

Tweed's sumo support pays off



Nerang strongman Derek Boyer, holder of 'Australia's Strongest Man' title and undefeated 13 times, lifts former Australian heavyweight wrestling champion Drew Weeks, of Ipswich, off the ground last Sunday during the Australian National Sumo Championships at the Tallebudgera Recreation Centre. Both men had never competed in sumo wrestling before, yet Derek won the heavyweight title. Drew said he'd never been lifted off his feet before.

Photo by Jeff 'Two Tonne' Dawson

Luis Felio

There was a big Tweed connection at last Sunday's Australian National Sumo Championships at the Tallebudgera Recreation Centre on the Gold Coast, watched by more than 200 people.

Fourteen year-old Murwillumbah High School student Renee Robinson won the junior open title, came second in the senior lightweight and third in the women's open.

Katrina Watts, the Murwillumbah-based president of the Australian Sumo Federation (ASF) and board member of the International Sumo Federation, said Renee had qualified to represent Australia at the world sumo championships in Warsaw, Poland, in October as a result of her performances last Sunday.

Katrina said Renee, a member of

Black Dragonflies Martial Arts Group in Murwillumbah, had impressed officials with her sumo-wrestling ability and was likely to do quite well at the world titles.

The other Tweed connection at the titles was ASF coach, Ken Matsuto, who lives in Tumbulgum.

'Also some roller derby girls from Tweed and elsewhere turned up at the special sumo training session last Saturday and they took to it very well and competed the next day, with one Brisbane girl winning the senior heavyweight prize,' she said.

'We also borrowed some mats from a Stokers Siding Hapkido group, successfully forming an accord between a Japanese national sport and a Korean one, and hopefully promoting harmony all round.'

Katrina said that the 64th Yokozuna Sumo Grand Champion Ake-

bono Taro, in Australia to promote the sport of sumo, was a special guest from Japan. Akebono, a Hawaiian who was the first foreigner ever to achieve the highest rank in Japan's national sport, conducted a master class before the big day.

Derek Boyer, Australia's Strongest Man (Thunder from TV's *The Gladiators*), currently doing sumo at the Gold Coast Sumo Club, had his first ever sumo competition on Sunday, winning the heavyweight title.

Katrina said Derek, who 'can pull a 25-tonne truck down the main street and deadlift 370kg', did not enter the open event, also won by a sumo novice, Peter Townsend of Brisbane. The women's open division was won by Caitlin Szanto of Sydney.

For further information on sumo, call Katrina on 0400 969 399 or email sumoaus@bigpond.net.au

Threat to scale back big housing projects

Kate McIntosh

Planned developments at Cobaki Lakes, Bilambil Heights and Kings Forest will be dramatically scaled back under the NSW government's plan to cap developer contributions, with critical infrastructure works for the sites now facing a major funding shortfall.

A report by council officers advised that the loss of developer contributions meant council would be unable to fund \$300 million in planned works to service the three sites including roads and other vital community infrastructure.

The report recommends that housing lots at Cobaki Lakes west of the Gold Coast Airport be reduced from 5,300 to 3,007. Similarly lots at the Kings Forest site south of Kingscliff would also need to be trimmed from 4,500 to 1,267, while lots at the recently approved 'Rise' residential development at Bilambil Heights would need to be restricted to 526 instead of the planned 1,604.

Mayor Warren Polglase has slammed the decision to limit developer contributions to \$20,000 per housing lot, accusing the state government of 'prostituting local government for funds.'

He warned that plans to cap contributions would stymie development and economic growth throughout the entire Tweed region.

'It is a gross negligence of the state government to pillage from local councils,' he said.

Council voted unanimously at its meeting on Tuesday to ask the Department of Planning to revise its planning approvals in light of the report's recommendations to limit development levels at the sites, which were expected to deliver a combined

population boost of 30,000 to the Tweed, which has a current population of around 85,000.

Such a move would apparently fly in the face of a government push to increase the supply of affordable housing across the state and council is hopeful this may force the government to reconsider its decision to cap the fees that councils can charge developers.

Works put on hold

According to the staff report, major infrastructure works, including plans to duplicate a bridge over the Tugun Bypass that was to provide four-lane access to Cobaki Lakes and later upgraded to a full highway interchange, were now on hold.

This decision also affects the 'Rise' development which is further constrained by the peak traffic capacity of Kennedy Drive

Likewise, plans to duplicate Tweed Coast Road to four lanes from the Chinderah interchange to Casuarina to accommodate traffic accessing Kings Forest and other developments within the area, have also been shelved due to a lack of council funds.

Greens Cr Katie Milne questioned why council was rubber stamping any major developments given the uncertainty surrounding future infrastructure provision.

She called on council to undertake thorough costings and assessment of all infrastructure works required, not just roads, saying she feared vital community facilities such as libraries and parks would be overlooked.

'If we're underfunded on roads, then it's possible we may be underfunded for all community facilities,' she said.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION 2010

With a federal election looming, political campaigning is set to go into overdrive on all fronts. **Kate McIntosh** profiles the candidates who have nominated for the seat of Richmond on the issues that matter ahead of the August 21 ballot.

Justine Elliot, Labor, Member for Richmond



The former police officer turned politician is said to hold a safe margin of 8.9 per cent in her seat, which she has held since 2004.

The Fingal Head-based mum-of-two and Minister for Ageing isn't taking anything for granted though and was

out-and-about doorknocking in the Tweed following the election announcement.

Mrs Elliot has listed better schools and hospitals, a strong economy and a sustainable Australia as her major policy focus.

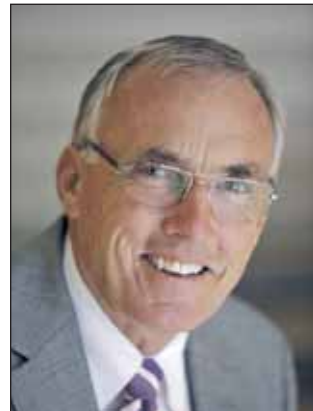
'I seek the support of the voters in the Richmond electorate to be part of a Gillard Government that will move Australia forward.'

Mrs Elliot said a Labor government would fund 3,000 new nursing training places and 1,300 GPs and GPs in training over the next three years.

She said she shared Ms Gillard's vision for quality education which includes plans for the establishment of a simplified national curriculum and the delivery of trades training centres.

Mrs Elliot has also given her support to the newly installed prime minister's stance on asylum seekers and tougher border protection measures.

Alan Hunter, Nationals candidate



Alan Hunter is hoping to derail his political opponents and reclaim the Richmond as a National Party stronghold.

Mr Hunter entered the fray belatedly after the former Nationals candidate Tania Murruck quit amid allegations of a smear campaign.

The retired farmer and Nationals Richmond chairman said he would fight for health services and other infrastructure needed to cope with projected population growth in the region.

He also pledged to support a light rail system connecting Lismore to Brisbane.

'We must plan for a sustainable future population growth in Richmond, with efficient transport services I believe now even more critical to protecting our quality of life.' Mr Hunter said improved transport services would also reduce road congestion and pave the way for residential development in hinterland areas along the rail line helping ease pressure on coastal areas.

'We have inherited a truly great and unique part of the north the future of our region. If government fails to plan proactively, we're likely to damage our lifestyle and environment.'

Joan van Lieshout, Liberals candidate



Joan van Lieshout says with her background and experience she is more than up for the challenges and pitfalls of a political career.

The former Tweed mayor, now councillor, said she was prepared to stand up for issues close to her heart including aged care, agriculture and those affecting youth and family.

'Australia cannot afford another three years of expensive policy failures that leave us with over-priced school halls, unsafe insulation and no attention paid to the agriculture sector,' she said.

Mrs van Lieshout's story is one of rags to riches. She raised four children alone after escaping an abusive marriage and later went on to marry a millionaire, prominent property developer Peter van Lieshout. The political newcomer thwarted pro-development councillor Warren Polglase's mayoral run in 2008 taking the top job for herself.

Under a Liberal government

Mrs van Lieshout said public schools would have more control over where their funding is directed as part of a plan to deliver a better outcome for communities in terms of quality of education and employment opportunities.

Joe Ebono, Greens candidate



It's the second time around for Joe Ebono, who ran as the Greens Party candidate in 2007. The Mullumbimby-based broadcaster, publisher and performer said his main areas of focus include aged care, health, overdevelopment, employment and a sustainable future.

Despite the Greens doing a preference deal with the Labor Party Mr Ebono maintained the Greens represented a viable alternative to the major parties. He said he would work to build the profile of his party in the northern NSW region and also plans to challenge sitting MP Justine Elliot on issues pertaining to her aged care portfolio.

'Greens policies and values get a lot of traction in north-east NSW where issues such as unemployment, rampant development and protecting the environment are very important to people,' he said.

'I will be campaigning hard for a sustainable future for the northeast NSW.'

In keeping with his party's stance on political transparency Mr Ebono said he is taking a consultative approach to his campaign and has called on groups to invite him along to their functions for a grilling on Greens party policy.

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'It's the community that will bear the brunt of these costs if we are not successful in advocating the state government.'

Council director of engineering and operations Patrick Knight brushed off these concerns, saying roads was simply the most quantifiable way of measuring the impact of the cap.

'In a very hard nosed way we can demonstrate this by the modelling of our traffic [flows].

The other facilities are still important, they are just not as easy to demonstrate in terms of numbers,' he said.

Cr Barry Longland said he supported sending a strong message to the state government on the issue.

'It's not just about roads and bridges, it's about the full impact of this cap,' he said.

Council last month voted against hiking annual rates to bridge the shortfall in develop-

er contributions and is instead seeking to negotiate with the state government to transfer responsibility for construction and funding of arterial roads to the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA).

Cr Polglase told ABC Radio this week that many housing lots proposed would have incurred a developer contribution of between \$28,000 and \$33,000 under the uncapped system.

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Cr Polglase successful in bid to revisit controversial shopping centre plan

Kate McIntosh

A proposed shopping village at Pottsville housing estate Seabreeze is back on the agenda after Tweed Shire Council this week voted to hold a special meeting with developers to discuss future plans for the site.

Mayor Warren Polglase said he put forward the motion, which was narrowly carried four votes to three (Crs Holdom, Milne and Longland against) to seek more information from developer Metricon on its intentions for the vacant block. Council also voted in favour of the motion to hold a community meeting on the matter should such a request be received.

The Melbourne-based company had wanted to transform the site into a shopping precinct to rival the existing retail hub at south Tweed Heads, but its plans were thrown out of court following a costly legal battle against council which opposed the project.

Cr Polglase's motion mysti-



Mayor Warren Polglase

fied some councillors, who said they couldn't understand the need to revisit a proposal that did not have community support and went against council's own planning laws.

Cr Polglase said it was vital that council be kept informed on the status of the site, saying that council would have limited input should future applications be handed over to the NSW Planning Department.

That view was rejected by Cr Barry Longland who said the meeting was a 'waste of time' and could potentially mislead

the community and developers on council's position on the matter.

'Council could be seen to be providing some sort of encouragement that this [proposal] might be a goer. I think it would be unreasonable to be leading them in this direction,' he said.

However, Cr Joan van Lieshout said she welcomed any discussions that would keep council informed of options for the site.

'I want to know what they're going to do. I wouldn't support another supermarket and if that land is being put aside for a shopping centre then I want to know about it, she said.

Plans for a shopping centre at the site were rejected by the community who argued that the 40,000 square-metre complex would threaten local businesses and spell the end of the existing village centre.

Council fought the plan, with the Land and Environment Court ruling in favour of council after finding the pro-

posal, which comprised of speciality shops, a petrol station, childcare centre and a kiosk, contravened council planning laws and its long-term retail strategy.

Greens councillor Katie Milne said she could see no reason to breathe new life into the project.

'I think it's pretty clear we don't want a supermarket here. This is just another case of same old story,' she said.

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Complaint lodged against mayor

Luis Felio

Pottsville business chamber president Tania Murdock has lodged a complaint with the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) and the Commonwealth Ombudsman over the mayor's controversial push for a major shopping complex at Pottsville's Seabreeze estate.

Mrs Murdock, who quit recently as the National Party's Richmond candidate, told *The Echo* that Cr Warren Polglase's links with developer Metricon had come under question as a result of his resurrection of a failed plan for the supermarket.

'Many in our community are suspicious because there's no real reason why he keeps

pushing it: it goes against the locality plan, council planning staff don't support it and a court ruled against it,' she said.

'Council spent over half a million dollars of ratepayer money fighting Metricon on it recently and the court ruled it was not a suitable site.

'Many in the community don't want it and the business community definitely don't want it, it's bizarre, we don't understand why he keeps pushing it.

'I've spoken to councillors about the workshop the mayor wanted to hold for Metricon on their renewed push, with some saying they were exercising their "democratic" right but my problem is they're exercising their

democratic right much more than anyone else.'

At a recent community access session, Mrs Murdock told councillors that local government investigator Robert Bulford had recommended in his report some years ago that councillors and council staff had to ensure at all times that an open and transparent process was assured with any meetings involving major development projects, such as that of Metricon.

During council debate on the issue last month, Greens Cr Katie Milne sparked an angry exchange after she demanded Cr Polglase clarify his relationship with Metricon, who, she said, had contributed to his campaign to be elected to the former council.

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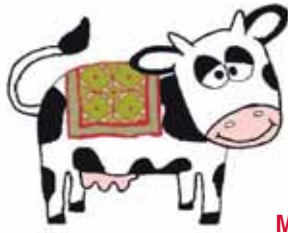


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New watchdog group wants your voice

Right: Dr Fiona McCormick, front, with members of the new community watchdog group Community Voice at their launch in Tweed Heads last Friday.

The group intends to appeal to voters who are tired of politicians whose only concern is to be 'on message' for party headquarters while ignoring legitimate local issues.

Photo Jeff 'Watching the Watchers' Dawson



Luis Feliu

A new watchdog organisation called Community Voice was officially launched last Friday at Tweed Heads in a bid to scrutinise aspiring local politicians and support those it considers worth backing.

Tweed residents sick of politicians who promise the world but don't deliver and play politics once elected are being urged to join the new group, Community Voice.

Group spokesperson Dr Fiona McCormick said the plan to set up the group had been hatched some time ago but the approaching federal election

had sparked the independent group into action.

'We aim to identify and recommend independent candidates who will be effective representatives for the Northern Rivers community at every level of government and we will also work to inform the public about how to use the preferential voting system to elect politicians who will truly represent our region,' Dr McCormick said.

A number of Tweed community, ratepayer and lobby groups helped launch Community Voice which aims to continue well beyond the federal election and also help

select local candidates for the state election due next March as well as council elections in September, 2012.

Dr McCormick said the group would not recommend party-affiliated candidates and candidates would have to be committed to social justice and the environment.

'We invite anyone who agrees with our values, and is considering standing for office, to contact us. Once we have identified suitable candidates, we will help to connect them with potential supporter bases.'

Dr McCormick is on 0429 788 811 or email fiona.mccormick55@gmail.com.

Abolish the states say independents

A coalition of independent candidates for the federal election is calling for the abolition of the states in order to streamline issues of governance and reduce bureaucracy.

Nic Faulkner, who intends to nominate as an independent candidate in the seat of Richmond for the upcoming federal election, said surveys had shown a measure of pub-

lic support for the abolition of states.

Mr Faulkner, of Brunswick Heads, said he would continue to advocate for the radical proposal in a bid to get a better deal for Richmond communities.

'We still get all the stuffups, mismanagement, blame games, elections, and policy decisions on the run,' he said.

Mr Faulkner said axing state

parliaments would save \$20 billion which could be better spent on aged care, hospitals, homeless shelters, rural roads and public transport.

The father-of-three is no stranger to politics. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor of Byron Shire in 2000 and stood against former National Party MP Larry Anthony for the seat of Richmond in the 2001 federal election.



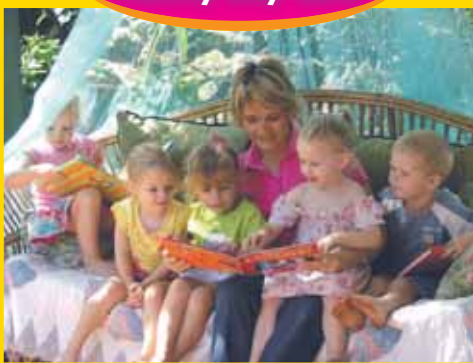
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Drama teacher hopes for a dream run

Tania Phillips

Murwillumbah teacher Michael Lill has long had a dream and finally this month he will see it come to fruition.

The Mt St Patrick College drama teacher and his wife Maureen, who moved from Sydney three years ago for work, have formed a theatre company.

Aptly named the Dream Run Theatre Company, its journey will begin with an inaugural production *When One Door Closes* at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre on July 30-31.

Michael said the company was committed to producing high quality theatre that explores vital personal and societal issues and themes.

'The first production focuses on the themes of loss, hope and recovery as told by several



different characters, the carefully crafted scripts illuminate powerful and relevant themes weaving humour and poignancy,' he said.

The production features three actors and live music. He said the actors were all former students both from Sydney and here in Murwillumbah while current Mt St Patrick student Kurt Haywood would provide musical accompaniment for Maureen who would sing four contemporary songs which would weave through the night's performance.

Michael, formerly from the Hunter Valley, has studied both drama and teaching and said it had long been his aim to form a theatre group.

'The company's been quite

Amanda Sciberras playing the role of Laura from the monologue 'Autumn', one of four individual pieces in the inaugural production of the Dream Run Theatre Company called *When One Door Closes*, which will be performed next weekend.

Photo supplied

a few years in the making, the idea came to me while I was living in Sydney. But I feel like we have found the right spot to do it'

Michael aims to hold a season of four or five plays a year in the local area as well taking the shows on the road and into schools.

This first production features monologue plays written by Australian, British and New York playwrights about empowerment through human conditions, including breast cancer and loss. It has

been in the production for the past four months.

He said the aim was to create an empathy between actors and audience focussing on personal and social issues.

The company has been lucky enough to have had input and contact with the writers, giving the pieces a very 'ensemble feel.'

Tickets are available from Video Ezy in Murwillumbah and at the civic centre on the performance nights. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for high school students and pensioners.

Industrial park plan for old drive-in cinema

Kate McIntosh

A proposal that could see the Boyds Bay Garden World site and former drive-in film theatre at Tweed Heads transformed into an industrial park has won council support.

At its meeting this week, council voted six to one (Cr Katie Milne against) in favour of supporting the project in principle and referring the matter to the Department of Planning for a 'Gateway' determination.

Planit Consulting are seeking to have the site rezoned from rural to either business develop-

ment or commerce and trade after council agreed to bring forward the timing of commencement of rezoning from medium term (10-20 years) to short-term (0-10 years).

The application is one of the first major planning proposals to be considered by council following the implementation of the 'Gateway' process whereby the Minister for Planning makes a determination on planning proposals.

The procedural changes are part of changes by the Department of Planning which came into effect in July last year aimed at streamlining

the management of planning proposals and broadening the minister's powers in the decision making process.

'We need to promote economic growth for the region and this is one project that will provide employment,' Cr Joan van Lieshout said.

A council report said proposed development at the site was likely to be heavily constrained due to its proximity to the airport and the Tweed Waste Water Treatment Plant. The report calls for a further assessment of the site's capacity to cope with the development and rezoning sought.

Council throws Cabarita club a lifeline

The Cabarita Beach Surf Life Saving Club has been given some financial aid by Tweed Shire Council which voted on Tuesday to waive more than \$23,000 in interest over a ten-year-period associated with a council loan to cover the developer fee for a proposed deck on its clubhouse.

In an amendment to the development application, councillors voted five to two (Cr Holdom and Longland against) in favour of dropping

interest fees on a \$56,730.76 council loan to the club for its planned deck extensions which it is hoped will boost trade and club revenue.

The move is an apparent backflip on council's decision last month to retain interest payments on the 10-year loan provided by council to the club under the proviso that two volunteer club executives should act as personal guarantors.

Cr Joan van Lieshout, who

led an emotional argument at last month's council meeting in support of a fee waiver, said the result was a positive outcome for both parties concerned.

'I believe that organisations like lifesavers should not in any shape or form be penalised for services that they provide to the community,' she said.

The waiver was opposed by Cr Dot Holdom who said such concessions set a precedent.

Mixed reaction to Cudgen land move

Luis Feliu

Kingscliff businesses support a controversial plan to establish a new police station on protected farmland on the Cudgen plateau, but environmentalists say it continues the trend of destroying prime food-growing land on the Tweed.

The NSW Police Force has lodged a development application (DA) with Tweed Shire Council asking it to create a 1.5ha allotment from a parcel of prime farming land on the corner of the Coast Road and Cudgen Road for a new Kingscliff police headquarters at a cost of \$4.5 million.

The plan flies against council's Local Environment Plan which prohibits subdivisions of less than 10ha and is the first serious challenge to the Cudgen plateau's unique agricultural status since the Anglican Church lost a court battle to build a school on another nearby parcel of prime farming land about 12 years ago.

The DA says the site was chosen after four alternative sites were deemed unsatisfactory. Ten submissions on the DA were received by council.

Kingscliff business chamber president Idwall Richards said the chamber had always wanted emergency services relocated away from Kingscliff's Marine Parade and closer to the Coast Road.

'We're running out of red dirt, Bilambil will now be covered with houses, Terranora is gone, so too is west Banora Point, so all the prime agricultural land has been turned into housing estates and is lost forever.'

'We think all the emergency services currently in Marine Parade, the police, ambulance, SES and fire brigade should be located on the Coast Road so they have easier access to areas north and south and don't have to travel a convoluted route out of Kingscliff and through a mostly residential area,' he told *The Echo*.

Mr Richards said the Gales Holdings land at Chinderah, which had also been proposed as a site for the emergency services centre, was closer to the Pacific Highway (motorway) 'but the secret is in servicing the community.'

He said the site on the Cudgen land, partly owned by former state MP Don Beck and

his wife, former Tweed mayor Lynne Beck, offered quicker access to the Coast Road for the police service.

'We're not talking about a regional emergency services centre but relocating the lo-

cal Kingscliff police station to a better more suitable site, all the emergency services are currently stuck in a residential area and we want them out of there.

'The value of the land they sit on, if realised, is enough to relocate all those services at no cost, they are sitting on prime land and it's ludicrous to have them in a residential area and CBD.'

But Caldera Environment Centre co-ordinator Paul Hopkins disagreed, saying land value should not be the sole driver of the move and 'community facilities should come above land values.'

'The existing police and other emergency services are

in the middle of Kingscliff, where they should be, it's an ideal location especially with the hotel, the centre of many fracas, nearby as well as caravan parks,' he said.

'The SES is in the right spot in the heart of Kingscliff for marine and surf rescues, especially in summer when there's hordes of people there, I can't think of a better location.'

'We're running out of red dirt, Bilambil will now be covered with houses, Terranora is gone, so too is west Banora Point, so all the prime agricultural land has been turned into housing estates and is lost forever.'

'And with global warming, we'll be unable to take food from Bowen, so it's imperative to be self sufficient and have enough land for growing food, especially with population growing quickly.'

'This is the thin of the wedge, once you develop a small site, there's more pressure to develop the rest, so developers can then say that "the government has done it with the police station" and there'll be insatiable demand, but the government should lead by example.'



Dan makes good on his dream

Kate McIntosh

Currumbin-based musician Dan Hannaford's own life is straight out of a song title.

Like Dusty Springfield once famously sang, Dan was literally 'born the son of a preacher man.'

The 32-year-old singer/songwriter (pictured), who originally hails from Ballina, cut his musical teeth as a child performing hymns at the Uniting Church where his father was a minister.

After finishing high school he fronted heavy rock/hip hop band Juxtapose which went on to perform at well-known outdoor musical festival Big Day Out.

Since then Dan has built a strong profile in the Northern Rivers region as an in-demand pub act, performing some 180 gigs last year.

He has toured as the support act for the Black Sorrows and performed at the Byron Bay Blues Festival, as well as the home ground of Gold Coast NRL team the Titans at Robina.

Self-penned songs from his Bootleg EP have also received airplay on ABC Coast FM and radio station Triple J.

It's a far cry from the days when the struggling musician made a living cleaning toilets for Ballina Shire Council.

Dan said he hopes his music resonates with people and helped inspire others to pursue

their dreams.

'It's been a hard road, but I hope that my story might inspire people to follow their real dreams in life, to live with purpose and passion, not just go through the motions.'

Dan said growing older and starting his own family had mellowed his musical styles.

His songs, which draw on blues, rock and country influences, are inspired by events in his own life and also contain striking references to the local region, including the cane fires at Murwillumbah, fishing at Brunswick Heads and the superficiality of the Gold Coast lifestyle.

'Everyone can relate to those things... You know there will always be people playing the pokies at Twin Towns and someone growing weed out the back of Murwillumbah. It's just a part of what makes this area,' he said.

Dan, who is still a practising Christian, said he had learnt to tread the fine line between being an entertainer and staying true to his beliefs.

'I try to follow Jesus. Sometimes I'm really good at it, sometimes I'm not,' he said.

'I've had to sort my priorities. I've had to say no to people, no to that path. We all have to make our own choices in life.'

Dan plays at the Ivory Hotel in Tweed Heads this Sunday (July 25) at 2pm.

Axe falls on Chinderah's disputed waterway

Ken Sapwell

A developer has been given a green light to concrete over a tidal creek at Chinderah after the Tweed-Byron Aboriginal Land Council and the Department the Environment raised no significant objections.

A survey by the land council's sites officer Cyril Scott and local member Jackie McDonald failed to identify any items of indigenous cultural heritage on the site which they described as being 'highly disturbed.'

'Based on the impact of past and current land-use, the chance of finding Aboriginal sites or relics within the area is very low,' they said in a report

prepared for the developer's consultants.

The findings remove the last major hurdle for a deferred commencement approval which has riled adjoining caravan park residents who complained they were not notified of the development and the removal of the waterway.

Protection urged

The land council's tick of approval is at odds with Tweed Council's own Aboriginal advisory committee which later voted unanimously to ask the council to urge relevant ministers to protect a stream which Aborigines saw as a traditional food source.

The request was ruled as be-

ing outside the normal planning process by the council's top brass and triggered council's decision to sack Cr Milne from the committee in a move which she says is punishment for alerting the wider Aboriginal community to the issue.

Other councillors have refused to comment on the reasons behind her sacking.

Residents have mounted a belated campaign to save the waterway which stands in the way of an access road to a four-lot industrial subdivision, petitioning Planning Minister Tony Kelly to refer their concerns to the relevant agencies.

They've told Mr Kelly they weren't notified of the develop-

ment application which sailed through council after attracting just one objection, with some councillors later admitting they were not fully familiar with the site.

Fish-breeding area

Residents say it's a valuable fish-breeding ground and believed the council should have tested an assumption that the RTA would not allow an alternative access from one of the authority's own roads.

The fall-out has triggered changes to council's development notification policy which now includes residents of caravan parks on the list of people to be informed of surrounding developments.

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'Managing' reserves

Why do I get nervous when NSW lands minister Tony Kelly announces plans to 'manage' coastal crown reserves?

Maybe it's because during his flying visit to the north coast the other week Kelly announced concept plan approval for 1,600 new homes at Bilambil Heights and the go-ahead for a 52-lot subdivision at Bilambil village which will more than double its population.

As Ken Sapwell reported last week, '[Kelly] skirted contact with councillors and residents wanting to discuss concerns with the projects and met instead with developer Godfrey Mantle's team on a hilltop to announce concept plan approval for the Brisbane millionaire's \$140 million Bilambil Heights project.'

Maybe it's because the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) which will develop management plans for crown reserves in Byron Shire is the same mob which took over a couple of Byron Council's prime coastal caravan parks on flimsy pretences two years ago in order to plump up the state coffers.

According to Kelly, tenders will be called next month to develop the project which is expected to take up to 12 months to complete. 'As the plan is progressively developed there will be ample opportunity for the community to provide input. When the draft plan is completed there will also be an additional period for full public consultation.' Is this the Bilambil Heights model of consultation?

On the other hand, the NSW government may have bitten off more than it can chew, which increasingly seems to be the case with most of its projects. The plan is meant to look at important issues such as climate change and sea level rise. If the LPMA calls for greater protection works for coastal crown reserves at the expense of neighbouring properties, Mr Kelly could have an interesting time explaining that to coastal residents.

Perhaps the key phrase in Kelly's media release concerns the perceived need to meet 'increasing demand for tourism services'. It looks like 'value-adding' to reserves by way of coffee shops and accommodation. Strange as it may seem, some tourists and locals might find the 'empty' space to be the real value of crown land.

The LPMA/Kelly plan for our crown reserves might be pie in the sky, anyway. There is a state election in March next year and all Labor's grand plans are likely to get the heave-ho.

— Michael McDonald

Pushing the envelope

It appears the lesson has not been learnt from the 2005 sacking of Tweed Council after an inquiry found the majority of councillors were puppets of developers. Mayor Warren Polglase was at the helm of that disgraced council and now he's again courting the opprobrium of residents and council watchers with his push to accommodate developer Metricon's bid to resurrect the contentious plan for a major shopping complex at Seabreeze estate in Pottsville.

On Tuesday night, Cr Polglase's pro-development colleagues backed his motion to hold a special meeting with the developer to talk over future plans for the site. This is despite the Land and Environment Court ruling against the plan late in 2008 after council spent over half a million dollars of ratepayer money fighting it, and despite council's own planning staff opposing it because it goes totally against the retail strategy for the Tweed Coast. You have to ask, who is the mayor representing: ratepayers or developers?

— Luis Felio

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Game on, now where are the policies?

Like the prophets who predict that the end is nigh, they had to be right sooner or later.

From the moment that Julia Gillard assumed the leadership of the Labor Party (or, as she would like us to believe, had it thrust upon her) one breathless pundit or another has been assuring us that an election could be called 'as early as next weekend'.

On Saturday, Gillard finally took the plunge, but we are still left wondering: what exactly (or even approximately) is the election actually about?

The easy answer is that it is, as Gillard sonorously claims, our birthright; she will not really be prime minister until she has been elected to the job by the people. As well as displaying a woeful ignorance of the Westminster system, this is unsatisfactory because we have no idea what we are actually being asked to vote for. This is the first election in living memory which has been called without either side of politics having produced a single serious policy.

Sure, Tony Abbott has made noises about spending money on mental health and taxing business to pay for parental leave, but apart from that it's a simple and meaningless slogan: Real Action, Direct Action. Gillard is even vaguer: a tax rebate for school uniforms, sustainable population, regional centre for asylum seekers, but above all moving forward — again and again and again. It could be worse: her predecessor would probably have called it advancing with directional positivity.

Presumably the next few weeks will see some clarification, but at the moment it appears that we are to be asked to vote not on matters of policy,

but on impressions of personality. Labor will tell us that Abbott is dangerous, risky and not to be trusted; the coalition will tell us that Gillard is incompetent, opportunistic and treacherous. Such is the state of political discourse in the Lucky Country.

We got a taste of just how intellectually vacuous the campaign is likely to be when the Prime Minister gave what was

apparently breaking an agreement. It is an important footnote to history, and the polls show that the people are understandably concerned about the manner in which the party dumped its Prime Minister, although whether this will actually be a vote changer in five weeks time is highly doubtful.

But the grim fact is that this was the headline story from the event, because Gillard

came the Education Prime Minister, and Kevin Rudd made an education revolution the centrepiece of his own campaign. Gillard has been something of a reformer in the portfolio, and may yet surprise us.

Interestingly the only other subject at the Press Club which brought any signs of enthusiasm was when she was asked about the latest spat between Bob Hawke and Paul Keating; she admitted she was enjoying it. Well, aren't we all, but it contains its own warning signs. The hard operators in the party are now urging her to forget her promise to find Kevin Rudd a senior ministerial job after the election, predicting that it would produce another bitter and messy feud but this time in the cabinet room; Hawke had the grace to retire after Keating displaced him, and Rudd should be forced to do the same.

They also blame Rudd for Oakes's story, but this is specious. Both Gillard and Rudd reported on the crucial meeting to their supporters, which means that the story gained wide currency within the party. It is true that Rudd has form on talking to Oakes, but so do any number of politicians, including Gillard. And in public, Rudd has behaved impeccably. He has pursued his interests and contacts in Washington. But he can hardly be blamed for that — although of course he has been, by the usual suspects.

He remains a problem, but he is hardly the most urgent one. First Gillard has to be elected, and to do that she has to give us reasons to vote for her. An endorsement from Cassandra, the *Sydney Morning Herald's* answer to Paul the German psychic octopus, is hardly sufficient.

Politics 101 would suggest that when you are about to call an election, it's wise to have something to say.

by Mungo MacCallum



billed as a major address on the economy at the National Press Club last week. As it turned out it was certainly not major; in the real world it would have struggled to make lance-corporal.

After half an hour of reassuring clichés Gillard was ready for questions, and after a few predictably innocuous sallies which she batted aside, the ponderous form of Laurie Oakes lumbered to his feet. For a wonderful moment we imagined that the doyen might break the mould and say something like: 'Okay Ms Gillard, that's enough of the bullshit. Let's get down to the nitty gritty. Altogether now ...' And the press gallery would rise as one and chant in unison: 'Julia! Show us your ... vision. Or show us your ... policies. Or at least show us your ...' But alas, it was not to be.

Instead we got a story about how the execution of Kevin Rudd was even nastier than it had first appeared, with Gillard

herself had given the hacks nothing worth writing about. Politics 101 would suggest that when you are about to call an election, it's wise to have something to say. It does not augur well.

There are two straws left to cling to. One is climate change. Gillard was widely expected to announce a climate change fix (not policy) before calling the election, in the same way as she announced supposed fixes for the mining tax and asylum seekers. The fact that she didn't suggests that this time the easy populist approach may have been rejected and perhaps, just perhaps, we will get something a bit more thoughtful and effective when it eventually comes out.

And the other is that in spite of the very careful control Gillard has exhibited since June 24 and before, it is obvious she does have a genuine passion for education. At least this is a good Labor tradition: Kim Beazley always wanted to be-

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Prime farming land threatened at Cudgen

Headline in *The Echo*, July 8: 'Police close in on prime Cudgen land.'

Yes, it was sandmined around the foothills, as was a neighbouring farm, which is still one of the most productive on the Tweed, and yes, there is a section of quarry rock on the property.

As an ex-cane-cutter along with others I cut cane on every farm east of old Bogangar road, yes there were stones, that is Cudgen. The farm in question grew cane as good as any on the Tweed, also grew beans, peas, tomatoes. Many Tweed residents might be interested to know this farm also had a dairy, and with everything else it grew it supported two families. Strange it is now seen as unviable.

For those who subscribe to the broadacre theory, I believe Bundaberg was unable to plant sweet potatoes due to wet weather; Cudgen did, and those who planted are reaping the benefits. That is farming: one's loss is another's gain.

I believe controlled development is beneficial to the Tweed, on the other hand the develop-everything mentality is not. Also I believe the problem that Cudgen prime agricultural land has today is city-based politicians have little knowledge of farming, otherwise prime agricultural land would be locked up, full stop.

Fruit and vegetables don't just appear in supermarket cold rooms - if it's not there get it from Asia, which compared to Australian-grown produce is second-grade rubbish.

If the three Kingscliff-based essential services are relocated to Cudgen prime agricultural land, has anyone considered the chaos they will create at

Strong objections to the 'Citizens' Panel' idea

■ I trust all those community groups which have made submissions to council regarding the community representation initiative are aware that the strategy is designed to strangle community opinion, rather than espouse it.

We already have an elected and paid community group to enunciate and implement the wishes of the Tweed community: it's called the Tweed Shire Council.

When it became apparent that planning decisions made by this council did not meet with the approval of the majority of the community, this council willingly surrendered its major planning powers to an unelected, government-appointed body designed to support developers and circumvent community opinion, the state government-appointed regional state planning panel.

the traffic lights on Cudgen road, keeping in mind the coast road is earmarked for four lanes.

With the approaching federal election, now is the time for all political parties to state where they stand on all Tweed prime agricultural land.

If it's trees, koala bears, sacred sites, the minorities are loud in their protest. Have I missed their objections to what I believe is the destruction of genuine job-creating Cudgen prime agricultural land, which if used to its full potential could be the means of hundreds of jobs, directly and indirectly.

I believe Stephen Segal has offered land to accommodate these three services. Perhaps the local state member should throw his support behind this offer which makes more sense than destroying food producing land.

Carl Redman
Cudgen

Williamson's view

Think what you like of the wider public image of our beautiful but threatened

So successful was this in bypassing the wishes of ratepayers that council then decided to apply the same process to Community Access, the facility by which each of us has the right to address council without fear or favour.

Or so it had been until Cr Holdom took it upon herself to try to curtail that right by urging her colleagues to ask the state government to ignore the views of a particular ratepayer who had the cheek to question a council policy.

Now council has decided that by corraling the views of differing community interests in a centralised and controlled forum, they will give the perfect appearance of consultation while, at the same time, consigning such views to countless committees and discussion groups until global warming or divine in-

Tweed Valley, or of its besmirched political image since mayor Polglase bounced in, out, and back again at the farcical whim of a name in a hat, but *Echo* readers might like to know that it's not only ABC's *Four Corners* and other media crews who smell something rotten regarding the machinations of council.

David Williamson, Australia's most prominent playwright, recently published a leading article in the *Sydney Morning Herald* ('The more things change') bemoaning the long and dire history of corruption and done-deals in the state of NSW.

He particularly criticised the practice of developers in covert collaboration with councillors leading to the building of site after site of shoddy homes and estates that were plainly unsuitable, ill-considered and almost entirely lacking in either aesthetics or foresight.

Williamson noted that it wasn't only the larger city councils who were prone to these practices, most of which

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tervention renders any need for action either impossible or unnecessary.

Any councillor who is unable to fairly and responsibly conduct the duties for which they were elected should resign now. The community should not be conned into providing them with yet another smoke-screen behind which to conceal their prejudices and incompetence.

Jeremy Cornford
Kingscliff

■ Our Tweed Council believes it can randomly select 800 citizens to form a Citizens' Panel that needs to be highly document-literate, especially in management planning for a medium sized bureaucracy.

These people, they claim, will be completely unbiased and be a highly interested and a highly motivated group that will volunteer their free time to satisfy their Community Engagement Strategy aims.

As an active association, we know the real Tweed is not a community that can be, 'randomly selected to represent a pure number of "Citizen Tweeds" who are a statistical sample exceeding industry accepted standards of accuracy, etc.'

Our experience confirms re-

search that between 80 and 90 per cent of all ratepayers have limited or no active interest in council activities unless it directly impacts on them.

So this proposal would provide a Citizens' Panel of between 640 (80 per cent) and 720 (90 per cent) of the randomly selected citizens who are simply not interested in local government issues. The remainder we suggest would be assessed to be biased and would be rejected.

One of the motivating forces that drives citizens to engage with council is that they have an opinion that they want to offer to council that many councillors assess to be a biased opinion. Or as put recently, they hold opinions as uninformed 'morons'.

Further complicating this random selection is the recent ABS Report '4228.0 - Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey Australia 2006 (Reissue)' which indicated that only just over 53 per cent of a randomly selected community group would be expected to have acceptable 'document reading literacy'.

Further complicating a 53 per cent document literacy standard are the highly specialist local authority subject areas in which the proposed

Citizens' Panel is being asked to participate.

We believe there are at least 4,000 to 8,000 highly biased members of the community who have a high document literacy ability, who would, because of their bias be disqualified from being a member of the Citizens' Panel. If not disqualified they would only make up about 16 per cent (130 to 140) of any randomly selected 800 member Citizens' Panel. We also believe the rest, about 84 per cent would quickly lose interest in any consultation with council on subjects that did not immediately impact them.

The Citizens' Panel proposal appears on track to meet the politicians' criteria for a 'Silent Majority'. Our mayor advised soon after becoming mayor that he wants to represent this 'Silent Majority' or the citizens without opinions who keep silent.

If the council was serious about improving community consultation the first step would be to consult with community associations on how to improve the council's community consultation process.

Laurie Ganter
President,
Tweed District Residents and
Ratepayers Association

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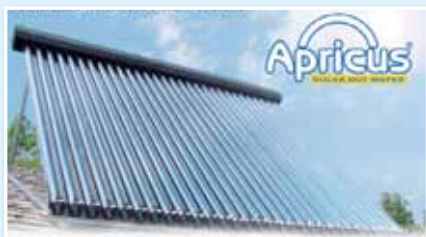
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Letting off election steam

■ I read this morning that Tony Abbott is speaking at a \$5,000 per seat dinner this week. The cost of one seat would constitute the entire budget for most community-based Independent candidates.

For genuine community advocacy, not influenced by party politics, the entire community needs to be prepared to play a part, no matter how small, in making sure that representative democracy does work in Australia, and not just again become victims of whoever has the most money to spend.

J Boyd
Hastings Point

called and as a swinging voter, I have a choice of Tony Abbott or Julia Gillard leading the two major parties. Tony? No thanks. Or the woman who swore over and over again she was not about to depose our incumbent PM. But did.

Well, as I said to my workmates many years ago of the then current 'leaders', I don't like either of them. They laughed. They couldn't see any alternatives. But there always are and I will be considering them very carefully in our electorate, just as I have felt compelled to do more often than not.

Alan Davis
Pottsville

thing she touches, her previous record of education minister overseeing Australia's biggest-ever rort of public expenditure, the BER program, gives her no credibility to ever reach any budget surplus.

Her fiasco government will make us all pay dearly for many years to come.

John Fihelly
Kingscliff

■ Why would anyone vote for Joan van Lieshout? She is a member of the pro-development Tweed Council. One who voted for a natural tidal fish-breeding waterway to be concreted over for a developer!

Do you really think she cares about what is important to the people of the Tweed area? She obviously doesn't care about the environment or what the people want now so why would she care if she gets elected? What do we know about her apart from she married a billionaire developer?

Lynda Mack
Chinderah

■ Gillard has got off to a poor beginning as PM, continuing the problems Rudd fell into by lack of consultation. She failed to consult with the Timor government before naming Timor as an offshore refugee processing centre for unannounced foreigners arriving here by boats.

She makes a mess of every-

■ Although I'm not a great fan of Malcolm Turnbull, he did have one redeeming feature as far as I was concerned, and that is, he was a staunch Republican. Lately, I've wished that he had resigned from the Liberals and formed a Republican Party.

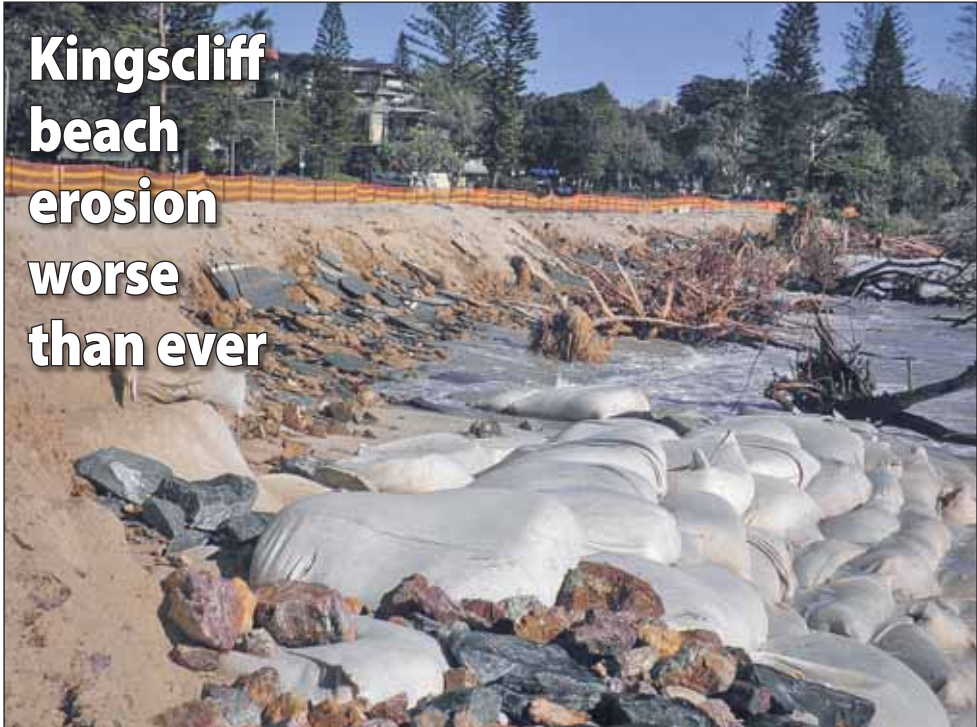
And now that Kevin has been shafted, I wish it even more. The election has been

storm surge (cyclone or east coast low).

Even before these training walls were built and the creek meandered along the beach as far as the bowls club, there was always a sandy beach in front of the various Cudgen Headland SLSC buildings.

Thomas Eady
Kingscliff

Kingscliff beach erosion worse than ever



Unfortunately the article and photo dealing with the protection of public assets at Kingscliff that you published (July 15) is a month out of date and I include a photo taken on July 15 which shows most of this roadway has fallen into the sea due solely to the heights generated by the new moon high tides for June and July.

The next onslaught will be with the August new moon high tides over the period August 8 to 12 when it is possible there will be a further 10 metres of recession, which will have implications on the available beach in front of the surf cub building.

In reality 250,000 cubic metres of sand pumped onto the beach will be moved north by the naturally occurring sand drift, referred to in this case as an 'erosion cell', at the same rate as that achieved by any pumping process.

The problem to be solved is obvious but no one has been able to provide a rational answer as to why, in the 44 years since these creek training walls were put in place (1966), this is the first time such an 'erosion cell' has proved capable of stripping sand and vegetation from the northern training wall and beach face, without the influence of an elevated

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blatantly skirted or ignored even their own guidelines and by-laws, but, said Williamson, from personal observation, there was one rural shire up north of the state which stood out from the crowd, and its name was, quote, Tweed Heads.

Williamson went on, 'The state government is reluctant to outlaw political contributions from large developers, and the fiasco of behaviour within Wollongong and Tweed Heads councils suggests the old NSW practice of allowing anything to be built anywhere as long as someone's palm is greased continues.'

No prize for guessing that,

but the winners could spend a long weekend in, say, Hastings Point, starting by pulling out all those illegally erected fences on public or protected land that council has seemed blind, deaf and dumb about for the past few years. That is, if the police don't consider nabbing you for 'destruction of private property'.

Norman Ingram
Tyalgum

Playing the bass notes

I generally enjoy David Solano's column with its enthusiastic stories of his fishing trips. However, as a columnist in a newspaper he needs to maintain legal and ethical standards.

His last piece advised read-

ers to go and catch some bass in the lower river while they are still around.

There is currently a three-month closed season for taking bass during their breeding season from June until the end of August.

Because they breed in brackish water it is possible to accidentally catch one while targeting other species such as bream. Bass caught like this should be immediately released without harm.

It is OK to fish in Clarrie Hall Dam all year round as fish there are stocked and unable to migrate to spawn.

Robert Anderson
Bogangar

■ See David's column in the sports pages.

The real nightmare

I am persuaded strongly by David Lovejoy's scale-defining argument (editorial, July 15) that at the current rate of influx of asylum seekers by boat, it would take 20 years to fill the mighty MCG. But, David, have you considered the awfulness if just a handful of them decide to barrack for Collingwood?

Hugh Kearney
Murwillumbah

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Television Guide

1. Vampires conquer the cold and the usual small town in the Swedish drama **Frostbite** (SBS2, Friday, 10.40pm).
2. Australian comics parody a boyband in **BoyTown** (TEN, Saturday, 8.30pm). Margaret liked it, David wasn't so impressed.
3. David Rabbittburrow catches up with a Perenti in yet another sumptuous, mind-blowing Nature series called **Life** (ABC1, Sunday, 7.30pm). Why would you need the unseen when there's so much incredible stuff already going on around you?



FRIDAY 23	ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
	4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Catalyst 11.30 The New Inventors 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 1.30 East Of Everything 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Meerkat Manor 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Trial And Retribution (M) 10.05 Grumpy Old Women 10.35 Lateline 11.15 The Gruen Transfer (M) 11.50 rage (M)	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 7.30 Tour De France Update 7.45 World News 1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight Election Special 2.30 Darwin's Dangerous Idea 3.30 Short Stories 4.00 Classical Destinations St Petersburg 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Tour De France Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Coast Dublin to Derry 8.30 Nuremberg: Nazis On Trial (M) Rudolph Hess 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Tour De France LIVE - Salies-de-Béarn to Bordeaux 2.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Dead Man Walking (M 1995) A woman fights for the life of a convicted killer. Stars Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn, Robert Prosky, Raymond J Barry 2.30 The Golden Girls 3.00 Find My Family 3.30 All For Kids 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 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: Patricia Cornwell - At Risk (M 2010) Andie MacDowell, Daniel Sujata 10.30 AFL Premiership Season St Kilda v Hawthorn 1.30 Infomercials	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 9.00 Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution 10.00 Numb3rs (M) 11.00 Ten Late News 11.30 Sports Tonight 12.00 The Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Medium (M) 2.00 Infomercials 5.00 Religion	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 Magical Tales 4.00 Pyramid 4.30 News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE - Canterbury Bulldogs v Parramatta Eels 9.30 Friday Night Football St George Illawarra Dragons v Gold Coast Titans 11.30 Movie: McQ (M 1974) John Wayne, Eddie Albert, Diana Muldaur 1.35 Movie: Fear Is The Key (PG 1972) Barry Newman, Suzy Kendall, Ben Kingsley 3.30 Entertainment Tonight 4.00 Infomercial 4.30 Good Morning America

SATURDAY 24	ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
	5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Poh's Kitchen 11.30 Message Stick (G*) 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 Pilot Guides Transatlantic slave trade 3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE - Eastwood v Eastern Suburbs 5.00 World Cup Bowls Men's semi-final 6.00 Planet Food 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doc Martin 8.30 The Bill (M) 9.15 ABC News Update 9.20 Raw Comedy (M) 10.20 Sea Of Souls (MA) 11.55 rage (M)	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 7.30 Tour De France Update 7.45 World News 1.00 New Year's Day Concert 3.30 Markus Raetz Swiss artist 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Rough Science 6.00 Tour De France Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Monster Moves 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 High Altitude Speed skiing and bob skeleton 10.00 Tour De France LIVE - Bordeaux to Pauillac 2.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Saturday Club 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 V8 Xtra 12.30 Motorsport V8 Utes 1.30 According To Jim 1.50 Movie: The Rookie (G 2002) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths, Brian Cox, Beth Grant 4.30 What's Up Downunder 5.00 Guide To The Good Life 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Tornado Rampage 7.30 Tri Nations Rugby LIVE from Brisbane - Australia v South Africa 10.00 Movie: Never Say Never Again (M 1983) Sean Connery, Kim Basinger, Klaus Maria Brandauer 12.45 Movie: De-Lovely (PG 2004) A musical portrait of American composer Cole Porter. Stars Kevin Kline, Ashley Judd, Jonathan Pryce 3.30 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Hook Line & Sinker 1.00 Ax Men 2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE - Collingwood v Richmond 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Monk (PG) 8.30 Movie: Boytown (M 2005) Glenn Robbins, Mick Molloy, Bob Franklin, Wayne Hope, Gary Eck 10.25 AFL Premiership Season West Coast v Carlton 12.55 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up Late 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today Saturday 9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kid's Programs 2.30 Movie: Across The Wide Missouri (PG 1951) Clark Gable, Ricardo Montalban, John Hodiak 4.00 Discover Downunder 4.30 Talk To The Animals 5.00 Fishing Australia 5.30 Postcards Australia 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Movie: Bee Movie (G 2007) Animation 8.40 Lotto 9.30 Movie: Maid Of Honor (M 2007) Patrick Dempsey, Michelle Monaghan 11.30 Movie: The Wicker Man (M 2006) Nicolas Cage, Ellen Burstyn 1.35 Movie: Baby And The Battleship (G 1956) John Mills, Richard Attenborough 3.30 Skippy 4.00 Infomercials

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This week Saturn the planet of hard work and responsibility moves into Libra, sign of social justice and prime ministers Maggie Thatcher and Julia Gillard.

ARIES: Jupiter joining Uranus retrograde in Aries suggests financial surprises of the not entirely delightful kind, making graceful negotiation essential this week - we're talking the arts of seductive requests, non-sulking compliance and humorous conflict resolution. And now the egos have landed, keeping yours on a short leash.

TAURUS: This week's simultaneously sensitive and determined energy could have problem potential if you're assertive while someone else is feeling fragile. With your ruling planet Venus in Virgo people aren't easily pleased, but kindness is likely to attract return offers of support, assistance or endorsement.

GEMINI: Gossip's toxic right now so don't indulge. Avoid the rumour mill because

nobody's foolproof, even you. This week's friendly approach clothes iron agendas and great expectations, so think carefully before making promises you'll have problems keeping - there'll be hell to pay if you don't deliver.

CANCER: If criticism, inconsiderate remarks or something you've been avoiding is suddenly in your face, be inspired by this week's Cancerian birthday Nobel Peace Prizewinner Nelson Mandela and take the time it takes to find a mindset that lets you make peace with the situation.

LEO: This week's Sun joining Mercury in Leo for your month in the spotlight applies extra cosmic polish to your communications, so be aware that right now, for better or worse, your

pronouncements are particularly powerful. And you wouldn't abuse that power - would you?

VRIGO: This week Venus might tell you what you don't want to know about how you relate to others. And how a happy home atmosphere requires careful compromise: neither strict repression nor forceful expression of feelings. Over-control's unhealthy, out of control's worse - aim for the median strip.

LIBRA: When Saturn moves into Libra this week to review your life so far, you'll be required to decide just which of your treasured collection of beliefs and attitudes holds you back and which enrich the spirit. This week only needs what feeds your soul.

SCORPIO: Edith Piaf singing Je Ne Regrette Rien is this week's background soundtrack as Saturn in your house of closure releases the grip of the past, the old stories, how it could have been and the way it was. Existence will rush to fill the vacuum.

SAGITTARIUS: The Sagittarian signature style tends to be instinctive but with Jupiter presently retrograde it needs to be strategic - because what you say, how you say it and the way others perceive you this week will have a significant impact on how your future unfolds.

CAPRICORN: As your ruler Saturn's move to Libra recalibrates the balance of power in partnerships, it's your call to ensure these changes are positive and productive. If you have to kiss something

goodbye in order to move forward, do it with love, style and a generous sendoff.

AQUARIUS: Workhorse Saturn's auspicious move into fellow air sign Libra votes camaraderie, cash opportunities and career leads the top three dishes on this week's menu. And celebrity chef Chiron doing an Aquarian residential could start healing things you didn't even know ailed you. Amazing!

PISCES: As partnerships bring increasing pressures and responsibilities this week's upside might be hard to find, so love the downside till it starts looking good. If health issues seem mysterious go for backup facts, second opinions and latest research rather than wishful thinking or vague affirmations.

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<p>4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Landline</p> <p>12.00 MIDDAY REPORT</p> <p>12.30 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes</p> <p>1.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>2.00 Waterloo Road (M)</p> <p>2.45 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.00 Travel Oz</p> <p>6.30 Talking Heads Neil Armfield</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Australian Story</p> <p>8.30 Four Corners</p> <p>9.20 Media Watch</p> <p>9.35 Q&A</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 The War Second World War</p> <p>12.30 The Clinic (M)</p> <p>1.25 Movie: The Seven-Per-Cent Solution (M 1976) Alan Arkin, Nicol Williamson</p> <p>3.25 World Cup Bowls Men's semi-final</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News</p> <p>7.30 Tour De France Update</p> <p>7.45 World News</p> <p>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</p> <p>1.30 Inside The Vatican</p> <p>2.20 Scripts Against Discriminations</p> <p>2.30 Insight Election Special</p> <p>3.30 Black Money International business</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 The Crew</p> <p>5.30 Futbol Mundial</p> <p>6.00 Tour De France Highlights</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Mythbusters</p> <p>8.30 Man v Wild Transylvania</p> <p>9.20 Gotcha (M)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Skins (MA)</p> <p>10.55 Entourage (M)</p> <p>11.25 Movie: Jade Warrior (M 2006) Finnish action adventure. Stars Tommi Eronen, Markku Peltola</p> <p>1.15 Movie: The Bothered Man (MA 2006) Norwegian mystery. Stars Trond Fausa Aurvåg, Petronella Barker</p> <p>2.00 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.30 Seven Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Dive From Clausen's Pier (M 2005) Michelle Trachtenberg, Will Estes, Sean Maher, Kristin Fairlie</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M)</p> <p>3.00 Find My Family</p> <p>3.30 All For Kids</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Highway Patrol</p> <p>8.00 Under The Hammer</p> <p>8.30 Criminal Minds (M)</p> <p>10.30 Scrubs</p> <p>11.00 My Name Is Earl (M)</p> <p>11.30 Trauma (M)</p> <p>12.30 Pop Stars 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 Ten News</p> <p>10.00 The Circle</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Judge Judy</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Huey's Kitchen</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 The 7pm Project</p> <p>7.30 Undercover Boss</p> <p>8.30 Good News Week (M)</p> <p>10.00 Cops (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Burn Notice (M)</p> <p>1.00 Sex And The City (MA)</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life</p> <p>11.30 Infomercial</p> <p>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>1.00 The View</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Alive And Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Magical Tales</p> <p>4.00 Pyramid</p> <p>4.30 Afternoon News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Hot Seat</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men</p> <p>8.00 Hot In Cleveland</p> <p>8.25 Lotto</p> <p>8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M)</p> <p>9.30 CSI: Miami (M)</p> <p>11.30 Til Death</p> <p>12.00 Super League</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
<p>5.30 Message Stick (G*) 6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>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 The Goodies</p> <p>8.30 Good Game</p> <p>9.00 Lunch Monkeys</p> <p>9.30 Sanctuary (M)</p> <p>10.15 Torchwood (M)</p> <p>11.10 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009 Akon</p> <p>11.45 Death Note (M)</p> <p>12.10 Soundtrack To My Life Midge Ure</p> <p>12.30 WOMAdelaide 2007 Augie March</p> <p>1.05 Red Dwarf 1.35 Zoo Days 2.00 Close</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch 6.40 World News</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Musical Brain</p> <p>8.30 Tour De France Highlights</p> <p>9.00 Movie: Cherry Blossoms (MA 2008) German drama. Stars Elmar Wepper</p> <p>11.10 Movie: Zim & Co (MA 2005) French comedy. Stars Adrien Jolivet, Nathalie Richard, Yannick Nasso</p> <p>12.45 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 The Martha Stewart Show 1.00 Kitchen Time 2.30 Movie: Let's Do It Again (G 1953) Jane Wyman, Ray Milland, Aldo Ray 4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 Murphy Brown 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Kingdom 9.35 Wycliffe (M) 10.40 Holby Blue (M) 11.40 Infamous Assassinations: Ernst Roehm (M) 12.15 The Prisoner 1.10 Room For Improvement 1.30 AFL 3.30 Leyland Brothers World 4.40 Room For Improvement 5.00 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Australian Rally Championship</p> <p>6.45 MotoGP LIVE - USA</p> <p>8.15 NASCAR Sprint Cup 12.00 Countdown to Ryder Cup Golf 12.30 AFL Premiership Season - West Coast v Carlton 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 Red Bull X Fighters 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Spirit Of Yachting 7.00 WRC Shakedown 7.30 MotoGP 9.00 Sports Tonight 9.30 One Week At A Time 10.40 America's Game 11.40 Sports Tonight Late 11.55 FA Cup Classics 12.25 One Week At A Time 1.35 Omnisport 2.05 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Memorable Match 5.20 Tread BMX 5.45 Omnisport</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Hogan's Heroes 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Wife Swap USA 8.30 Community 9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA)</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Harold And Kumar 2 (MA 2008) John Cho, Kal Penn, Roger Bart, Richard Christy</p> <p>11.30 South Park (MA) 12.00 Nip/Tuck (MA) 1.00 Chuck (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones</p>

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<p>5.30 Message Stick (G*) 6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 A Seaside Parish 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Outnumbered</p> <p>8.30 The Street (M)</p> <p>9.30 The Wire (M)</p> <p>10.45 Teachers (M)</p> <p>11.35 Billable Hours (M)</p> <p>12.00 Heartland</p> <p>12.45 A Little Later R.E.M.</p> <p>1.05 Red Dwarf 1.35 Zoo Days 2.00 Close</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.40 World News</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Liberal Rule Fortunes of war</p> <p>8.30 Rough Science</p> <p>9.00 Movie: The Twilight Samurai (M 2002) Japanese drama. Stars Hiroyuki Sanada, Rie Miyazawa</p> <p>11.15 Movie: Lumumba (M 2000) French drama/true story of the rise to power and assassination of the independent Congo leader, Patrice Lumumba. Stars Eriq Ebouaney, Alex Descas</p> <p>1.15 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 The Martha Stewart Show 1.00 Kitchen Time</p> <p>2.30 Movie: Killers Of Kilimanjaro (PG 1960) Anne Aubrey, Robert Taylor, Anthony Newley, Gregoire Asian</p> <p>4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 Murphy Brown 7.30 That '70s Show 9.30 Gary Unmarried (M) 10.30 The Sopranos (AV) 12.40 My Own Worst Enemy (M) 1.30 AFL 3.30 Leyland Brothers World 4.40 Room For Improvement 5.00 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 I Fish 6.30 AFL Premiership Season - Collingwood v Richmond 9.00 Major League Baseball 12.00 This Week In Baseball 12.30 ASP World Tour Surfing: California 1.30 MotoGP - USA 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 One Week At A Time 4.40 AFL: The Season So Far 4.45 Australian GT 5.15 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing 6.15 Formula 1 Grand Prix - Germany 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 Golf Central 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 11.45 NASCAR Nationwide Series 12.45 Omnisport 1.15 Major League Baseball 4.00 Tread BMX 4.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 5.00 Transworld Sport</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Hills 2.00 Wife Swap USA 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 The Bachelor 8.30 Seinfeld</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Be Cool (M 2005) Danny DeVito, John Travolta, Uma Thurman, The Rock, Vince Vaughn</p> <p>12.00 Hell's Kitchen (MA) 1.00 Chuck (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones</p>

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4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air
5.30 The New Inventors
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 National Press Club Address
1.30 Talking Heads
2.00 Waterloo Road (M)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Cheese Slices
6.30 Poh's Kitchen
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Spicks And Specks
9.00 The Gruen Transfer
9.30 United States Of Tara (M)
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.30 Spooks (M)
12.25 Movie: Salt Of The Earth (PG 1954)
Will Geer, Rosaura Revueltas
1.55 Artists At Work Pan
2.25 Big Ideas
3.25 National Press Club Address

ABC 2

5.30 Message Stick (G*) 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 The Trail Of Genghis Khan
8.30 The Undercover Princes
9.30 I Know What I Saw James Fox
11.00 What The Future Sounded Like
11.30 Eatatholics
12.30 A Place In Slovakia
1.05 Red Dwarf 1.35 Zoo Days 2.00 Close

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5.00 Weatherwatch
5.05 World News
1.00 Movie: Mortadelo And Filemon (M 2003) Spanish comedy. Stars Janfri Topera, Benito Pocino, Pepe Vivuela
2.50 The Bed-Wetter
3.00 Nest
3.30 Inspiring Teachers
4.00 A Fork In Africa Mali
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Inspector Rex (PG)
8.30 Unexplained Churchill's Witch
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Movie: Take My Eyes (MA 2003) Spanish drama dealing with domestic violence. Stars Laia Marull, Luis Tosar
11.55 Movie: Up And Down (M 2004) Czech drama. Stars Jiri Machacek, Pavel Liska, Petr Forman, Jan Triska
1.50 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch
6.40 World News
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Dateline
8.30 Rough Science
9.05 Movie: 9 Dragons (M 2006) Indonesian drama. Stars Lukman Sardi, Fauzi Baadilla, Donny Alamsyah
10.55 Movie: Queens (M 2005) Spanish romantic comedy. Stars Verónica Forqué, Carmen Maura, Marisa Paredes
12.50 Weatherwatch

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: The Love Letter (M 1999) Kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner, Ellen Degeneres
2.00 All Saints (M)
3.00 Find My Family
3.30 All For Kids
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 World's Strictest Parents
8.30 City Homicide (M)
9.30 The Suspects (M)
10.30 Daredevils (M)
11.30 Most Shocking (M)
12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

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6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 The Martha Stewart Show 1.00 Kitchen Time 2.30 Movie: Hot Blood (PG 1955) Cornel Wilde, Jane Russell, Luther Adler, Joseph Calleia
4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 Murphy Brown 7.30 Beauty And The Geek US 8.30 Knight Rider (M) 9.30 Reaper (M) 10.30 The Riches (M) 11.30 The Black Donnellys (AV) 12.30 The Jonathan Ross Show (M) 1.30 This Rugged Coast 2.15 Home Shopping 4.00 Leyland Brothers World 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 (G)
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 The All New Simpsons Hour
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 Numb3rs (M)
1.00 Sex And The City (M)
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

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6.00 Golf Central 6.30 Spirit Of Yachting 7.00 Red Bull Air Race 8.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 9.00 WRC Shakedown 9.30 Australian Rally Championship 10.30 Sports Unlimited 11.30 Xtreme Paintball 12.00 Major League Baseball - LIVE 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 6.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow 7.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 7.30 Pro Bull Riding 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 MVP 10.30 ASP World Tour Surfing 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 11.45 Major League Baseball 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 4.00 Tread BMX 4.30 Sports Unlimited 5.30 Major League Baseball - LIVE

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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 Magical Tales
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
8.00 Hot Property
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife
9.30 Movie: Sex And The City (MA 2008) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon
12.30 Eclipse Music TV
1.00 Entertainment Tonight
1.30 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

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6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 2.00 The Bachelor 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 The Bachelorette 8.30 Seinfeld 9.30 Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer (M 1997) Jennifer Love, Sara Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe
11.30 South Park (MA) 12.00 Eastwick (M) 1.00 Chuck (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

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11.00 How The Earth Was Made
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Jeeves And Woosters
1.30 Collectors
2.00 Waterloo Road
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Grand Designs Revisited
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 The Making Of Modern Australia
Great Aussie dream of home ownership
9.30 The Botany Of Desire
10.30 Lateline
11.00 Lateline Business
11.30 Live From Abbey Road Michael Buble, The Temper Trap, Little Boots
12.20 Movie: Slaughterhouse-Five (M 1972) Ron Liebman, Perry King
2.00 Movie: A Woman's Secret (G 1949) Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas
3.25 Artists At Work
3.55 Can We Help?

ABC 2

5.30 Message Stick (G*) 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 The Gruen Transfer
9.00 The Armstrong And Miller Show (M) 9.30 Review With Myles Barlow 10.00 The Catherine Tate Show (M) 10.30 Clone 11.00 Creature Comforts 11.30 Massive (M) 12.00 Ideal (MA) 12.30 Pulling (M) 1.05 Red Dwarf 1.35 Zoo Days 2.00 Close

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News
1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
1.30 Return Of The Bible Plagues
2.30 Dateline
3.30 Road Trip Nation Australia
4.00 A Fork In Africa Black Paris
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 My Family Feast Afghan
8.00 Oz And James Drink To Britain
8.30 Supersizers Go... Elizabethan
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 My Year On The Low-Carbon Diet (M)
11.15 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup LIVE - Semi finals
4.45 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch
6.40 World News
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Insight
8.30 Rough Science Discovering the underwater world of Zanzibar
9.00 Movie: Melody's Smile (M 2007) French thriller about a young cop whose first major investigation follows the death of a young blind girl and the disappearance of a diabetic girl. Stars Federico Luppi, Eljo Sauras, Luis Homar
11.00 Movie: Lilya 4-Ever (MA 2002) Swedish drama about a sixteen year-old girl's descent into a life of despair. Stars Robert LePage, Celine Bonnier
12.55 Weatherwatch

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: The Good Girl (M 2002) Jannifer Aniston, Jake Gyllenhaal, Tim Nelson, John C Reilly
2.00 All Saints (M)
3.00 Find My Family
3.30 All For Kids
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 How I Met Your Mother (M)
10.00 Cougar Town (M)
11.00 True Beauty
12.00 Heroes (M)
1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

7 TWO

6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 The Martha Stewart Show 1.00 Kitchen Time 2.30 Movie: Once More, With Feeling (G 1960) Kay Kendall, Yul Brynner 4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 Movie: Chicken Run (G 2000) Animation
8.50 Movie: Diamonds Are Forever (M 1971) Sean Connery, Jill St John, Charles Gray, Lana Wood
11.20 Eli Stone (M) 12.30 The World Around Us 1.30 AFL 3.30 Leyland Brothers World 4.40 Room For Improvement 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 Bondi Vet
8.00 Recruits
8.30 Rush (M)
9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman
12.00 Buffy (M)
1.00 Sex And The City (MA)
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

6.00 Major League Baseball LIVE
8.30 This Week In Baseball
9.00 Major League Baseball LIVE
12.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 12.30 IAAF Athletics 1.00 ITU World Championship Triathlon 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Major League Baseball 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 WRC Shakedown 7.00 MVP 7.30 Thursday Night Live 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC Unleashed 10.55 Golf Central 11.25 Sports Tonight Late 11.40 TNA Xplosion 12.35 Major League Baseball 3.00 Transworld Sport 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Tread BMX 5.00 Red Bull Air Race

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 Magical Tales
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
11.15 The AFL Footy Show
1.00 Entertainment Tonight
1.30 Skippy
2.00 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 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Bachelorette 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 Movie: Dirty Dancing (M 1987) Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey
11.30 South Park (MA) 12.00 Gossip Girl (M) 1.00 Eclipse Music TV 1.30 Seinfeld 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

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Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Small circle, small sign of approval - that's funny! (9)
6. Brother spies bottom (5)
9. Perfume to the capital, say Venetians (5)
10. Pessimists at the rock following the sound of horses (9)
11. Sweet congealed around basil, perhaps (7)
12. Ring, write to the English for type of sandal (4-3)

DOWN
13. Strangely, her hemp garden's often a companion to the blind ... (6,8)
17. ... and so is this aureate province of Canada! (6,8)
21. Bing, board game cut off for parasites (7)
23. Church holds back Sri Lankan rebel - they say it's heating up! (7)
25. I tie Basil - wild talents! (9)
26. A rug I made for the violinist (5)
27. Single university,

nor' nor' east, turns boring (5)
28. Lettie? I? I'm a thoroughbred! (3,6)

DOWN

1. Leo, movie-hero, to provide autograph (4,4)
2. Pacino, single, really single. (5)
3. Famous, brilliant directors, right? (9)
4. Sets off to sign untidily around the object (7)
5. Opener takes up British School as main interest (7)
6. Bloody roué, slow down (5)
7. The elders scattered and took cover (9)
8. Resist poorly? It's relative (6)
14. Furious hordes and Mr Smith - yes, Mr Smith, the last leader of this nationality (9)
15. Rush, they say? Stick to the storm (9)
16. Germaine grabs the Gambler's tool and wants even more! (8)
18. Not available, the southern row - it's even worse! (7)
19. Put terrific service around coppers, that's what Zola did (7)
20. Alas, wrecked church - it's where 13 came from! (6)

22. Laugh with it? One terrible disaster (5)
24. A huge nautical curse (5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS
1. Old time visual style of comedy (9)
6. Foundation, grounding (5)
9. Perfume, scent (5)
10. Negative people, pessimists (9)
11. Traditional sweetmeat, usually in powder form (7)
12. Casual style of sandals (4-3)
13. Breed of dog, often used as guide dog for the blind (6,8)
17. And another breed used for the same purpose (6,8)
21. Blood-sucking parasites (7)
23. Weather patterns and history (7)
25. Talents, skills (9)
26. Violin maker who taught Stradivarius (5)
27. Boredom, tediousness (5)
28. Breed of dog with shaggy auburn coat (3,6)

DOWN
1. Astrological symbol, constellation (4,4)
2. Solo, unattended (5)
3. The right hand side of a ship (9)
4. Sets on fire, lights (7)
5. Central issue, main interest (7)
6. Slow down or stop (of a vehicle) (5)
7. Protected. Under cover (9)
8. Female sibling (6)
14. Zimbabwian, prior to independence (9)
15. Violent windstorm, cyclone (9)
16. More voracious, hungrier (8)
18. Less pleasant, worse (7)
19. Charged, blamed (7)
20. French province bordering Germany (6)
22. Caribbean country, scene of recent earthquake (5)
24. Nautical expletive (5)

Last week's solution

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THE TERRANORA TAVERN OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH MANDY NOLAN THURSDAY 22

Live Music

Johnnie Mac

There will be a special Sunday arvo session this week between 2 and 5pm – **Johnnie Mac** is doing a farewell gig at the **Sheoak Shack** before going on tour. After years of remaining active in underground indie music scenes all over the world, Johnnie was discovered playing behind-the-scenes with some of Australia's leading musicians after two of his songs topped both the Rock and All Genres independent charts.

Johnnie's first solo album, *The World Seems Happy*, recently gained worldwide recognition when it topped the Amazon charts outdoing Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. For more visit www.johnniemac.com

and Sue Hird launching their next boatload of nautical mayhem, accompanied by the inspired tunes of **BigStormLittleFeather**.

Bookings are recommended for this very special night as seats are limited. Yummy home made meals and drinks will be for sale. Warning: adult themes and strong language. Tickets \$20, children under 16yrs \$10. Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.45pm. Phone 0449 222 312.

Tijuana Cartel

This month's GLO Dance features **Tijuana Cartel** as they bring their gypsy dance caravan to Uki Hall. Tijuana Cartel can turn flamenco, percussion, trumpet, beats and breaks into a unifying and exciting musical force. They are inspired by funk to hip hop to

TIJUANA CARTEL WITH DJ PULSE, UKI HALL, UKI, GLO DANCE, FRIDAY



WILEY REED FRIDAY JULY 23 SEAGULLS TWEED HEADS

Madam Cabernet's Circus Cabaret

Roll up! roll up! This **Friday July 23** at **Stokers Siding Hall, Madam Cabernet's Circus Cabaret** is very proud to present one of Australia's finest circus entertainers, the legendary **Joel Salom!** Joel has a tremendous reputation as an international performer and has worked for Cirque Du Soleil and Circus Oz. Supporting acts for the evening include local performers Michele Thomas

reggae to the middle eastern flavours of the sub continent to the dance venues of London. The GLO Dance set will feature new Tijuana Cartel tracks never before performed and is a live show not to miss. So to get your dance fix head to GLO Dance, where the only vibes are good vibes. Limited tickets \$20 online at www.originarts.com.au or at Psy. Co. Mullumbimby, Organic Revolution Murwillumbah, and Uki café, Uki. **Friday July 23, 8pm at the Uki Town Hall.**

Wiley Reed

The sound of **Wiley Reed's** voice comes from the deep south of USA where it all began on the Delta. Wiley was born in Jacksonville, Florida and made his home and raised his family here in Australia. During the years he has held many top residencies in some of Australia's best clubs and hotels. He also is a regular feature at the leading Blues Festivals around the country, such as the Byron Bay Blues Festival, Bridge Town Blues Festival in WA and our own local Blues On Broadbeach where he is a main attraction.

Friday July 23 at **Seagulls**, in the Lakeview Lounge. Starts at 8pm.

Nitestar

Nitestar will be rocking the **Riverview Hotel** on **Saturday night July 24**. Nitestar borrow from Zep, Bowie, to the Crowes, the Foons, Oasis and heaps of stuff in between. Starts at 8.30pm.

Denny Aaberg

Denny Aaberg, the co-script writer of the seminal surf flick *Big Wednesday*, will be appearing at **Surf World, Gold Coast** on **July 30**. He will be performing his music from the sound track to clips of the movie *Innermost Limits of Pure Fun* and will talk about his colourful career. Also appearing with Denny be Tim Gaze, who wrote three songs for *Morning of the Earth* and long-time friend of Denny's, Byron Bay's Rusty Miller. The trio will share their experiences of this era in surfing, movies and music. The museum is located on Tomewin St, Currumbin. For more visit surfworldgoldcoast.com/

The Jazz Kanaries and James T and the Tomahawks

Next week watch out for a double bill at the **Murwillumbah Jazz Club, Friday July 30**.

Hussy Hicks, Anarchist Duck and Isaac Paddon

The **Currumbin RSL** will be hosting a splendiferous night of world class talents when local roots/folk favourites **Hussy Hicks** team up with **Anarchist Duck** and **Isaac Paddon** for a one off show on **Friday July 30**.



HUSSY HICKS CURRUMBIN RSL FRIDAY JULY 30



JOHNNIE MAC SHEOAK SHACK, SUNDAY FROM 2PM

Comedy

Terra Comedy

Standup comedy comes to the **Terranora Tavern** in the form of an **Open Mic** night with comedian extraordinaire **Mandy Nolan** at the helm. Coast dwellers have warmed to Mandy as the MC of Currumbin RSL's popular Side Splitting Comedy Nights. Her humour is sharp, honest, sometimes self-deprecating, somewhat outrageous, but never cruel or pretentious. Frequently irreverent, it speaks to a diverse audience with no set demographic, no gender, race or religion, occupation or tribe. It even crosses state borders and mediums (Mandy also writes and paints). She's a regular at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, toured the country opening for Pupperty of the Penis and Bob Downe, and shared the bill with Arj Barker, Akmal, Wil Anderson and a whole heap more. According to the most critical comic on the circuit, Austen Tayshus: 'She's the funniest woman in Australia.' Mandy Nolan will be hosting **Terra Comedy at the Terranora Tavern, Thursday July 22**.

This provides new and visiting comics the chance to have five minutes on the open mic. The show is free and kicks off at 7.30pm. Dinner bookings are available on 07 5590 5416 and the kitchen is open until 9pm.

Festivals

Unity Festival

Early bird tickets are online now for a limited time! Adults \$15, Concession \$10 and Children under 16 get in free. **Unity Festival** is a colourful fusion of the rich and diverse cultural influences in the Tweed and Byron. **Saturday, October 2, Murwillumbah Showgrounds**. For more visit www.unityfestival.com.au Unity Festival is a waste wise and green powered event.

Splendour

Splendour is less than two weeks away, and for those who missed out on tickets the first time around, there will be one final opportunity to secure one of the hottest tickets on the Australian festival circuit. Visit www.moshtix.com.au for more information.



JOEL SALOM, MADAM CABERNET'S CIRCUS CABARET, FRIDAY JULY 23 AT STOKERS SIDING HALL

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SOAP BOX
Mandy Nolan

SHIT HAPPENS

I can't poo on holidays. Ever since a relaxing stint living off banana pancakes and Nasi Goreng in Bali in 1997 when I went for a record five weeks without relief, I have developed a bizarre toilet phobia. I can only 'Go' at home. It's embarrassing. Everyone is having a great time, and as the days roll by and I'm supposed to unwind, I just can't. I start to get intestinal anxiety. It's like my colon has GPS and it knows when it's away from home. Try as I might I can attest that it's very hard to relax when you're backed up. The entire holiday I don't fantasise about massages or long walks on the beach or romantic sunsets. I fantasise about having a shit. Every time I hear the toilet flush I get a pang of jealousy. Lucky for them, they went. I'm in agony here. It's all I can think about. I drink a lot of water. At breakfast I pass on the bacon and go the prunes. I even meditate and visualise 'the release'. But to no avail. Every time I leave the toilet there's no special surprise waiting for me, just bloated disappointment a little akin to being stood up on a blind date. I waited and I waited and he just didn't show. Constipation is not a sexy subject. It's not something you can just drop into a conversation. 'Hi Sheryl, how's the kids, and work, me, oh great, except I haven't had a poo for six days.' It's a deal breaker. As a conversation topic, it's almost taboo. Or should I say: 'tapoo'. I find the whole thing immensely embarrassing. It's not a complaint that I generally have so I'm never quite sure what to do about it. It seems a bit over reactionary to go to a doctor, I'm hardly going to phone a friend and you get some really freaky stuff when you google 'Poo Help'. In my frustration I've come up with a device called the iPoo. Perfect for downloading and deleting those important files. It's a simple application, you just go to the box where it says File and when it says 'Log Out Mandy Nolan', click Yes. I've had a few goes at the chemist. I wander in and pretend I'm buying mascara, then I sidle over to the laxative shelf. A giant wall of metamucil and fibre and laxettes and glycerine enemas... it's like relief is only a jar of fibrogel away. The assistant approaches and I lose it, buy the mascara and run out. I'm a 42 year old woman who can't ask for bowel assistance from a 25 year old trainee pharmacist. I don't want people to think I'm not a regular girl. I don't want to go into a commercial premise and talk about my toileting habits. I now have 5 mascaras. I'm back in the chemist. My discomfort levels are rising. For the first time in my life when people ask how I am I wish I could say, 'I've had a lot of shit coming up.' But I don't. So I go back to the chemist. I do some affirmations, 'I deserve to poo'. Crikey I spend half my life talking shit, so why can't I do it at a time when it's critical. I decide that this time I'm going to make it. This time I'm going to bag some pharmaceutical friends for my non-compliant bowel. I'm so nervous I turn bright red and I blurt the whole thing out: 'I can't poo on holidays. It's been a week and a half and I'm getting pretty edgy'. I say it so loud everyone in the chemist hears me. The pharmacist laughs and says 'neither can I!' Then a woman in the makeup section pipes up with 'Me too!'. And old man waiting for his blood pressure tablets laughs and says 'that's why I never go away'. A woman who's been standing silently behind me mutters 'Haven't done a poo for a decade'. Turns out that everyone in the pharmacy can only do number twos at home. I'm not a freak. Suddenly I'm at an impromptu 12 step meeting for uptight people with toilet issues. People are sharing. One woman breaks down and weeps. One bloke is so overwhelmed by the unconditional love he just lets go there and then and does a poo in the chemist over by the Medicare phone. There's a group hug. I leave with a crate of bowel breakers feeling a sense of hope, like there's light at the end of the tunnel...and hopefully poo. I finally see the wisdom in that tired Aussie catchphrase and make it my new mantra. 'Shit happens'.

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THURSDAY 22

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM DAVE CAVANAGH
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM RUSSELL HINTON
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB VEENIE'S - SWIZZLE
- TWIN TOWNS 11AM LIVE MUSIC

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM JAHBUTU
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM UNIVERSE STUDENT NIGHT FEAT. SPARKZ DUO & DJ FREQ-E
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - GAVIN DONIGER'S MESCALITO BLUES
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB, 7.30PM OPEN MIC NIGHT

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM THE GRAINS
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, WAYNE EVANS
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM SHOEBOX
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6.30PM OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH MATTY DEVITT
- LALALAND, AND OH! + BUZZ

FRIDAY 23

TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM BOBBY SYMES AND MAGGIES FARM
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM FAT ALBERT
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM PAUL PATMAN
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM MR PERKINS
- CLUB BANORA, 7.30PM CLAY BLYTH
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH 8PM MARK EASTON
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- LUFFLEY CAFE MUR'BAH 6.30PM KEL & PHIL EIZENBERG
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM DJ SAM
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM VANESSA HOFFMAN
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM CLOUD CATCHER
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 7PM CABOOSE
- TWEED TAVERN, MUR'BAH

8PM DJ CONNECTION AND DUTCH

- TWIN TOWNS 11AM LIVE MUSIC
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12PM DAVID LEE 7PM JUST THE TICKET
- UKI HALL, UKI, 7PM GLO DANCE WITH TIJUANA CARTEL & DJ PULSE

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM TRACY HOPEWELL
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM HOT FUDGE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM GLEN MILES 9PM DJ FREQ-E & DJ ANDY
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM DJ TALLIE
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM LISSY STANTON
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM DJ
- THE ELEPHANT ROCK CAFE, CURRUMBIN 7PM TIM STOKES
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - MONTY FRANKLIN, DRUM TAO
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA, 9PM DIAMANTS
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL 8.30PM THE BOAT PEOPLE
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 8PM LIVE MUSIC

BYRON

- THE BEACH HOTEL, 5PM BEACHY FRIDAYS WITH THE KOOKABROTHERS 9.30PM KOOII & DARKYROOTS
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, MY FICTION, NUMBERS RADIO & POLAROID FAME
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM CHARLOTTE MARSHALL & HER BAND
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6.30PM CAROLA CHRISTIAN AND THE DIRTY FUNK AFFAIR
- LALALAND, RYAN RUSHTON + DANIEL WEBBER
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM GREEN MACHINE

SATURDAY 24

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM MIDNIGHT BLUES
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8PM BROADFOOT

CLUB BANORA, 8PM JAMES T

- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM MR TROY
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH 7.30PM KARAOKE
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM HAPPY DAZE KARAOKE
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM DJ MCLOVIN
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM DARREN J RAY
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM MARK BROWNSDON
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL MUR'BAH 8.30PM NITESTAR
- SALT BAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCIFF, 8.30PM TUFF
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM SATURDAY JAZZ 7.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM DAVID BARRY
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM RUSSELL HINTON
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM BLACK MAGIC BAND
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9AM DJ FREQ-E & MOONDANZ FEAT DJ MANDY ONNASIS
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM DJ TENZIN AND DJ JACKSON, PAUL ATKINS
- COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 7PM DAVO
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM CHILLAXE
- ELSEWHERE BAR, GOLD COAST, SECRET LOVE HEROES DJS
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM DJ
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM CABARET IN THE BASEMENT - KIRRI ADAMS
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM KARAOKE
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA, 9PM SEDUCTION

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM UNCLE JED
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, TRIP KICKS INDOOR FESTIVAL
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM UNGUS UNGUS
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM WINTERS DISCONTENT
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6.30PM JEFREY SILER BAND
- LALALAND, MYLES JUNIOR & EASY P
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM PINK ZINC

SUNDAY 25

TWEED

- CHINDERAH TAVERN, 2PM DAVID TONKS
- CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM GEORGE & WAYNE WILTSHIRE 12.30PM GLENN BRACE
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL 2PM WAYNE VITALE
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM DAVE CAVANAGH
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, M'BAH 2PM BROADFOOT
- THE ROUNDHOUSE TAVERN, M'BAH 3PM JAM SESSION
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM THRILLBILLY STOMP
- SHEOAK SHACK FINGAL HEAD, 2PM JONNIE MAC
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM MICHAEL

TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 2PM LIVE MUSIC

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM DANCE ON
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM LIVE MUSIC
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM PEKO 7PM CHAOS
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM, SUZIE JAY & THE ACE
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 8PM ROYALE SUNDAY
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 1PM DAN HANNAFORD
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 3PM KARAOKE
- LE MONDE KIRRA 1.30PM SAM HURST & JO
- NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, 2PM MESCALITO BLUES
- SURF CLUB COOLANGATTA, 2PM BJ LITTLE
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 2PM LIVE MUSIC

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 4.30PM FOSSIL ROCK 8PM DJ LONGTIME & DJ NOWAK
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, THE BOAT PEOPLE
- THE RAILS, 6PM CHRIS COOK BAND
- ORIENT EXPRESS, 6PM TOMMEE
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6.30PM MICK'S SASHIMI BAND
- LALALAND, CAPTAIN KANE + DISCO HOOKERS
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, 6PM TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4-8PM SUNDAY SESSIONS WITH SUPER CHEESE

MONDAY 26

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12PM DAVID LEE
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM DICK BARNES
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 11AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GOLD COAST

- CURRUMBIN RSL 12PM CHRISTMAS IN JULY

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, PHIL & GAZ
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM THE LYRICAL

TUESDAY 27

TWEED

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7PM JAM NIGHT
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM DAVO
- TWIN TOWNS 11AM LIVE MUSIC

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, HARRY HEALY
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM JANES GREHAN
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM BRACKETS JAM NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 28

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM ROBERT KEITH
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM DAVID LEE
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM THE THEATRE ROYAL

GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM LOCKY

Thurs 22 July And Oh! + Buzz
Fri 23 July Ryan Rushton & Daniel Webber
Sat 24 July Myles Junior & Easy P
Sun 25 July Captain Kane + Disco Hookers

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Trio of tiebreaks decide PBA



The inaugural BCIB PBA International Challenge between the Australian and New Zealand Professional Bowls Associations, came down to three tiebreak matches in the playoffs at Tweed Heads on Monday, the playoffs pitting the top three performing Aussies against the top three Kiwis.

In a taste of what was to come, Waikato's Chris Lourie opened well in the battle of the third-place getters against Australian Karen Murphy, taking the first set 8-5, but Murphy fought back hard dominating the second set 10-2, forcing the match into a best of three end tiebreaker. Lourie was able to hold off the charging Murphy taking the

first two ends of the tiebreak. The playoff between the second-place getters proved even tighter, with both sets between Auckland's Neil Fisher and Australian Brett Wilkie being decided by one shot. The Kiwi took the first 7-6, and Wilkie the second 9-8 before the Aussie got the better of the tiebreaker, winning the first two ends.

With the nations having shared a match each, it came down to the main game between the best two performed players of the tournament to decide bragging rights for the final day. Dunedin's Ken Walker and Australian Steve Glasson had gone through the weekend in impressive

style with four wins from five matches each.

In mirror fashion from the previous match, it was the Aussie that won the first set 7-6 before the Kiwi edged out the second set 9-8. For the third time in the day, the match went into a tiebreak, and for the third time, that tiebreak was decided in the first two ends, this time going the way of Glasson. Walker's only loss in the Challenge rounds during the weekend was also to Glasson.

The New Zealand players return home after a tough but rewarding Challenge series having earned respect for their, very competitive performances against the higher ranked Australians. They will be competing again around the country on August 21st in Pukekohe, Hastings and Dunedin in qualifying tournaments for the Welsh International Open Singles.

The final series results were: New Zealand's Chris Lourie defeated Karen Murphy - 8/5, 2/10, 2/0. Australia's Brett Wilkie defeated Neil Fisher 6/7, 9/8, 2/0 and Australian player Steve Glasson defeated Ken Walker 7/6, 8/9, 2/0 - the PBA Australia won the Challenge finals series two rubbers to one.

solation - Ann Jones, Doreen Tilbury, Dorothy Paterson.
Raffles - Maria Andrews, Les Clarke, Val Edwards.

Condong Ladies
Social Games P Flack B.Dunne and E.Elvie def., E.hunt, R.Thorley and E.Elvie. H.Ross and M.Hinde def., S.Cook and B.Mullen,The

Condong Men
Wednesday 14/7 32 bowlers winners I Hunt, E Houghton, T Houghton, R/UPS R Turner, S Munro, R Peterson. Raffle Winners R Bullis, K Hall, P Ayers. Open singles played S Knight def B Clifford.R Kaehler def R Pilon, R Northcott def C Pawlak, S Massey def R Northcott, Open Pairs M Chillcott, S Knight def D Reynolds(sub) T Martins.S Reading, P Martain def R Gerdes, S Keen. T Needs, N Johnston def R Fuller, R Kaekler. R Nelson, D Cowan def W Thelan, K Palmer. P Ayres, B Clifford def K Hall, J Andrassey. Friday 3 bowl pairs shootout 10 teams played winners R Gerds, S Reading runner ups W Thelan, P Pluis. Saturday 38 bowlers played rink win S Reading, P Martain Raffle S Keen, R Kaehler, R Fredericks.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies
Thurs 15th ladies social results - rnk 3, Freda Hall, Pauline Bowen, Liz Fleming. Raffle - Liz Fleming. Winners, rnk 9, P Clarke, G & A Shell. Friendship - rnk 1, M Brunt, J & J Collinson. Raffles - Margaret Mc Crindle, Tom Grimes, Coog Prichard.

Cudgen Leagues Men
Mon Mixes Mufti 12/7/10 Winners D.Lowe, C.Cockton, T.Grimes.
Wed. Mens Mufti 14/7/10 Winners: G.Whelan, B.Hamill, J.McDonald. Losing Rink K.Hansen, R.McIntosh.
Sat. Mens Whites 17/7/10 Winners D.Lowe, B.Cusack, P.Tindale. Losing Rink R.Cox, P.Smith, K.Foran.
Championships Major Pairs V.Schiemer, M.Ryan 22 def P.Tindale, J.Toms 15
N.Braddock, R.Corney 20 def K.Hansen, R.McIntosh 19

Kingscliff Ladies
Wednesday 14/7/2010 Social Bowls Winners Rink11.R. Mitchell/P.Gow/J. Mitchell, Rink 19 A.Wonka/B.Lane/C. Smith/I.Azzopardi Runners up D.Jones/J.Croft/
E.Taylor/S.Akers. Raffle Winners 1st Prize F.Robinson 2nd. Joan Kemp.

Kingscliff Men
Results of the B Grade Pairs played last week: J Julius, L Murphey d T Wonka, L Rootsey.
Social Results: Tuesday 13th July: Winners: M Nash, S Goodman. Runners Up; L Spencer, M Howarde. Plate Winners: K Banks, T Hills. Thursday 15th July: Winners: A Brown, A Reid, T Hills; J Dalmayer, H Hockey, O Simpson; R Ellis, T Askew, A Brown. Plate Winners: H Moores, J Marshall, B Knox. Saturday 17th July: Winners: J Miris, B McIlhatten, M Rice; A Curnow, B Gentle, B Henry; D Clark, R Norris, M Buckley. Plate Winners: B Harris, R Parlett, G Searle. Tuesday 20th July: Winners: L Moore, R Morrissey. Runners Up; R Munn, B Munn. Plate Winners: N Separovich, T Warinkovich. Prize winners in Kingscliff Men's Over 55 Years of Age Pairs. L Wilkinson, P Craven; B Cushnie, T Cockerill; M Howarde, B Lamb; J Chapman, L Ponting, G Barrack, R Graham; T Halloran, K Liddington; M Boyd, W Boyd; T Dimmock, R Raeburn.

Pottsville Women
13.7.10 Club Championship Minor Singles was played. Trish Pollard winner Fran Brady R/Up

Tweed Heads Men
Consolation Fours Carnival: Played last Friday, Overall Winners were: [skips only]: J. Bailey 6 + 56; Runners-up: B. Ansett 6 + 47. Third: D. Reeves 6 + 32 on c/b.
Fourth: S. Hesman 6 + 32
12 Section winners [skips only]: K. McLean, R. MacDonald, N. Separovich, P. Duncan, L. Beckman, G. Holthover, B. McAuley, W. Lambkin, J. Lewis, C. Naismith, V. Leather, L. Morrison. Mystery Prize: D. Murrell.

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Social Results: Sun 11 July - Green 1: Dot & Vic Butera, Barbara & Gordon Wilson; Val & Bill Neil, Barbara & Ramsay MacDonald
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In the Pottsville Club Championship Minor Singles the winner was Trish Pollard with runner up Fran Brady.

up: Ian & Faye Nixon, Val & Con Harmer Green 4: Keiko Kuroharia, J. Clarke; r/up: Betty & Cliff Griggs.

Tues 13 July
Winners - Men - Ken Scott, Arthur Beckman, Tom Beckman; r/up: Leigh Tynan, Ian Tynan, Brian Hall, Rod Nettelford.

Winners - Ladies - Ann Duddy, Kath Sieben, Margaret Heydt, Phyl Henderson; Joyce Tomlin, Judy Roche, Meryl Hellyer, Lorraine Holstock; r/up: Dorothy Stewart, Sylvia Jackson, Jean Green, Pauline Houghton; Pauline Garwood, Kathy Robinson, Maureen Blagbrough

Wed 14 July: - Highest Winning Score. Green 1: Ted Ryan, Ron Duckworth [32]; r/up: John Strachan, Al Blake [29] c/b Green 2: Frank Birkin, Geoff Dixon [33]; r/up: Bill Boyle, Keith Downey [25]

Green 3: Paul Fargher, George Mynott [29]; r/up: Andrew Wilson, Brendan Wilson [26]

Green 4: Ian Wildman, Paul Price [31]; r/up: Brian Scrase, Bill Finney [26] Indoor Green: Keith Horlock, Bob McIntyre, Jack West, Murray Bolte [32]; r/up: David Nelson, Gordon Tambllyn, Bernice Walsh [25]

Sat 10 July: AA & TT Saturday Jackpot Green 1: Janet & Victor Kucher; r/up: Roy Barwick, Jim Quin

Green 2: Hannah & Sam Ramsay; r/up: Geoff Green, David Nelson, Tony Houghton

Green 3: Rob Chandler, Bob Home; r/up: Kevin Bowler, Gordon Halsall.

Green 4: Joy & Roy Werner; r/up: Tony Vitace, Jack Blagbrough

Tweed Heads Tourers
Last Sunday 18 July, the lads played for the Arthur Renke Memorial Shield at home against Robina. The Tweed Heads Tourers won the shield by one shot overall.

DARTS
Tweed Valley
Results of games played on Monday 19th July. A Grade Jokers 12 def Hogan's Heroes 3, Gulls 8 def Blues 7 and Cgulls 9 def Lions 6. Congratulations to Bill Aitken who threw 2 X 180 on the night. In B Grade Tigers 7 def Leftovers 4 and Devils 8 def Sharks 3 with no score from the Duck Offs V We're Back game. Point Score subject to confirmation A Grade Jokers 24, Blues 17, Cgulls 14, Hogan's Heroes 12, Gulls 11 and Lions 10. B Grade Devils 16, Tigers 12, Leftovers 11, Sharks 7, We're Back 6 and Duck Offs 3. Duck Offs 8 def We're Back 3. Making unconfirmed B Grade point score Devils 16, Tigers 12, Leftovers and Duck Offs 11, We're Back 9 and Sharks 7.

GOLF
Chinderah Seniors Social
Results for Thursday 15/7/2010 - Stableford. Winner A grade - Rus Pitchers - 39 points - new h/cap 8. R/up - Bob O'Callaghan - 38 points - new h/cap 12 Winner B grade - Rus Barns - 42 points - new h/cap 12. R/up - Don Cutting - 41 points - new h/cap 17.

Winner C grade - Arlie Warbrooke - 41 points - new h/cap 37. R/up - Robyn Boaden - 40 points - new h/cap 30. Ball rundown to 37 points.

Results for Monday 19/7/2010 - Stableford. Winner A grade - Bob Dickerson - 43 points - new h/cap 9. R/up - Bruce

Thompson - 39 points (c/back) - new h/cap 7. Winner B grade - Ted Endersby - 41 points - new h/cap 17. R/up - John Klopprogge - 39 points (c/back) - new h/cap 16. Winner C grade - Ann Kemp - 41 points - new h/cap 23. R/up - Mick Durante - 40 points - new h/cap 19.

Ball rundown to 37 points. Congrats on a hole-in-one on the 9th hole - Shirley Featherstone.

Murwillumbah Golf Club
Monday 12th Vets Individual Stableford A.Winner B.Wedlock 3/7 pts R.Up F.Knudson 36pts B.Grade D.Woodroffe-Hill 38 pts R.Up A.Bryce 36 pts N.Pin 2nd K.Bullen 8th A.Soan 10th C.Hulme 14th A.Bryce B.R.D to 34 pts c.b Tuesday 13th Individual Stroke .Winners F.Chadwick 68 nett R.Up J.Smith 69 nett B.Grade J.O'Flanagan 71 nett R.Up K.Armstrong 73 nett C.Grade R.Halloran 71 nett c.b R.Up N.Roser 71 nett N.Pin 2nd J.Moore 8th J.Pezet & R.Withers 10th M.Shields 14th J.Rockliff & H.Haslam B.R.D to 77 nett c.b Wednesday 14th Winner P.Heath 38 pts R.Up T.Grugan 36 pts B.Grade C.Varela 42 pts R.Up C.Somerville 39 pts Veterans C.Somerville 39 pts N/ Pin 2nd P.Heath 10th J.Moen B.R.D.to 32 pts c.b Thursday 15th July A.Grade D.Rabe 39 pts R.Up J.Jenkins 38 pts B.Grade L.Anderson 38 pts R. Up G.Someerville 36 pts C.Grade J.Baker 48 pts R.Up J.McDowell 37 pts N.Pin 2nd J.De Closey 8th J.De Closey & L.Henry 10th D.Purse 14th J.Jenkins & M.Thompson B.R.D to 34 pts c.b Saturday 17th Individual Stableford A.Winner G.Bartlett 39 pts c.b R.Up K.O'Grady 39 pts B.Grade N.Fogo 41 pts R.Up L.McCormack 39 pts C.Grade N.Sams 39 pts c.b R.Up N.Sams 39 pts R.Up G.Thorburn 39 pts D.Grade G.Bodnar 41 pts R.Up G.Hughes 39 pts N.Pin 2nd P.Neilson 8th G.Bartlett 10th. B.Woodham 14th. L.Dean B.R.D to 34 pts c/b .

SHOOTING
Murwillumbah Pistol Club
13-July-10; Sports Pistol - A Gazzard 602, B Dowling 601, A Uren 558, R Berendorff 536, R Gospel 534. Centre Fire - I Young 560, B Clinch 467. Ladies Air Pistol - T Clinch 381.

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18-July-10; Rifle - S Jenkins 636, J Duckworth 595, P Glover 594, M Luxton 590, J Lumsden 590, G Callaghan 588, L Bair 563, J Blair 560, N Luxton 402.

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SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS
Burringbar Men
Saturday 12th July - Semi final of mens pairs championships saw Alan Campbell and John McGuire def Rex Howard and Steve Robson.
Bush Ticks
Winners Sunday: Elsie, Clare and Col with runners up Julie, Nancy and Peter

Cabarita Beach Men
14/7/10 Winners M Morgan & E Carsley r/up M Mateucci & M Howarde, cons N Ambrose & B Rae.
17/7/10 Sat Social Winners T Henderson & R Watkins, cons P Thorburn, T Noodhall, B Campbell & L McLeod.
19/7/10 Winners G Lake & J Darling r/up J Rannie & R McCauley, cons R Maunders & M Fletcher.
Club Open Triples (Skips only) C

Klaverstyn 27 def S Anderson 17, A Latif 35 def K Doolin 9, D Perez 26 def E Carsley 25, R Mills 30 def P Glancy 10.

Cabarita Beach Women
16.07.10 Results - Team Skips only - 1st. P.Glancy; 2nd. J. Rannie; 3rd. F.Fielding; 4th. K.Levington; 5th. C.Klavestyn. Best Cabarita Team - M. Morgan. Raffles - Merle Jackson, Mick Morgan, Val Young, Alun Jones, Doug Mohr, Peter Schofield.
20.07.10 Social Bowls - Winning Rink - M.Watson, J.Fletcher, G.Coustley. Con-

JULY 2010 Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0639	1700	2117	0927	1129, 1.31; 2319, 1.57	0524, 0.46; 1700, 0.65
2	F 0639	1700	2209	0956	1212, 1.32; 2359, 1.48	0600, 0.49; 1747, 0.69
3	S 0639	1700	2301	1025	1258, 1.34	0638, 0.52; 1841, 0.73
4	S 0639	1701	2354	1054	0045, 1.39; 1347, 1.37	0719, 0.54; 1943, 0.75
5	M 0639	1701		1125	0138, 1.30; 1440, 1.41	0804, 0.57; 2054, 0.75
6	T 0639	1702	0049	1159	0241, 1.24; 1534, 1.48	0853, 0.59; 2207, 0.70
7	W 0639	1702	0147	1239	0349, 1.20; 1629, 1.56	0945, 0.59; 2313, 0.62
8	T 0639	1703	0247	1324	0454, 1.21; 1720, 1.66	1038, 0.57
9	F 0639	1703	0349	1417	0554, 1.24; 1811, 1.78	0009, 0.51; 1130, 0.53
10	S 0638	1703	0451	1517	0647, 1.29; 1901, 1.89	0059, 0.39; 1222, 0.47
11	S 0638	1704	0550	1624	0739, 1.34; 1950, 1.97	0146, 0.29; 1314, 0.42
12	M 0638	1704	0643	1734	0830, 1.39; 2039, 2.02	0233, 0.21; 1405, 0.37
13	T 0638	1705	0730	1844	0919, 1.44; 2128, 2.02	0320, 0.16; 1459, 0.35
14	W 0637	1705	0813	1952	1011, 1.48; 2217, 1.96	0407, 0.15; 1553, 0.35
15	T 0637	1706	0852	2059	1102, 1.51; 2308, 1.84	0454, 0.17; 1650, 0.38
16	F 0637	1706	0928	2203	1155, 1.53	0541, 0.23; 1749, 0.44
17	S 0637	1707	1005	2307	0000, 1.67; 1249, 1.55	0629, 0.31; 1853, 0.50
18	S 0636	1707	1042		0057, 1.50; 1346, 1.56	0716, 0.40; 2004, 0.56
19	M 0636	1708	1121	0011	0200, 1.34; 1446, 1.57	0808, 0.48; 2123, 0.58
20	T 0635	1708	1204	0114	0310, 1.22; 1550, 1.60	0904, 0.54; 2241, 0.56
21	W 0635	1709	1250	0215	0424, 1.17; 1652, 1.63	1002, 0.57; 2347, 0.51
22	T 0635	1709	1341	0314	0530, 1.17; 1747, 1.67	1100, 0.58
23	F 0634	1710	1435	0409	0625, 1.20; 1836, 1.71	0040, 0.48; 1152, 0.56
24	S 0634	1711	1531	0459	0712, 1.24; 1919, 1.73	0123, 0.41; 1239, 0.53
25	S 0633	1711	1628	0543	0751, 1.27; 1957, 1.75	0201, 0.38; 1321, 0.51
26	M 0633	1712	1723	0622	0829, 1.30; 2032, 1.74	0235, 0.36; 1400, 0.49
27	T 0632	1712	1818	0657	0903, 1.32; 2106, 1.72	0308, 0.35; 1438, 0.49
28	W 0631	1713	1911	0729	0938, 1.34; 2139, 1.67	0339, 0.35; 1515, 0.50
29	T 0631	1713	2003	0758	1014, 1.36; 2212, 1.60	0410, 0.37; 1554, 0.52
30	F 0630	1714	2054	0827</		

Bass out of season



David Solano

As I am a sports fisherman and very rarely keep any fish I catch, I kind of forgot last week to mention in this column that there is currently a three month closed season for taking bass during their breeding season from June until the end of August.

The bass mentioned in last week's article were caught while targeting bream and were promptly released.

The bass breeding season was pointed out by Robert Anderson of Bogangar. Robert also

mentioned that it is OK to fish in Clarrie Hall Dam all year round as fish these are stocked and unable to migrate to spawn.

Finally I bumped into a guy who has seen flathead eat one another. Andrew from Scales Seafood confirmed he has also seen a little flattie get swallowed by a monster one. Weird stuff, he reckons they are getting eaten, I reckon they are being protected! Maybe we need flathead cam.

■ If you have any fishing news you would like to share with David, phone 0415 747 969.

Gents slip up at Banana Park

Story & photo Geoff Campbell

The Gentlemen of Murwillumbah were shaded by a Bangalow fifteen who in a flurry of points in the final minutes saw them win 27-15 at Banana Park on Saturday.

This was a game that was easily the best exhibition of running rugby seen in the Village Competition this season.

The Gentlemen opened proceedings with a five pointer early in the game, when the disciplined Gentlemen's forward pack steamrolled Bangalow's eight, the backs finishing the move resulting in Sean Wood scoring in the corner. The conversion attempt was missed.

Bangalow had no answer to the Gents forwards who were winning all their own ball and plenty of ball against the feed, giving a quickly improving backline a glut of opportunities. Not all of them were taken, costing the Gents vital points.

A recurrence of an injury led to Gent's halfback Glen 'Pa' Ratjens being replaced by a younger Gentleman in Jason Melit. Jason slotted in well and will only improve with a few more games under his belt.

Winning the ball in lineouts continues to be a problem for The Gents, giving Bangalow



Great in the scrum but lacking in the lineouts, the Gents forwards on the move against Bangalow in the match on Saturday at Banana park.

possession they didn't deserve. Coach Peter Crittle was spotted shaking his head on odd occasions.

Weaving his way from across town, the Gents number 12 Mick Ford again had a strong attacking game and together with turtle like defence convinced his peers to vote him the Gentlemen's best.

Late in the game Ross 'Jo-

nah' Murray was given a stint on the wing causing considerable heartache to the opposition.

Tries for the Gents were scored by Kane Jardine, Mick Ford and Shaun Wood - no conversion attempts were successful and no points were scored from penalties. This certainly contributing to a Bangalow win.

The game was a fine advertisement for Village Rugby with the Gentlemen and Bangalow playing the game with great spirit - the traditional 'Boat Race' after the game was a win for the Gents, who remain undefeated.

Far North Rugby has a bye this weekend, the following Saturday is a home game for the Gents against Evans River.

<p>ROUND 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragons v Titans Bulldogs v Eels Raiders v Sharks Storm v Panthers Cowboys v Knights Rabbitohs v Warriors Sea Eagles v Tigers Broncos v Roosters 		<p>POINTS TALLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Pete 76 Peta Ellen 75 Scott Leishman 74 Emily Walsh 73 Peter and Lee Smith 71 Rory Curtis 71 Chef Chris 69 Luke Robertson 63 	
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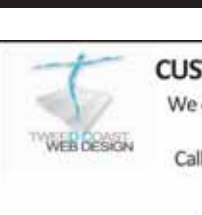
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Tweed Hospital

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary's next monthly meeting on will be held on August 2 in the Tweed Heads Civic Centre auditorium, at noon, followed by lunch. The AGM begins at 2pm. Guest speaker is Denis Pommer from the PCYC. Members don't forget to bring your lunch and a little something for afternoon tea with our guests. All welcome.

History Association

Tweed Gold Coast Family History and Heritage Association will hold its AGM at South Tweed Sports Club, Minjungbal Drive, 5th Tweed Heads at 1.30pm. The AGM will be followed by a short talk from one of our members, Audrey Eldridge. For info call Noelene on 07 5599 8939.

Lupus syndrome

Lupus and Sjogren's Syndrome Gold Coast-Tweed Support Group meeting will be held on Saturday, August 7, at LeMonde Café in the Kirra Surf building on the roundabout at Kirra, at 10am. Meet others with Lupus (SLE) and Sjogren's for a social chat. Some information will be on hand from the Lupus Association. New and past members welcome. For info call Kelly on 02 6676 2646 or email info@lupusnsw.org.au for more information.

Volunteering

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Family centre

The Family Centre is taking bookings now for a range of parenting and self-help courses. Numbers are limited so book early on 07 5524 8711. Detailed info on all our courses at www.thefamilycentre.org. Walk and Talk walking group for parents with bubs, Kingscliff fortnightly on Fridays starting July 23; Pathways to Change for Women, Tweed Heads South, Wednesdays, August 4-September 22, 1-3pm; Anger Making it work for you, Tweed Heads South, Friday July 30, 9.30am-3.30pm; Pathways to Change for Men, Tweed Heads South, Wednesdays, August 4-September 22, 5-7.30pm; Healthier Relationships: Communication, Tweed Heads South, Saturday, August 7, 9.30am-3.30pm.

Pottsville meet

The Pottsville Community Association will hold its AGM on July 27, at the Pottsville Community www.tweedecho.com.au

Hall at 7.45pm. If we are unable to fill all executive positions, then a special general meeting will be held five minutes after the AGM and the future of the association will be decided. For further info call Helen 02 66 76 2549 or Mike 02 6676 0994.

U3A

U3A Tweed Coast has vacancies this term in the following courses: Appreciating Poetry by reading it (2nd and 4th Tuesdays), Current Affairs (Tues), Mobile Phones (Tues), Beginners German (Wed), Cryptic Crosswords (Thurs), Digital Cameras (Fri). For info on joining fee, course times and venues call Judi on 02 6674 2968. Next Friday Forum August 6 at Kingscliff Uniting Church Hall, 2pm. Speaker John Pumpurs, educator and photographer of Tweed frogs. Afternoon tea \$2. All welcome. **U3A Twin Towns** hold classes every day in Coolangatta, Tweed and Tugun in a variety of subjects of learning, fun and exercise and are always looking for retired teachers to volunteer their services for the enrichment of the lives of our members. Our office will be moving to the Boyd Street, Tugun premises on August 1 and our new number is 07 5534 7333 and office will be open from 9am to noon Monday to Friday. We are holding Christmas In July at the Coolangatta Sands Hotel, Marine Parade, Coolangatta, tomorrow, Friday, July 23, cost \$20.

Parenting program

A popular parenting program to strengthen family relationships, this 3-week course aims at helping parents to stop poor behaviour, start positive behaviour and understand the nature of discipline and emotion coaching. Wednesdays, September 8, 15, 22 from 6pm-8pm at the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre. Couples encouraged to attend, limited childminding available. For info call Angela at PBNC on 02 6676 4555.

Life education

A meeting to establish a Life Education support group in the Tweed will be held ablished on July 27 at the Cudgen Football Club at 6.30pm start. Public are invited. If you require more information please contact me 02 66 726 348 / 0413 292 194

Prostate cancer

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is having a conference on the Gold Coast in the Conference Centre at Broadbeach, August 6-8, at Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. The program will feature three full days of meetings, workshops and keynote addresses and will provide a unique learning experience on the diagnosis and treatment options in prostate cancer research. For info visit www.prostateawarenessaustralia.com

Playgroups

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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 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.

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.

Free meals

Delicious free meals prepared by Sri 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.

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.tweed-shire.info. Email: ur@machinery-drive.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.

Walking group

Murwillumbah on the Move walking group meets at the Information Centre (Budd Park) carpark at 7.20am in July and August (note change of time from 6.50am the rest of the year). Enjoyable walks for all levels of fitness around town every Wednesday and Saturday. Everyone welcome. Call 6672 1660 for more details or just turn up.

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/WhatsoOnCommunity.aspx.

Meditation

Buddhism drop-in classes in Murwillumbah, all welcome, class fee \$10. For info call 07 5535 1140 or visit info@goldcoastmeditation.org. **Kingscliff Holistic Centre**, meditation groups every Monday evening 7pm-9pm. For info call 6674 4866.

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.

Nashos

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 07 5524 5679. Gold Coast South-Twin Towns branch will hold its next general meeting on Sunday, July 18, at 10am in the Anzac Room of the Twin Towns Services Club. New members welcome. For further info call John on 07 5535 2484.



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It's good to see the mayor battling the state government on our behalf over that nasty cap on developer contributions (see story, page 1). But *Backburner* has to ask, where was Wazza last year when the 'Urban Taskforce' (a developer lobby group) persuaded Kristina Keneally to allow this incredibly favourable concession to the white shoe brigade? The cap puts money in the pockets of developers, scars the land with intensive housing, and leaves councils (ie. ratepayers) to fund the infrastructure. It's amazing what strategic financial contributions to NSW Labor can achieve.



Richmond MP Justine Elliot and Cudgen Headland Surf Lifesaving Club secretary Brian Vickery after Mrs Elliot announced \$243,000 funding for a range of volunteer organisations on the Tweed and Northern Rivers on Tuesday, including \$1,005 for the surf club to buy new whiteboards for its training room. Photo Jeff 'What Do I Get?' Dawson

In a twist to the old saying 'what comes around goes around', Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts adjudicator Chris Horsey was presenting the prizes to young performers on the last days of the festival, when he noticed his own name on the trophy for the winner of the 10-years tap aggregate section. Chris won the same event many, many years ago, as a ten-year-old of course. *Backburner* assumes Chris beamed with pride at the coincidence.

Environmental activist Chris Degenhardt says he wants to congratulate Tweed Shire Council for voting this week to look into a Nunderi development in which the developer plans to fell koala feed trees in an area still inhabited by koalas. 'Thank you for caring,' says Chris, 'however, it beggars belief that Dot Holdom, the head of the newly formed Koala Advisory Committee, actually voted against the proposal to investigate this development.' Chris says 'how can it be when even our esteemed mayor voted for an investigation to take place that Dot, who obviously loves koalas, voted with Phil Youngblutt against the motion?' *Backburner* is also told that several people in the public gallery seeing the irony/contradiction in her stand laughed so hard they thought they'd be thrown out.

In our story last week on the Jack Evans Boat Harbour infilling, we incorrectly stated that council general manager Mike Rayner had declined to comment, when in fact he had sent a lengthy explanatory email on the issue to our reporter, which somehow was lost in cyberspace. Also in the story last week on the approval for a 52-lot subdivision at Bilambil village, it was stated that residents were concerned that a range of objections by councillors had failed to reach the minister's office because of an oversight by council planners. A council spokesperson said the objections did reach the minister, who ignored them, accepting the developer's preferred plan instead.

Tweed councillor and Richmond Liberal Party candidate Joan van Lieshout was caught out in a political Freudian slip at Tuesday's council meeting. While expressing her frustration at council's lack of progress on several issues, Mrs van Lieshout remarked: 'I just feel that we're not moving forward.'

Her offhanded use of Julia Gillard's campaign slogan sparked much amusement among councillors and onlookers in the public gallery. Realising her error, Mrs van Lieshout quickly added, 'I really shouldn't use those words.' Especially if you're on the other side of the political fence.

Tweed Shire Council has paid its respects to fallen Murwillumbah soldier Private Nathan Bewes who was killed in Afghanistan with a minute's silence at the opening of this week's council meeting. In a mayoral address in council chambers Cr Warren Polglase offered his condolences to the family and praised the 23-year-old's bravery and commitment. 'Nathan Bewes's sacrifice will not be forgotten and we wish his family comfort at this sad time,' he said. Private Bewes was killed by a roadside bomb on July 9 while on patrol. A funeral service for the former Mt St Patrick College student will take place at 11am today (Thursday) at the Sacred Heart Church in Murwillumbah, which is expected to be attended by prime

minister Julia Gillard and opposition leader Tony Abbott. The cortege is due to move from the church through Murwillumbah's CBD from 11.40am.

A plea by Casuarina developers for the removal of screens obstructing beach views, erected following the wilful destruction of vegetation at the site, has fallen on deaf ears. In a letter to council, developer Consolidated Properties, which owns the town centre site at Casuarina Beach, said the screens had served their intended purpose as a deterrent against illegal clearing, and should now be taken down. However, council voted against removing the screens, which were erected following the deliberate poisoning of more than 80 mature trees and saplings in late 2006. A subsequent council report found that the site could take up to several decades to fully recover despite bush regeneration efforts. 'Until we have vegetation that can handle mankind and anything nature can throw at it, then the screens should stay,' Cr Dot Holdom said.

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