council meeting meant they had no knowledge of any issues to be dealt with because they had no prior access to a council agenda.

'People should be allowed to have a say on important issues but they need to have access to the business paper so they know what's coming up. It's only democratic, she said.

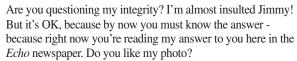
The council initially voted on the day before the Tuesday meeting but it came close to a debacle when Cr Youngblutt said he couldn't attend and Cr Skinner then indicated he wanted to withdraw his sup-

Cr Polglase was then forced to adjourn the meeting while a rescission motion was prepared to ditch the arrangement before the debate resumed, with the council finally deciding to hold the access sessions just hours before the start of the normal council meetings.

Crs Holdom and Polglase claimed that community access was never intended to give the public a chance to lobby them about matters on the agenda but an opportunity to voice their views on 'general issues.'

Advice from the Chief **Product Tester**

Dear Chief Tester Are the questions you get from real people or do you make up the questions?



But then again – perhaps this is a fictitious question and I'm sending a fictitious answer to a fictitious person. Perhaps this is one step up from talking to yourself.

Funny about that, because the other day I said to myself 'Tony (that's me) are you going to take up that high paying job offer in Italy to model silk shirts and tight pants?' Then I replied, 'Tony, how could you even consider that job when people throughout Australia and overseas rely on you to help them get a new lease on life as a result of visiting your humble shop in downtown Murwillumbah?

'No, I can't be selfish,' I said to myself. 'Who needs the fame and adulation – my true calling is to inspire human beings to experience nature, to travel, to see new places, to experience new adventures (and to show their gratitude with donations to our cash register).'

Does that answer your question Jimmy?

Your mate

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Mapping program scores grant



Kim Cousins

Walking up and down riverbanks counting plants all day hotspots to weed and catch- many applications we haven't isn't everyone's idea of fun ment management. but environmental scientists Chris Wellington and Natasha Lakaev have made life a little easier with the development of a mapping program.

Technologies (COMET) program, announced by Richmond MP Justine Elliot recently.

Campbell Dunstan of IT business Exhalt to come up with the software for handheld GPS devices that maps land and since April last year to make water areas at the touch of a a prototype presentable to the

Chris said it could be used fire hazard areas and erosion Chris said. 'I'm sure there are gov.au

Photo Jeff 'Orbital' Dawson

'Say you're in a boat on a camphor laurel, Chris said.

government grant through the type. We can also integrate the Commercialising Emerging screen to allow sketches, video and photos to be taken and dumped in the spreadsheet.

'On screen you could map Chris joined forces with different species, jetties and erosion zones all at once.'

> Chris and Campbell have been working on the software government.

'It's not just for environmen-

even thought of yet.' The grant will help out with

river and want to map all the the packaging and marketing of the software to take it to the 'Every few seconds it records point of being commercially the location and puts the data viable, Chris said. 'We've had Their Burringbar company into a spreadsheet. It can be contact from local councils Earth Sense Pty Ltd succeed- edited to make each button a and requests from South Aused in getting a \$70,400 federal particular species or vegetation tralia and Queensland as well as from overseas. The next step is to take it to the international market.'

Ms Elliot said COMET is administered by AusIndustry which is responsible for more than 30 programs to help Australian businesses. Programs include: innovation grants, tax and duty concessions, small business development and venture capital. For more info, visit the AusIndustry website, for a range of mapping pur- tal uses, councils can use it for call the hotline on 13 28 46 poses, from identifying bush- public asset mapping as well, or email hotline@ausindustry.



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Youngblutt escapes penalty for jibe

Ken Sapwell

Deputy mayor Phil Youngblutt has escaped unscathed for describing Tweed voters as morons after colleagues scotched a bid to send him to a re-education camp.

Councillors voted 5-1 to defeat a move by Greens councillor Katie Milne to train him the art of 'respectful communication' after a conduct ogy, she said. review panel upheld several complaints against him.

Panel chairman John Hawkins found he had breached four separate sections of the council's code of conduct when

ers, anti-rally protestors and 'greenies' as morons in radio and newspaper interviews in September.

Cr Milne said the deputy mayor had a problem with the language he used, once referring to anti-rally protesters as having two heads.

'I think this is a bit more serious than accepting an apol-

Cr Longland agreed but said he was against punitive action.

'He makes unsubstantiated claims and expects people to sit back and cop it,' said Cr Longland, who had earlier failed to force Cr Youngblutt to retract claims that he was a member of the Labor Party.

'It's a serious matter and it should serve as a lesson that

way about.'

Cr Dot Holdom said she'd spoken to Cr Youngblutt about his jibe and he had apologised.

'There is not one of us that can cast the first stone, she said.

Complaints about his comwho had previously reported alleged breaches of the code of conduct.

to warrant any disciplinary

we don't want any more ex- ble penalty, which could range electorate.'

describing some Tweed vot- amples of him blustering his from a reprimand to a direction to undergo counselling.

One of the complainants, Jerry Cornford, said the failure to act proved what 'a complete farce' the panel review process was.

'Dot Holdom was quick ments were made by ratepayers to cite Crs Milne and van and not by fellow councillors Lieshout; complaints which ultimately failed. But when former mayor Joan van Lie- the first complaint against shout and Greens councillor a councillor is upheld, she Katie Milne to the panel for suddenly has moral qualms about "casting the first stone", Mr Cornford, who is also a Those complaints were ei- spokesman for community ther dismissed or found not watchdog group Tweed Monitor, said.

'This is administrative hy-It was the first time since the pocrisy at its worst. It appears council's new complaints han- we now have a self-regulatdling process was activated in ing state government, a self-June that councillors had been regulating council; perhaps called on to consider a possi- it's time for a self-regulating



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Social club with a conscience



FFEM members (I-r) Debbie Conti (president), Linda Lonsdale, Selina Juratowitch, Debbie Curtis, Vicki Schampers, Tania Burke and Narelle Ford. Photo Luis Feliu

Luis Feliu

They are a remarkable and largely unsung group of local heroes, but the 60-plus members of the First Friday of Every Month (FFEM) Social Club are quite clear about their aim.

Made up mostly of women from all walks of life, the group formed two years ago with a mission statement simply 'to the less fortunate children and their families in our area' and they raise money through their regular lunches held on the first Friday of the month.

'We've provided school uniforms, shoes, wheelchairs, gifts and clothing, 100 per cent of our funds go to the children and their families,' president Debbie Conti said.

The club's scrap book is testimony to how much some of these families appreciate the club's work with one writing to thank them 'so much for your assistance in getting the kids back to school'.

Debbie said the group donated Christmas hampers and presents to disadvantaged families - 'those doing it tough' as well as helping organisations such as On Track Community Programs, which provides housing and other services to people experiencing mental illness, disability or homeless-

provide care and support for perishable food which we give local child's name on the tree to the homeless, she said.

'We recently helped a family we gave them a food voucher car with a wheelchair hoist for one there for my family.' one family.

We find out from local schools who may need our a member, praised the FFEM help so we can provide food vouchers and Christmas presents or school uniforms to those families.

'It breaks your heart sometimes to see how normal things that we take for granted are so in need, to see a new school 6566.

uniform lovingly hung on a Christmas tree by a girl who received one really brings it home to you.

'We also go to the K-Mart Christmas wishing tree and get the names of kids and their ages so we can buy presents for them, as there's always a few left with nothing there for them. We all have kids of our 'The girls also bring in non- own so we don't like seeing a without something.

'I just think I've been lucky which lost everything in a fire, in my life and that anyone can fall on hard times very quickly, for \$400, we also helped buy a so I'd like to think there's some-

Recently, Tweed MP Geoff Provest, whose wife Aune is club in a speech to parliament, saying members anonymously donated money and had 'no want of their own but to look after less fortunate people in the community'.

For more info or to join the much appreciated by those club, call Debbie on 02 6676

Council drops iBar case

Ken Sapwell

backed away from prosecuting and could be approved retrocolourful iBar owner Warren spectively if a development ap-Armstrong after being told le- plication was lodged. gal action could fail.

months ago to throw the book ment of outstanding fees, saying at Mr Armstrong after he converted the former steakhouse the council is not guaranteed restaurant to a raunchy lapdance venue which they feared likely be up for court costs.' could deter visitors to a new tourist information centre mended that court action not since built next door.

They accused him of unauthorised building work, using tributions paid to date.' his premises in a different manner to the original restaurant approval and non-payment of more than \$30,000 in fees.

But after considering a re-Connell and confidential legal advice pointing out the fragilunanimously at a closed-door venue earlier this year. meeting on Tuesday night to drop the case.

Mr Connell said Mr Armstrong had since removed lap though new guidelines allowed tertainment without the need shout in a sexual pose. for any development consent.

He also said the unauthor-

which had resulted in a much Tweed Shire Council has better development overall'

Mr Connell also poured cold Councillors decided five water on moves to seek pay-'legal advice clearly indicates a positive outcome and would

'In this regard it is recomproceed. Rather, the site would only have a credit for the con-

Backflip to end stoush

The backflip is expected to bring the curtain down on a high-profile public stoush port from chief planner Vince between Mr Armstrong and councillors after the adult entertainment specialist hired ity of their case, they decided lap dancers to perform at his

The move sparked moral outrage and a war of words between both sides, with Mr Anderson erecting billboards dancers from the menu even describing councillors as 'a pack of wankers' and portrayrestaurants to provide live en- ing then mayor Joan van Lie-

The decision to prosecute the owner of what was then ised building work 'had given billed as Australia's only adult

the ageing building an uplift restaurant was passed 4-3 after it was considered behind closed doors at the instigation of Cr Dot Holdom.

> As a result councillors are gagged from saying whether their original decision stemmed from the moral outrage of some residents and councillors rather than any breaches of planning laws.

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

His solicitor Ken Lee had earlier predicted the council would be wasting its money if it pursued his client through the courts for using the premises in a different manner to the original restaurant consent.

Mr Lee said other issues such as the alleged construction of an illegal deck and unpaid fees could be settled at a council

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

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Living book draws on experiences

Kim Cousins

Jhana Bowen (pictured) had a childhood slightly different to most children.

The Murwillumbah-based artist spent six years living in India and will draw on his experiences as a Living Library

'My story is basically my work with my art and growing betan culture for inspiration in up in far northern India,' he said. 'I feel compelled to share my story with people and give ing it out in my art, he said. them a feeling of the cultural differences.'

the Dalai Lama's sister was ple have adjusted to the new principal and his mum was a industrial revolution, he said. nun. He is fluent in the native 'It's interesting to see how they language and looks to the Ti- respond with their art, culture



his work.

'I'm orientated around teas-

'I've been back to where I grew up and noticed changes Ihana went to a school where in the Tibetan culture, the peo-

and language?

There is a sense of displacement, having lost their land and their country.'

Jhana now works with disabled and the elderly, teaching

'The ways of communicating and expressing themselves through art is incredible, he said.

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Ukitopia Festival









Tweed performer Deya Dova has some of the crowd up and dancing



Above: Pictured in the Elders tent at the festival were (I-r) Binnah Pownall, Joshua Brown, Lyla Boyd, Dot Lange, Brian Conneley, Ida Daley, James McKenzie, Joy Armour, Harry Boyd, Peter Cavanaugh and Maz Arthur.

Left: The Perch Creek Family Jug Band was a big hit among festival goers.

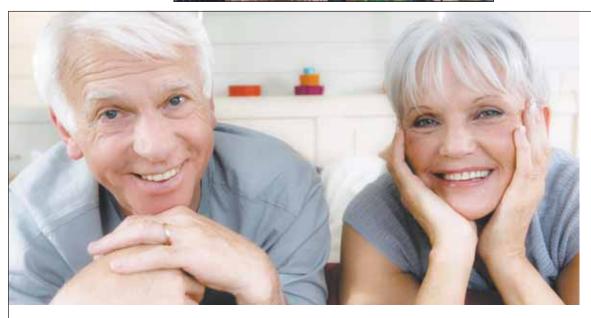


aspects of the colourful Uki community including art, culture and sustainable living. Magic shows, craft work-

shops and live music kept kids entertained while the Buttery Bazaar markets and the Eco Expo at Uki Public School, both drew big crowds.

Organiser Natascha Wernick said the event, which this year ran for two days instead of one, was well received by the local community.

Above left: Getting into the groove on the dance floor.
Above right: Bella Groth enjoys feeling blue after some face painting.
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Clockwise from top left: Auntie Bakoi leads the storytelling for traditional dances from the Torres Strait Islands. The dance group Punjabi Princesses wows the audience with their traditional Indian dances. **Traditional Torres Strait**

Islands dancing has the audience enthralled. Walid Soliman, of Pottsville, at work on some calligraphic Arabic writing, popular for festival goers wanting their names in the beautiful script. Three-year-old Selim of Uki

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Solar pays off

At last, something positive to say about the state government! Its introduction of a gross feed-in tariff for power generation means that solar households will be paid 60 cents per kilowatt hour for the clean energy they generate on systems up to 10kw. The scheme begins on January 1 next year, is expected to run for seven years and also applies to micro-wind systems. It's a significant move towards stimulating household investment in

Many Tweed homes already fitted out with panels are likely to benefit from the tariff to the tune of hundreds of dollars a year, once service charges are subtracted. It still means it will take several years to recoup the initial outlay on panels, but in the meantime those households will be enjoying clean energy delivered free from 150 million kilometres away.

Most folks, from the Alternative Technology Association (ATA) to the National Electrical and Communications Association NECA, have welcomed the NSW government's move, though the Nationals' Senator Ron Boswell reckons the tariff will have the paradoxical effect of reducing the viability of large scale renewable energy projects, such as the Condong sugar mill cogeneration plant. 'Further subsidising households to go solar will increase the oversupply of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) through the Solar Credits multiplier which would lower the price of RECs,' he said. 'This is a disincentive for companies to invest in large renewable energy projects.

'Before the NSW government announced their scheme... there was already a flood of solar RECs hitting the market and lowering the price. The viability of renewable energy projects such as NSW Sugar's cogeneration project will be further threatened.

'A low price [for RECs] means there is no point in investing. REC prices have already dropped from over \$50 to \$28 before the Rees decision on gross feed-in tariffs.'

Supposing Senator Boswell is right, it points out the folly of tying energy needs to trading systems which mimic commodities markets. We don't need the drive to sustainability stuffed up by speculative pressures. Nevertheless, anything which encourages the householder to invest in clean energy is a good thing, and is bound to generate more green-collar jobs.

The ATA sees the investment coming in small-scale solar and has urged the Rudd government to 'harmonise the nation's feed-in tariffs to a single, gross feed-in tariff scheme that will make conversion to solar simpler for installers, households and electricity retailers'.

Despite Senator Boswell's fears, there is historical precedent for the positive value of a feed-in tariff. Since the introduction of the Electricity Feed Act in Germany in 1991, there has been dramatic growth in that nation's renewable energy market. From 2000 to the end of 2005 the electricity fed into the German grid rose from about 215 megawatts to over 1,500 megawatts. By comparison Australia produced about 7 megawatts of grid-connected solar power in the same period. And us, with all that sun!

Unity is strength

Tweed Shire's motto as 'the valley of contrasts' rang wonderfully true last Saturday afternoon at Murwillumbah Showground where the inaugural Unity Festival which celebrates our diversity was held. Organisers, participants and patrons had hundreds of reasons to smile and should congratulate themselves for being part of such an uplifting and positive event.

Where many other regional festivals are becoming a little jaded as people tire of the same old thing year after year, the Unity Festival seemed to bring some real zest to the mix. Here is an event the whole shire can be proud of and which our council and tourism honchos should get behind. Smiles were everywhere as people enjoyed a great cultural feast of dance, music, storytelling, food and information stalls.

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Liberals rave on in a climate of denial

evolution.

week, when Senator Nick gestion that the Greens might Minchin, the Liberal leader in support a position is sufficient the senate, told Four Corners for them to condemn it out of that a majority of his party hand. room did not accept the reality of man-made climate change.

At least the Americans – well, some of them, anyway - have an excuse for their ignorance and perversity. In a great many places education standards are low and the general environment is bigoted and provincial. The evolution denialists can reasonably claim that they don't know any better.

But Liberal members of the Australian federal parliament are among the most privileged groups in the world, with access to the best education money can buy. That a majority can comprehensively reject a scientific consensus that has been two decades is almost beyond belief – until you remember that these people are first and foremost politicians for whom the truth has always been an optional extra.

What concerns them is political advantage, and rightly man-made climate change is or wrongly they perceive their current advantage lies in opposing the government's emissions trading scheme. They could of course argue about the detail and seek to amend it, which is what the more rational members of the party are doing. But it is far easier just to reject the lot, to say it's all a left wing conspiracy and a fraud cooked up by communist greenies intent on destroying learners, even primitives, but the Australian way of life.

They take their cue from

the one that tells us that to let the facts get in the way well over 50 percent of adult of a good diatribe. Their loath-Americans do not believe in ing for the left in general and the Greens in particular is so Or at least it was until last obsessive that the mere sug-

> So in pursuing their vendetta against the reality of man-

■he most depressing sta- Albrechtsen and Miranda De- there with the law of gravity. tle too late. As, of course, may tistic of modern times is vine, none of whom is inclined Of course there is still debate be whatever course of action about the details, but no serious student of the literature next month. And if Copenhaquestions the role played by carbon emissions in accelerating global warming or the catastrophic consequences which will flow from it unless action

> Those who pretend otherwise can no longer plead ignorance, so their perversity must

self-interest or to sheer bloody-

mindedness. In the case of the

recalcitrants in the Liberal Par-

ty room it is probably a com-

bination of the two. So Kevin

excoriate them in the strongest

possible terms, as he finally did

in his Lowy lecture.

is determined at Copenhagen gen is a flop, Minchin and his troops will undoubtedly claim the failure as a justification for their do-nothing stance, and even as some sort of political victory. Those whom the gods seek to destroy, they first make

> Malcolm Turnbull is sane on climate change but when it comes to asylum seekers he appears just as unhinged as everyone else. His solution to the non-existent crisis is the reintroduction of some form of temporary protection visas - refugees who arrive by boat are to be given shelter for three years rather than permanent

This is silly on two levels. be put down either to cynical For starters, almost all of them eventually qualify for residency anyway – the waiting period is both cruel and pointless. But more importantly it just doesn't work; when the Howard gov-Rudd is perfectly entitled to ernment introduced TPVs the boat numbers actually in-

creased.

Still, it must be admitted The pity is that he has left it that the Rudd government's approach to the issue hasn't been all that brilliant either. It virtually ignored the debate now appears that face will be on climate change in favour saved; the recalcitrants on the of pursuing its agenda on the Oceanic Viking are beginning to trickle ashore in Indonesia, having been enticed, bribed, cumstances, but it has left a suborned and conned by promises of privileged five star by the denialists and as a result treatment which Rudd assures

Some are still holding out for a better offer, which will surely is confusion over just what the be forthcoming. What about a Christmas hamper, a Kevin ing scheme entails and doubts 07 T-shirt and an autographed pinup of Julia Gillard or Wayne Swan, according to orientation and preference? That should get them moving, one way or another.

The basic fact of man-made climate change is accepted by all but the fruitloops – and it would appear that Australians are among them.

by Mungo MacCallum

made climate change they are prepared to give aid and comfort, and most importantly media space, to every maverick dissenter who emerges from the woodwork. This utterly unconfirmed over more than merited exposure is calculated to make it appear that the argument is still unsettled, there is still a sizeable and respectable body of scientists who doubt the validity of the climate change thesis.

There isn't: the basic fact of accepted by all but the fruitloops – and it would appear that Australians are among them. Britain's new High Commissioner to Australia, Baroness Valerie Amos, commented rather tactlessly last week that she was surprised to find there was still debate about it in her new posting. She refrained from suggesting that she felt herself surrounded by slow the point was clear.

Throughout the civilised the right-wing commentariat world, man-made climate headed by Andrew Bolt, Janet change is a scientific fact, up

so long. For most of the last two years the government has Global Financial Crisis. This is understandable in the cirpolitical vacuum to be filled public opinion, once red hot us that they won't get. for action on climate change, is now at best lukewarm. There government's emissions trad-

Rudd is now attempting to revive the sense of urgency which prevailed at the start of his term. But it may be too lit-

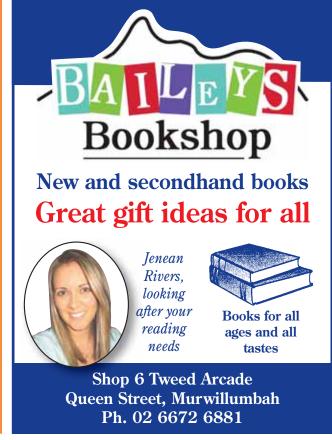
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Koala unacknowledged

The current controversy over koala habitat has led me to an interesting observation. The koala has never been depicted on either our pre-decimal or post-decimal currencies.

We've had the possum, frilled-neck lizard, echidna, lyre bird and the platypus. The coat of arms (50c) depicts a kangaroo and emu, and more kangaroos on the dollar coin. The two dollar coin depicts, fairly enough, an indigenous person.

Our pre-decimal coinage was pretty boring with sheaves of wheat, sheep and, yes, more kangaroos.

Has our 'Blinky Bill' ever been depicted? Well, yes. It was struck last year as an uncirculated \$1 coin by the Perth Mint. Yes, uncirculated pretty well means that.

Is it any wonder that our socalled ambassador is ignored by developers, councils and a seemingly large proportion of Australian society?

Maybe our Commonwealth Mint should start pulling its finger out and finally include a depiction of our unique 'bear' on our common currency.

Peter Conde

Interchange 'stunt'

I attended last Saturday's Banora point Upgrade Alliance Workshop and advised my approval for the new northern roundabout design which reduces travel time and improved traffic flow to the South Tweed business district from both the north and south.

When the presentation was over Rory Curtis pushed his tory books first. Kirkwood Road interchange construction and was told by the RTA representative that it was yet to be designed and Laughed no end funded and was planned for I received my new recycling construction by 2015.

I am advised that the Tweed interchanges which has been neath a naïve sun. agreed since 2006.

acting like the businessman modesty that holds him back he is, and stop telling people from adding his name, for afsouth of the river to bypass the Tweed commercial district trait, but rather, as he has had and travel the extra 20km and 100km return to the Palms or adept with language use. This Robina to shop.

Kirkwood Road interchange she is one who makes use of during construction South visual language to convey the Tweed businesses should meaning. be concentrating on telling their customers it is only an to me, confirming my view of extra 3.7km further to exit at what and who is now running

their businesses from the north and shop between 9.30am and 3pm. A temporary Kirkwood Road interchange is little more than a National Party political stunt and negative advertising for South Tweed businesses.

Laurie Ganter Tweed Heads

Heritage worthy

The Bilambil Heights area is a designated scenic escarpment ridge line, and is highly visible from a large area. It is also a designated conservation area in Tweed Shire Council reports. There are also koalas existing in the area.

For the last decade and longer, developers have been proposing extensive multistorey intensive development on this area, and have repeatedly had protected and endangered vegetation cleared. Large fines have been imposed for clearing protected native

This area is too important for future environment and community needs to have developers quickly prosper by destroying the area and covering it with multi-storey buildings. It is time that the Government realised that the Tweed Heritage is not there to be destroyed by developers for quick profits.

This highly visible Bilambil Heights area should now be declared a 'National Heritage Conservation Park' for people of the Tweed and Gold Coast and future generations of Australians. Even in a city as large as Sydney the founding fathers had the foresight to set aside large areas of land for the use and welfare of the people.

J M Jackson Murwillumbah

False history

Most shires have one museum, Tweed has four. Forget about funding the fifth museum on Flagstaff Hill, fix the false his-

> James McKenzie Wollumbin

apparatus last week along with an envelope full of instructions. Shire Council has over \$60m The envelope also included a of its investments earmarked sticker with a colourful imfor the complete lower Tweed age, which I think may be a and Pacific Highway master self-portrait, painted by Master be lodged against a proposed Water options plan which includes the local Young Butt, of himself and his controversial development of roads for the Kirkwood Road friends dancing in a garden be-

Though he didn't sign or title I suggested to Rory he start the picture I don't think it is ter all this is a nude self-porto publicly confess, he is not lack doesn't need to hamper a The reality is that without a visual artist though, for he or

The sticker was a revelation

Kennedy Drive and approach council affairs and I offer a title to Master Phil for this work: not the most obvious 'Three Bins' but the more whimsical and poetic 'Fore Skins', to describe the bold depiction of three dancing penises.

'The Emperor's New Clothes' is truly a tale for modern times and in this current version of the tale, a chain of council staff Rodeo disgust and printers have approved this image for publication. I laughed a lot at this hilarious portrayal of political affairs in the Caldera.

bare-arsed audacity of Master lumbah showgrounds on No-Young Butt's painting. I am truly, truly amazed that this should go unnoticed, or unedited by all the council staff who must have approved this image for publication, for each and every one is made foolish by this boyish blindness. It proves that old tales are timeless and enduring.

Pottsville Beach

Can he do that?

Keith Noble, the owner of Noble Lakeside Park which is managed by mayor Warren Polglase, told the residents of this over-50s village that he will not carry out promised improvements unless they defy an order of the Residential Tenants Tribunal.

\$8 per week site fee increase not for them. imposed on residents effective from July 1 was excessive, and reduced it to \$6. The owner says they must pay the higher amount 'regardless of the Tribunal's ruling' if they want the improvements.

forwarded by fax to the parks committee who called a meeting of residents last Sunday November 15. The residents' meeting refused to deal with a motion to accept the demands and instead instructed the committee to send a letter to the owner stating that they expected him to carry out the improvements as promised.

Although the current site fee \$1,600,000 per year, residents claim that many of the park's facilities are in dire need of upgrade and repairs.

The owner also stated as a further condition of the improvements, that no objections area on the northern bank of the lake.

And all the above is still subject to this development being approved by the consent au-

The Residents' Committee has previously expressed supported for the development despite the objections of about 100 residents. Some objectors believe that the committee's support is a desperate attempt to grab the only option available to achieve these improvements, which they have pursued so far without success.

this type of blackmail, where does it stop!

The objections to the development will be vigorously pursued if and when the application is lodged.

John Mulligan

I have been a loyal customer of a Murwillumbah credit union for many years and I was greatly disappointed and horrified to learn that it sponsored I have laughed no end at the a rodeo/bronco at the Murwilvember 6.

As an animal lover, I am appalled at the cruelty involved in this 'sport' as I have been behind the scenes and seen the terror that these animals feel as the ropes are pulled very tight around their testicles causing acute pain (which is obviously why they buck). These animals **Kerry Petherbridge** are usually trucked from rodeo to rodeo and have a miserable life. Many of them die in the rodeo ring, whether it's calfroping, bull-riding or regular rodeo. See http://sharkonline.

This is no way to treat a sentient being who is basically a gentle animal, happy to graze on grass in the countryside its whole life in the sun. Instead we put them through hell and The Tribunal ruled that an think it's amusing - well, it's

There is no way I want the money I keep in my account that this bank profits from being used to fund this obscenity so I have decided to close my account with them and unless they change their stance I will The owner's demands were never be a customer again.

This is an extreme inconvenience for me as I must unravel all the places where my visa debit card is stored and let all the businesses know my new card number. In the process I will probably forget some and incur non-payment of bill fees. However, due to my ethical stance I have no choice but to do this.

It would be wise of local revenue equates to more than businesses to understand that they can't mix business and controversial political/ethical issues without a price to their customer base.

Menkit Prince Uki

The Tweed Shire Council has an environmentally sensitive recently released to the public a pamphlet entitled 'Tweed District Water Supply Augmentation Options Community Consultation'. The pamphlet contains a number of very concerning, unsubstantiated statements and fails to alert us to the full range of options available for water management in

> For example, it is stated that 'Within the next 25 years the population of the Tweed Shire is expected to double.' Expecting the Tweed community to accept this statement as the basis of responsible management

Question is, if you give in to of this shire is as reasonable as expecting us to accept an announcement from a senior population of the Australia is expected to double'.

The days are long gone when Kingscliff the community is no longer aware of and concerned about the major resource management issues confronting this nation and how they need to be considered when managing this shire. Just think of how many people expected the federal government to do something about climate change federal election.

It is stated in council's pamphlet that council is 'seeking advice from the community'. If this is to be done in a meaningful manner, then council cannot expect us to limit our thinking on these important A question subjects to the very limited range of three 'options' that are presented in this pamphlet.

Council needs to prepare an integrated approach to population planning, where due disproved Aboriginal stateregard is given to the carrying capacity and best use of resources in this bioregion, including water.

No one doubts that council faces many challenges in the legal context in which it Canberra public servant that can handle these matters, or 'Within the next 25 years the that there is a strong demand for low cost water to be made available to industry in southeast Queensland and northern New South Wales at taxpayer expense, or that the community of the Tweed will come under increasing pressure from external private enterprise and government stakeholders who wish to acquire control of water resources located in the

However, I urge council to when they voted at the last adopt the above considerations as part of a comprehensive and responsible community engagement and management approach to these issues.

A Whittingham Terranora

Tweed Shire.

Why did councillors vote against seeking advice from Federal Department of Aboriginal Affairs (July 21) about Tweed Shire Council's

Harry Boyd

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Mungo's Crossword

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1.Toilet, WC (8)

- 2. Herald, ambassador (8) 10. Black road covering (6) 11. Third member of Christian trinity
- 12. Abominable snowman (4)
- 13. Western Australian (slang) (10) 16. Building for assembly of products
- 17. One who resists luxury or self indulgence (7)
- 20. Casual clothing worn during
- periods of leisure (10)
- 22. Notch, small cut (4) 23. Meteorological forecaster in the
- 25. Made a noise like a pig (6) 26. Type of Italian wine (8)
- 27. Fantasy, reverie (8)

DOWN

- 2. Religious curse (8) 3. Manage, run a business (10)
- 4. Groups of musicians, usually classical (10)
- 5. Screaming, shouting loudly (7) 6. Fail to hit the target (4)7. Persian governor in the time of Alexander (6) 8. One given to over-emotional outbursts (8)
- 14. Study of nourishment, diet and flavour (10)
- 15. Large sea going passenger vessel
- 16. Proverbially abusive female (8) 18. Behind close doors, in legal sense
- 19. Half woman, half fish (7) 21. Level pegging (2,1,3)
- 24. Common Welsh Christian name

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS1. John Stone, conservative (8) 9. Envoy for recording company takes a right in backward NSW town (8) 10. Sailor with raincoat found on the

- 11. Distilled altar wine for the Paraclete? (4,6)
- 12. Monster, still one (4) 13. Polish fish, resident of Margaret
- River perhaps (10) 16. Element unknown in plant (7)
- 17. Austere, like church contraction (7) 20. Sow off and curse whites, for instance (10)
- 21. Pinchcut? (4)
- 23. American 70s revolutionary follows the news (10)
- 25. Nothing in writing, but sounded like a pig! (6)
- 26. Fathers Tom, one for the wine (8) 27. Reverie for poor dead Mary (8)

- 2. Curse and madly hate a man (8) 3. Manage the woman who looks after government PR? (10)
- 4. Music groups for vernacular balls?
- 5. Screaming and old fashioned, you take up nitrogen in about 15 mill (7) 6. Girl from 9 (4)
- 7. State carriage for Persian governor
- 8. Wild is the cry of the psychoneurotic 14. Great science, eating (10)
- 15. It could cover the bottom of the Atlantic – S. S. Titanic for example?
- 16. Mrs Roach is a harridan (8) 18. Peruvian sea, French, a private issue (2,6)
- 19. Strangely dimmer around an oceanic hybrid (7) 21. Hit a negative uplift, but retain
- level pegging (2,1,3) 24. Up the aisle goes activist Thornley

Mungo's Crossword first published

WITH LILITH

ARIES: During this challenging

be humble rather than bluster.

week it pays to stay real and

Resist falling into the trap of blaming outside circumstances,

look for the hidden gift in a

difficult situation - it's there

TAURUS: Listening without

way of keeping this week's

peace. Just don't let others

think they're being ignored -

assure them their concerns are

valid. While not an auspicious

time for the let's-sort-it talk,

financial windfall.

customer base.

Anand,

there's still the possibility of a

GEMINI: If others are grumpy

this week you'll rightly assume

that's their business and get on

with yours, which is channeling

your planetary ruler in the

sign of motormouths into

communicating your ideas

CANCER: A week when

tempers erupt, accidents

The world title match between

Viswanathan Anand and chal-

lenger Veselin Topalov may be

six months away but Topalov's

manager Silvio Danailov has

whom

down the World Champion.

clearly and smart-marketing

them in new ways to a broader

engaging is the least stressful

waiting for you to find and use.

Best speak softly and tread gently as this week's relationship planets battle punishing opposition, with warrior goddess Venus in Scorpio ignoring orders from His Majesty Leo Mars

happen, loved ones morph into Basil Fawlty and is it even worthwhile getting out of bed? Treat yourself and others gently, try not to turn the crab cave into Bad Mood Central, don't curse passing strangers breeze...

LEO: Rumbles in this week's career jungle bring crunch time for rocky relationships as well. Operate from the heart rather than the ego, and if you're lucky a eureka flash of understanding will throw light on a partnership power surge in time to avoid fried wiring.

and this too will pass...

VIRGO: While your ideas are spot on, this week needs extreme tact and diplomacy in presenting them. The present planetary dynamic highlights any limiting beliefs you have about relationships, giving you an opportunity to update them with something better, fresher, more current – and more fun.

LIBRA: If certain cunningly disguised Libran traits show their face this week, you'll

know Saturn's trotting out the first of its spine-stiffening lessons via a hefty square to Pluto, planet of unfinished business. Deal with this and the rest of the year will be a

SCORPIO: Tuesday's Scorpio new moon is this year's prime time for long-term goal setting. The rest of the week is surprisingly volatile and could erupt suddenly in encounters with stubborn others who refuse to back down. Walk away from power plays and no-win situations.

SAGITTARIUS: This week needs you reflective and centred rather than reaching boiling point in zero seconds flat. So be cool, be smart, restrain your heart and postpone big decisions till next week when the dust settles and cosmic constellations are more Sag-friendly.

CAPRICORN: Major planetary shakeups are under way at the moment, during which control Scorpio Birthday S tars

and micro-management are less effective than spontaneously surfing the waves of change. Assist others in their transitions this week - one of the rare times when mixing business and pleasure isn't recommended.

AQUARIUS: This week Aquarians have their travelling shoes on – if not physically, then in the universe of out-there ideas. Right now the people you meet, conversations you have, information you receive and choices you make will all have significant bearing on the immediate future.

PISCES: This week suggests reducing commitments and socializing, for three reasons: Because small things could feel more upsetting than usual. Because citizens are in lecturing, criticizing, blaming mode. And because a big realization you've resisted for a long time is about to catch up with you.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

to play until February!)

However, Danailov, the man wasted no time in running most responsible for the 2006 Topalov v Kramnik world title most match in Elista sinking in scanchess fans and commentadal, continued to put the boot tors regard as the friendliest in, explaining that Anand was World Champion since Boris preparing to use every trick in Spassky, has been busy this the book to destabilise Topalov. week fighting for first place in the Tal Memorial tourna-'In the next six months Anand's team will do everything possiment in Moscow - the stronble to create unfulfillable congest tournament of 2009 - but for Danailov Anand is a spent ditions during the negotiations for the match, in order to make force: 'Anand is resting on his laurels; he is almost not playing us nervous. The main thing for him is to keep the title, as it nowadays. Let's not forget he is gives him privileges. However, 40 years old now and it is difficult for him to keep the pace we have gone through Elista so we are ready. We will have a of the younger players. At his age there is not much energy doctor, psychologist, nutritionist, fitness instructor...'

Danailov makes great play rather strange at a time when of Topalov's world number one ranking, neglecting to mention that it was maintained (a Zee, while Topalov is not due few points ahead of Carlsen)

primarily by Topalov leaving the Bulgarian team stranded halfway through the recent European Team Championship when he was leaking ranking

Meanwhile, Anand has let his pieces do the talking in Moscow, winning the following fine game against Peter Svidler.

Moscow 2009 White: V Anand **Black: P Svidler** Opening: Grunfeld

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bd2!? A rare sideline, avoiding Svidler's amaz-

ing knowledge of the main lines of the Grunfeld Defence. 5...Bg7 6.e4 Nb6 7.Be3 0-0 8.h3 e5 9.Nf3 exd4 10.Bxd4 Bxd4 11.Qxd4 Qe7

Svidler's feel for this opening is second to none. Previously 13...f5 had been played, but Black had been left struggling after

12.0e3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Nb4!

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.exf5.

14.Rc1 Be6 15.b3 a6 16.Be2 Nc6 17.0-0 f6 18.Rfe1 Rad8 19.Bf1 Bf7 20.Nh2 Be6 21.f4 Nd4?

Allowing a quick-fire assault. After 21.. Rfe8, Black is slightly cramped but should have little to fear. 22.f5! Bf7 23.Ng4 gxf5 24.Nh6+ Kh8

25.Qf2! fxe4? Panic – 25...f4 was the best chance.

26. Rxe4 Qd6 27.Rd1 c5 28.Nxf7+ Rxf7 (See diagram) **29.b4!!**

The move Svidler had missed; Black's knight is now destabilised and lost. 29...f5

29...Rfd7 loses to 30.bxc5 Qxc5 31.Qxf6+. 30.bxc5 fxe4!? 31.Qxf7 Nf3+ 32.Qxf3!



Anand (White) to play and win

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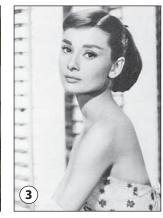
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2. Criminal misdemeanours in the slums of Rio are only part of the plot in City Of God (SBS2, Saturday, 9.35pm), which burns with a relentless energy unfamilar to Hollywood executives. 3. For those unable to get ABC2, ABC1 is rerunning The Magic Of Audrey at 3pm on Sunday arvo. The Audrey in question is of course the incomparable Audrey Hepburn, who lived fast, died young and left a beautiful corpse after working hard for the world's underprivileged children.







- 5.30 Collectors
- 1.05 Penguins Of The Antarctic 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 2.00 Monarch Of The Glen (G)

- 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Message Stick (G) Rpt. 6.30 Can We Help? (G)

- 7.30 Stateline (G) 8.00 Collectors (G) 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M)
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- 10.15 That Mitchell And Webb Look (M)
- 10.40 Latelin 11.20 The Urban Monkey With
- Murray Foote 11.25 triple j tv With The Doctor
- 11.55 Good Game Rpt.
- 12.25 rage (M)

- 5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To
- America
- 1.30 The Super Comet 2.30 The Gold Rush
- 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Classical Destinations: Germany
- 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 6.00 Global Village
- 6.30 World News 7.30 Trawlermen (PG)
- 8.00 The Biggest Chinese Restaurant In The World 8.35 Top Gear Best Of (PG)
- 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 My Boyfriend The Sex Tourist (MA)
- **11.00 Movie: Idiot Love** (MA 2004) Spain. Stars Santi Millan, Cavetana Guillen Cuervo Movie: Bolero (MA 2004) Czech. Stars Barbora
- Seidlova, David Kraus. 2.30 Weatherwatch

- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show (PG)
- 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Moonlight Mile (M 2002) Stars Dustin Hoffman, Hunter.
- 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Kids' Programs
- 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven and Prime News
- 7.00 Home And Away (PG)
 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: Impact (M) Stars David James Elliott, Natasha Henstridge, James Cromwell.
- 12.00 Movie: Perilous (M 2000) Stars Bruce Boxleitner Catherine Oxenbe

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- 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs
- 9.00 9am With David And Kim 12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
- 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)
- 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 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)
- 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG)
 7.30 The Simpsons (PG)
 8.30 Movie: School Of Rock (PG) Stars Jack Black, Joan Cusack, Mike White.
 - 10.30 Go Girls (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 Sports Tonight
- 12.30 Late Show With David Letterman 1.15 Infomercials (PG) 5.00 Religion to 6am (PG)

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- 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne
- 11.00 Infomercials
- 11.30 Kids' Programs 12.30 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View
 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)
- 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Kids' Programs
- 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antique Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 NBN News
- 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And Half Men (PG)
- 8.00 Movie: Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix (PG) Stars Daniel Radcliffe.
- Movie: Unforgiven (M 1992) Stars Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman, Richard Harris.
- 3.30 Infomercials
- 4.30 Good Morning America

6.00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today

- 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs The New
- Inventors 5.00 7.30 Select Happen If...
- 5.55 Compass 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Béan
- 7.30 Coach Trip 8.00 Hyperdrive (PG) 8.30 Torchwood (M) 9.30 Being Erica 10.15 Later... With
- Rupert Grint, Emma Watson,
 Maggie Smith, Ralph Fiennes.

 11.20 London Live: Friendly fires, The Script, The Hours

11.50 Close

ŤŴŎ 5.00am to 6.30pm **World News**

Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 The Forbidden

In Various

- City (PG) 8.30 The Circuit (M) 9.30 Movie: Hero (M
- 2002) China. Stars Jet Li, Maggie Cheung, Zhang Ziyi. 11.15 Movie: Not For,
- Or Against Contrary) (MA 2003) France.
- Stars Zinedine 1.10 Weatherwatch

6.00 The Pro Shop 7.00 College Football - Game Of The 9.30 NASCAR

- 12.00 Basketball, NBA
- 2.30 Basketball. NBA Doubleheader 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 NFL Game Day 6.00 Transworld
- Sport 7.00 Real NBA 7.30 Basketball, NBA 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 The Poker Star 11.00 Basketball. NBA 1.00 Sports Tonight
- Soualem, Slmon Abkharian. 1.30 NASCAR Sprint

- 6.00 Kids Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Moonlight (M)
- 2.00 Drop Dead Diva 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny
- 4.00 Kids Programs
- 5.00 | Dream Of Jeannie
- 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstone
- 6.30 The Jetsons
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- 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld
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- 12.15 Frasier
- 12.45 Seinfeld 1.15 The Aria Music Show
- 2.00 Survivor 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ
- 5.00 The Partrige Family All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified

6.00 Kid's Programs

3.00 South Park (M)

4.00 Hogan's Heroes

11.00 Movie: Moon Zero

4.30 Reno 911 (M)

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Two (PG) Stars Roy Ward Baker, James

Show 1.30 Seinfeld

1.00 Ballistyx Snowboard

- 5.00 rage (PG)
- 11.00 Songbook 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 WNBL Basketball
- Bulleen v Perth 3.00 W-League Football Sydney
- FC v Perth Glory
 5.00 Bowls: Queensland
- **Open 2009** Women's Pairs semifinal 2.
- 6.00 Nigella Feasts
- 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Hope Springs (PG) 8.30 ABC News 8.35 The Bill (M)
- 9.25 Taggart (M) 10.15 A Good Murder (M)
- 11.25 rage (M)

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

ealing Gallipol

3.00 The Magic Of Audrey 3.45 I Knew It Was You

4.30 Carhenge

5.00 Sunday Arts

God?

5.00 At The Movies

6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News
7.30 Darwin's Brave New World:

Waters (G) 11.50 Order In The House

Bernard Miles

4.00 The Pet Show (G)

12.50 Movie: Chance Of A Lifetime (G 1950) Stars

3.00 Cheeky Dog (PG)
3.30 Talking Heads: Marina

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8.30 Sampson And Delilah (M) 10.10 Compass: Did Darwin Kill

- 5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News
- 1.00 La Callas Life and art of legendary opera diva Maria Callas.
- 2.50 Eve For Architecture 3.55 Michael Craig-Martin
 Masterpiece from UK.
- 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer Who Do You Think You Are?
- Julian Clary (PG) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters
- 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (M) 10.00 Movie: Love Me If You **Dare** (M 2003) France. Stars Marion Cotillard, Guillaume
- Canet.

6.25 World News

10.00 Fork In The Road 11.00 Futbol Mundial

Championships 1.00 Speedweek 3.00 Football Asia

5.00 The World Game

8.30 Dateline

3.30 UEFA Europa League Magazine Program 4.00 Les Murray's Football

6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Esther Rantzen

9.30 Science And Islam 10.40 Movie: Omagh (MA 2004)

12.30 Movie: Feathers In My

2.25 Weatherwatch

UK. Stars Gerard McSorley, Michele Forbes.

Head (M 2003) Belgium

Stars Sophie Museur, Francis

11.30 Cycling: 2009 Tour Of Perth 12.00 World Superbike

- 11.40 SOS (PG) 12.40 NEWStopia (M) 1.10 Decadence: Sex (M) Weatherwatch
- 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Magnum P.I. (PG) 2.00 V8 Supercars From Barpagallo
- 6.00 Seven News 6.35 Movie: Robots (G 2002) Stars Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry, Robin WIlliams.

5.30 Sydney Weekender

8.30 Movie: Pirages Of The Caribbean – Dead Man's Chest (M 2006) Stars Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Jack Davenport. 11.10 Movie: Darkness (M 2004)

6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kochie's Business Builders

10.30 Yachting 11.00 THe Making Of Cloudy

Meatballs (G)

Wagner, Susan Blakely. 2.00 V8 Supercars From

6.30 Sunday Night
7.30 Border Security (PG)

Barbagallo.
5.30 Mercurio's Menu

6.00 Seven News

8.00 The Force (PG)

10.30 Real Crime (M)

5.30 Seven Early News

8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M)

11.40 Scrubs (PG)

With A Chance Of

Movie: The Concorde - '79

(PG 1979) Stars Robert

- Stars Anna Paquin, Lena 1.30 Infomercials
- 6.00 Kids' Programs
- 2.00 Life Is Wild (PG) 3.00 One Tree Hill (PG)
- 4.00 The Doctors (PG)
 5.00 Ten News
- 5.30 Sports Tonight6.00 The Simpsons (PG)6.30 Movie: Sahara (PG) Stars
- (MA15+) Stars Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames, Jake Weber.

- Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney.

 10.45 Movie: Dawn Of The Dead
- 10.00 Hit List TV (PG)
- 1.30 Infomercial

- 1.00 Escape With ET (G)
- Matthew McConaughey, Penelope Cruz, Steve Zahn. 9.00 Movie: Liar Liar (M) Stars
- 12.40 Rock Of Love (MA15+) 1.30 Sex And The City (M)
 2.00 Infomercials

4.00 Rugby: Grand Slam Tour

6.00 Religion

7.00 Totally Wild 7.30 Pearlie (G)

8.00 Meet The Press

8.30 State Focus (G)

12.00 Australian Super X (G)

3.30 Discover Downunde

5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG)

6.30 Talkin' Bout Your

2.00 Changing Views Of Africa 3.00 Fishin'Trip (G)

Generation (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol Final (PG)

9.30 2009 British Comedy Gala

11.35 Movie: Congo (M) Stars

Laura Walsh, Tim Curry.

1.00 Red Bull Air Race

9.00 Infomercials

10.00 Hit List TV

5.00 Ten News

12.05 Room For Improvement (G) 11.00 Californication (MA15+)

- 6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today
- 9.00 Kids' Programs 2.00 Movie: The Professionals (PG 1966) Stars Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin.
- 4.30 The Garden Gurus 5.00 Postcards Australia 6.00 Evening News
- 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home 7.30 TBA 8.40 Lotto
- 11.40 Movie: Stealing Harvard (M 2002) Tom Green, Jason 1.20 Movie: S.O.S. Titanic (PG 1979) Stars David Janssen

Cloris Leachman.

4.00 Infomercials

7.00 Weekend Today

10.00 Wide World Of Sports

11.00 Surfsport 12.00 The Aria Music Show

1.00 WWE Afterburn
2.00 Movie: The Blue Butterfly

(G 2004) Stars William Hurt. **4.00 The Pursuit** (PG)

4.30 Great Aussie Cook-off

5.30 Antiques Roadshow

7.30 All Star Twenty/20

3.30 Religion
5.00 Early Morning News

1.00 The Baron (PG)

6.00 News

10.30 TBA

6.30 60 Minutes

2.00 Skippy (G)

2.30 Infomercials

- 7.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 rage (G) 6.05 The New Inventors
- 6.35 Heartland (G) 7.30 The Einstein Factor 8.00 At The Movies 8.30 Movie: I Wanna
- **Hold Your Hand** Bobby Diciocco, Marc McClure, Nancy Allen, Susan Kandall
 - Movie: Quadrophenia (MA 1979) Stars Sting, Philip
- Mark Wingett, Garry Cooper, Phil Daniels. 12.05 Close

7.00 Beautiful Noise: Feist

(G) 8.00 Zoo Days (G) 8.55 Little Angels (G) 9.25 Scrapheap Challenge 11.00

Roy Orbison: Greatest Hits (G) 12.00 Soundtrack To My Life (G) 12.30 Father Ted (PG) 1.30 Planet Rock

2.00 Live At The

3.00 triple j tv

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6.00 ABC Fora

9.45 Rackin'

11.25 East Of

12.25 Close

7.00 Ballet Shoes

8.30 Edge Codes: Beyond The Cut

10.00 Artscape 10.30 The Jewel In The

Everything (M)

Crown

5.00 R.E.M. At The

- 5.00am to 6.30pm **World News** In Various Languages
- 6.30 World News 7.30 Don Matteo (PG) 8.30 The Circuit (M) 9.35 Movie: City Of
- God (MA 2002) Brazil. Stars Alexandre Rodrigues, Leandro Firmino, Phellipe Haagensen, Seu
- Jorge. 11.45 Movie: Wild (MA 2000) Israel. Omer Barnea Dor Peles, Adi

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1.20 Weatherwatch

- 6.00 FINA Swimming 7.00 Telstra Swimme 8.00 Football 9.05 Great North 10k
- 10.35 NASCAR 5.00 The Nanny 12.05 Mecum Auction 1.00 Football 6.30 Get Smar 7.30 Hogan's Heroes 3.30 Omnisport 8.30 Seinfeld 4.00 F1 Experie
- 4.30 Marcos Ambrose 5.00 The Fast World Of Danica Patrick
- Olson. 5.30 PGA Highlights 12.45 Movie: One Million 6.30 The Pro Shop Years B.C. (PG) Stars 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Pro Bull Riding 9.00 Paintball Raquel Welch, Don Chaffey, Robert Brown. 2.30 Get Smart
- 9.30 Why Jamaica Run Fast 10.30 Sports Soup 11.00 UFC Wired
- 12.25 Superboxer 12.55 Omnisport
- 3.30 High Octane
- Run 7.00 Transworld
- 8.00 NASCAR Series 9.30 Movie: Balls (M
- Rolf Zacher. Wallander **Blood Ties** (M 2006) Sweden. Stars Krister
- 2004) Germany Stars David Rott.

Languages

- Henriksson, Johanna
- 5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various
- 6.30 World News 7.30 The World Game (PG) 8.35 Nynne (PG)
- 11.20 Movie: Kurt
- Sallstrom 1.00 WeatherWatch
- v Australia 6.00 Great Ireland Run 6.30 Great Yorkshire
- 11.30 Basketball. NBA Game Of The Week Bundesliga
- 3.35 NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour 4.30 | Fish 5.00 Omnisport

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5.30 Drag Racing 6.30 High Octane 7.00 This Is Slamball 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Rugby. Grand

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- 5.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 South Park (M) 9.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm

5.00 The Nanny

- 10.00 Weeds (MA15+) 11.00 Movie: The Martins (M) Stars Kathy Burke, Lee Evans.

 1.00 The Big Bang Theory
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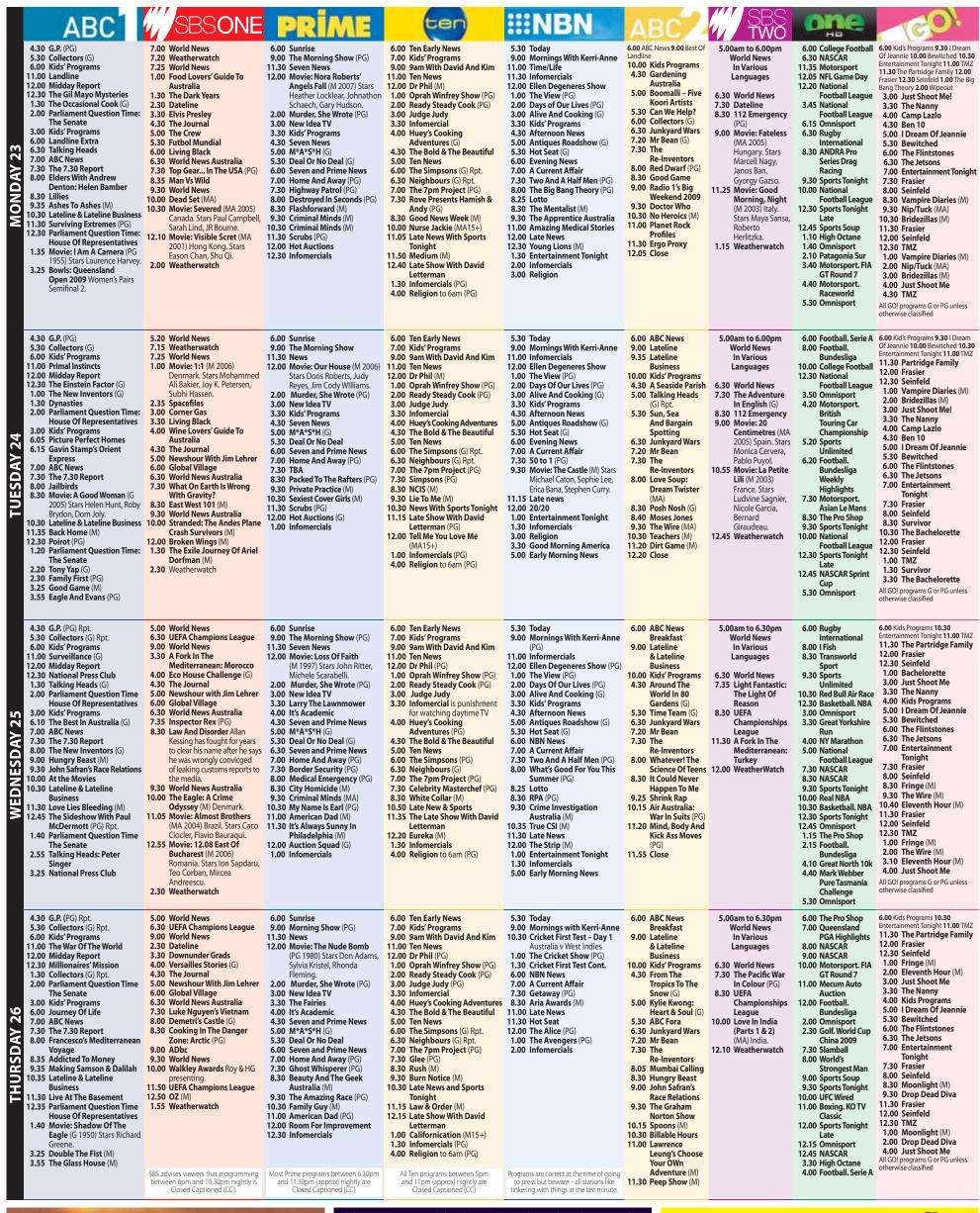
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ENTERTAINMENT YOUR LOCAL

John Morrison, John **Hoffman and Jacki Cooper in concert**

Local music teacher Andrew Best is very excited to announce that he has been able to organise a very special day on **Thursday November 19** (tonight) commencing at 3.30pm at the Lakeside Christian Centre in Tweed Heads. The day will involve a two hour workshop involving the very talented trio of John Morrison, John Hoffman and Jacki Cooper. There will also be a concert in the evening, backed by the Australian Army Brisbane Big Band, starting at 7pm. Children are also welcome. John Morrison has spent much of his musical life playing and recording with his younger brother, world-renowned trumpeter, James Morrison. Together they have toured the world, performing at the North Sea Jazz Festival, Montreaux Jazz Festival, Royal Albert Hall, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club in London, and many more. Performing with his small group, he also conducted a specially formed Chinese swing orchestra in Beijing. As the driving force behind Swing City, John, who was voted Australia's best big band drummer, led the big band in a career highlight performing at the opening of the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000. In Australia, John is a well respected and highly sought after musician, recording artist,

producer, jazz educator, and band leader. John Hoffman toured and recorded for six years with the Big Bands of Glenn Miller/ Buddy de Franco, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman and Harry James before settling in Australia in 1977. Artists John has performed with include Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jnr, Shirley MacLaine, Peter Allen, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Ray Charles, Mel Torme, Tony Bennett and Joe Williams. Since 1990 he has lived in Byron Bay, and currently teaches trumpet and directs the large ensembles in the jazz department at Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University. Recent recordings include the soundtrack to the films Moulin Rouge and South Pacific featuring Harry Connick Jnr. Jacki Cooper's career highlights include performing with international jazz greats Mark Murphy, John Clayton, Madeline Eastman and Jim Cullum. In 1994, Jacki was invited to teach jazz voice for the Stanford Jazz Workshop in California. She has sung with jazz luminaries in the USA, and performed with jazz stars in Vietnam and

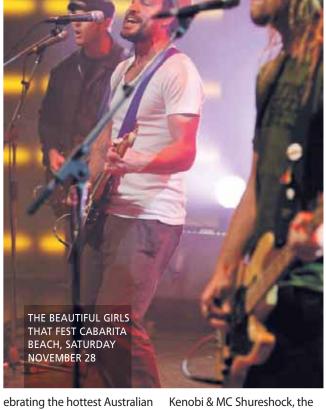
The workshops will give children an opportunity to hear some fabulous music and will be run in the form of a fun, learning environment where the musicians will discuss and demonstrate the beginning stages of being part of a swing, jazz style band, using certain methods that can be taken home and used to improve and create early stages of improvisation (solo playing).

The band will be performing a concert in the evening commencing at 7pm (the children are welcome to attend as well) and you will also get to hear some of the talented youth of the Tweed and Gold Coast performing with the Toe Jam'n Youth Big Band and the Gold Coast Youth Big Band. Tickets can be pre booked by calling 0439 110 255 and then paid on the day. Adults \$20, children/pensioners \$10, family ticket (2 adults/3 children, and/ or mix of children and pensioners) \$50.

Some funds will go towards the assistance of helping further develop music in the local area.

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Body in a jar

For over a decade **Bodyjar** have experienced the complete gamut of rock; from playing to three people at the humble Tote Hotel, Collingwood, to playing in front of 45,000 punters in Korea and selling out shows in Japan. Now they are calling it a day. 'It's been amazing,' says frontman Cam. 'We've done so much stuff as a band... way more than we ever thought we would. As far as we're concerned the last studio album Bodyjar made, our selftitled album, was the best of our career. It might not have sold the most copies, but it was brutally honest and it covered a lot of territory, musically and emotionally. It just feels like a good time to put a full-stop on it all. We wanna go out on our own terms. What better way to finish up than with a national tour where we crank out some old tunes one last time and say thanks to all the folks who have supported us over the years.' And so, one last tour is happening. **Bodyjar – the final tour:** Coolangatta Hotel, Friday November 20.

The Screaming Jets

Two of Australia's finest pub rock bands team up for one classic night of party music. The Poor's legacy was made famous with four rockin' words, 'More Wine Waiter Please' and now The Poor are baaack! The Poor started out playing the pub circuit in Darwin nearly two decades ago. The plan was simple, hard rockin' hard drinkin' and world domina-

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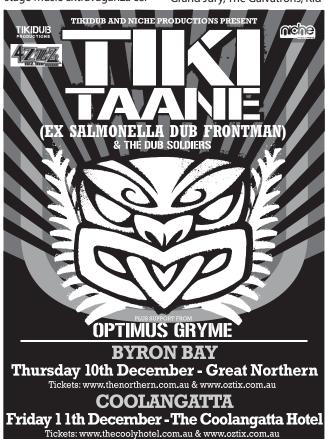
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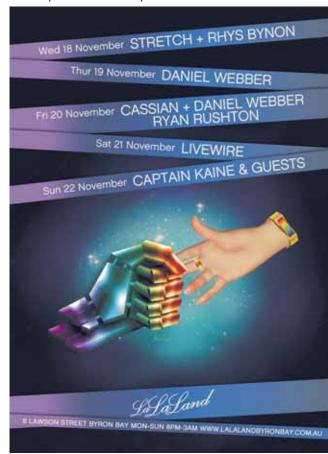
Go Green: LPPP

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tion. In 1992 the band cut their debut release, the EP Rude, Crude & Tattooed, produced by Rick Brewster and Bob Spencer from The Angels and from the opening line you knew it was going to be something great – Aussie pub rock, in your face, no bullshit, straight to the point, rock'n'roll. The Screaming Jets and The Poor, **Coolangatta Hotel Saturday** November 21.

Black Market Rhythm Co and Rapids

Critics have compared them to Powderfinger, The Shins and The Clash, but their melodies have the hallmarks of classic 60s pop and the impossibleto-pigeon-hole grooves of a group of musicians who've drawn their influences from 19-30 years spent in indie record stores and the bottom drawers of their parents vinyl collections. With their first Soundlounge appearance since a sell-out show earlier in the

year, BMRCo will be releasing their tasty new single from the upcoming album with a hell of a party. Watch this space for a sneak peak of the track in the lead up to November. 'As fresh as newly-baked bread and just as easy to devour...'The Australian 4/5* Album Review. **Black** Market Rhythm Co & Rapids, Soundlounge, Currumbin RSL, November 20.

Kid Kenobi

Countless accolades, awards, records, and firsts have been the hallmark of Kid Kenobi's illustrious 13-year DJing career. It's almost become a cliché to say that there isn't much left for him to do. And yet perhaps the Kid's greatest triumph of all is his ability to keep on evolving and growing as an artist. Music trends come and go, clubbers retire, scenes change, and awards gather dust but Kid Kenobi, it seems, is here to stay. It's little wonder then that 2009 is shaping up to be Kid Kenobi's biggest year yet. Fed up and disillusioned with

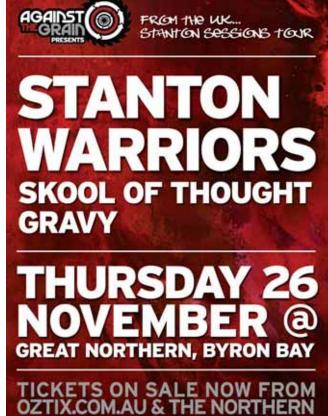


was born. Out of this transition in 2007, Kid Kenobi realised was born Two Fresh – a new his only salvation would come collaboration with his brother from taking responsibility for Hugga Thugg. Having achieved his own artistic journey and so much already, one seems creating for himself the music a fool to expect anything less he needed to hear. It was a from the next phase of his great time of transition. Friends artistic journey. Neverland Bar, Coolangatta Kid Kenobi and family were replaced with solitude in the studio, partying Sunday November 22. was replaced with the gym and early morning starts in the studio, disappointment was

new chapter in the Kid's career

Dan Hannaford

Dan is a dreamer, songwriter, replaced with inspiration, and a surfer and new father finding satisfaction in the simple things











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in life. Yet 2009 is earning him a solid reputation as the East Coast's latest 'star on the rise'. American music legend Seymour Stein compared Dan's talent to one of the most

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influential songwriters of the 20th century, Hank Williams Sr. Reviewers have likened his stage energy to a young Billy Thorpe and INXS rocker Kirk Pengilly reckons he has found

his forte in the Blues & Roots genre calling Dan'a great songwriter with a voice suited to the blues'.

Despite the flattery Dan is not one to be pigeonholed and pursues a sound that will capture the heart of a generation. His songs are raw, challenging and refreshingly real with true heart and soul. Combining his coastal country locale with rootsy flair of acoustic guitars, bottleneck slide, jaw harp and a backyard built stomp box. He has travelled his passionate performances extensively from coastal Australia across outback country and even to the historic city of Bath in the UK. The prolific singer songwriter has been working hard in the past few years on getting his music heard and it seems people are definitely taking notice. See him at the Ivory Tavern, Tweed Heads on Saturday.

of Japan's International Harp

Competition). The husband

over 80 concerts since 2006

in various venues in NSW, WA

and QLD, including Brisbane

and wife duo have performed







Club, Bogangar, this Friday starting at 8pm. Half the band are sporting 'mos' as part of the merry month of Movember's festivities, and are raising awareness of men's health issues, particularly prostate cancer and depression. A smaller version of Broadfoot one guitarist less, will be making music at the Riverview Hotel in Murwillumbah, from 2pm Sunday afternoon. Situated on the bank of the Tweed flow. Flow on.

River, the music will flow, as the river flows, as the refreshments

work with women and children affected by domestic violence by providing early intervention education, crisis support and crisis accommodation. For over 15 years the Tweed Shire Women's Service has maintained a strong presence in Murwillumbah providing a range of services to local residents. The exhibit is being held at Tweed Ultima Resort from Wednesday November 25 to Friday November 27. Opening hours are 9am to 4pm Wednesday and Thursday, and 9am to 3pm Friday.

in the Tweed Shire. Since 1987 the Tweed Shire Women's Service has sought to

DAN HANNAFORD

SATURDAY

ART AND CULTURE

Wonders of Women (WOW)

The Wonders of Women (WOW) 2010 Calendar and Art Show will showcase the creative female talent in the region and will launch this week. The works include jewellery, sculpture, photography and all forms of painting. The official launch is this Tuesday November 24 at 5pm and Maggie Ann Leybourne will be the MC for the launch. All art lovers are invited. A donation to cover the costs will be appreciated. The goal of WOW is to increase the profile, safety and well being of women and children in our community, and to celebrate and nurture the achievements of women in the Tweed. It also aims to affect positive change for women and children.

The Art Exhibition is open to all women artists in the Tweed and surrounding districts. The Tweed Shire Women's Service is a community managed not-forprofit organisation, providing a range of services and programs to women and children living

COMING SOON

That Fest Cabarita Beach **Saturday November 28 Simone White** Soundlounge **November 27 Bobby Flynn** Soundlounge December 4

Dubmarine & Kingfisha & CC tne Cat

Soundlounge **December 11**

Karnivool Coolangatta Hotel **Friday November 27**

Budgie Coolangatta Hotel **Saturday November 28**

Salmonella Dub Coolangatta Hotel **Thursday December 3**

Suicidal Tendencies Coolangatta Hotel Friday December 4

Skunkhour Coolangatta Hotel **Saturday December 5**

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radio broadcasts. Their first CD Harp Fusion, released in 2006, consisting of popular classics and their second CD Scenes of Childhood, consisting of solos and duos by John Thomas, released internationally for the Naxos label in late 2007, has been featured on Australian radio stations as well as on 53 major radio station networks in 15 countries. In March of 2009, they embarked on their first world tour, performing to great acclaim, in Tokyo, Paris, Cairo, Washington DC, Toronto, and Salt Lake City. In early 2009, they released their third CD entitled Arpeggio for the Harmonious Resonance label. In July-August 2009, they performed for the Australian Festival of Chamber Music. November 24,11am Tweed

River Art Gallery.

John Williamson

From his musical family beginnings in the Victorian mallee, to defining the Australian character through song, John **Williamson** has achieved musical success and respect internationally and nationwide, writing over 400 songs and selling more than 3.8 million albums in Australia.

John Williamson, **Twin Towns Services Club, November 20**

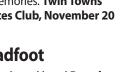
Brian Cadd and Russell Morris

Together, these two legends of Australian entertainment. **Brian Cadd and Russell** Morris, take you back in time. Join them on this music trip of years long gone and reignite the memories. **Twin Towns Services Club, November 20** 8pm.

Broadfoot

Mullum based band Broadfoot play the Cabarita Sports





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THURSDAY 19

TWEED

- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 5.30PM **RUSSELL HINTON**
- LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE, 3.30PM WORKSHOP WITH **JOHN MORRISON, JOHN HOFFMAN AND JACKIE COOPER 7PM** CONCERT
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB VENNIE'S - **SWIZZLE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM THE KAMIS

GOLD COAST

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE : UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - UNI GRAD SHOW
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM WHITLEY
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8PM PHIL EIZENBERG JAM **SESSION 10PM DJ GHOST & LIVE SHOW**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BENJALU**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **JON J BRADLEY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **EL** MARIACHI DZ | PAM PAM PAM | THE EXISLES | DJ EASY P

FRIDAY 20

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM BROADFOOT
- CLUB BANORA, 11AM **NOEL** STALLARD 7.30PM GEOFF **JONES**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 7.30PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **TREVOR** RIX
- PALM BEACH SURF CLUB 8.30PM **INNOCENT BYSTANDERS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM CLOUD CATCHER
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BROADFOOT**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB **JOHN** WILLIAMSON'S HILLBILLY **ROAD TOUR**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **ADRENALINE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 9PM THE KAMIS

GOLD COAST

- CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ELECTRONIC BOOGIE SHOW** PRESENTS FROMAGE DISCO **VICIOUS EP LAUNCH**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM **MUDCRAB RACING** 9PM CHRIS BOINZ ACOUSTIC SESSION 10PM DJ GHOST
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL BODYJAR ■ CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM BRITISH POP SHOW
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT -LINDSAY WEBB
- **■** KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7.30 KING **LOUIE BAND**
- LE MONDE KIRRA CAFÉ 7PM BILL
- JACOBI ■ PALM BEACH SURF CLUB 8PM
- INNOCENT BYSTANDERS ■ THE SOUND LOUNGE, CURRUMBIN 7.30PM **BLACK** MARKET RHYTHM CO & RAPIDS

BYRON

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **GROOVE FOUNDATION**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, **G LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON CASSIAN, **DANIEL WEBBER & RYAN RUSHTON**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM WORD PLAY

SATURDAY 21

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM SIMON MEOLA
- CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL, MURWILLUMBAH 7PM **MURWILLUMBAH MUSTANGS REUNION – INNOCENT**
- **BYSTANDERS** ■ CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM SIMON MEOLA
- CLUB BANORA 8PM 'I THANK YOU' THE JOK STORY
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM DAN HANNAFORD
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ** CRAIG
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **KATHRYN JONES**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6.30PM MARTIN WAY
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- SEAGULLS 6PM KINGSCLIFF PERFORMING ARTS LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!
- TWIN TOWNS, BRIAN CADD & **RUSSELL MORRIS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **CORNFLOWER**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3-6PM JAZZ CATFISH & THE DJS 7.30-11PM
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **DIGGER REVELL SHOW**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 9PM THE KAMIS
- TUMBULGUM HALL, 8PM

OLDTIME & NEW VOGUE DANCING WITH TRILOGY

- **GOLD COAST** ■ CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS MOTION:THEORY W/ DJ KHRIS + BEN ABRAHAMS
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM PAUL ATKINS ACOUSTIC SESSION 10PM VINYL **ASSASSINS WITH DJ TOMMY**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM THE **SCREAMING JETS & THE POOR**
- COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS **GOLF CLUB QUADRANT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM SOUL **COMPANY**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **SUZANNE SWAIN ACADEMY OF** DANCE
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT -**LINDSAY WEBB**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM DIAFRIX W/DJ GOODIE
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **GOLDEN GLADE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE** ■ HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SMART ARTISTS**

SUNDAY 22

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 11AM TERRY SCOTT
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM BLIND LEMON
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM BILL JACOBI
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 2PM **LIVE** MUSIC
- SPHINX ROCK CAFÉ, MT BURRELL 2PM REBECCA IRELAND
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
- MICHAEL ■ TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS

7.30PM THE KAMIS

■ RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BROADFOOT**

GOLD COAST

- CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ROYALE SUNDAY W/ ANIKI** (BRIS) + GIV
- COOLANGATTA SURF CLUB **SHAYNE CRUMP**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM THE JAZZ BAND
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **UNITED FUNK DANCE ACADEMY**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **THE BOYS ARE BACK! MARTIN** LITTON, THOMAS 'SPATS' **LANGHAM & MALCOLM SKED** WITH THE MALCOLM WOOD
- TRIO ■ LE MONDE KIRRA CAFE 4PM **SURFERS FOR PADANG** ACOUSTIC JAM, MATT MCHUGH, ASH GRUNWALD, **BEAU YOUNG, MATT PITTS**
- NEVERLAND BAR COOLANGATTA KID KENOBI 8PM

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM FOSSIL ROCK 8PM DJ GRAVY
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **GREENLIFE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE SCARE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **LEIGH JAMES**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON CAPTAIN **KAINE & GUESTS**

MONDAY 23

TWEED

■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **PETER JOHNSON**

BYRON

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 6.30PM

THE ORIGINAL WAILERS

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM ANNA WEATHERUP
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **WAYNE EVANS**

TUESDAY 24

TWEED

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7.30PM JAM NIGHT
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB MICHAEL KING
- TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY 11AM LIPMAN HARP SCHOLARSHIP
- FUNDRAISING CONCERT ■ TWEED LILTIMA RESORT 5PM THE
- WONDERS OF WOMEN (WOW) **ART EXHIBITION**

GOLD COAST

■ GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **EMMANUEL DANCE ACADEMY** ■ GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ**
- LONGTIME ■ BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **OPEN MIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM JON J BRADLEY
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**

WEDNESDAY 25

- CLUB BANORA 11AM **NOEL** STALLARD
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM THE KAMIS

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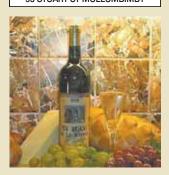
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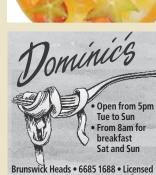


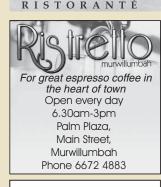














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Beach Buzz what's happening on the coast

Land Surfing

Surf World Gold Coast is a museum dedicated to celebrating the history and culture of surfing. Established in 2009, the museum has an impressive array of surfing memorabilia including rare surfboards, photos, books and clothing.

Surf World will host a landbased surfing contest on-Saturday November 28 from 7.00pm.

More than a dozen teams are expected to battle for the honour of being crowned the inaugural Surf World Trivia Challenge champions.

Questions categories will include surf movies, surf music, Aussie world champions, Gold Coast surf legends and more.

'Most surfers think they know a lot about the sport so this event will be a chance to see who the real surfing experts are,' said Surf World Gold Coast chairman Mal Sutherland. 'The night will feature lots of fun, prizes and music as Gold Coast surfing buffs put their surfing knowledge to the test.

Tickets cost \$20 per person or \$120 for a table of eight and are available by visiting Surf World Gold Coast at Tomewin Street, Currumbin or by phoning 07 5525 6380.

Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day

The Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day dates have been officially announced and will be run by Surfing Australia Surf Schools on the weekend of November 28-29 at over 60 beaches around Australia. Now in its

World champion surfer, Steph Gilmore believes that the RCGGSD is intrumental in raising awareness of female surfing and getting girls in the water.

19th year of operation, the program is a huge weekend on the surfing calendar, and provides an opportunity for females to take part in a professional surf lesson with accredited Surfing Australia instructors in the lead-up to summer.

'Surfing Australia is proud to be involved in such a long running and successful all-girl surfing event which is active, healthy, and fun and appeals to all ages,' said Surfing Australia's Sports Development Manager, Chris Symington.

With ambassadors such as two-time ASP Women's World Champion Stephanie Gilmore taking part, the Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day is a great initiative in promoting women's surfing. 'The Rip Curl's Girls Go Surfing Day is a really positive program, it's important for raising awareness of female

surfing and getting girls in the water, said Gilmore. 'It's also a good chance for you to have a fun day at the beach with your tact the Walkin' On Water Surf mates and to hit the surf in a School on 0418 780 311 or 07 safe environment.'

Surfing is one of the healthiest, most fun and rewarding ways to keep fit, and an important part of the Australian culture. Lesson price for the event is \$50, which includes a learn-to-surf lesson delivered through the Surfing Australia Surf School network plus each participant will receive an event showbag from Rip Curl.

School is the local Surf School Coolangatta. Their professional fully qualified Surf Instructors can't wait for the weekend to get girls and ladies of all ages and abilities out in the water for a fun filled surf lesson.

To book your lesson, or for more information on local lesson times and locations, con-5534 1886 or emailsurfing@ walkinonwater.com, or visit the website: www.walkinonwater.com.

To find out more information about the day all over Australia, visit: www.ripcurl.com. au/?2009ggsd.

Cudgen Surf Notes

Congratulations to the members who gained 7 of the 12 Walkin' On Water Surf male positions in the F.N.C. Branch team to contest the running the event again in NSW Inter-Branch Championship at Cape Hawke, Foster on December 12 and 13, fifteen years; Jarrod James, 17 years; Nathan Sharp, 19 years; Benea James and Dylon Klein and Open; Jarrod Cain, Scott

Once again a reminder that our A.G.M. is on

Congratulations to the Number 5 Pen-

nant side on their performances during

the South East Queensland playoff. The

weekend ended with Kingscliff playing

Mooloolaba for the title. In a very close

game Mooloolaba got up by four shots to

The final of the Major/Minor Pairs will be

played on Saturday 21st November; B Beat-

Results Mixed Fours 15/11 Skips only: J

Hansen d A Brown; V Lewis d C Lane; K

Games called for Saturday 21st November:

P Murphy v B O"Kane; T Hills v J Hansen;

The winners are to play again on Sunday

22nd. Also called for Sunday 22nd: K Lid-

dington v V Lewis. Roll Up 8:45am. Social

Bowls Results: Thursday 12th November:

Winners: T Halloran, W Ritzau, L Morris: P

Grogan, G Haydon, A Brown; J McLaugh-

lin, G Barrack, B Griffiths: Plate Winners: P

Brown, A Reid, T Hills: Saturday 14th No-

vember: Winners: T Halloran, T Dimmock,

B Viertel; F Coombe, P McKirdy, R Maltby,

Plate Winners: B O'Kane, S Kemp, B Henry;

Coming Up: Nominations for the Open

Singles are being called. The election of

Kingscliff Beach Club Directors will take

place on 28th November and the Annual

General Meeting will be held on Sunday

The Men's Christmas Party will be held on

tie, G Barrack v J Julius, R Amour.

Liddington d S Patten.

the 2nd December.

Kingscliff Men

win the flag.

Khaney rows for Qld

ning three of his races at the for six hours each day. recent Murwillumbah Rowing Club Regatta.

Men's Single Skull, first in the Division 1 Men's Quad, first in second in the Division 1 Men's

sity, a very happy young man.

Khaney who attended Burr- the World Map.'

Twenty year old Khaney Lakaev ingbar Public School and Wolof Burringbar, has made it into lumbin High School trains the preliminary selection for intensely at Toowong Rowing the Queensland State Rowing Club twice a day and on the Team for the Eight, after win- weekend he trains rigorously

Khaney's ambition is to compete for Australia in the Khaney was a clear winner World Championships and he coming first in the Division 2 is extremely dedicated, having made the decision to travel to Brisbane for university so that the Division 1 Men's Eight, and he could study and train at the same time.

'I'm looking forward to one He returned to Brisbane day succeeding in the World where he is studying at univer- Championships,' says Khaney. 'I'd like to put 'Burringbar' on



coach, Ken Small and Manager and Harry Klouzal.

The team were selected at the conclusion of the carnival at Evans Head last Sunday in which the club was placed 3rd in the point score behind Byron Bay and Lennox Head.

Callum Smith who was unlucky to miss selection won the 17 Surf and Iron Man, Nathan Smith the Sprint and flags, Ben James – 19 Board riding, flags, open board riding and Dylan

McCartney, Rohan Small, team Klein the board rescue and surf teams with Callum Smith and Michael Ross.

> The open team won the surf teams and ski relay ahead of the strong Tugun side.

> Next Sunday we will hold our annual carnival Board riding competitiors meet at 6am. First carnival event 8.45am with surf belt races. Club members are asked to report at 6am to set up the water event courses and beach arena. IRB drivers are especially asked to assist.

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SPORT RESULTS BOWLS

Cabarita beach Women

17.11.09 Social Bowls Winning Rink -C.Lynch, P.Kennedy, L.King. Consolation -M.Mantell, M.Hatcliffe, M.Rae

Visitors A warm welcome was extended to Carol Blackley (Salisbury, Q) 0, Erica Maddock (South Acacia Ridge, Q) and Col Blackley (Sunnybank, Q).

Raffles H Muller, R. Lee, and E.Maddock. 19.11.09 President's Trophy starts.

07.12.09 Xmas Party and Presentation Night starts 6.30pm.

Social Bowls - Tuesdays 9.15am. Visitors warmly welcomed. Ladies also invited to play Saturdays 1.00pm. Please phone Club on 6676 2951 and leave details. Coaching Free every Saturday 9.30am.

Condong Men

Social Wednesday on 11/11/09 68 bowlers played. Winners L Muir, B McBurney, P McDonald, runners/up S Munro, R Turner, R Peterson. Raffle winners R Shoobridge, R Pilon, T Crossingham, S Keen. Mixed Pairs played E Elvy, J Ross, H Ross, B Elvy 24 DEF B Dunne, R Pilon, E Hunt, T Lee, 13. Thursday 3 bowl pairs shootout 10 teams. Winners P Conroy, S Massey Runner/up B Wilkins. M Jaffery. Next week jackpot \$200-00 . Saturday bowls a different game was played 2 games by 12 ends and drawn partner both games. The Indivial winner was Les Muir \$50-00. Raffle S Keen, T Kennedy, M Chillcott. Monday nights under lights Consistency Singles. First night 9 players played. Sunday Mt Warning Dragon Boat Cancer fund raiser at Condong Bowls raised around \$2500-00.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

The last Sun Social Bowls Club Day for Margaret Trapnell (Christmas Break up Party) was a great success.

Results for the day as follows - Winners - K & J Hubbard, A Potts. Runners up – R Smiles, Liz Fleming, Val Schiemer. Raffles – Freda Hall, K Hubbard, B Ford, Dave Clingan x 2, Pat Pieterse, R Smiles, Judy Martin, M Johansson. The next Sun Social & BBQ will resume on Sun 21st Feb 2010.

Thurs 12th Winners, Rnk11, Clarice Blake, Maureen Alcorn, Pat Pieterse, Val Andrews (Clb Fours) Clb Selected Fours Semi Final results - Clarice Blake (sub) Maureen Alcorn, Pat Pieterse, Val Andrews def Yvonne Pritchard, Mary Hay, Vickii Needs, June Wotherspoon: Trish McGee, Judy Martin (sub) Lorraine Sandall, Joy Ashford def Eileen Burke, Isabel Nipperess, Marion Hull, Margaret Trapnell. Raffle - Marion Hull. Congratulations Everybody.

Coming up - Thurs 19th, 1pm Clb Selected Fours Final, Freda Hall (sub) Maureen Alcorn, Pat Pieterse, Val Andrews V's Trish McGee, Pauline Bowen, Lorraine Sandall, Joy Ashford. Good Luck Girls. Thurs Ladies Social 12.30 for 1pm start. Everybody welcome. Thurs 19th Nov 8.45am, 2 bowl triples, Brunswick Heads, Mon 23rd 1pm Social Mixed Triples, mufti, all welcome. Tues 24th Nov 12.30pm, Ham Day - Condong. Fri 27th Nov 1pm, Skirts V's Shirts 2 bowl triples 2 x 13 ends. Names to be in before 5pm Thurs 26th. Break up Thurs 10th Dec, bowls 10am / midday (upstairs)

Margaret accepting Xmas Goodies for raffles. Bookings 02 6674 1816/2734. **Cudgen Leagues Men**

Wed. 11/11/09 Winners J.Tom, W.Shardlow, L.Noble Losing Rink Coog. J.Holt, K.Pritchard

Sat. 14/11/09 Mens Whites N.Dowling, N.Hoskinson, W.Bell Consistency Singles Final 14/11/09 Cooq 151 def. V.Shiemer 144

Kingscliff Ladies

Results for the 11th November were: Winners on Rink 12 - C. Henry / L. Willoughby - on Rink 18 - M. Brown / J. Bonnett / A. McNamara. The Runners-up were on Rink 9 - J. Symons / C. Guest / B. Johnson. The list is up for break-up day on the 9th

Friday 11th December commencing at 4:30pm for 5:00pm meal. The Annual General Meeting of the Men's Bowls Club will be held at 10:30am on

Saturday 12th December in the Bowlers' Lounge. **Pottsville Men's Bowling Club**

Wednesday 4/11/2009

29th November.

Winners: - B Mackay, D Dever an A Jones, Runners Up: D Lee, L Swift and C Mullins Wednesday 11/11/2009

Winners: - B Campbell, L Swift and C Mullins R/Up: - R Appleton, B Clarke and G Reading

Pelican Points have concluded for the year and winners were 1st. L Hogg, 2nd. M Brady, 3rd. D Clark Saturday 14/11/2009

Winners: - M Fletcher, B Jackson, R/Up: - J Akers and W Blackwood Cons.: G Vinny and B Brewer

District Results

Congratulations to Pottsville's fours representatives Richard Scott, Barry Sheppard, Rod Wilson and Kris Lehfeldt after taking out the District Champion of Champions held at Mullumbimby last Sunday

Royal NSW Club Challenge Results Pottsville's Blues have advanced to the regional finals to be held at Yamba on Sunday the 22nd of November.

Tweed Heads Men Championships

B grade Final: Ramsay MacDonald, Russell Luland d. George Mynott, Jack Blagbrough 20/16.

Indoor Pairs: Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins d. Ron Taylor, Bill Davies 28/10. Semi-final: Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins d. Ray Arrowsmith, Mario Matteucci 18/16.

Mixed Fours Semi-Finals: Sue & George Hanlon, Christine & Col Hawkins d. Sue Bennett, Nerida Sayer, Jim Bryant, Leon Harvey 22/18; Hazel Bardsley, Joy Oswald, Ron Taylor, John Reardon d. Lois Hodsdon [sub. Margaret Picking] Norm Picking, Audrey & Peter Harris 18/17.

Senior Triples: Round 1: John Moon, John Reardon, Eddie Hewitt d. Les Wurth, Fred Peel, Ron Edwards 19/14; George Mynott, Jack Barnes, Sean Harty d. John Heath, John Griffiths, Jim A. Smith 23/17: Arthur Collins, Jim Hammersley, Col Hawkins d. Ron Taylor, John Parker-Smith, Bill Davies 31/20; Laurie Rea, Max Reiter, Vince Leather d. Jack Blagbrough, Stan Loeber, Stan Wil-

liams 24/16. Qtr. F: Guy Amiconi, Jon Bosisto, Peter

Harris d. Bernie Fletcher, Bill Boyle, Keith Downey 20/16. Social Results: Sun 8 Nov

Green 1: Don McDonald, Jim O'Neill, Marie & Kevin Steel; r/up: Ray & Esme Carter, Ken Calvert.

Green 2: Dawn Reeves, S. Jones, Simon Bass, Wayne Palmer; r/up: Harry & Joan Lyon, Pam & Tony Govett.

Green 3: Pat & John Griffiths; r/up: Erica & Graham Simpson. Tues 10 Nov

Green 1: John Sieben, Ean Quested, John Heath, Sam Ramsay; r/up: Marjorie Crane, Val Graham, Muriel Cooper, Lidia Elsey.

Green 2: Ted Hughes, Col Robinson, Fred Cramer, Jim Cowen; r/up: Ray White, Rod Stebbins, John Craig, George Craig. Green 3: Audrey Harris, Shirley Scott, Joan

Leather, Joan Crerar; r/up: Pauline Garwood, Kathy Robinson, Kathleen Davies,

Wed 11 Nov: Random Rink Draw Green 1: Shane & John Wyper; r/up: Roy Barwick, Jim Quin.

Green 2: Keith Downey, Bill Boyle; r/up: Ted Ryan, Norm Russell.

Green 3: Guy Amiconi, Brian Lamb; r/up:

John Bailey, George Hanlon. Fri 13 Nov: Green 1: Leigh Tynan, Ed Kolbee, George Harwood; r/up: Peter Howell, Tom

Kelly, Geoff Dixon. Green 2: Col Heydt, Rod Mullings, John Mann; r/up: Les Hore, Ray White, Rod Steb-

Green 3: Richard Mills, Norm Picking, Tony Govett; r/up: John LeBoeuf, Tom Wotton, Mario Liberatore.

Sat 14 Nov: Green 1: John Heath, Roy Nuttall; r/up: John Sieben, Tony Govett.

Green 2: Ken Withington, Chris Bidwell, Rov Glanville, John Craig; r/up: Con Impellizzeri. Singles Winners: Robert Carnes, Les Hore.

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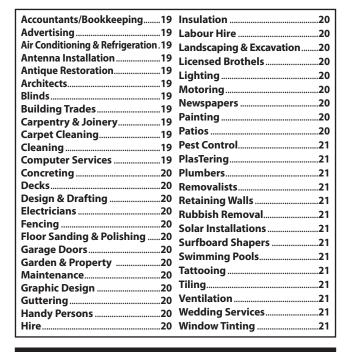
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Open day

Banora Point Community Centre holds activities on Fridays and Tuesday afternoon to cover a variety of interests. There is card playing, Stretch Your Mind, Tai Chi, scrapbooking, Scrabble, Maj Jong, painting, jewellery making. On Friday, December 4 the centre will be holding an open day from 1-4pm (DST) followed by an art exhibition from 4-6pm by the art group. For info call 07 5523 2030.

Seminar for teens

A RRISK (Reduce Risk, Increase Student Knowledge) seminar will be held at Tweed Heads Civic Centre tomorrow, Friday, November 20 and next Monday, November 23, alerting parents and their children to the dangers of driving and alcohol use. Keynote speaker will be Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training.

Agritourism field days

Are you a farmer, producer or land holder from the scenic rim? Have you thought about diversifying into agritourism or nature-based tourism on your property? Two specialist field days are being held by Southern Cross University, one on food and agritourism (December 1, 9am-3pm) and another focusing on food and nature-based tourism (December 3, 9am–3pm). Cost is \$27.50 per person for lunch and refreshments. To register, call Tanya on 07 5540 5281 or email oed@ scenicrim.qld.gov.au.

Quota club

Prizes in the Quota Club of Murwillumbah fundraiser raffle for Tweed Shire Women's Service is a barbecue, picnic chairs and Christmas extras. Tickets sold outside Beverly's on Main Street, Murwillumbah every Fri and Sat until December 5. For info call Sandra on 6679 3486.

Club donation

The Ladies Committee of Coolangatta/Tweed Heads Golf Club donated \$787 to the Tweed Shire Women's Service recently, raised through cake sales and craft fundraising.

Woodcraft raffle

Results of Tweed Valley Woodcraft's raffle drawn at Murwillumbah Show: 1st James Royal, Sara; 2nd Kurt Langtree, Brisbane; 3rd GA Phillips, Fingal. All proceeds to Murwillumbah and Tweed Hospital auxiliaries.

Mammograms

Screening free mammograms. Recommended every two years for women aged 50-69 years. Mobile Unit visiting Uki, November 24-25, Norco Street, 'The Buttery' Car Park. Call 132050 to make an appointment. www.bsnsw.org.au

SPORTS RESULTS

Muriel Cooper and Erica Simpson def Rolita

Winners: Maureen Riley, Ruth Wallis & Jean

Finney def Beryl Latimer, Bridie Carey &

Pauline Houghton 25 - 14, Di Cunnington,

Jean Green, Carmel Keane def Colleen

Graves, Kath Davies, Helen Reid - 24 - 18,

Dorothy Turner, Bonnie Orchard, Dorothy

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rina Spencer 25 - 14 Daisy Matteucci, Joan

Lyons, Shirley King, def Bev Bitmead, Marie

Kelly Glenda McCarthy 19-9 Edith Weston,

June Gilroy, Baureen Baxter, Betty Howell

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Winning Lead: Betty Howell, Winning Sec-

ond: Joan Lyons, Winning Third: Bonnie

Winner of the Winners: Elizabeth Bradley,

Orchard: Winning Skip Di Cunnington.

Whalebone, Kath Sweetman 26 - 14

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Wednesday Pairs:

Thursday Ladies Triples:

Free concert

Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Gerrard St, Coolangatta on Monday, November 30, at 2pm DST (1pm Qld). featuring Variety Plus, with a Scottish flavour to mark St Andrews Day, so wear your Tartans. It's the final show for the year. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available. To book call 07 5536 4050.

Music club

Tweed Links Music Club concert, Sunday, December 6, 2pm (DST) Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the Tweed Links Quartet and many special artists. Admission \$5 golf club members, \$10 visitors. For info call Elaine on 07 5590 7870 or visit www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org

Food giveaway

Free food giveaway on again Wednesday only at 12.30pm DST, at the iBar in Tweed Heads. Pensioners welcome to come and have a little help with your groceries. Food donations are most welcome as there seem to be more pensioners each week to help. It is very much appreciated thank you. Terri 0414 376 057

Family centre

The Family Centre is taking bookings now for the following courses. Numbers are limited so book early on (07) 5524 8711. The Hurt Child: responding and connecting 1 day workshop Friday, November 20, 9.30am-3.30pm; DadSkills: fortnightly on Tuesdays 5–7.30pm; Anger and parenting: being the parent you want to be 1 day workshop Friday, December 18 9.30am-3.30pm; Family Centre Playgroups: 9.30-11.30am places available now at Murwillumbah on Wednesdays and Banora Point on Thursdays.

Music morning

WONFA (We Ought Never Feel Alone) is inviting all to a musical morning on Tuesday, Nov 24, at 11am at Kingscliff Uniting Church, 24 Kingscliff Street. A two-course lunch will follow. Donation \$5. RSVP to Estelle 6676 2577 by Monday, Nov 23.

Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society at Tweed Heads Regional Museum, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive Tweed Heads West is open Tuesday, Thursday Friday 11am-4pm (DST) and Sunday 1-4pm (DST) or by appointment. Free entry, call 07 5536 8625 for info.

Family fun night

Lois Hodsdon, Alison Ebsworth

Mariorie Crane, Judy Pearce.

The Final of the B Grade Pairs:

Murwillumbah Global Care's family food and fun nights are held on the second last Saturday of each month at the Christian Outreach Centre, 45 Prince Street, Murwillumbah, from

Winner of the Losers: P. Mann, J. With-

ington, J. Finney, Lucky Draw: P. Trappel,

Karen, Marjorie, Lucky Draw:- R. Quinlan,

provided and only \$5 per family. The next night is on Saturday, November 21. The charity also gives out free bread from the centre on Tuesdays from 4.15pm. For info call Glenn on 0422 741 558.

5pm-8pm. Food and entertainment

Tumbulgum schools

Former students of the village's public and Catholic schools together with past and present Tumbulgum residents are invited to an informal get-together on Thursday, December 3, from 11am (DST) at Tumbulgum Tavern. For bookings and details call Brian Breckenridge on 02 6676 6343.

Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club annual Christmas gathering and end of year prize giving will be held on Sunday, December 6, at the Murwillumbah Bowls Club, Condong Street, Murwillumbah, 11.30am-noon. Cost is \$15.50 per head and needs to be paid on Thursday, November 26, between 9am and 11am at Beverley's on Main Street. Bookings essential. For info call Len on 6672 2020. The Tweed Coast Garden Association's end of year Christmas and presentation dinner will take place from noon at the Cabarita Sports Club on December 1. To book call Jeanette on 6676 3702 by no later than November 24. Cost is \$17.50 for members, \$20 for visitors.

Landcare volunteers

Friends of Wollumbuin (FOW) Landcare group are looking for more people to help with the Byangum Community Tweed Riverbank Restoration Project, Volunteers meet Coast Guard the first Saturday of the month from 8am to 1pm to plant trees on the banks of the Tweed River on Kvogle Road, one kilometre south of Byangum Bridge. For further info call Marcia on 6672 8146 or email podge@netspace.net.au.

Community exchange

Tweed Shire Community Exchange. Tweed Shire's newest economy. Website: www.tweedshire.info. Email: ur@machinerydrive.com. Mobile/SMS: 0424 670 787. The exhange is a network of people helping people. Get help, buy things, sell things and help others without paying cash.

Quota club

The Quota Club of Murwillumbah meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For info on how Quota works contact Sandra Jones on 6679

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ping; Murwillumbah, canteen as-

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Volunteering

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 07

All dressed up for the Mt St Patrick Regional College year 12 formal last Friday were Ellie Lowe,

Parent support

Mental health

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

Walking group

Murwillumbah on the Move walking group meets at information centre carpark at 6.50am Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoyable walks around town. All welcome. For info call 02

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. For info call Noelene on 07 5599 8939 (Mon-Fri 9-5). All welcome.

Toastmasters

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Community calendar

Tweed Shire Council online community calendar of events lets you know what's on. Available for event organisers, community groups, resident and ratepayer groups and others to promote their local events. Visit www.tweed.nsw.gov. au/Events/WhatsOnCommunity.

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Full moon	November 3	05:14	ſ
Third quarter	November 10	01:56	l
New moon	November 17	05:14	l
First quarter	November 25	07:39	
Full moon	December 2	17:31	L

NOVEMBER '09 Astronomical data and tides

	Full moon December 2 17:31								
Day	of oth	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set		High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1	S	0553	1905	1736	0422	0746,1.60; 2003,1.43		0127,0.36; 1406,0.37	
2	М	0552	1906	1838	0457	0823	,1.70 ; 2046,1.42	0200,0.35; 1449,0.30	
3	Т	0551	1907	1943	0536	0902	,1.78 ; 2131,1.40	0237,0.35; 1533,0.25	
4	W	0551	1908	2049	0622	0945	,1.83 ; 2219,1.36	0315,0.37; 1620,0.22	
5	Т	0550	1908	2154	0715	1030	,1.85 ; 2311,1.31	0359,0.40; 1710,0.22	
6	F	0549	1909	2254	0815		1118,1.83	0446,0.44; 1804,0.25	
7	S	0548	1910	2347	0920	0006	5,1.27; 1211,1.78	0539,0.49; 1902,0.29	
8	S	0548	1911		1028	0106	5,1.23; 1309,1.71	0638,0.54; 2005,0.32	
9	М	0547	1911	0034	1135	0213	3,1.22; 1412,1.64	0745,0.58; 2109,0.34	
10	Т	0547	1912	0115	1240	0321	,1.26; 1521,1.57	0858,0.59; 2209,0.35	
11	W	0546	1913	0152	1344	0436	5,1.33; 1629,1.52	1013,0.56; 2303,0.34	
12	Т	0545	1914	0226	1446	0523	3,1.43; 1732,1.48	1124,0.51; 2351,0.34	
13	F	0545	1915	0300	1547	0615	5,1.54; 1830,1.45	1229,0.44	
14	S	0544	1915	0334	1648	0701	,1.64; 1922,1.41	0036,0.34; 1327,0.37	
15	S	0544	1916	0409	1750	0746	5,1.72 ; 2012,1.37	0117,0.36; 1418,0.32	
16	М	0543	1917	0448	1851	0829	,1.77 ; 2058,1.33	0157,0.39; 1505,0.29	
17	Т	0543	1918	0531	1951	0909	,1.79 ; 2143,1.30	0234,0.43; 1548,0.29	
18	W	0543	1919	0618	2049	0948	3,1.78 ; 2225,1.26	0313,0.47; 1630,0.31	
19	Т	0542	1919	0710	2141	1027	7,1.75 ; 2306,1.23	0350,0.51; 1711,0.34	
20	F	0542	1920	0804	2228	1104	,1.70 ; 2347,1.20	0429,0.55; 1751,0.39	
21	S	0542	1921	0900	2310		1144,1.63	0509,0.60; 1633,0.44	
22	S	0541	1922	0955	2347	0031	,1.17; 1224,1.56	0552,0.64; 1917,0.48	
23	М	0541	1923	1050		0118	3,1.16; 1308,1.48	0641,0.68; 2005,0.51	
24	Т	0541	1923	1143	0020	0212	2,1.17; 1359,1.41	0738,0.71; 2055,0.52	
25	W	0540	1924	1236	0050	0310	,1.20; 1457,1.35	0843,0.73; 2145,0.51	
26	Т	0540	1925	1330	0119	0407	7,1.26; 1559,1.31	0953,0.72; 2232,0.50	
27	F	0540	1926	1424	0148	0500	,1.35; 1700,1.30	1101,0.67; 2317,0.47	
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All times are Daylight Savings Time. **Time lags**: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridghigh 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. **Tides in bold** indicate high tide of

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Cudgen Patrols

Saturday 28/11/09 10-3pm 'Ducks' Gary Raso (Capt) AM'Hammerheads' John Harbison (C) PM 'Pelicans' Giles Wilson (Capt).

Winner 'C' grade: Arthur Wise – 42 points, points (c/back), new h/cap 21 Ball rundown to 37 points (c/back)

W. Wilson and L. Wilson def M. Cooper and M. Gwynne Congratulations to Wendy and Results for Monday 16/11/09 Stroke & 3rd Lauren Wilson as the 'B' Grade Pairs chamround championships pions for 2009.

Tweed Heads Tourers

Last Sunday 15 Nov, a total of 34 players in attendance and the Tourers played against Musgrave Hill with the winners being Andy Lavelle, Clive Weston and Alan Stephen. Next Sunday 22 Nov the lads have invited Pottsville and South Tweed for a game and the list for the Tourers is on the notice

GOLF Chinderah Seniors Social Golf

Thursday 12/11/09 - Stableford Winner'A' grade: Barry Nicholls - 38 points, new h/cap 7, R/up: Dudley Wallis - 37 points, new h/cap 6.

Winner 'B' grade: Frank Featherstone – 45 points, new h/cap 16, R/up: Les Kafoa – 41 new h/cap 19, R/up: Graham Jackson – 39 6th hole (par 4) - Eagle - Cheryl Kuhne Next event 19/11/09 Stroke.

Winner 'A' grade: Ray Tolley - net 55 (c/ back) – new h/cap 7, R/up – Doug Helton - net 55 - new h/cap 11.

Winner'B' grade: Terry Sayle – net 53 – new

h/cap 16, R/up: Peter Forster - net 57 (c/ back) – new h/cap 15 Winner 'C' grade: Dianne Lutze – net 58 - new h/cap 25, R/up - Norm Agent - net

60- new h/cap 23 Ball rundown to net 60 (c/back) 6th hole (par 4) - Geoff Curry - Eagle Next event - 23/11/09 - Stroke & 4th (final) round championships

SHOOTING **Murwillumbah Pistol Club**

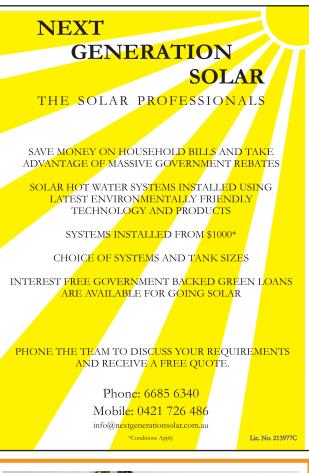
7-Nov-09; Air Pistol- J Lumsden 577, R Rees 545- D Benson 486. Ladies Air Pistol- A Gazzard 388. 14-Nov-09: Standard Pistol-

1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre The Tweed Shire Echo November 19, 2009 23

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Saturday Mufti Triples:







Telecommunications giant Optus will be told to consult with the community before the council considers its application to erect a mobile phone tower near Uki. At Tuesday's council meeting Barry Longland won support to defer consideration of the matter until the company reported back on the outcome. Council staff had recommended approval of the 30-metre high tower, saying visual impacts would be minimised by vegetation and steep terrain and the electromagnetic emissions were well within safety guidelines. The council received 34 submissions opposing the tower and six in favour.

Council will spend \$120,000 replacing the lids on 9,000 organic waste bins to change the colour from light green to lime green to comply with Australian bin standards. The money for the project was provided by the NSW Department of the Hetherington and lots more. Environment after the council met waste and sustainability benchmarks. A move by Greens councillor Katie Milne to spend the money on riverbank cleanups or solar panels was defeated after council staff said the projects may be contrary to the are signed up for the 300-metre department's guidelines.

A dinner in aid of the family of Kids in Need has been helping the late Tweed firefighter Andrew (Packy) Turnbull, who raised from the day goes todied after helping to put out wards medical bills and equipa grass fire at Fingal Head last ment for kids in the Tweed. month, will be held on Friday, November 27, at Cudgen NSW Police are keeping up Leagues Club from 6.30pm, for a 7pm start. Cost is \$50 per head online networking to promote and includes a two-course dinner and entertainment. Guests their own YouTube channel include cricketer Greg Richie, and Twitter page, the latter golfer Rachael Hetherington with around 4,000 followers. If and NRL players Scott Sattler, Graeme Jackson and Graeme Eadie. Tickets available from 1888), Kingscliff Beach Hotel Club, starting 7.30pm (DST) (6674 1406), Cudgen Primary School (6674 1287) or Jenny toward the elimination of do-Jones (6674 3426 or 0407 743 mestic violence against women. 426). Up for auction and raffle To book email Sergeant Stuart



Winners of the 13th annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children, left-to-right Cruz Bainbridge, of Wilsons Creek Public School (11-13 years category), Jordana Teamo of Dungay Public School (8-10 years) and Ethan McGarry, of Kingscliff Public (5-7 years). This and other educational exhibitions are on at the Tweed River Art Gallery in Murwillumbah. Photo Jeff'Artless' Dawson

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- - - -A little bit of ancient China will come to Jack Evans Boat Harbour this Sunday with the annual Kids in Need Dragon Boat Festival. Thirty six school, sporting and business teams race and the fun starts at 8am (DST) and wraps up at 4pm. kids for 28 years and all money

with the cool kids by using their presence. They now have you want to see them in person, Tweed Heads police are having a white tie charity ball Novemwhere money raised will go

will be jerseys, golf clubs, golf Crawford on craw1stu@police. chance to endorse a report on

ters this week. We will try to catch up or acknowledge in our next issue.

World rally opponents are probably feeling a sense of *schaden*freude with the news this week that two of the event's biggest patrons, Repco Rally Australia director and organising committee chairman Garry Connelly and state development/ his excessive expense account, are no longer connected to the controversial rally. Sir Lunchalot, who forced the rally on the shire with 'special legislation', has been sacked by the premier and, according to online media reports, Connelly has resigned from his position. The report said Connelly always intended Cudgen Leagues Club (6674 ber 27 at Twin Towns Services to stand down after the running of the rally here.

'unexpectedly' given a second community consultation.

the Kings Forest development. Cr Holdom points out that as We were overwhelmed with let- she knew the matter would return to council, the editorial requires a correction. We accept that 'unexpectedly' is inaccurate and apologise for its reckless use. However, another 607 words of justifiable criticism remain. Readers may judge for themselves at www.tweedecho. com.au (go to print archives and click through to issue 2_10, page 8).

primary industries minister Ian Anyone waiting for bright ideas, Macdonald, known in Sydney like limiting population growth circles as 'Sir Lunchalot' for or forcing new estates to supply their own water and (and for all homes to have water tanks), to be discussed in the new 'Community Working Group' on water, will be waiting a long time. A reader has discovered that to apply to be on the working group, you have to sign a statement that you support one of the four models offered by Tweed Shire Council (such as building a new dam at Byrrill Creek). If you have any ideas In our editorial of November 5 that are not pre-approved, don't we stated that councillors were bother applying. So much for





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