

## Rally chief jumps gun, starts firing

Luis Felio

The fight to stop the controversial world rally returning to the Tweed next year has picked up steam after the rally board chief was accused of provoking violence against anti-rally campaigners and jumping the gun on an official decision on the event.

Despite the state government yet to table an official review of the rally's impact to see if the (unknown) millions of taxpayer dollars were justified, Rally Australia chairman Alan Evans told media this week that he believed the local population would 'now welcome the return of the event and react against protests, that 'you will never see a repeat of that again' and that 'the locals will be very, very antagonistic towards them'.

The comments shocked members of the No Rally Group (NRG), who saw them as provocative and misleading, especially with a local newspaper repeating unfounded claims, since dismissed by police, that protesters hurled rocks at rally cars.

The claim at the time during last September's event provoked a violent backlash against protesters. The newspaper this week apologised for repeating the lie, after the NRG protested.

NRG secretary Andrea Vickers said Mr Evans's 'aggressive' comments would stir up hostile sentiment against opponents of the rally, and she had serious concerns for the safety of protesters, who were 'vilified' by many media outlets during last year's event.

Ms Vickers said rally organisers were trying to 'intimidate us into silence by making inflammatory comments' and the NRG would continue to oppose an event so inappropriate for an area with significant environmental values.

The head of the firm in charge of coordinating the rally review, Integrated Marketing Solutions (IMC), Mike Cahill, told local media Mr Evans's comments pre-empted the review report because state development minister Ian Macdonald was yet to table it in parliament and now the rally board chief had to 'live with the consequences of his actions'.

Murwillumbah's business chamber chief Toni Zuschke also added fuel to the fire by telling the media she backed Mr Evans's comments because she believed the rally protesters had 'stepped over the line' last year.

NRG spokesman Scott Sledge described the rally chairman's comments as 'provocative and misleading', especially since police had dismissed the rock-throwing allegations after fully investigating them.

Mr Sledge said the comments amounted to a 'contempt of parliament' which showed 'monumental arrogance' and 'demonstrates a total disregard by rally organisers for due process and the wellbeing of local residents'.

Meanwhile, Mr Evans also told local media that some stages of the planned race could be diverted to Casino and the Richmond Valley and talks had already been held with shire officials, who welcomed the move.

## Locals urged to report every crime if they want more police

Many violent assaults in the Tweed go unreported, according to the Safer Communities Alliance (SCA), which is urging locals to report every incident in order to boost the case for more police.

Last weekend, a Banora Point father was viciously attacked by a youth gang

which ran amok on Saturday night in Darlington Drive and nearby streets, smashing cars and other property.

The man was set upon by a gang of up to 20 youths after he confronted them about them smashing his ute's windscreen and damaging other cars in the street. He was treated over-

night in hospital for minor injuries.

SCA founder Simon Nance said his group believed a large number of incidents went unreported, which skewed the actual crime rate in the Tweed and undermined a push for more police.

Mr Nance said this could be put down to people having less faith in

police able to respond because locals think they don't have enough resources to follow complaints up from the outset. He said some parents in the Banora Point area shied away from reporting incidents but alerting police on every criminal incident to police was 'crucial'.



Cabaret 360 performers Loki de Jager, Hamilton Barnett, Carmelia Mac William and Loren D'Vine look forward to the second annual event at the Uki Hall next Friday night, May 21. Photo Jeff 'Undergrowth' Dawson

The second annual Cabaret 360 at Uki Hall next Friday night promises to establish the event on the local arts and culture calendar, according to organisers.

Ukitopia Arts Collective's inaugural Cabaret 360 last year was a sellout and given that two days' worth of auditions have already been held for this year's event, the stage show should again go off with a bang, said the collective's president, Natascha Wernick.

'It's a clever blend of high class performance mixed with a little bit of community, giving it that distinctive Ukitopia flavour,' Ms Wernick said.

'Once again it is a little bit risqué, taking the rating to a PG or an M.'

'Director Hamilton Barnett has gathered 20 acts from all over the region featuring dance, circus, comedy, music, poetry and more. The line up includes Ivy Hekimian's burlesque comedy piano, the latest acrobatic

offering from Michele Thomas and Sue Hird, a performance piece by the fantastic Tupenny Opera, and many more.'

The two-hour show begins at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for Ukitopia members), available from the Uki Café Uki, Crystal Treasures Murwillumbah and online at [www.ukitopiartscollective.com](http://www.ukitopiartscollective.com). For more information call 02 6679 7316.



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**First Saltwater Festival makes a splash**

Despite some minor teething problems, the inaugural Saltwater Festival at Salt Village south of Kingscliff last weekend is being hailed as a success.

A problem with the sound on Saturday hampered the live music component of the event but despite this, spokesperson for the festival Caroline Russo said it had been something to build on.

She said also that the event had clashed with Mothers Day and the organising committee would soon announce a different date for next year's event.

The festival combined food, music and water sports and was the brainchild of former Ironman champion Trevor Hendy. The event attracted more than 150 competitors both elite and up and coming.

For results visit [www.thesaltwaterfestival.com](http://www.thesaltwaterfestival.com)



Adam Jarrett and Ami Weismann, airborne, just edged out Simone Millar and Jonno Dwyer to win the mixed doubles volleyball championships at last weekend's inaugural Saltwater Festival. Photo Jeff 'Salty Old Tar' Dawson

**Salaries of council bureaucrats just keep on rising**

Richard Johns

The salary package of the Tweed's top bureaucrat has risen 23 per cent in four years to \$257,215.

Mike Rayner, the shire's general manager, is set to receive another 3.2 per cent increase, in line with NSW awards for senior executives, which will see him collect an additional \$7,716 in 2010/2011.

The figures are revealed in the council's annual reports, the last one available is that published for 2008/09.

Mr Rayner was appointed in May 2006, having served as acting general manager since November 2005.

In his first full year in the job he received \$208,944 in 2006/07, rising 12 per cent to \$234,253 the following financial year.

A council spokesperson explained the increases were de-

termined not by the Shire but by a state government tribunal and applied to all senior council officers throughout NSW.

She also pointed out that senior officers had to pay their own superannuation.

The next most senior man in the Tweed, director of engineering and operations Patrick Knight, saw his pay climb from \$180,063 in 2007/08 to \$193,044 in 2008/09, an increase of seven per cent.

The other three members of the executive management

team earned between \$148,000 to \$170,000.

In comparison with neighbouring councils, Mr Rayner comes out the clear leader of the executive pack.

His counterpart in Lismore took home \$229,265 in 2008/09, even though the shire is in the same state administrative band as Tweed, but has a population about half the size (around 36,000).

Similarly, Byron's general manager earned \$168,677. The shire has a population of just

29,000.

However, both Lismore and Byron have fewer senior bureaucrats: Lismore makes do with three, including the general manager, while Byron has just two.

Neighbouring Kyogle's general manager comes out at the bottom of the rich list, with a salary package of \$154,606.

However, there is no beating that of the Gold Coast City Council's Dale Dickson, who commands a salary of \$415,000.



The Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir performing recently at All Saints Anglican Church.

The Tweed's youngest and oldest community choirs are joining forces to stage a 120-voice concert at All Saints Anglican Church this Sunday, May 16.

The Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir has been singing in the area since 1923 but is happily working with Chillingham Voices, formed barely two years ago, to perform Vivaldi's *Gloria*, one of the great choral works of the 18th century.

'We enjoy singing together,' says the Philharmonic's con-

ductor, Heather Martin, known throughout the area for her 33 years as head of music at Murwillumbah High School. Now retired, she is active with both choirs.

When Harlie Axford founded the new group in his local village of Chillingham, she was at the first rehearsal and has been a member ever since.

'Harlie is a good musician and I knew he would make it work.'

A sold-out Chillingham Voices concert at Tweed River

Art Gallery earlier this month demonstrated just how successful he has been.

Axford and Martin have invited Brisbane's Musica Antiqua Collegii singers to take part in the concert, together with a 20-piece orchestra. It's a combination that promises to raise the roof of All Saints.

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# Conduct panel costs build up and up

Ken Sapwell

The costs of trying to force recalcitrant councillors to toe the line via complaints to Tweed Council's secretive conduct review committee (CRC) reached \$21,500 in the last financial year, according to budget documents.

The CRC, which is entitled to fees of up to \$820 a day plus accommodation and travel expenses, has been kept busy since the NSW government foisted the controversial complaints handling mechanism on the council last year.

Council boss Mike Rayner has referred seven cases of alleged misconduct by councillors to the CRC since last year, some of them resulting in protracted investigations and others quickly dismissed as groundless or even frivolous.

## A political tool

Initial targets were popular Greens councillor Katie Milne and the then mayor Joan van Lieshout, who both claimed some colleagues were using the CRC as a political tool to discredit or prevent them from

airing sensitive information to the media.

The CRC's first investigation found that Cr Milne had not breached council's code of conduct after she released an internal memo about a panel selection process because the memo was not covered by normal confidentiality rules.

The findings, which sparked an overhaul of the council's media rules prohibiting the release of any material not already publicly available, left the CRC with no option but to uphold a later complaint after Cr Milne released a report critical of last year's car rally, despite it being posted on council's website a few days later.

One of the costliest of CRC's inquiries focused on Cr van Lieshout who was accused of multiple breaches of the council's code of conduct by Crs Phil Youngblutt and Dot Holdom and staunch Holdom supporter and fellow Kingscliff resident, Barbara Fitzgibbon.

The CRC recommended that no action be taken against the former mayor and urged councillors to 'stop their bickering'. The complaint also trig-

gered a broadside from Senate heavyweight Bill Heffernan over the pursuit of Cr van Lieshout for giving evidence to a senate committee hearing, warning that it 'may constitute a contempt of the Senate and a criminal offence'.

## String of complaints

The string of complaints sparked a public backlash against a handful of councillors initiating most of the CRC probes, coinciding with an abrupt end to complaints against colleagues towards the end of last year.

Nevertheless, Barbara Fitzgibbon lodged a complaint alleging a myriad of breaches by Cr Milne centering on her failed court action to stop the car rally and fundraising efforts to cover the court costs.

The CRC didn't find she misused her position on council but found she broke rules prohibiting councillors from seeking gifts and for comments she made at a fundraising rally, earning her a formal censure from councillors.

Another Kingscliff resident, Jeremy Cornford, was the

only one to complain when Cr Youngblutt made his infamous 'voters-are-morons' comment, but councillors decided not to take any action against him despite the CRC upholding the complaint.

Two other complaints by Mr Cornford - against Cr Youngblutt for telling Cr Milne to go outside and have a cry, and mayor Warren Polglase for allegedly intimidating residents, - were dismissed by the CRC.

Council staff are hoping councillors won't be any worse behaved next year, putting aside \$20,000 for the CRC's operation this financial year.



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# Budding young artists go on show

Tania Phillips

Drawing is one of Pottsville Primary School student Grace Worthington's favourite things to do but the youngster, almost 10 years old, didn't expect one of her art works to be on show at a gallery already.

However, her crayon-shavings work is currently on display at the Tweed River Art Gallery, selected as part of Operation Art, an exhibition of children's work chosen from across the state.

She told *The Echo* it was great to have a work of art on display although she admitted to being 'a little embarrassed' by the media attention. 'It's just a portrait of myself,' she said matter-of-factly.

The exhibition, launched at the Art Gallery of NSW earlier in the year, is now touring



Grace Worthington with her self-portrait, admired by her sister Ruby, left. Photo Jeff Dawson

regional galleries around NSW, before returning to be hung at the Children's Hospital at Westmead as part of its permanent collection.

Meanwhile, ten selected artworks from the Operation Art program were presented to the

Murwillumbah District Hospital last Friday to brighten up the lives of local young patients and their families. Two Tweed children's works are among the works donated.

The touring exhibition ends on June 13.

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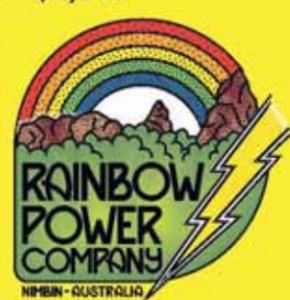


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# Crystal Creek cave man a living book

Tania Phillips

'Caving is for people who like to climb but don't like to see how far they could fall,' according to Murwillumbah Library 'living book' John Gave (pictured, right).

The American-born caver, who now lives at Crystal Creek, is one of the local personalities who have become involved in the Living Book program.

Each month, the Murwillumbah branch of Richmond Tweed Regional Library and Tweed Shire Council hosts a Living Library.

The program which started in November 2009 allows individuals in the local community to come forward and nominate themselves to become... a Book!

The Living Books choose a title for themselves - 'Tea Grower', 'Professional Athlete', 'Filipino Migrant', 'Indigenous Australian', 'Adoptee', for example - then they tell their story to another person (called a 'Book Borrower') sharing their experiences in a safe environment in an informal one-on-one 30-minute session.

John is 'The Caver' and explained, 'I'm almost 69 now and I have lots of free time on my hands.'

'I'm vice captain of the Murwillumbah Pistol Club and other than working on my



property I don't have a lot of things to do.'

He said he had found the whole experience very interesting and had particularly enjoyed meeting the other 'books.'

Born in North Carolina in the USA back in 1941, John has certainly had his fair share of adventure.

After leaving school he joined the air force and was a photographic repairman working on B52 bombers in New Mexico at the height of the Cuban missile crisis.

It was while he was in the airforce that he discovered caving.

'I started caving in the early 60s,' he said. 'One of the guys was a local and asked if I want-

ed to go caving. It really got me hooked - I still call myself a caver even though I haven't been in a cave for a few years.'

John said he had been caving throughout America, as well in the Northern Territory and in the Jenolan Caves west of Sydney.

His adventures also include mountain climbing in Borneo and driving round New Zealand in a little VW.

He said it was the thrill of being one of the first people in a new cave that had made it exhilarating for him - well that and the 'indoor mountain climbing.'

His favourite cave is in New Mexico but if you want to know more, why not check him out in the living library!

## Pound celebrates, pets to parade

Death row dogs and cats of the Tweed have a lot to thank Friends of the Pound for, with the group saving thousands of doomed dogs and moggies since its inception a decade ago.

The group celebrated its 10th anniversary last Saturday at Salt Village's Central Park with scores of dog owners and dog lovers attending. A parade of dogs that had been rehoused through the Friends drew big applause from the crowd. For info on the group, visit [www.friendsofthepound.com](http://www.friendsofthepound.com).

Meanwhile, this Sunday, May 16, the Million Paws Walk to help the RSPCA will be held at Jack Bayliss Park, Kingscliff.

Registration opens at 9am and the 3km or 5km walks start



Dog handler Maree puts her border collie through some tricky paces in the ring at Salt Village last Saturday during the Friends of the Pound 10th birthday celebrations. Photo Luis Felio

at 10.30am. Fees are \$10 per adult, \$5 for children and concessions, \$20 per family.

There will be raffles and competitions with prizes, vet

auction, information and merchandise stalls, demonstrations, hydrobaths. Visit [www.millionpawswalk.com](http://www.millionpawswalk.com) or call 07 5536 5135.



Artist Renee Valk with her work showing a local icon, the Stokers Siding Pottery building.

## Renee draws history

Historic buildings of the Tweed are featured in a new exhibition of works by local artist Renee Valk at Southern Cross University's new Gold Coast campus near the airport.

Called 'People and Places' the exhibition features pen and ink drawings and oil paintings of some of the Tweed's historic buildings.

'The beautiful Tweed Valley is graced by many wonderful historic buildings each providing an insight into the lifestyles of the settlers, the impact of their new environment and the architectural influences of the day,' she said.

Renee moved to the Tweed nearly 30 years ago, and works at the university's Riverside campus at Tweed Heads after a career including teaching, motherhood and running her own business in architectural design.

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## Payback time?

There is something very disconcerting about council's steadfast refusal to drop a \$100,000 developer levy on Cabarita Beach Surf Lifesaving Club's modification plans for its deck, an issue set to be considered by council at its meeting next Tuesday.

The excuse put up by the mayor doesn't stand up to scrutiny and deserves the strongest condemnation, but when one looks at the history of the club, the mayor, the developers next door and the council's sacking a few years ago, alarm bells ring loud and new councillors should treat this with utmost caution.

In a nutshell, earlier this decade the developers of the old hotel site next door to the surf club, Resort Corp, had eyed the club's beachfront land at Pandanus Parade to expand their project, now known as The Beach, but were frustrated by the club members, despite the best efforts to acquire that and council-owned land behind the club by Resort Corp, then mayor Warren Polglase, his pro-development factional colleagues and staff.

Furthermore, Resort Corp director Paul Brinsmead, the son of pro-development faction member Cr Bob Brinsmead, was involved in an orchestrated election slush fund known as 'Tweed Directions' to bankroll the campaign of this pro-development faction. The council was eventually sacked in 2005 by the state government after an inquiry found it had become the puppets of developers.

Now we have Cr Polglase, back in the mayor's chair, frustrating the club's wishes to expand its clubhouse to enhance its surf lifesaving activities. The locals at Bogangar/Cabarita fought long and hard for their beachfront public facilities there and the electorate at large surely doesn't have that short a memory.

The club rightly asks why a community-based non-profit organisation devoting thousands of hours each year through volunteers is treated like a profit-driven developer, and Cr Polglase issues a press release saying council 'has already given the club substantial funds' for life saving activities and that the deck application is for 'entertainment facilities', so the club has to cough up.

This simply doesn't stack up as the club is nothing like a commercial enterprise such as that next door. State MP Geoff Provest has also weighed in against the mayor, saying the deck extension was primarily to help the community club in its lifesaving role, that it was not a wealthy club full of poker machines and the levy effectively takes money away from the club's lifesaving role.

Interestingly, the mayor says the expansion of the deck was 'in direct competition to an existing hotel immediately across the road and other commercial businesses'. How churlish, you'd expect that sort of argument to come from the developer next door. The mayor and his faction lobbied hard and won concessions for Resort Corp over the relaxation of planning controls such as setbacks at The Beach resort, yet he's not going the extra mile for a community surf club which has raised most of the money for its new club. Even the help from council was in the form of a secured loan, so it was not a handout.

Locals are saying there's a whiff of payback in this decision, given the history of the developer and the mayor. Council, especially new councillors unaware of the long and bitter history of this club's efforts to maintain a surf lifesaving role in a fast-growing community, should reconsider its stance.

The move to levy the club for \$100,000 smacks of bullying and more than a little hypocrisy.

## The rise and rise of Julia Gillard

The weirdest news story of the week has been Kevin Rudd's promise that, if re-elected this year, he will serve out the full three years of his next term.

Well golly gosh and stuff me up a dead bear's bum. Did anyone seriously imagine otherwise?

Rudd's program has always been a long term one: many of his pet projects will not come to fruition for nearly a decade. In spite of the silly rumours that he sees The Lodge as a mere staging post on his way to the top job with the United Nations, he will be quite as hard to extract from his current position as any of his predecessors. When he does go, it will be kicking and screaming – which was the real point of the question which led to his pledge.

The current upsurge of support for Julia Gillard has been driven at least partly by Rudd's plunge in the opinion polls, which was in turn a result of his serial retreat from previously held policy positions. No-one – well, no-one who can count – is seriously suggesting that he will face a challenge before the election, but there is a school of thought developing the idea that he will be eased out shortly thereafter.

This relies on the perception that Rudd's ascendancy is now irrevocably damaged; he will never regain the public's confidence, and that it would be smart to make the transition before the voters really turn against him. And given Gillard's unquestioned popularity – her fan base now encompasses right and left, old and young, rich and poor, gay and straight – it would be sensible to exploit her sooner rather than later.

Her supporters point to the fact that unlike Rudd, Gillard is admired even by the conservative commentariat; Alan Jones is an aficionado, and her

weekly TV chats with Tony Abbott resemble those of a long-married couple who may have their disagreements, but would never say anything really nasty to each other.

But the most remarkable confirmation of Gillard's political saleability is her treatment by that bastion of the right, *The Australian*. The national daily has conducted a series of campaigns against the Rudd government, but none have been so

*Australian* was trotting out as typical of their group were revealed as an insignificant minority. But this did not, and has not, stopped its commentators from insisting that the whole idea has been an unqualified disaster.

The idea, yes; but not its instigator and administering minister, who is still seen as one of the saving graces in a government to whose destruction the Murdoch press is dedicated. One

ignorance and apathy, 255 of America's most reputable scientists published a plea for a return to rational discussion: the problem, they claimed, was too urgent and important to be left to be hijacked by extremists and demagogues. Australia's own chief scientist, Penny Sackett, issued her own call for the government to show leadership and commitment.

But the most telling criticism of Rudd's procrastination came from China, where Professor Pan Jiahua, described as a leading adviser to the Politburo, said Rudd's decision had the effect of discouraging developing nations from implementing measures to contain emissions. Australia was already doing much less than China about the problem, and the message it was sending to the developing world was: 'If even an industrialised country like Australia can't do it, how can we?' Quite.

And to conclude on a more positive note: the formation of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples (NCAFP), the representative body which will replace the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) as a national indigenous forum, shows the great issue of reconciliation is still on the government's agenda.

Unlike ATSIC the new body will be at arms length from government and its structure ensures that it cannot be taken over by a political clique; it recognises that individual delegates can only represent their own tribal groups (or nations) and cannot presume to speak for the Aboriginal people as a whole, any more that the president of, say Portugal, can claim to represent the whole of Europe.

But in both a concrete and a symbolic sense, NCAFP will fill the vacuum the abolition of ATSIC has left, and return a voice to our indigenous population. That's the good news.

Her supporters point to the fact that unlike Rudd, Gillard is admired even by the conservative commentariat...

by Mungo MacCallum



unremitting as those against its economic stimulus programs, in particular the home insulation scheme and the Building Education Revolution. But there has been a key difference. In the first case, right from the start the paper has demanded the sacking of the responsible minister, Peter Garrett. But in the second case, there has been no suggestion that Gillard should fall on her sword.

The paper's attack on the BER has been obsessive, at times bordering on the psychotic; even after the audit which said the BER had largely succeeded in its basic aims of providing employment and improving education infrastructure, *The Australian's* hit squad continued its frenzied assaults on every aspect of the scheme, insisting that it was widely loathed and despised by parents and schools alike.

In fact the audit declared that 95 per cent of school principals were happy with the results – nineteen in every twenty. You'd be lucky to get that sort of consensus about the pope being a catholic. The malcontents *The*

of them, but not the only one; which is one of the catches.

Unlike the coalition, Labor has a front bench of considerable competence and ambition. Gillard is obviously the front runner, but Wayne Swan, Stephen Smith and Lindsay Tanner wouldn't mind a crack at the prize, and further back in the field Craig Emerson, Tony Burke, Greg Combet and Bill Shorten have their aspirations. In the case of the latter group, the longer a change of leadership is delayed the better. Rudd will have to fall much further before there is any real risk of rebellion. Alan Jones will just have to wait.

The worries about Rudd's public standing crystallised around the deferral of the ETS, and last week brought more evidence that this was not only a panicky political overreaction, but a seriously bad idea. As the sceptics, led by the industry-subsidised propagandists of the Institute of Public Affairs and their funereal mouthpiece John Roskam, were triumphantly claiming victory for



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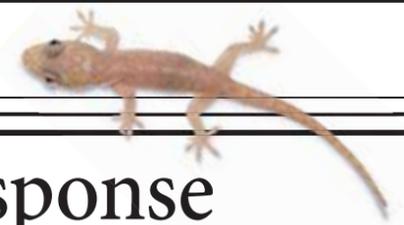
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**Failure to act**

The comments by Cr Polglase over the proposed Lot 156 Creek Street development are of concern. The Creek Street, Hastings Point development argument is not only over creek access or a boundary fence. This is a highly complex problem that has been compounded by previous council's deliberate failure to act.

Yes, Lot 156 Creek Street has been a problem since council failed to rectify the stolen land from the estuary, failed to require adherence by owners to court orders, and failed to require that a fence that was originally built illegally was rectified.

It has now been left to current council staff and long-time local residents (whose properties will be adversely affected by the proposed development to the degree that significant lawsuits will ensue) to try and sort this out and negotiate with a developer who refuses to.

Constant mowing of native vegetation has resulted in an area now fondly called the Creek Street Golf Course, which they want to use as a road – sorry – fire-track right beside the estuary. This section of the property would, if allowed to regenerate, return to native estuarine wetland vegetation in a very short time (hence the need to mow it twice a week).

The current proposal fails on almost every requirement of council's own adequacy test. These include environmental issues, earthworks and filling impact, flooding, stormwater management, dewatering (it is a flood plain) and acid sulphate mitigation. This does not even include issues such as traffic management, sea level rise, or climate change.

The simplistic solution provided by the apparently newly environmentally friendly con-

# Rally beat-up sparks a furious response

■ Oh what a tangled web we weave...

Reading the Daily Snooze recently has been like watching a contortionist at Cirque de Soleil as Alan Evans and Toni Zuschke (and the Snooze) twist themselves into pretzels in their efforts to outdo each other as they seek to justify the return of the rally in 2011.

At the same time they have repeated unfounded claims of inappropriate protester behavior.

The Snooze blames AAP because they took the story repeating the claims of rock throwing during the rally 'from the AAP wire service'. It seems they did not check it before publication despite having run a story in February this year acknowledging that rocks were not thrown at Byrill Creek during the rally.

Alan Evans from Rally Australia seems to be jumping the gun somewhat in claiming the rally will return next year, since the review has not even been tabled in state parliament... or does he know something we don't? He also seems to be

doing his darnedest to rev up the rally fans into a protester hating frenzy and rekindle the massive community division caused by last year's event.

Toni Zuschke is yapping away like an annoying terrier echoing Alan Evans. Well – she would, wouldn't she? After all, she is on the organising committee of Speed on Tweed, now controlled by, and beholden to, Rally Australia.

Then on Saturday the Snooze ran a front page piece featuring Andrea Vickers from No Rally Group saying 'The fight will go on' which also featured Ms Zuschke putting her foot in her mouth. They also ran an online poll asking whether readers wanted the rally to return.

On Monday they ran an article quoting a 'point in time' reading of the poll results (61 per cent for) to claim that a majority of Tweed residents want the rally back and gave Toni Zuschke a chance to change feet. Unfortunately for the Snooze, by the time the story hit the streets the numbers were swinging back the other way and by 9.45am on Mon-

day morning it was 53 per cent *against* the rally. By 9.30pm on Monday night it was 67 per cent *against* the rally.

Now the Snooze has had to apologise. Alan Evans has had to issue a correction to his claims. Toni Zuschke hasn't said anything – she must have both feet in her mouth now.

**Michael McNamara**  
 Pumpenbil

■ So Rally Australia chairman Alan Evans is 'delighted' that the World Rally will return to the Tweed in 2011. He also apparently thinks that the Tweed community is going to rise up against anybody who opposes his rally. Sorry to disappoint you. Alan, but there are still plenty of us left out here who are 'not delighted' by your rally, and who will still oppose it until we permanently rid the Tweed of this commercial hoonfest.

Sebastien Loeb, the French rally driver, put it very nicely at the last rally, 'We had a demonstration by environmentalists, and two stages were cancelled... I understand them.

warming, biological and scenic amenity reasons.

Increasing development pressure from rapid exponential urbanisation in northeast NSW and southeast Queensland places indigenous/endemic native vegetation at increasing risk of inappropriate clearing. The Native Vegetation Act is not equal to the task of providing protection from pre-emptive and unsustainable clearing.

Bulldozing of camphor laurel and other weeds is an on-going problem in northeast NSW, where land is often steep and streams are numerous.

No reasons have been offered to explain the sudden and unwarranted removal of Environmental Protection Zones from the Tweed hinterland, west of the Pacific Highway, as shown in the Draft Plan.

We urge the Departments

I had a discussion with some of them. They live in the middle of nature, in tranquillity. They are understandably not delighted to have cars passing sometimes just in front of their home, and what's more, some stages went through (national parks)!

I know it may be hard for you to understand, but there are still a lot of people who don't see our beautiful Tweed environment as something to be exploited by you and your associates. You may have the backing of our incompetent, arrogant and undemocratic NSW state government, but that doesn't make what you are doing OK.

I read recently in the *Sydney Morning Herald* (April 29, 2010) that when you were president of the NRMA you were provided with your very own, fully customised rally car by the NRMA-owned subsidiary Thrifty Car Rental, and that you personally travel around Australia competing in rallies at Thrifty's expense. Maybe to you the Tweed is just another stop on your rally calendar,

somewhere where you can indulge your own personal rally interests. To us the Tweed is the place where we live.

I would have thought that you as a current director of the NRMA, an organisation which supposedly prides itself in promoting safe, responsible driving, would have had a better understanding of what a negative impact these car rallies have, not only on our environment, but also on our society. Educating impressionable youth on how they can drive large high-powered cars at high speed, while using up valuable fuel resources, and with little regard for the environment is not OK.

As for your recent appointment by the NRMA as an 'alternative fuels ambassador', how does someone who promotes petrol guzzling, environmentally destructive car rallies become an 'alternative fuels ambassador'? Unless you are about to ask Rally Australia to run the rally cars on vegetable oil!

**Mark R Catchpole**  
 Pottsville Beach

nections of Lot 156 Creek Street seems to not comprehend that they cannot get water to run backwards, that culverts in floodplains still don't give the water anywhere to go – particularly during high tides – and that trying to use an estuary as a stormwater management containment pond is impossible.

Still, we have our trusty councillors on the job making sure that intelligent decisions will be made and that recommendations to the state government will include, for the third time, a failure of the test of adequacy!

**Julie Boyd**  
 Hastings Point

**Biodiversity threat**

Biodiversity conservation depends on whole-of-landscape strategies, not just reserving the boutique highest value features

such as World Heritage Gondwana Rainforest National Parks. National Parks should not be considered as crown jewels in a glass display case. They are part of the regional landscape and wildlife will increasingly need diverse habitats as the impacts of climate change become more apparent.

Wildlife corridors and support habitat has been (until now) provided by Habitat and Scenic/Escarpment Zones. This has been a successful and widely accepted policy for more than 25 years.

The Commonwealth Government's EPBC Act and Green Cauldron initiative and the Border Ranges Rainforest Biodiversity Management Plan as implemented by the NSW and Queensland state governments support the strategy of strong whole-of-landscape conservation measures, for global

of Planning at local and state levels to support the continued use of EP Zones. Habitat and Scenic/Escarpment Zones should become E2 Zones under the new state instrument or 'template' model.

**Hop E Hopkins**  
 Coordinator, Caldera Environment Centre

**Eco warriors**

In *The Echo* of April 29 Lynda Mack complained 'where the bloody hell are the environmentalists' to help stop a fish-breeding tidal waterway being destroyed at Chinderah.

I'll tell you where we are, right here up to our necks trying to stop a major dam in Byrill Creek, a destructive car rally going through national parks, pristine world heritage areas, koala colonies and wildlife corridors and minimise the damage to the largest remain-

ing koala colony at Kings Forest by a new housing estate for 20,000+ people!

The problem is not with environmentalists not knocking on your door to help, but the paucity of people willing to put in time, energy and money to stop our magnificent Tweed shire being ravaged.

Where are they indeed? May I suggest if you are really worried about the waterway (and we all should be) join Caldera Environment Centre, get active, enlist help. Form your own 'Save Chinderah Waterway' group, do meetings, make fliers, write letters, do protests. The few of us who are hard-core environmentalists are struggling to find enough time to work, eat and sleep with issues on our plate let alone taking up new causes.

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The biggest problem, Lynda, is apathy. How about you? Are you willing to get out of your comfort zone to try and stop our kids' future being squandered by Tweed Shire Council and NSW Labor? Then join us! Because, 'The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing.'

**Menkit Prince**  
Uki

**Big surprise**

I meet unemployable and homeless people every week, but see million dollar homes advertised regularly in the local market place.

Anybody who thinks that this inequality is sustainable for much longer is in for a big surprise.

**Doug Ogilvie**  
Bilambil

# Council's 'Keep the Fools in the Dark' policy?

■ The recent debacle charaded as a community consultation process, by which to choose an appropriate option for future water planning issues, has again shone the light on the underhanded way this council administration prefers to do business.

Instead of transparency in decision making, the unelected bureaucrats and department heads seem much happier muddying the waters to such an extent, the average person is bamboozled by the bullshit.

The majority of the poor befuddled councillors seem hamstrung by their political ties, or their apparent lack of ability to grasp anything too complex, or too terrified to object or speak up; doing so may earn them the wrath of the almighty general manager and the suede denim secret police.

It's unfortunate that our community has missed a vital chance to have a real input into the future water issues on the Tweed.

A few years ago the state government (while Nathan Rees was Minister for Water) con-

ducted the Inquiry into Secure and Sustainable Urban Water Supply and Sewage Services for non-metro NSW.

This was an extensive process that encouraged the community and industry players to make submissions and public presentations to the inquiry committee, whose head was the former NSW National Party leader, Ian Armstrong.

This was the real opportunity to make your voice heard, yet faced many hurdles including a fear campaign led by an ignorant and ill-informed NSW United Services Union, solely concerned with membership and subscription numbers and not real broader community issues, such as quality concerns regarding safe drinking water or appropriate and sustainable sewage disposal systems.

Also the fact it wasn't widely advertised in the community didn't help the process.

People must understand that our system of government has many weird machinations, and government inquiries that resource submissions and then examine recommendations

is but one way of getting your voice heard and possibly changes to legislation.

It also ensures facts that some in high places would prefer to be kept secret make their way on to the public record, yet it's not a guarantee of policy change.

Not surprisingly many people in northern NSW were unaware that this inquiry even took place, but the reason for that was simply nobody in our normally vigilant community was aware of the inquiry's existence. And that is how this shonky council wanted it.

It wasn't in their interest for lay people to be given a real say in future water planning issues for the Tweed.

A perfect way to alert all the community that this and other inquiries was seeking their input, would have been to advertise the fact in the council sponsored *Tweed Link*, a publication that reaches most households.

I went to exhaustive lengths to convince the editorial staff of the *Link* to list the inquiry and its website, all to no avail. Is it safe to surmise that the

*Tweed Link* is also governed by the general manager's regime of gagging or ensuring objections are deemed mute?

I think the new logo should be accompanied by the inscription, *Keep The Fools In The Dark*, though in Latin of course so as to not appear too draconian.

**Paul D Taylor**  
Murwillumbah

■ It is the ratepayer who pays for unsustainable development.

Tweed Shire Council has already indicated in its Draft Demand Water Management Strategy that it does not support the National Water Initiative which recommends the reuse of purified water, greywater and the bulk harvesting of stormwater required for sustainability.

Unless National Water Initiatives are adopted now, council will proceed with a new dam approval at Byrrell Creek costing \$58.4 million dollars while raising the existing Clarrie Hall dam costing \$30-40 million dollars.

At the Cobaki Lakes development, council has not permitted

any of the National Water Initiatives and has allowed stormwater pollution of the Cobaki wetlands from massive development earthworks.

Council has not the millions of dollars to repair the aquatic environment of the Cobaki Broadwater described in the International Water Centre Report Card 2009 as being 'not in good shape', and becoming 'terminally ill'.

Further benefit is passed to the developer with the upgrade of the \$28.1 million dollar sewage plant upgrade and a further multi-million upgrade of the Tweed Heads sewage plant in 2015.

Tweed Shire Council has paid \$6.45 million towards its share of the NSW border crossing bridge to Boyd Street and it may be years before this amount will be recovered.

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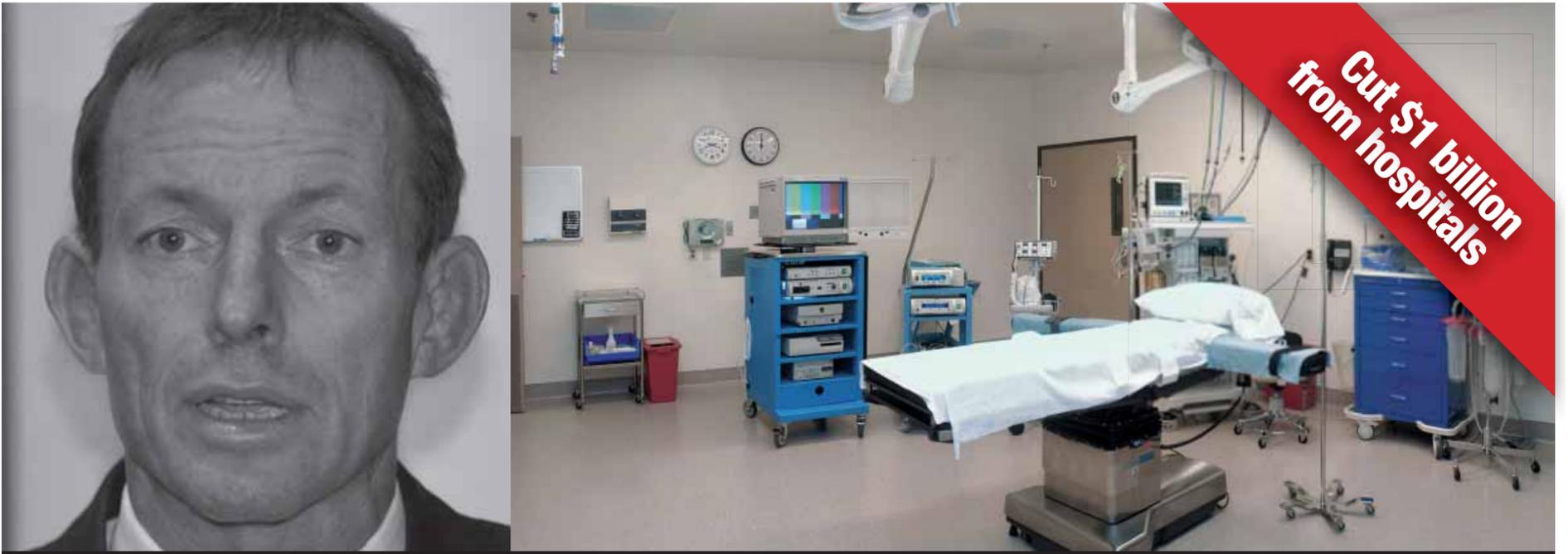
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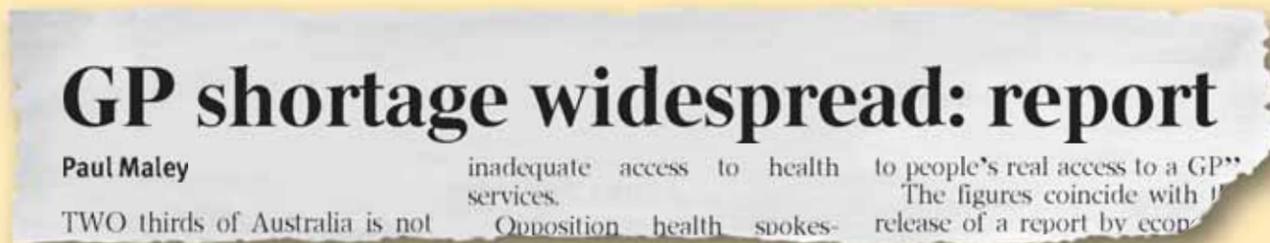
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Source: Budget Papers 03-04

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Source: Budget Papers 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07



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Microsoft's new Security Essentials. Keep an eye out, however, for fake anti virus software.

**Q. What is safer, the most up to date Mac or PC?**

Macs are probably safer, but they're certainly not more secure. Windows is actually miles ahead in terms of the security features baked into the operating system, however Microsoft users get hammered harder because there's just more of them. We are starting to see more viruses emerge for Macs, but the average punter is safer using Apple platforms, for now.

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## LIVE Entertainment

### Kobyia

**Kobyia** is a gifted performer singer song writer and versatile multi-instrumentalist from Mozambique. He mixes roots (Marrabenta Mozambique popular dance music) and reggae, occasionally throwing in some lovers' rock to create his own original sound. He tells his story with grace and ebullience, covering social and environmental issues, love, war and the despair of his fellow Mozambicans while celebrating life.

Here is a rare opportunity to attend an African singing workshop. It's a chance to learn traditional African songs and singing styles, and will be held at the **Kingscliff Community Hall this Sunday** from 1 to 3pm. Afterwards there will be a concert from 4 to 6pm, Kobyia and friends, featuring workshop participants. \$15 (free for workshop participants) The workshop is \$25.

### Voice Weavers

**Voice Weaver's Variety Concert** will be held at the **Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Main Auditorium on May 16** at 2pm. The main act is the Voice Weaver's Harmonies, and supporting acts include Bram and Marina (comedy duo), Carmelia MacWilliam (flute soloist), Micheal Bellinger and Charles Cooper (two tenors), Tammy Dundon and Lincoln Jamieson (ballerina and boy soprano) Janelle Lawrence (Broadway singer), Jed and Jean Stone (piano and double bass duo) and the Kingcliff High School Performance Troupe. The afternoon includes great raffle prizes and a lucky door prize. Tickets at the door. **Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, May 16** at 2pm.

### Three choir festival brings the Baroque to Murwillumbah

**Murwillumbah's All Saints Anglican Church** will re-sound with 120 voices on the afternoon of **Sunday May 16** when two local choirs are joined by a Brisbane ensemble to perform Antonio Vivaldi's exhilarating and much-loved 'Gloria'. The concert is the brain-child of Tweed choirmasters Harlie Axford of **Chillingham Voices** and Heather Martin of the **Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir**. Keen to explore opportunities for joint work, they extended an invitation to Queensland's **Musica Antiqua Collegii**, a community choir led by Spencer Faulkner. Faulkner, who will conduct on the day, is a former colleague of Axford's at Queensland University of Technology and readily agreed to bring his choir and a 20-piece orchestra. The Brisbane and Murwillumbah choirs are seasoned performers of baroque music but the Vivaldi is a first for the youngest ensemble, Chillingham Voices, fresh from their own highly successful concert at the Tweed River Art Gallery at the beginning of May. Written in the early eighteenth century, Gloria remains one of the most popular classical choral works. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$15 concession, and can be obtained from Anderson's Treasure Store in Murwillumbah, from Sue on 0411 422 855 or at the door prior to the 2.30pm concert.

### Isaac Paddon and the Tides

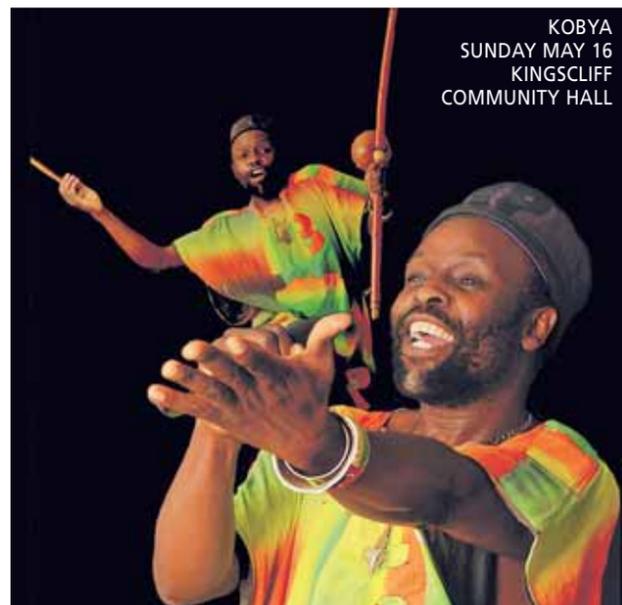
**Isaac Paddon's** influences include Neil Young, Bob Marley, the Beatles, Jeff Buckley and Bob Dylan to name just a few. He is no stranger to live

audiences and big stages, as both a solo artist and with his band The Tides. After rocking out the Lilly Pad stage of the Gold Coast's Big Day Out to an audience of over 2000, Isaac has since performed along the eastern seaboard from Byron Bay's Great Northern Hotel to capacity crowds at Yamba's Pacific Hotel. He has also appeared on surf films, lifestyle, and sports programs including the Sydney Weekender, Fuel TV and Channel 9 documentaries. The track *Here Comes The Sun* was surf pick of the week on Triple J while other songs of his have received airplay on other ABC and community radio stations.

See him perform at the **Sheoak Shack, Fingal Head** 7pm this **Saturday**.

### Beethoven, Granados and Rachmaninov

Melissa Barnard (cello) and Brenda Jones (piano), perform Beethoven, Granados and Rachmaninov this **Wednesday May 19** at the **Tweed River Art Gallery** from 6pm. Tickets can be purchased at Anderson's Treasure Store, 100 Main



KOBYIA  
SUNDAY MAY 16  
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Street, Murwillumbah or on the night at the Gallery.

### ZoLuKa

**ZoLuKa** are two young twin girls, Karla and Zoe who, with their older brother Luke, play dance songs from the 60s to present day favourites. **Southern Cross Tavern** (Bilinga Airport) 2pm, **Sunday**.

### Show Cancelled

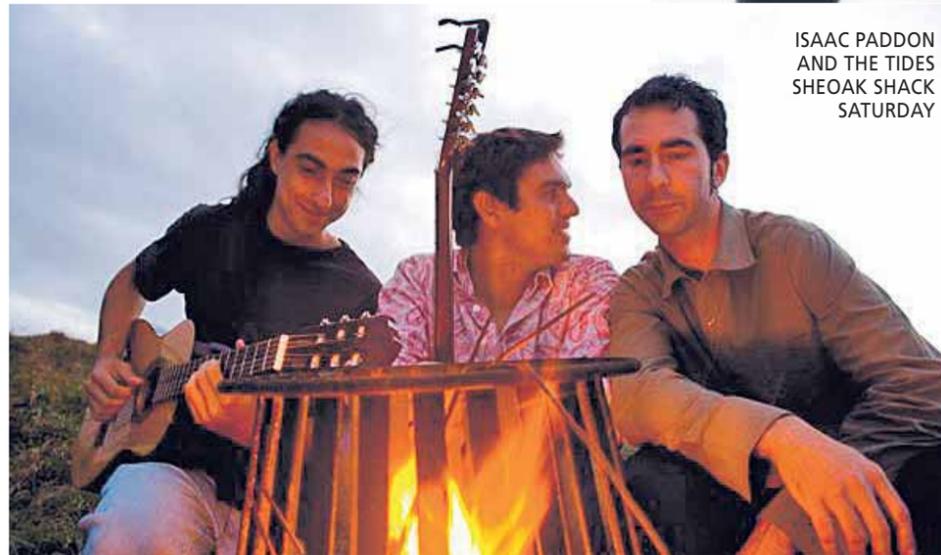
**Grassroots Street Orchestra + The Cool Calm Collective** have cancelled the **Soundlounge** gig for May 14.

### Just The Ticket

**Just The Ticket** are originally



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Mandy Nolan

## BEING UGLY A NEW DISCOURSE FOR HAPPINESS AND LIBERATION

When I was 17 I became a feminist. Overnight the pretty country girl with a part time modelling career became a fundamentalist zealot with the fervour of a born again Christian. It was the ultimate anti-Oprah makeover. Hair was regenerated on smooth brown legs, armpits and bikini line. Makeup hit the bin. My long blonde locks were shaved short on one side, dyed blue on the other. Soft floral dresses and mini skirts were replaced with overalls and stilettoes were crushed by my 18 hole Doc Martens. Bras became something to tie marijuana plants to the trellis with and Barbara Taylor Bradford was replaced with Germaine Greer, Anne Summers and Shulamith

Firestone.

In just one week I became conventionally unattractive. My mother was horrified. It's like you want to look ugly! She was right. I did. I was surprised how much fun being ugly is. And it's a time saver! As a teenage girl being 'pretty' had been a constant source of low self-esteem. Like most teenage girls I was filled with an all pervasive self loathing fuelled by fashion magazines and gender conditioning. I would never be pretty enough, slim enough, desirable enough. I would always need designer shoes, a different nose, perter tits and a smaller arse. I would also need to be shorter. Being a beautiful young woman was not the entry to the perfect life I thought it was. It was a constant reminder of all the ways I didn't measure up. When I looked at other women I saw everything that was wrong with me.

I believed that being thinner would make me happier. That a new haircut would change my life. Becoming a feminist was my way of breaking mirrors. I no longer strived to win love with attractiveness. It was like becoming a man. It was fucking awesome. I moved in with four other young feminists and together the five of us had two years of hairy makeup-less bliss. We studied, we partied and we dragged home nervous young men for sexual experimentation. (We all tried to be lesbians, but when it came to the fruit bowl of life, it was the banana not the paw paw that topped our weet bix.)

This was when I first started performing, when I first

found my creative voice. As a comedian I still believe it was the liberation from the need to be desired as attractive that gave me the passage I needed to become a standup. And guess what, girls. I still got a root! Over two decades later I wear makeup, I wax, on occasion I wear heels. The uniform is different, but I'm still very much a feminist.

As a feminist mother of daughters I thought that my politics would inoculate my girls from the bullshit gender identity war. But up against popular culture, one woman's belief system is the equivalent to having one finger in the dike. (Pardon the analogy.) I cannot hold back the enormous force of oppression and objectification.

Twenty years ago feminists wrote about women's oppression as objectification by the 'male gaze'. Patriarchal capitalism is a cockroach. Toxins like feminism are incorporated and homogenised. Women now believe that they're not oppressed, mainly because technology and popular culture have provided gateways and stimulus for us to become the auteurs of our own oppression. We no longer need lonely fat men masturbating into their socks to pornographise us. We now have the technology to do it ourselves.

If you have a daughter, have a look at the photos she takes. Cameras turned in. Where we oldies hold a camera pointed out at the world, this new generation turns it 180 degrees in on themselves. Front and centre is the girl. Pouting, with large eyes looking at

the viewer. Little girls taking photos of themselves that look a lot like the pretend faces of pleasure and desire I've seen in porn movies. Little girls in their bras and undies having pillow fights or bubble baths and photographing themselves. Little girls who aren't lesbians pretending to kiss each other.

Then they post them on the internet on Facebook or MySpace or whatever social media is the latest fad. (Post is a more benign way of saying 'publish'.) They wait for comments like 'you're so beautiful' or 'you look hot'. I wonder how young girls learnt to be so sexualised so young?

Young girls have their first sprout of pubic hair, only to shave it off. Young girls are having boob jobs at 18, eating disorders are on the rise, and in Australia the average age for sexual intercourse is between 13 and 14. Our young women have become the auteurs of their own oppression, offering themselves up for the 'male gaze' in a world that has the technology to objectify and publish every little girl with the internet and a webcam.

It's much harder to liberate a generation of young women who have been taught to oppress and objectify themselves. They are not prepared to not be beautiful. I propose a new wave of feminism for a new generation of women. There's only three steps to begin with, a training course in turning the camera out so that you see the world instead of the world looking at you, grow back your pubes and let your mother dress you.

# GIG GUIDE

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## THURSDAY 13 TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM PAUL ANTHONY
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM GLENN BRACE
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH A NIGHT OF VINTAGE FILM
- TUGUN COMMUNITY CENTRE, THEATRE PRODUCTION: OUTSIDE EDGE
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S - SWIZZLE
- TWIN TOWNS 11AM LIVE MUSIC
- TUGUN COMMUNITY CENTRE, OUTSIDE EDGE THEATRE PRODUCTION 7.30PM

## GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM BRENDAN ROSE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM DAN ENGLAND DUO 9PM DJ DAVE MAY 8PM DJ DEXTER
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM PAUL ATKINS
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - UNITED TOUR
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB, 7.30PM OPEN MIC NIGHT
- MIAMI SHARK BAR INFERNO: EPILEPTIC FIST F\$#@&, DEAD LETTER OPENER, SENDING ARTAX
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## TAME IMPALA BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM DARKY ROOTS
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, DAN HANNAFORD
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM APRIL MAZE
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM BYRON BAY THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS CABARET
- LA LA LAND, BUZZ AND OH!

## FRIDAY 14 TWEED

- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, M'BAH 7PM JEROME
- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM CASHVILLE AND ZED LEPLIN
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM ZONE MUSIC
- CUDGEN HEADLAND SLSC 7PM BILLY FEBRUARY
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM PAUL ANTHONY
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM FOSSIL ROCK
- CLUB BANORA, 7.30PM SAMUEL JARED
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH, 8PM SOUL MAN
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM DARREN MARLOW
- LUFFLEY CAFE, M'BAH 7PM KEL & THE JAZZ CANARIES FROM 7PM
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 6PM FRED GESHA 9PM DJ HERVE

- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM CHER/ ABBA TRIBUTE SHOW (FREE)
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM TREVOR RIX
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 9.30PM NATURAL BALL
- SOUNDLOUNGE 8PM (SHOW CANCELLED)
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 7PM FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME
- TWEED TAVERN (THE ROUND HOUSE), MURWILLUMBAH 8PM DJ CONNECTION AND DUTCH
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM LIVE MUSIC
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12PM DAVE CLAYTON 7PM ADRENALINE
- TUGUN COMMUNITY CENTRE, OUTSIDE EDGE THEATRE PRODUCTION 7.30PM

## GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM AKASA
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM THE STOWAWAYS
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL-NRL 9PM DJ FAZ 10.30PM MESSENGER
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM SMASHED CRABS, NICK MUIR
- CURRUMBIN RSL 8.30PM FIDDLE ME PLEASE
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT -ALAN GLOVER, EMMANUEL COLLEGE SHOWCASE
- IVORY TAVERN 9PM DJ TALLIE
- THE KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7.30PM LIVE BAND
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW
- MIAMI TAVERN SHARK BAR, 8PM DAVID AURORA LIVE AND ELECTRIC
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA MOURNING TIDE 'INGLORIOUS BANDUDES TOUR'
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB, 8PM BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- SOUTHERN CROSS TAVERN, COOLANGATTA 7.30PM RESIST THE THOUGHT + SUPPORT
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 8PM LIVE MUSIC
- THE LOFT, CHEVRON ISLAND THE WOOHOO REVUE (MELB) AND FRENCH BUTLER

## BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 5PM THE KOOKABROTHERS 9PM THE BAMBOOS W/ DJ CRUCIAL D
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN DAN SULTAN
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM CHARLOTTE MARSHALL & HER BAND
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM KOOI AND RUBY BLUE
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM CABARET
- LA LA LAND, CHRISTIAN LUKE + RYAN RUSHTON + DANIEL WEBBER
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM PERCULATOR

## ART PIECE GALLERY, MULLUM 6PM GRAND OPENING SATURDAY 15 TWEED

- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, M'BAH 7PM LIVE MUSIC
- CABARITA SKATE PARK 9AM BEACHSIDE SKATE COMP
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM BJ GANNON
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- CLUB BANORA, 8PM HONOR
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM DAVID TONKS
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM CHAD
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM FAT ALBERT
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM RUSSELL HINTON
- MURWILLUMBAH BOWLS & SPORTS CLUB 7PM KERRY MURPHY
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM BRETT PATMAN
- SALTBAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCLIFF, 8.30PM DARREN MARLOW
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM ISSAC PADDON AND THE TIDES
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM LIVE JAZZ 7PM CATFISH AND THE DJS
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM TOBY TYLER & THE COUNTRY BOY
- TWIN TOWNS 10AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 8.30PM STATOZ QUO
- TUGUN COMMUNITY CENTRE, OUTSIDE EDGE THEATRE PRODUCTION 2PM + 7.30PM

## GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM ADRENALINE
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM NOEL PARLANE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM HEARTS 4 HAITI EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9.30PM HAMISH DUTTON
- COOLANGATTA TWEED GOLF CLUB THE VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM SUGARFIX
- ELSEWHERE BAR, GOLD COAST, LIVE DJ
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM JAZZ IN THE BASEMENT - JIM KELLY'S HEALIN' FEELING BAND
- IVORY TAVERN 9PM LIVE DJ
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM, KENNEDY MANSION
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB, 7PM LOADED DICE
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM LAST DINOSAURS

## BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM THE DOWNSTAIRS MIX UP WITH CHARLOTTE MARSHALL
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM DAN HANNAFORD
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, FA CUP

- FINAL AND TRIP KICKS INDOOR FESTIVAL
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM BYRON BAY THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS CABARET
- LA LA LAND, RYAN RUSHTON & EASY P
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM RAGGA JUMP

## SUNDAY 16 TWEED

- CHINDERAH TAVERN, 2PM PAUL ATKINS
- CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM DANIELLE GOULLET PRESENTS LESYAH 12.30PM GLENN BRACE
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL 2PM, ROO AND THE ANGRY PENGUINS
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 4PM JAM SESSION
- CUDGEN SLSC, KINGSCLIFF, 2.30PM, BO JENKINS AND BAND
- IVORY TAVERN TWEED HEADS 3PM, MASON RACK
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH 1PM LIVE MUSIC
- KINGSCLIFF COMMUNITY HALL, 1PM KOBYA PANGUANA, (MOZAMBIQUE)
- JACK BAYLISS PARK, MARINE PARADE, KINGSCLIFF 9AM LISSY STANTON BAND
- KNOX PARK MURWILLUMBAH 10AM BELLY TO BIG SCHOOL AND BEYOND
- MURWILLUMBAH'S ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH 2.30PM ANTONIO VIVALDI'S GLORIA (120 VOICE CHOIR)
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM LEIGH JAMES
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, M'BAH 2PM CABOOSE
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2PM APRIL MAZE
- TERRANORA TAVERN 2PM BJ THE LEGEND
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM MICHAEL
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 12.30PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 2.30PM THE CHEVROLETS
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM MACKA 7PM SEVENTH AVE
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM ANNA WEATHERUP
- COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 2PM VOICE WEAVERS VARIETY CONCERT
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM JUST THE TICKET
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 8PM ROYALE SUNDAY
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 3PM KARAOKE
- LE MONDE KIRRA 1.30PM FIRE N ICE
- NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB 2PM LIVE JAZZ
- SOUTHERN CROSS TAVERN (BILINGA AIRPORT) 2PM ZOLUKA
- SURF CLUB COOLANGATTA, 2PM

## ROSE CARLEO TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 2PM LIVE MUSIC BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 1PM DJ CRUCIAL D/ FLOYD VINCENT/ DJ GOODIE
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, DEXTER XX SHOW
- THE RAILS, 6PM SOMERSAULT
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 5PM CABARET
- LA LA LAND, CAPTAIN KAINE & DISCO HOOKERS
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4 - 8PM WEAR THE FOX HAT

## MONDAY 17 TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12PM GREG & LAURA DOOLAN
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM DICK BARNES
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 11AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- THE CAVERN, NOBBYS BEACH, 7.30PM SARA TINDLEY AND SUSANNA CARMAN

## BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM ANTONY POLSON
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, JON J BRADLEY
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM SLIM PICKENS

## TUESDAY 18 TWEED

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7PM JAM NIGHT
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM DAVO
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM ECHOES OF EDINBURGH 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC

## BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM BILL JACOBI
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, HARRY HEALY
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM CHRIS ARONSTEN

## WEDNESDAY 19 TWEED

- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM MR JOHN
- TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY 6PM MELISSA BARNARD, CELLO & BRENDA JONES, PIANO PERFORM BEETHOVEN, GRANADOS AND RACHMANINOV
- CLUB BANORA 6PM ATHOL BIRNIE
- TWIN TOWNS 11AM STRING FEVER

## GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM GLEN MILES
- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM DOWNBEAT JAZZ

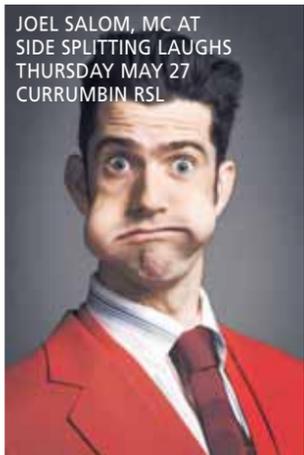


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SLSC KINGSCLIFF, FRIDAY



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THURSDAY MAY 27  
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from the UK, and have individually supported such artists as Human Nature, Rod Stewart, Lee Kernaghan, the Shadows, Robert Palmer, the Searchers and the Village People. **Sunday May 16** at 1.30pm, **Currumbin RSL**.

### Resist The Thought

**Resist The Thought** from Sydney meld bone crushing breakdowns with fast technical riffs to create a new brand of modern metal. Through constant touring since 2007, the band has earned themselves a reputation of one of Australia's finest metal bands, bringing an onslaught of brutality every time they take the stage. They play the **Southern Cross Tavern, Coolangatta** 7.30pm **Friday**.

### Hearts 4 Haiti Earthquake Fundraiser

Haiti was home to 380,000 orphans before the earthquake on January 12, 2010. Today they're estimated to be well [www.tweedecho.com.au](http://www.tweedecho.com.au)

**Saturday May 22** at 5.30pm. The program includes the 'Carnival Overture' by Dvorak, 'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen, the 'Nutcracker' by Tchaikovsky, a James Bond medley, selections from Les Miserables, the Can Can, themes from Jurassic Park, Beethoven Symphony no 7 plus more. The highlight of the concert will be a fireworks spectacular to the finale of the William Tell Overture! Get your picnic baskets and champagne ready for a splendid night under the stars.

Buses to the concert will be running from Tweed Heads to Murwillumbah on the day of the concert. It will pick up at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre and at the Kingscliff Bowls Club. Depending on the number of people that require bus travel the cost will range from \$7.55 to \$14.30. Disabled parking will also be available at the concert.

Seating will be on the ground in front of the stage. It is advised that you bring fold up chairs and rugs. There is also limited grandstand seating for those who cannot sit on the ground. Grounds will open at 3.30pm. For bookings phone Christine on (07) 5536 6063 or Ingrid on (07) 5513 1083. Tickets can also be purchased from Tweed Music Land, Murwillumbah Music and Andersons Treasure Store, Murwillumbah. Tickets: adults \$42, concession \$35, children \$22 and family ticket \$95. **Murwillumbah Showgrounds on Saturday May 22.**

### Skate Comp

**Beachside Skate Comp** is an annual skateboard competition and fun day for all the family. BBQ and drinks available, and sign up is from 9am, with U12s kicking off at 11am. **Saturday May 15** at the **Cabarita Skate Park**. For more call 0418 570 229 or visit [www.beachsidechurch.org.au](http://www.beachsidechurch.org.au)

### Family Day

**Belly to Big School and Beyond** is a family fun day for parents and carers of children 0 to 12 years. This free community event is designed to celebrate the diversity of local families

and improve their access to community services. There will be lots of free activities to keep children entertained so mum and dad can take time to chat with the large range of community services reps attending on the day. **Sunday** at the **Knox Park, Murwillumbah** from 10am. For more phone Kerry 6672 3003.

## COMEDY

### Shut Your Goblet

**Currumbin RSL** kicks off **D'Alliance Festival** with a world class bill at the regular comedy night, **Side Splitting Laughs**. Headlining on **Thursday May 27** is **Elliot Goblet**, one of Australia's most original and best loved comedians. As the master of deadpan, his style has been described as 'mentally altered', 'offbeat but on target', 'slapstick in reverse' and 'realism coated with the ridiculous'. Goblet is best known for around 60 appearances as a guest stand up comedian on shows like Hey Hey It's Saturday, Tonight Live, The Midday Show and The Big Gig. MC for the night is **Joel Salom**. An international comedian/circus performer, Joel has MCD Spiegel tents in San Francisco and most recently pulled full houses at Portugal's Circus Festival. Dynamic, inventive and engaging, Joel Salom is one of the country's most awesome talents. From his robot

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### Billy February

Armed with his mighty 12 string guitar and his big rich timbre voice, singer-songwriter **Billy February** will be performing at the **Cudgen SLSC Kingscliff** this **Friday**. Billy is based in Yamba on the north coast and is working very hard on a new CD which he hopes will be out mid next year. He has supported some of Australia's biggest names over the years: Renee Geyer, Mark Seymour, Phil Manning and Allan Caswell to name a few. [www.billyfebruary.com](http://www.billyfebruary.com)

### Gala Open Air Variety Concert

The Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra presents **The Gala Open Air Variety Concert**, to be held at the **Murwillumbah Showgrounds** on

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KINGSCLIFF	<p><b>FINS</b> Salt Village, Kingscliff 02 6674 4833 dining@fins.com.au Dinner 7 days Lunch Fri, Sat &amp; Sun</p> <p><b>Fins San Sebastian Sessions with local, organic DJ Sunday May 16 from 5pm.</b> \$59 per person includes two tapas and two drinks, celebrating the launch of our new tapas menu! Bookings essential. Did you know, Fins is also open just for drinks from 5pm till late daily?</p>	<p><b>Mount Warning Hotel</b> Open 7 days 10am till late Bistro open daily 1497 Kyogle Rd, Uki 02 6679 5111</p> <p>One of the region's great old country pubs. Delicious food, bistro open for lunch everyday from 12-2pm, dinner Thursday to Sunday from 6-8pm. Children's playground, relaxing beer garden. Curry night on Thursday, raffles and member's draw on Friday, punter's draw on Saturday and on Sunday there is a delicious roast.</p>	UKI
FINGAL HEAD	<p><b>Sheoak Shack</b> 64 Fingal Rd, Fingal Head Ph 07 5523 1130 Wed &amp; Thurs 11am-5pm, Fri &amp; Sat 11am-10pm &amp; Sun 9.30am-5pm www.sheoakshack.com</p> <p>If you are looking for delicious food, coffee or romantic sunset cocktail on the riverbank, the Sheoak Shack is the beach shack for you with a funky laid back daytime vibe or a party atmosphere with live music on Saturday nights. This gallery/cafe showcases the work of high quality local artists and is available for private functions... more Byron than Byron, in sleepy Fingal Head.</p>		UKI

dog Erik, to laser juggling, ping pong balls out the mouth and his constant pant dropping, you just don't know what to expect.

**Mandy Nolan** will be performing in the role of support, performing a longer set than usual. Her passionate politically incorrect rants are fast becoming a favourite on the coast. Book early – the shows have sold out the last couple of times! Tickets are \$15/18 and

are available at the Currumbin RSL. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start time. For further information visit [www.currumbinrsl.com.au](http://www.currumbinrsl.com.au) or call the club on 07 5534 7999.

## FESTIVALS

**D'Alliance Festival**  
Currumbin RSL's D'Alliance Festival's carnivale day on **May 29** is set to stimulate the

senses and give the young and young at heart the chance to express their creativity through a range of dynamic workshops. Workshops include visual arts workshops, drumming, juggling, interactive chalk art installations, kids yoga, family music workshops, funny kids comedy with Mandy Nolan, musical instrument workshops and short film workshops by Jed Cahill. 'This festival is all about bring-

ing the community together – the workshops can include the whole family, allowing participants the chance to learn new skills and take something home to remember the day,' D'Alliance creative director Kylie Mitchell-Smith says. Let your creative juices flow with a hands on approach at the D'Alliance workshops. This part of the festival will finish at 4pm and the event will then be ticketed from 6pm-10pm.

For more information visit Currumbin RSL's website [www.currumbinrsl.com.au](http://www.currumbinrsl.com.au)

## THEATRE

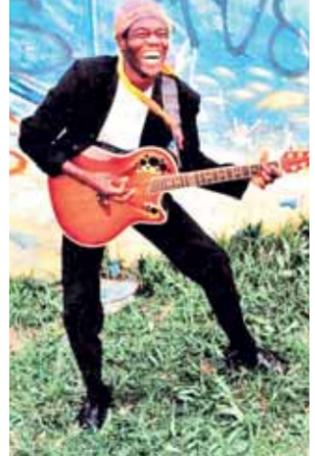
### Outside Edge Theatre production

**Outside Edge** is a comedy theatre production about cricket. Set in the English countryside, the play opens on **Thursday May 13** at 7.30pm, with complimentary cheese and champagne after the performance. The performances are at the **Tugun Community Centre** on Coolangata Road, about 1km south of Tugun. There are eleven performances altogether over three weekends, with evening performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7.30pm, and two Saturday matinees at 2pm on May 15 and 22. There is cabaret style seating in the theatre and people may bring their own drinks and nibbles. Price is \$12, with a concession ticket at \$10. For bookings call Mandy on 07 5593 9174.

### CABARET 360

On May 21, the Uki Hall Ukitepia Arts Collective will stage their second annual Cabaret 360. Directed by Hamilton Barnett, the two hour show will begin at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7pm. With last year's event a sell out and two nights of auditions undertaken,

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the 2010 Cabaret 360 event is proving to be another brilliant night of entertainment. Tickets are \$25/\$20 and must be purchased in advance from the Uki Café Uki, Crystal Treasures Murwillumbah and online at [www.ukitopiaartscollective.com](http://www.ukitopiaartscollective.com). Tea, coffee and cakes are available. For more visit [www.ukitopiaartscollective.com](http://www.ukitopiaartscollective.com)

### Film Festivals Vintage Local Film Night

A night of vintage film, will be held at the **Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah**, on **May 13**. It is a rare chance to see vintage films and photos of Uki and the Murwillumbah area. Tickets are \$12/10 and can be pre booked on 66702493. The films start at 6pm. For more visit [www.cinemaregent.com](http://www.cinemaregent.com)

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# Television Guide

1. Rebel punks take over a small portion of Spain in the comedy **El Calentito** (SBS1, Friday, 11.05pm).  
 2. Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum emote in **Independence Day** (Prime, Saturday, 6.30pm), a celebration of annihilation only rivalled by **Volcano** on TEN at 8.30pm.  
 3. It's a stellar cast, naturally, in **Galaxy Quest** (7TWO, Sunday 6.30pm, one of the best sci-fi spoofs of all time, along with **Lobster Men From Mars**, which you may be able to track down at your video store. Other spoofs of 1950s movies you may like include **Amazon Women on the Moon** and **Cannibal Women in the Avocado Jungle of Death**.



FRIDAY 14

SATURDAY 15

ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>4.30 Shortland Street</b> <b>5.00 Something In The Air</b> <b>5.30 The Einstein Factor</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>11.00 Catalyst</b> <b>11.30 The New Inventors</b> <b>12.00 Midday Report</b> <b>12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</b> <b>1.30 Rough Diamond</b> <b>2.30 Spicks And Specks</b> <b>3.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.00 Meerkat Manor</b> <b>6.30 Can We Help?</b> <b>7.00 ABC News</b> <b>7.30 Stateline</b> <b>8.00 Collectors</b> <b>8.30 Waking The Dead (M)</b> <b>10.15 Ladies Of Letters</b> <b>10.40 Lateline</b> <b>11.20 The Graham Norton Show</b> <b>12.10 rage (M)</b>	<b>5.00 Weatherwatch</b> <b>5.05 World News</b> <b>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</b> <b>1.30 Insight</b> <b>2.30 Return Of The Bible Plagues</b> <b>3.30 Living Black</b> <b>4.00 Countdown To Eurovision</b> <b>4.30 The Journal</b> <b>5.00 Newshour</b> <b>6.00 Global Village</b> <b>6.30 World News</b> <b>7.30 The Hottest Place On Earth</b> Danakil, volcanic region of Africa <b>8.30 Iran And The West (M)</b> <b>9.30 World News Australia</b> <b>10.00 The Story Of Playboy (MA)</b> <b>11.05 Movie: El Calentito (MA 2005)</b> Spanish comedy. Stars Verónica Sánchez, Macerena Gómez <b>12.45 Movie: Silentium (MAV 2005)</b> Austrian drama. Stars Josef Jader, Simon Schwarz <b>2.45 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>6.00 Sunrise</b> <b>9.00 The Morning Show</b> <b>11.30 Seven Morning News</b> <b>12.00 Movie: The Four Feathers (M 2002)</b> A British officer resigns his post and receives four white feathers as symbols of cowardice. Stars Heath Ledger, Kate Hudson, Djimon Hounsou, Wes Bentley <b>3.00 Medical Emergency</b> <b>3.30 The Fairies</b> <b>4.00 It's Academic</b> <b>4.30 Seven News</b> <b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b> <b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b> <b>6.00 Prime News</b> <b>6.30 Seven News</b> <b>7.00 Home And Away</b> <b>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</b> <b>8.30 Movie: Cast Away (M 2000)</b> Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Chris Noth <b>10.30 AFL Premiership Season</b> Fremantle v Collingwood <b>1.30 Infomercials</b>	<b>6.00 Ten Early News</b> <b>7.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>9.00 Ten News</b> <b>10.00 The Circle</b> <b>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</b> <b>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</b> <b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b> <b>3.00 Judge Judy</b> <b>3.30 Infomercial</b> <b>4.00 Huey's Kitchen</b> <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</b> <b>5.00 Ten News</b> <b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> <b>6.30 Neighbours</b> <b>7.00 The 7pm Project</b> <b>7.30 Masterchef Australia</b> <b>9.00 NCIS (M)</b> <b>10.00 Numb3rs (M)</b> <b>11.00 Ten Late News</b> <b>11.30 Sports Tonight</b> <b>12.00 The Late Show With David Letterman</b> <b>1.00 Friday Night Lights</b> <b>2.00 Infomercials</b> <b>5.00 Religion</b>	<b>5.30 Today</b> <b>9.00 Kerri-Anne</b> <b>11.00 Infomercials</b> <b>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show</b> <b>1.00 The View</b> <b>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</b> <b>3.00 Alive And Cooking</b> <b>3.30 Hi-5</b> <b>4.00 Pyramid</b> <b>4.30 News</b> <b>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</b> <b>5.30 Hot Seat</b> <b>6.00 NBN News</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair</b> <b>7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE</b> – Canterbury Bulldogs v St George Illawarra Dragons <b>9.30 Friday Night Football</b> Brisbane Broncos v Gold Coast Titans <b>11.30 Nightline</b> <b>12.00 Movie: Lackawanna Blues (M 2005)</b> Ruben Santiago-Hudson, S Epatha Merkerson <b>2.00 Movie: Let Me Not (MA 2006)</b> Charlotte Rees, Rodger Corser, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell <b>4.00 Infomercial</b> <b>4.30 Good Morning America</b>
<b>ABC 2</b> <b>5.30 Talking Heads: Paul Grabowsky (G*)</b> <b>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</b> <b>9.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.00 The Urban Chef</b> <b>6.30 Dirty Jobs</b> <b>7.10 The Daily Show</b> <b>7.35 The Colbert Report</b> <b>8.00 Mr Bean</b> <b>8.30 Being Erica</b> <b>9.15 Love Soup (M)</b> <b>9.45 Bonekickers (M)</b> <b>10.45 Later... With Jools Holland</b> <b>11.45 Songbook</b> The Feeling <b>12.30 Planet Rock Profiles</b> Good Charlotte <b>1.05 Little Angels</b> <b>1.35 Coach Trip</b> <b>2.00 Close</b>	<b>SBS 2</b> <b>5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Lost Worlds</b> Dragons of the sea <b>8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights</b> <b>9.00 Movie: In The Mood For Love (G 2000)</b> Cantonese drama about unrequited passion. Stars Tony Leung, Maggie Cheung <b>10.40 Movie: Drowning Ghost (MA 2004)</b> Swedish horror. Stars Rebecka Hemse, Jenny Ulving, Jesper Salén <b>12.30 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>7 TWO</b> <b>6.00 Kids Time</b> <b>9.00 Sons &amp; Daughters</b> <b>9.30 Home &amp; Away</b> <b>10.00 Movie: The Big Street (PG 1942)</b> Henry Fonda, Lucille Ball, Sam Levene, Eugene Pallette <b>12.00 Beyond Tomorrow</b> <b>1.00 All My Children</b> <b>2.00 Shortland Street (M)</b> <b>2.30 Coronation Street</b> <b>3.00 Emmerdale</b> <b>3.30 Kitchen Time</b> <b>6.00 Make Me A Supermodel</b> <b>7.00 Samantha Who?</b> <b>7.30 Ghost Whisperer</b> <b>8.30 Escape To The Country</b> <b>9.45 60 Minute Makeover</b> <b>10.45 Last Comic Standing (M)</b> <b>12.30 Leyland Brothers World</b> <b>1.30 AFL Flashback Classics</b>	<b>ONE HD</b> <b>6.00 NBA Basketball Playoffs</b> <b>8.05 Serie A Football</b> <b>10.05 Golf Central</b> <b>10.30 Major League Baseball – LIVE</b> <b>1.30 MVP</b> <b>2.00 Pro Bull Riding</b> <b>3.00 Omnisport</b> <b>3.30 AFL Premiership Season</b> – Collingwood v North Melbourne <b>6.00 Omnisport</b> <b>6.30 IAAF Athletics Magazine</b> <b>7.00 Sports Tonight</b> <b>7.30 Red Bull Air Race</b> <b>9.30 History Of Formula Drift</b> <b>10.00 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing</b> <b>11.00 Australian Championship Athletics</b> <b>12.00 Sports Tonight Late</b> <b>12.30 The Magic Of The FA Cup</b> <b>2.00 Major League Baseball</b> <b>4.30 Omnisport</b> <b>5.00 World Rally Championship</b>	<b>GO!</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>10.30 Entertainment Tonight</b> <b>11.00 TMZ</b> <b>11.30 Married With Children</b> <b>12.00 Frasier</b> <b>12.30 Seinfeld</b> <b>1.00 Wife Swap USA</b> <b>2.00 Stargate</b> <b>3.00 Just Shoot Me</b> <b>3.30 The Nanny</b> <b>4.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.30 Total Wipeout UK</b> <b>7.30 Movie: Stuart Little 2 (G 2002)</b> Michael J Fox, Melanie Griffith <b>9.00 Black Adder The Third (PG)</b> <b>9.45 'Allo 'Allo (PG)</b> <b>10.30 Movie: Saw II (AV 2005)</b> Donnie Wahlberg, Shawnee Smith <b>12.30 Eclipse Music TV (M)</b> <b>1.00 Movie: Cradle 2 The Grave (AV 2003)</b> Jet Li, Tom Arnold, Mark Dacascos <b>3.00 The Avengers</b> <b>4.00 Just Shoot Me</b> <b>4.30 TMZ</b> <b>5.00 Married With Children</b> <b>5.30 The Flintstones</b>
<b>ABC 1</b> <b>5.00 rage (PG)</b> <b>10.00 rage Guest Programmer</b> Phoenix <b>11.00 Poh's Kitchen</b> <b>11.30 Message Stick (G*)</b> Pemulwuy <b>12.00 Stateline</b> <b>12.30 Australian Story</b> <b>1.00 From The Heart</b> The Kimberley <b>1.30 Can We Help?</b> <b>2.00 Pilot Guides</b> Los Angeles City guide <b>3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE</b> <b>5.00 Australian Open Bowls Highlights</b> <b>6.00 Nigella Feasts</b> <b>6.30 Gardening Australia</b> <b>7.00 ABC News</b> <b>7.30 Doc Martin (PG)</b> <b>8.30 The Bill (M)</b> <b>9.15 ABC News Update</b> <b>9.20 Midsomer Murders (M)</b> <b>11.00 Silent Witness (M)</b> <b>11.55 rage (M)</b>	<b>SBS 1</b> <b>5.00 Weatherwatch</b> <b>5.05 World News</b> <b>1.00 Opera: The Love For Three Oranges</b> <b>3.00 Empire Of The Word (M)</b> Forbidden reading <b>4.00 Eating Art</b> <b>4.30 Newshour</b> <b>5.30 Road To The FIFA World Cup</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Engineering Connections</b> Taipei Tower <b>8.30 Iron Chef</b> <b>9.20 Rockwiz (PG)</b> <b>10.00 High Altitude (M)</b> Climbing Mount Blanc and sky-diving over the Swiss Alps <b>10.30 FA Cup Final LIVE</b> from Wembley Stadium – Chelsea v Portsmouth <b>2.30 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>PRIME</b> <b>6.00 Saturday Club</b> <b>7.00 Weekend Sunrise</b> <b>9.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>12.00 King Of The Hill</b> <b>12.30 According To Jim</b> <b>1.00 What's Up Down Under</b> <b>1.30 Rookie Vets</b> <b>2.00 V8 Supercars</b> Winton <b>5.30 Sydney Weekender</b> <b>6.00 Seven News</b> <b>6.30 Movie: Independence Day (PG 1996)</b> When aliens destroy most of the world's major cities, survivors put up a resistance to save the human race. Stars Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum <b>9.30 Movie: Thunderball (PG 1965)</b> 007 tracks down a criminal holding millions hostage. Stars Sean Connery, Claudine Auger, Adolfo Celi <b>12.00 Movie: 25th Hour (MA 2002)</b> Edward Norton, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Barry Pepper <b>3.00 Infomercials</b>	<b>TEN</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>10.00 Hook Line &amp; Sinker</b> <b>10.30 Landed Music</b> <b>11.00 Jessica Watson</b> The homecoming LIVE <b>1.00 The Barefoot Investor</b> <b>1.30 Everybody Hates Chris</b> <b>2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE</b> – Western Bulldogs v Sydney Swans <b>5.00 Ten News</b> <b>5.30 Sports Tonight</b> <b>6.00 Malcolm In The Middle</b> <b>6.30 Monk (PG)</b> <b>8.30 Movie: Volcano (M 2007)</b> Following an earthquake a volcano forms under the city of Los Angeles. Stars Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche, Don Cheadie <b>10.45 AFL Premiership Season</b> Brisbane Lions v Geelong <b>1.15 Infomercials</b> <b>2.15 Video Hits Up Late</b> <b>2.30 Infomercials</b> <b>4.00 Religion</b>	<b>NBN</b> <b>6.00 Infomercials</b> <b>7.00 Weekend Today Saturday</b> <b>9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne</b> <b>10.00 Kid's Programs</b> <b>11.00 Jessica Watson</b> The homecoming LIVE <b>1.00 Kid's Programs</b> <b>4.30 Talk To The Animals</b> <b>5.00 Postcards International</b> <b>5.30 Jessica Watson</b> Welcome home <b>6.00 NBN News</b> <b>6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos</b> <b>7.30 Movie: Hairspray (PG 2007)</b> John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer, Zac Efron <b>8.40 Lotto</b> <b>9.55 Movie: The Wedding Singer (M 1998)</b> Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore <b>11.50 Movie: Suzie Gold (M 2004)</b> Summer Phoenix, Leo Gregory <b>1.40 Movie: Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None (PG 1974)</b> Oliver Reed, Richard Attenborough, Elke Sommer <b>3.30 Skippy</b> <b>4.00 Infomercials</b>
<b>ABC 2</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.00 At The Movies</b> <b>6.30 Heartland</b> <b>7.30 Robin Hood</b> <b>8.15 Mr Bean</b> <b>8.30 Movie: Play Misty For Me (M 1971)</b> Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter <b>10.10 Movie: Gloria (M 1980)</b> The mob eliminates their accountant's family. Stars Gena Rowland, Julie Carmen <b>12.05 Britain's Conjoined Twins</b> Faith and Hope <b>1.00 Murder Or Mutiny (M)</b> Pamela Stephenson's search for her great, great grandfather, Salty Sam <b>2.00 Close</b>	<b>SBS 2</b> <b>5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Stockinger (PG)</b> <b>8.30 Unit One (M)</b> <b>9.50 Movie: Borderline (MA 2008)</b> French/Canadian drama about a woman facing her 30th birthday who looks back at her life growing up with her grandmother, crazy mother and her over-indulgences. Stars Isabelle Blais, Jean-Hugues Anglade, Angèle Coutu, Sylvie Drapeau <b>11.45 Movie: Lila Says (MA 2004)</b> French drama. Stars Vahina Giocante, Mohammed Khouas <b>1.20 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>7 TWO</b> <b>6.00 Friday Night Footy Encore</b> – Fremantle v Collingwood <b>8.30 Harry's Practice</b> <b>9.00 Movie: Great Day (PG 1946)</b> Eric Portman, Flora Robson <b>10.30 Movie: Hawaii (PG 1966)</b> Julie Andrews, Richard Harris <b>2.45 Home &amp; Away Catch-Up</b> <b>5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep</b> <b>5.30 Better Homes And Gardens</b> <b>6.30 JK Rowling: A Year In The Life</b> <b>7.30 Heartbeat</b> <b>8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M)</b> <b>10.00 Minder</b> <b>11.10 Monster House</b> <b>12.10 Leyland Brothers World</b> <b>1.00 Room For Improvement</b> <b>1.30 AFL</b>	<b>ONE HD</b> <b>6.00 ITU World Championship Triathlon</b> <b>8.00 The IAAF Athletics Magazine</b> <b>8.30 I Fish</b> <b>9.00 Transworld Sport</b> <b>10.00 TNA Xplosion</b> <b>11.00 Jessica Watson: The Homecoming</b> <b>1.00 ATP World Tour Tennis</b> <b>1.30 MVP</b> <b>12.00 Championship Netball LIVE</b> – Magic v Tactix <b>2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE</b> – Western Bulldogs v Sydney Swans <b>5.00 Omnisport</b> <b>5.30 Sports Tonight</b> <b>6.00 MVP</b> <b>6.30 Before The Game</b> <b>7.00 Jessica Watson: The Homecoming</b> <b>9.00 World Rally Championship</b> <b>10.00 Formula 1 Qualifying LIVE</b> from Monaco <b>11.15 AFL Premiership Season</b> – Brisbane Lions v Geelong <b>2.45 World Football News</b> <b>2.50 NASCAR Sprint Cup</b> <b>4.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series</b>	<b>GO!</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>1.00 Get Smart</b> <b>2.00 Seinfeld</b> <b>3.00 Frasier</b> <b>4.00 Hogan's Heroes</b> <b>5.00 Green Acres</b> <b>5.30 The Nanny</b> <b>6.30 Movie: TMNT (PG 2007)</b> Chris Evans, Sara Michelle Gellar <b>8.30 Movie: Charlie's Angels – Full Throttle (M 2003)</b> Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu <b>10.30 Seinfeld</b> <b>11.30 Reno 911 (M)</b> <b>12.00 Movie: The Anniversary (M 1968)</b> Roy Ward Baker, Bette Davis <b>2.00 Get Smart</b> <b>3.00 Hogan's Heroes</b> <b>4.00 Frasier</b> <b>5.00 The Jetsons</b> <b>5.30 Marine Boy</b>



As Mercury's forward move unlocks this week's cosmic wheels, a gang of planets in sensual Taurus call for full monty body-pleasuring: flesh, food, wine, bring it on...

**ARIES:** Mercury's on the move again, your boss planet Mars is in the sign of flamboyant authority and all the constructive restructuring you've been doing lately is starting to show results. But Saturn still wants more fine tuning of personal partnerships before your year really takes off.  
**TAURUS:** This week's gang of planets in Taurus open your astral window of opportunity for ordering up what you want to achieve before your next birthday, so give that some serious thought. It's safe to shop again, so if you're hankering for retail therapy go right ahead.  
**GEMINI:** This week's for celebrating ordinary but essential joys: time spent with friends or doing something you love. Now your

ruler Mercury's back on track, roadblocks to progress open up and make it easier to reach out and patch up misunderstandings and grievances.  
**CANCER:** Communication channels reopen for business this week with a warm flow of willingness which recharges everyone's zest for living, loving and pleasurable pursuits. Travel isn't particularly well aspected, but with such an influx of general goodwill and private affection do you really care?  
**LEO:** This week's fixed emphasis stokes your stubborn side, but if you're flexible others will feel good about including you on their team, and you'll feel good enough about that to enjoy a majestic revel in the sumptuous

spread of worldly delights presently on offer.  
**VRGO:** A smashing week for indulging your body beast's animal appetites with beauty treatments, massages, spas, you name it. Though beauty to Virgos can mean a cleansing detox, so if you're having people over don't serve diet fare – they'll want a feast and better make that lavish.  
**LIBRA:** With retro Mercury's bad hair days over for the time being, this week's business is a pleasure. And with Friday's new moon in your house of intimacy and shared values you'll be able to make even budget discussions and investment options sound sexy.  
**SCORPIO:** This week Chiron highlights

how hurt received from others is generally unintentional. How much effort the heavy weight of ancient pain takes to maintain. How letting it go brings instant relief, along with a torrent of freed-up energy to meet the profound changes we're all going through.  
**SAGITTARIUS:** Been feeling a bit restless? Then hang on to your hat as this week's Saturn/Chiron pairup spotlights personal patterns that have been holding you back. Plus how advance planning and professional transparency will build a stronger, more stable launching pad for your next adventure.  
**CAPRICORN:** Chiron's finally left your financial sector after a challenging period of big lessons and hard decisions, now this week's new

moon in your house of pleasure, playfulness and creative juice sees you ripe for a wonderful autumnal wallow in the empire of the senses.  
**AQUARIUS:** While Aquarians think the mental realm's superior to the physical, this is a peak week to let your body talk and really pay attention to what it's saying. Make appointments for checkups you've been avoiding and book yourself in for a deluxe service – with the works.  
**PISCES:** Think you can dance? This week looks like leading you a merry one. Or is that you waltzing someone else down the garden path? Whatever... This week's new moon in your communication zone has you telling it like it is in your own inimitable style.

ABC 1
5.00 rage 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 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick
2.00 Travel Oz
2.30 The Brotherhood
3.30 To Be A Photographer
4.20 Close Up Portraits
5.05 Luminous Bill Henson
5.30 Art Nation
6.00 At The Movies
6.30 Treks In A Wild World Papua
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Doctor Who
8.35 Foyle's War (M)
10.10 Compass Apartheid
11.10 Scene By Scene Films of Asia Pacific
12.05 Order In The House
1.15 Movie: A Canterbury Tale (G B&W 1944) Eric Portman, Sheila Sim, Dennis Price
3.30 Talking Heads Julia Blake, Terry Norris
4.00 First Tuesday Book Club

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Planet Food Italy
6.30 Jennifer Byrne Presents Blockbusters and bestsellers
7.00 Art Nation
7.30 New York And Paris Photographers
8.25 Karsh Is History Photographer Yousof Karsh
9.30 Cold Feet (M)
10.30 Brideshead Revisited (G)
11.30 Live At The Basement Alabama3 (M)
12.30 Wu-Tang Clan Live at Montreux 2007
2.00 Close

ABC 1
4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 Landline
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes
1.30 The Cook And The Chef
2.00 The Bill (M)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Travel Oz Strahan and surrounds
6.30 Talking Heads Glenn Shorrock
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.20 Media Watch
9.35 Q&A
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Lateline Business
11.35 Sin City Law (M)
12.30 Movie: Return Of The Bad Men (PG 1948) Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan
2.05 Movie: Full Confession (PG 1939) Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers
3.25 Australian Open Bowls Highlights

ABC 2
5.30 Talking Heads: Troy Cassar-Daley 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show Global Edition 7.35 The Colbert Report Global Edition 8.00 Important Things 8.30 Good Game 9.00 I Rock: Highway To Hell (M) 9.30 Sanctuary (M)
10.30 The League Of Gentlemen (M)
11.00 triple j tv presents Vampire Weekend
11.30 Death Note (M)
12.00 It's Adam And Shelley (M)
12.30 No Heroics (M) 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

SBS 1
5.00 Weatherwatch 7.00 World News
10.30 A Fork In The Road Scotland
11.00 UCI MTB World Cup Cycling Belgium
11.30 Tour De Romandie Cycling
12.30 World Superbike Championships
1.00 Speedweek
2.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling
3.00 Football Asia
3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine
4.00 FA Cup Final Chelsea v Portsmouth
5.00 The World Game
6.00 Road To The FIFA World Cup
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are?
8.30 Dateline
9.30 First Australians
10.30 Movie: The Butterfly (M 2003) French comedy. Stars Claire Bouanich, Nade Dieu
11.55 Movie: The Unburied Man (M 2005) Hungarian drama. Stars Jan Nowicki, György Cserhalmi
2.10 Weatherwatch

SBS 2
5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 The World Game
8.30 Insiders Guide To Happiness (M)
9.30 Movie: In July (M 2000) German romantic comedy. Stars Moritz Bleibtreu, Mehmet Kurtulus
10.55 Movie: The Secret Life Of Happy People (M 2006) French/Canadian drama. Stars Gilbert Scotte, Catherine de Lean
1.00 Weatherwatch

SBS 1
5.00 Weatherwatch
5.05 World News
1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
1.30 Humanimal Wolves
2.30 Dateline
3.30 Insight
4.30 The Journal
5.00 The Crew
5.30 Futbol Mundial
6.00 Living Black
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Mythbusters
8.35 Man Vs Wild Yukon
9.30 World News
10.00 South Park (M)
10.30 Q&A
11.00 Movie: Confession Of Pain (MAV 2006) Cantonese crime. Stars Tony Leung, Chiu Wai, Takeshi Kaneshiro
12.55 Movie: Come Drink With Me (MA 1966) Mandarin action adventure. Stars Cheng Pei-Pei, Yueh Hua
2.35 Weatherwatch

SBS 2
5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Law & Disorder Andrew Wilkie
8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights
9.00 Movie: The Vanishing Point (M 2007) French drama. Stars Sylvie Testud, Jean-Pierre Marielle
10.25 Movie: Divided We Fall (M 2000) Czech drama based on the true story of a German-occupied Czech town. Stars Boleslav Polivka, Anna Sisková
12.30 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Religion
7.00 Weekend Sunrise
10.00 AFL Game Day
11.00 Little Known Wonders Of Sydney Harbour
12.00 V8 Supercars Winton
1.00 AFL Premiership Season Richmond v Hawthorn
3.45 V8 Supercars Winton
5.30 Mercurio's Menu
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Sunday Night
7.30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG)
8.00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG)
8.30 Bones (M)
9.30 Castle (M)
10.30 Scrubs (PG)
11.00 30 Rock (PG)
12.00 AFL Premiership Season Port Adelaide v Carlton
3.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

7 TWO
6.00 AFL Flashback Classic 8.30 Kids' Programs
11.50 Movie: Ski Patrol (PG 1990) George Lopez, Sean Gregory Sullivan 1.50 Movie: Lilies Of The Field (G 1963) Sidney Poitier, Lisa Mann 3.55 Movie: Company Business (PG 1991) Gene Hackman, Mikhail Baryshnikov 6.00 Discover Tasmania 6.30 Movie: Galaxy Quest (PG 1999) Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver 8.30 World War II Lost Films: Striking Distance / Glory And Guts (M)
10.30 Movie: Master And Commander - The Far Side Of The World (M 2003) Paul Bettany, James D'Arcy
1.30 AFL Flashback Classic 3.45 Auction Squad 4.40 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: The Pregnancy Pact (M 2010) Nancy Travis, Thora Birch, Camryn Manheim, Madisen Beaty
2.00 All Saints (M)
3.00 Medical Emergency
3.30 The Fairies
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 The Zoo
8.00 Find My Family
8.30 Desperate Housewives (M)
9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M)
10.30 Trauma (M)
11.30 Beat Squad 12.00 This Rugged Coast 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

7 TWO
6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away
10.00 Movie: Safari (PG 1956) Victor Mature, Janet Leigh, John Justin
12.00 Beyond Tomorrow 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street (M) 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 Samantha Who? 7.30 Heartbeat 9.35 Rosemary & Thyme 10.40 Infamous Assassinations: Martin Luther King (M) 11.15 World War II Lost Film: Striking Distance (M) 12.20 Empire (M) 1.10 Room For Improvement 1.30 AFL 3.45 Auction Squad 4.40 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

TEN
6.00 Religion
7.00 Kids' Programs
8.00 Meet The Press
8.30 The Hit Rater.com
9.00 The Benchwarmers Oz Made
10.00 Hit List TV
12.00 One Tree Hill
1.00 Out Of The Blue
1.30 iFish
2.00 Boost Mobile Surf Sho
2.30 Championship Netball LIVE - Vixens v Thunderbirds
4.30 Meerkat Manor
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 Jessica Watson: Sailing Into History
6.30 Merlin
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.30 The Good Wife (M)
9.30 House (M)
10.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Monaco
12.45 Sex And The City (M)
1.15 Video Hits
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

TEN
6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Kids' Programs
9.00 Ten News
10.00 The Circle
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Judge Judy
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Huey's Kitchen
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.30 Good News Week (M)
10.00 Glee
11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman
12.30 Saving Grace (M)
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

TEN
6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs
9.00 Ten News
10.00 The Circle
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Judge Judy
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Huey's Kitchen
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.00 Modern Family (PG)
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman
12.00 Army Wives (M)
1.00 Sex And The City (MA)
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

TEN
6.00 Transworld Sport 7.00 Rally World 7.30 One Week At A Time 8.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 9.00 Pro Bull Riding 10.00 Major League Baseball 1.00 Football News 1.15 Serie A Football 2.00 Sports Unlimited 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 ITU World Championship Series Triathlon 5.45 Omnisport 6.15 Formula 1 Grand Prix Monaco 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 Golf Central 11.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 Omnisport 1.00 TNA Xplosion 2.00 World Football News 3.00 Major League Baseball - LIVE

NBN
6.00 Infomercials
7.00 Weekend Today
10.00 Wide World Of Sports
11.00 The Sunday Footy Show
12.00 Sunday Roast
1.00 Margaret River Pro Surfing
2.00 Men In Trees
3.00 Survivor: Heroes Vs Villians
4.00 Sunday Football Cronulla Sharks v Penrith Panthers
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Customs
7.00 Send In The Dogs
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 Underbelly: The Golden Mile (M)
9.30 Australian Families Of Crime (M) Ab Saffron
10.30 V (M)
11.30 Embarrassing Illnesses
12.30 Super League
2.00 Skippy
2.30 Infomercials
3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne
11.00 Time/Life
11.30 Infomercial
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
1.00 The View
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 Pyramid
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Mentalist (M)
9.30 CSI: Miami (M)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Super League
2.00 Infomercials
3.00 Religion
3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne
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12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
1.00 The View
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 Pyramid
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Top Gear
8.40 Two And A Half Men (M)
9.40 Survivor: Heroes Vs Villians
10.10 The Big Bang Theory
10.40 Kitchen Nightmares USA (MA)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 WWE Afterburn
1.00 Entertainment Tonight
1.30 Infomercials 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

**ABC 1**

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air  
 5.30 The Einstein Factor  
 6.00 Kids' Programs  
 12.00 Middy Report  
 12.30 National Press Club Address  
 1.30 Talking Heads  
 2.00 The Bill  
 3.00 Kids' Programs  
 5.00 Women's Asian Cup Football LIVE – Australia v Vietnam  
 7.00 ABC News  
 7.30 The 7.30 Report  
 8.00 The New Inventors  
 8.30 Spicks And Specks  
 9.00 Lowdown (M)  
 9.30 Psychoville (M) Dawn French  
 10.00 At The Movies  
 10.30 Lateline  
 11.05 Lateline Business  
 11.35 Wire In The Blood (M)  
 1.00 Movie: Pan-Americana (G 1945) Phillip Terry, Audrey Long  
 2.25 Big Ideas  
 3.25 National Press Club Address

**ABC 2**

5.30 Talking Heads: Garry McDonald 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 How Do They Do It? 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report  
 8.00 Video Killed The Radio Star  
 8.30 Blood, Sweat And Takeaways  
 9.30 Conviction (M) True story of Clarence Elkins  
 10.25 Solo: Kayaker Andrew McAuley (M) 11.35 Spendaholics: Roxanne Russell 12.30 A Place In Slovakia 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

**SBS 1**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
 5.05 World News  
 1.00 Movie: Broken Wings (M 2002) Israeli drama. Stars Orly Zilbershatz Banai, Maya Maron  
 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase  
 3.00 The Nest  
 4.00 A Fork In Africa Kenya  
 4.30 The Journal  
 5.00 Newshour  
 6.00 Global Village  
 6.30 World News Australia  
 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)  
 8.30 Desperately Seeking Doctors  
 9.30 World News  
 10.00 The Killing (M)  
 11.05 Movie: The Night Of The Sunflowers (MAV 2006) Spanish thriller. Stars Carmelo Gómez, Judith Diakhate  
 1.10 Movie: Time Of The Wolf (MA 2003) French thriller. Stars Isabelle Huppert, Patrice Chéreau  
 3.10 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch  
 6.30 World News Australia  
 7.30 Law & Disorder Going public  
 8.35 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights  
 9.05 Movie: The Circle (PG 2000) Iranian drama about the oppression of women in Iran. Stars Nargess Mamizadeh, Maryam Palvin Almani  
 10.40 Movie: Don't Tell (M 2005) Italian drama. Stars Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Stefania Rocca  
 12.45 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise  
 9.00 The Morning Show  
 11.30 Seven Morning News  
 12.00 Movie: Swimfan (M 2002) A high school senior with a promising swimming career has a one-night stand with sinister consequences. Stars Jesse Bradford, Erika Christensen  
 2.00 All Saints (M)  
 3.00 Medical Emergency  
 3.30 The Fairies  
 4.00 It's Academic  
 4.30 Seven News  
 5.00 M\*A\*S\*H  
 5.30 Deal Or No Deal  
 6.00 Prime News  
 6.30 Seven News  
 7.00 Home And Away  
 7.30 Dog Squad  
 8.00 Surf Patrol  
 8.30 The Pacific (AV)  
 10.40 Most Shocking (M)  
 11.40 Lost (M)  
 12.35 Infomercials  
 5.30 Seven News

**7 TWO**

6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Movie: Port Afrique (PG 1956) Pier Angeli, Philip Carey, Dennis Price 12.00 Beyond Tomorrow 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street (M) 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 I Survived A Japanese Game Show 7.30 Ghost Whisperer 8.30 Lost (M) 9.30 Stargate Atlantis (M) 10.30 Mercy (M) 11.20 Kings (M) 12.15 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 1.30 Leyland Brothers World 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Auction Squad 5.00 Home Shopping

**TEN**

6.00 Ten Early News  
 7.00 Kids' Programs  
 9.00 Ten News  
 10.00 The Circle  
 12.00 Dr Phil (M)  
 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)  
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook  
 3.00 Judge Judy  
 3.30 Infomercial  
 4.00 Huey's Kitchen  
 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
 5.00 Ten News  
 6.00 The Simpsons  
 6.30 Neighbours (G)  
 7.00 The 7pm Project  
 7.30 Masterchef Australia  
 8.30 Lie To Me (M)  
 9.30 Law & Order (M)  
 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight  
 11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman  
 12.00 The Shield (MA)  
 1.00 Sex And The City (MA)  
 1.30 Infomercials  
 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 Serie A Football 8.00 Golf Central 8.30 I Fish 9.00 Boost Mobile Surfsho 10.00 Championship Netball – Thunderbirds v Vixens 12.15 Major League Baseball – LIVE 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 ITU World Championship Triathlon 5.30 IAAF Athletics Magazine 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing 7.30 Pro Bull Riding 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 MVP 10.30 AFL Premiership Season – Western Bulldogs v Sydney 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Bundesliga Football 3.15 Serie A Football 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Rally World 5.00 Major League Baseball

**NBN**

5.30 Today  
 9.00 Kerri-Anne  
 11.00 Infomercials  
 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show  
 1.00 The View  
 2.00 Days Of Our Lives  
 3.00 Alive And Cooking  
 3.30 Hi-5  
 4.00 Pyramid  
 4.30 Afternoon News  
 5.00 Antiques Roadshow  
 5.30 Hot Seat  
 6.00 Evening News  
 7.00 A Current Affair  
 7.30 Hey Hey It's Saturday  
 8.25 Lotto  
 9.30 Who Do You Think You Are?  
 10.30 Underbelly: The Golden Mile (M)  
 11.30 Nightline  
 12.00 Eclipse Music TV (M)  
 12.30 20/20  
 1.30 Infomercials  
 3.30 Good Morning America  
 5.00 Early Morning News

**GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Stargate Atlantis (M) 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Chuck (PG) 8.30 Fringe (M) 9.30 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 10.30 V (M) 11.30 South Park (M) 12.00 Fringe (M) 1.00 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

**ABC 1**

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air  
 5.30 The Einstein Factor  
 6.00 Kids' Programs  
 11.00 How The Earth Was Made  
 12.00 Middy Report  
 12.30 Jeeves And Wooster  
 1.30 Collectors  
 2.00 The Bill  
 3.00 Kids' Programs  
 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited  
 7.00 ABC News  
 7.30 The 7.30 Report  
 8.00 Catalyst  
 8.30 Voyage To The Planets Jupiter  
 9.30 Stones In Exile (M)  
 10.25 Lateline  
 11.00 Lateline Business  
 11.25 Live From Abbey Road Green Day, Bat For Lashes, Starsailor  
 12.15 Movie: The Company She Keeps (G 1950) Lizabeth Scott, Jane Greer, Dennis O'Keefe  
 1.50 Movie: The Woman On The Beach (PG 1947) Robert Ryan, Joan Bennett  
 3.15 Intervention (G\*)  
 3.55 Can We Help?

**ABC 2**

5.30 Talking Heads: Yvonne Allen 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Poh's Kitchen 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Spicks And Specks 8.30 Lowdown (M) 9.00 Psychoville (M) 9.30 The Graham Norton Show 10.15 Gavin And Stacey 10.50 FM: Golden Lady (M) 11.10 Father Ted 11.40 How Not To Live Your Life (M) 12.10 Ideal (M) 12.35 Hyperdrive: Hello Queppu 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

**SBS 1**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
 5.05 World News  
 1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia  
 1.30 Anthrax War  
 2.20 Roswell Enterprises (M)  
 2.30 Dateline  
 3.30 Wedding Sari Showdown  
 4.00 Feast Greece  
 4.30 The Journal  
 5.00 Newshour  
 6.00 Global Village  
 6.30 World News Australia  
 7.30 Italian Food Safari  
 8.00 Costa's Garden Odyssey  
 8.30 Equator Africa  
 9.30 World News Australia  
 10.05 Movie: Little Jerusalem (MA 2005) French drama. Stars Fanny Valette, Elsa Zylberstein, Bruno Todeschini  
 11.45 Movie: Nina's Journey (M 2005) Swedish drama. Stars Agnieszka Grochowska, Maria Chwalibóg  
 2.10 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch  
 6.30 World News Australia  
 7.30 As It Happened Double agent Popov: the original James Bond  
 8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights  
 9.00 Movie: The Black Box (M 2005) French thriller. Stars Marion Cotillard, Jose Garcia, Bernard Le Coq  
 10.35 Movie: Come, Sweet Death (MAV 2000) Austrian drama. Stars Josef Hader, Barbara Rudnik  
 12.30 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise  
 9.00 The Morning Show  
 11.30 Seven Morning News  
 12.00 Movie: Mystery Woman – Redemption (M 2005) Kellie Martin, Clarence Williams III, Nina Siemaszko, Tina Lifford  
 2.00 All Saints (M)  
 3.00 Medical Emergency  
 3.30 The Fairies  
 4.00 It's Academic  
 4.30 Seven News  
 5.00 M\*A\*S\*H  
 5.30 Deal Or No Deal  
 6.00 Prime News  
 6.30 Seven News  
 7.00 Home And Away  
 7.30 The Matty Johns Show  
 8.30 Criminal Minds (M)  
 9.30 The Amazing Race Double episode  
 11.30 Flashforward (M)  
 12.30 Infomercials  
 5.30 Seven News

**7 TWO**

6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Movie: Jubal (PG 1956) An honest cowhand looks for work. Stars Glen Ford, Ernest Borgnine, Rod Steiger  
 12.00 Beyond Tomorrow  
 1.00 All My Children (M) 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 I Survived A Japanese Game Show 7.30 Airline USA 8.30 Prime Suspect (M) 12.30 Leyland Brothers World 1.30 AFL Flashback Classic 3.45 Auction Squad 4.40 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

**TEN**

6.00 Ten Early News  
 7.00 Kids' Programs  
 9.00 Ten News  
 10.00 The Circle  
 12.00 Dr Phil  
 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show  
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook  
 3.00 Judge Judy  
 3.30 Infomercial  
 4.00 Huey's Kitchen  
 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
 5.00 Ten News  
 6.00 The Simpsons  
 6.30 Neighbours (PG)  
 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG)  
 7.30 Masterchef Australia  
 8.00 Glee  
 9.00 Law & Order: SVU (M)  
 10.00 Medium (M)  
 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight  
 11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman  
 12.30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer (M)  
 1.30 Infomercials  
 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 Major League Baseball 7.30 This Week In Baseball 8.00 AFL Premiership Season – Brisbane Lions v Geelong 10.30 Real NBA 11.00 NBA Basketball Playoffs 2.00 TNA Xplosion 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 7.00 MVP 7.30 Thursday Night Live 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC 11.00 Golf Central 11.30 Australian Rally Championship 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 Omnisport 1.15 Serie A Football 2.00 Championship Netball Game Of The Week 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 Oneasia Tour Golf

**NBN**

5.30 Today  
 9.00 Kerri-Anne  
 11.00 Infomercials  
 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show  
 1.00 The View  
 2.00 Days Of Our Lives  
 3.00 Alive And Cooking  
 3.30 Hi-5  
 4.00 Pyramid  
 4.30 Afternoon News  
 5.00 Antiques Roadshow  
 5.30 Hot Seat  
 6.00 Evening News  
 7.00 A Current Affair  
 7.30 Getaway  
 8.30 Sea Patrol (M)  
 9.30 The NRL Footy Show  
 11.00 Nightline  
 11.30 The AFL Footy Show  
 1.30 Entertainment Tonight  
 2.00 Infomercials  
 3.30 Good Morning America  
 5.00 Early Morning News

**GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 2.00 V (M) 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Top Gear 8.40 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 ER (M) 10.30 Gossip Girl (M) 11.30 South Park (M) 12.00 ER (M) 1.00 Gossip Girl (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

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

As the World Championship match in Sofia reaches its remarkable climax this week, the death at 83 of Florencio Campomanes offered flashbacks to an earlier era of world championship drama.

Campomanes, who ruled as head of the world body FIDE from 1982 until 1995, was involved in most of the significant chess events from the past quarter century.

A true chess fan as well as a competent player, Campomanes organised the chaotic world title match of 1978 in the Philippines, a match where the Soviet poster child Anatoly Karpov took on a defector from the USSR, Viktor Korchnoi, and won by the narrowest of margins. Korchnoi later read in his KGB file that he was not to have been allowed to leave the Philippines alive had he won the match.

Having been elected as FIDE President in 1982, Campomanes created controversy early in his reign by forfeiting Garry Kasparov for failing to turn up for his match against Korchnoi in Los Angeles. Campomanes then demanded and received massive payments to be rescheduled in London in 1983.

Kasparov won, and went on to play for the world title against Karpov,

but this match ended dramatically when Campomanes stepped in and cancelled the match after five months' play. Karpov was leading 5-3 but seemed on the verge of collapse and historians have long disputed whether Campomanes acted to save Karpov or just to solve a problem – a never-ending match – for the USSR administration.

Campomanes was also a key figure in the world championship split of 1993, banning Kasparov and England's Nigel Short after they abandoned FIDE and organised their world title contest privately. Campomanes then ran an 'official' world title match between Karpov and Jan Timman, and even covered most of the prize fund from his own pocket.

Unlike his successor as FIDE president, Kirsan Iljumzhinov, whose main hobby seems to be chatting with extraterrestrials, Campomanes loved to play chess and promoted the game around the world. A consummate politician, and friend of the dictator Ferdinand Marcos, he could gladhand with the best, yet campaigning visits by Campomanes to countries around the world frequently turned into all-night sessions of lightning games.

Campomanes was present at the last world title match, when Viswanathan Anand beat Vladimir Kramnik in Bonn in 2008 but cancer took him before he could see the current contest between Anand and Veselin Topalov.

**Mungo's Crossword** From The Week

**Cryptic Clues**

ACROSS  
 1. Cooked ritual pasta; so a national institution! (9,4)  
 8. Silver god of Indian city (4)  
 9. Polite, I give voice, bringing people to the towns (10)  
 10. Send urgent message about the King – needs aerial transport (5,3)  
 11. Spy article – get excited (6)  
 13. Artist to loiter gleefully

DOWN  
 16. Devils sought by bridge players (4)  
 17. Deserters come back to number one (4)  
 18. Deniers win Dorothy (10)  
 20. Courses with gum, perhaps, as the first course (6)  
 22. Soda pile changed – converted to a jewel, in fact (8)  
 24. Woman to turn to opera star? Well, barely, according to

legend (4,6)  
 26. Bash card (4)  
 27. Huge business conglomerate goes all out in a mint (13)

DOWN  
 1. Sadly sang a faint aspirate for this country (11)  
 2. Delaying tactic for stable (5)  
 3. About pedal power: it's ecologically sound (9)  
 4. Young wild animal takes crowbar to alien! (7)  
 5. Titanic book (5)  
 6. River settlement contains small measure of smut (9)  
 7. Not up to the weight (3)  
 12. Mad for bonking – mad, as per Huxley! (11)  
 14. Martin caught in the doorway – it's just an act (9)  
 15. Marcus Garvey organises art safari (9)  
 19. One old crow in a state on a Pacific battle site (3,4)  
 21. Bacteria – priest holds firm (1,4)  
 23. Preserved Peruvian? (5)  
 25. The end of the managers' organisation (3)

**Quick Clues**

ACROSS  
 1. Body in charge of our mail services (9,4)  
 8. City of the Taj Mahal (4)  
 9. Lifting from savagery (10)  
 10. Funicular vehicle (5,3)  
 11. Become heated or very angry (6)  
 13. Artist who uses hydro-carbon based materials (3,7)  
 16. Little devils (4)  
 17. Heavenly body (4)  
 18. Deniers, those who argue against (10)  
 20. Course before the main dish (6)  
 22. Turned into Australia's precious stone (8)  
 24. Legendary lady who rode naked through Coventry (4,6)  
 26. Bludgeon, heavy stick (4)  
 27. Owned and operating in more than one country (13)

DOWN  
 1. Country between Pakistan and Iran (11)  
 2. Hold up, delay (5)

3. Using materials more than once as an environmental measure (9)  
 4. Young hare (7)  
 5. Book of maps (5)  
 6. Indecent action or speech (9)  
 7. Heavy weight (imperial) (3)  
 12. Randy, to a clinical extent (11)  
 14. Representation, description (9)  
 15. One who believes in the divinity of Haile Selassie (9)  
 19. Pacific island, site of important World War II battle (3,4)  
 21. Bacteria causing diarrhoea (1,3)  
 23. Ancient native of Peru  
 25. End, intention (3)

**Last week's solution**

## Murwillumbah's Gents take it on the chin



The Gent's Kane Jardine sorting it out as he takes the ball up from a ruck during Saturdays game against Kyogle.

After a sound flogging at the hands of a slick and solid Kyogle team, the Bananas have a few defined areas to work on to prepare for the next clash against Bangalow.

The details of the game are now a bit hazy but the basics are that Kyogle came out hard and scored twice in the first five

minutes and they kept on ticking over the scoreboard to reach 66 to 17 at the final whistle.

To the Gents' credit, the excellent majors were scored with the first for Phil Lees finishing a perfectly executed maul from a 10 metre lineout - of which, the grace, poise and dominance of the Bananas number

4 jumper was a thrill and privilege to see. Remarks from the stadium went something like, 'When did John Eales move to Murwillumbah, I am sure he had darker hair. It must be from all the surfing.'

The consistently damaging Mike Ford busted through the defence and steam-rolled the

Kyogle fullback to score under the sticks.

The Gents have definite plans to improve from the drubbing and were encouraged by their strength to play the full 70 minutes as Gentlemen of Murwillumbah.

The Bangalow club will play host to the Gents in round four this weekend in a match that the locals must win to keep in touch with the top.

The team requires a coach to scrape the rust off their gun backline. If you have sound knowledge of defence and attack from the backline plus a good working knowledge of hairstyles and associated hair-care products, come down to training on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Anyone interested in being the general trainer to hold hit shields and yell a bit is more than welcome to get involved. You will need to know a few rugby songs for the bus trips and be able to run around a bit (a lot).

For more information phone club president Nigel Beard on 02 6672 8520.

## SCU Surf Challenge: King of the Campuses



Which campus will hold bragging rights as the best surfers between Tweed, Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses?

A non-profit surfing competition being held on Friday May 14 at Cabarita Beach by students from Southern Cross University should help settle the debate once and for all.

Students will battle out in the 2010 'King of the Campuses', which will be held annually by Southern Cross University students as part of their Diploma of Sports Management (Surfing Studies) course.

Course lecturer Dave Graham said the event served a dual purpose for the people competing and others involved in the surf competition.

'The King of the Campuses is the only inter-campus surfing event that gives students the opportunity to represent their campus and to test their surfing skills against other university students' said Mr Graham. 'The aim is also to give the Tweed University students experience in every aspect of organising and presenting a sporting event and provides a path way for student to compete at the University Games.'

Southern Cross University student and contest director

Hayden Ralph said he was enjoying putting the theory learned in the classroom into practice. 'It's been a great experience because it has brought all our studies together into one real-life project, and the skills we are learning are relevant to a range of sporting industries and events,' said Hayden. 'It's given us all a real sense of how much work is involved in an event like this, but everyone on the course has been working hard to bring it all together and we're all looking forward to it.'

Apart from being the King of the Campuses, winners will walk away with a variety of surfing accessories and merchandise and a position in the Southern Cross University surf team for the University Games.

The King of the Campuses contest will take place on Friday May 14, on the northern side of Cabarita Beach, near the Surf Life Saving Club, conditions permitting.

The event is presented by Southern Cross University and supported by OSCA (Official of Sport & Cultural Activities), Coast R's, Surfing Australia, Underground Surf (North Kirra), Liquid Soul (organic skin care products for surfers).

## Women's cricket brags champs

Former Women's Test Cricket Captain Lyn Larsen will lead a Northern Rivers XI against Hastings XI at Murwillumbah on May 22.

The match to be played on Rabjones Oval commencing at 10am, is believed to be the first of its kind and has attracted past Australian and current NSW Breakers players.

Lyn Larsen was recently inducted into the NSW Sporting Hall of Fame. She will be joined in the Northern Rivers team by Karen Brown, a former Australian opening bowler and current NSW Breaker Angela Reakes from Knockrow. Angela, along with Kara Sutherland

from Grafton will also line up for Northern Rivers. Both girls are currently in the Australian 'Shooting Stars' squad, the development squad for Cricket Australia.

Hastings also will have their share of stars with Kate Jackson former NSW Under 19 and Amanada Owens, former NSW Breaker and Australian Under 21 representative.

The remainder of the teams will include girls who are current NSW under 17 and under 15 players.

On Sunday the girls will play a 20/20 match and a junior Talent Identification clinic will be held from 9-10.30am.

## Kingscliff's Club Pairs winners



Kingscliff Ladies Bowls, Club Pairs winners Judith Baxter and Marie Comerford after their win last Thursday.

Condong home to Murwillumbah, Div Condong home to Ocean shores, Div 4 Condong home to Cudgen, Div 5 Condong home to Byron Bay, Div 7 Condong to Cudgen.

**Cudgen Leagues Ladies** Thurs 6th winners are Faye Turner & Joy Ashford, runners - up Colleen Wein & Liz Fleming. Thurs 6th Ladies Social Winners - Rnk 11, Joanne Dent & Freda Hall. Mothers Day Raffle Winners - Marie Ellen, Maureen Alcorn, Faye Turner. Coming up - Thurs 13th Div 4 NSW/WBA 2010 Group A Penant Final, M' Tea 8am, 9am start. ( am only ) No Ladies Social Bowls - if Members wish they may have a roll - up. Mon 17th - 1pm Social Mixed Triples ( mufti ) Tues 18th May 8.30 am - Distric Champ/ship Pairs Rounds 1 & 2 Condong. All Welcome, Bookings 02 6674 1816/2734.

**Cudgen Leagues Men** Mon 26/4/10 Winners B.Bell, N.Sheppard, S.McGann **Mon 3/5/10** Winners F.Pieterse, J.Hazell, P.Pieterse **Wed 5/5/10** Winners G.Wheilan, B.Hammil, J.McDonald. Losing Rink B.Hayes, K.Lietherbargh, B.Dickson **Sat. 8/5/10** The sevens survived a photo finish measure to defeat Mur'bah 5-1. The 5's down by 2 shots for a 5-1 loss to B. Bay. The 4's down 4,1/2 - 1,1/2 to Cabarita. Saturday 7's play Condong at Cudgen, 5's play B. Heads at Cudgen and 4's play Condong at Condong. Read notice board.

**Kingscliff Ladies** The Results of play on **Wednesday 5th** May were Winners on Rinks 17 & 18. D.DeVries/ A.Graham/N. Sherlock. J.Anshaw/E.Haydon/J.Scher. D.Greenwell/ B.Davies/R.Clarke. Raffle

Winners were Marg Sykes & Joy Anshaw. **Winners of our A Grade Pairs Championship** are Laurel Willoughby and Doris Madden, and B.Grade Pairs Championship, Anne.Wonka and Aileen McNamara.

The List for Pennants has been put up, ladies please put your names down. Monday 17th May, Our Ladies Hibiscus 3 Bowl Triples Starting at 9am and Wed.19 10am Ladies Monthly Meeting.

**Pottsville Women** **Thursday 6th** May, 2010 Winners: F.Brady,R.Creedon & J.Crombie Runners Up: T.Pollard, N.Bonnor & L.Dowling. Raffle: L.Rice, P.Field, M.Moore, M.Campbell & J.Fletcher, Lucky Bowler: T.Pollard

**Friday:** Mixed Pairs, Mufti 1.00pm start. Club Pairs final was play on Thursday - Marie Comerford & Judith Baxter defeated Narelle Tait & Doreen Buckley.

**Visitor Info:** Thurs Women's Social Bowls. Names must be in by 8.30am morning of play. Bowlers requiring coaching contact the club on 02 6676 1077.

**Kingscliff men** **Men's Open Triples** on Saturday 8th May: H Hockey, I Smith, K Liddington d K Dawson, V Lewis, R Armour. All remaining games are to be played on or before the 15th May. Please check the board. Social Bowls Results: Thursday 6th May: Winners: G Davis, M Rice, B Raeburn; J O'Malley, D Whittington, R Armour; A Brown, A Reid, T Hills. Plate winners: C Lacey, J Cant, C France. Saturday 8th May: Winners: B Mason, N Orme; R Julius, P Jones, J Quinn;

Plate Winners: S Kemp, J Miris, L Morris. Tuesday 11th May: Winners: J North, S Pig-gott. Runners Up: B Lamb, M Howarde. Plate Winners: E Taylor, K Liddington. Coming Up: Monday 24th May: Kingscliff Men's Prestige Two Bowls Triple's. Three games of 21 ends with a prize pool of \$3 000.00. Entry fee \$60.00 per team includes Chef's bowler's specials in the bistro. Nominations for the Men's B Grade Singles are now open. Nomination sheet is on the board.

**Tweed Heads Men's Bowls Club** 10/5/10. Open Singles Championship: The final was played on Saturday 1 May and Greg Kelly d. Al Kalnins 25/19. Congratulations to Greg who has now won both the Indoor and Outdoor Singles titles for 2010. **Carnival Results:** The Classic Pairs carnival on 3 May was contested by 40 teams and the overall winners were:- Peter Duncan & Bill Beach [Coolangatta with 6 plus 47; Runners up: Nigel Smith and Neville Jenkins [South Tweed] 6 plus 40; 3rd Derek Hobbsand Max Jeffray 6 plus 39; 4th Brian Thomas and Tim Swanson 6 plus 30. **Ten section winners** were:- Brian Boucher, Tony Johnson; Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins; Alan Fawcett, Ray Hickman; Paul Price, Ian Wildman; Al Blake, John Blake; Don Shoobert, Jack Barnes; Arthur Collins, Col Hawkins; Mike Bambery, Ron Erickson; Bernie Rose, Vics Beckley; Gary Clarkon; Frank McPhillips. Mystery Prize went to Clive Weston and Alan Stephen.

The next carnival will be a 2 Bowl Triples International carnival, sponsored by Ocean View, Banora Point. The prize pool

is \$1625.00 and entries are now open. Entry Fee is \$15.00 per player [\$45.00 per team] and includes mat fee, morning tea, lunch and after game snacks plus 3 games of bowls. Entries close on Sunday 30 May 2010. Post to Box 167 Tweed Heads 2485 or phone 07 5506 8157. **Open Pairs Championships** - Round 1: Jason Neville, Ron Edwards d. Peter Newman, Col Fishlock 18/13; Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins d. Scott and Dennis Agnew 25/20; Steve Ross, Bob Mullens d. Max Reiter, George Kendall 22/13; David Taylor, John Parker-Smith d. Ray Arrowsmith, Mario Matteucci 22/18; John Bailey, Graham Richards d. Roy Nuttall, Barry Matheson 32/12; Greg Hardman, Tony Willemsen d. Allen Jackson, John Strachan 19/18; Brian Lamb, Mark Howarde d. Dennis Lusby, Frank McPhillips 27/3. **Round 2:** Steve Ross, Bob Mullens [replacement John Millington] d. Brian Lamb, Mark Howarde 20/17; John Bailey, Graham Richards d. David Taylor, John Parker-Smith 20/16; Keith Downey, Bill Boyle d. Rodney & Boyd McAlpine 24/18; Paul Price, Ian Wildman d. Jim Croghan, Michael VanRunt 30/12; George Mynott, Jack Blagbrough d. John Heath, Stan Williams 31/13; John Griffiths, John Reardon d. Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins 19/15; Jason Neville, Ron Edwards d. Greg Hardman, Tony Willemsen 22/21 on extra end. **Social Results: Sun 2 May Green 1:** Kathy & Col Robinson; r/up: Renee & Tony Laycock. **Green 2:** Cynthia & Derek Chapman, Dorothy Evans, Jim Cowen; r/up: Bev & Ray White, Barbara & Jon Moore. **Wed 5 May** - Lowest Winning Margin. **Green 1:** Ken

## SPORT RESULTS

### BOWLS

**Burringbar Men** Second Round of District Pennant Burringbar 5 def Bangalow 1. Tihird Round we are away at Pottsville meet a club 11.30am or be at Pottsville by 12 noon. Team change Bob Bathie in and Steve Robson out. **Club Competition** Bob Bathie, Jim Boyle drew with Ken Nilon and James Boyle. KG Philip def Ted Allard and Kevin Sharpley. Jim and James Boyle are leading point scorers in special non pennant competition. Bowlers not participating in Pennant can still bowl on Saturday's as normal. **Club Pairs Championships** Entries close May 15 - sheet on board.

**Burringbar Bush Ticks** Anzac Day great day bowling with 15 adults and 5 juniors enjoying a game. **Wednesday 28th.** Winners were Lyn and Meppie Elsie and Ted. **Friday** winners Lyn and Clyde. **Sunday** 2nd May Cudgen Butcher Birds arrived with 27 bowlers Burringbar won and got the shield back 130 to 104. **Wed May 5** - winners: Brone and Meppy. **Friday May 7** - Winners: Don and Peter. **Sunday 9th May** - Peter Julie and Elsie played winner was Peter. **Don't forget** bus trip to Nimbin Sunday May 16. Bus leaves club at 7.45am. Cost - \$20 includes bowls lunch and bus.

**Cabarita Beach Women - Monday 3/5/10** Visit from QLD Buffalo social mixed bowls 42 members 24 members Condong. Winners L Saunders, W Loffel, M Heathwoods. Runners/up K King J Morton B Whitton. Raffle winners G Heathwood, R Thistlewite, K Palmer, C Sager. Thanks for the great day and support. **Wed 5/5/10** 40 bowlers played Winners R Thorley, J Mullan, T Crossingham. Runner/ups D Coates, B McLennan, R Pearce. Raffle J Knight, H Ross, C Vigilone, H Ross. Thursday 6/5 3 bowl pairs shoot out \$50 each M Chislom, B Clifford, \$25 G Cox, J Andrassy. Jackpot next week \$200. **Saturday 8/5/10** Pennant results Condong Div Condong 1 ocean shores 5 div 3 Condong 0 Byron 6 div 4 Condong 0 Pottsville 6 div 5 Condong 5 Brunswick 1 Div 7 Con 5 Brunswick 1. Next Week Div Condong home to Murwillumbah, Div Condong home to Ocean shores, Div 4 Condong home to Cudgen, Div 5 Condong home to Byron Bay, Div 7 Condong to Cudgen.

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- Broncos v Titans
- Bulldogs v Dragons
- Roosters v Knights
- Raiders v Storm
- Warriors v Cowboys
- Tigers v Rabbitohs
- Sharks v Panthers
- Sea Eagles v Eels

# Points Tally

- Emily Walsh 41
- Video Pete 41
- Chef Chris 39
- Peta Ellen 38
- Scott Leishman 35
- Peter & Lee Smith 35
- Rory Curtis 35
- Luke Robertson 31

	P	W	L	B
1  Dragons	9	7	1	0
2  Titans	9	7	2	0
3  Sea Eagles	9	6	3	0
4  Panthers	8	5	3	1
5  Rabbitohs	8	4	4	1
6  Eels	8	4	4	1
7  Tigers	8	4	4	1
8  Roosters	9	5	4	0
9  Bulldogs	8	3	5	1
10  Warriors	8	3	5	1
11  Raiders	8	3	5	1
12  Knights	9	3	6	0
13  Broncos	9	3	6	0
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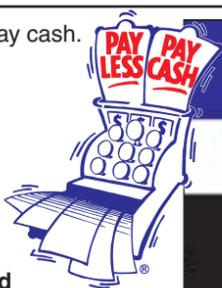
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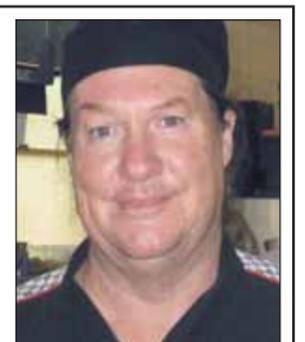
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AA&T Saturday Jackpot. Format will be Men's and Mixed Pairs, Triples & Fours, self selected or single entry. The normal entry fee of \$8.00 per player including afternoon tea will apply. Players must wear Whites, Creams or Club Shirts, no mufti. Booking taken on 07 5536 4454 or call at club. This format will be for the next 12 weeks. **Tweed Heads Tourers** Next Sunday's trip to Nimbin has been cancelled but the list is on the notice board for those wishing to play at home on the Indoor Complex. **Tweed Heads Ladies** **Wednesday Ladies:** P. Collins, B. Carmody, D. Spicer def. M. Cooper, A. Morrissey, V. Neill M. Van Runt, V. Young def. D. North, E. Smith; **Thursday Fours:** J. Clark, N. Matheson, H. Hoffman, J. Kerkow, def. D. Duncan, J. Cramer, M. Jarick, K. Cartwright, G. McCarthy, A. Warman, P. Govett, S. Ganter def. D. Buchanan, J. Lyon, K. Davies, L. Robins, G. Evans, J. Gilroy, V. Philpot, M. Gwynne, def. H. Reid, B. Rodger, E. Titmarsh, D. Turner, M. Riley, E. Deimer, B. Orchard, R. Wallis def. L. Turner, D. Stewart, S. Hambleton, D. McNamara, E. Lees, J. Ryman, J. Dodsley, S. Iles, def. B. Everson, L. Wiles, D. Evans, J. Pearce, C. Davis, A. Nash, D. Kendall def. G. Cowan, K. Henshaw, N. Dowling.

**Thursday Pairs:** B. Jacobson, J. Oswald def. M. Gunton A. Plowright, N. Wise, S. Goldsmith def. K. Figura, J. Withington, R. Quinlan, P. Reedy, def. J. Green, W. Wilson, J. Webster, B. Makin def. H. Mason, C. Craver, H. Bardsley, J. Finney def. J. Ryan, M. Purcell, F. Hewitt, P. Houghton def. S. Lusby, M. Picking. **Ladies Consistency:** T. Dixon won on a Forfeit, B. Makin def. L.A. French, S. Goldsmith def. J. Lyon, L. Wilson, def. M. Kelly. The final will be played on May 13. **May Triple Carnival Winners:** Esma Coombs, T. Ainsworth, I. Byron from Mermaid Beach LBC, Second: J. Oswald, A. Plowright, L. Hodson from TH LBC. **Third:** D. Knight, C. Moran, N. Munns from South Tweed Heads LBC. **Fourth:** N. Craven, C. Smith, I. Azapardi from Kingscliff LBC. **1st Game:** P. Wagner, D. Jones, G. Carey from Coolangatta LBC/ 2nd Game: J. Solly, A.M. Peart, E. Lee from South Tweed LBC. 1st Draw: E. Simpson, J. Ware, P. Reedy from Tweed Heads LBC 2nd Draw: M. Smith, S. Hambleton, B. Cooper from Tweed Heads LBC. **Tuesday** The semifinal of the Ladies Consistency. Winners T. Dixon and W. Wilson and the equal third place: B. Makin and S. Goldsmith. Trish Dixon and Wendy Wilson will play for the title on Thursday afternoon.

Ladies don't forget the **Meeting on Thursday** morning at 10.00 a.m. **DARTS** **Tweed Valley** Results of games played on Monday 10th May 2010. A Grade Jokers 9 def Hogan's Heroes 6, Blues 12 def Cgulls 3 and Gulls played the friendly game against We're Back. B Grade Devils 7 def Lions 4, Tigers 6 def Sharks 5 and Leftovers 7 won by forfeit from Misfits. Point Score subject to confirmation Jokers 105, Blues 96, Gulls 70, Hogan's Heroes 66 and Cgulls 28. Sharks 79, Tigers 72, We're Back 67, Devils 63, Lions 46, Leftovers 45 and Misfits 25. **Congratulations** to Bill Aitken from Blues and Ron McBurney from Jokers who both threw 180 tonight and Jason Anderson from Jokers who threw 180 last week. **GOLF** **Chinderah Seniors Social Thurs 6/5/10** Stableford. **Winner A grade:** Stewart Stoddart, 41 points new h/cap 11, R/up - Geoff Howell 40 points - new h/cap 9. **Winner B grade** - Bill Herbison - 43 points - new h/cap 17, R/up - Les Kafoa - 41 points - new h/cap 16. **Winner C grade** - Robyn Boaden - 41 points - new h/cap 32, R/up - Bob Sladden - 40 points - new h/cap 19. Ball rundown to 36 points (c/back) **Results for Mon**

**10/5/10 - Stroke Winner A grade** - Rex Howard - net 57 - new h/cap 8, R/up - Jim Robertson - net 58 (c/back) - new h/cap 2. **Winner B grade** - Sue Cockwell - net 57 - new h/cap 14, R/up - Wayne Huxley - net 58 - new h/cap 15. **Winner C grade** - Yvonne Hawkins - net 54 - new h/cap 27, R/up - Alan Andrews - net 56 - new h/cap 19. Ball rundown to net 59. Next event 17/5/10 - Stableford. **Murwillumbah** Monday 3rd May Veterans Individual Stroke in 2 Grades A.Grade G.Jacobson 65 nett & P.Keegan 68 nett B.Grade R.Neil 68 nett & H.Axford 69 nett N.Pin 2nd R.Kulmer 8th A.Soan 10th K.Dawson 14 th C.Hulme Eagle on 11th G.Jacobson Wednesday 5th.May Individual Stableford A.Winner A.McClean 38 pts c.b R.Up C.Evesson 38 pts B.Grade M.Zwemer 42 pts c.b G.Jeffery 42 pts Veteran C.Bear 40 pts N/Pin 2nd J.Jdordevic 10th A.Causley B.R.D.to 35 pts c.b Thursday 6th May Women's 3 B.B.B.Stableford Winners J.Gielis, J.Davis & M.Van De Broek 48 pts R.Up R.Up J.Smith, C.Miller & J.Williams N.Pin 2nd M.Van Den Broek 8th J.Hamilton & J.Blake 10th C.Miller 14th M.Reynolds & R.Thompson Friday 7th May Individual Stableford Medley Women's Winner C.Waugh 45 pts Mem-

bers Winner B.Roberts 40 pts B.R.D to 35 Pts Saturday 8th May Individual Stableford in 4 Grades A.Grade Winner M.Brown 39 pts c.b R.Up I.Colefax 39 pts B.Grade T.Reynolds 39 pts c.b R.Up J.Akehurst 39 pts C.Grade G.Watts 40 pts R.Up G.Austin 38 pts D.Grade G.Bodnar 43 pts R.Up P.Jones 41 pts N.Pin 2nd G.Nelson 8th N.Hampton 14th H.Wilson B.R.Down to 35 pts c.b **NETBALL** **Murwillumbah** **Intermed B:** Hammerheads 3, Beach Blasters 18, Drifters 29, Red Hot Chili Girls 3. **Intermed A:** Storm 23, Southern Cross Stars 21, BCU Spice Girls 41, X Factor 27. **Open** Newbies 39, Blumers 41, Warratahs 45, Flamin Devils 42. **SHOOTING** **Murwillumbah Pistol Club** 8-May-10; **Sports Pistol** - J Blair 604, M Rohrick 594, J Deubel 584, R Fleming 570, A Gazzard 569, R Rees 567, S Dundon 563, D Stebbing 562, S Stebbing 557, D Gazzard 541, A Uren 539, N Davis 535, M Fleming 532, J Hoctor 520, K Hansen 515, J Lumsden 512, A Dennison 450. **Centre Fire** - J Gove 624, W Gray 533, **Air Pistol** - R Kilpatrick 606, G Casllaghan 600, P Norris 592, J Kilpatrick 560. Only three weeks left to partake in Club Championships.

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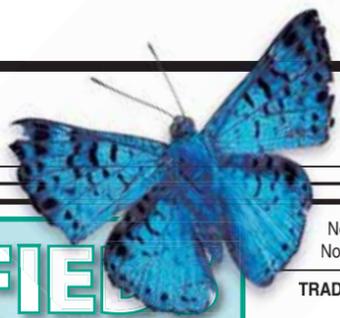
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## Hospital auxiliary

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary fashion parade on May 31 at the Tweed civic centre. For info/tickets call gift shop on 07 5506 7867. We are also looking for a new treasurer, call Helen on 02 6676 2549 for info. New members welcome, call Merle on 07 5536 1441.

## Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club's April meeting saw secretary Steve Wedd present a cheque for \$500 to Val Foster for the Murwillumbah Hospital Auxiliary, plus a cheque for \$250 to Meredith Dennis for Tweed Palliative Service, the result of various club activities supported by members. A guest speaker from local nursery for next meeting, Monday May 24, 7pm at the Jessie Macmillan Hall, Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah. All welcome, info call Len 6672 2020 or Steven 6672 2273.

## Childcare workshops

Child psychologist and author Louise Porter (Children are People Too) will deliver two free workshops for parents and teachers at Mt Warning Community Preschool, 120 Glenock Road, Uki, May 22-23, from 9am-3pm. Bookings essential, call 02 6679 5313 or email: mtwarningpreschool@bigpond.com

## U3A

U3A Tweed Coast course: Local People and places, historically speaking'. Guest speakers and field trips, the group meets in the Kingscliff Library on 2nd and 4th Tues 9.30am-11.30am, for info call Annette on 07 5599 3928. Current affairs discussion group Roy on 0427 947 413, meets at Cudgen Leagues Club on Mondays 2pm-3.30pm. AGM, Thursday, May 27, at Kingscliff C'ty Church Hall, Phillip Street, Chinderah, 2pm-4pm. Coolangatta, Tugun and Tweed Heads venues of U3A Twin Towns hold various active classes for men and women such as belly and line dancing and yoga. For info, email u3a@gmail.com or call 07 5599 2249.

## Probus club

Kingscliff mixed Probus Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Uniting Church hall Kingscliff. Outings every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

## Museum meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Tweed River Regional Museum will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 6pm at the Coolamon Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah. Enquiries: Kirsty Andrew 02 6670 2493.

## Variety concert

May 16, Voice Weavers variety concert 2pm Coolangatta-Tweed Heads Golf Club, main auditorium. Supporting acts such as music soloists, comedy duo, ballet, performance. Raffle prizes. Tickets at door, adults \$12, conc. \$10, child \$5, family conc. (includes afternoon tea).

## Stokers workshop

Stokers Siding residents are invited to a community planning workshop on Sunday, May 23, from 10am-1pm at the Stokers Siding Hall, BYO picnic.

## Old and gold

Brunswick Heads Public School has sites available for this year's 'Old 'N' Gold Festival on Saturday, June 12, at \$25 each. To book call the school on 02 6685 1204.

## Alcoholics anonymous

Murwillumbah meetings: Tuesday, 10am, Community Centre, Knox Park; Thursday, 7.30pm, Baptist Church, Eveleigh Street; Friday, 7pm, Uniting Church, Main Street. Info line 24-hour 07 5591 2062.

## Probus clubs

Murwillumbah Probus Club meets at 10am on May 17 at the bowls club. Guest speaker is Burringbar cheesemaker Sue Harnett. Bookings for the May 28 Brisbane River tour have closed with 14 members signed up for the trip. Banora Point Probus Club meeting May 26 at South Tweed Sports Club 10.30am. Guest speaker is gardening expert Dennis Anspach. New members and visitors welcome. For info call Barbara 07 5513 1229.

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## U3A

U3A Twin Towns holds various classes and social get togethers, every second Wednesday of the month. For info call 07 5599 2249.

## Probus club

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## Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society's monthly meeting Tuesday, May 18, at 10am in the Old Court House, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, West Tweed Heads. Guest speaker Robert Guthrie will present the story of the hospital ship Centaur. Visitors welcome. For info call 07 5536 8625.

## Bike ride

Sunday, May 16, Wheeling around Wollumbin, depart Knox Park from near Duck Pond in Nullum St at 8am, register from 7.45am, 69km, medium hard, ride from Murwillumbah to Tyalgum then via Byrill Ck Rd to Uki, with stop for refuelling at the markets before returning to Mur'bah. Around five hours. To register visit www.wollumbinbug@yahoo.com.au

## Mur'bah ratepayers

Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Resident Association will hold it's next meeting on Monday, May 17, from 7.30pm at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road. All welcome, supper with a gold coin donation after the meeting.

## Free concerts

Tweed Links Music Club concert, Sunday, June 6, at 2pm, Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South. Tweed Links Quartet and Allan Grant Dancers, special guest artist Andrea Szabo (vocalist) and others. Entry \$6 for golf club members, \$10 visitors. For info call Elaine on 07 5590 7870. Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre concert on Monday, May 31, at 1pm, featuring Bill Alexander, covering Mario Lanza and Pavarotti to George Form by with ukelele. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available. To book call 07 5536 4050 or call into the Centre at 2 Gerrard Street, Coolangatta.

## Bereavement support

The Bereavement Support Group offers support to address grief issues that may arise for individuals who have recently experienced the loss of someone close to them. The support group is one each Thursday till June 10. For info call Tweed Palliative Support office on 02 6672 8459.

## VIEW club

Coolangatta-Tweed VIEW Club next luncheon meeting Thursday, May 20, in the Horizons Room, South Tweed Sports Club at 11am for 11.30am. Guest speaker is Judy Garrety, a painter of Russian folk art. Visitors welcome. To book or info call Margaret on 07 5534 7115 before 5pm Monday 17th.

## Family centre

Communication Skills for Healthy Relationships course, Mondays May 10-31, at Murwillumbah, 5pm-7pm, \$20, four-week course, come by yourself or bring your partner. The centre is taking bookings for parenting, communications skills, language development and anger management courses. To book call 07 5524 8711, info on courses at www.thefamilycentre.org.

## Pensioner food

Are you a struggling pensioner? Then there is free food at the iBar, Wharf St, Tweed Heads on a Wednesday at 12.30pm. Any pensioner welcome. More donations needed. Call Terri 0414 376 057. Friday: for aged pensioners, at the Ibar, Fridays 9-30am-1pm. Call Thelma on 07 5536 3037 for donating food.

## K'cliff CWA

Kingscliff Country Women's Association meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Cudge Leagues Club, Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff at 9.30am. New members welcomed call 02 6674 3724.

## Exit International

Meetings on end of life choices. For info call Elaine on 07 5535 1151.

## Camphor laurel

A free Landcare camphor laurel control field day will be held at Saturday, May 15, from 9.30am to noon at 'Woodstone', 143 McConnells Road, Dunbible. Janet Townsend will discuss camphor management plans and demonstrate how to kill various sized camphors. Participants should wear sun-safe clothing and sturdy shoes. For info call Claire at Tweed Shire Council on 02 6670 2199 or Janet on 02 6677 9326.

## Croquet clubs

Tweed Heads Croquet play days are Monday 9am and Thursday and Saturday 9.30am, all welcome to come and try. Phone 07 5599 1611 for more information or come to the lawns at 39 Recreation Street, Tweed Heads on play days. Murwillumbah Croquet Club play days are: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. For more info on free introductory lessons, call the club on 02 6672 2064.

## Mental health

Mental Health Carers meetings for the next month: Mondays May 3. Families and friends of people with mental illness are welcome to share friendship, information and experiences with other carers from 10am on the first and third Mondays in each month at the Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street (no public holidays). Knowledgeable volunteer members of the Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network assist. Inquiries (07) 5524 4556.

## Lifeball

Lifeball is an exercise sport similar to netball but played at a walking pace by senior men and women. Come and have a try. Sessions held every Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am at Tweed Supersports Centre, Chinderah, \$5 per person. Contact Jill (02) 66740636 or George (07) 55244558

## Family night

Global Care family food and fun night every third Saturday at Christian Outreach Centre, Prince Street, Murwillumbah, entry \$5 for family \$2.50 for singles includes tea and entertainment. All welcome. Also free sausage sizzle every third Saturday at Murwillumbah markets. For info call Glenn on 0422 741558.

## Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking group 4Her meets every Wednesday at 10am at Christian Outreach Centre, Prince Street, Murwillumbah. All welcome, bring your own photos, classes available, morning tea provided. For info call Elaine on 6672 1571.

## Red Cross

Tweed Heads Red Cross branch thanks the community its support at it's recent fashion parade fundraiser. Winner of raffle's first prize was Joy Pettit. The branch will resume monthly meetings on 2nd Friday of each month in the community room at Tweed City Shopping Centre, starting with morning tea at 9.30am. Visitors welcome, for info call Joyce on 07 5524 1277.

## Hospital auxiliary

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month in the Islander Room in the Tweed Civic Centre. New members welcome. For info call Merle on 07 5536 1441.

## Rock 'n' roll dancing

Women wanted for rock 'n' roll lessons and dancing, first session free. Men also welcome. Wednesdays 1.30pm-3pm (DST), Coolangatta Seniors Centre, 2 Gerrard St, Coolangatta, phone 07 5536 4050.

## PCYC markets

Held every Sunday at the Tweed Heads PCYC, corner of Florence and Adelaide Streets, running from early in the morning to around lunchtime. For more info call 07 5599 1714.

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Govinda Dham are served every second Tuesday at the Murwillumbah Community Centre from 11.45am-12.30pm. All welcome. For info call Prema Das on 6679 5541.

## Volunteering

Looking for a way to gain work experience, meet friends and/or contribute to your community? Each week NORTEC Volunteering has around 200 volunteer positions available through community organisations in our region. The 'five most wanted' vacancies this week include: Tweed Heads, dressmaker/sewing; set construction; Tweed Shire, bus attendant; Murwillumbah, sales assistants; Pottsville, canteen assistant. For enquiries regarding these or any of the volunteer vacancies listed in our region visit www.nortectd.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

## Landcare volunteers

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

## Kids helpline

When kids face a crisis, Kids Helpline is there to help, Australia's only telephone and online counselling service specifically for children and young people aged 5 to 25 years. For info call 1800 55 1800 (free call) or go to www.kidshelpline.com.au.

## Community exchange

Tweed Shire Community Exchange. Tweed Shire's newest economy. Website: www.tweedshire.info. Email: ur@machinerydrive.com. Mobile/SMS: 0424 670787. People helping people. The exchange is a network of people helping people. Get help, buy things, sell things and help others without paying cash.

## Parent support

The Family Centre's trained volunteers and support workers provide practical parenting support to parents and carers living in the Tweed Shire who are caring for at least one child 0-3 years of age. For info call 07 5524 871.

## Walking group

Murwillumbah on the Move walking group meets at information centre

## MONTHLY MARKETS

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
Every Sat	6-11am	Farmers Market - Currumbin Wildlife Sactuary	0417 759 777			
1st Sat	Brunswick Heads	(02) 6628 4495				
1st Sun	Banora Point Farmers' Market	0417 759 777				
1st Sun	Byron Bay	(02) 6680 9703				
1st Sun	Pottsville	(02) 6676 4555				
1st Sun	Tweed Heads	(07) 5599 1714				
2nd Sat	Kingscliff	(02) 6674 0827				
2nd Sun	The Channon	(02) 6688 6433				
2nd Sun	Chillingham	0437 041 023				
2nd Sun	Lennox Head	(02) 6672 2874				
2nd Sun	Coolangatta	(07) 5533 8202				
2nd Sun	Tweed Heads	(07) 5599 1714				
3rd Sat	Mullumbimby	(02) 6684 3370				
3rd Sat	Murwillumbah Cottage Markets	0417 759 777				
3rd Sun	Ballina	(02) 6687 4328				
3rd Sun	Banora Point Farmers' Market	0417 759 777				
3rd Sun	Nimbin	(02) 6689 0000				
3rd Sun	Pottsville	(02) 6676 4555				
3rd Sun	Tweed Heads	(07) 5599 1714				
3rd Sun	Uki	(02) 6679 9026				
4th Sat	Kingscliff	(02) 6674 0827				
4th Sun	Bangalow	(02) 6687 1911				
4th Sun (in 5 Sun month)	Coolangatta	(07) 5533 8202				
4th Sun	Murwillumbah	0422 565 168				
4th Sun	Tweed Heads	(07) 5599 1714				
5th Sun	Nimbin	(02) 6689 0000				
5th Sun	Tweed Heads	(07) 5599 1714				

## FARMERS MARKETS

Each Sat	8-11am	Bangalow	(02) 6687 1137
Each Thu	8-11am	Byron Bay	(02) 6687 1137
Each Tue		New Brighton	(02) 6684 5390
Each Sat	8am-1pm	Uki	(02) 6679 5438

carpark at 6.50am Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoyable walks around town. All welcome. For info call 02 6672 1660.

## Bargain shop

The Uniting Church Bargain Shop helps the Blair Athol Supported Accommodation and Assistance Program. Pre-loved clothing, bric-a-brac, small household items, linen, books and luggage as well as new greeting cards and wrapping paper available. At 2/3 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South, from Monday to Friday 9.30am-3.30pm. For info call Malcolm or Georgina on 07 5524 4963.

## Computer skills

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

## Toastmasters

Become a popular, confident public speaker, tune listening skills and have a laugh as well. Join Murwillumbah Toastmasters every other Thursday for dinner and friendship (all ages). Call Marg 02 6677 9575 or Phil 02 6677 9388.

## Justices

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

## Breast screening

BreastScreen NSW Tweed Heads Clinic at The Tweed Hospital offers free screening mammograms all year round. After hours appointments are also available on Thursday nights and Saturdays. All women over the age of 40 are eligible, however women aged 50 to 69 are particularly encouraged to receive two yearly mammograms. Appointments can be made by phoning 13 20 50.

## 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.aspx.

## Meditation

Buddhism drop-in classes in Murwil-

lumbah for guided meditations, teaching and discussion, followed by refreshments. All welcome and no prior experience necessary. Class fee \$10. For info call 07 5535 1140 or visit info@goldcoastmeditation.org

## Meditation groups

Every Monday evening, 7pm-9pm at Kingscliff Holistic Centre, For info call 6674 4866.

## Pottsville meet

Pottsville Community Association has deferred the May meeting, next meeting will be June 29 at 7.45pm. New members welcome. For info call Helen 02 6676 2549.

## Exercise classes

A community-based exercise class at Tweed Community Health Centre for 'mature age' people, no uniforms, no commitments, no co-ordination required! Move to music and increase your fitness in a fun environment. Fridays 8.15am (DST), Allan Millard Room, Tweed Heads Hospital. For more info call Jules on 0407 077 132.

## Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society and Museum open Tues, Thurs, Fri 11am-4pm Sunday 1pm-4pm, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, West Tweed Heads. For info call 07 5536 8625.

## Nashos

The Gold Coast South-Twin Towns Branch of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia will hold its general meeting on Sunday, May 16, at 10am in the Anzac Room of Twin Towns Services Club. For info call John 07 5535 2484. Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah Nashos meet every month on the third Tuesday at 10-15am at the Murwillumbah Services Club. New members welcome, call Peter on 0755905467 or Keith on 0755245679. Next meeting May 18.

## Tent on the beach

Are you looking for a place to meet Christians out of the church building, then come along to Tent on the Beach at Coolangatta beachfront bbq area, next to surf club, every Sunday 10-3pm. Info call Corinne 0434 671101.

## Reiki

Reiki share/healing group regular meetings for further info please contact David on 66 727 014.

				MAY 2010 Astronomical data and tides			
☾ Third quarter	May 6	14:15					
☾ New moon	May 14	11:05					
☽ First quarter	May 21	09:43					
☽ Full moon	May 28	09:08					
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1	S	0612	1713	1912	0845	1019,1.34; 2222,1.81	0422,0.36; 1548,0.58
2	S	0613	1712	2008	0941	1107,1.27; 2304,1.73	0510,0.43; 1630,0.65
3	M	0614	1711	2104	1031	1154,1.22; 2348,1.63	0559,0.50; 1714,0.71
4	T	0614	1711	2201	1114	1245,1.19	0649,0.56; 1802,0.77
5	W	0615	1710	2255	1152	0037,1.54; 1341,1.19	0741,0.60; 1701,0.81
6	T	0615	1709	2349	1226	0131,1.47; 1442,1.22	0833,0.62; 2010,0.82
7	F	0616	1708		1257	0234,1.43; 1541,1.28	0824,0.61; 2121,0.80
8	S	0617	1708	0042	1327	0335,1.41; 1632,1.38	1011,0.58; 2226,0.75
9	S	0617	1707	0134	1356	0430,1.41; 1716,1.45	1053,0.55; 2324,0.68
10	M	0618	1706	0227	1425	0520,1.42; 1756,1.55	1131,0.53
11	T	0618	1706	0321	1457	0604,1.42; 1832,1.64	0013,0.61; 1207,0.51
12	W	0619	1705	0418	1532	0647,1.42; 1909,1.75	0056,0.53; 1242,0.50
13	T	0620	1704	0517	1611	0730,1.42; 1947,1.81	0138,0.48; 1318,0.50
14	F	0620	1704	0618	1656	0815,1.41; 2027,1.87	0220,0.40; 1357,0.50
15	S	0621	1703	0721	1748	0903,1.39; 2110,1.90	0304,0.37; 1438,0.51
16	S	0621	1703	0822	1847	0949,1.37; 2156,1.90	0350,0.35; 1523,0.53
17	M	0622	1702	0919	1951	1041,1.34; 2245,1.87	0441,0.35; 1613,0.56
18	T	0622	1702	1011	2057	1136,1.32; 2337,1.82	0534,0.37; 1707,0.60
19	W	0623	1701	1057	2203	1236,1.32	0631,0.39; 1807,0.64
20	T	0624	1701	1138			

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**Watch This Space**

There's ructions in the ranks of Tweed's three ALP branches after the powerful Tweed Coast branch ignored the concerns of the Pottsville and Tweed Head branches about government-imposed changes to the new LEP and the decision to turn Tweed Heads into a high-rise Mecca rivalling Surfers Paradise. It seems the Sydney-centric Tweed Coast branch wants to shield party apparatchiks in Macquarie Street from any bad news, including criticism from its own members of the pro-development plans. The Tweed Coast branch has the whip hand because its membership is more than the other two branches combined, but many true believers are incensed by its high-handed stance on the issue. The two disaffected branches may soon organise a joint branch meeting and could invite any interested Tweed Coast Branch members to attend. We await further developments.

Happy 89th birthday to Vic Brill of Hastings Point. Local resident Julie Boyd says Vic is a stalwart and a fantastic member of the Hastings Point community. 'He has a strong sense of justice and fairness and is one of the hardest workers we have. Vic and his mates spend their days tending the dunes, the land and the very environment that those of us who care about the area are trying to protect. Vic is a gentleman and a scholar in the truest sense of the word. If our communities could be made up of Vic Brills instead of those only interested in their own hip pocket, we'd all be much better off. Congratulations, Vic, and thanks for all of your work,' says Julie and *Backburner* couldn't agree more.

Want to help those trying to stop the world rally sully the world-heritage values and image of our beautiful Tweed Valley? The No Rally Group (NRG) is holding a giant fundraising garage sale at Kingscliff Community Hall this Saturday, May 15, for the



Student midwives at Tweed Hospital (l-r) Kimberley, Justine and Emma celebrated International Midwives Day last Wednesday with a birthday cake made by local mums Amy Colli and Holly Shoar, who gave the home-made cakes to the students as a show of support for midwives. The mums said 'midwifery matters and we want greater access to midwives through continuity of care: Lismore, Murwillumbah and Mullumbimby all have midwifery models of care, now we are waiting for Tweed!'

legal fund to fight the rally. The event starts at 9am, with an auction of art and bric-a-brac from 12.30pm. Gourmet food and drinks also for sale. To donate items or funds, call 02 6674 5213.

One person who won't be at the NRG garage sale is Tweed tourism chief Phil Villiers. Phil must think he has supernatural abilities after again spruiking for the return of the controversial world rally in the local daily this week. Banging on with the usual spin, the tourism chief said 'most people' saw the rally as 'a positive' and that protesters did not reflect the majority and that only 'parts of the community' had issues with it. Depends on who you talk to Phil, did you conduct a poll?

Then again there are polls and polls. One reader says the local daily's online polls 'aren't worth a piece of (expletive)' after it conducted one this week to gauge how people feel about the rally returning next year. An early figure of 61 per cent in favour was used by a hack

to justify a story saying most people wanted it back, but as the day progressed the figure swung completely the other way with 67 per cent against its return. The reader says that it 'might say something about counting your chickens before they hatch?'

After that it comes as no surprise to learn that the daily is once again a headless horse with the impending departure of its latest editor, who was appointed only a few short months ago, following the departure of the previous editor just after Christmas. It is believed that the road trip from her interstate Ipswich-based home got too much.

Mind you, honest journalists (and *Backburner* met one once) know that the rally's links to the state government get murkier the more you look. The so-called 'independent' rally review late last year, yet to be tabled in parliament, was conducted by the Homebush Motor Racing Authority aided by a company known as IMC, a public-relations (aka spin) firm headed by a former journo, Mike Cahill. A reader tells us Mr Cahill was the inaugural chair of the infamous NSW Agriculture Ministerial Advisory Council, which hit Sydney headlines last year after it was revealed

that agriculture/state minister Ian Macdonald, who forced the rally onto the Tweed, engaged in hugely expensive taxpayer funded long lunches (\$20-grand plus) in some of the state's top-end nosheries, hence his nickname 'Sir Lunchalot'. Mr Cahill was re-appointed to the wine council in January last year for another three-year term by his rally lordship, minister Macdonald. You have to wonder how such an 'independent consultant' was chosen for the rally review.

In our story last week on the Cabarita Surf Lifesaving Club's tussle with council (see the editorial on page 6), we incorrectly named Pat Raftery as president, which he was a few years ago but has since been replaced by Des Anderson.

It seems we've struck a chord with the article about the historic Hattons fig tree at Byangum, chopped down recently by council for what its arborists claimed were safety reasons. Readers, including a respected local scientist, also noticed that the large stump left standing at the site on Kyogle Road appeared quite healthy. It is more than likely that a trim was all that was necessary. Can we (council, arborists, the shire) learn from this?



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