



## Anti-marine park rally turns ugly

Luis Felio

A protest rally at Tweed Heads on Saturday against marine parks turned ugly when Greens' Richmond candidate Joe Ebono was jostled and shoved by protesters as he tried to explain the issue to them.

The rally at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, which drew over 200 people, was organised by the local amateur fishing clubs association but used by Liberals federal election candidate Joan van Lieshout to campaign and push her support for the anti marine-park lobby.

It was one of the ugliest incidents to date in the four-week long Richmond campaign, sparked when Mr Ebono tried to talk to the hostile crowd after Mrs van Lieshout had earlier refused him permission to speak from the

tabletop truck which other speakers had been using.

When the speakers on the truck had finished, Mr Ebono approached the crowd to hand out flyers but a man confronted and abused him, pulled the flyers from his hand and shoved him hard in the chest, knocking him off his feet before storming off, to the applause of other protesters.

### Camera captures assault

The assault was captured by news cameras and screened nationally.

A shaken Mr Ebono was then helped by Tweed Greens councillor Katie Milne to collect the flyers strewn around and the pair were heckled by hostile protesters. One elderly woman stomped on some leaflets which Cr Milne was about to pick up.

Asked by *The Echo* why she had not allowed Mr Ebono to speak on the issue at the public rally, Mrs van Lieshout said it was for the fishing protesters only and not a public or 'political rally' and that Mr Ebono was not invited by the organisers.

The Tweed councillor and former mayor, who opened the rally with a fiery campaign-style speech and closed it in similar fashion, denied her action of not allowing him the legitimacy of the podium for such a partisan crowd could have incited protesters to abuse the candidate.

Australian Fishing and Lifestyle Party senate candidate Keith Douglas said he was disappointed the rally organisers and Liberal candidate Joan van Lieshout did not let Mr Ebono speak on stage.

'They should have let him speak to the rally because if he'd spoken up there we could have shot him down in flames,' Mr Douglas said.

He told Mr Ebono it was brave of him to face the crowd.

### Marine protection

Mr Ebono said he attended what was publicised as a public rally in a public place, on the marine protection issue, and wanted to dispel the myths surrounding it as the Nationals, Shooters and Fishers parties were actively spreading misinformation about the Greens' stance.

Richmond MP Justine Elliot was busy on the campaign trail and was not invited but told *The Echo* she would have attended if she could. It was therefore left to the Greens to explain the

federal government's proposals for marine protection zones off the east coast.

The federal government is assessing suitable areas offshore for marine protection as part of its international treaty obligations, a process started by the Howard government. But every speaker at the fishing rally railed against Labor and the Greens and spoke only in general terms of the threat to the fishing industry and livelihoods being destroyed by the 'lockout' proposals. Some called for consultation on the issue before any zones were declared.

Richard Brown, from Tweed-based Markwells Fisheries, said the local industry would be 'decimated' by the plan. He said it would take millions out of the Tweed, affecting commercial and recreational fishers, bait and tackle

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An unsympathetic crowd found something to sneer at when Greens candidate for Richmond, Joe Ebono, had to be helped by Tweed Greens councillor Katie Milne to pick up flyers torn out of his hand and flung into the air by an anti-marine-park protester at the rally last Saturday. Mr Ebono was hoping to hand out the flyers, which debunk the myths spread about the marine park proposals, but was assaulted by one of the protesters, who was cheered on by the partisan crowd. However, Mr Ebono said he would not press charges. Photo Luis Felio



### Trains make a comeback

Model train enthusiast Ray Bennett admires the model town 'Kirbydale' in England during last weekend's model-rail and hobby exhibition at Murwillumbah High School. Photo Jeff 'Plum Loco' Dawson

The trains have returned to Murwillumbah, but just for a weekend and only in miniature. More than 1,000 people turned out for the annual Model Rail and Hobby Exhibition run by the Murwillumbah P and C last weekend as part of the annual Tweed Valley Banana Festival.

On Saturday the festival's 'Heroes and Villains' parade kicks off at noon from the showground, wending its way to Knox Park where till 4pm there'll be free rides for the children and plenty of entertainment. The festival winds up on Sunday with the Tweed River Spectacular from 9am.

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# Memorial walkway honours the death-march fallen

Story and photos Luis Feliu

A memorial for hundreds of Australian and British soldiers, including ten from the Tweed, who died during the infamous 'death marches' in northern Borneo during the last five months of World War II was unveiled last Sunday in a moving ceremony in Murwillumbah.

Scores of family members of the fallen diggers from around the country joined local veterans and residents for the official opening of the Sandakan Memorial Walkway at Remembrance Park on Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah.

The commemoration, conducted by the Murwillumbah RSL Sub-branch, was full of symbolism with a traditional eucalyptus-leaf burning ceremony, wreath and poppy laying by relatives at the cenotaph, the handling by relatives of soil from the prisoner of war (POW) camps area at Sandakan and Ranau where many died, and the burial of time capsules at either end of the walkway.

The soil was brought to Australia by Murwillumbah High School students especially for the ceremony. The time capsules will be opened in 2045, one hundred years after the end of the war.

## Bronze plaques

The walkway also contains bronze plaques remembering the sacrifice paid by the fallen POWs and information boards outlining one of the cruellest episodes Australian soldiers had to endure as prisoners of the Japanese between January and June 1945.

It is dedicated to the 2,434 Australian and British soldiers POWs sent to Borneo in 1942 to build a military airfield for their captors. When the tide of the war turned against the Japanese in January 1945, the sick and weary prisoners were forced to march 250 kilometres to the western side of Borneo to act as labourers at the Ranau POW camp. Most died



Fay Payne, foreground, of Penrith, in a quiet moment before laying a poppy on a memorial cross at Murwillumbah cenotaph dedicated to her father Victor Raison, one of ten Tweed soldiers who died in the infamous Sandakan death marches in Borneo towards the end of World War II.

along the way and many who couldn't carry on were killed by their guards.

Only six Australian soldiers successfully escaped and survived, and ten of the lives lost were young men from the Tweed

A son of one of the Sandakan survivors, Professor Dick Braithwaite, the head of Southern Cross University's school of tourism and hospitality management at Lismore, gave a brief history of the Sandakan marches before declaring the walk officially open.

Professor Braithwaite said the Murwillumbah walkway was the 16th memorial in Australia to be dedicated specifically to the Sandakan tragedy, all since 1989, which was 'most unusual'.

'It is because what happened was so horrible. The men died the most terrible of deaths, they died of untreated disease, unending exhaustion, and cruel mistreatment. Some were murdered, but most of all they died of starvation,' he said.

He said when his father es-

caped, he was emaciated, had malaria, beriberi and dysentery and 'perhaps also at that point he was pretty crazy as he had seen all his friends die most terrible deaths'.

'Wonderful local people saved him. When he returned, the doctors told him he would only live for a couple of years.'

## Secrecy enforced

But Professor Braithwaite said Australia 'failed' the 1,787 Australians who died at the camps or on the marches by 'keeping their story a secret' for years 'because the government of the day felt the relatives of the dead needed to be protected from the truth'.

'My father was warned not to talk about it. In fact, he was forced to sign the official secrets act. In spite of the risk to themselves, my father and the other survivors did their best to tell the story.'

He said the survivors quietly contacted the relatives of POWs they knew and his father (also named Dick) wrote hundreds of letters of

comfort to relatives.

'Some find great solace by visiting the graves at Labuan (in Borneo). For me, the places of



Professor Dick Braithwaite, left, and Walter Lemaire, foundation president of the National Servicemen's Association Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah Sub-branch, inspect one of the plaques on the Sandakan Memorial Walkway at Murwillumbah which was unveiled last Sunday.

## Roll call of local heroes

The ten Tweed soldiers honoured are: Private Edward Clive Alexander, Pte James Frederick Anderson, Pte Robert Clive Bruce, Warrant Officer Class 2 John James Chapman, Driver John Townshend Glennie, Pte Donald Haigh Lee, Pte Alfred Lyal Lever, Pte Harold Longbottom, Pte Harvey Donald McCallum, Pte Albert Victor Raison. Two soldiers from out of the area with family in the Tweed also honoured are: Pte Wesley John Flanagan and Pte Kenneth Alwyne Dixon.

great spirituality are where the prisoners lived and died in Borneo,' Professor Braithwaite said.

'My mother found her visit to the old campsite, now known as Sandakan Memorial Park, most meaningful. She broke down completely the first time she went in 1995. 'She howled loudly and held up the wreath-laying. She had never grieved properly for her first husband who died on the second death march. However, when she returned in 1999 she was at peace and able to help others with their long-suppressed grief.'

'Other people go to the alcove of photographs of the Sandakan dead at the Aus-

lian War Memorial in Canberra and are noticed weeping quietly.

'A memorial is a place where we can come and deal with long-suppressed grief, a place of remembering and of healing. Here we have a beautiful location on the river, a place of peace on the edge of our busy lives. We now have a local place where we can regularly acknowledge these local boys whose passing in faraway Borneo scarred us so.'

At the end of the ceremony, sub-branch president Derek Sims said the memorial had helped bring 'the spirit of those boys home'.

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# Mayor's faction backs big developer

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Shire Council has given a developer the green light for an industrial estate at Pottsville which will be partly located on land deemed unsuitable by its own planners.

The council voted 4-3 at this week's council meeting to overturn the advice of chief planner Vince Connell and give Brisbane-based developer Heritage Pacific approval to rezone 14.75ha of land for employment generating purposes.

Planners had recommended that the rezoning be restricted to an area of 12.3ha to exclude areas of steep slopes and to protect other areas considered to be of high conservation values.

## 'Red-hot' move

But in a move which one dissenting councillor later described as 'red-hot', Crs Warren Polglase, Joan van Lieshout, Phil Youngblutt and Kevin Skinner supported an option which planners say is the worst of five possible outcomes.

The option, which was favoured only by the developer, allows the removal of a prominent hill and intrudes into an area covered by a tree preservation order which has already been subject to illegal clearing activities.

Cr Skinner justified his support for the developer, saying that if the council was too restrictive the developer 'might just walk away.'

He was backed by Cr van Lieshout who said she would 'encourage any developer who wanted to put their money on the table.'

## Big picture argument

'The region has to grow and Pottsville will be the fastest growing town on the coast and we need to look at the big picture,' she said.

But the move was strongly opposed by Crs Barry Longland, Dot Holdom and Katie Milne who said the developer would have been well aware of the constraints on the land before he took out an option to purchase.

'Our job is not to go in and bat for developers, we should be listening to our planners. We need to stand up and have a bit of spine,' said Cr Longland.

Cr Milne said she was shocked that councillors could ignore professional advice and give the developer exactly what he wanted.

Mr Connell told the meeting that the RTA was also worried about allowing development on steeply sloping land because of concerns about the stability

of embankments beside the adjoining Pacific Highway.

It would also create an adverse visual impact with views into the site extending as far north as Seabreeze estate, Koala Beach estate and the hills to the north on the opposite side of the flood plain.

In another controversial move the council also voted not to prosecute the landowner for allegedly destroying a 'substantial number' of protected trees and poisoning other vegetation if he agrees to a revegetation plan.

The decision to let the landowner, identified only as Tagget, off the hook follows secret legal advice from council solicitors Lindsay Taylor Lawyers and is in line with staff recommendations.

## Sacred tree burned

An inspection of the site 12 months ago revealed that a sacred Aboriginal tree had also been burned ahead of the rezoning application by Heritage Pacific.

The council asked the landowner to show cause why he should not be prosecuted but his written response failed to justify the loss of vegetation, according to a report to the council.

But council staff say that

legal action should be put on hold if the landowner enters a legally binding agreement to restore areas of land which were cleared without approval.

Until this is done council will not process the rezoning application. The report says a decision to avoid litigation will 'minimise' further legal costs.

'There is no guarantee that any successful legal proceedings will result in the revegetation of the site over a fine or the same extent that could be negotiated with the landowner on the basis of not proceeding with the rezoning application,' Mr Connell said.

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# TEDC future under cloud

The future of the 13-year-old Tweed Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) is clouded after it failed this week to win a contract to promote economic growth in the shire.

The role will be taken over by Tweed Tourism under a new \$950,000 council contract awarded on Tuesday night.

It's a second major blow to TEDC which last month lost out to a Victorian-based company .id (informed decisions) to undertake statistical research and business investment.

TEDC's future will be discussed at a board meeting today but long serving CEO Tom

Senti said it was hoped the organisation could continue in some form.

The shake-up follows advice to councillors earlier this year that the current method of funding Tweed Tourism and (TEDC) without calling for tenders could be illegal.

Tweed Tourism, which is backed by several hundred volunteer workers, will continue to operate visitor information centres at Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah and plans to rebrand itself as Tweed Marketing.

The Tweed Tourism board will meet at Santai Resort this afternoon (Thursday, August 19).

# Ugly rally (from p1)

shops, restaurants, accommodation, charter retail and boat industries.

Fishing industry worker Gerard O'Donnell, of Ocean Shores, told the crowd the plan would drive the local fishing industry 'into extinction' and families would suffer. 'Don't allow these minority groups, these purveyors of lies, impact on our lifestyle,' he said to loud cheers.

Scott Littler, who said he employed over 100 people in the fishing industry Australia-wide, said the marine park plan was 'not about scientific fact, anyone who says so is lying' and that it was 'a ploy for Labor to get re-elected' by having done a deal with the Greens.

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# Mayor warns Kingscliff erosion will cost millions to fix

Ken Sapwell

Erosion damage to Kingscliff beach will cost up to \$10 million to fix, Tweed mayor Warren Polglase has warned.

He said it was essential the state government helped fund repairs under its natural disaster relief program because the council would be unable to find the millions needed to tackle the task.

The council this week authorised Cr Polglase and general manager Mike Rayner to again push the case for urgent government help following a new report showing that the erosion now extended 500 metres to the surf club.

## A 'natural disaster'

Natural resources director David Oxenham said the erosion was the result of storm events last year, with the worst occurring in May and which had later been classified by the government as a natural disaster.

'The damage and restoration from this event is potentially eligible for funding under the natural disaster relief program,' he said.

The council, which suspended standing orders to debate the erosion crisis, was told that \$88,000 of council funds had already been spent in a

vain effort to stop the erosion spreading.

Mr Oxenham said the council recognised that the Tweed coastline was slowly being eroded, threatening private and crown land which in most cases would be subjected to a policy of planned retreat.

But this did not apply to the Kingscliff beachfront where a plan of management had initially envisaged sand nourishment and a rock wall, but the rock wall was scrapped following community opposition.

Cr Polglase said he had asked Planning Minister Tony Kelly six weeks ago to expedite approval to pump sand from the Tweed River to fix the problem but had so far not heard back.

He said the council was seeking permission to tap into the sand bypass system or to take sand from the river just upstream from Barneys Point bridge.

'We are losing one of the most important community assets in the shire and we are not going to be able to come up with the millions of dollars needed to fix it,' he said.

A spokesman for Mr Kelly said yesterday that he inspected the damage to Kingscliff beach during a visit to the Tweed three weeks ago, but could not comment on the funding request at this stage.



## Locals watch their beach disappear

Tania Phillips

In the space of just a few days, Kingscliff residents watched as between two to six metres of sand and trees, planted by dune care groups twenty years ago, disappeared out to sea.

The erosion site became a meeting spot with people flocking down to assess the damage each day and see what they had lost. At regular in-

This Norfolk island pine on the Kingscliff beach foreshore had to be chopped down by council work crews this week after erosion destabilised its roots and it threatened to further erode the bank. Photo Jeff 'Pine Nuts' Dawson

tervals car-parks would fill as locals and visitors checked out the damage. With seas abating this week, the erosion has slowed down but trees are still being lost and residents and council workers are still keeping a vigil.

Tweed Shire Council's natural resources management coordinator Jane Lofthouse said the site had extended out and now spread over a 500-metre long section from the Coast-guard tower down towards

the surf club. It had originally been confined to a 200-metre stretch between mainly along the beach access road, a road that has now disappeared as the sea encroaches more and more on Faulks Park.

'The amount of sand that has moved out of the area has increased and there's very little sand coming in to replenish and even out the beach,' Ms Lofthouse said.

'Because we have unfortunately had these sort of con-

ditions where the swell has picked up as well as the high tides. It's not something unusual because basically it's an old sand dune so there's not really anything holding it together beneath the trees and the grass. It's all sand.'

Ms Lofthouse said they were very fortunate that there was no private property sitting in the erosion hazard line. She said work was almost finished on the buried sea wall to protect the surf club building from any erosion events and the erosion zone was still five to six metres away.

With the NSW Surf Life Saving titles due to be held in February at the Cudgen Headland club, some residents and shopkeepers have expressed fears the event would have to be moved.

However, Ms Lofthouse said despite all the erosion there was no reason why the titles should be moved or that the region would lose them.

'Certainly we have to look at what we would have to do to at least tidy the whole beach up and make it presentable for those titles, but I don't think there is going to be any problem that there is not going to be a beach - it's just that the actual foreshore area is going to be a bit smaller than it was,' she said.

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## Veteran was 'sprayed and betrayed'

Luis Feliu

'Mad Mick' McGuire was given his nickname by fellow diggers in Vietnam for his death-defying feats pulling bombs and booby traps apart as one of the first and few 'Tunnel Rats' in the late 1960s during that bloody conflict.

The former Tweed Valley identity not only survived that war but ended up marrying 'my enemy's daughter' later in Vietnam. Tragically, only a year after the wedding in 2007, the veteran succumbed to lower-body paralysis from the crippling motor neuron disease (MND), a curse among Vietnam veterans in Australia and the US which has claimed hundreds of lives. He has been slowly suffering the disease for around eight years.

Many of those former soldiers say the widespread use of Agent Orange and other herbicides to defoliate the jungles of Vietnam is what caused them to contract the disease, but the federal government stands by studies which do not link the disease with exposure to the herbicide.

This angers Mick, 66, who has bravely battled the debilitating effects of MND for eight years and will soon need a tube to eat food with. Further paralysis is also expected to set in and he will also lose his voice.



'Mad Mick' McGuire and his wife Hien at their Ballina home recently. The Vietnam veteran feels the government should recognise that motor neuron disease suffered by veterans like him was directly related to their war service. Photo Luis Feliu

The grandfather of nine, who once worked as a powder-monkey on the Clarrie Hall Dam project, had served with the 2nd Royal Australian Regiment as an assault pioneer from 1967 to 1968 and is a full TPI (terminally or permanently incapacitated) pensioner.

The former Uki man, who now lives with Hien in a Ballina home modified to cope with his wheelchair-bound life, is convinced his disease was a direct cause of herbicide use during his tour of Vietnam in 1967-68.

'I fought in the Tet Offensive as a 23-year-old, most times we were sprayed with Agent Orange several times a year in the bush as the planes flew over us,' he says in his well-known gravelly, but faltering, voice, occasionally interpreted by Hien, whose father fought against US-Australian troops in the same Vietnamese area that Mick had also fought in.

'They sprayed everything, and we were in the same set of

clothes for two weeks after we were sprayed, but we were told it was to kill mossies, then we later learnt it was to defoliate the jungle to see the enemy.

'They reckon not only soldiers but footballers get MN because they spray ovals with dioxins and poisons.

'In 2002 I felt a bit giddy and started dragging my right leg then I thought I'd pulled a muscle in my back, but it took four years to diagnose. The first time I saw a doctor in Tweed I was told it was hereditary spastic paralysis, affecting the lower part of my body, then two years later it started affecting my arms and finally they diagnosed it.

'I went into a wheelchair in 2007, not long after we got married... this is the worst disease you can have because you lose everything except your brain.'

Mick says he just wants other vets with MND 'recognised and properly compensated for the war service, a recognition that we were sprayed and betrayed.'

Mick has been frustrated in his attempts for the government to recognise the disease has links to Agent Orange and active service and tried to tell his story to major media networks, including 2GB's Alan Jones, who wrote back to him last month saying he couldn't shed any light on the issue and that US and Australian authorities had found no link between MND and Agent Orange 'even though they conclude that being in the military for some unknown reason does seem to predispose to motor neuron disease.'

A DVA spokesperson told *The Echo* 'The Veterans and Agent Orange 2008 study, which assessed all the scientific literature on the association of Agent Orange exposure and disease, concluded that there was inadequate or insufficient evidence for an association between Agent Orange and MND.'

The spokesperson said that to date, the department has received 37 claims in respect of MND from Vietnam veterans and/or their partners, of which 23 had been accepted as related to service. The spokesperson said the number of cases it had accepted as a service related disability for Australian veterans in all conflicts, not just Vietnam, were: 116 persons who died with the disease; nine (living) who have MND accepted as service related; and 133 'with an accepted death claim'.

But Mick claims governments have covered the issue up. 'The MND Association says two in 100,000 get MND, and 60,000 served in Vietnam yet 289 contracted MND.'

'We've had royal commissions into four blokes who died from the pink batts thing and the Victorian fires which claimed 170, and here's 289 veterans dying and the politicians are not doing a thing about it.'

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## Islanders to celebrate their special day

Tania Phillips

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On August 25, 1994, the Commonwealth Government officially recognised the Australian South Sea Islanders as a distinct ethnic group within Australian with its own history and culture.

This year, for the first time, the Tweed's South Sea Islander community will officially mark the important day, next Wednesday, August 25.

'Although we do have the South Sea Island Memorial Gardens at the Cudgen Burial Grounds (in front of the Chinderah golf course range), this is the first year that we are celebrating this landmark occasion,' Tweed South Sea Islander Community Group's cultural/



Members of the Tweed South Sea Islander community last Saturday morning in the Tweed Heads Civic Centre's South Sea Islander Room where they meet once a month. Photo Luis Feliu

activities officer Louise Togo told *The Echo*.

Next Wednesday's celebrations will begin with a flag-raising ceremony at the Memorial Gardens at Cudgen Burial Grounds at 7.30am.

Between 10am and 2pm there will be a 'tea and talk' as well as the screening of two

documentaries at the South Sea Islander display at the Tweed Civic Centre. A recognition dinner will be held at the Civic Centre Auditorium between 6.30pm and 10.30pm.

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# Tweed koalas 'need urgent protection'

Luis Feliu

The Tweed's koala population is being decimated with fears the vulnerable marsupial's future was now 'in real jeopardy', an expert has warned Tweed Shire Council.

Ecological consultant Dr Stephen Phillips has urged council to act quickly to protect the remaining colonies of the iconic Australian animal.

Dr Phillips and his Murwillkumbah-based firm Bio-link recently undertook the comprehensive study for the Tweed Coast Koala Advisory Group which comes at a time when the Tweed is undergoing massive new development especially on the Tweed Coast where most koala colonies live.

'All evidence points to a relatively recent escalation in the rate of range contraction and decrease in occupancy rate that now places the long-term viability of the Tweed Coast koalas in real jeopardy,' Dr Phillips said.

He advised that the proposed management plan would need to 'actively and aggressively engage population protection, management and recovery as the security for the remaining source populations is vital'.

Dr Phillips said the causes of decline and ongoing threats to the remaining populations



Leon, a healthy 3-4 year old male koala, whose world was shattered last month by roadworks associated with the Alstonville bypass, was cared for by koala carers and released on to an appropriate site further away. Photo supplied

were: habitat fragmentation, fire, the limited opportunity for koalas to migrate from other areas, dogs and motor vehicles.

The advisory group, formed to develop a Koala Plan of Management to address growing concerns in the community and council about dwindling koala numbers, met for the first time last week.

Group member Lorraine Vass said Dr Phillips confirmed what other committee members thought, that coastal koalas in the Tweed are in dire trouble.

The study was the first comprehensive and scientifically-based study of koalas on the Tweed Coast since the Tweed Coast Koala Habitat Atlas,

which was completed in the mid 1990s.

Meanwhile, council will investigate the possibility of establishing a koala sanctuary on the Tweed in a bid to save them from likely extinction.

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase initiated the move in a notice of motion which won unanimous support at this week's council meeting.

He said it could involve fencing off a large tract of land, planting koala food trees and even levying developer contributions for the project.

Greens councillor Katie Milne said she believed Kings Forest would be a good location for a sanctuary but hoped the move was not a ploy to round

up the shire's beleaguered koala population to open up other areas for development.

The suggestion was angrily rejected by Cr Polglase who said similar sanctuaries had worked successfully in Western Australia and Kangaroo Island.

Team Koala spokesperson Jenny Hayes said relocating koalas was a very sensitive and politically charged matter.

'The NSW government has a policy which is very much anti-translocation due to the history in Victoria of translocation which shows very high mortality rates - it destabilises populations,' she said.

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## Hooked on hearsay

What is it about fishing sanctuaries, which protect our fish stocks, that can stir some people into a frenzy? Or to be more accurate, why do conservative politicians, including the local Libs and Nats, stir people up about the issue when they themselves don't, or don't want to, understand it? The rally last Saturday against the federal government's assessment of further marine-park zones showed this issue quite clearly.

When the rally against the marine parks was promoted in local media last week, there was no mention of any political parties behind it, just the 'friends of fishing' and some local fishing clubs, yet anyone who turned up would think it was all about the Liberals' Richmond candidate Joan van Lieshout, who tellingly opened and closed the rally in fiery campaign style.

Mr van Lieshout then made sure the Greens' Joe Ebono would not get to speak on the issue, so of course there was not much said about marine zones or what the federal government's proposals were exactly all about. In fact most speakers were there purely to attack 'the Greenies' and Labor who they blame as the evil perpetrators of the scheme which they claim will ruin just about everything, the local fishing industry, the economy, our life as we know it.

Nothing of course could be further from the truth and one would think the Greens, commercial and recreational fishers and even farmers would be natural allies because they all want to see a healthy future for our food production and security.

It is the Greens who are most concerned about nature and fisheries; locally it was the Greens and Katie Milne who helped save the largest seagrass beds in the Tweed River from the proposed Chinderah mega marina a few years back.

Recreational fishing folk around Ocean Shores and Brunswick Heads, where a marine reserve was declared offshore around eight years ago, say the fish are getting bigger and more plentiful as a result.

Greens' leader Senator Bob Brown said his father was a professional fisherman at Coffs Harbour in the 1970s and 'reckoned he'd lived just in time' because he foresaw the depletion of fish stocks and time proved him right.

Senator Brown said Australia was better off than the rest of the world where 70-to-80 per cent of fisheries are collapsing because 'if you don't protect nurseries you don't get adults'.

The myth about marine parks is that they will 'lock out' recreational fishermen as well as commercial ones, but anyone who is serious about the issue will do their homework and see how it really affects them. A good start is to read the literature at websites such as the Nature Conservation Council ([www.marinesanctuaries.org.au](http://www.marinesanctuaries.org.au)), National Parks Association ([www.marine.org.au](http://www.marine.org.au)) or the NSW government guide to recreational fishing inside marine parks ([www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/pdf/Fishing-in-Marine-Parks.pdf](http://www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/pdf/Fishing-in-Marine-Parks.pdf))

Interestingly, nearly 80 per cent of people in NSW say protecting Australia's oceans is important enough to influence their vote at Saturday's federal election, according to new research by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

The Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) says the best way to protect our marine life is to 'create safe havens free from oil exploration and production, and commercial and recreational fishing'.

The ACF says there's also strong support for increasing the area currently protected by marine sanctuaries from the current national level of just five per cent. Over half of the people in NSW surveyed by the ACF say that at least 30 per cent of our oceans should be protected in marine sanctuaries. So the conservative politicians as usual are right off the pulse on the subject.

When *The Echo* tried to see how some of these fishing industry types at the protest rally would be affected by such zones, almost all spoken to were ignorant of the proposals or didn't want to know about what it meant, but were there for some 'Greenie bashing'.

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## Timid runners stumble to the line

Once again the campaign is exciting - not because of the depth, brilliance or unpredictability of the players, but simply because it is close.

At the start of the final week, it remains anyone's race. On the latest polls, the government should scrape home. But everything depends on a handful of marginal seats, particularly in Queensland. If Labor can hold its losses in the Sunshine State to around seven, Julia Gillard will fall over the line. If the figure reaches ten, Tony Abbott has pulled off an improbable victory.

It is not clear why Labor is so badly on the nose north of the Tweed, but the consistent polling cannot be denied, and at this late stage it appears that the desperation tactic of bringing Kevin Rudd back into the field has failed. One way or another, his reappearance seems only to have reminded people why they turned against Labor in the first place.

And this is the last great unanswered question of a lacklustre campaign. At a time when Australia, alone among the developed nations, has dodged a global economic crisis and emerged with low unemployment, inflation under control and interest rates still well below their historical levels, why is the government teetering on the verge of losing office after less than three years?

Okay, the dropping of key policies and the change of leadership didn't help; but given that, the alternative is, to put it mildly, a bit of a risk and Australian voters are notoriously risk averse. Indeed the whole campaign from both sides has been based on avoiding risk; the staging, the timidity and the lack of any hint of action that could raise the electorate's pulse rate has

been its chief characteristic. There have been no big game breakers like climate change and WorkChoices were in 2007; the nearest example has been national broadband, and that emerged too late and too technical to fill the gap. Instead, it has been tit for tat handouts and slaps and the last few days look like providing more of the same: a final rain of pork in the marginals, an eye-glazing argument about costings and

Institute in my neighbouring electorate of Page, so I went along to watch.

The prime minister was late, but the hacks who were following her on the campaign trail were used to that. It had not, one veteran confessed, been a jolly four weeks - not nearly as much fun as it had been with Kevin Rudd, three years earlier. But the mood on the bus was reasonably upbeat.

More so, it turned out,

were moooving forward. She chatted to the farm workers, had a cup of tea and ate quite a lot of blueberries supplied by a local admirer.

Finally, after all traces of bullshit had been removed from camera range, she made the big announcement and settled down to the usual questions from the youngish press pack - the heavies had by now bailed out to pontificate. The hacks were a lot more friendly than I remembered them being with Rudd, and it was all pretty low key. The prime minister was content to be simply Julia, real or not. She appeared in good spirits, cool and controlled, and there was never any risk that she would lose the script.

But somehow it was a bit of a letdown; I had been hoping for more passion. But then, I had been hoping for a bit more passion for the last four weeks, and indeed for quite a long time before that. And this, I feel, is the heart of the problem: if the politicians present themselves as nothing more than glorified accountants, people who refuse to raise their eyes above the bottom line, who never dare to dream and pour scorn on those who do as impractical fools unfit to take part in modern politics then we, the voters, will follow suit.

If they tell us they care about the future but show neither vision nor emotion about it, why should we care any more than they do? We vote without enthusiasm or conviction, and often in the belief that whatever we do will make no real difference; that the ritual is no longer worthwhile. And when we, the people, reject the democratic process, the very spirit of the nation withers and dies.

And that, my friends, is the story of the double disillusion election of 2010.

At a time when Australia has dodged a global economic crisis why is the government teetering on the verge of losing office?



by Mungo MacCallum

a ramped-up scare about boat people.

In the desperate hope that I had been missing something by keeping my distance, last weekend I briefly joined the circus following the Prime Minister. Gillard had announced a real policy on climate change - well, as real as a policy which did not put a price on carbon could be. It attempted to control the level of carbon emissions by allowing farmers to verify and receive credits for any measures they took which would lessen emissions and then trade the credits for real money on the international market.

In Abbott's version the government would pick the winners and the Australian taxpayers would foot the bill; in Gillard's it would be run independently and paid for by international polluters. It was a vast improvement, a policy worth spruiking, and she conveniently chose to spruik it at the Wollongbar Agricultural

among the camera crews than the journos; more than ever, the campaign was all about television events. The forthcoming announcement that farmers would be able to claim carbon credits for measures they took on their properties and then trade them on the international market for real money had appeared in the morning papers and was running on radio, but it would not be real until there were pictures to go with it.

Thus Gillard, together with Climate Change Minister Penny Wong and Agriculture Minister Tony Burke - a ministerial triptych - were delivered to a paddock whose rural tranquillity was disturbed only by the roar of traffic on the adjacent highway and a barking dog, presumably of National Party tendencies. A group of cows was mustered for the occasion; the Prime Minister, resplendent in jeans and cowboy boots, resisted the temptation to inquire if they

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# Readers yearn for more meaningful electoral choices

■ Before voting on Saturday, electors should carefully consider both the law and order and environmental credentials of the Liberal candidate Joan van Lieshout and the Nationals' Alan Hunter.

Both had placards nailed to the beautiful fig tree in the centre of the Turnock Street-Elrond Drive roundabout in Kingscliff, a clear breach of the electoral act, not to mention outright environmental vandalism.

I'm voting Shooters: shoot 'em all!

**Jeremy Cornford**  
Kingscliff

■ As a community independent candidate for Richmond I am calling for all candidates to fully disclose their donations and spending in the electorate prior to the election this weekend. There have been massive newspaper and television campaigns which are very expensive and they need to say where the money is coming from.

I ran my campaign for the last state election on a budget of \$1,000 and I will do the same this time. I expect some reduction in spending by major parties this election as a result of my raising the concern at last state election. My only expenditure has been on printer cartridges and paper, website construction ([www.julieboyd.com.au](http://www.julieboyd.com.au)) and a couple of newspaper advertisements. Other independents are running on similar budgets.

A comparison of my spending per vote at the state election compared with the parties showed that while I spent just on \$1 per vote, the major parties spent anything up to \$23 per vote.

I was disturbed by Tony Abbott's disclosure on *QandA* this week that the Liberal Party is happy to take donations from a range of sources of questionable morality, including the gambling, tobacco and alcohol industries. If parties are going to run on moral and ethical stances, they need to be consistent.

I am also concerned that many voters are not aware that there is a 'ceiling to entry' of funding in electoral campaigns. Any party which gets more than four per cent of the vote gets paid \$2.30 per vote from the public purse. Yes, your vote is worth \$2.30 to someone, so use it wisely and give it to someone who will appreciate it and truly represent you – an independent.

**Julie Boyd**  
Hastings Point

## Letters to the Editor

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■ It is embarrassing to say the least when one's family is stripped naked and exposed to the eyes of the world, especially so when the 'family' to which one belongs is an entire nation. But this is what always happens at elections. Things better hidden are revealed then, for all to see, things which horrify a few but vindicate the desires of the majority.

Courtesy of the ABC, I was saddened to learn that 'the religious right' is alive and well here too. A 'Christian' pastor in Brisbane was quoted as telling his congregation not to vote for 'an atheist' – which is evidence of the grossest of memory lapses. For with few exceptions every act of genocide in my lifetime has been perpetrated by religious people – by Catholics (including Hitler!), Protestants, Muslims, Hindus and others. What's more they usually did these things in the name of their God! Roy Bailey sings: 'I ain't afraid of your Jesus, I ain't afraid of your Allah, I ain't afraid of your Yahweh, I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God', but strangely he has no fear of atheists!

In similar vein a senior 'Christian' spokesperson in Sydney told his flock they should not vote Green. Presumably he believes that the God who created him is happy to see the earth She/He made abused!

It is also obvious that there are many who wish Australia had remained 'White'. Today, though, it's 'the boats' they want to stop. The fact that the number of refugees who arrive in this way is less than one per cent of the number of immigrants we admit each year is not something politicians care to admit. They prefer to demonstrate their strength by stopping boats or processing their contents elsewhere. It is easy to appear strong when you confront the weak!

The aspirations of our Australian family are revealed, too, in the goodies promised in advance of elections. One thing politicians do know is what they must offer us if they are to be elected. They know what we want – not what we need but what we want – and what we want is more, more of what most of us already have in abundance. Few votes are to be won by policies that challenge our selfishness and promote selflessness, justice, and equality. Who needs to be a proud Australian when you can be a richer one!

Somewhere buried deep within the manifestoes of the major parties there will be allocations to heal the wounds (in mind and body) of Aboriginal Australians and respond to suffering elsewhere in the world: but these do not feature significantly in policy

launches because they would annoy some and embarrass others. In this way at election time politicians raise up a mirror in which we may see ourselves reflected.

I confess to thinking sometimes that it doesn't matter who I vote for, not because the policies of parties are so similar, but because we will as usual 'get the government we deserve'... though I wish we didn't.

**Rev Dr John Tyman**  
Murwillumbah

■ For those of us who care about the environment and are concerned about global climate change, I would like to remind people that it was the Labor government that proposed an emissions trading scheme and it was the so called 'green' party who to the last person voted against it, effectively stopping it in its tracks because it did not go far enough!

Surely some progress is better than none.

**Susan Bernardo**  
Tweed Heads South

■ Welcome to the world of Oz! A rich, troubled country on the edge with nowhere to turn and no one to turn to when the going gets tough, and tough it's going to get.

Can you visualise our central character – our as yet unelected PM Queen Julia, the helpless Jim Hacker of that marvellous TV series *Yes Minister*, who always tried to find a way to outdo his principal parliamentary secretary, Sir Humphrey and almost always failed. In Julia's case, Sir Humphrey would be replaced by that three-headed serpent, the faceless ALP machine (which like Sir Humphrey disapproves of all independent action which does not have its imprimatur).

Not that our man of the moment – 'real action', budget smuggler Abbott – doesn't have the same faceless snakes behind him. In fact, that mob is known as the 'Club' (Murdoch media, the WA and Qld mine owners and quite a few very high up judges and other political appointees from the Howard days).

The most memorable skit in the Sir Humphrey/Hacker TV series is when the brave Hacker (as minister or PM) decides on some new form of action. 'That's very brave of you, minister' Sir Humphrey would say and Hacker would visibly shake and dither (courage having instantly evaporated out of the window).

The central Gillard character in the Oz play has taken a journey though life not really wanting to seek the limelight or to find the Holy Grail, but allowed herself to be thrust into the limelight as she struggled with her identity, a troubled girl, vulnerable and

so very close to the edge. Will her world come crashing down or will she prove to be our best PM of all?

Australia should prepare for the worst and hope for the best – stay tuned because you never know.

**Terry Sharples**  
Tweed Heads

■ The biggest challenge during this election is to find a point of difference between the political parties to make it easy to decide how to vote. The carrots they dangle in front of us are of similar colour, texture and shape – the only difference is size and quantity. There would seem to be a bottomless pit of resources and funding.

One doesn't need a science degree to calculate that what you take you must put back, or there will be nothing left to take. And that as finite resources diminish, so does our lifestyle.

As long as political parties are driven by promising whatever it takes to win the next election, there will never be a long-term vision for a better world and an emphasis on values rather than short-term material gain.

If we wish to be justly represented by government, we need to align ourselves with a political party which espous-

es what we believe in, with a promise of quality of life for all, not just the privileged few. As long as we swing between political parties based on self-interest, there is little hope of real happiness to be gained within a caring and sharing community.

**Lyn Dickinson**  
Pottsville

■ Election history shows political parties that use negative advertisements do so as they have nothing positive to present. They carry this mindset into government and achieve nothing of future benefit to the people or the nation, leaving a legacy of problems that create enduring hardship.

Parties that enthuse with positive future direction do give a little hope for the future providing they lead the bureaucracy. It has been a very long time since any political party presented a national future direction the people could have pride and belief in, that inspired and created pride.

The reason is patently obvious: that visionaries with foresight for the future of the nation are detrimental to the short term power-grabs, dollars and external influences that control politics and degrade Australia into

massive foreign ownership and control.

Future generations are irrelevant; they will inherit an empty quarry with food production land and the nation's water supplies controlled by foreign interests.

If the young people do not get involved in their future now they will not have one – their future years and that of their children will be of servitude to foreign masters. Re-read this in twenty years time and see where you are.

**G J May**  
Tyalgum

■ Stewth. They're all barmy. After Mark Latham succeeds in pointing out that both major parties have lost the plot and their campaigns are total non-events, his advice is to leave your ballot paper blank. That's just a vote for the status quo.

Personally I'd love to see independents win every electorate, but everyone should exercise their democratic right to vote properly and at least try to elect whom they judge to be the best candidate. Who knows? The end result could be interesting.

And sometime in the future, I say, Dick Smith for president.

**Alan Davis**  
Pottsville

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## The perennial question of restoring the railway still haunts politicians

■ A comment and question to Justine Elliot.

Since the government is intending to spend a lot of money on the broadband network to keep us connected, isn't it time you moved Richmond forward by funding the railway so our loved ones in the major cities can be sustainably connected?

Ari Ehrlich  
Tyalgum

■ Light rail/heavy rail projects: or how the Queensland politicians have vision and guts – and NSW politicians so far have none.

In Queensland new heavy rail stations – Reedy Creek, Varsity Lakes – have now been built and track construction is moving steadily south towards the Gold Coast Airport. It will pass John Flynn Hospital.

Meanwhile the Queensland premier and her federal partners officially began construction of the new Gold Coast rapid transit project – that's light rail or trams to me and you. This will run from Griffith University (also the site for the future new Gold Coast hospital), east along Queen Street through the middle of Southport then south down the Gold Coast

Hwy to Broadbeach/Pacific Fair (Stage 1 – three and a half years and 6,300 jobs).

Future stages involve new bridges and will run past the airport and on to Kirra and Coolangatta in the south and then meet with the heavy rail system near Helensvale in the North. The light rail system will be high-frequency and run 24 hours per day.

Somebody in NSW must generate the matching vision and guts to propose a complementary light rail system running from Jack Evans Boat Harbour past the Tweed Hospital then on to Tweed City, West Tweed, Banora, Cobaki Lakes and then over the Tweed River with one track running south to Kingscliff/Kings Forest and the coastal strip and another track to Murwillumbah which will join the light rail track which runs to Byron Bay, Bangalow and Casino. This system must also be high-frequency and 24 hourly.

Think about it, NSW – tourists flooding in and out, cars and buses off the roads, carbon emissions slashed, jobs created, federal funding – it's a winner all around.

Terry O'Toole  
Pottsville

## Devastating theft

This is in regards to the vandal/burglar who smashed his/her way into my husband's work vehicle that was parked in Overall Drive, Pottsville, in the very early hours of this morning (August 13).

This kid took a present that my two children and I took months to save up for to give to my very hard-working tradie husband last Christmas. He/she also took his spare change. We don't have much money and apart from the present being stolen, we also now have to possibly pay to get the window fixed and hope that our vehicle insurance does not get increased. How do you get your Christmas presents? My five and three year old don't understand what is going on.

The police now have your fingerprints from the car and the Apple ipod that you stole has a serial number and this has been logged. But maybe you are too stupid to understand the concept of consequences. Let's hope karma catches up with you as well as the police...

This happened on the day that my husband was to go away for nine days on an army reserve training program. My husband believes in the best of people and gives his spare time to train and be willing to defend our country. How about you? How do you spend your time? Do you have a job or are you just happy to steal other people's things? Also to this kid's parents – do you know where your kids are at night and what they get up to? Are you wondering possibly where this new black ipod has come from? Well, now you know.

Kate Bowie  
Pottsville

## Sea-level rise

The impacts of flooding, coupled with sea level rise, have recently been factored into Tweed Council legislation regarding housing development. Also state government draft sea-level rise planning guidelines are proposing ways of dealing with coastal erosion and housing.

Voters should access this

## The unlikely fisherman's friend

■ My family and I went to the rally on Saturday at Jack Evans Boat Harbour. Arrived at 8.30am to make sure we got a parking spot as many were expected and a great turnout it was.

Anyway, there was Joan van Lieshout's little butterbox van set up, as were other candidates. I thought why is she here? Oh, maybe just trying to get a few votes. Then she took to the stage and I find out she is one of the driving forces in helping getting a petition done to send to the senate to stop the closing of the east coast to fishing, etc which I totally agree with, as it is totally wrong.

However, I find Joan van Lieshout to be very contradictory and upon reflection hypocritical, as she was one of the councillors to give the tick of approval on destroying a natural waterway (a fish breeding habitat) and concreting over

it in Ozone Street, Chinderah!

And I told her this on the day. Joan, I really hope you are sincere in this matter and that you are not just using it as a political platform to garner votes.

Nicole Robertson  
Chinderah

■ Do governments really think of the ramifications and flow-on affects of decisions they make? I doubt it. Take the fishing ban area for instance. It's a massive big area that will have disastrous impacts on Tweed in many areas. BCF has only recently invested money in Tweed for the much needed 'all in one place' fishing and camping gear, all these people's jobs will go. Boat yards are hardly going to sell new or secondhand boats if people can no longer use them to go fishing. More jobs gone! Markwell's fish processing factory at Chinderah. More jobs gone!

In the Senate the Greens have a good chance.

Information regarding flooding and sea-level rise is available in the Tweed Valley Floodplain Risk Management Plan on the council's website. Draft sea-level rise planning guidelines regarding coastal erosion are available on the NSW Government website.

Dave Norris  
Pottsville

## Kudos to Antique Fair

Well I must say I thoroughly enjoyed the recent Antique Fair at the Tweed Civic Centre. Good quality furniture, beautiful tea sets, jewellery and crystal.

Reading the history of the first fleet and the items that they brought with them was pretty interesting – three candle snuffers, 500 odd petticoats, tar, etc. Such brave people. Who in the world would chose to live aboard one of those ships for that length of time? No hot showers or decent toilets. Unimaginable.

My congratulations to the Tweed/Gold Coast Family His-

The flow-on effect to other businesses and trades affected, even your seafood meal will cost more with a shortage of local fish, or you will be eating inferior imported fish.

Then you have Joan van Lieshout at the fishing protest rally saying the Liberals will stop the ban. This is the Tweed councillor who voted for the approval of a 'key fish breeding habitat' waterway to be concreted over and all its protected trees removed!

All this for a developer. This pro-developer council has a lot to answer for. And her husband is also a developer. So do you really think if she gets elected she will fight for what the people of the Tweed want?

The hypocrisy of councillors and wannabe ministers amazes me, but doesn't fool me. Please don't let it fool you.

Lynda Mack  
Chinderah

tory and Heritage Association Inc for organising such a wonderful showing.

Karen Chadwick  
Banora Point

## No effort unspared

'Mother Nature's wrath' – this headline and article appeared in the *Courier Mail* on Friday, August 13. The article in part focused on serious beach erosion and was supported by a large photograph of the Kingscliff Faulks Park foreshore erosion. The Tweed Council through mayor Polglase was apparently referenced in regard to the loss of beach and protection measures.

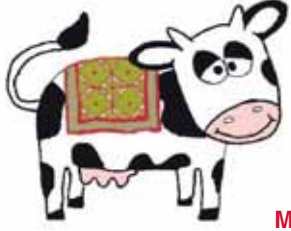
"It had already lost about 50m of foreshore and part of a bitumen road since November, despite sand bags being used," Tweed Mayor Warren Polglase said." (CM)

The statement though not totally literally incorrect seems to give the impression that the TSC has made a large and concerted effort to protect the foreshore and park roadway

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continued from previous page with sand bags since last November, as I interpret.

For those who have been witnessing the foreshore destruction and the absolutely minimal sand bagging effort across one very tiny section of the beachfront park, the apparent impression and spin given to the CM for its story I feel is a sad one in any time frame. Sand bagging protection that is only partially done, can easily be breached through lack of completion and further is miniscule in coverage, is a poor effort and should seek no acclaim by the TSC as a serious protection effort.

From recent statements by TSC I believe roadways through parklands were considered infrastructure and in such events everything would be done to protect such infrastructure. Many might consider the TSC protection measures on show more of an embarrassment than a defeat after a concerted sandbagging protection effort, as might be the impression gathered from the quoted statement in the article.

Many in the shire are asking why at least a serious concerted temporary sand bagging effort was not carried out over the greater length of the foreshore roadway and parkland. Solid temporary beachfront sand bagging protection measures seem to have been undertaken fairly successfully by some private beachfront land owners in the Byron Shire. It would now

seem from the CM article the TSC had since last November to plan, commence and undertake sound temporary protection measures. It has had the time at least for many months this year to undertake serious sound temporary protection action at Faulks Park.

Maybe if some ratepayer money wasted on silly legal challenges was redirected to more pressing foreshore protection and environmental priorities, the money could be found at least in the short term to fund some proper temporary beachfront protection measures when and where urgently needed.

**Trevor Reece**  
Kingscliff

**Fair Work? Fie!**

Ms Gillard recently named Fair Work Australia as one of her success stories, but I believe individuals not in the union movement using Fair Work Australia to make complaints over harsh and unfair dismissal are in instances confronted by the department's conciliators by phone and in person and those conciliators are highpressuring or bullying complainants into backing down (even telling them they would probably have a breakdown under questioning if it got to a hearing) and accepting settlement on company terms.

FWA is behaving like a mafia thug.

**John Dobinson**  
North Balwyn, Victoria

**Fire danger from flood**

After reading the sad story about a person losing their life in a caravan fire at the Homestead Caravan Park at Chinderah recently, it makes me all the more concerned if there should be a fire at the Tweed Heritage Caravan Park at flood times, as the entrance to that park fills with water straight from the river and the debris that comes with it would make it difficult for both fire brigade and ambulance to come to residents' aid.


**J Burness**  
Chinderah

**Act decisively**

As a geographer residing in Kingscliff I maintain a keen interest in the coastal erosion occurring in our locality. We know that such erosion can occur naturally. However, recent damage to infrastructure provides a warning of what may happen on a more catastrophic scale if the sea-level rises or storm action increases as a result of human-induced climate change.

Consequently I trust that electors on Saturday will give preference to those candidates who are willing to support immediate and strong action on climate change measures. The prevarication and skepticism of party leaders on this issue has been frightening. We need local members who will act decisively.

**Neville Jennings**  
Kingscliff


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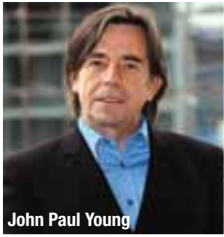
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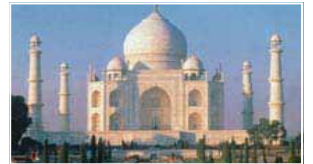
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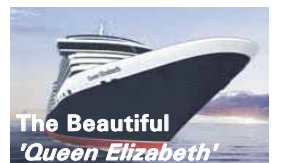
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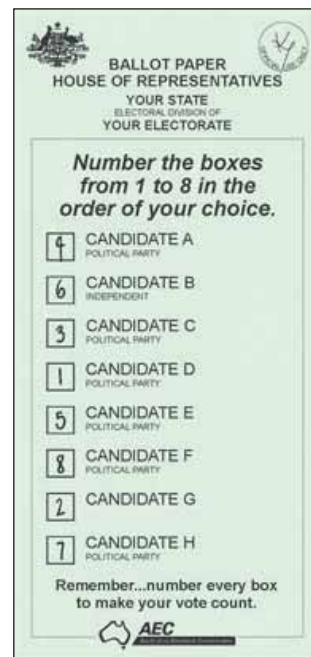
## House of Representatives

To make a formal vote on a House of Representatives ballot paper, a voter must number every box with a series of consecutive numbers according to their preference. A voter must:

- write the number 1 in the box beside the candidate who is their first choice,
- write the number 2 in the box beside the candidate who is their second choice,
- write the number 3 in the box beside the candidate who is their third choice, and so on until they have numbered every box.

Under the preferential voting system, if your first choice is not elected, then your preference will be given to your second choice and flow on until one of your choices is elected.

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Left, a House of Representatives ballot paper and above, a Senate ballot paper. (They're actually much bigger.)

viewed at a local polling place. The group voting ticket clearly shows the order in which the party or group will allocate a voter's preferences, or votes.

**Below the line:** a voter can choose to fill in every box below the line in the order of their preference by putting the number '1' in the box of the candidate they want as their first choice, number '2' in the box of the candidate they want as their second choice, and so on until all the boxes have been numbered. The top part of the ballot paper will be left blank.

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**Justine Elliot**  
**Labor**

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I am proud to be a part of Julia Gillard's team, and to continue delivering for the people of the North Coast.

A strong community starts with a strong economy, and a Gillard Government will bring the budget to surplus by 2012-13.

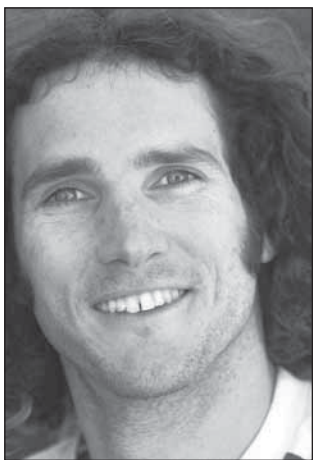
I will fight to protect the rights of North Coast workers and their families, and fight to deliver the health, hospital and education services our community needs.

Health services are vital for families, and the Gillard Labor Government is taking decisive action to reform our health and hospital system. I am committed to securing the best health services for the North Coast.

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**Matthew Hartley**  
**Independent**

Matthew Hartley has lived in Byron Bay for almost 20 years. His main efforts during that time have been dedicated to alternative health, community activism, economic and social analysis, and the arts.

Since 1983 he has closely observed the development of 'economic reform' through daily monitoring of the press, and opposes the reliance on interest rates as the primary tool of economic policy. This is because low-spending mortgage paying households get punished for the spending of others. It is unjust and ineffective.

He opposes immigration as a means to population growth, for economic, ecological and social reasons. He sees rainforest expansion, Permaculture and Natural Sequence Farming as the way forward for Australia's land management, and considers expansion of natural habitat far more urgent than expanded human population. All species have rights.

He sees the key to the future of this region being the integration of health, education and agriculture sectors, with reforestation as the primary land use priority.

He has explained repeatedly that the 'costs' of zero-emission technologies are more than compensated for by the savings in fuel use, and will in reality deliver cheaper energy in the long term.



**David Robinson**  
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**Alan Hunter**  
**Nationals**

Like many others in the region, Alan Hunter and his wife Pauline moved to the north coast as a lifestyle choice. Alan ran a business supplying stock feed to the area for many years, and liked it so much that he bought a small property in the Byron hinterland where he and Pauline settled in 2004.

Alan is passionate about the future of the north coast, and has been a driving force in the modernisation of The Nationals to better represent the interests of the new generation in our region. In 2008 he chaired a review of the party that initiated sweeping reform of the party's structure and attitudes. He sees the Nationals as the only party that can deliver for regional communities like ours - because it is the only party not dominated by urban interests.

Alan is a keen environmentalist who isn't afraid to pitch in and get his hands dirty for a good cause. He and Pauline are in the process of restoring a large section of their property to its natural state, involving many hours of tree planting and weed control.

Most importantly Alan is the proud father of two daughters who are starting families of their own. He wants our children to have a healthy and prosperous future in what he thinks is one of the best places on the planet.

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**Julie Boyd  
Independent**

Julie Boyd is a Hastings Point (Tweed Coast) based international educational consultant and community advocate. Julie has a strong sense of justice and fairness, and is offering a genuinely Independent 'Community candidacy'. She is able to knowledgeably and competently represent the many facets of community that make up the Richmond electorate.

Julie has a thirty year professional career spanning all levels of education, marine science, family and organisational development, indigenous learning, psychology, publishing and leadership of both small and big business.

Julie is deeply concerned about the following issues in this area:

- a. Community, individual, family and organisational wellness and health – mental, emotional, physical, dental.
- b. Public infrastructure including transport, public services.
- c. Ageing and quality of life, particularly for older women.
- d. Population, economy, employment, and affordable housing.
- e. Climate change and energy.
- f. Education for societal transitions.

Everyone is invited to visit Julie's websites: <http://julieboydrichmond.wordpress.com> and [www.julieboyd.com.au](http://www.julieboyd.com.au) for policies and responses.



**Joe Ebono  
The Greens**

Joe Ebono has been active in the local community, broadcasting on community radio, promoting local sustainable businesses through his writing and his websites and honing his presentation skills through Toastmasters, standup comedy and pantomime.

His commitment to a sustainable future brought him to the Northern Rivers in 2005 where the local population leads the way in developing alternative energy, agriculture and lifestyle.

He stood for Federal Parliament in 2007, earning 15.1 per cent of the primary vote.

Twelve thousand people voted Green, many of them for the first time. This dissatisfaction with the major parties has deepened in the last three years as the Labor Party has delayed on Climate Change, broken its promise on the railway and generally avoided the real problems facing this region and the entire country. The Greens vision is for a robust vibrant economy based on renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and management of our water and soil for the long term future instead of short term gain.

Mr Ebono said that the local members had decided not to issue how to vote cards directing preferences to the Labor Party because The Greens are mature and big enough to stand on their own two feet. [www.joe4richmond.org](http://www.joe4richmond.org)



**Stephen Hegedus  
Independent**

Local lawyer Stephen Hegedus says the ALP and coalition are too focused on winning power at the expense of genuine policy development and long-term commitment to infrastructure planning. 'I'd like to see more consensus building in Parliament. I'd like to see policy initiatives developed with genuine bi-partisan support,' Mr Hegedus said.

A former barrister who has also worked as a native title lawyer in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, Mr. Hegedus has strived to keep the election clean. He hit the headlines during this campaign when his complaint to the AEC and subsequent press coverage in the *Sydney Morning Herald* led to the Liberal Party cancelling a potentially misleading Google Advertising campaign.

When Internet users typed Mr. Hegedus's name into the Google search engine, they were greeted by a Liberal party advertisement that gave several voters the impression he had endorsed the party.

'I was bemused by their strategy with this type of advertising,' he said. 'It caused a great deal of confusion in the electorate and I'm glad I had a hand in shutting it down nationwide.'

Mr Hegedus is a strong advocate for Indigenous rights and reconciliation, and plans to address this issue at the candidates' debate on Thursday [www.stephenhegedus.org](http://www.stephenhegedus.org)

**Meet the candidates**

Last chance to question the candidates before the vote is at the Byron Community Centre where a Meet The Candidates session is scheduled for today (Thursday, August 19) at 7.30pm in the auditorium. All candidates have confirmed their attendance. Each candidate will give a five minute presentation followed by a question and answer session chaired by the Community Centre general manager Paul Spooner. The event will be streamed live on the web ([www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au)) and the presentations will be recorded by Bay FM for future broadcast. The bar will be open before and after the event and refreshments will be provided by Sanctuary Northern Rivers to fundraise for its refugee programs.

**WEBSITES:** Australian Electoral Commission [www.aec.gov.au/election/nsw/richmond.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/election/nsw/richmond.htm) – contains the candidates' contact details

ABC coverage [www.abc.net.au/elections/home](http://www.abc.net.au/elections/home)  
Bullshit Detector [www.abc.net.au/tv/gruentransfer/gruentransfer/bullshitdetector.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/tv/gruentransfer/gruentransfer/bullshitdetector.htm)

**NOTE:** candidate profiles are set out left to right in the order they will appear on the ballot paper from top to bottom. Candidates were asked to submit material for their profiles, so *The Echo* cannot vouchsafe the accuracy of the material. We asked for profiles 200 words in length and profiles have been cut where necessary to fit the space provided.



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**JULIE BOYD**

**How To Vote:**

1. Put No 1 against Julie Boyd on your ballot paper
2. Put 2-6 against other Independents and small parties
3. Put 7-9 against Labor, Liberal and National

**SAMPLE BALLOT PAPER  
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New South Wales electoral division of

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**Number the boxes from 1 to 9 in the order of your choice**

9 Joan Van Lieshout

7 Justine Elliot

6 Matthew Hartley

5 David Robinson

4 Nick Faulkner

8 Alan Hunter

**1 Julie Boyd**

3 Joe Ebono

2 Stephen Hegedus

Sample How to Vote Card.  
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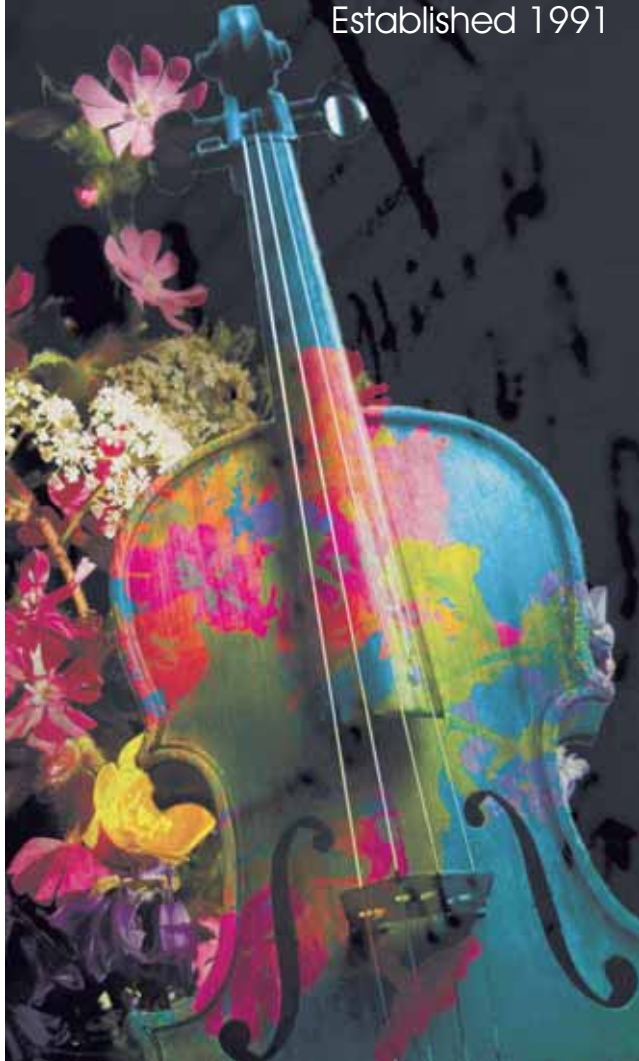
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- observe work-in-progress by Caldera artists in residence at Tyalgum Hall.

[www.calderaart.org.au](http://www.calderaart.org.au)

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The 2010 concert series has expanded to ten diverse and interesting performances. We will glance back at ancient Greece, dance through the Baroque, be awakened by exquisite Russian passion, then carried on a wave of explosive virtuosity to be set down gently for quiet meditation. The weekend will flow with lyricism from solo dance to antiphonal brass choirs; from intimate soloists to a grand concerto finale. The 101-year-old hall will be pulsing with beauty and fresh vitality!

Adding to the enchantment of the small rural village of Tyalgum are nature walks, classic Australian bush poetry and choral music in the old wooden church at the Sunday service of praise. Outdoor music includes evocative flute and exuberant jazz showcasing local musicians. Come and enjoy a truly unique weekend of musical celebration!

## Fathers Day 5 September

### 8.30am Village Nature Walk

With Dr Jean-Marc Hero – learn about the region's biodiversity and how it connects with the global environment.

### 8.30am Sunday Morning Service

St John's Anglican Church. Choral music by local choir, Chillingham Voices.

### 10am Classic Australian Verse

Bush Poetry in the classic sense of the old masters and the new. Join some of Australia's most loved poets and enjoy their tales of the hardships, joys and action-filled lives of Aussie people in the modern era.

### 10am Bach on the Weir

Carmelia MacWilliam offers selections on flute from Bach Suites to enhance your meditation and bring calm and joy into your day.

### 12.30pm Picnic in the Park

Tyalgum Showground, under 16s free entry. Bring the family and enjoy a variety of performances by local musicians. Bring a picnic, or purchase lunch from the BBQ cafe.

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**C2** 9 pm Jose McLaughlin guitar/piano and Lisa Ryan-McLaughlin jazz diva

### SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

- C3** 9.30 am The Young Virtuosi  
I Heidi Chan piano  
II Jagged Rose Trio  
Ayesha Gough piano  
Raphael Ebermann violin and Julien Rosendahl cello  
III Alison McKenzie mezzo-soprano and John Woods accompanist
- C4** 11.30 am  
I Tania Frazer oboe  
Gareth Belling dancer and Gregory Massingham narrator  
II Merlin Ensemble (sextet)
- C5** 2 pm  
I Merlin Ensemble (trio) with Tania Frazer oboe  
II Merlin Ensemble (quintet)
- C6** 4 pm The Four Elements Baroque  
**C7** 7.30 pm Australia Ensemble@UNSW

### SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

- C8** 11.30 am  
Queensland Conservatorium Brass Ensemble  
Conductors Greg Aitken, Peter Luff
- C9** 12.30 pm Picnic in the Park  
Tyalgum Showground  
Hot Chilli Drummers  
Tweed District Youth Band  
Conductor Andrew Best  
The Jazz Canaries
- C10** 2.30 pm Camerata Of St John's and Tatiana Kolesova piano



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# Television Guide

1. Connie Nielson stars in **Demonlover** (SBS1, Friday, 11pm), neo-noir tech thriller about the struggle over a 3D pornographic anime film – not for the squeamish.
2. The thinking woman's crumpet Kerry O'Brien takes charge of the rush to election climax in **Australia Votes** (ABC1, Saturday, 6pm).
3. Insomniacs and shift workers should enjoy Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon in the 1935 classic **The Scarlet Pimpernel** (ABC1, advertised as Sunday but Monday, 1.15am).



	ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
FRIDAY 20	<b>4.30 Shortland Street</b> <b>5.00 Something In The Air</b> <b>5.30 The New Inventors</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>11.00 Catalyst</b> <b>11.30 The New Inventors</b> <b>12.00 Midday Report</b> <b>12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</b> <b>1.30 East Of Everything</b> <b>2.30 Spicks And Specks</b> <b>3.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.00 Meerkat Manor</b> <b>6.30 Can We Help?</b> <b>7.00 ABC News</b> <b>7.30 Stateline</b> <b>8.00 Collectors</b> <b>8.30 Waking The Dead (M)</b> <b>10.10 Lateline</b> <b>10.55 The IT Crowd (M)</b> <b>11.20 The Gruen Transfer</b> <b>11.50 rage (M)</b>	<b>5.00 Weatherwatch</b> <b>5.05 World News</b> <b>1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</b> <b>1.30 Insight</b> <b>2.30 Darwin's Lost Paradise</b> <b>3.30 Letters And Numbers</b> <b>4.00 The Journal</b> <b>4.30 Newshour</b> <b>5.30 Global Village</b> <b>6.00 Letters And Numbers</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Rituals Australasia and Indonesia</b> <b>8.30 As It Happened: Living With The Enemy</b> Germany after World War 2 <b>9.30 World News Australia</b> <b>10.00 Hardcore Profits (MA)</b> <b>11.00 Movie: Demonlover (MAV 2002)</b> French thriller. Stars Connie Nielson, Charles Berling, Chloë Sevigny, soundtrack by Sonic Youth <b>1.05 Movie: Mouth To Mouth (MA 2005)</b> Swedish drama. Stars Peter Andersson, Marie Richardson, Sofia Westberg <b>2.45 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>6.00 Sunrise</b> <b>9.00 The Morning Show</b> <b>11.30 Seven Morning News</b> <b>12.00 Movie: Wicker Park (M 2004)</b> Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne, Matthew Lillard, Diane Kruger, Christopher Cousins <b>2.30 Home Improvement</b> <b>3.00 Find My Family</b> <b>3.30 All For Kids</b> <b>4.00 It's Academic</b> <b>4.30 Seven News</b> <b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b> <b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b> <b>6.00 Prime News</b> <b>6.30 Seven News</b> <b>7.00 Home And Away</b> <b>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</b> <b>8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M)</b> <b>10.30 AFL Premiership Season</b> Geelong v Carlton <b>2.00 Home Shopping</b>	<b>6.00 Ten Early News</b> <b>7.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>9.00 Ten News</b> <b>10.00 The Circle</b> <b>12.00 Dr Phil</b> <b>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show</b> <b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b> <b>3.00 Judge Judy</b> <b>3.30 Infomercial</b> <b>4.00 Huey's Kitchen</b> <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</b> <b>5.00 Ten News</b> <b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> <b>6.30 Neighbours</b> <b>7.00 The 7pm Project</b> <b>7.30 Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution</b> <b>8.30 NCIS (M)</b> <b>9.30 Numb3rs (M)</b> <b>10.30 Outrageous Fortune (M)</b> <b>11.30 Ten Late News</b> <b>12.00 Sports Tonight</b> <b>12.30 The Late Show With David Letterman</b> <b>1.30 Infomercials</b> <b>5.00 Religion</b>	<b>5.30 Today</b> <b>9.00 Kerri-Anne</b> <b>11.00 Infomercials</b> <b>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show</b> <b>1.00 The View</b> <b>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</b> <b>3.00 Alive And Cooking</b> <b>3.30 Kids' Programs</b> <b>4.30 News</b> <b>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</b> <b>5.30 Hot Seat</b> <b>6.00 NBN News</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair</b> <b>7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE – Penrith Panthers v South Sydney Rabbitohs</b> <b>9.30 Friday Night Football</b> Newcastle Knights v Brisbane Broncos <b>11.30 Movie: Fire Down Below (M 1997)</b> Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger, Harry Dean Stanton <b>1.30 Movie: Acres High (M 1977)</b> Malcolm McDowell, Christopher Plummer <b>3.30 Entertainment Tonight</b> <b>4.00 Infomercial</b> <b>4.30 Good Morning America</b>
	<b>ABC 2</b> <b>5.30 The Cook And The Chef</b> <b>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</b> <b>9.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.00 The Fabulous Beekman Boys</b> <b>6.30 IPC World Championship Swimming</b> <b>7.15 The Daily Show</b> <b>7.35 The Colbert Report</b> <b>8.00 The Worst Week Of My Life</b> <b>8.30 Life On Mars (M)</b> <b>9.30 BBC Electric Proms</b> Paul McCartney <b>10.30 Kanye West (M)</b> Late Orchestration <b>11.20 A Little Later</b> Manic Street Preachers <b>11.35 Coldplay</b> Live in Sydney 2003 <b>12.35 Planet Rock Profiles</b> John Legend <b>1.05 A Place In Greece</b> <b>1.35 Zoo Days</b> <b>2.00 Close</b>	<b>SBS 2</b> <b>5.00 Weatherwatch</b> <b>6.00 World News</b> <b>6.00 Global Village</b> <b>6.30 A Fork In Australia</b> <b>7.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone</b> <b>7.30 India Reborn</b> <b>8.30 Unexplained</b> The Cathars <b>9.30 Movie: Hero (M 2002)</b> Chinese action adventure. Stars Jet Li, Maggie Cheung, Zhang Ziyi <b>11.15 Movie: Infernal Affairs 2 (MAV 2003)</b> Hong Kong thriller. Stars Anthony Wong, Eric Tsang, Carina Lau <b>1.20 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>7 TWO</b> <b>6.00 Kids Time</b> <b>8.30 Sons &amp; Daughters</b> <b>9.00 Home &amp; Away</b> <b>9.30 Shortland Street</b> <b>10.00 Emmerdale</b> <b>11.00 All My Children</b> <b>12.00 Martha Stewart Show</b> <b>1.00 Kitchen Time</b> <b>2.30 Movie: Footsteps In The Fog (PG 1955)</b> Stewart Granger, Bill Travers <b>4.30 Alf</b> <b>5.00 Hot Property</b> <b>5.30 Full House</b> <b>6.00 The Amazing Race</b> <b>7.00 Airline USA</b> <b>7.30 Ghost Whisperer</b> <b>8.30 Escape To The Country</b> <b>9.45 60 Minute Makeover</b> <b>10.45 The Great Outdoors</b> <b>11.40 Movie: Bowling For Columbine (M 2002)</b> Michael Moore <b>2.00 Leyland Brothers World</b> <b>3.00 Room For Improvement</b> <b>3.30 AFL Footy Flashbacks</b>	<b>ONE HD</b> <b>6.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup</b> <b>7.00 ITU World Championship Triathlon</b> <b>8.00 Golf Central</b> <b>8.30 TNA Xplosion</b> <b>9.30 Sports Unlimited</b> <b>10.30 MVP</b> <b>11.00 Pan Pacific Swimming LIVE</b> <b>1.30 IRC Series Sailing</b> <b>2.00 Transworld Sport</b> <b>3.00 Omnispot</b> <b>3.30 IAAF Athletix</b> <b>4.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</b> <b>4.30 Pan Pacific Swimming</b> <b>7.00 Sports Tonight</b> <b>7.30 Jessica Watson True Sprit</b> <b>9.30 Avon Descent</b> <b>10.00 Snowshow</b> <b>10.30 UFC 96</b> <b>12.30 Sports Tonight Late</b> <b>1.00 Omnispot</b> <b>1.30 Pan Pacific Swimming</b> <b>4.00 Major League Baseball LIVE</b>	<b>GO!</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>10.30 Entertainment Tonight</b> <b>11.00 TMZ</b> <b>11.30 Married With Children</b> <b>12.00 Here's Lucy</b> <b>12.30 Seinfeld</b> <b>1.00 Eastwick (M)</b> <b>2.00 Stargate</b> <b>3.00 Just Shoot Me</b> <b>3.30 Youth Olympic Games</b> <b>4.30 Kids' Programs</b> <b>6.00 Movie: Look Who's Talking Too (PG 1990)</b> Amy Heckerling, John Travolta <b>7.30 Movie: Look Who's Talking Now (G 1993)</b> John Travolta, Kirstie Alley <b>9.30 CSI: Miami (M)</b> <b>10.30 CSI: NY (M)</b> <b>11.30 Movie: Exorcist – The Beginning (AV 2004)</b> Stellan Skarsgard, Israel Aduramo <b>1.50 Sex Shop (MA)</b> <b>2.20 Seinfeld</b> <b>2.50 Stargate</b> <b>3.00 Bewitched</b> <b>4.00 Just Shoot Me</b> <b>4.30 TMZ</b> <b>5.00 Married With Children</b> <b>5.30 The Flintstones</b>
SATURDAY 21	<b>5.00 rage (PG)</b> <b>11.00 Poh's Kitchen</b> <b>11.30 Message Stick (G*)</b> The hidden truth <b>12.00 Stateline</b> <b>12.30 Australian Story</b> <b>1.00 Foreign Correspondent</b> Whistleblower allegations from inside Japan's whaling program <b>1.30 Can We Help?</b> <b>2.00 Island Life</b> Christmas Island <b>3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE – Manly v Eastern Suburbs</b> <b>5.00 Trans Tasman Bowls</b> Australia v New Zealand <b>6.00 Australia Votes LIVE</b> with Kerry O'Brien <b>11.30 rage (M)</b>	<b>5.00 Weatherwatch</b> <b>5.05 World News</b> <b>1.00 Ballet: A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> <b>2.50 Chopin Piano Music</b> <b>2.55 Pieter Bruegel The Elder</b> <b>3.25 Art In The 21st Century</b> <b>4.30 Newshour</b> <b>5.30 Mythbusters</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Monster Moves</b> <b>8.30 World News Australia</b> Election special <b>10.30 Great Australian Albums</b> Crowded House's <i>Woodface</i> <b>11.30 SOS (M)</b> <b>12.30 Shameless (MA)</b> <b>1.25 Speaking In Tongues (M)</b> <b>2.00 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>6.00 Saturday Club</b> <b>7.00 Weekend Sunrise</b> Extended election edition <b>10.00 Saturday Disney</b> <b>12.00 V8 Xtra</b> <b>12.30 Motorsport</b> Fujitsu series <b>1.30 King Of The Hill</b> <b>2.00 Human Body</b> Pushing the limits <b>3.00 Battle At Kruger Park</b> <b>4.00 Guide To The Good Life</b> <b>4.30 Seven News</b> Election special <b>6.00 Seven News</b> <b>6.30 Seven News</b> Election special <b>12.00 Heroes (M)</b> <b>2.00 Home Shopping</b>	<b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>10.00 Hit List TV</b> <b>12.00 Landed Music</b> <b>12.30 Avon Descent</b> Canoe marathon on white water rapids of Western Australia's Avon and Swan rivers <b>1.00 Out Of The Blue</b> <b>1.30 Hook Line &amp; Sinker</b> <b>2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – St Kilda v Richmond</b> <b>5.00 Ten News</b> <b>6.00 National Election Special</b> <b>6.30 The Election Project</b> <b>7.30 AFL Premiership Season</b> Western Bulldogs v Sydney <b>10.30 Ten Late News</b> Election wrap-up <b>11.30 Movie: Idiocracy (M 2006)</b> Luke Wilson, Maya Rudolph, Dax Shepard, David Herman <b>1.05 Infomercials</b> <b>4.00 Religion</b>	<b>6.00 Infomercials</b> <b>7.00 Weekend Today Saturday</b> <b>10.00 Kid's Programs</b> <b>2.00 Movie: Colt (PG 1950)</b> Randolph Scott, Zachary Scott, Lloyd Bridges <b>3.30 Talk To The Animals</b> <b>4.00 Discover Downunder</b> <b>4.30 Postcards Australia</b> <b>5.00 Australia Decides Election Special</b> <b>6.00 NBN News</b> <b>6.30 Australia Decides Election Special</b> <b>8.40 Lotto</b> <b>11.30 Movie: In The Line Of Fire (M 1993)</b> Clint Eastwood, Rene Russo, John Malkovich, Gary Cole <b>2.00 Movie: Seven Nights In Japan (PG 1976)</b> Michael York, Hidemi Aoki, Charles Gray <b>4.00 Infomercials</b>
	<b>ABC 2</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Program</b> <b>6.00 IPC World Championship Swimming</b> From The Netherlands <b>6.45 Heartland</b> <b>7.30 Heart And Soul</b> <b>8.30 Movie: Once Upon A Time In The West (M 1968)</b> Frank Wolff, Claudia Carinale <b>11.10 Movie: Gulliver's Travels (G 1939)</b> Animation <b>12.30 Enemies Of Reason</b> The Irrational Health Service <b>1.20 Portrait Of A Distant Land (G*)</b> Ricky Maynard, Tasmanian Aboriginal photographer <b>1.50 Close</b>	<b>SBS 2</b> <b>5.00 Weatherwatch</b> <b>6.00 World News</b> <b>6.00 The Squiz</b> <b>6.30 A Fork In Australia</b> <b>7.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone</b> <b>7.30 A History Of Britain</b> <b>8.30 Spiral (M)</b> French drama series <b>9.30 Movie: Lemming (M 2005)</b> French thriller about a perfect couple's life being plagued by murder and suicide. Stars Charlotte Rampling, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Laurent Lucas <b>11.45 Movie: 666 – In Bed With The Devil (M 2002)</b> German comedy about a cab driver who makes a pact with the devil to get his girlfriend back. Stars Ralf Bauer, Thure Riefenstein and cameos from Boris Becker, Claudia Schiffer <b>1.15 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>7 TWO</b> <b>6.00 Friday Night Footy Encore</b> Geelong v Carlton <b>8.30 Movie: Stop! Look! And Laugh! (PG 1960)</b> Moe Howard, Larry Fine, Curly Howard, Paul Winchell, Joe Bolton <b>10.20 Movie: Bill &amp; Ted's Bogus Journey (PG 1991)</b> Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter, William Sadler <b>12.25 Movie: Who Was That Lady? (G 1960)</b> Tony Curtis, Dean Martin, Janet Leigh, James Whitmore, John McIntire <b>2.45 Home &amp; Away Catch-Up</b> <b>5.00 Hooked On Fishing</b> <b>5.30 Better Homes And Gardens</b> <b>6.30 Dr Finlay</b> <b>7.30 Heartbeat</b> <b>8.30 Lewis (M)</b> <b>10.30 A Touch Of Frost (M)</b> <b>12.30 The World Around Us</b> <b>1.30 AFL Footy Flashbacks</b>	<b>ONE HD</b> <b>6.00 Major League Baseball LIVE</b> <b>7.15 NASCAR Sprint Cup</b> <b>8.30 Targa Tasmania</b> <b>9.30 Run The Bridge</b> <b>10.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</b> <b>10.30 ATP World Tour Tennis</b> <b>11.00 Pan Pacific Swimming</b> <b>1.30 Omnispot</b> <b>2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – St Kilda v Richmond</b> <b>5.00 Snowshow</b> <b>5.30 Omnispot</b> <b>6.00 MVP</b> <b>6.30 World Rally Championship</b> <b>7.00 Sports Tonight</b> <b>7.30 AFL Premiership Season</b> Western Bulldogs v Sydney <b>10.30 AFL Post Game Show</b> <b>11.00 World Of Free Sport</b> <b>11.15 Bundesliga Football LIVE</b> <b>1.20 NASCAR Nationwide Series</b> <b>4.00 World Rally Championship</b> <b>4.30 Pan Pacific Swimming</b>	<b>GO!</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>12.30 Bewitched</b> <b>1.00 Get Smart</b> <b>2.00 Here's Lucy</b> <b>3.00 Seinfeld</b> <b>4.00 Hogan's Heroes</b> <b>5.00 Green Acres</b> <b>5.30 The Nanny</b> <b>6.30 Movie: Blast From The Past (PG 1999)</b> Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone, Christopher Walken <b>8.30 Movie: Wedding Crashers (M 2005)</b> Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn <b>11.00 Movie: Stripes (M 1981)</b> Bill Murray, Harold Ramis, Warren Oates <b>1.00 Movie: Consequence (AV 2003)</b> Armand Assante, Lola Glauudini <b>3.00 Get Smart</b> <b>4.00 Hogan's Heroes</b> <b>5.00 Top Cat</b> <b>5.30 The Flintstones</b>

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5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G\*)

2.00 Travel Oz  
2.30 Operation Valkyrie Stauffenberg Plot  
3.30 Carmen And Geoffrey  
5.00 The ABC Of Dance 4 Film  
5.30 Art Nation  
6.00 At The Movies  
6.30 Mother And Son  
7.00 ABC News  
7.30 Life With David Attenborough  
8.30 Criminal Justice (M)  
10.15 Compass Sex, Faith and Marriage  
10.45 Operas: HMS Pinafore and Trial By Jury  
1.15 Movie: The Scarlet Pimpernel (G 1935) Leslie Howard  
3.00 Henry And Bee (G\*)  
3.30 Talking Heads Siimon Reynolds  
4.00 First Tuesday Book Club

**ABC 2**

6.00 Kids' Programs  
6.00 IPC World Championship Swimming From The Netherlands  
6.30 Artscape Keith Sonnier  
7.00 Art Nation  
7.30 Letters On The Bridge Ballet  
8.20 Motel Deception Dance  
8.30 A Thousand Encores Ballet  
9.30 Cold Feet (M)  
10.30 jtv Live Gotye  
11.00 Live At The Basement Augie March  
12.00 Paul Kelly Live Apples  
1.10 Beautiful Noise The Long Winters  
2.10 Close

**SBS 1**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
7.00 World News  
10.30 Football Asia  
11.00 Les Murray's Football Feature  
12.00 Futbol Mundial  
12.30 Speedweek  
1.30 Encounters At The End Of The World  
3.20 The White Wolf  
3.30 Baby Boom To Bust Grey tsunami  
4.30 Living Black  
5.00 Cycling Central  
6.00 Thalassa  
6.30 World News Australia  
7.30 Lost Worlds The race to bury King Tut  
8.30 Dateline  
9.30 Mad Men (PG)  
10.25 Movie: Caravaggio (M 2007) Italian drama. Stars Alessio Boni, Elena Sofia Ricci, Jondi Mollà  
12.20 Movie: Pavee Lackeen - The Traveller Girl (M 2005) Irish drama. Stars Winnie Maughan, Rose Maughan, Michael Collins  
2.00 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

4.15 Spanish Supercup - Barcelona v Sevilla 6.35 World News 6.00 ADbc 6.30 A Fork In Australia  
7.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone  
7.30 Two Men In A Trench Barnet  
8.30 Spiral (M)  
9.30 Movie: Crossed Tracks (M 2007) French drama. Stars Donimique Pinon, Fanny Ardant, Audrey Dana  
11.25 Movie: The Red Cockatoo (M 2004) German drama. Stars Max Riemelt, Jessica Schwarz, Ronald Zehrfeld  
1.40 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Religion  
7.00 Weekend Sunrise  
10.00 AFL Game Day  
11.00 Movie: Midway (PG 1976) Charlton Heston, Edward Albert, Henry Fonda  
2.00 AFL Premiership Season Essendon v Brisbane  
5.00 Mercurio's Menu  
5.30 Sydney Weekender  
6.00 Seven News  
6.30 Sunday Night  
7.30 Dancing With The Stars  
9.30 Bones (M)  
10.30 Castle (M)  
11.30 Scrubs  
12.00 Heroes (M)  
2.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

**7 TWO**

6.00 AFL Grand Final Classic 8.30 Kids' Programs  
11.00 Movie: The Adventures Of Elmo In Grouchland (PG 1999) Kevin Clash, Mandy Patinkin, Vanessa Williams 12.30 Movie: Two Rode Together (PG 1961) James Stewart, Richard Widmark, Shirley Jones 2.45 Movie: Under The Yum Yum Tree (PG 1963) Jack Lemmon, Carol Lynley 5.00 Packed To The Rafters 6.00 That '70s Show 6.30 Breaking The Magician's Code  
7.30 Movie: Big (PG 1988) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia  
9.30 Movie: Philadelphia (M 1993) Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, Antonio Banderas, Mary Steenburgen  
12.00 Movie: Never Die Alone (AV 2004) DMX, David Arquette, Michael Ealy, Drew Sidora  
1.50 AFL Footy Flashback 4.00 Leyland Brothers World 5.00 Home Shopping

**TEN**

6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs  
8.00 Meet The Press  
8.30 The Hit Rater.Com  
9.00 The Benchwarmers Oz Made  
10.00 Hit List TV  
12.00 City 2 Surf Highlights  
12.30 Australian Rally Championship  
1.30 Meerkat Manor  
2.00 Teen Choice Awards 2010  
4.00 Landed Music  
4.30 Discover Downunder  
5.00 Ten News  
5.30 Sports Tonight  
6.00 The Simpsons  
6.30 Modern Family  
7.00 Rules Of Engagement  
7.30 Talkin' Bout Your Generation  
8.30 Offspring (M)  
9.30 Married Single Other (M)  
10.30 Movie: Meet Joe Black (M 1998) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Claire Fortani, Jake Weber  
2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 Pan Pacific Swimming  
7.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup  
8.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series  
11.00 Pan Pacific Swimming LIVE  
1.45 Omnisport 2.00 Bundesliga Football 4.00 City 2 Surf Highlights 4.30 I Fish 5.00 WGC Invitational Golf Highlights 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Australian Rally Championship 7.30 World Rally Championship 8.00 Sports Tonight 8.30 Pan Pacific Swimming 11.15 British Touring Car Championship 12.15 Grand-Am SportsCar Series 2.15 World Rally Championship 2.45 Omnisport 3.00 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Memorable Match

**NBN**

6.00 Arrive Alive Cup  
7.00 Weekend Today  
10.00 Wide World Of Sports  
11.00 The Sunday Footy Show  
12.00 Sunday Roast  
1.00 Movie: Don't Make Waves (PG 1967) Les Hill, Gig Edgley, Peter Phelps  
3.00 Rescue Special Ops  
4.00 Sunday Football Wests Tigers v Parramatta Eels  
6.00 NBN News  
6.30 RBT  
7.00 Send In The Dogs  
7.30 60 Minutes  
8.30 CSI (M)  
9.30 Cold Case (M)  
11.30 Primetime Crime (M)  
12.30 Super League  
2.30 Infomercials  
3.30 Religion  
4.00 Good Morning America  
5.00 Early Morning News

**GO!**

6.00 Youth Olympic Games 7.00 Kids' Programs  
11.00 Youth Olympic Games 12.00 The Hills 12.30 Eclipse Music TV 1.00 Ballistix Snowboard Show  
1.30 Here's Lucy 2.30 Hogan's Heroes 3.30 Green Acres 4.30 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 6.30 Top Gear 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 The Middle  
8.30 Two And A Half Men (M)  
9.30 Movie: The Longest Yard (M 2005) Adam Sandler, Burt Reynolds, Chris Rock  
11.50 Hotel Babylon (M)  
12.50 Starsky & Hutch (M)  
2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 The Avengers 5.00 The Nanny

**ABC 1**

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air  
5.30 The New Inventors  
6.00 Kids' Programs  
11.00 Landline  
12.00 Midday Report  
12.30 The Casebook Of Sherlock Holmes  
1.30 The Cook And The Chef  
2.00 Waterloo Road  
2.45 Kids' Programs  
6.00 Travel Oz  
6.30 Talking Heads Father Bob Maguire  
7.00 ABC News  
7.30 The 7.30 Report  
8.00 Australian Story  
8.30 Four Corners  
9.20 Media Watch  
9.35 Q&A  
10.35 Lateline  
11.10 Lateline Business  
11.35 The War (M) Second World War  
12.30 The Clinic (M)  
1.25 Movie: The Judge Steps Out (G 1949) Alexander Knox, Ann Sothern, George Tobias, Sharyn Moffett  
3.00 Trans Tasman Bowls Aust v NZ  
4.00 The Cook And The Chef

**ABC 2**

5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors  
6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show Global Edition 7.35 The Colbert Report Global Edition  
8.00 The Goodies 8.30 Good Game In Space 9.00 Summer Heights High (M) 9.35 Sanctuary (M)  
10.15 Torchwood (M) 11.05 Blade Off The Immortal  
11.35 London Live 12.10 Soundtrack To My Life: Craig David 12.40 I'm From Rolling Stone (M)  
1.05 A Place In Greece 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 Dateline  
2.30 Insight  
3.30 Letters And Numbers  
4.00 The Journal  
4.30 Futbol Mundial  
5.00 The Crew  
5.30 Living Black  
6.00 Letters And Numbers  
6.30 World News Australia  
7.30 Mythbusters  
8.30 Man v Wild Oregon  
9.30 World News Australia  
10.00 Skins (MA)  
10.55 Entourage (M)  
11.30 The World Game  
12.30 Living Black  
1.00 Movie: Exiles (M 2004) French drama about a young couple on a road-trip from Paris to Algeria. Stars Romain Duris, Lubna Azabal  
2.50 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
6.00 World News  
6.00 Living Black  
6.30 A Fork In Australia  
7.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone  
7.30 Foolproof Equations For A Perfect Life  
8.30 The Dark Secret Of Hendrik Schön  
9.30 The World Game  
10.30 Movie: The 36th Chamber Of Shaolin (M 1977) Cantonese action/cult. Stars Chia Hui Liu, Chia Yung Liu  
12.30 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise  
9.00 The Morning Show  
11.30 Seven Morning News  
12.00 Movie: Ruthless People (M 1986) Danny De Vito, Bette Midler, Judge Reinhold, Helen Slater, Anita Morris  
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 RSPCA Animal Rescue  
8.00 Under The Hammer  
8.30 Criminal Minds (M)  
9.30 Covert Affairs (M)  
10.30 Parking Wars 11.00 My Name Is Earl 11.30 Trauma (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 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: Alias Jesse James (PG 1959) Bob Hope, Wendell Corey 4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 Airline USA 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Kingdom 9.35 Wycliffe (M) 10.40 Holby Blue (M) 11.40 Infamous Assassinations: Che Guevara (M) 12.15 The Prisoner 1.10 Room For Improvement 1.35 AFL Premiership Season - Bulldogs v St Kilda 3.40 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  
7.00 The 7pm Project  
7.30 Undercover Boss  
8.30 Good News Week (M)  
10.00 Cops (M)  
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight  
11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman  
12.00 Burn Notice (M)  
1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 Major League Baseball LIVE  
9.00 Bundesliga Football 11.00 Sports Unlimited  
12.00 ASP World Tour Surfing 1.00 Pro Bull Riding  
2.00 Transworld Sport 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Major League Baseball 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Road To Delhi 7.00 Australian GT - Phillip Island  
7.30 World Rally Championship 8.30 IRC Series Sailing 9.00 Sports Tonight 9.30 One Week At A Time 10.30 World Football News 11.30 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classic 12.30 Sports Tonight Late  
12.45 World Rally Championship 1.15 NASCAR Nationwide Series 2.15 Omnisport 2.45 ITU World Championship Triathlon 3.40 AFL Premiership Season - St Kilda v Richmond

**NBN**

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne  
11.00 Time/Life  
11.30 Infomercial  
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show  
1.00 The View  
2.00 Days Of Our Lives  
3.00 Alive And Cooking  
3.30 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 In Cleveland  
8.25 Lotto  
8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M)  
9.30 The Secret Millionaire  
10.30 CSI: NY (M)  
11.30 Til Death  
12.00 Super League  
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 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy  
12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Hogan's Heroes 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Youth Olympic Games 4.30 Kids' Programs 6.30 TotalWipeout UK  
7.30 Wife Swap USA 8.30 Community  
9.30 Movie: Waiting (MA 2005) Ryan Reynolds, Anna Faris, Justin Long  
11.30 South Park (M) 12.00 Community 1.00 Wife Swap USA 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

**ABC 1**

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 Architects Of Change  
1.30 The Einstein Factor  
2.00 Waterloo Road  
3.00 Kids' Programs  
6.00 Big Chef Takes On Little Chef  
7.00 ABC News  
7.30 The 7.30 Report  
8.00 Foreign Correspondent  
8.30 Baroque From St Peters to St Pauls  
9.35 QI (M)  
10.05 Ayaan Hirsi Ali Author of Nomad  
10.35 Lateline  
11.10 Lateline Business  
11.40 Four Corners  
12.25 Media Watch  
12.40 The Chaser's War On Everything (M)  
1.10 jtv Live Wolf And Cub  
2.10 Island Life Christmas Island  
3.00 Big Ideas 4.00 Good Game

**ABC 2**

5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 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  
8.30 The Street (M)  
9.30 Deadwood (MA)  
10.30 Teachers (M)  
11.30 Billable Hours (M)  
12.00 Heartland  
12.45 A Little Later Texas  
1.05 A Place In Greece 1.35 Zoo Days 2.00 Close

**SBS 1**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
5.05 World News  
1.00 Movie: Good Girl (M 2005) French romantic comedy. Stars Emmanuelle Devos, Bruno Todeschini, Michael Lonsdale  
2.45 Illegal  
3.00 Living Black  
3.30 Letters And Numbers  
4.00 The Journal  
4.30 Newshour  
5.30 Global Village  
6.00 Letters And Numbers  
6.30 World News Australia  
7.30 Insight  
8.30 One Born Every Minute  
9.30 World News Australia  
10.00 Hot Docs: American Splendor (M)  
11.50 Movie: Curiosity Kills The Cat (M 2006) Mandarin drama. Stars Carina Lau, Hun Jun, Song Jia  
1.40 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
6.00 World News  
6.00 Global Village  
6.30 A Fork In Australia  
7.00 A Fork In The Road  
7.30 Lost Worlds The Roman Empire: Timgad, the Rome of Africa  
8.30 As It Happened: Hitler's Bodyguard  
9.30 Movie: The Yacoubian Building (MAV 2006) Egyptian comedy/drama about the dwellers of a once-luxurious block of flats in Cairo. Stars Adel Imam, Nour El-Sherif, Essad Youniss  
12.20 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise  
9.00 The Morning Show  
11.30 Seven Morning News  
12.00 Movie: TBA ()  
2.00 All Saints (M)  
3.00 Find My Family  
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower  
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 Minute To Win It  
8.30 Packed To The Rafters  
9.30 Parenthood (M)  
10.30 Keeping Up With The Kardashians (M)  
11.30 Alan Sugar: The Apprentice (M)  
1.00 Home Shopping 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: Who's Minding The Mint? (G 1967) Jim Hutton, Dorothy Provine, Milton Berle  
4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 Miss Universe 2010 9.00 Knight Rider (M) 10.00 Gary Unmarried 10.30 The Sopranos (M) 12.40 My Own Worst Enemy (M) 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  
7.00 The 7pm Project  
7.30 Modern Family  
8.00 Rules Of Engagement  
8.30 NCIS (M)  
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight  
11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman  
12.00 Law & Order (M)  
1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 One Week At A Time 7.00 World Football News 8.00 Champions Skins Golf  
10.00 Major League Baseball LIVE  
1.00 This Week In Baseball 1.30 IRC Series Sailing  
2.00 World Rally Championship 3.00 Omnisport  
3.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 4.00 One Week At A Time 5.00 World Football News 6.00 Golf Central  
6.30 Jessica Watson True Spirit  
8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Liverpool TV Football 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Omnisport 1.45 Major League Baseball 4.30 IAAF Athletics  
5.00 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v Hawthorn

**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 Top Gear  
8.40 Top Gear Polar Special  
9.50 20 To 1 (M)  
10.50 How To Have Sex After Marriage (MA)  
11.50 Balls Of Steel (M)  
12.30 Entertainment Tonight  
1.00 Skippy  
1.30 Infomercials  
3.30 Good Morning America  
5.00 Early Morning News

**GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Hills 2.00 Wife Swap USA 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Youth Olympic Games 4.30 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 The Bachelorette 8.30 Seinfeld  
9.30 Movie: Tango & Cash (M 1989) Andrei Konchalovsky, Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russell, Teri Hatcher  
11.30 South Park (M) 12.00 Seinfeld 1.00 The Bachelorette 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

**ABC 1**

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air  
5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs  
12.00 Middy Report  
12.30 National Press Club Address  
1.30 Talking Heads  
2.00 Waterloo Road  
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 Gruen Transfer  
9.30 Yes We Canberra! The Chasers  
10.00 At The Movies  
10.30 Lateline  
11.05 Lateline Business  
11.30 Jekyll (M)  
12.25 Chandon Pictures  
12.55 jtv Live You Am I (M)  
2.00 Big Ideas  
3.00 National Press Club Address  
4.00 Catalyst

**ABC 2**

5.30 The Cook And The Chef 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 Daredevils (M)  
9.30 Axe Attack Survivor  
10.30 I'm A Child Anorexic (M)  
11.30 Eataholics  
12.30 A Place In Slovakia  
1.05 A Place In Greece  
1.35 Zoo Days 2.00 Close

**SBS 1**

4.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE Playoff  
6.45 UEFA Champions League Delayed  
Playoff  
9.00 World News  
3.30 Letters And Numbers  
4.00 The Journal  
4.30 Newshour  
5.30 Global Village  
6.00 Letters And Numbers  
6.30 World News Australia  
7.30 Inspector Rex (PG)  
8.30 Anna Pihl (M)  
9.30 World News Australia  
10.00 Movie: Quinceanera (M 2006) Spanish  
drama about a girl approaching her  
15th birthday. Stars Emily Rios, Jesus  
Castanos, Araceli Guzman-Rico  
11.40 Movie: The Sea Wall (M 2008) French  
drama set in southern Indochina in the  
1930s. Stars Isabelle Huppert, Gaspard  
Ulliel, Astrid Berges-Frisbey  
1.40 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00 Weatherwatch  
6.00 World News  
6.00 Global Village  
6.30 A Fork In Australia  
7.00 A Fork In The Road  
7.30 Dateline  
8.30 Haiti: After The Quake (M)  
9.30 Movie: Lost And Found (M 2005)  
German drama. Stars Svetlana  
Yancheva, Milena Dravic, Ana Ularu  
11.20 UEFA Champions League Delayed  
playoff  
1.10 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise  
9.00 The Morning Show  
11.30 Seven Morning News  
12.00 Movie: TBA ( )  
2.00 All Saints (M)  
3.00 Find My Family  
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower  
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 Australia  
8.30 Troubled Times Of Ben Cousins (M)  
9.30 City Homicide (M)  
10.30 The Suspects (M)  
11.30 Most Shocking (M)  
12.30 Home Shopping  
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 Martha Stewart Show 1.00 Kitchen Time  
2.30 Movie: Count Three And Pray (PG 1955) Van  
Heflin, Phil Cary, Allison Hayes, Nancy Kulp, Richard  
Webb 4.30 Alf 5.00 Hot Property 5.30 Full House  
6.00 The Amazing Race 7.00 The World Around Us  
9.00 Movie: The Lord Of The Rings - The  
Return Of The King (M 2003) Viggo  
Mortensen, Orlando Bloom, Liv Tyler,  
Cate Blanchett, Elijah Wood  
1.00 The Jonathan Ross Show (M) 2.00 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 (M)  
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 Simpsons  
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 Num3rs (M)  
1.00 Plus One (MA)  
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 AFL Premiership Season - Sydney v Hawthorn  
7.30 Golf Central 8.00 Champions Skins Golf 10.00  
NASCAR Nationwide Series 11.00 NASCAR Sprint  
Cup  
12.00 Major League Baseball LIVE  
3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Sports Unlimited 4.30 The  
Windsurfing Movie 5.30 Red Bull X Fighters 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 America's  
Game 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 11.45 Bundesliga  
Football 12.45 Major League Baseball 3.30  
Omnisport 4.00 Transworld Sport 5.00 NASCAR  
Nationwide Series

**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 Two And A Half Men  
8.00 Hot Property  
8.25 Lotto  
8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife  
9.30 RPA  
10.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)  
11.30 Til Death  
12.00 Eclipse Music TV  
12.30 20/20  
1.30 Infomercials  
3.30 Good Morning America  
5.00 Early Morning News

**GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.30 Youth Olympic Games  
8.30 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight  
11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy  
12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Star Trek - Deep Space Nine  
2.00 Starksy & Hutch (M) 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30  
Youth Olympic Games 4.30 Kids' Programs 6.30  
Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Wipeout USA 8.30 Human  
Target (M) 9.30 Spartacus - Blood And Sand (AV)  
10.30 Dark Blue (M) 11.30 South Park (M) 12.00  
Human Target (M) 1.00 Spartacus - Blood And  
Sand (AV) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot  
Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

**ABC 1**

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air  
5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs  
11.00 Elements  
12.00 Middy Report  
12.30 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime  
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 Visions Of The Future Intelligence  
Revolution  
9.35 The Music Instinct Science and Song  
10.30 Lateline  
11.05 Lateline Business  
11.35 Latin Music USA  
12.30 jtv Live John Butler Trio  
1.30 Movie: HG Wells' The Man Who  
Could Work Miracles (PG 1937) Ralph  
Richardson, Roland Young  
2.50 Movie: Desperate (PG 1947) Steve  
Brodie, Audrey Long, Raymond Burr  
4.00 Can We Help?

**ABC 2**

5.30 The Cook And The Chef 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 Yes We Canberra! 9.30 Review  
With Myles Barlow (MA) 10.00 The Catherine Tate  
Show (M) 10.30 Tracey Ullman's State Of The Union  
(M) 11.00 Creature Comforts 11.30 Red Dwarf  
Special 2009: Back To Earth 12.00 Ideal (M) 12.30  
Pulling (M) 1.05 A Place In Greece 1.35 Zoo Days  
2.00 Close

**SBS 1**

4.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE Playoff  
6.45 UEFA Champions League Delayed  
Playoff  
9.00 World News  
2.30 Dateline  
3.30 Letters And Numbers  
4.00 The Journal  
4.30 Newshour  
5.30 Global Village  
6.00 Letters And Numbers  
6.30 World News Australia  
7.35 A Taste Of Iran  
8.30 Heston's Feasts  
9.30 World News Australia  
10.00 UEFA Champions League Hour  
11.00 Movie: Exiled (M 2006) Cantonese  
action. Stars Anthony Wong, Simon  
Yam, Nick Cheung  
12.55 Movie: Frozen Days (M 2005) Israeli  
thriller. Stars Anat Klausner, Sandra  
Sade, Uli Sternberg  
2.35 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News  
6.00 Global Village  
6.30 A Fork In Australia  
7.00 A Fork In The Road  
7.30 Insight  
8.30 UEFA Champions League Delayed  
playoff  
10.00 Movie: Blue Eyelids (M 2007)  
Mexican comedy. Stars Cecilia Suarez,  
Enrique Arreola, Tiare Scanda  
11.45 Movie: True Blue (MA 2005) Greek  
drama. Stars Rania Oikonomidou,  
Yorgos Nanouris, Maria Egglezakis  
1.40 Weatherwatch

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show  
11.30 Seven Morning News  
12.00 Movie: Alone With A Stranger (M  
1999) William R Moses, Barbara Niven,  
Nia Peeples, Priscilla Barnes  
2.00 All Saints (M)  
3.00 Find My Family  
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower  
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 Troubled Times Of Ben Cousins (M)  
9.30 How I Met Your Mother (M)  
10.30 Ghost Whisperer  
11.30 American Dad (M) 12.00 Heroes (M) 1.00  
Home Shopping 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: All The Young Men (PG 1960)  
Sidney Poitier, Alan Ladd, Mort Sahl 4.30 Alf 5.00  
Hot Property 5.30 Full House 6.00 The Amazing  
Race 7.00 Movie: The Hitchhiker's Guide To The  
Galaxy (PG 2005) Bill Bailey, Anna Chancellor,  
Warwick Davis 9.10 Movie: Moonraker (PG 1979)  
Roger Moore, Lois Chiles, Michael Lonsdale 11.40  
The Professionals (M) 12.40 Eli Stone (M) 1.30  
AFL Footy Flashbacks 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 (M)  
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 Burn Notice (M)  
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight  
11.15 Thursday Night Live  
12.15 The Late Show With David Letterman  
1.15 Video Hits Up Late  
1.30 Infomercials  
4.00 Religion

**ONE HD**

6.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 7.30 City 2 Surf  
Highlights 8.00 ITU World Championship Triathlon  
9.00 Major League Baseball 12.00 Arsenal TV  
Football 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 MVP  
4.00 Oneasia Tour Golf LIVE  
7.30 Thursday Night Live  
9.30 Sports Tonight  
10.00 UFC Unleashed  
11.00 ASP World Tour Surfing California  
12.00 Golf Central 12.30 Sports Tonight Late  
12.45 Major League Baseball 3.30 Omnisport  
4.00 Liverpool TV Football

**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 The Mentalist (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 7.30 Youth Olympic Games  
8.30 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight  
11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy  
12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Bachelorette 3.00 Just  
Shoot Me 3.30 Youth Olympic Games 4.30 Kids'  
Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Top Gear  
8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Movie: Dirty  
Dancing (M 1987) Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey,  
Jerry Orbach 11.30 South Park (M) 12.00 Eclipse  
Music TV 12.30 Ballistix Snowboard Show 1.00  
Dark Blue (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just  
Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The  
Flintstones

**Mungo's Crossword** From The Week

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Cryptic Clues**

ACROSS  
1. British, flaccid, big bag of wind (5)  
4. Conscripted, I am in a hurry (9)  
9. Precise language requires neat prose (9)  
10 Shelter for returned soldier John (5)  
11. 1550 directions, time for the least employed (6)  
12. About a post? No, says

French emperor (8)  
14. Overwhelming grief for earth (10)  
16. Compete with West's opinion ... (4)  
19. ...but the place is around Tuesday East! (4)  
20. GE, medieval times(6,4)  
22. Unexpected reaction to H. Sal (8)  
23. A ban over 99's language (6)  
26. You, I hear, are in the Italian's capital - returned for

an affair! (5)  
27. Her actors? Musicians, actually (9)  
28. Achieve orgasm in balls? That beats everything! (9)  
29. Dip around, right for the legless (5)

**DOWN**

1. Bloody burning lime - she is all little scars as a result (9)  
2. The Spanish follow devil force (5)  
3. A priest, a disgrace, a leech (8)  
4. Charges in ten directions (4)  
5. It's quite acceptable to take a look, we're told, but it can be deliberately misleading (10)  
6. Journalist rioted drunkenly (6)  
7. Patching things up, I resigned from doing military service (9)  
8. King in the upland country, but will die at sea (5)  
13. In bra? What a great idea! (10)  
15. Tatum, one to strangle on a vegetable (9)  
17. One moment in ruin; it's supposed to be funny (9)  
18. Order: fire in turn! Help! (8)

21. Put chlorine on rotting rice for the churchman (6)  
22. Heavenly body rises over Virginia - applause! (5)  
24. Peep about it? You were told it's just a weed! (5)  
25. Book of laws? (4)

**Quick Clues**

ACROSS  
1. Airship, zeppelin (5)  
4. Stamped, affected favourably (9)  
9. Invented universal language (9)  
10. Inuit shelter (5)  
11. Laziest, least occupied (6)  
12. French emperor born in Corsica (8)  
14. Profound sorrow or distress (10)  
16. Aspect, opinion (4)  
19. Position, location (4)  
20. Medieval period of history (6,4)  
22. Unexpected and unwelcome reaction (8)  
23. Language of Egypt (6)  
26. Affair, romance (5)  
27. Large and formal group of musicians (9)  
28. Conquers, defeats (9)  
29 Pissed (5)

**DOWN**

1. Scars, imperfections (9)

2. Push, thrust (5)  
3. Creature which lives on another (8)  
4. Electrically charged particles (4)  
5. Information or misinformation designed to promote a cause (10)  
6. Chief journalist (6)  
7. Mending with the use of molten metal (9)  
8. Kill by immersion (5)  
13. Sudden flash of brilliance, unexpected idea or revelation (10)  
15. Edible variety of thistle (9)  
17. Joke, witticism (9)  
18. Give support to, come to the aid of (8)  
21. Clergyman (6)  
22. Exclamation of approval, applause (5)  
24. Seaside weed imported from South Africa (5)  
25. Deeds, performances (4)

**Last week's solution**

W	E	A	R	E	A	U	S	T	R	A	L	I	A	N
B	A	C	K	B	O	N	E	S	L	O	T	U	S	E
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 AUGUST 27

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**PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS**  
 TWIN TOWNS, AUGUST 28

**'TIS (IRISH BAND) CURRUMBIN**  
 RSL SATURDAY AUGUST 28

**JIMMY BARNES**  
 TWIN TOWNS, AUGUST 29

**A TRIBUTE TO SIR ANDREW**  
**LLOYD WEBBER**  
 TWIN TOWNS, SEPTEMBER 1

**TIJUANA CARTEL,**  
 SOUNDLOUNGE, SEPTEMBER 3

**NATIVE AMERICAN RETREAT**  
**SOLITUDE RETREAT,**  
 NERANG MURWILLUMBAH RD,  
 NUMINBAH, SEPTEMBER 3

**TYALGUM FESTIVAL,**  
 SEPTEMBER 5

**TWEED LINKS MUSIC CLUB**  
**CONCERT, COOLANGATTA TWEED**  
**HEADS GOLF CLUB, SEPTEMBER 5**

**SUFI INSPIRED MUSIC: TONY**  
**GORMAN ON CLARINETS AND**  
**SRUTHI BOXES AND BOBBY**  
**SINGH ON TABLA STOKERS**  
 SIDING HALL, SEPTEMBER 11

**CHILLINGHAM MARKETS**  
 SEPTEMBER 12

**ILLY, 360 AND SKRYPTCHA**  
 COOLANGATTA HOTEL,  
 SEPTEMBER 17

**GRINSPOON COOLANGATTA**  
 HOTEL, SEPTEMBER 24

## Live entertainment

### GLO Dance at Uki

'The penultimate dance experience in the area,' is how promoter Hamilton Barnett describes his monthly gig at Uki Hall. 'It provides a clear dance floor to let loose without any hassle. In fact it is such a unique atmosphere that people travel from far and wide to come and dance and leave at the end of the night, radiant and glowing.'

This month's **GLO** gig again features a diverse range of world infused dance grooves by DJ Pulse (Hamilton) plus special female guest from SE Queensland, DJ Roxy. 'Expect an extended set of deep feel good dance grooves,' says Hamilton. 'I will be playing a variety of music with cultural elements from all around the globe. As GLO is a melting pot of all sorts of people from our area and beyond, so is the music a coming together of the tribes from around the world. My favourite mixes are combining some of the latest music coming out of Berlin with traditional tribal elements from Africa, Indigenous Australia, the Middle East and Spain. I like to play as spontaneously as I can reading and responding to the energy of the dance floor, and at GLO the energy is always fantastic!' DJ Roxy (Rochelle Adams), who is a dance facilitator herself, will play a set of her heartfelt music. 'It is important to me that a DJ is also an experienced dancer,' she says, 'so they know the needs of the dance floor and Rochelle is definitely that, bringing a wealth of dance experience to her sets.' The DJs will be set on the floor in the half round to keep the energy firmly on the dance floor. So to dance dance dance, head to **Uki Hall** this **Friday August 20** for **GLO Dance**, where the only vibes are good vibes. Chai and sensational cakes served by Natasha Lolytee from Luscious Cakes. \$15 on the door. Starts 8pm.

### The Genes, Gillespie, North Coast Time, Blues Rules

A group of local residents – Morgan Angell, Jules Psaila and Duke Albada – have put together a fantastic night of local artists at the **Cottage at Cabba Restaurant and Bar** on Tweed Coast Road, **Cabarita Beach**. On the bill are The Genes, Gillespie, North Coast



**AEONS & MISERE, THURSDAY**  
 NEVER LAND BAR 9PM



**TRACY HOPEWELL CUDGEN**  
 LEAGUES CLUB THURSDAY



**JAMIE FROM BLIND LEMON,**  
 CABARITA BEACH BAR &  
 GRILL, 8.30PM FRIDAY



**AFRO MOSES TWIN TOWNS**  
 CLUBS & RESORTS FRIDAY

Time, Blues Rules as well as seven talented new local artists. They are bringing back some community spirit through original acoustic music. Jules is a long time resident and will be hosting the night. He has previously put together charity functions and other community events. Duke is a full time visual artist who is creating the atmosphere

'the Butler' Martin) and respected world percussion artist (Brennan Smith) are the original members. They have now been joined by esteemed musicians Mark 'Gibbo' Gibson on saxophone and Liam 'Rasta' Dorney on trumpet and it has invariably lifted the energy of the band and their multi-layered sounds of Latin, gypsy, world-roots and funk to ecstatically captivating levels.

The band has been busy in the studio and their debut album *The Milkdrop Circus* is out now. 'Their musical intentions are to bring people together for an all organic, spirited experience for the sole purpose of celebrating the joy of living,' say their press agent. Catch them at the **Soundlounge, August 20**.

## CLASSICAL

### Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra

The Wolfgang and Ludwig experience can be had at the **Tweed Heads Civic Centre** on **Sunday** afternoon **August 22** commencing at 2.30pm. The Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra and Barry Singh are presenting a symphony concert 'The Masters'. Special guest Carmelia McWilliam, flute, will perform Mozart's Overture to *Magic Flute* and Flute Concerto in G Major followed by Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E flat Major *Eroica*. Tickets prices are adults \$30; concession, seniors and tertiary students \$25, high school students \$10 and primary school students \$5. Phone 07 5536 6063 or 07 5513 1083 for more information. **Tweed Heads Civic Centre, August 22** from 2.30pm.

### Carmelia MacWilliam and friends in concert

A classical flute soloist is emerging onto the music scene in the Tweed: Carmelia MacWilliam. She has trained and performed as a flute soloist and chamber

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## stars



WITH LILITH

The second of Mercury's annual three week retrogrades begins this week, setting critical scissors snipping at delicate egos. But before trying to change someone else, remember how hard it is changing yourself...

**ARIES:** Recent intense pressure for Aries is now on the wane, just in time for retro Mercury to unleash your inner critic on to all of existence. Easy on, Rams... call a truce and cool down, so you can choose your next move carefully. And don't forget to have fun.

**TAURUS:** Take care of business early this week, because from late week on Mercury retrograde could subvert even the most carefully constructed plan. With celestial weather featuring strong ego heat, choppy emotional currents and unpredictable conditions, don't forget the pleasure element – there's still plenty around.

**GEMINI:** Romance planets say yes/go while oppositions and retrogrades caution stop/no, and possibilities expand while reality just seems to keep contracting –

energetic counterpoints which make stress minimization this week's most sensible exercise. Obligations knock, and so do needy friends but it's your decision who comes in.

**CANCER:** This vividly social week activates even the most stay-at-home Crab's inner party animal, but if your acute antennae sense something suss, trust this instinct because it's spot on. Confusion, misunderstanding even deception are in the air, so for your part be as clear as a Cancerian can.

**LEO:** A magnificent week for mating, celebrating and command performances. Your powerful presence attracts admirers like flies, but are they all really watching your back, majesty? Be discriminating, use the charm option rather than the drama

button, and tread that fine line between insistent and pushy.

**VIRGO:** One of the year's worst weeks for jumping to conclusions or making assumptions. With retro Mercury's crossed communication wires running interference, you'll need to maintain whatever objectivity you can muster. Yes, some people are behaving badly, but that's their business – don't make it yours.

**LIBRA:** A charming week for partying, and one that's right up your alley since it's all about style: specifically about evolving more skillful and irresistible methods of getting what you want in a way that makes everyone feel good – which is the highest kind of style.

**SCORPIO:** If you start experiencing retro Mercury's setbacks, stuffups and

shutdowns this week, do your best to keep communication channels open. Make positive use of this holding pattern to clear away unfinished business, whether that's financial debt, making personal restitution or simply saying sorry.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Not a week to believe everything you hear, especially other people's take on what's happening. Short cuts aren't recommended either, so be attentive to details. Then put work aside, honor your body's need for rest and be sweet to yourself by doing something you utterly adore.

**CAPRICORN:** While this week's feeling of shifting sands doesn't help while you're trying to lay foundations for a new life cycle, you're the sign who can move mountains when you choose to. So

start figuring out how to turn the next three week's apparent setbacks to your advantage.

**AQUARIUS:** According to Aquarian Charles Darwin it isn't the strongest, most intelligent species that survive, but those most adaptable to change. Fixed sign Aquarians may take ages to change, but once they decide to it's quick as a flash. This week's the precursor to a quantum leap.

**PISCES:** Caught in a quagmire of conflicting agendas, mixed messages or simply plain old lack of information? Join Club Confused. Then draw a line in the sand: boundaries are essential. Doing this versus just thinking about it is the first step of morphing the past you into future you.

Here you will find some of the best local dining on offer. Restaurant owners take note: Good Taste provides you with the chance to tell your customers more about your business with ample room for that extra information that may not fit in a small advertisement. Great introductory rates are on offer, call 02 6672 2280 to find out more.



COOLANGATTA	 <p><b>O-Sushi Coolangatta</b> Showcase on the Beach 07 5536 5455</p> <p><b>Byron Bay</b> Woolies Plaza, Jonson St 02 6685 7103 www.osushi.com.au</p>	<p><b>Winner of Best Sushi Bar in NSW region 2008.</b> Eat in or takeaway. Licensed. Open 7 days 11am till late.</p> <p>O-Sushi is a modern Japanese restaurant guided by a philosophy that incorporates traditional values of providing the best possible service combined with fresh wholesome food.</p>	 <p><b>Nam Yeng Viet/Thai Restaurant</b> Shop 2, 7 Wharf St, Murwillumbah Open 5pm 6 days (closed Sundays) Catering available BYO phone 6672 3088</p>	<p>Only serving the freshest ingredients. Authentic Vietnamese and Thai style food in the heart of Murwillumbah.</p> <p>Winner of the 2009 BEX (Business Excellence Award). Prices are very reasonable, entrees start from \$8, mains from \$12.50.</p> <p>House specialty – Red Duck Curry, Tamarind Prawns and home made delicious desserts.</p> <p>For something different, try our Vietnamese coffee.</p>	MURWILLUMBAH
CUDGEN	 <p><b>Cudgen Leagues Club</b> Phone: 02 6674 1816 Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff www.cudgenleagues.com.au</p>	<p>Sea Breeze Bistro open Tues-Sun 12- 2pm, 6 -8pm Tuesday and Wednesday lunches \$6 Thursday and Sunday Roast Night \$8 Friday nights from the specials board – warm salads to great steaks, cooked to order with a choice of sauces Dinner for two: The cheapest on the coast! Only \$32.50: includes a choice of two main meals and a 750ml bottle of wine.</p>	 <p><b>Tweed River Art Gallery</b> cnr Tweed Valley Way and Mistral Road, Murwillumbah Open Wed-Sun 10am-5pm 02 6672 5088</p>	<p>The Gallery Café combines art with fresh food and wine. Enjoy having lunch at the beautifully appointed licensed café with indoor and outdoor seating and magnificent panoramic views over the Tweed River and Border Ranges. View the art and treat yourself to delicious cakes and great coffee. A fabulous venue for special events, office parties and wedding receptions. Group bookings essential.</p>	TWEED HEADS
CURRUMBIN	 <p><b>Alleys</b> Currumbin RSL Club Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Open 7 days lunch and dinner 07 5534 7999 www.currumbin.com.au</p>	<p>Enjoy contemporary dining in a relaxed atmosphere with waterfront views, professional, friendly staff and award winning chefs.</p> <p><b>Three courses only \$14.95 – members or \$18.95 non members – every weekday lunch.</b></p> <p>Winner – best Club Restaurant QLD 2007, 2008 and 2009 (Clubs Queensland Awards).</p>	 <p><b>Cafe Lazumba</b> 14 Bay St Tweed Heads 07 5536 1811</p>	<p>Sandwiches only \$2<sup>50</sup> each available every Tuesday and Wednesday (selected varieties)</p> <p>Lasagne and salad \$7<sup>95</sup></p> <p>Homestyle traditional beef, Thai chicken and pumpkin ricotta</p>	TWEED HEADS
FINGAL HEAD	 <p><b>Sheoak Shack</b> 64 Fingal Rd, Fingal Head Ph 07 5523 1130 Wed &amp; Thurs 11am-5pm, Fri &amp; Sat 11am-10pm &amp; Sun 9.30am-5pm www.sheoakshack.com</p>	<p>If you are looking for delicious food, coffee or romantic sunset cocktail on the riverbank, the Sheoak Shack is the beach shack for you with a funky laid back daytime vibe or a party atmosphere with live music on Saturday nights. This gallery/cafe showcases the work of high quality local artists and is available for private functions... more Byron than Byron, in sleepy Fingal Head.</p>	 <p><b>Mount Warning Hotel</b> Open 7 days 10am till late Bistro open daily 1497 Kyogle Rd, Uki 02 6679 5111</p>	<p>One of the region's great old country pubs. Delicious food, bistro open for lunch everyday from 12-2pm, dinner Thursday to Sunday from 6-8pm. Children's playground, relaxing beer garden. Curry night on Thursday, raffles and member's draw on Friday, punter's draw on Saturday and on Sunday there is a delicious roast.</p>	UKI
KINGSCLIFF	 <p><b>Fins</b> Salt Village, Kingscliff 02 6674 4833 dining@fins.com.au Dinner 7 days Lunch Fri, Sat &amp; Sun</p> <p><b>GOOD FOOD GUIDE CHEFS HAT EVERY YEAR SINCE 1998</b></p>	<p><b>San Sebastian Sessions Every Sunday night from 5pm</b> \$59 includes 2 tapa and 2 drinks Bookings essential.</p> <p>Did you know Fins is also open in the bar just for drinks every night from 5pm till late!</p> <p>Email dining@fins.com.au to receive our monthly newsletter and updates on all events at Fins.</p>			UKI

## SOAP BOX

**Mandy Nolan**

There are just some issues where you can't sit on the fence. Woolworths moving into Mullumbimby is one of them. You're either for Woolies or against. I'm against. But that doesn't mean I don't respect the right supermarket supporters have in expressing their views. I completely support their right, but I feel compelled to tell them they're wrong. You see, I can't comprehend how anyone who loves their small town, who is on first name terms with the butchers, who marvels at Mr Dennett's olde worlde bow-tie-wearing grocery charm, who enjoys the serenity of the sweet natured, sweet selling lolly shop lady or buys a bag of spuds from the local fruit and veg merchants could really believe that a corporate giant like Woolworths is benign. It's community cancer. Businesses will close. It's an economic certainty. Will people really choose 'cheaper' groceries over community because they can't be bothered driving to BiLo?

I've done enough therapy to realise that when I get angry and have a raving meltdown about the kids not doing the washing up, it's not about the washing up. It's about feeling unvalued and unsupported. At the end of the day, no one really gets angry about dirty dishes. It's basic psychology.

So what happens when you apply this 'what's underneath' thesis to a town? What is the deeper reason for this conflict? You don't have to scratch back very far to find Mullumbimby's wound. It's not really about

## WAR OF THE WORLDS

Woolies at all. There's an age old feud lurking beneath the surface. Twenty years ago it was the Red Necks V the Dirty Hippies. Updated to 2010, it's the Locals V the Blow Ins. The blow ins are 'new' to Mullum. Only been here a decade or so. Small town refugees. They are seen to have 'less say' than people who've lived here one or more generations but they don't shut up. They organise petitions, marches, political actions, and they're not even real locals. Although, they did buy the sub-divisions, the boutique farms and most of the uninhabitable Main Arm slopes at a pretty good profit for the 'real locals'.

The 'real' locals hate the 'new' arrivals. They see them as outspoken, flagrantly left wing, promiscuous, pot growing, fire stick twirling, Woolies bashing, nit infested vegetarian hessian sandal wearing freaks. And they've got a point, some of them are. The Blow Ins have their heads so far up their hydrotherapised colons they don't even know that the 'real' locals exist. I don't think they've ever met one.

We co-exist, as Morlocks and Eloi, the vegetarian upper-worlders oblivious to the carnivorous hatred of their subterranean dwelling brothers. It doesn't matter what the issue is. The Blow Ins don't believe Mullum needs Woolies so the 'Real' locals do. It's never about groceries. It's about resentment. It's how Woolies have managed to capture us. We were already divided. All they had to do was conquer.

So Woolies built a fence. It's truly Off - FENCE -ive. A giant ugly obnoxious scar encircles the site and about 1/8th of the town. There's even an official sign that says 'No this fence is not attractive'. Someone's a little DeFENCEive. (What are they going to do, put a sign on the supermarket that reads: 'No this store is not attractive'.) We've been locked out. We have our own detention centre. A prison. I sometimes wonder what it must be like to live behind the fence in the Woolies ghetto. I hope the residents have been at least offered cheap cornflakes as recompense.

Corporations are the colonial conquerors of this millennium. Our town has been declared Terra Nullius, and we supermarketless savages have been granted a taste of civilisation. (It tastes like chicken. Hormones and disappointment). It's a shame we've let it happen. We don't need meditation, we need mediation. Perhaps Paradise really is a parking lot and true happiness can be found in a bag of cheap groceries. If that's the case, then Fuck Woolies. I'm going to Aldi. Let's be honest, the only 'Real Locals' are indigenous Australians and we kicked them out two hundred years ago. The entire country is full of blow ins. It's never too late to have a say.

**SHOW WOOLIES YOU'RE PISSED OFF AT BEING CAGED & TIE YOUR UNDIES TO THE FENCE**

**By Mandy Nolan, Blow In.** (although my kids were born here.)



A FRENCH BUTLER CALLED SMITH, SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL FRIDAY

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musician throughout Canada and Europe, but now calls Australia home. She and some of her friends are getting together for an afternoon of classical chamber music on **Saturday August 21** from 3pm at the **Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Uki**. Join Carmelia MacWilliam, flute; Stephanie Higgs, violin; Robbie Farrar, cello; and Nicholas Routley, piano, for works by Telemann, Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, Prokofieff and Dvorak. There are only 100 places in this beautiful wooden church, so get there early or book ahead by emailing [carmelia@live.com.au](mailto:carmelia@live.com.au)

## THEATRE

### Beauty Queen Of Leenane

**Beauty Queen Of Leenane** opens this **Saturday August 21** – it's a black comedy by award winning Irish playwright Martin McDonagh is the latest production by the **Murwillumbah Theatre Company**.

'Martin McDonagh's plays took the theatre world by storm when they premiered in the mid 90s,' explains Rachael Gorham, co-director and actor in the production. 'His dialogue is brilliant and hilarious but the humour represents only one dimension of his work. This script is also intensely insightful, tragic and confronting.' Set in a small house, in the wild Irish countryside, the Folan women (Mag, played by Marie Dickson) and Maureen (Rachael Gorham) live out uneasy alliance. Maureen's sisters have flown the nest, but Maureen remains at home, trapped in a dysfunctional relationship with her mother.

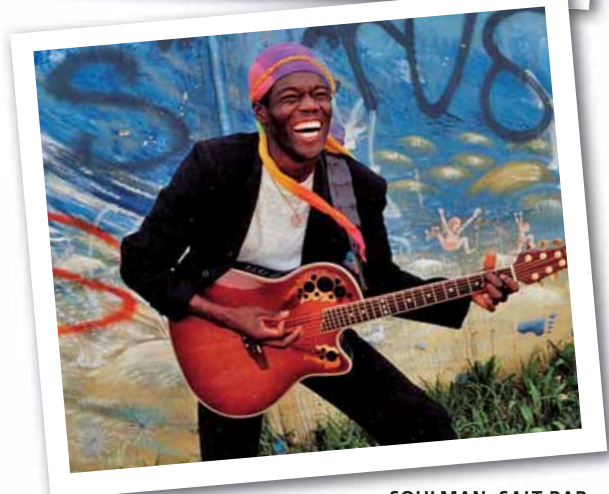
The arrival of an invitation from Pat O'Dooley (Noel Thompson) sparks hopes of a last-chance romance and offers Maureen the prospect of an escape to a new life. Things might just be looking up for her. But not if Mag has anything to do with it. The play opens **August 21, 7.30pm**, at the **Murwillumbah Civic Centre** and runs for the following season: Sunday August 22 – Matinee 2pm, Friday August 27, Saturday August 28 from 7.30pm, Friday September 3, Saturday September 4 from 7.30pm. Tickets and table bookings are available at Murwillumbah Music Shop (02) 6672 5404 or at the door. Patrons are invited to bring their own food and drinks. Warning this play contains mild adult themes. For enquiries call Rosemary 02 6672 1520.



THE MEDICS, NEVER LAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 9PM FRIDAY



CARMELIA MACWILLIAM, UKI ALL SAINTS CHURCH 3PM SATURDAY



SOULMAN, SALT BAR, KINGSCLIFF, 7PM FRIDAY

# Gig Guide

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## THURSDAY 19

### TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM **MARK DIVOLA**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM **TRACY HOPEWELL**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7PM VEENIE'S – **HOT FUDGE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM **LIVE MUSIC**

### GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **DAVID BARRY**
- BROADBEACH, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, **JAZZ AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **JAMES JOHNSTON, DJ MICHAEL**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - **JAYA**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB, 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- NEVER LAND BAR 9PM **AEONS & MISERE**

## FRIDAY 20

### TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS 8PM **KING LOUIE BAND**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM **BLIND LEMON**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **PRESTON TRAIN**
- COTTAGE AT CABBA, 7PM **THE GENES, GILLESPIE, NORTH COAST TIME, BLUES RULES**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **JEANS REPUBLIK**
- CLUB BANORA, 7.30PM **RICK BARRON**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MUR'BAH 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 8.30PM, **BROADFOOT**
- LUFFLEY CAFE, MUR'BAH 6.30PM, **KEL AND THE JAZZ KANARIES**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM

- DAVO – IMPERSONATOR**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **RUSSEL HINTON**
- RIVERVIEW MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCLIFF, 7PM **SOULMAN**
- TWEED TAVERN, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **DJ CONNECTION AND DUTCH**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM **LIVE MUSIC** 8PM **AFRO MOSES**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12PM **JIM HANSEN** 7PM **SMOKIN CRAWDADS**
- UKI HALL, 8PM **GLO DANCE WITH DJ PULSE & DJ ROXY**

### GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **BLITZ**
- BROADBEACH, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, **JAZZ AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **AMOS ROBERTS** 9PM **DJ FAZ**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **KAFFENE**
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM **ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW**
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- THE ELEPHANT ROCK CAFE, CURRUMBIN 7PM **TIM STOKES**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - PAUL BRASCH, GOLD COAST JAZZ AND BLUES CLUB - THE CLARINET CAVALIERS**
- NEVER LAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 9PM **BALLPARK MUSIC, BUICK SIX, AND THE MEDICS**
- NORTH BURLEIGH SLSC 8PM **TWO 4 NOW**
- TUGUN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, 8.30 **NITESTAR**
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- THE SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL 8PM **A FRENCH BUTLER CALLED SMITH**

## SATURDAY 21

### TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**

- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8PM **FAIRBITS**
- CLUB BANORA, 8PM **WAYNE RANSON**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **MARK MCGUIRE**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH 7.30PM **KARAOKE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **HAPPY DAZE KARAOKE**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **RAY CATT BAND**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **DAVID TONKS**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE, 7PM **'THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE' THEATRE PRODUCTION**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **PAUL MULQUEEN**
- SALTBAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCLIFF, 8.30PM **COAL BUCKET**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ** 7.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **BLACK MAGIC MAORI CULTURAL SHOW**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10AM **FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** 8.30PM **ELTON JOHN + BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE**
- UKI ALL SAINTS CHURCH 3PM **CARMELIA MACWILLIAM & FRIENDS**

### GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **SEDUCTIVE SOUL**
- BROADBEACH, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, **JAZZ AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **DJ LEE ROY / DJ MICHAEL**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 7PM **CHI CHI**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **TANGERINE JAM**
- ELSEWHERE BAR, GOLD COAST, **DJ**
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **THE VIEW FROM MADELEINE'S COUCH**
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM **KARAOKE**
- NEVER LAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 9PM **MALFUNKE AND WONGO**

## SUNDAY 22

### TWEED

- CHINDERAH TAVERN, 2PM **DAVE TONKS**
- CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM **DANIELLE & DEANA PEHER** 12.30PM **ROBERT KEITH**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL 2PM **CYE COLE**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MUR'BAH 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE, 7PM **'THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE' THEATRE PRODUCTION**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS

- CLUB 4PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, M'BAH 2PM **NITESTAR**
- THE ROUNDHOUSE TAVERN, M'BAH 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **RED BELLY BLACK**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **DAVE CLAYTON**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TWEED HEADS CIVIC CENTRE, 2.30PM **NORTHERN RIVERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **WACKED OUT**
- BROADBEACH, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, **JAZZ AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 1PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM **GLEN MILES** 7PM **SPARKZ DUO**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1PM **EMKAY DUO**, 1.30PM **ZEPHYRS MK11**
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 8PM **ROYALE SUNDAY**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 3PM **KARAOKE**
- LE MONDE KIRRA 1.30PM **ANDY BURKE**
- SURF CLUB COOLANGATTA, 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**

## MONDAY 23

### TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12PM **DAVID LEE**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DICK BARNES**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 11AM **FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

## TUESDAY 24

### TWEED

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7PM **JAM NIGHT**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DAVO**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM **LIVE MUSIC**

## WEDNESDAY 25

### TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: **TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DAVID LEE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM **LIVE MUSIC** 8PM **THE NEIL DIAMOND SUPER HITS SHOW**

### GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **PEKO**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **LIN SUTHERLAND**
- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM **DOWNBEAT JAZZ**
- IVORY HOTEL, 8PM **DJ**

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# Honourable start for Gents' first season **James Brown: I feel good**



**Congratulations to the Gentlemen of Murwillumbah Rugby Union on their debut season 2010**

## Geoff Campbell

Last Saturday in a disappointing final game of the 2010 season, the Gentlemen of Murwillumbah were shaded by a desperate Mullumbimby side 15-26.

The Moonshiners were bolstered by a surge of last game signings from a Gold Coast rugby club that had experienced a particularly un spectacular season.

A spokesman for the Gentlemen of Murwillumbah declined to comment only to say that the Gents have, and will, continue to play rugby in the spirit the Village Competition represents.

The first half began with

both packs involved in some torrid exchanges. In set play the Gents forwards again showed why they have become the most respected bunch in the competition.

Mullumbimby managed a converted try midway through the half after a costly error by Murwillumbah – the Gentlemen hit back almost immediately after some terrific work by their forwards. The ball reached the safe hands of centre Mick Ford who barged over for a five pointer. The conversion was unsuccessful.

A converted try to the visitors gave Mullumbimby a 10-3 lead at the break.

Gents coach Peter Crit-

tle had a quiet word to his charges at halftime, reminding them of their capabilities.

The second half saw some fine backline moves with both sides prepared to play some entertaining running rugby, a lapse in defence by Mullumbimby resulting in the Gents big number three Phil Lees scoring a try which was successfully converted by Kane Jardine.

A penalty to the Gents was the only other addition to their score. Late in the game the Moonshiners scored twice to seal the win and end the season for both teams.

Gents coach and Wallaby legend Peter Crittle announced after the game that he would not be coaching

in 2011 but will be keeping close ties with the club and is prepared to be involved in any way if needed. Peter has played and coached at the highest level and said that finishing his coaching career in the Village Competition was a fitting end.

Crittle named his best players for the day as Gents skipper Phil Brown, playing his last game before retiring, Nick Moran and Kane Jardine. The players elected Nick Moran as Gentlemen's Gentleman.

The Gentlemen of Murwillumbah are looking toward next season. Both the committee and the players are confident of improvement on their debut season.

A waterlogged pitch, howling winds and freezing temperatures are hardly the classic ingredients for a classic football match, but Gold Coast United young gun James Brown from Kingscliff says that Friday night's 3-3 draw with Wellington Phoenix was great entertainment. Both sides went for the win in an absorbing contest.

One of the leading lights in Gold Coast's crop of talented youngsters, Brown made his first start of the 2010/11 season and was instrumental in much of United's attacking work.

'It was end-to-end stuff and would have been very entertaining for everybody watching,' said James. 'There were six goals in the game, plenty of chances and of course the weather made it a spectacle as well because it made the game very unpredictable and provided some comical moments.'

Brown said that the condi-

tions were pretty bad at times and some areas of the pitch were waterlogged, making it hard to play good football.

Brown also said that United's performance in Wellington was a great confidence booster after failing to hit any great heights in their season opener against Brisbane Roar.

The United youngster hailed the belief and character of his Gold Coast teammates, who, despite being 3-1 down deep into the second half, fought back to register a gallant draw and could have won the match late on had it not been for the heroics of Phoenix custodian, Mark Paston.

Rightly pleased with his own contribution after terrorising the Wellington defence with his telling runs and clever use of the ball, Brown is now focussed on cementing a place in Miron Bleiberg's line-up and making a name for himself in the Hyundai A-League.

## Solano's yackety yak fishing

### David Solano

Last weekend the wind was up so fishing outside was out. I haven't fished from my kayak for a few weeks and with the high tide early Sunday morning, I decided to go with the current and fish the banks until the tide turned and pushed me home.

As I have two yaks (Viking Tempos), I asked my neighbour Steve 'Bundy' Curnow if he would like to come for a paddle and he jumped at the chance. You see, Steve is an avid bait fisho and wanted to have a look at what and how I fished with lures.

Steve followed close behind me the whole way observing everything. The sunrise was spectacular with a beautiful pink tinge – Steve was loving it.

Kayaking is a very intimate experience because you are so close to the water and if you have a good pair of polarized sunnies, you can often get mesmerized by what is happening under the water.

I ended up with five legal



**Solano's mate 'Bundy' fishing from the yak on the Tweed.**

fish all caught on the same gulf shrimp, three flathead and one bream and a whiting, but the excitement came at around 6am.

Just as I paddled off the flats behind PKG's, up ahead in a deep hole I could just make out a shark splashing around. I told Steve and we both paddled to shore and waited for a while. We didn't see it again so on we went home, thinking what a big fella he was.

**■ If you have any fishing news to share with David, phone or text 0415 747 969.**

### Kingscliff Ladies

Ladies Bowls Wed.11th Aug. 2010. Major Minor Pairs Competition – 1st Round A.Wonka.I.Azzopardi def. J.Scher.J.Maass, J.Scott, M.Sykes def B.Lane.D.Greenwell, B.Mirls,D. Hallett def . D.Madden, W.Butler, M.Gardner.N.Sherlock, def. S.Akers, R.Clarke, C.Smith, A.McNamara Def. E.Taylor,C.Henry, Maisie Lincoln, D.James def Irene Fuller, J.Greenbank. Winners on Rink 20 M.Sykes,J.Scott, R/U. Rink 17, J.Maass/J.Scher. Raffle Winners 1st Maisie Lincoln. 2nd. M.Sykes. Pennants Played. Friday 13th. Div. 2 Away, Kingscliff V.Burleigh Heads. Kingscliff 5. Points., Div 5 Home Kingscliff V. Robina, Robina 4 points Kingscliff 1. **Kingscliff Men** Warren Ritzau and Linton Morris won the B Grade Pairs Final defeating John Julius and Len Murphey. Round 2 Pennants, Division 2 defeated Mudgeeraba 67 shots to 59. Division 3 defeated Broadbeach 61 shots to 59. Division 5 went down to Helensvale

82 shots to 39 while Division 8 lost to Tweed Heads 68 shots to 41. Social Bowls Results: Thursday 12th August: Winners: K Berger, R Jarrett, K Prichard, D Gleave; P Atkinson, K Styles, R Heales; J McGill, J Pilgrim, P Morrison. Saturday 14th August: Winners: R Stephens, M Redfern, G Trad, R Hayes. **Pottsville Ladies**

Results Gala Day 9th August 2010 Winners: left to right G.Coustley,V. Dudley,C.Hill & J.Lake from Cabarita Bowls Club. Runner Up: L.Bowers,M. Walters, P.Aild & E. Alkehurst from Coolangatta Bowls Club. 1st Round Winners: A. Revie, J. Martin, B. Hall & J. Wotherspoon Cudgen Bowls Club 2nd Round Winners: R. Thompson, S. Brown, J. Kidman & J. Towner Mullumbimby. Thursday 12th August 2010 – Winners C. Royan, S. Fry & J. Richards. Runners Up: M. Moore, D. Connolly & D. Buckley Lucky Bowler: D. Buckley.

**■ Results continued on page 20**

## SPORT RESULTS

**BOWLS**  
**Cabarita Beach Men**  
11/8/10 Winners B Lambert & C Klaverstyn, r/up B MacKenzie & S Breard cons B Burger & M Fletcher. 14/8/10 Winners

Sat Social, B Gormley, B Creedon & R King, cons V Brill, T Cox & P Meyers. 16/8/10 Winners G Sawtell & R Harper r/up B Rae & I Crabb, cons R Boskell & J Southwick. Club Ltd Sponsored Event Winners W Chatman, J Rannie & A Latif, 2nd R Watkins, J McArdle & B Rae. 3rd G

Bowen, M Terare & M Morgan. 4th E Behr, I Turnbull & C Klaverstyn. 5th B Parker, J Darling & I Crabb. 1st Round winners Woody, R McCauley & L Freeman 2nd Round winners J Hammersley, B Creedon & G Lake. 3rd Round winners B Overall, M Cox & J Stewart.

**Cabarita Beach Women**  
17.08.10 Social Bowls: Winning Rink -

## MONTHLY MARKETS

1st Sat	<b>Brunswick Heads</b> (02) 6628 4495
1st Sun	<b>Banora Point Farmers' Market</b> 0417 759 777
1st Sun	<b>Byron Bay</b> (02) 6680 9703
1st Sun	<b>Pottsville</b> (02) 6676 4555
1st Sun	<b>Tweed Heads</b> (07) 5599 1714
2nd Sat	<b>Kingscliff</b> (02) 6674 0827
2nd Sun	<b>The Channon</b> (02) 6688 6433
2nd Sun	<b>Chillingham</b> 0437 041 023
2nd Sun	<b>Lennox Head</b> (02) 6672 2874
2nd Sun	<b>Coolangatta</b> (07) 5533 8202
2nd Sun	<b>Tweed Heads</b> (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sat	<b>Mullumbimby</b> (02) 6684 3370
3rd Sat	<b>Murwillumbah Cottage Markets</b> 0417 759 777
3rd Sun	<b>Ballina</b> (02) 6687 4328
3rd Sun	<b>Banora Point Farmers' Market</b> 0417 759 777
3rd Sun	<b>Nimbin</b> (02) 6689 0000
3rd Sun	<b>Pottsville</b> (02) 6676 4555
3rd Sun	<b>Tweed Heads</b> (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sun	<b>Uki</b> (02) 6679 9026
4th Sat	<b>Kingscliff</b> (02) 6674 0827
4th Sun	<b>Bangalow</b> (02) 6687 1911
4th Sun (in 5 Sun month)	<b>Coolangatta</b> (07) 5533 8202
4th Sun	<b>Murwillumbah</b> 0422 565 168
4th Sun	<b>Tweed Heads</b> (07) 5599 1714
5th Sun	<b>Nimbin</b> (02) 6689 0000
5th Sun	<b>Tweed Heads</b> (07) 5599 1714
<b>FARMERS MARKETS</b>	
Each Sat	8-11am <b>Bangalow</b> (02) 6687 1137
Each Thu	8-11am <b>Byron Bay</b> (02) 6687 1137
Each Tue	<b>New Brighton</b> (02) 6684 5390
Each Sat	8am-1pm <b>Uki</b> (02) 6679 5438

AUGUST 2010		Astronomical data and tides		High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)		
1	S	0629	1715	2240	0926	1210, 1.40	0545, 0.46; 1808, 0.63
2	M	0628	1715	2336	0958	0004, 1.32; 1256, 1.40	0623, 0.51; 1904, 0.67
3	T	0628	1716		1034	0055, 1.23; 1348, 1.42	0707, 0.55; 2014, 0.68
4	W	0627	1717	0033	1116	0159, 1.15; 1447, 1.45	0800, 0.59; 2132, 0.65
5	T	0626	1717	0133	1204	0314, 1.11; 1551, 1.52	0902, 0.59; 2245, 0.56
6	F	0625	1718	0234	1259	0430, 1.13; 1653, 1.63	1019, 0.56; 2346, 0.44
7	S	0625	1718	0333	1402	0535, 1.20; 1749, 1.75	1111, 0.49
8	S	0624	1719	0428	1509	0630, 1.28; 1842, 1.87	0038, 0.31; 1207, 0.41
9	M	0623	1719	0518	1620	0721, 1.37; 1932, 1.96	0125, 0.20; 1300, 0.32
10	T	0622	1720	0604	1730	0810, 1.46; 2021, 2.00	0211, 0.11; 1354, 0.25
11	W	0621	1720	0645	1839	0858, 1.54; 2110, 1.96	0255, 0.07; 1447, 0.22
12	T	0620	1721	0724	1947	0946, 1.60; 2200, 1.86	0340, 0.08; 1542, 0.22
13	F	0620	1721	0802	2054	1036, 1.63; 2249, 1.71	0423, 0.12; 1638, 0.27
14	S	0619	1722	0840	2200	1126, 1.63; 2342, 1.52	0507, 0.22; 1737, 0.34
15	S	0618	1723	0919	2305	1218, 1.61	0552, 0.32; 1840, 0.43
16	M	0617	1723	1002		0307, 1.34; 1315, 1.58	0640, 0.44; 1951, 0.50
17	T	0616	1724	1048	0008	0141, 1.19; 1417, 1.54	0732, 0.53; 2111, 0.54
18	W	0615	1724	1138	0109	0256, 1.10; 1526, 1.52	0834, 0.60; 2228, 0.54
19	T	0614	1725	1231	0205	0415, 1.08; 1632, 1.53	0943, 0.62; 2331, 0.50
20	F	0613	1725	1326	0256	0520, 1.12; 1730, 1.56	1045, 0.60
21	S	0612	1726	1422	0342	0611, 1.18; 1817, 1.60	0020, 0.45; 1140, 0.55
22	S	0611	1726	1518	0422	0651, 1.24; 1858, 1.63	0059, 0.40; 1226, 0.50
23	M	0610	1727	1612	0458	0728, 1.29; 1933, 1.65	0132, 0.36; 1306, 0.46
24	T	0609	1727	1706	0531	0800, 1.34; 2006, 1.65	0203, 0.33; 1344, 0.43
25	W	0608	1728	1758	0601	0833, 1.38; 2039, 1.62	0233, 0.32; 1419, 0.42
26	T	0607	1728	1849	0630	0905, 1.42; 2111, 1.58	0301, 0.32; 1456, 0.41
27	F	0606	1729	1941	0659	0938, 1.45; 2144, 1.52	0330, 0.33; 1533, 0.42
28	S	0605	1729	2034	0729	1012, 1.47; 2218, 1.44	0358, 0.35; 1614, 0.45
29	S	0604	1730	2129	0800	1048, 1.48; 2256, 1.35	0428, 0.39; 1656, 0.49
30	M	0603	1730	2225	0835	1128, 1.47; 2337, 1.25	0500, 0.45; 1743, 0.53
31	T	0601	1731	2323	0913	1212, 1.45	0538, 0.50; 1837, 0.58

All times are Eastern Standard Time. Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.



**SPORTS RESULTS continued**

**Pottsville Men**

Wednesday 11th August 2010  
Winners: B. Wilson J. Dupille W Whitney

Runners - Up J. Woode R. Dudley J Field  
Friday 13th August 2010

Winners: L. Retaluck J. Arnold  
Runners-Up: D. Arnold B. Wilson

**Tweed Heads Ladies**

Thursday

L. Turner, C. Keane, N. Wise, E. Watson  
def. B. Carey, G. Evans, J. Webster, G. Deveson. D. Stewart, H. Bardsley, A. Harris, M. Cooper def. F. Hewitt, D. Kendall, S. Asser, D. Turner. P. Mann, S. Hanlon, M. Higgins, J. Finney def. F. Martin, L. A. French, J. Green, P. Houghton, J. Lyon, M. Gwynne, A. Plowright, def. J. Ryan, N. Dowling, N. Bell, N. Craig, K. Henshaw, B. Adams, N. Berni, def. J. Patton, C. Davis, V. Cunningham, L. Vidulich.

Pennant: Div. 1. Tweed Heads def. Mermaid Beach 4 - 1. Div. 2. Tugun def. Tweed Heads 4 - 1. Div. 3. Mudgeeraba def. Tweed Heads 4 - 1. Div. 4. BYE

Div. 5. Tweed Heads def. Tugun 4.5 - 0.5

**Tweed Heads Men's Bowls Club**

16/8/10 Pennants: Results Round 2:

Div 1: Vs Broadbeach lost 53/77 [2/14]

Div 2: Vs McKenzie Park lost 56/58 [3/13]

Div 4: Vs Musgrave Hill lost 42/78 [0/16]

Div 7: Vs Helensvale lost 52/70 [0/16]

Div 8: Vs Kingscliff won 68/42 [16/0]

Div 9: Vs Mudgeeraba 88/36 [16/0]

Social Results:

Sun 8 Aug - Green 1: Laurie Dempsey, Bill Norris, Annette & Mike Olive; r/up: Michele & Fred Axford, Alma & Bryan McGinness.

Green 2: J & N. Thomas, M & S. Cucinotta; r/up: G & M. Little, J & W. West

Green 3: Merilyn & Bryan Marra, Val & Alan Taylor; r/up: Bev & Ray White, Janice & George Paterson.

Green 4: J & A. Brown, C & T. Askew; r/up: Cynthia & Derek Chapman, Jean & Jim Cowen.

Fri 13 Aug: Green 1: Dennis McCarthy, Errol Perkins, Ron Hodsdon; r/up: John Asser, Stan Loeber, Ron Sturrock.

Green 2: Clem Jones, Brian Scrase, Bill Finney; r/up: John McKean, Allan Da-

vis, Ted Crofton.

Green 3: Bob Chapman, Robert Young, Ron Parker; r/up: John Reardon, Dennis Freeman, Leon Harvey.

Green 4: Mal Grindley, Tom Wotton, Roger Jones; r/up: Owen Thew, Ken Schmidt.

Sat 14 Aug: Green 1: O & J. Harris; r/up: Jack Maloney, Colin Stitt, Laurie Lennox.

Green 2: Fred McIntyre, John Lewis; r/up: Keith Horlock, Graeme Little.

Indoor Green: Guido Bernie, Nerigo Bernie; r/up: Ron Ray, Des Murrell

**Tweed Heads Tourers**

The Tourers joined Condong and Southport Workers bowlers at Condong. Winners for the Tourers were Margaret Marquis, Norma Bell and Alan Stephen

**DARTS**

**Tweed Valley**

Results of the Men's and Ladies Closed Championships played 16th August at Condong Bowling Club. There were 28 men and 16 women. The winners of the Ladies were Vicki Dos Remedios from A Grade Kirra Blues and her partner Linda Lees from B Grade 5th Tweed Sharks. This pair defeated Margaret Organ from A Grade Imperial Lions and Tracey Wright from B Grade Court-house Devils.

In the Men's Doubles Ron McBurney from A Grade Condong Jokers and his partner Robbie Boyce from Court-house Devils defeated Tony Ross from A Grade Seagulls Gulls and his partner Michael Goodwin from Seagulls Hogan's Heroes.

**GOLF**

**Murwillumbah Golf**

Monday 9th Vets Individual Stroke Winner A. Grade A. Soan 69 nett c.b R. Up W. Mavin 69 nett Winner B. Grade K. Forster 66 nett R. Up H. Axford 67 nett N. Pin 2nd K. Dawson 8th J. Robertson 10th A. Rowe 14th B. Bolt B.R.D to 74 nett c.b Wednesday 11th Individual Stableford Winner P. Russell 40 pts R. Up D. Devine 39 pts N. Pin 2nd J. Neil 10th T. Douglas B.R.D

to 34 pts c.b Saturday 14th Winner A. Grade A. Harrison 69 nett R. Up C. Kaehler 70 nett Winner B. Grade J. Cousins 66 nett R. Up F. Monement 69 nett Winner C. Grade N. Sams 70 nett R. Up B. Townsend 71 nett Winner D. Grade P. Sheppard 67 nett R. Up J. Bertrams 70 nett 2nd D. Atron 8th B. McLean 10th S. Singh 14th G. Beaty B.R.D to 75nett c.b

**SHOOTING**

**Murwillumbah Pistol Club**

The Club held three North Coast Zone Championships over the week of 14/15 Aug. With local member Damian Dowling winning the Zone Free Pistol and Standard Pistol matches. Bob Condie of Bellingen winning the Zone Centre Fire Match.

10-Aug-10; Standard Match - A Uren 583, R Gospel 569, R Bebedorf 552. Air Pistol - I Young 573. 11- Aug-10; Air Pistol - A Uren 589, J Lumsden 565, R Cavanagh 540. Ladies Air Pistol - G O'Flynn 374, A Gazzard 365. 14-Aug-10; Free Pistol - D Dowling 599, A Berry 581, J Clough 561. Rapid Fire - A Berry 536. Standard Pistol - S Nash 580, D Dowling 573, A Berry 573, J Lumsden 556, A Uren 541, G Smith 492, J Deubel 477, G Faulkner 451. Ladies Air Pistol - G O'Flynn 405, L Coleman 385, A Gazzard 379, E Bartrim 371, P Faulkner 360. 15-Aug-10; Sports Pistol - A Berry 581, S Nash 568, D Dowling 564, A Uren 558, A Dennison 540, A Gazzard 525, D Cusack 489, J Deubel 487. Centre Fire - J Lumsden 571< J Gove 474. Air Pistol - D Dowling 599, S Nash 582, J Clough 577, A Berry 575, J Lumsden 557, D Cusack 459.

**Murwillumbah Rifle Club**

Fullbore: 300 yards: D. Phippard 100.10 Scope: P. Pritchard 112, 9, 121; A. Glover 111, 9, 120; J. Dight 109, 10, 119; D. Hawkins 109, 9, 118; B. Chittick 113, 5, 118. D. Hawkins 109, 9, 118; B. Chittick 112, 5, Smallbore: T. Lamb 392, 12, 404; N. Waugh 372, 28, 400; D. Hawkins 394, 4, 398; W. Sunderland 395, 3, 398, R. Couch 355, 40, 395; A. Glover 385, 10, 395; B. Jenkins 380, 14, 394; J. Waugh 362, 31, 391.

**Noticeboard**

**New vogue dancing**

Learn to dance new vogue, Thursday 1.30pm-2.30pm, no partner required. New vogue dancing on Thursday morning 9am, Friday and Saturday evening 7pm, dance to live music. Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre, Gerrard St, Coolangatta, call 07 5596 4050 for info.

**Free variety concert**

At Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre 2 Gerrard St. Coolangatta Monday, August 30, at 1pm. BYO lunch/nibbles. This concert is for all Gold Coast / Tweed residents and visitors. To book call 07 5536 4050.

**WONFA**

We Ought Never Feel Alone (WONFA), all invited to a morning of song and dance featuring local group Variety Plus at the Kingscliff Uniting Church, 24 Kingscliff St. on September 7, starting at 11am and is followed by a two-course lunch. Donation \$5, RSVP to Estelle 02 6676 2577 by Sept 9.

**Knitters**

Wrap with Love: knitters needed to make squares for rugs to go to charities worldwide. Phone Barbara (Mur'bah) 02 6672 1660, or Judi (Tweed Coast) 02 6674 2968.

**Pottsville meeting**

The Pottsville Community Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 31, at the Pottsville Community Hall, at 7.45pm. New members welcome. Supper will be provided. For info call Helen 02 6676 2549.

**Riding for Disabled**

Riding for the Disabled Tweed Valley Centre needs helpers for Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings during school terms. Horse skills useful

but not essential, training provided. For info call 0419 437 217.

**Croquet club**

Murwillumbah Croquet Club will hold a charity day to raise funds for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service today, Thursday, August 19, from 9.30am till late afternoon as part of the Banana Festival activities, a \$2 sausage sizzle 12.30pm with tea and coffee. Soft-soled shoes, equipment supplied. Knox Park, behind the tennis courts.

**A'cappella choir**

Voice Weavers Southern Gold Coast A'cappella Choir welcomes new members. We meet every Thursday night between 6.30pm-8.30pm at St Peters Church hall on Dutton and Lanham Streets, Coolangatta. For info call Mary on 0418 668259.

**Baby show**

Baby show will be held in conjunction with the Anglican Church fete on September 4 at Riverview Street, Murwillumbah. Entry to the baby show is \$3 with lots of prizes for the three different sections, cutest smile, longest eye-lashes and happiest baby in three three age groups, plus the lucky entrant will receive a \$250 portrait photo package. Registration 9am judging 10am.

**Quota club**

Murwillumbah Quota Club on behalf of Quota International is hosting a free Hearing Expo on Friday, September 3, at the Murwillumbah Services Club, Wollumbin Street, from 9am to 4pm. There will be over 11 exhibitors. For info call Wendy on 02 6672 2848.

**Orchestra**

Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra and Barry Singh presents a symphony concert 'The Masters' at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre on the Sunday afternoon, August 22, from 2.30pm. Tickets adults \$30, concession, seniors and tertiary students \$25, high

school students \$10, primary school students \$5 from the booking office at Tweed Heads Civic Centre (open between 10am-3pm).

**Historical society**

Tweed Gold Coast Family History and Heritage Association is presenting two genealogy seminars featuring Shauna Hicks and Rosemary Kopittke on Thursday, August 26, at South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South from 11am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm. Cost \$10 includes tea/coffee with light lunch available at the club. Contact tweed-fhs@hotmail.com for bookings.

**VIEW club**

**Twin Towns Evening View Club** meets at 6.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Tweed Heads Bowls Club. For info call Barbara on 07 5523 1057 by 1pm Monday prior to meeting with bookings.

**Murwillumbah Day VIEW Club's** next meeting is on August 23 at Murwillumbah Bowls Club at 10am. River cruise September 6, bus leaves 9am. For info call Shirley on 02 6679 1324.

**Twin Towns Day VIEW Club** meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, next meeting is Trivia Day, new members welcome, for info call Freda on 07 5524 1357.

**Garden clubs**

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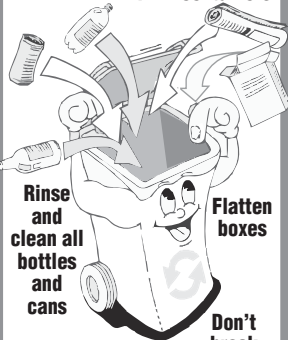
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The Nationals' Richmond candidate Alan Hunter has made a mountain out of a molehill over some recent vandalism incidents which saw his campaign billboard trailer pushed into the river, days after paint had been thrown on it. He even wheeled out local Nats icon, former deputy prime minister Doug Anthony, for the media photo shoot as the trailer was hoisted out of the river on Monday. Both said the vandals were giving the party good campaign publicity, but we beg to differ, as Tweed Coast locals have been cheesed off at posters nailed to trees alongside the Cudgen Nature Reserve and around Kingscliff promoting Mr Hunter. One resident told *The Echo* that 'designated nature reserves are not meant to be pinboards for election advertising.' Another said 'I'm hoping that when the election is finished (or before) the signs attached to various trees on the Cudgen Nature Reserve are removed, nails and all.' *Backburner* remembers a few years ago when party hacks aligned to former Richmond Nats' MP Larry Anthony had to face court for defacing and stealing campaign signs belonging to their political opponent at the time.

A letter to the local daily this week by a George Kelly from Terranora who claims to have attended last Saturday's protest rally against marine parks is just a little too mischievous to let go. Kelly claims the Greens' Richmond candidate Joe Ebono, who was assaulted by a protester, had wanted to 'disrupt' the rally, had 'hijacked' the meeting and kept 'butting in' on other speakers. We wonder if he really was there. *Backburner* was standing only a metre or two from Mr Ebono, who listened politely to all the speakers before asking the Libs' candidate Joan van Lieshout, who helped organise the rally to push her own barrow, if he could address



Isabella Wills of Durrumbul hands paper peace cranes to Labor candidate Justine Elliot at the Mullumbimby Community Garden recently. One thousand of the cranes were presented to the PM to represent children's wishes for a sustainable future and world without war. Photo Jeff 'Ubi Porci Volant' Dawson

the crowd. Of course Mrs van Lieshout turned him down as she didn't want him spoiling her fearmongering with awkward facts. *Backburner* has heard plenty of fear and loathing on the campaign trail before, but the 'friends of fishing' rally takes the cake so far.

Former One Nation leader Pauline Hanson remains bitter about Opposition leader Tony Abbott's role in her downfall, accusing him on *60 Minutes* this week of organising a slush fund used to help mount a court case which led to her serving a short stint in gaol back in 2003. The man whose evidence helped secure her conviction, Terry Sharples, is none too pleased about the Mad Monk's role either. The Tweed Heads accountant and council terror says despite Abbott's promises he would not be left out of pocket, he was left high and dry. 'I lost my home and I was bankrupted,' Mr Sharples lamented this week. 'So much for politicians' promises.' Despite Hanson being widely dis-

paraged, One Nation won 11 out of 89 seats with 23 per cent of the vote at the 1998 Queensland elections, causing concern in the Howard camp about how far the juggernaut could go.

Last Sunday's Walk Against Warming held on the Tweed Coast drew a small but committed group of around 20 people, and a kelpie. Organiser Jackie Kane said 'what was amazing was that in our troupe of 20, the ages ranged from four years to 89 years, talk about commitment! We are determined, despite the turnout not yet being in the hundreds, to keep going, increasing our numbers and spreading the word. Even though we couldn't lure the delectable Jack Thompson (Brisbane's walk hooked him first) it was a great day. New friendships were forged along the walk to the constant "toot toot" of approval of (we estimate) 500 or so passing motorists.'

Joan van Lieshout once famously declared the 'hand of God' had helped her win the may-

orality of Tweed Shire two years ago. Then two weeks ago, luck, fate or divine intervention again helped the Tweed councillor win the lucky number-one spot on the official Richmond ballot for Saturday's federal election. The Liberal Party candidate is no doubt hoping her maker can again intervene to help her win the seat from Labor's Justine Elliot, whose leader is a self-confessed (horror!) atheist. St Joan, as she was dubbed by Hastings Point residents for backing their fight against developers, has some strong religious connections: her CV names her as a 'board member' of Ibrahim Ministries International in Australia, a fundamentalist Christian group dedicated to evangelising Muslims. It has links with the unspeakable Danny Nalliah of Catch the Fire Ministries who famously attributed the Victorian bush fire deaths to God punishing abortionists. Like Nalliah, the founder of Ibrahim Ministries, Daniel Scot, has been prosecuted under the Racial and Religious Tolerance Act. Cr van Lieshout says the Scot she met over 10 years ago was providing outreach services for Muslims and setting up friendship centres.

While work on the new rock wall at Kingscliff beach has been going on and while locals have been slowly (or not so slowly) watching their beach disappear out to sea, the Cudgen Headland Surf Lifesaving Club has quietly continued to trade. Some Kingscliff residents have expressed dismay that the club might not be getting the required patronage that it deserves because of all the noise and news about erosion but despite the work the club continues to serve meals and beverages. And rather than be a place to avoid, it is probably a pretty good vantage point to check out what is happening on Kingscliff beach.

■ Responsibility for election comment in this issue taken by David Lovejoy, Mullumbimby.

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