

New mayor puts environment on his agenda

Luis Felio

New Tweed mayor Kevin Skinner has flagged preservation of the shire's 'pristine' environment as a major issue to be considered when assessing development in his term of office for the next year.

Cr Skinner, 58, told reporters after his surprise defeat of his conservative ally and sitting mayor Warren Polglase on Tuesday afternoon that it was important for developers to be aware that 'lots of people love the area and wanted its unique environment preserved.'

'Certainly we have to have development but with consideration of the environment at the same time,' he said after the vote by the seven councillors.

'My main objective as mayor will be to preserve this lovely, pristine environment. I love the Tweed,' said Cr Skinner, who has lived in the Tweed on and off for the past 40 years after moving from Inverell where he was a publican of a hotel.

The Chinderah motel owner/operator, who was elected a first-time councillor in 2008 and was often seen as part of the former mayor's pro-development faction, was backed into the \$50,000-a-year job over the head of contender Cr Polglase by Crs Dot Holdom, Barry Longland and the Greens Cr Katie Milne.

Only Crs van Lieshout and Phil Youngblutt backed Cr Polglase.

Cr Holdom was the third contender for the top job and was eliminated after she only received her own vote, but with Cr Joan van Lieshout failing

to vote for any of the three, Crs Skinner and Polglase were tied at three votes each and another vote was taken, with Cr Holdom then deciding to join Crs Longland and Milne to vote in Cr Skinner.

The deputy mayor's job, which like the other councillors, only attracts an annual salary of around \$15,000, went to Cr Longland, who was backed by the new mayor and Crs Milne and Holdom. There were two other candidates for the position: former deputy Cr Youngblutt and Cr Holdom.

The poll before council's monthly meeting was conducted by an open show of hands.

Cr Skinner said he was 'very pleased' the election had not been a 'lucky dip' one with the position drawn out of a hat as a show of hands was 'more democratic.'

A 'clear winner'

Cr Longland said he too was relieved the election had resulted in a 'clear winner' for the position of mayor and was not a draw from a cardboard box as it was last year when Cr van Lieshout refused to vote after learning she no longer had the support to continue as mayor in her first year of local government.

Cr Longland said 'We have a mayor that has a clear mandate unlike last year's, which was no fault of Warren's; the election was disappointing, it didn't have that same sort of legitimacy last year, it was not as solid.'

The Uki resident, who was also elected for the first time to local government two years ago, missed out



New mayor Cr Kevin Skinner, left, and his new deputy Cr Barry Longland shortly after the vote in the council chambers on Tuesday. Photo Luis Felio

on the deputy's position two years in a row.

Cr Longland said he looked forward to working with Cr Skinner who 'will be on a very steep learning curve' but 'has the potential to unite us as a group and we have to come together.'

Cr Skinner said he would try to be

'strict and fair at the same time and give everyone the chance to speak' when he chaired meetings.

Asked by *The Echo* if he would be supported by the National Party, Cr Skinner was adamant that he had 'never been a member of political party', had 'never taken any dona-

tion from anyone' and had funded his election campaign himself with 'no funding attachment to any single person.'

He also praised the outgoing mayor, saying Cr Polglase had done an 'excellent' job and he hoped he could 'run the ship as well as he did.'

Husband jailed over wife's bashing death

Wealthy Tweed Heads builder Clayton Iskov has been sentenced to at least 13-and-a-half years' jail after bashing and kidnapping his estranged wife Kylie and staging her death as a car accident.

Iskov, who was originally charged with murder, negotiated a guilty plea to charges he maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm with intent; took and detained Mrs Iskov without her consent; and was responsible for her manslaughter in a road crash just south of Mooball on August 6, 2007.

The court was earlier told Iskov feared he would have to hand over \$1 million and other substantial assets if he and his wife divorced.

In a Supreme Court sitting in Lismore on Monday, Iskov was sentenced to 12 years for manslaughter, with a non-parole period of seven-and-a-half years.

He was also sentenced to eight years with a non-parole period of six years for causing his wife grievous bodily harm and received a non-parole period of seven-and-a-half years for the kidnapping offence.

Iskov originally maintained his wife had died accidentally in a car crash, but blood splatter at the scene led police to doubt his claims.

Justice Barr accepted Crown evidence the 33-year-old mother of three had been assaulted with a blunt instrument by Iskov at Tweed Heads and further attacked by Iskov while they drove around.

Mrs Iskov's three children now live with their grandparents Robert and Pamela Nay.

Iskov will be eligible for release in October, 2021.

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Radar-gear display gifted to museum

Luis Felio

The wartime memorabilia of a lifelong Tweed Valley resident who played a vital role in Australia's defence during World War II was officially handed over to Murwillumbah Museum during a special ceremony last Friday.

A display cabinet containing rare items, books and equipment used or collected by the late Norm Smith during his days as a communications and radar specialist with the RAAF's Radar Unit 305 was unveiled by surviving members of his family as well as members of the Murwillumbah Historical Society, of which Norm was a life member.

Around 50 people attended the ceremony at which Kevin Dickson, a former student of Norm's at Fernvale Public School and society colleague who looks after the impressive radio/communications room at the museum he and Norm set up, gave a talk on Norm's life and work.

Kevin recalled not just being taught how to spell by Norm, but how the young teacher 'did lots to get us out of trouble' whenever Kevin and his mates played up at or outside the little school.

He said Norm was part of Australia's wartime effort using the new technology of radar to defend the coastline from enemy attack.

He often worked behind enemy lines in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific, setting up radar stations to track ships and aircraft and also helped establish a defensive line of radar stations along Australia's coast.

'Norm used much of this gear, some of which he had to hide in trees and all sorts of places,' Kevin said.

'Radar is what saved England in the Second World War because they could see the German planes as they took off from across the channel and the Spitfires would then be ready to fight them,' Kevin, a former RAAF wireless air-gunner, told the assembled crowd.

'This radar system was imported and modified for Australian conditions; it was a very important project Norm was involved in.'

'In those days with radios it was all valve work and not like today with microprocessors and chips; it's all beyond me I'm afraid.'

'Radar today is used for everything from controlling ships, airways and even highways to detect speeding vehicles, and out into space... Norm was at the very beginning of this in Australia 60 years ago.'

The Norm Smith Memorial Cabinet donated by the family includes old photos, equipment



Murwillumbah Museum volunteer Kevin Dickson, left, tells a few tales about the late Norm Smith's life, much to the amusement of Norm's son John, right, as he officially thanked the family for the display-cabinet gift (centre). Photo Luis Felio

such as the top-secret aircraft-coded radar responder which identified aircraft, an 'airborne radar indicator unit', altimeters and books on the subject such as *Milne Bay Radar* and *The Boffins of Botany Bay*.

Murwillumbah Historical Society president Ron Johansen said Norm, who 'taught all my children' at Fernvale School, was one of the society's

earliest and most dedicated members and was honoured for his work with life membership before he died in 2008.

Norm's son John, from Pottsville, unveiled the cabinet with Ron, saying 'dad was quite an inventor and very resourceful; he also wrote a number of books on the subject as well as some historical books on the Tweed including

Under the Pinnacle of his life growing up at Brays Creek.'

John said his dad and late mum Merle 'spent a lot of time here in the museum' where they were volunteers.

He said the Australian War Memorial had expressed interest in Norm's cabinet for display in the national museum in Canberra but his father had wanted it to stay in the Tweed.

Museum made much more accessible



Murwillumbah Historical Society president Ron Johansen, left, museum assistant Kirsty Andrew and museum's acting senior curator Kathryn King at the new front entrance to Murwillumbah Museum officially opened last Friday. Photo Luis Felio

The historic Murwillumbah building housing the Tweed River Regional Museum has had a facelift after 95 years of public service with new front entrance stairs and a disabled access ramp.

The new front entrance stairs and ramp, built at a cost of \$120,000, were officially opened last Friday by mayor Warren Polglase who said they would be a 'significant improvement on the very steep stairs visitors and volunteers have previously

had to navigate.'


'Given that many of our valued volunteers are no longer as sprightly as they may once have been, these stairs and the ramp are valuable additions to the building,' he said.

The building housing the museum was built in 1915 and used as the town's municipality chambers, the first local government building in the Tweed.


The building is listed a Regional Heritage Item under the Tweed Local Environ-

mental Plan (LEP) 2000 and the North Coast Regional Environmental Plan 1988, as well as on the respective heritage registers of the State Heritage Office, the National Trust, the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and the Australian Heritage Commission.

The façade is a good example of the Federation-Free Style (circa 1890-1915) and the building makes an important contribution to the streetscape.



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Tax ruling on Kings Forest welcomed

Ken Sapwell

The Caldera Environment Centre says a recent landmark court decision vindicates their attempts to stop developer Bob Ell from grazing livestock in a biodiverse part of Kings Forest dubbed the Cudgen paddock.

Centre coordinator Paul Hopkins says the NSW Supreme Court ruling that Mr Ell can't avoid tax by claiming to be a farmer could hopefully end the widespread practice of developers letting livestock loose on potential development sites.

'We call it the two-step white shoe shuffle where developers claim to be farmers simply by bringing in cattle to graze on their land,' says Mr Hopkins, who failed in a bid four years ago to remove horses from the Cudgen paddock.

'The cattle help destroy the integrity of sensitive environmental areas which could potentially block their development plans. And until this month's Supreme Court decision they also thought it would also give them an added advantage of not having to pay land tax by relying on an exemption for landowners who use their land for primary production.'

In his judgement Ian Gzell found that the billionaire owner of both the Kings Forest and Cobaki Lakes development sites was a developer and not a primary producer as claimed.

The ruling means Mr Ell's company will get a multi-million dollar bill for land tax dating back to the 2006 calendar year for the Cobaki Lakes property and could face a similar bill for his Kings Forest holding where he has also grazed cattle.



Cattle on the Kings Forest site. Photo Luis Felio

Mr Ell's company, Leda Manorstead, has spent the past four years disputing payment of the land tax bill relating to the Cobaki Lakes site on near the Queensland-NSW border where he seeking approval to build a satellite city.

The tax bill was levied against a 590-hectare parcel west of Tweed Heads where Mr Ell wants to build about 5,000 houses, a resort hotel and a golf course. The Department of Planning is expected to give a green light within weeks.

Justice Gzell found that the land at Cobaki Lakes was used for 'residential purposes' and not for cattle farming.

He noted that Leda had described itself as a 'developer' in tax returns and had spent \$13.7 million on earthworks, internal roads and other improvements, whereas the value of the 279 cattle was a mere \$92,750.

'It cannot be said in my judgement that the dominant use of Cobaki was for the main-

tenance of animals for the purpose of selling them or their natural increase of bodily produce,' Justice Gzell said.

'In my view Leda has failed the dominant land use test prescribed by the Land Tax Management Act... and Cobaki was not used for primary production at December 31, 2005.'

Mr Hopkins said the Caldera Environment Centre had asked the NSW Land and Environment Court not to allow Leda to graze horses on the Cudgen paddock which experts assessed as having high biodiversity values.

'That was over two years ago and at the time Leda claimed that they were primary producers but we argued that that was a lot of horse manure.'

'The case came before Tim Moore who ruled in Leda's favour but we feel this decision by a higher court vindicates our stand back then and hopefully ends this obvious charade by developers.'

Pensions increased by \$7.50 a week

Thousands of Tweed pensioners this week received a small increase in their pensions due to indexation.

Around 28,000 pensioners in the electorate of Richmond receive the increase from Monday this week.

Richmond MP Justine Elliott said pension payments would

increase by \$15 per fortnight for singles on the maximum rate and \$22.60 per fortnight for couples combined on the maximum rate.

As a result, total pension payments for those on the maximum rate, including the base rate and pension supplement, will be \$716.10 per fort-

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Lunching from around our sustainable streets...



Eve Jeffery

Nina Bishop, centre, flanked by the Sustainable Streets area coordinators, hosted 40 guests at her light footprint home for a luscious locavore lunch.

The culmination of the Tweed-Byron Sustainable Streets program and one of the highlights of the Sustainable House and Garden Tour was the luscious locavore lunch held at the property of sustainable living practitioner Nina Bishop earlier this month.

(Locavore means a person who consumes food wholly grown or produced within their local area).

'People brought food either from their own gardens or local farmers' markets. It's exciting to hear some of the many stories about people making choices and changes that will be of longterm benefit to their own families as well as our planet,' Nina said.

'Tim from Cabarita has just told

me he sold his second car and bought a push bike. Solar hot water and solar power systems are being installed and many of the households have either expanded or started a vegie patch.

'Gross Neighbourhood Happiness is a really important aspect of sustainable living. The Uki group has a particularly dynamic street; they meet regularly to do bush regeneration and garden produce swaps.'

Justine Stratton, coordinator of Uki Sustainable Street, says 'being part of this project has strengthened our neighbourhood, we know more people in our community and love how we're exchanging skills and

learning from each other.'

Tweed Shire Council has joined forces with Byron Shire Council to deliver the 'Sustainable Streets' program that aims to foster community-inspired sustainable behaviour at a street-by-street level.

The program consists of regular neighbourhood gatherings and sustainability education workshops on topics ranging from local food production and biodiversity to energy efficiency and green cleaning.

A series of informative fact sheets and eco-living challenges were available to assist participating residents in their journey towards sustainability.

The program is currently operating in Tweed Shire at Uki and Cabarita, and in Byron Shire at South Golden Beach and Mullumbimby Creek.

'We launched this project in May this year and have 40 households participating,' Nina said. 'We started by calculating each household's ecological footprint, energy and water use and now, with our support through workshops, information and green gadgets, we are working at reducing their impact on the planet.'

Nina said they are now midway and the second audits of ecological footprint, energy and water will be

calculated in March next year and a finale, with results available, will be very soon after.

The House and Garden Tour began with a visit to two Mullum households which have significantly reduced their ecological footprints. Guests got to see the results of two years' work begun in 2008 and to celebrate the achievements from the two homes.

The locavore lunch provided a sumptuous feast for the guests, proving that you don't have to travel far to purchase a wide variety of beautiful food - and you use even less food miles if you grow it in your garden.

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Wollumbin High School senior students (l-r) Jack Cave, Shannen Cormick, Callum Yeo and Elise Daley are quite proud of the school's colourful mural promoting its healthy canteen program. School principal Karen Connell said the mural, funded by the P and C, 'jazzed up a not-so-exciting wall outside the canteen'. Photo Luis Feliu

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Citizens' panel to provide 'feedback'

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Council will revolutionise the way it consults with residents and ratepayers under a new community engagement strategy adopted this week.

The centrepiece is a so-called citizens' panel comprising 800 people who will be asked to provide input into the council's planning and decision-making process.

The council will also rely on the internet and its weekly newspaper the *Tweed Link* but has rejected calls from community groups to retain chaired public meetings, dismissing them as being 'often poorly attended and attracting the same small proportion of the community'.

'Many residents are typically unable to attend these meetings or don't feel comfortable speaking at these forums, which are regularly dominated by interest groups,' said council boss Mike Rayner in a report to this week's council meeting.

The citizens' panel will comprise ratepayers randomly selected from council's database and renters who will be invited to put their names forward to create two lists which will then be narrowed to 800 people through a process of attrition.

Members of the panel will

use an internet site accessible only to them to provide feedback on issues while non-panel members will be kept abreast of developments on a council website and through its newspaper.

Most submissions questioned how a citizens' panel, which had recently rejected as unworkable by Gold Coast City Council, could provide informed comment when surveys show that only 20 per cent of people are interested in local government issues.

Critics slammed the con-

cept as naive and absurd and say it provides no guarantees that members would be provided with sufficient and balanced information to make an educated comment even if they wanted to.

But Mr Rayner said the council's new community engagement strategy would retain other forms of community engagement to allow 'interested and motivated members of the public to have their say'.

The council was told the draft strategy was amended following criticism of a lack

of face-to-face meetings to introduce a novel concept described as 'councillors' community cuppas' which are yet to be properly defined.

A council spokesman said it would likely involve councillors visiting various communities and sitting down with residents over a cup of tea to discuss topical issues in what was described as 'informal information forums'.

The council decided to review the effectiveness of the new strategy in 12 months' time.

Council seeks input on new strategy

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Council will launch an extensive marketing campaign to inform residents about a new community strategic plan unveiled at this week's council meeting.

A report to the meeting says the council will work with the community to create a 10-year vision for the Tweed.

It says the community strategic plan will be developed to incorporate residents' aspirations and priorities for the shire.

New Tweed mayor Kevin Skinner says the state government required all NSW local governments to produce an

Integrated Planning Framework to encourage councils and the public to work together for more vibrant and robust communities.

'The vision contained in the community strategic plan must be the aspirations and priorities of the community, so it is important to give all groups and individuals an opportunity to participate and have their say,' Cr Skinner said.

'Council will conduct a comprehensive community engagement process over the 42 days of exhibition, providing a wide variety of ways for people to learn about the strategic plan and provide their input.

'They will include information sessions throughout the shire, a special website and online forum and a phone hotline to submit messages, as well as written submissions.'

An independently moderated online forum hosted by leading online engagement specialist Bang The Table would 'host the main community conversation for the draft plan'.

A final version of the community strategic plan would be adopted in mid-2011, accompanied by a program which outlines the projects to be undertaken to achieve the plan's broader visions.

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Ally ready to make a palpable hit

Murwillumbah High School student Ally Burnham (pictured) was recently shortlisted for a prestigious work experience placement with Bell Shakespeare theatre company in Sydney.

It's another feather in the cap for the Year 11 student, who has already turned her hand to directing, filmmaking, acting, as well as song and script writing.

A keen Shakespeare and professional wrestling fan, 17-year-old Ally recently combined the two, setting *Hamlet* in the WWF (World Wrestling Federation) arena for a school drama assignment, in a unique modern day spin on the classic play.

'I just think it's really interesting because it's wrestling,



is set in a 1960s boarding school and is the story of a teenager struggling to let go of her childhood.

'I love being in the imagination, so I really wanted to write something that gets into the head of a 17-year-old girl that is lost in her imagination.'

Off stage Ally regularly gigs around the Tweed with the Whopping Big Band in which she plays the saxophone.

Ally applied for the Bell Shakespeare placement on the encouragement of her teachers, and although she missed out this time, she plans to re-apply next year.

Farmer jailed over drug crop killing

A Condong man was jailed last week for the shooting death of a Brisbane man whom he caught trying to steal his cannabis crop from his farmhouse in January last year.

The Supreme Court in Lismore sentenced Barry Grant, a strawberry farmer from Eviron Road, to a total of 19 years on charges of manslaughter, drug cultivation and supplying cannabis.

Grant, 52, twice shot Jethro Matheson, a known violent drug dealer, after he went to

Grant's Condong farmhouse to steal his cannabis crop on January 15, 2009. Grant later dumped his body in the Border Ranges National Park.

Grant pleaded guilty to the manslaughter charge on the grounds he used excessive defence after being attacked by a crowbar by Matheson inside his home, Lismore's *Northern Star* reported.

Justice Graham Barr sentenced Grant to four years' jail on the drug cultivation offence, backdated to February 2009

when he was arrested; two years for the supply of cannabis offence, also backdated to February 2009; 12 months for disposing of Matheson's body; and 12 years on the manslaughter charge, with the non-parole period set at eight-and-a-half years.

He will be eligible for release in August 2019.

The court heard the father of six began growing cannabis after experiencing financial problems and the breakdown of his marriage.

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Surf coach to make waves in Peru

Kate McIntosh

As a surf coach and mentor Dave Davidson has seen a generation of young local surfers come through the ranks.

Now he plans to turn his attention to Peru's up-and-coming stars of the future after being invited to coach the country's national team at the ISA World Surfing Games.

The nine-day contest, which gets underway in Peru on October 19, is held every two years and is widely regarded as the world's largest surfing event.

Dave heads to famed beach district Punta Hermosa next week where he will coach the team in the lead up to the contest, whittling its ranks from 20 to just eight.

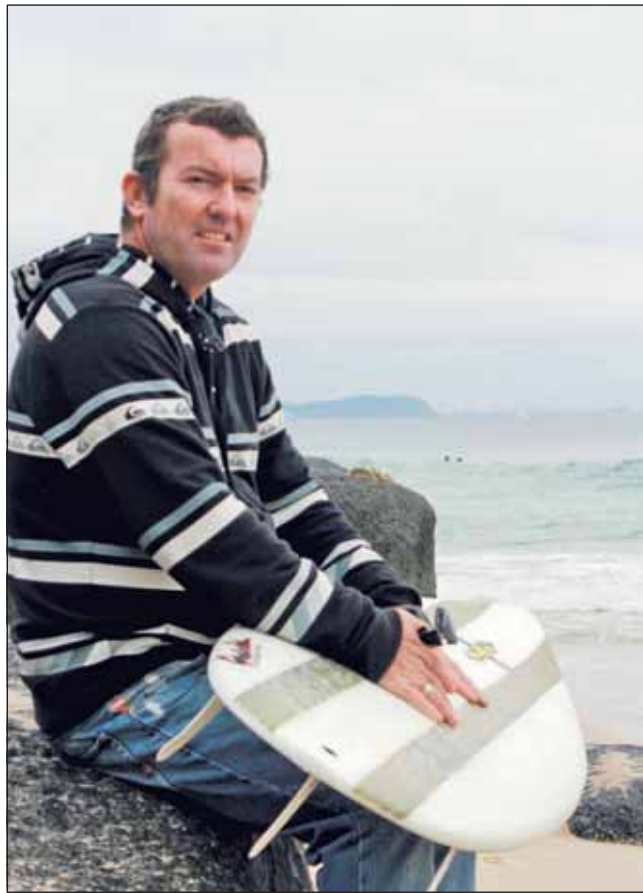
It's a switch of allegiance of sorts for Dave, who coached the Australia team a decade ago at the 2000 event held in Brazil.

Dave, who lives and works at Rainbow Bay, said he was excited about the opportunity.

'I love travelling and I love culture and they've got one of the oldest cultures in the world,' he said.

He said he'll be using his skills as a coach and motivator to help get the most out of his team.

Peru's long coastline boasts



Dave Davidson is headed to South America to coach the Peruvian national surf team. Photo Daniela Rendina

good waves, and the country's success at surfing's elite levels has seen the sport's profile soar.

'I'm sure that they will have a very competitive team. I will be working to get the most out of their mental

strengths,' he said.

Dave already has a connection to the country having previously coached Peruvian champion Sofia Mulanovich, the first South American to ever win a surfing world title.

A former professional surfer himself, Dave went on to become an elite surf coach after his retirement from competitive surfing at age 22.

His coaching career has spanned some 15 years and he now runs Gold Coast Surf Coaching.

During that time he has coached beginner level through to elite pro surfers training for the world circuit. He also runs lessons for at-risk and vulnerable children.

He says his coaching career has yielded many personal rewards.

'There's a generation of kids that I've seen grow up and surf well,' he said.

It's not just about competition results, it's about long-term development and seeing them get to a level of surfing where they're enjoying themselves in the water and pulling into hell barrels.

'That to me is really satisfying.'

Residents evacuated due to toxic fumes

A number of Bray Park residents were evacuated yesterday (Wednesday) after potentially toxic fumes were detected leaking from the new \$76 million Bray Park Water Treatment Plant near Murwillumbah.

Around 10 residents from nearby O'Connor Drive and Sylvan Street were ordered to evacuate as a precaution following the incident at 11.30am.

A council spokesperson said potentially toxic fumes were emitted when sodium meta bisulphite was added to liquid sodium hypochlorite (pool chlorine) in the tank to dechlorinate the contents of the tank.

This was part of the decommissioning of the disused liquid chlorine tanks on the site.

Council's water manager Anthony Burnham said council was working with the Fire Brigade's HAZMAT Unit and the police to evacuate nearby residents and contain the fumes.

'What we think has happened is that the chemical used to dechlorinate the liquid chlorine has reacted to produce a potentially noxious gas,' Mr Burnham said.

'Council staff involved have

experienced some minor eye and throat irritations which have not required medical attention to date.

'Anybody in the vicinity who has experienced any effects should contact their doctor or attend the emergency section at Murwillumbah Hospital as a precautionary measure,' he said.

The tank was being decommissioned to prepare for use as a headquarters for a Murwillumbah Men's Shed.

Council will provide more information once details become clearer.

Industrial land under scrutiny

The Pottsville Community Association is urging Pottsville-area residents to attend a meeting next Tuesday night, September 28, from 7.45pm, where an update on a large development proposal for the western side of the coastal village will be made.

The local representative for Brisbane-based developer Heritage Pacific, Don Neil, is due to provide an update on what the company plans for the large site.

Plans for Pottsville

President of the Pottsville Community Association, Chris Cherry, said locals should see what the developer has planned for Pottsville.

'We obviously believe that an informed community can make better judgements about

particular developments and can have more input into what goes ahead on the "employment lands" site,' Chis said.

'We urge anyone interested in the direction Pottsville is taking to come along and hear what Heritage Pacific is proposing.'

Tweed Council recently approved the rezoning of 14.5 hectares of land for employment generating purposes/industrial estate west of Pottsville which will be partly located on land council planners had deemed unsuitable.

A majority of councillors controversially approved an option, which was favoured only by the developer, allowing the removal of a prominent hill and intruding into an area which is covered by a tree preservation order and which has

already been subject to illegal clearing activities.

Chief planner Vince Connell said the RTA was worried about allowing development on steeply sloping land because of concerns about the stability of embankments beside the adjoining Pacific Highway.

Adverse impact

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.

The council also voted not to prosecute the landowner, identified only as Tagget, for allegedly destroying a large number of protected trees and poisoning other vegetation, if he agreed to a revegetation plan.

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Turning trash into cultural celebration

Kate McIntosh

Creative pairing Elenor Sapir and Katrina Gudgeon are turning rubbish into an artform.

The pair (pictured right), who go by the names Maya and Puma respectively, are currently working on several two-metre-high statues made entirely from recycled materials, with each one representing a different culture.

The women met two months ago through the Ukitopia Arts Collective and found that they worked well together, as well as sharing similar philosophies.

The pair have dubbed themselves the 'Trashformers' and plan to start their own sculptural business providing eye catching art installations for festivals.

Their latest creations will adorn the site of Murwillumbah's Unity festival next month.

To create the statues the women sourced discarded materials at the local tip, including old bins, plastic containers, video tape, blinds, metal poles and milk containers.

'Unity is all about promoting different cultures and what better way to impress culture on people than with giant sculpture. It's there, it's in your face,' said Maya.

Originally from Israel, Maya says her background is in puppeteering, a craft she learnt from her mother who was active in Puppeteers Without Borders,



an international organisation seeking change and conflict-resolution through puppetry.

She says sustainable environmental practices have come to underpin her life and much of her Murwillumbah home has been constructed from recycled materials.

Maya says she developed her passion for recycling partly out of necessity and partly through her own interest.

'I suppose it comes from poverty, from being a struggling artist and in a low financial situation,' she said.

'I like the character of old things; new stuff doesn't interest me.'

Puma, who has studied fashion and costume design, also shares Maya's love of all things recycled and practises organic gardening and composting at her Uki property.

Maya says she hopes the statues will help inspire others to look at their rubbish in a new way.

'I hope people will appreciate the beauty and see that through recycling rubbish can be transformed into an artform.'

The Trashformers will also be using rubbish collected on the day of the festival to facilitate children's eco-friendly, art workshops.

Activities include making a cubby house, making and performing shadow puppet theatre and creating a garden.

Unity festival will combine world music, dance, global food and local art. The event is on next Saturday, October 2, at the Murwillumbah Showground.

For tickets or more information visit www.unityfestival.com.au.

Council defers adoption of vital erosion zones

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Shire Council has rejected calls to recognise new coastal erosion hazard zones following fears they will dramatically slash the value of beachfront properties.

Council's community resources director, David Oxenham, urged the council to adopt the new zones without delay while his staff put together new laws to control what can be built on blocks now seen as susceptible to coastal erosion.

But former mayor Warren Polglase warned their implementation had the potential to wipe tens of thousands of dollars off some of the shire's most valuable beachfront properties.

'It should be deferred until we bring in the DCP which will set out what you can and can't do in these areas,' he said.

Mr Oxenham told the council it had a duty of care to ensure that information about the new zones were taken into account if any of the affected property owners lodged a development application from now on.

He said the council should wait until staff had time to devise new development control plans for the zones so property owners would know what they could do in their own backyards.



An aerial shot of Murphy's Road, Kingscliff, with hazard lines superimposed. The green line shows the immediate hazard area and the red is the 2100 hazard line.

He was backed up by chief planner Vince Connell who warned it would not be appropriate to ignore government policies and its own legal and planning responsibilities.

The zones were established following a study showing the sea was rising at twice the level predicted when the lines were first drawn up in 2001.

The Water Research Laboratory (WRL) study identified properties at Fingal, Kingscliff, Casuarina and Cabarita which will be at risk when levels are expected to rise by four cen-

timetres over the next 40 years and by nine centimetres by 2100.

Under the proposed changes properties seen as being at risk to erosion will be identified to all potential purchasers through a mandatory inclusion on section 149 certificates.

A thumbnail collection of aerial photographs included in the agenda shows new lines based on predicted erosion bite of up to 60 metres along the Tweed coast between Wooyung and Fingal based on old photos gathered since 1945.

At Murphy's Road, Kingscliff, the 100-year erosion line now cuts through the middle of a row of three-storey luxury units and at Casuarina laps at the back door of rows of million-dollar-plus homes built in the last decade.

In Cabarita older beachfront houses either side of Cypress Crescent will lose the back halves of their houses under the 40-year forecast, with houses in the street behind being affected in a further 50 years.

The council commissioned the study from the Sydney-

based WRL to comply with a new government planning policy requiring councils to update their erosion lines to take into account revised sea-level rises.

Mr Oxenham said in his report, 'The review of the hazard definition lines is based on the most current and widely accepted climate forecast data available and as endorsed by the NSW government.'

The council voted four to three to defer the issue until March next year, with Dot Holdom, Katie Milne and Barry Longland opposed to delays.



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Sweeping clean

New mayor Cr Kevin Skinner should be congratulated on his appointment as the shire's new civic leader, but more so for doing what the previous two mayors failed to do: acknowledging that our unique and 'pristine' environment in the Tweed should be 'preserved'.

Yes, they're his words, and at this stage only words, but they mean a lot for a new mayor laying the foundations for a fresh new tenure.

Many politicians voice their well-meant intentions for office at the beginning of their term and Cr Skinner has tried to set the tone for how to balance the natural and built environments in one of the fastest growing regions of Australia.

He will be open to all sorts of criticism, including hypocrisy, if he fails to live up to his words, and his past voting pattern seems at odds with his new found 'green' vision for a shire facing huge development pressure.

Hastings Point residents who fought for years to preserve their pristine environment will be scratching their heads at Cr Skinner's remarks on taking office, as they were often disillusioned by his consistent voting with the pro-development faction trying to change the face of the village.

Many other controversial decisions on developments and issues which he voted for come to mind, including the contentious Nightcap village, the recent Chinderah tree heritage-protection bid which was put on hold, the council backflip on pursuing legal action over illegal land clearing at Pottsville development or the Ozone Street debacle.

It's ironic that at the 2008 council election, many of the so-called 'independent' candidates had also highlighted preservation of our environment as a big priority – it seemed a fashionable thing to say – but as soon as they were elected, the mantra gave way to their real agendas as they voted mostly as a pro-development bloc.

We are also heartened by Cr Skinner's vigorous defence of not being 'beholden' to anyone who funds their election campaigns, as he set out to prove that he can't be 'bought' by political parties and their wealthy patrons. We hope he stays true to his word.

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Julia's risky adventures in paradigm

The New Paradigm, as some people insist on calling minority government, is still very much unknown territory; whether it will last, how it will work and what if anything it will accomplish are still unanswerable questions, and speculation is largely futile – a trivial problem which has not prevented the felling of many forests in its pursuit.

But one consequence is now clear: all bets are off. Everything is up for grabs once more, and as far as Julia Gillard is concerned she is starting pretty much with a blank sheet. Most of the promises of a few weeks ago are not just non-core, they are inoperable.

It is no longer a question of the government making a decision and submitting it to what used to be the standard parliamentary process – passage by the House of Representatives followed by a rather more serious debate in the senate resulting in its acceptance, amendment or rejection.

Even to get its wishlist past point A, Gillard's cabinet will have to go through a lengthy consultation with the four crossbenchers on its own side. Circumstances have changed, and like a good Keynesian, Gillard is prepared to change her mind and her approach as a result.

Tony Abbott, of course, is not: his paradigm remains one of ferocious opposition. But by locking himself so firmly into the past, he risks dealing himself out of the game altogether. And the first and most obvious example of this is his approach to (or rather his dismissal of) climate change.

BHP-Billiton's Marius Kloppers has been given much of the credit for reviving the debate with his call for Australia to press ahead with setting a

price on carbon. Kloppers is, however, no altruistic idealist; he wants the price to be set, but he does not want his company to have to pay it. BHP-Billiton is already well into the process of extricating itself from the messier mining operations, diversifying away from coal and into uranium; his intervention in the debate should be judged accordingly.

And in any case he expects to be compensated for any tax

what form is to be determined by what was envisaged as an all-party committee. But Abbott has said his side will not take part; his party has a policy opposing a carbon price in any form, and that's that. It is not clear whether backbench dissidents will be threatened with expulsion from the party if they disobey, but clearly shadow ministers like Malcolm Turnbull, who is the most prominent but not the only believer

speakership and sacrifice nothing in return.

The whole point of reforming the job is to make it more independent; Oakeshott's self-serving proposal would in fact make it less so. He wants to sit in the chair and retain the right to cast a deliberative vote, something which the present occupant cannot do. The speaker's role is limited to breaking the deadlock when there is a tie; this is the only time it is cast and traditional it is cast in the negative – to maintain the status quo.

The speaker is supposed to be above partisan conflict and not to take part in considerations of policy except where they affect the running or integrity of the parliament itself.

In the British House of Commons the speaker actually resigns from his or her party and even from his or her electorate; the speaker is held to represent the virtual consistency of Westminster and is not opposed at election time. This may be a step too far for the smaller Australian parliament, but at least the speaker is held to be, in theory at least, above party politics.

The reform proposals Oakeshott himself proposed would clarify this by granting an automatic pair: the speaker, drawn from the government side, and a deputy, drawn from the opposition, would both forfeit their deliberative votes.

Oakeshott, as an independent, cannot be effectively paired; so he now wants to take a step backwards and, as speaker, to reclaim the right to a vote.

This may or may not be unconstitutional, but it is plainly regressive and against the whole spirit of Oakeshott's own reform package.

Hey Rob, remember the new paradigm.

But by locking himself so firmly into the past, Abbott risks dealing himself out of the game altogether.

by Mungo MacCallum



his company might still have to pay – isn't that the Australian way? But the mere fact that he has been prepared to say publicly what many of his business colleagues have been hinting at for some time – that business needs certainty, and that given a price on carbon is inevitably going to happen, Australia should take the plunge sooner rather than later – has helped to get the idea back on the front pages.

But it still would have had little effect without the numbers in the new parliament. There has always been a clear majority in the House of Representatives in favour of a carbon price: the whole of the Labor Party and nearly half the Liberal Party are on board. The blockage has come from the other Liberals and particularly the National Party, who also have the numbers in the senate.

These will disappear in July, giving Labor and the Greens a clear majority; and in the lower house the four pro-Labor cross-benchers will support the idea in some form – exactly

on Abbott's front bench, would have to resign rather than challenge their leader.

Opposition is opposition. But Abbott's stance defies commonsense. Not only is he rejecting the will of a clear majority of the parliament; he is thumbing his nose at his supporters and backers in business upon whom he will rely to replenish his party's much-depleted coffers if he is successful in forcing another election. And beyond that, it is clear that the voters, while less enthusiastic than they were three years ago, still favour effective action (as opposed to Abbott's Direct Action) in the area.

Some of the cooler heads should tell their leader the election campaign is over; it is time to stop thinking in slogans and to start looking at a practical strategy. Now that would be a new paradigm.

And someone else who should think again is Rob Oakeshott, who seems to think he can have all the power and perks of the

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The right to trust

After spending \$560,000 of council funds on legal fees in 2009, successfully preventing Metricon from developing a retail outlet on the Seabreeze Estate, the council is once again entertaining Metricon's unfortunate plan!

We moved from the Gold Coast in search of the peaceful village atmosphere that Pottsville offers and Metricon advertises. Seemingly oblivious to their advertising campaign of a relaxed village lifestyle, Metricon is now on a mission to change the goal posts and provide residents of the area with yet another retail outlet.

We are surrounded by shops and supermarkets. We do not need another shopping centre in this town.

What we do need is a council that follows the rules and is not swayed by big name developers. How about a high school, medical centre or even a library? The world does not revolve around retail outlets! Protect our village and our right to trust our council.

Robyn Withers
 Pottsville

ABC audit

The ABC as our national broadcaster has a lot to offer through its free-to-air TV channels, a multiplicity of radio offerings and a well-respected online presence. How well do people use these offerings in the Tweed area?

The Northern Rivers Friends of the ABC branch has sponsored a Public Audit of the ABC to determine which services are most used and how well they are appreciated. Members of the public can access the Public Audit on the local Friends of the ABC website (<http://home.iprimus.com.au/webformation/friendsabcnr>) and they can also see a summary of results from a preliminary survey of branch members.

In recent times Tweed residents have been taking advantage of the improved exchange rate to enjoy trips overseas. When people return from such trips, they often see their homeland in a new light. A returning traveller recently observed, 'I came to realise what a gem we have in the ABC.'

Our audit seeks to establish how effectively people are responding to the new ABC 24 News Channel, recent expansion of children's programs on ABC1, 2 and 3 as well as the popularity of Local ABC radio, Radio National, Classic FM, Triple J and Newsradio. We also wish to know how effectively members of the public are accessing podcasts from www.tweedecho.com.au

Inappropriate and threatening development

■ It is a sad day for the Tweed, which has once again been shafted by Macquarie Street, now that Leda's Kings Forest development has been given the 'green light'.

This monstrous development for 4,500 cramped-up dwellings ought to have been given the 'red light' as a dire warning of the consequences of such a greed-motivated decision. Apart from the huge impact it will have on Tweed's already stretched infrastructure and services, the Kings Forest Residential Development, as proposed by (Leda) planning documents, is extremely inappropriate and threatening to already threatened species.

The Kings Forest Residential Development, as it stands, is indeed potentially very damaging. Twenty-one threatened species, their restricted and already fragmented habitats,

ABC Online, delayed broadcasts through iView or the new ABC Mobile App. The ABC is making full use of digital technologies but are they being used? Have local people seen the new Religion and Ethics portal on the ABC website?

The preliminary audit shows a high level of support for increased regional broadcast funding but a patchy take-up of new technologies. ABC 24 has had an immediate impact perhaps because of recent political events. Radio National programs have retained a loyal audience amongst thinking Australians and Classic FM has a solid band of devotees. It will be interesting to see how much local support there is for Local radio ABC stations broadcasting from Lismore and the Gold Coast. Results from the expanded audit will be published on the branch website.

Neville Jennings
 Kingscliff

Weasel words

Once again the latest council press release expresses concern for the Tweed community and gives assurances that community views will be incorporated in council actions.

'The vision contained in the Community Strategic Plan must be the aspirations and priorities of the community, so it is important to give all groups and individuals an opportunity to participate and have their say,' Cr Polglase said.

And yet, when we express our views about, say, continuing efforts by Metricon to revisit the failed and rejected regional-sized retail Development Application for Seabreeze, the mayor says, 'Things have moved on' and 'Well, that is in the past...' intimating that the Pottsville Locality Plan and DCP that the community had worked on for over two years is redundant after five months.

their vulnerability, their capacity to survive intense non-sustainable development practices testify to this.

Kings Forest is possibly the last remaining koala corridor in Tweed Shire, yet these beautiful iconic creatures will, in all likelihood, be wiped out if this disaster of a development goes ahead. A current report on Koala populations in the Tweed by Dr Stephen Phillips, now puts their numbers as low as 150.

Kings Forest is a powerful place. Generations of spiritual guardians and land custodians have held this place in a natural heritage beauty and sustainable biodiverse capacity and resilience for thousands of years. The taking away of even small biodiverse components from an area so fragmented and isolated now, and as other developments increase within and

Metricon consultants appear to have devised the strategy so that the included five-year review can now become a five-month review, and several councilors appear to find that perfectly acceptable. Well, we don't.

The previous Pottsville Locality Plan stood for decades. It also included five-year reviews but these never eventuated. You will note that the five-year period is designed to be longer than the term of office of any council... for obvious reasons.

We request that councilors point out to Metricon that they have an existing master-planned development approved for the Seabreeze Estate and that many elements of this are yet to be implemented. They have of Cudgera Creek pollution problems to address, they have promised parks and playing fields yet to be built, they have to rebuild and replant the riparian zones that they bulldozed, and they have yet to build the small neighbourhood shopping centre they promised residents.

Please remind Metricon to concentrate on these problems and leave you councilors to get on with other important matters.

Terry O'Toole
 Pottsville

Threat to the fig

Last week Tweed council voted against an interim heritage order being placed on the 116-year-old fig tree at Chinderah Tavern. I could have predicted it. Legal advice to council was that if council neglected to maintain the tree regularly or if council could not afford the costs associated with tree maintenance and if there was an accident there were legal risks to council. So most of the councilors voted against applying for a heritage order.

Kudos to Cr Milne for making a motion for a heritage or-

der to be placed on the tree and Cr Longland for seconding her motion.

Cr Skinner stated that since they received a letter from the proprietor agreeing not to chop down the tree that should be good enough. If a heritage order were to be placed on the tree on his property then that would be like saying we didn't trust him.

Yet in a court of law such a letter has no weight as it is not a binding agreement. I recall that this proprietor promised not to fell the tree a few weeks ago on a Friday yet first thing the next Monday morning the chainsaws were there ready to fell.

Secondly, the tree had an enormous cactus weighing about a ton that caused the branches to snap off. Had he been taking care of the tree he would have removed it earlier. This tree has been neglected for decades.

At the extraordinary council meeting to discuss this interim heritage order motion, I was one of an audience of only six in the gallery. Three of the others were arborists, one of whom drove all the way down from Brisbane to hear the outcome. He told me this tree is very healthy, with only minimal decay, and could survive for a long time, given adequate care by a highly experienced old-tree arborist (not a horticulturalist arborist such as the one employed by the proprietor or a regular tree lopper).

The arborists I spoke to were passionate about protecting this tree and disagreed with the proprietor's arborist (as did the vintage arborist employed by council) that the tree poses a significant risk to public safety and needed to be chopped down.

For now the tree may be safe, but we cannot be sure for how much longer. The owner told me he will only do minimum

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There has been talk of developing this area for years, I agree. One proposal was for 500 house lots on five-acre blocks. Henry James dedicated years to stopping it.

Frankly, I wish it had gone ahead now. 4,500 blocks, starting at less than one third of our normal minimum blocks (they start at 120 metres!) and the roads, sewerage and water they will require, are worth being scared of. Unlike the rally, this is permanent (no offence).

I am sure the current owner of Kings Forest was also well aware of the fact that it had a contentious history with development, especially with koalas and other threatened species. It was a punt he took.

The concept plan is appalling. Koala Beach standards would be fine. If we don't tell this Labor state government

that we want a quality eco-development for our home, they will approve anything, that much is evident.

A few months ago the council wrote me a letter alleging defamation, for worrying about the cost of these developments with the developer contribution cap. When asked the exact problem with what I said, they withdrew the allegation. They have since said much the same things themselves.

I am not anti-development, I just want something that will be an asset to us in the future. This is most of our development capacity for the next 20 years - we need at least our normal minimum standards to apply.

How 'scaremongering' is that?

Lisa Townsend
 Murwillumbah

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actions (removing the cactus and lopping off the broken branches) and is not willing to invest in the tree's health by removing asphalt where the roots protrude, mulching and improving the root and soil environment, etc, as recommended by council's arborist report.

At any time the owner could decide to chop the tree down, or sell the property to someone else who would, and council could do nothing. Council should have put an interim heritage order on the tree and committed to taking legal responsibility for it on behalf of the community for cultural and environmental reasons.

To council's credit they will be footing the bill for minimum repairs to the tree but whether they will pay for extra actions to guarantee the health of the tree is unknown at this stage. A disappointing outcome for a tree that could have lived at least another 100 years, given proper care.

Menkit Prince
Uki

Fox alert

Two weeks ago in Banora Point East, I saw one of our brush turkeys running for its life in terror from a fox. The fox caught it outside my yard and carried the body back to its hidden den. Three days ago I witnessed a fox chasing a small swamp wallaby behind my house.

I contacted Tweed Shire Council who advised they do not have a fox program for urban areas. I believe Terranora is also experiencing problems with foxes. The unfortunate thing with foxes is they eat everything and anything until nothing is left. Our wildlife and domestic pets have no protection against such a predator.

As I feel we have a duty of care towards our beautiful native animals/pets, could I ask that you (the public) write a letter to Tweed Shire Council requesting a fox program for the urban areas before the problem becomes worse? It is fox breeding season now. Please kindly address your letter to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484. I thank you for your help.

Karen Chadwick
Banora Point

Appeal still open

I would like to thank the individuals, businesses and community groups in our flight area for supporting Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter's 2010 Annual Appeal.

This year, the service was forced to move from a 'door-knock' appeal to a mail-out appeal because it became increasingly difficult to get enough collectors to assist with our door-to-door collection.

Having taken a new approach this year, many people

kindly enclosed a donation in their specially marked Appeal envelope. We now know, however, that due to an external distribution problem, not everyone received their Appeal envelope in the letterbox.

This has been a challenging year for the rescue helicopter. It now costs \$6.5 million a year to run this vital service, which receives no direct government funding. Our Annual Appeal is still running.

I kindly ask that if you haven't donated to it yet, please consider doing so. We are aiming to raise \$225,000 and we desperately need your help to do it. The biggest problem we face is apathy - please don't take us for granted.

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Kris Beavis
General Manager, Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter

Which minority is that?

In last week's *Echo*, Paul Atkins calls the No Rally Group 'No Rally Goons' and says that we are a minority and should shut the f*** up.

While we oppose the rally for myriad reasons, there have only ever been two arguments in favour of the rally: that it could be popular, and that it might bring huge financial benefits. There is no verifiable evidence for either.

Polls and petitions have established that about 75 per cent of local residents oppose the rally. Australian Bureau of Statistics for Tweed area accommodation and a post-rally survey of Tweed Shire businesses (conducted by Tweed Monitor) both showed no significant increase in profits, contradicting claims by the rally organisers.

I think Mr Atkins should reconsider his idea that minority views do not count. While the majority of Tweed residents have broader interests than an outdated and wasteful spectator sport, I welcome your right to voice a minority opinion. That's freedom of speech.

Meanwhile, the report on the rally by Mike Cahill of Sydney marketing company IMC reads like a promotional document. I imagine that Members of Parliament, like Geoff Provest, who insisted on a review clause being added to the legislation rushed through to allow the rally in 2009 will be feeling disappointed. We certainly are.

NRG call for the state government to commission a proper cost-benefit analysis to determine the truth or fiction of claims that the 2009 Repco rally was financially beneficial to local business.

While waiting for the organisers to announce whether or not they want to return to the

region, NRG points out that car rallies damage future economic prospects in a region designated as World Heritage and promoted as the Green Cauldron.

We support sustainable events which do not detract from the future value of the region's potential as an ecotourism destination, like the Kingscliff triathlon and cycling events.

The Northern Rivers is not suitable for car rallies but real and effective local consultation will need to be undertaken before the rally is imposed on any other location.

Among the list of conditions unlikely to find favour with the organisers is a requirement that rally car drivers be drug tested before and during any return event. And how about some random breath testing of rally fans? That would help protect the other road users.

Scott Sledge
NRG president

LEPs under cloud

The legitimacy of Local Environment Plans (LEPs) for councils in northern NSW is under a cloud following failure of the state government to provide a completed Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan (RCP), a critical planning document for the LEP process.

The state government made it clear in 2006 that the Regional Conservation Plan was essential to proper planning yet here we are in 2010 and the plan is nowhere to be seen. It's supposed to be part of an 'integrated package which defines development and conservation outcomes for the Far North Coast for the next 25 years'. It's critical to seeing whether a LEP is sustainable or not.

Richmond Valley Council embarked on development of its own LEP in 2005. NSW Planning gave permission recently for public comment on council's draft LEP but how could the Director-General give permission knowing that a critical planning document was missing? How did Council develop its Draft LEP if crucial information was not available? And how can the public make comment if the critical planning document is not there?

The missing RCP raises questions about the legitimacy of LEPs already developed in other northern NSW councils but more importantly raises questions about the motives of the NSW government. Why has the state government kept this important information from the public? Why is it hiding information critical to the future of the Far North Coast? And why haven't we heard a peep from councils? The public has every right to know what's going on as we'll have to live with the consequences of the LEPs, part of the NSW government's defective planning process.

Dr Richard Gates
Evans Head



Walton kick starts his season in Kingscliff

Kingscliff is gearing up again to host the second annual Kingscliff Triathlon this weekend with over 1000 participants competing.

Four time Australian triathlon champion Craig Walton has announced he will make a return to the sport after a three-year retirement.

Walton, regarded by many as the best non-drafting triathlete to ever grace the sport, is set to start the 2010/2011 season at the PureSport Kingscliff Triathlon this weekend.

While the direction of Walton's comeback is not set in stone, organisers of the triathlon are thrilled that Craig has decided to start the season with their event.

Walton, who now lives on

the Gold Coast, is the only man to have won the Noosa event six times, and is now eight weeks into his comeback for the event. The Sydney Olympian is looking to gain his 7th Noosa Triathlon title and sees the Kingscliff Triathlon as a good lead in event. There is some high-quality competition in the Open division, which will make for a great spectator day out with the athletes giving it their best on the shores of Kingscliff.

The triathlon festival has extended in the first year to include the Fusion Cycles 62km Social Ride and Active Stride 5km Fun Run this Saturday, September 25.

The social ride is for any-

one with a bicycle and who is looking for a different morning ride. If you prefer to keep your feet on the ground then the Fun Run, starting at 9am from the Community Hall in Marine Parade, is for you.

The actual triathlon this Sunday has grown since the launch in March, with competitors including kids as young as seven years of age.

Organiser Michael Crawley said 'we are very pleased with the progress the Kingscliff Triathlon has taken and look forward to really developing the event into a hallmark feature for the region.'

All the maps, start times and entry details are available on the website of QSMSports www.qsmsports.com.



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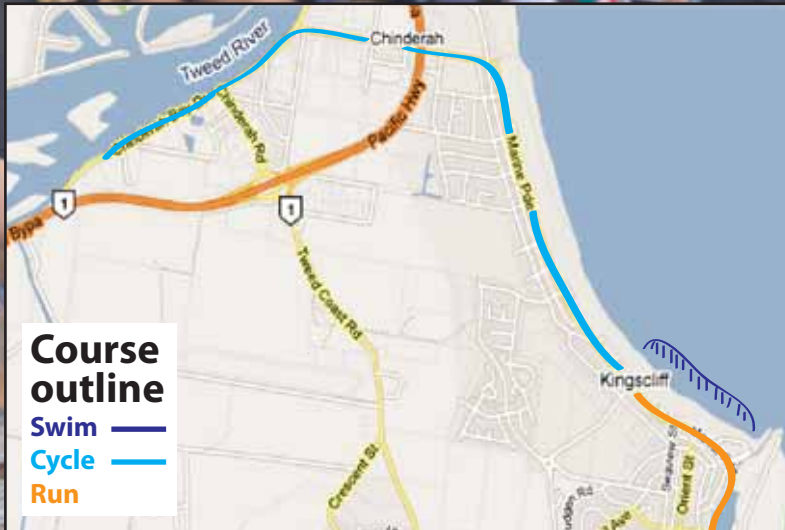
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Wave 5	Tempta Women	7.05am	AD / AF / AH / AJ / AL
Wave 6	Olympic Open Men	7.30am	A
Wave 7	Olympic Open Women	7.31am	B
Wave 8	Olympic Men 16-29	7.35am	C / E / G
Wave 9	Olympic Men 30-39	7.40am	I / K
Wave 10	Olympic Men 40-49	7.45am	M / O
Wave 11	Olympic Women 16-39	7.50am	D / F / H / J / L
Wave 12	Olympic Men 50+ & Clydesdale	7.55am	Q / S / U / W / Y
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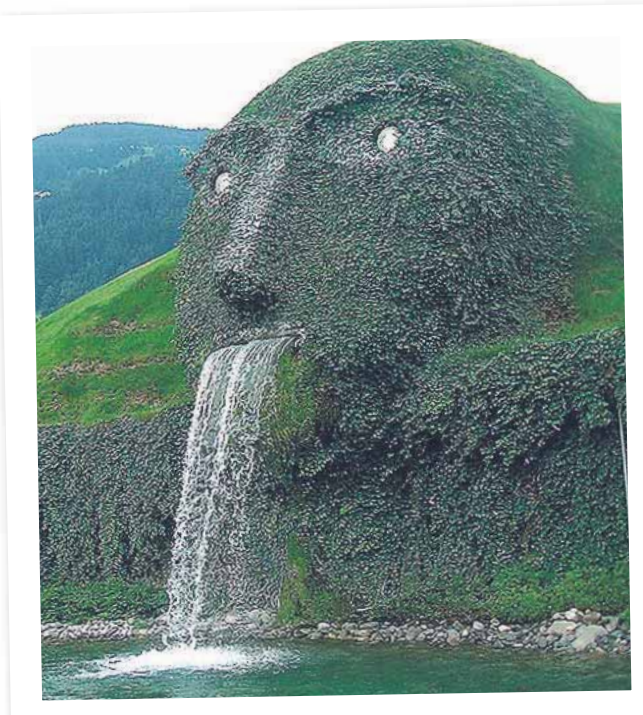
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Television Guide

1. True fans of the Swedish pop phenomenon can relive the cheesy music in **Mamma Mia** (Prime, Friday, 9pm). You will believe that Meryl Streep can dance.
2. Bright lights, high stakes. No, it's not Murwillumbah on Friday night but another attempt to beat Las Vegas at its own game in **21** (NBN, Saturday, 9.45pm), starring among others Jim Sturgess and Laurence Fishburne.
3. 'His buns were so tight, darling, he was bouncing off the walls.' The antithesis of ABBA returns to the small screen in **Absolutely Fabulous** (ABC2, Sunday, 9.30pm), as Patsy and Eddy attempt to demonstrate Oscar Wilde's dictum: 'Nothing succeeds like excess.'



FRIDAY 24

ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Catalyst 11.30 The New Inventors 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 1.30 East Of Everything 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Meerkat Manor 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stasteline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Waking The Dead (M) 10.10 Lateline 10.55 Star Stories (M) 11.20 The Gruen Transfer (M) 11.50 rage (M)	5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Fabulous Beekman Boys 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.20 The Daily Show 7.40 The Colbert Report 8.00 Wallace And Gromit 8.30 Life On Mars (M) 9.30 Breaking Bad (M) 10.20 Seven Ages Of Rock (M) Heavy Metal 11.10 Primal Scream 12.10 Planet Rock Profiles (G) 12.35 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves 1.05 Zoo Days 1.35 Close	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight 2.30 Real Top Guns 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 Rituals 8.30 The Great Depression 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Man Hunters (M) 10.55 Movie: Manhood (MA 2007) French Comedy. Stars Romain Duris 12.20 Movie: Isabella (M 2006) Cantonese Drama. Stars Isabella Leong, Josie Ho	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (PG 2004) Stars Diego Luna, Romola Garai 2.00 All Saints 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 The Fairies 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News At 4.30 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 9.00 Movie: Mamma Mia (PG) Meryl Streep, Colin Firth 11.30 Scrubs 12.00 Movie: Broken Lizard's Club Dread (M 2004) Bill Paxton 2.00 Home Shopping	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 Jamie Does... 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Law & Order: SVU (MA) 10.30 Ten Late News 11.00 Sports Tonight 11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Grand Final Special 3.00 Infomercials 5.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE 9.45 Movie: Oceans Thirteen (PG 2007) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon 12.15 Movie: Cowboy Up (M 2001) Kiefer Sutherland, Marcus Thomas, Daryl Hannah 2.15 The Baron 3.45 Herbie Hancock 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America
ABC 3 6.05am to 4.30pm Kids' Programs 4.40 My Goldfish Is Evil 5.05 Erky Perky 5.20 The Pinky & Perky Show 5.35 Stoked 6.00 Dance Academy 6.30 In Real Life 6.55 News On 3 7.05 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab 7.35 The Tribe (G*) 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close	ABC NEWS 24 4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.20 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Australia Network News 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Business Today 11.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Landline Extra 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 One Plus One 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Contact Sport 5.45 The World This Week 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Australian Story 9.00 The World 10.00 Four Corners 10.45 Media Watch 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Foreign Correspondent 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Australian Story 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 Foreign Correspondent 3.00 Lateline 3.40 Media Watch	SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Taste Takes Off 7.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone 7.30 Syrian School 8.30 Hot Cities 9.30 Movie: Brotherhood (MAV 2004) South Korean. Stars Dong-geon Jang, Bin Won 12.10 Movie: Silmido (MA 2004) South Korean Adventure. Stars Seol Kyong-gu, Ahn Sung-ki, Heo Jun-ho 2.35 Weatherwatch	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 1.00 Coastal Kitchen 1.25 James Martin: Yorkshire's Finest 1.55 Ainsleys Barbecue Bible 2.30 Movie: Zotz! (PG 1962) 4.30 Murphy Brown 5.00 Best Dish 6.00 Movie: Aladdin (G 1992) 8.00 Ghost Whisperer 9.00 Escape To The Country 10.15 60 Minute Makeover 11.15 How Not To Decorate 12.10 Movie: Whats New Pussycat (M 1965) 2.10 Movie: Born To Kill (M 1947) 3.50 Movie: Hunt The Man Down (M 1950) 5.00 Leyland Brothers	ONE HD 6.00 Triathlon. ITU World Championship Highlights 6.30 Golf Central 7.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 8.00 Transworld Sport 9.00 Football. Serie A 11.00 Football. Bundesliga Weekly Highlights 12.00 Major League Baseball 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Athletix. The IAAF Magazine 4.00 Cricket. Twenty20 Champions League 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 Before The Game - Grand Final Special. Grand Final Special 10.00 Drag Racing. ANDRA Pro Series 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.00 UFC Countdown 119 1.00 Omnisport 1.15 Cricket. Twenty20 Champions League 5.00 National Football League	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 Star Trek 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Movie: Batman & Mr Freeze (PG 1998) 7.30 Movie: Akeelah And The Bee (PG 2001) Laurence Fishburne, Keke Palmer 10.00 Movie: The Wedding Planner (PG 2001) Jennifer Lopez 12.10 Movie: Visitors (M 2003) Radha Mitchell, Dominic Purcell 1.30 Sex Shop (MA) 2.00 Star Trek 3.00 Charlie's Angels 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

SATURDAY 25

ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Poh's Kitchen 11.30 Message Stick (G*) 12.00 Stasteline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Can We Help? (G*) 2.00 Trek: Spy On The Wildebeest 3.00 Rugby Union Shutte Shield LIVE 5.00 Bowls Queensland Open: Womens Pairs Final 6.00 Annabel Langbein The Free Range Cook 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 New Tricks 8.30 The Bill (M) 9.20 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow Edinburgh 10.05 Ashes To Ashes (M) 11.00 rage (M)	6.00 Kids' Program 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Wild At Heart 7.30 Hope Springs 8.30 Movie: The Posse (M 1975) 10.00 Movie: The Collector (M 1965) 12.00 Once A Soldier, Always A Soldier 12.55 South Side Story: All You Need Is Love (PG) 1.20 Sleep Clinic (M) 1.55 Close	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 La Fille Du Regiment Opera 3.15 The Chopin Etudes 3.30 The Desert Castle 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Mythbusters 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Monster Moves 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz 10.15 Movie: The Wolf (MA 2004) Spanish Thriller. Stars Eduardo Noriega, Patrick Bruel, Silvia Abascal 12.20 SOS: Spider 1.20 Shameless (M) 3.40 Weatherwatch	6.00 Saturday Club 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 AFL Game Day 12.15 2010 AFL Premiership Season Grand Final 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Australia Smashes Guinness World Records 7.00 Movie: Cars (G 1996) Owen Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt, Cheech Marin 9.30 Movie: Wanted (MA 2008) James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie, Terence Stamp, Thomas Kretschmann, Kristen Hager 11.45 Movie: Starship Troopers (AV 1997) Casper Van Dien 2.30 Images Of Italy	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Infomercials 1.00 Everybody Hates Chris 2.00 The Water Is Wide 4.00 The Making Of... Steve Hooker, Leisel Jones 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 The Simpsons Movie (PG 2007) Dan Castellaneta 8.15 The Simpsons 8.30 Movie: Tropic Thunder (M) Tom Cruise, Robert Downey Jnr 10.40 Naked Gun 2½ (M) Leslie Nielsen 12.30 30 Days 1.20 Infomercials 1.50 Video Hits 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today Saturday 9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kid's Programs 2.00 Movie: Ride The Wild Surf (PG 1964) Don Taylor, Fabian 4.00 Discover Downunder 4.30 The Garden Gurus 5.00 Postcards Australia 5.30 Home Cooked! 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Videos 7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE 9.44 Lotto 9.45 Movie: 21 (M 2008) Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth, Laurence Fishburne 12.20 Movie: Twin Falls Idaho (M 1999) Mark Polish, Michael Polish, Michele Hicks 2.10 Movie: Carry On Cowboys (PG 1965) Gerald Thomas, Sid James, Kenneth Williams 4.00 Infomercials
ABC 3 6.05am to 4.30pm Kids' Programs 4.30 Barney's Barrier Reef 5.00 Trapped! 5.25 My Goldfish Is Evil 5.50 Pat And Stan 6.00 The Twisted Whiskers Show 6.30 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.00 Rush TV 7.25 Good Game: SP 7.45 The Tribe 9.05 Close	ABC NEWS 24 4.00 ABC News 4.05 Contact Sport 4.15 The Drum 5.05 Q&A 6.00 Stasteline 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.45 The Quarters 8.00 ABC News 8.45 Contact Sport 9.00 ABC News 9.45 The Quarters 10.00 One Plus One 10.30 Stasteline 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Stasteline 12.00 ABC News 12.30 7.30 Select 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 Four Corners 2.45 Media Watch 3.00 Stasteline 3.30 Foreign Correspondent 4.00 ABC News 4.30 Behind The News 5.00 ABC News 5.30 One Plus One 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Australian Story 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Select 8.00 Q&A 9.00 The World 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Landline Extra 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australian Story 12.00 Big Ideas 1.00 Stasteline 2.00 BBC World News 3.30 Stasteline	SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 The Squiz 6.30 At The Table With... 7.00 Taste Takes Off 7.30 A History Of Britain 8.30 Unsinkable Titanic 9.30 Movie: Read My Lips (MAV 2001) French Thriller. Stars Emmanuelle Devos, Vincent Cassel, Olivier Courmet 11.35 Movie: Just Sex And Nothing Else (M 2005) Hungarian Comedy. Stars Judit Schell, Sandor Csanyi, Kata Dobo 1.25 Weatherwatch	7 TWO 6.00 Kids Programs 8.30 Movie: The Little Prince And The Eight Headed Dragon (PG 1963) Tomohito Sumida, Yukiko Okada 10.10 Movie: The Swan Princess (G 1964) Liz Callaway 11.55 Movie: Piglets Big Movie (G 2003) John Fiedler 1.15 Movie: Mulan II (G 2004) Sandra Oh, Lucy Liu 2.45 Home & Away Catch-Up 5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens 6.30 Dr Finlay 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Cracker (M) 11.45 AFL Grand Final Encore 3.00 Bombardier (G 1943) Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott	ONE HD 6.00 National Football League 7.30 AFL. NAB Rising Star 2010 8.30 Before The Game - Grand Final Special. Grand Final Special 11.00 AFL Grand Final 2009 2.00 Cricket. Twenty20 Champions League 5.30 Football. Liverpool TV 8.30 Sports Tonight 9.00 TNA Xplosion 10.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying 11.00 Rally World 11.30 Omnisport 11.50 Formula 1 Qualifying 1.15 Cricket. Twenty20 Champions League 5.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series	GO! 6.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 Seinfeld 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny 6.30 Movie: The New Guy (PG 2002) Ed Decter, DJ Qualls, Eliza Dushku 8.30 Movie: The Matrix Reloaded (M 2003) Keanu Reeves, Carrie Anne Moss 11.00 Movie: Logans Run (PG 1976) Michael York, Richard Jordan 1.30 Movie: Clash Of The Titans (PG 1981) Laurence Olivier, Claire Bloom 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Top Cat 5.30 The Flintstones

stars

WITH LILITH

This week's equinox reminds us how important the balance of light and dark is, then Aries full moon shows us how difficult - because equilibrium means balancing everything: the wonderful, dull, ugly, lovely, unfair and unexpected...

ARIES: You like it hot - this week's got ssssteam heat, and your mission is not surrendering to the pressure of negative thinking all around you, especially with late week full moon in your volatile sign. That way you're less likely to attract situations involving apology and damage control.

TAURUS: Taurians love their comfort zone, but changing a certain habit pattern this week will liberate you from repeating the same uncomfortable scenario over and over. Aggravations with friends or neighbours around full moon offer the perfect chance to practise your new conflict resolution skills.

GEMINI: Venus is in the mood for lurve, Mars is in passionate pursuit, spring is sprung and earthly party lights are being

plugged into the cosmic socket - what more could you want. Recommendations when this week's jobs are being handed out? Looks like you got that too.

CANCER: Full moon could be a dicey time for the Crab clan, with your sensitive feelings probably not getting sympathetic attention from this week's people. If you can't wrestle unruly emotions under control, then adopt Interested Observer mode and keep out of the firing line.

LEO: This week's full moon lights a bonfire in the human heart. Those who can't handle the heat will whinge and complain as usual, but visionaries like yourself will consider the Bigger Picture. Good on you. Generously sharing your experience and resources attracts instant payback.

VIRGO: Your planetary ruler Mercury back on track has you instigating sweeping new lifestyle reforms, though others mightn't cooperate as keenly as you'd hoped. Forget getting huffy - in times like these noone can go it alone. And it's a perfect opportunity to cultivate trust and acceptance.

LIBRA: There's a determined air of practicality exercising Libran brain space this week, which nicely balances the serious hit of spring fever and spectacular full moon fireworks in your house of partnerships, all leading up to Friday's Sun announcing your Happy Birthday Venus People month...

SCORPIO: As you've already sussed, this week means business. If others want

more than you're willing to give, takeover tactics won't stand a chance because with Mars and Venus in Scorpio there's no doubt about who's got the power. Best keep destructive pleasures to a minimum, though.

SAGITTARIUS: Patience is one of those dull virtues Archers aren't lavishly blessed with - if your wanderlust has you itchy to move when others aren't, you may have to make some hard choices. Otherwise, Sagittarian star charts suggest a week of earthy delights and creative inspiration...

CAPRICORN: All weeks are good, you just have to figure out what for. This one's for learning to shift gears from firm to flexible, general to specific, imaginative to practical and back again - which can be annoying or

entertaining, and you already know which one's more fun.

AQUARIUS: Groups are probably more rewarding this week than singles or doubles because your wild ideas, original opinions and unconventional solutions need a broad audience. And consider the word recalcitrant, meaning unwilling to obey - where stupid rules are concerned, creative disobedience is practically an Aquarian mandate.

PISCES: If ancient crazies from the past pop out of the closet with weird invitations you're actually tempted to accept around late week full moon, ask yourself do you really need to play rescuer. Or is there more important fishy business you could be taking care of?

ABC 1
5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders
10.00 Inside Business
10.30 Offsiders
11.05 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 From The Heart
3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE
5.00 Monumental Vision In Nepal
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 Midsomer Murders (M)
10.00 Compass Family, Later On
10.30 Stairway To Heaven: Ancient and sacred art
11.25 Order In The House
12.25 Movie: The Fabulous Dorseys (G 1947) Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey
2.00 Movie: Pot O'Gold (G 1941) James Stewart
3.30 Talking Heads Blanche d'Alpuget
4.00 First Tuesday Book Club

ABC NEWS 24

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 Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes
1.30 Planet Food
2.00 Waterloo Road
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Travel Oz
6.30 Talking Heads Craig Juresivic
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 Second World War
12.30 The Clinic (M)
1.25 Movie: Patterns (PG 1956) Van Heflin, Everett Sloane
2.45 Mr Bean
3.00 Bowls Queensland Open: Womens Pairs Final
4.00 The Cook And The Chef

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11.00 Landline
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Architects Of Change
1.30 The Einstein Factor
2.00 Parliament
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 The Genius Of Design
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Foreign Correspondent
8.30 Seven Ages Of Britain
9.35 QI (M)
10.05 A Quiet Word With Bill Bailey
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Lateline Business
11.40 Four Corners
12.25 Media Watch
12.40 The Chaser's War On Everything (M)
1.25 Parliament
2.25 Set: Oren Ambarchi
3.00 Big Ideas
4.00 Good Game (M)

ABC NEWS 24

ABC 1
6.05am to 3.00pm Kids' Programs 3.05 Spellbinder 3.35 Trapped 4.00 Dead Gorgeous 4.25 News On 3 4.30 Pat And Stan 4.40 My Goldfish Is Evil 5.05 Erky Perky 5.20 The Pinky & Perky Show 5.30 Stoked 6.00 Dance Academy 6.30 In Real Life 6.55 News On 3 7.05 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab 7.35 The Tribe (G*) 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage Corfu and Greece
6.30 Jennifer Byrne Presents: On The Road
7.00 Art Nation
7.30 Glass: A Portrait Of Philip In Twelve Parts
9.30 Absolutely Fabulous
10.00 The Office (M)
10.30 Gimme, Gimme, Gimme (M)
11.00 Live At The Basement Jon Cleary
12.00 jtv Live (M) You Am I
12.55 Beautiful Noise The Donnas
1.55 Close

ABC NEWS 24

ABC 2
5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.10 The Daily Show Global Edition 7.35 The Colbert Report Global Edition 8.00 The Goodies 8.30 Good Game
9.00 Summer Heights High (M)
9.35 Sanctuary (M)
10.20 Torchwood (MA)
11.10 Blade Of The Immortal (M)
11.35 London Live Kate Nash, The View, Newton Faulkner, Calvin Harris
12.05 Soundtrack To My Life Shaggy
12.35 I'm From Rolling Stone (M)
1.00 The Royal Today
1.30 Zoo Days 1.50 Close

ABC NEWS 24

ABC 2
4.00 ABC News 4.05 Big Ideas 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Asia Pacific Focus 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Australia Network News 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Business Today 11.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Inside Business 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 7.30 Select 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Contact Sport 5.45 The World This Week 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Newsline 11.00 ABC News 11.25 The 7.30 Report 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Newsline 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The 7.30 Report 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline Business

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9.30 Deadwood (MA)
10.30 Teachers (M)
11.30 Billable Hours (M)
12.00 The Beast (M)
12.40 The Royal Today
1.05 Zoo Days
1.30 Close

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SBS 1
5.00 Weatherwatch 7.00 World News 10.30 Football Asia
11.00 Les Murray's Football Feature
12.00 UEFA Champions League
2.00 World News
4.30 Living Black
5.00 Cycling Central
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Lost Worlds
8.30 Dateline
9.30 Mad Men (M)
10.25 Movie: Nowhere In Africa (M 2001) German Drama. Stars Merab Ninidze, Juliane Kohler
12.50 Movie: Subterra (M) Chile Drama. Stars Francisco Rey, Paulina Galvez
2.55 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

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 European Alps
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Shameless (MA)
11.00 La La Land (M)
11.30 The World Game
12.30 Living Black
1.00 Movie: Day And Night (M 2004) Danish Drama. Stars Mikael Persbrandt, Sam Kessel, Maria Bonnevie
2.40 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

SBS 1
5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Joni's Promise (PG 2005) Indonesian Comedy. Stars Nicholas Saputra, Mariana Renata, Sujiwo Tejo
2.30 Tales From A Suitcase
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 Welcome To Lagos
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: Wings Of Defeat
11.40 Movie: Heartbreak Hotel (MA 2006) Swedish Comedy. Stars Helena Bergstrom, Maria Lundqvist
1.30 The War Briefing (MAV)
2.30 Weatherwatch

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SBS 2

SBS 1
5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Living Black 6.30 Eating Art 7.00 At The Table With... 7.30 The Elegant Universe 8.30 The Great Sperm Race 9.30 The World Game
10.30 Movie: 2046 (M 2004) Cantonese Drama. Stars Tong Leung, Gong Li
12.45 Weatherwatch 'Religion is just mind control.' George Carlin

PRIME
6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise
10.00 Matty Johns Controversy Corner
11.00 V8 Xtra
11.30 My Wife And Kids
11.50 TBA
12.20 The X Factor
2.25 The X Factor
3.35 Movie: Paulie (G 1998) Jay Mohr, Gena Rowlands
5.30 New Zealand On A Plate
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Sunday Night
7.30 The X Factor
9.30 Bones (M)
10.30 Castle (M)
11.30 Air Crash Investigations
12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

7 TWO

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: Five Children And It (PG 2004) Tara Fitzgerald, Freddie Highmore
2.00 Stains Down Drains
2.30 Go Go Stop
3.00 Time Trackers
3.30 Kids' Programs
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 X Factor
10.30 Tranny And Susannah's Great British Body (M)
11.30 My Name Is Earl
12.00 Sailing The Greek Islands
1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News Inside every cynical person, there is a disappointed idealist. George Carlin

7 TWO

PRIME
6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 Martha Stewart 12.50 Ainsley's Gourmet Express 1.25 Cooking In The Danger Zone 2.00 PTA 5.00 Best Dish... 6.00 Ugly Betty 7.00 Airline USA 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 The Xtra Factor 9.30 October Road 10.30 Mistresses (M) 11.35 The Prisoner 12.40 The World Around Us 1.40 AFL Flashback 4.00 Leyland Brothers World 5.00 Home Shopping

7 TWO

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: High School Musical 2 (G 2007) Zac Efron
2.00 Stains Down Drains
2.30 Go Go Stop
3.00 Time Trackers
3.30 Kids' Programs
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 Four Weddings
8.30 Packed To The Rafters
9.30 Parenthood (M)
10.30 Keeping Up With Kardashians
11.00 Dawn Porter: Extreme Wife (MA)
12.00 Danube Interlude 1.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

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PRIME
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 11.50 Martha Stewart 12.50 Essence Of Emeril 1.20 Wild Harve3st With Nick Naim 2.00 Ainsley's Gourmet Express 2.30 TBA 4.30 Murphy Brown 5.00 Best Dish 6.00 Ugly Betty 7.00 Airline USA 7.30 Fawly Towers 8.10 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.45 Benidorm (M) 9.15 Not Going Out (M) 9.50 Louis Theroux 11.00 The Sopranos (MA) 12.30 The Professionals (M) 1.30 Room For Improvement 2.00 AFL Flashback 4.00 Room For Improvement 5.00 Home Shopping

TEN
6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 Kids' Programs
10.00 Hit List TV
12.00 Drag Racing
1.00 Stand Up 2 Cancer
2.00 Schools On Stage 2010
3.30 Road To Delhi
4.00 Landed Music
4.30 Discover Downunder
5.00 Ten News And Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Modern Family
7.30 Junior Masterchef
8.30 Offspring (M)
9.30 Married Single Other (M)
10.30 MotoGP Singapore
12.45 Road To Delhi
1.15 Video Hits 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

TEN
6.15 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
11.15 The Late Show
12.00 Swingtown (M)
3.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

TEN
6.00 National Football League 7.40 National Football League 10.20 National Football League 2.00 Tennis. ATP World Tour Uncovered 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 Cricket. Twenty20 Champions League Final 6.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix 8.30 World Football News 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Golf. Ryder Cup - Monty's Memories 11.00 Football. Serie A 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Omnisport 1.45 National Football League 4.10 Athletic. The IAAF Magazine 4.40 Sailing. Audi IRC Series 5.05 Sports Unlimited 'There's no present. There's only the immediate future and the recent past.' George Carlin

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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 Talkin' Bout Your Generation
8.30 NCIS (M)
10.30 Late News & Sports Tonight
11.25 The Late Show
12.00 Law & Order (M)
1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

TEN
6.00 Football. Bundesliga 8.00 Football. The Serie A Highlights Show 8.30 This Week In Baseball 9.00 Major League Baseball 12.00 Major League Baseball Doubleheader 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 World Football News 4.30 Football. Serie A 6.30 WRC Shakedown 7.00 Golf Central 7.30 TBA 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Football. Liverpool TV 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Omnisport 1.45 Golf Central 2.15 Major League Baseball 4.35 Motorsport. British Touring Car Championship 5.30 Omnisport

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 U2 - Live In Concert Making of
2.00 F Troop (G)
2.30 Wildfire (PG)
3.30 The Block (PG)
4.30 Scenic Tours Canada
5.30 Antiques Roadshow
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Scenic Tours Canada
7.00 Hot Pursuit
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 TBA
10.45 COPS L.A.C. (M)
23.40 Til Death
12.05 Super League
2.00 Skippy 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News 'You know the good part about all those executions in Texas? Fewer Texans.'

GO!

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 Kids' Programs
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Top And A Half Men
8.00 Hot In Cleveland
8.25 Lotto
8.30 Movie: Marley & Me (PG) Jenifer Aniston, Owen Wilson
10.50 Mad Monday (M)
11.50 Til Death (M)
12.00 Super League
2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News 'By and large, language is a tool for concealing the truth.' George Carlin

GO!

NBN
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 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Hellcats 8.30 The Vampire Diaries (M) 9.30 Ladette To Lady USA (MA) 10.30 Gossip Girl (M) 11.30 South Park (MA) 12.00 The Vampire Diaries (M) 1.00 Gossip Girl (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

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5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Top Gear
9.00 TBA
10.00 20 To 1 (M)
11.00 How To Have Sex After Marriage (MA)
12.00 Balls Of Steel (M)
12.30 Entertainment Tonight
1.00 Skippy
1.30 Infomercials
3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

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5.00 Something In The Air
5.30 The New Inventors
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11.00 Big Ideas
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 National Press Club Address
1.30 Talking Heads
2.00 Parliament
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 James Martin's Champagne
6.30 Poh's Kitchen
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Strictly Speaking
8.30 Spicks And Specks
9.00 Gruen Transfer
9.30 United States Of Tara (M)
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.30 The Last Enemy (M)
1.00 Parliament
2.00 Big Ideas
3.00 National Press Club
4.00 Catalyst

ABC 2
5.30 The Cook And The Chef
6.00 ABC News Breakfast
9.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Stop. Rewind
6.30 Scrapheap Challenge
7.20 The Daily Show
7.40 The Colbert Report
8.00 Good Morning Kalimantan
8.30 We Are The People We've Been Waiting For
9.50 Can We Get Married?
10.30 Stress: Portrait Of A Killer
11.25 The Fibros And The Silvertails
12.20 A Place In Slovakia
12.40 The Royal Today
1.05 Zoo Days
1.30 Close

SBS 1
4.30 UEFA Champions League
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: The Girl On The Train (M 2009) French Drama. Stars Emilie Dequenne, Catherine Deneuve, Michel Blanc.
11.50 Movie: Slamina Soldiers (M 2003) Spanish Drama. Stars Ariadna Gil, Ramon Fontsera.
1.55 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: Love Is A Four Letter Word (PG) Barry Bostwick, Teri Polo, Robert Mailhouse
2.00 Staines Down Drains
2.30 Go Go Stop
3.00 Kids' Programs
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 Border Security
8.00 The Force
8.30 City Homicide (M)
9.30 Breakout
10.30 Nazi Hunters (M)
11.30 Suburban Secrets (M)
12.00 Room For Improvement
12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

TEN
6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs
9.00 Ten News
10.00 The Circle
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Judge Judy
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Huey's Kitchen
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours (G)
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Glee
8.30 House (M)
9.30 Lie To Me (M)
10.30 Late News & Sports Tonight
11.15 The Late Show

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
1.00 The View
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Kids' Programs
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Block
8.00 Hot Property
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Boss Is Coming To Dinner
9.30 RPA
10.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)
11.30 Til Death
12.00 Eclipse Music TV
12.30/20/21.30 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

ABC 3
6.05am to 3.00pm Kids' Programs 3.05 Spellbinder 3.35 Trapped 4.00 Dead Gorgeous 4.25 News On 3 4.30 Pat And Stan 4.40 King Arthur's Disasters 5.05 Erky Perky 5.20 The Pinky & Perky Show 5.30 Stoked 6.00 Dance Academy 6.30 In Real Life 6.55 News On 3 7.05 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab 7.35 The Tribe (G*) 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close

ABC 2
5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs
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6.30 Scrapheap Challenge
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7.40 The Colbert Report
8.00 Spicks And Specks
8.30 The Gruen Transfer
9.00 Horne And Corden (M)
9.30 Gary: Tank Commander (M)
10.00 Harry And Paul (M)
10.30 Tracey Ullman's State Of The Union (M)
11.00 Little Miss Jocelyn (M)
11.30 John Safran's Race Relations (M)
12.00 Ideal (M) 12.30 Roman's Empire (M) 1.00 The Royal Today 1.30 Zoo Days 2.00 Close

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6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Food Safari
8.00 Luke Nguyen's Vietnam
8.30 Heston's Feasts
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 UEFA Champions League Hour
11.00 Movie: Night Run (M 2006) Dutch Drama. Stars Frank Lammers, Fedja Van Heut
12.50 Movie: Uno (M 2004) Norwegian Drama. Stars Aksel Hennie, Nikolai Cleve
2.40 Weatherwatch

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7.30 The Matty Johns Show
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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 & Sports Tonight
11.15 Bet 24/7 - Odds On (M)
11.45 The Late Show
12.30 Cycling 1.30 Infomercials

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3.30 Hi-5
4.00 Pyramid
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Getaway
8.30 Cops LAC (M)
9.30 The NRL Footy Show
11.30 Til Death
12.00 Prime Time
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IM Andras Toth: victim of an over-zealous Immigration Department

The Immigration Department's war on chessplayers claimed another victim this week, with news that Canberra's premier chess coach will be forced to leave Australia.

After four years of living and working in Canberra, Andras Toth was warned that his sport visa application would be inevitably rejected and that he should abandon his students and seek a permanent resident visa from outside the country.

Unlike GM Dejan Antic, forced out by an obtuse Immigration Review Tribunal member who

effectively deemed a Grandmaster title as worth less than a FIDE Master title, Toth was applying as a coach, not a player.

Rather than seek to find out whether or not Toth was one of the best coaches ever to seek to emigrate to the chess backwater of Australia, the Immigration Department set Toth an almost impossible task: to prove that he was among the best five coaches in the world. (That category could be narrowed down to, for example, one of the best five coaches of juniors in the world, but could not be restricted to being one of the best five coaches of Australian juniors in the world.)

Toth, as a 25-year-old International Master straight out of university in Budapest, had been brought to Canberra in 2006 by Jenni Oliver in order to raise the level of junior chess in the ACT.

Every year has been a struggle to have Toth's working visa renewed by Oliver and his later sponsor Sydney Chess Academy. However, there is no doubt that Toth did not help the process by being more interested in his students than in the bureaucracy of visa applications.

So it was in some ways inevitable that Toth would eventually be caught out, submitting his permanent sports visa application too late to be considered before he was required to leave Australia.

Toth, by now married (though not to an Australian citizen), blames only himself and will move with his wife to Dubai, where he is likely to be snapped up as a coach.

Toth hopes one day to return permanently to Australia, even though this would probably be a big step backwards financially after Dubai.

Toth will also be missed on the Australian Grand Prix circuit where his Grandmaster-slaying efforts have won him a number of high profile tournaments, most notably the 2010 ANU Open.

The following game sees Toth at his best, sharp opening play earning a speedy reward against one of New Zealand's most solid players.

Auckland 2008
White: A Toth
Black: B Watson
Opening: Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.Na4 d5?
Karpov has tried this risky move - but only once!
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.exd5 cxd5
11...Nxd5 12.Bd4 is also pleasant for White.
12.c4! dxc4?
Now Black is blown away. 12...0-0 was necessary, though 13.Rc1 would be pleasant for White.
13.Nb6! Rb8 14.Qa4+ Nd7 15.Nxc8 Qxc8 16.Rac1 0-0
This loses material, but any delay would have allowed 17.Rfd1 with overwhelming pressure.
17.Rxc4 Qb7 18.Bf3 1-0
A piece is lost after 18...Qb5 19.Qxb5 Rxb5 20.Bc6!

Mungo's crossword takes a break and will be resumed next week. Last week's solution is below.

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Coming Soon

NORTH COAST TIME, MARTY'S PLACE, CABARITA OCTOBER 1

CALDERA ARTFEST 2010, TWEED SHIRE CIVIC CENTRE AUDITORIUM, MURWILLUMBAH, OCTOBER 1-4

BOY & BEAR – BLOOD TO GOLD TOUR, SOUNDLOUNGE, OCTOBER 1

UNITY FESTIVAL, THE BRANDING RAIL – MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUNDS, OCTOBER 2

HABBA DUDES, SHEOAK CAFE, FINGAL OCTOBER 2

THE NIMBIN MUSIC FESTIVAL, NIMBIN SHOWGROUNDS OCTOBER 2-3

AMY MEREDITH COOLANGATTA HOTEL OCTOBER 2

CLARE BOWDITCH SURFERS PARADISE BEER GARDEN OCTOBER 7

CASS EAGER SOUNDLOUNGE OCTOBER 8

UKITOPIA'S SONGWRITERS ON THE SONGLINE UKI ANGLICAN CHURCH OCTOBER 9

CHANTILLY LACE BOUTIQUE MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE OCTOBER 9

ANGIE HART SOUNDLOUNGE OCTOBER 15

THE VILLAGE PEOPLE TWIN TOWNS OCTOBER 15

THE RED EYES SOUNDLOUNGE, OCTOBER 21

MATT SOUTHON NIMBIN HOTEL OCTOBER 21

LIOR SOUNDLOUNGE OCTOBER 22

SARAH BLASKO STEREO, SOUTHPORT OCTOBER 22

TWEED THEATRE COMPANY'S PINS AND NEEDLES, TWEED CIVIC CENTRE OCTOBER 22-31

CLOUD CONTROL COOLANGATTA HOTEL, OCTOBER 23

GUTTERMOUTH SURFERS PARADISE BEER GARDEN OCTOBER 27

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Live Entertainment

GLO Dance

GLO Dance is all about having a complete dance fix in an alcohol-free space, where the only vibes are good vibes.

This month's event features funky gypsy band **A French Butler Called Smith**, performing their high-energy fusion of latin, funk and instrumental. Created by acoustic guitar aficionado Scott French, bass maestro Jake 'the Butler' Martin and respected world percussion artist Brennan Smith, these original members have now been joined by esteemed musicians Mark 'Gibbo' Gibson on saxophone and Liam 'Rasta' Dorney on trumpet. They have performed to ever increasing audiences along Australia's east coast in the last two years, impressing with their multi-layered sounds of Latin, gypsy, world-roots and funk. Their live performances are a testament to their ability to bring people together for an organic, spirited experience in celebration of the joy of living.

After a string of festival performances the band ventured into the studio to record their debut album *The Milkdrop Circus*, released earlier this year. The band are now hoping to take their evolving sound to a global audience. A French Butler Called Smith play the **Uki Hall** on **Friday, September 24**. The night will open with the pumping global tribal beats of **DJ Pulse** from 8pm. Chai and cakes by Natasha from Luscious Cakes will be available on the night. Tickets at www.originarts.com.au or on the door if not already sold out.

Grinspoon

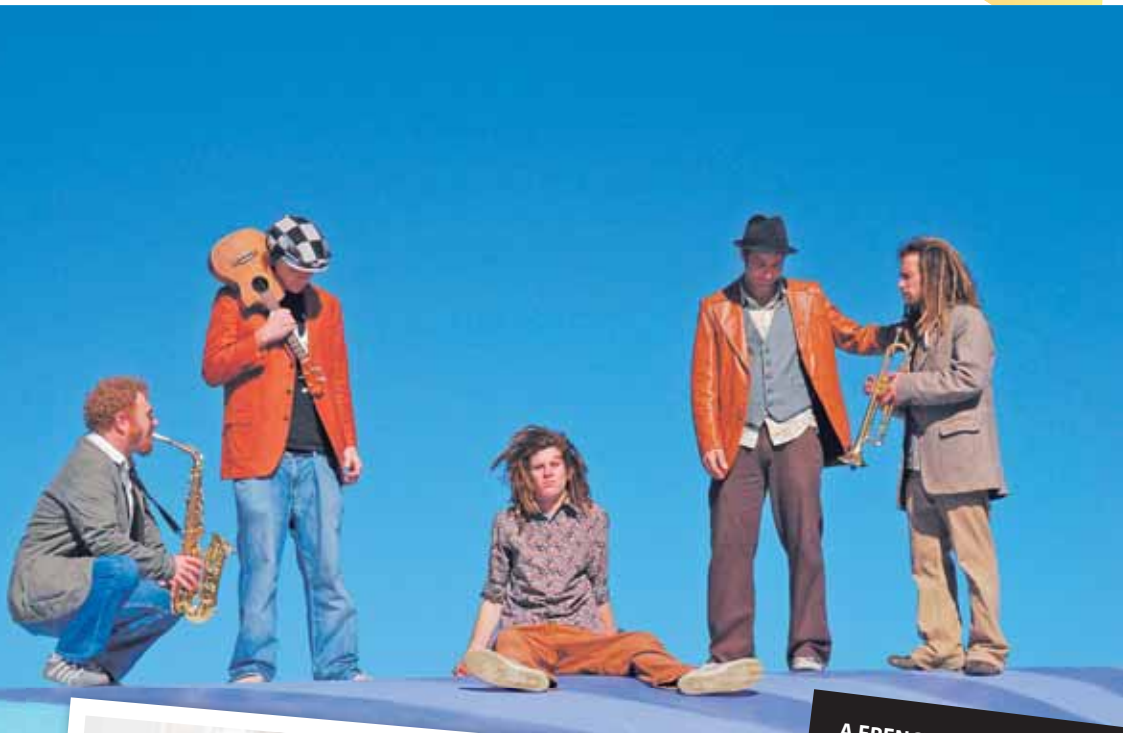
With the release of their sixth album **Grinspoon** have once again cemented their position at the helm of the local rock scene.

Grinspoon's star rose fast after claiming Triple J's inaugural Unearthed competition in 1995. Two EPs paved the way for their double Platinum 1997 smash-hit debut, *Guide To Better Living*. Two years on came the Platinum-selling *Easy* and in 2002 their Top 2 album *New Detention* garnered four ARIA award nominations for the band and their production team. An ARIA was in their grasp soon after, with 2004's Top 5 *Thrills, Kills and Sunday Pills* picking up Rock Album of the Year. The band's live show has conquered stages across the country, including on multiple Big Day Out tours and Splendour in the Grass bills.

Their latest album *Six To Midnight* reinforces their status as the premier rock act in the country. Drawing from around 45 songs penned individually and in sessions at Port Macquarie and Myocum on the NSW north coast, Grinspoon convened to Studios 301 in Byron Bay with acclaimed US producer Rick Will, who has worked with Incubus and No Doubt. The result is a tight, frenetic and tense rock album, brimming with energy and buoyant enthusiasm. See Grinspoon at **Coolangatta Hotel** on **Friday, September 24** at 8pm.

Broadfoot

Popular far north coast band **Broadfoot** combine the smooth sounds of blues, funk, rock, soul and jazz. Its members are drawn from Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah and Byron Bay. Ever attuned to the vibe of their diverse audiences, Broadfoot aim to satisfy the soul with a heady, ever-evolving mix of



A FRENCH BUTLER CALLED SMITH AT GLO DANCE, UKI HALL FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24



H'SAO AT THE GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TWEED LOCAL SARAH ARCHER AT GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

danceable, intelligent and original material, as well as a quality repertoire of covers. Broadfoot play **Ivory Tavern**, Wharf Street, Tweed Heads on **Sunday, September 26** at 3pm.

Do the Tango

Fiery flamenco-tango-jazz ensemble, **The Saruzu Quartet's** interpretation of the rich harmonies of Argentine tango, the wild improvisations of gypsy jazz and the fire and grace of flamenco makes for an exhilarating musical experience. Evocative of a 1920s Paris cafe scene filtered through an edgy and contemporary sensibility, The Saruzu Quartet is a celebration of the musical passions of its members – renowned violinist Luke Moller, sensual flamenco dancer and fiery percussionist Simone Pope, jazz bass player Andrew Shaw and laid back guitar virtuoso Andrew Veivers. Special guest vocalist Kacey Patrick (Stringmansassy) lends her angelic tones to a mesmerising remake of the Duke Ellington tune *Caravan* and the hypnotic *Historia de un Amor*. Inspired and exciting. The Saruzu Quartet play the **Soundlounge** on **Friday, September 24** at 7.30pm.

Clubs & Pokies

Bo Jenkins

Bo Jenkins was born on a small farm in Bottleneck, Arkansas where he grew up listening to his his grandfather – a full-blooded Native American – play



guitar. He spent his early career playing the roadhouses and bars in the delta region. His love of playing guitar led him to play many different styles and over the years Bo has shared the stage with various renowned musicians including Albert King, Reba McEntyre, Earl Thomas Conley and BB King. Bo's music is a combination of blues, country and rock. Bo was raised where music was a part of everyone's life; however, it wasn't until later in his career that he began to play blues. After settling in Melbourne with his Australian-born wife, Bo went on to form his own band in order to have the freedom to play the type of music he wanted and to write originals. He now plays in a trio and also works solo with acoustic guitar and stomp box. See the Bo Jenkins Band at **Seagulls Club** on **Friday, September 24** at 8pm.

Dave Flower

Dave Flower's song writing presents an individual style, topical and emotive, a touch feisty with social



THE SARUZU QUARTET AT THE SOUNDLOUNGE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24



SEVEN

GRINSPOON PLAY COOLANGATTA HOTEL FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24



BILL JACOBI PLAYS THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25



commentary, but undeniably groovy. A faithful acoustic guitarist throughout his musical journey, David's sound is warm and earthy, flowing through various styles while engaging audiences with his catchy harmonica melodies. David's sound is also complimented by a dynamic rhythm section of bass, drums, percussion and vocal harmonies, inspiring and entertaining both the listener and the dancer with the band's trademark free spirited show. Established as an Aussie festival favourite and always on the move David Flower has released two albums with third to be released later this year and national tour dates to follow. The Dave Flowers Band play the **Currumbin RSL on Sunday, September 26** at 2.30pm in the **Dune Cafe**.

H'Sao

Drawing from gospel, traditional African music, as well as their Chadian roots, this talented group displays clear soul, pop, and R&B influences. **H'Sao** are masters of acapella singing which sets them apart on the vast soundscape of world music. H'Sao blends all these styles with a joyous appreciation of African rhythms. Their multilingual songs speak of country, of love, of honour, and of their new lives in Canada – in their native language, French, and English. Their voices are clear, tuneful and powerful. With boundless energy, uplifting music, spectacular singing and dancing, they are irresistible in live shows. H'Sao has spread its African rhythms and its words of hope everywhere across the globe, from France to New Zealand, Haiti to Switzerland, Canada to South Africa. See them at the **Gold Coast Arts Centre Wednesday September 29** at 7.30pm.



BROADFOOT PLAY IVORY TAVERN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

She has since produced this ballet three times over the past 12 years as Artistic Director of GC Dancers Co. which relocated to Tweed Heads last April with a new name. The company is not-for-profit and any remaining proceeds after production expenses are used for the next season. The Dancers Company will present a gala performance of The Nutcracker at **Murwillumbah Civic Centre on Friday, September 24** at 7pm. Ticket prices \$15 for adults and \$12 concession. Senior citizens' groups and school children are invited to attend one of the three full dress rehearsals during the day 10am, 12noon or 2pm at half the normal price. For more information call 07 5598 4292.

Dance

The Nutcracker

By the time Fiona Munroe's **Nutcracker** production for The Dancer's Company opens very few members of the audience will be aware of what it takes bring the production like this to the stage. The ballet features 30 dancers from the Northern Rivers and Gold Coast, ranging in age from nine to 17 years old. Cast members have spent up to 100 hours in rehearsal to learn the traditional choreography, which was first created in 1892 by Russian choreographers Petipa and Ivanov to Tchiakowsky's glorious music. The production also features nearly 100 costumes, ranging from rats and soldiers to shimmering gowns for angels, snowflakes and the Sugar Plum Fairy. This production has been re-produced by Fiona Munroe who danced many roles herself in this ballet every Christmas season during her soloist career with Malmo Ballet, Sweden in the 1990s.

Theatre

The Desert Song

The classical hauntingly beautiful 1926 musical boasts beautiful waltzes and sultry melodies inspired by North Africa and the Near East. Set in old French Morocco, **The Desert Song** became the first all-talking, all-singing screen operetta, with



THE DAVID FLOWER BAND PLAY THE CURRUMBIN RSL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

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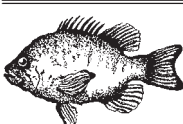







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Mandy Nolan



OFF THEIR ROCKERS



Last week was Dementia Awareness week. It's kind of an ironic title considering that one of the main features of dementia is that you don't know you have dementia.

The Awareness Week I imagine was intended for the broader community who are divided into two categories: those with a family member with dementia and those without. Those with a family member are already only too aware of what it means to have dementia and are au fait with the general lack of information, supports and meaningful therapies. Those without a close experience of dementia remain completely disengaged, I mean crazy old people forgetting to wear their pants is hardly a sexy subject.

Bob Hawke ditched his dementing wife and upgraded to the beautiful Blanche. People with dementia are not cute like orangutans or spiritually majestic like whales. It's not like the average family on their Sunday drive to the beach is going to say 'You know what kids, darn it, today we're dropping into Feros Village and instead of catching waves we're going to catch some raves from the oldies.'

It's a cruel disease as the person with dementia comes to believe that it's their family members (often their carers) behaving strangely and unkindly towards them for no apparent reason. For instance I recently arranged to meet a family member with early stages of dementia at Pacific Fair to go shopping. I made sure it was in the diary, I went through it several times. The next afternoon she phoned me and said rather sadly, 'Where were you? I waited for over four hours.' The arrangement was for the following week, she'd waited at the Clarins counter for half a day thinking she'd been stood up.

I learnt a lesson. Don't make long range plans with a person with dementia. You think you're giving them something to look forward to, but instead you're giving them anxiety. They're the one group in the community who don't mind 'surprise' visits, because basically most of their day is a surprise anyway.

There's a great deal of community insensitivity and a general lack of compassion when

it comes to dementia. For a start the word dementia is awful. It is rooted in the term 'demented' which basically infers that people with the illness are crazy loons off their heads. It implies that they are afflicted with or exhibiting irrationality and mental unsoundness. That they are brainsick, daft, disordered, distraught, dotty, insane, lunatic, mad, maniac, mentally ill, moonstruck, touched, a bit off, unbalanced, bonkers, gaga, crackers, cuckoo, fruity, loco, nuts, completely wacked and when it comes to managing their own affairs, they are non compos mentis.

Perhaps it was a case of dementia in someone's Nanna or Pop that spurned the phrase 'off one's rocker'. My friend first noticed her Nanna was suffering from the big D when she wore two hats to church. Medical diagnosis; 'off her head'. I've been running comedy workshops for people with dementia for the past 18 months and more often than not when I tell people they make this awful uncomfortable joke: 'so you can tell them the same joke over and over!' I remind them that I've been doing that in the broader community for nearly two decades now and no-one's really noticed. Perhaps we are all suffering from dementia.

I used to work with adults with developmental disability. When I told people what I did people didn't make rude jokes like 'great, you can tell all your retard jokes.' They usually said something unintentionally patronising like 'Oh, you must be really patient' like I was Mother fricking Theresa. I'm not patient at all. I'm a bitch.

It was a very enjoyable and positive line of work. I had an absolute hoot. In this area we import monks to teach us how to 'live in the moment'. But we have our teachers right here. People with dementia live in the moment all the time. It's all they have. They are High Priests of the NOW. But we don't put them in glamorous rambling Ewingsdale estates or temples. No, we put them in nursing homes. If you're currently struggling with enlightenment, don't worry, if you reach 85 you have a 1 in 4 chance of finally finding The Now.

John Boles and Carlotta King. Gordon MacRae and Kathryn Grayson starred in the 1953 film version. The story centres on the Riffs, a rebel desert band, their leader, the Red Shadow, Captain Fontaine, the new commander of the French Army and his bride Margot Bonvalet, whom he has promised to bring the head of the Red Shadow as a wedding present. Featuring Liza Beamish, Casey Fegan and Andrew Fahey, the show is sure to wow audiences with a live horse and exotic dance routines. Performances are on **Friday, September 24** and **Saturday, September 25** at 1.30pm and 7.30pm and **Sunday September 26** at 1.30pm at the **Tweed Civic Centre**. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 concession, \$15 for children or \$70 for a family. For bookings call 07 5536 2446.

Get out of town

Bluesfest Early Early Birds

After a successful Bluesfest's 21st birthday celebration event during Easter 2010 - planning for **Bluesfest 2011** is now in full swing. The 22nd annual Bluesfest 2011 event will take place over five days between **April 21 and April 25, 2011**, at the festival's new permanent site at

Tyagarah. Bluesfest has picked up a Silver Award in the 'Major Festivals and Events' category in the **North Coast Tourism Awards**. Pre-Early Bird tickets at excellent value have been on sale since July 27, 2010 to members only - working out to just \$59 per day. Membership is free, so visit their website to secure best value pricing at pre-early bird rates now! www.bluesfest.com.au

Cars Pull In

Bored after four weeks of hanging around between tours, Melbourne rock tiro **Calling All Cars** are filling up the van with petrol, checking the tyres and putting their rock and roll shoes on in preparation for their *Hold Hold Fire* album launch tour. With a hand-picked cast featuring Brisbane high-energy rockers Numbers Radio and Perth upstarts Young Revelry, Calling all Cars hit the **Hotel Great Northern Byron on Sunday**.

Bellingen Global Carnival: Spotlight on Diego

Every now and then a young artist appears who brings something truly different to the stage, and it's not something learnt, it's something lived. Singer/guitarist Diego Guerrero is such a performer. Born in Andalusia, and now residing in Madrid, Guerrero was raised amongst flamenco culture, and his repertoire explores the cante jondo (deep song) flamenco vocal style, while also incorporating the popular bolero, copla, Argentinean tango and Afro-Cuban music. This is a rare opportunity for an Australian audience to enjoy the deeply moving nature of a true flamenco voice. **October** long weekend in **Bellingen**.

Long Weekend to get Beached

Come and feel the magic in Ballina this October long weekend with free entertainment - live music acts including the legendary **Old Man River, African Drummers, Fire Dancers** and free circus school for kids. Camp under a sky of stars or stay in budget to deluxe fully self-contained family cabins, with everything provided at the **Ballina Beach Village**. Tix through All Music & Vision (Byron, Ballina, Lismore), Barebones Bangalow, Mullum Books, or online at www.ballinabeachvillage.com.au and www.oztix.com.au



THE BO JENKINS BAND PLAY SEAGULLS CLUB ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



HALDANES DAUGHTERS AT THE SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SEVEN Gig Guide

The Tweed Echo has the most comprehensive entertainment gig guide in the area. For your free listing, email gigs@tweedecho.com.au or phone us on (02) 6672 2280. Deadline is noon Tuesday prior to Thursday's publication.

Comedy Virgins Ready

The latest crop of **Adult Education Stand Up Comedy** graduates are ready for public consumption. Over the last six weeks 13 people have been finding out just what it takes to be funny. Of course, not everybody made it through. It's always amazing to see what people have to offer. This time is no exception, with not one, but two hypno-therapists, a masseuse, a singer/songwriter, a motivational speaker, a dog sitter, a uni student, a psychic, a high school student, and a Mum being just some of the people who've bonded during the course. Come along and have a laugh at the show that has become a North Coast rite of passage: The Virgin Sacrifice with Mandy Nolan as MC and teacher lady. **Saturday** at the **Byron Services Club**. 8pm. Doors open from 7pm. \$10/15. Tix are available at the door.

Treasure from Trash

Lismore-based artist, **Melanie Vanaria Jamieson**, isn't one to put herself forward with her artwork. Her work is intensely personal. Rather than being made with concern for an art market or trends in the art world, it comes from Vanaria Jamieson's heart.

Vanaria Jamieson's images are always related to her personal experience. She compares them to a diary. They are a place to work through and honour what she feels. They also, perhaps unconsciously, track passing time. For example the early portraits of Melanie's children Matilda and Oskar show that they have grown significantly from the first work in which they appear, a tiny work called Sheppard painted in 2007, to the most recent one Chase painted over the last month, in August 2010. This exhibition, titled **Trash and Treasure**, holds close that which is dearest to the artist in a tender and honest reflection of life. **Lismore Regional Gallery** until October 2.

Take a Photo

Transcending the ubiquitous surf, sun and sand images and references that typify the Byron Bay music scene are the exciting group **Polaroid Fame**. This four piece manage to combine the Byron vibe and its earthy charms and channel it through layers of guitars awash with melodic bass and 80s reminiscent synths. **Beach Hotel** on **Friday**.



CLAIRE HAMILTON AND AARON SHAW FROM THE NUTCRACKER AT MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

THURSDAY 23

TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **OPEN MIKE AND JAM NIGHT**
- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 6PM **MARK DIVOLA**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM **RUSSELL HINTON**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **KARAOKE COMPETITION (FIRST PRIZE \$500)**
- TERRANORA TAVERN 7.30PM **COMEDY AT THE TERRA TAV WITH MANDY NOLAN AND NICK PENN**

- TWIN TOWNS 8.30PM **HANNAFORD CLAY**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **DAN ENGLAND AND DJ MICHAEL**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 8.15PM **UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - SARAH ARCHER**

FRIDAY 24

TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM **JEMELLA AND BADGER**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR 8.30PM **FAT ALBERT**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **ENGIN ROOM**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **DAVO**
- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 7PM **JUST THE TICKET DUO**
- GREENHILLS ON TWEED, MURWILLUMBAH 7.30PM **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS OLD-KATS AND JAMMERS**
- LUFFLEY CAFE, MURWILLUMBAH 7PM **ROOM UPSTAIRS**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE 7PM **THE DANCERS COMPANY PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **TREVOR HERD**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 8.30PM **BELLHOUSE**
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 8PM **BO JENKINS BAND**

SATURDAY 25

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **SCOOBY DON'T**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR 8PM **JAHBUTU**
- CLUB BANORA, 7PM **DAVO**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **PAUL AITKINS**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 8.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- KINGSCIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB, 7.30PM **HAPPY DAZE KARAOKE**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ MCLOVIN**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **PAUL MULQUEEN**

- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **GLENN BRACE AND N MATT PHILIPS**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 8.30PM **PRESTON TRAIN**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM **HALDANES DAUGHTERS**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ 7.30PM DANCING WITH SHINDIG**
- TWEED CIVIC CENTRE 1.30PM AND 7.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION THE DESERT SONG**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **CAPTAIN WOW**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 5PM **VANILLA 9.30PM RADIO RLYER**

- TWEED CIVIC CENTRE 1.30PM AND 7.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION THE DESERT SONG**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **CAPTAIN WOW**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 5PM **VANILLA 9.30PM RADIO RLYER**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **KAFFENE**
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB, 6.30PM **KARAOKE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **MOONDANZ**
- COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 7PM **WAYNE NETTLE**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **RIK-A-SHAY**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **THE SOUNDSCAPES JAZZ QUINTET**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM **KARAOKE**
- NEVERLAND BAR 9PM **BOUNCE CREW DJS**
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB 7PM **AKASA**
- SWELL TAVERN, BURLEIGH 9PM **MISDIRECTION AND PRESTON**

GOLD COAST

- THE CAVE, NOBBY'S BEACH 7.30PM **LIVE AND ORIGINAL ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **DAVE CLAYTON**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM **ZOLUKA**

SUNDAY 26

TWEED

- CHINDERAH TAVERN, 2PM **DAVE TONKS**
- CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM **GEORGE & DAVID BARRY 12.30PM GLENN BRACE**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR 2PM **WAYNE VITALE**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **BROADFOOT**
- POTTSVILLE TAVERN 1PM **HARRY HEALY**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **NIGEL MCTRUSTY & CAROLINE**
- TWEED CIVIC CENTRE 1.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION THE DESERT SONG**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **MICHAEL**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 4.30PM **MARTIN WAY 8.30PM RADIO RLYER**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 5PM **VANILLA 9.30PM RADIO RLYER**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 3PM **MIDNIGHT BLUES BAND**
- LE MONDE CAFE KIRRA 2PM **DAN GALLO**
- SWELL TAVERN, BURLEIGH 3PM **LIVE MUSIC**

MONDAY 27

TWEED

- KINGSCIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12NOON **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **PETER JOHNSON**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **SPIN**

GOLD COAST

- THE CAVE, NOBBY'S BEACH 7.30PM **LIVE AND ORIGINAL ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE**

TUESDAY 28

TWEED

- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **DAVE CLAYTON**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM **ZOLUKA**

WEDNESDAY 29

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM **ATHOL BIRNIE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **PAUL RENO**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUB 8.30PM **FROGS ON TOAST**

GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **PEKO**
- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM **FREE LIVE JAZZ BAND**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **H'SAO**

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COMING SOON GRANT SMILLIE

The lure that got away



David Solano

Fishing the Tweed River has been tough going. I haven't been able to land a legal bream in three weeks, so it's getting a little frustrating for me.

I know catching bream on hard bodied lures and soft plastics is a difficult proposition. I have been using softies for a while now, so maybe I'm suffering a little tunnel vision. It might be time to get the surface lures and the metal vibration lures out and mix things up a little bit.

I know when I fished with the pros they take 8-10 rods all with different lures and they

mix it up until they find a pattern. How will I manage 10 rods on a yak? I'll keep at it and let you know.

The allure of new lures

There's nothing I like better than going bassing and as the season is now open - I headed down to Brays Park for a flick.

Bass are an amazing fighter and on light gear it really feels like you're catching a much bigger fish. They go berserk! I landed two and unfortunately got busted off by two bigger fish. I didn't stand a chance as foolishly, I was using 4lb leader (way too light - should have been around 10lb).

These two fish stitched me up good and proper, rapping the lure around so many snags. I had no chance of catching the fish or retrieving my lures - one was a brand new 'Atomic Hardz' shallow diver in the brown gill colour.

Unfortunately the second lure was the lucky one that I fished with all last season. I'd changed the hooks on it numerous times. It had bite marks all over it. It was a 'Mega Bass' Mister Griffin Junior and at \$38.95, when the line broke, I almost burst into tears!

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

☉ Third quarter	Sept 2	03:22
☾ New moon	Sept 8	20:30
☀ First quarter	Sept 15	15:50
☽ Full moon	Sept 23	19:17

SEPTEMBER 2010 Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	W 0600	1731		0958	0028,1.16; 1305,1.44	0623,0.56; 2105,0.49
2	T 0559	1732	0022	1048	0133,1.09; 1409,1.45	0721,0.60; 2105,0.49
3	F 0558	1732	0119	1146	0253,1.07; 1520,1.51	0834,0.60; 2219,0.49
4	S 0557	1733	0214	1249	0414,1.12; 1629,1.60	0949,0.55; 2319,0.37
5	S 0556	1733	0306	1356	0517,1.22; 1728,1.72	1055,0.46
6	M 0555	1734	0353	1505	0611,1.34; 1821,1.83	0011,0.24; 1154,0.35
7	T 0553	1734	0436	1615	0700,1.46; 1912,1.89	0058,0.14; 1248,0.24
8	W 0552	1735	0516	1724	0746,1.58; 2001,1.89	0142,0.08; 1343,0.17
9	T 0551	1735	0555	1832	0833,1.67; 2051,1.82	0225,0.06; 1436,0.13
10	F 0550	1736	0633	1940	0920,1.73; 2141,1.70	0307,0.09; 1530,0.14
11	S 0549	1736	0714	2048	1008,1.75; 2231,1.54	0349,0.17; 1626,0.19
12	S 0548	1737	0756	2154	1057,1.72; 2324,1.38	0432,0.27; 1723,0.28
13	M 0546	1737	0842	2258	1147,1.66	0516,0.39; 1825,0.38
14	T 0545	1737	0933	2358	0020,1.22; 1242,1.58	0604,0.50; 1933,0.46
15	W 0544	1738	1026		0123,1.11; 1344,1.50	0700,0.59; 2046,0.52
16	T 0543	1738	1121	0052	0238,1.06; 1453,1.45	0806,0.65; 2158,0.53
17	F 0542	1739	1217	0140	0355,1.07; 1603,1.44	0919,0.66; 2257,0.50
18	S 0540	1739	1313	0222	0456,1.13; 1700,1.46	1025,0.62; 2343,0.46
19	S 0539	1740	1408	0259	0543,1.20; 1747,1.49	1121,0.56
20	M 0538	1740	1501	0333	0622,1.28; 1828,1.52	0021,0.41; 1208,0.50
21	T 0537	1741	1553	0404	0657,1.36; 1903,1.54	0054,0.37; 1248,0.45
22	W 0536	1741	1645	0434	0729,1.42; 1937,1.54	0124,0.34; 1326,0.40
23	T 0534	1742	1737	0503	0800,1.48; 2011,1.52	0152,0.32; 1402,0.37
24	F 0533	1742	1830	0532	0831,1.53; 2045,1.48	0220,0.33; 1439,0.36
25	S 0532	1743	1924	0603	0904,1.57; 2119,1.42	0248,0.34; 1516,0.36
26	S 0531	1743	2020	0637	0938,1.59; 2157,1.36	0318,0.37; 1556,0.37
27	M 0530	1744	2117	0714	1015,1.59; 2237,1.28	0350,0.42; 1639,0.41
28	T 0528	1744	2215	0756	1055,1.57; 2322,1.21	0426,0.47; 1726,0.45
29	W 0527	1745	2312	0844	1141,1.53	0506,0.52; 1820,0.49
30	T 0526	1745		0939	0016,1.14; 1235,1.50	0556,0.58; 1927,0.51

All times are Eastern Standard Time. Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 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.



MONTHLY MARKETS

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

FARMERS MARKETS

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

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Cabarita
Results 15th September:
Winners: Bill Creedon and Cecil Shepherd. Runner Up: Bill Mackenzie and Ron McCormack. Consolation: Bryan Lambert and Charles Klavestyn.

Results 18th September:
Winners: L McGlashan, L Rice and C Hill. Consolation: V Brill, R Lee and J Hunter

Club Fours Final Result; Winners C Klavestyn Runner Up; R Mills
Club Selected Fours Quarter Final Results: L Freeman 20 Def A Latif 14, C Klavestyn 23 def K Doolin 14 S Anderson 26 Def G Lake 10, P Schofield 27 def B Griffiths 8

Cabarita Beach Women
21.09.10 Social Bowls - cancelled due to wet weather.

Condong Cane Toads
Sunday 17 Tugan men played 17 Condong men and Condong came out winners 5 rinks to 2 rinks. Cane Toads 21 bowlers enjoyed a weekend trip to Cleveland bowls then on Sunday to Wellington Point. Condong's name goes on the shield which is held at Wellington Point.

Condong Men
Wednesday 8th 50 bowlers winners D Coates, B McLennan, T Crossingham. R/ups B Young, T Morris, B Dunne. Raffle R Bell, W Chisom, B Dunne. Saturday 32 bowlers played championships and social winners B Wilkins, P Messing Loosers P Meadows W Peart. B Grade triples J Walsh, R Bell, R Pilon def K Woods, C Thompson, B Elvy. B grade Pairs R Pilon, M Obrien def M Woods, D Cowan. B grade Singles. R Kaehler def S Keen. C Douglas def W Curby. W Chisom def K Hall. Open Pairs Final: R Pilon, S Reading, P Martain 28 def B Rohweder, B Ayres, D Lucan 19.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies
Thurs 16th clb sel pairs semi final results: Ann Revie, Liz Fleming def Marie Ellen, June Wotherspoon 15-19. Rosalie Lowe, Michelle Van Runt def Faye Turner, Beryl Mapp 18-20. Ann & Liz to play Rosalie & Michelle in the final, at a date to be announced. Thurs 16th ladies social results winners rnk 7, Marion Hull, Yvonne Pritchard, Penni McGill.

Raffles 1st, Yvonne Corcoran, 2nd, Helen Wylie. Sun 19th social sun results, winners rnk3, Rosalie Lowe, Speedy, Darby Lowe. Friendship - rnk1, Colleen Wein, Val Schiemer. Raffle - Judy Martin.

Cudgen Men
Club Championships continued over the past week and results were: President Singles: C. Pritchard defeated R. Mathews, D. Lowe defeated B. Moore, V. Schiemer defeated B. Bell & J. McGill defeated I. Tilly.

B Grade Singles: G. Whelan defeated D. Lowe & F. Smith defeated G. Border. Mixed Fours resulted in V. Schiemers team of J. Wotherspoon, M. Ryan & L. Fleming defeating B. Cusack's team of M. Talbot, K. Foran & M. Alcorn and in the next game V. Schiemers team of J. Wotherspoon, M. Ryan & L. Fleming were defeated by F. Pieterse, J. Hazel, P. Pieterse & A. Revie in a close game.

Mixed Pair's results saw P. Pieterse & F. Pieterse defeat A. Revie & J. Hazel while B. Murray & H. Wylie defeat I. Burke & R. Mathews.

Major Minor results were G. Allen & R. Corney victors over K. Foran & B. Cusack, T. Grimes & C. Pritchard defeated N. Hoskinson & J. Neal.

Men's Consistency Singles resulted in I. Turnbull defeating T. Grimes, N. Bradbrook defeating P. Pritchard, G. Border defeated B. Moore and B. Bell defeated L. Browning.

Other weekly results saw Monday's Mixed won by D. Hodson, A. Reid & M. Hodson and on Wednesday Men's Mufti J. Holy, K. Pritchard & A. Wilson take home the cash while W. Shardlow, T. Green and J. Tom pick up the cash for the losing rink.

Kingscliff Ladies
Wed. 15th Sept. 2010. Social Bowls. Winners Rink 12 A. Shipway/E. Haydon/W. Butler. R/U. Rink 10. A. Smith/J. Maass/R. Fuller. Winners of Consistency Singles Challenge. M. Lincoln. J. Scott,

I. Azzopardi, A. McNamara., Raffle Winners. Jane Bonett, Marg Sykes. Pennants played Fri. 17th. Sept. Div 2 Played away, 53/53. Burleigh 3. Kingscliff 2. Div. 5 Away Kingscliff 4 def Robina 1. 65/62.

Kingscliff Men
Results of Round 7 in Pennants: In an upset Division 2 went down to Coolangatta 58 shots to 57. With 2 rounds to go they are well placed in third spot. Division 3 moved another place up the ladder to 5th spot defeating Paradise Point 68 shots to 47. Division 5 again performed strongly to defeat Musgrave Hill 71 shots to 54 and would have won all three rinks except for an unbeatable last bowl by the opposition skip. They are in 7th position and need results to go their way in the last two rounds to make the four. Division 8 defeated Burleigh heads. They sit in 8th spot on the table.

J. Brinsmead, F. McNamara, R. Lewis, D. Whittington defeated B. Morrow, R. Dark, W. Ritzau, T. Halloran to win the Final of the B Grade Fours last Sunday. Results of the 1st Round of the Major Minor Pairs: B. O'Kane, O. Simpson d R. Lewis, J. North; F. McNamara, M. James d D. Roughley, G. Searle; J. Julius, K. Lidington d N. Orme, J. Scott; T. Wonka, T. King d D. Whittington, I. Smith; L. Morris, R. Graham d K. Taylor, V. Lewis; R. Dark, G. Barrack d J. Brinsmead, T. Halloran.

Social Bowls Results: Thursday 16th September: Winners: K. Greenbank, P. McKirdy, R. Maltby; P. Sheaff, M. Ryan, F. McNamara; A. Brown, A. Reid, T. Hills. Plate Winners: S. McDonald, H. Hockey, O. Simpson. Saturday 18th September: Winners: B. Jack, R. Cavanagh, K. Styles.

Pottsville Ladies
Thursday 17th September
Winners: H.W.S Winner's Club Selected 4's T. Pollard, F. Brady, M. Comerford & J. Baxter. Runners Up: L.W.M. C. Parker & D. Conn. Lucky Bowler: T. Pollard

Raffle A. Mackay & J. Tuckey
Tweed Heads Men
Pennants: Results from Round 7 [18 September]:

Div 1: South Tweed lost 46/84 [2/14]
Div 2: Musgrave Hill lost 44/60 [0/16]
Div 4: Tugan lost 51/68 [2/14]
Div 7: Tugan won 80/50 [16/0]
Div 8: Beenleigh won 79/52 [16/0]
Div 9: Benowa won on forfeit. Aggregate win 10 points plus average.

Championships:
B Grade Pairs - Round 3 Quarter-finals: Peter Newman, Col Fishlock d. Gary Hewitt, Arthur Collins 19/14; John Cunningham, Ron Duckworth d. Ted Crofton [reconstituted], Leigh Tynan 24/19; Laurie Rea, Frank McPhillips d. Jason Neville, Jim A. Smith 32/7; John Reardon, John Parker-Smith d. Dylan Cooper, David Taylor 24/8

Carnival:
The Open Mixed Pairs carnival was held on Monday 13 September with a capacity 42 teams and the winners were Michele and Michael VanRunt with a score of 6 + 46. Runners-up were Ann Marie and Warren Peart with 6 + 37; 3rd place went to Ellen Joselyn and Steve Piggott with 6 + 21 and 4th place taken by Val Young and Col Fishlock with 6 + 16. 11 Section winners were [skip only]: John Parker-Smith; Wendy Wilson; John Bailey; Brian Ayres; Bob Mullens; Col Hawkins; Gayle Waitai; Tony Scott; Dennis O'Toole; John Rayward and Tony Willemsen. The Mystery Prize went to Ron Evans.

Social Results:
Sun 12 Sept
Green 1: Doreen & George Kendall, Ruth & Max Reiter; r/up: Jill Hole, June & Brian Hodginson.

Green 2: Dianne & Ian Salt; r/up: Renee & Tony Laycock
Tues 14 Sept - Winners: Men - Dennis McCarthy, Ian Read, Arthur Jackson, Ken Scott; r/up: Norman Hoffman, Jeff Walter, Stan Nicol.

Winners - Ladies - Dorothy Stewart, Sylvia Jackson, Jean Green, Pauline Houghton; r/up: Gladys Evans, Dorothy Evans, Pam Govett, Nita Dowling

Wed 15 Sept - Random Rink Draw
Green 1: Peter Goldsmith, John Lewis; r/up: Brian Bitmead, Ron Duckworth.

Green 2: Vern Eves, Vic Iles, Rod Stebbins, Kim Stephenson; r/up: Bill Hagen, Len Fanning, John James, Peter Young.

Green 3: Bill Davies, Michael Nedjati; r/up: Clem Jones, Brian Scrase.

Green 4: Paul Fargher, George Mynott; r/up: Vince Leather, John Heath
Fri 17 Sept:
Green 1: Bob Trinder, Michael McDowell, Paul Price; r/up: Peter Howell, Tom Kelly, Geoff Dixon

Green 2: Owen Thew, Ian McLean, Ken Schmidt; r/up: Brian Bevan, Fred Peel, Mike Nedjati

Green 3: Errol Perkins, Ron Hodsdon, Dennis McCarthy; r/up: George Gorgens, Rod Stebbins, Kim Stephenson
Sat 18 Sept:
Green 1: Chris Bidwell, Bill Dempsey, Richard Mills, Tom Armour; r/up: Jack Maloney, Ernie Robins.

Green 2: John Jeffries, Tony Lynch; r/up: Neville Freeman, Frank Parsons

Tweed Heads Tourers
Last Sunday the Tourers played in a Mixed morning of bowls at Ocean Shores. Sixteen Tourers travelled and the winners for the morning were Di Duncan, Marina Jarrick and Val Robinson.

DARTS
Tweed Valley
Results of games played on Monday 20th September 2010. A Grade Blues 8 def Jokers 7, Hogan's Heroes 12 def Cgulls 3 and Gulls 9 def Lions 6. Congratulations to Ray Smithers from Hogan's Heroes and Brett Atkinson from Jokers who both threw 180. B Grade Devils 8 def Leftovers 3, Tigers 7 def Duck Offs 4 and We're Back 8 def Sharks 3.

Point Score subject to confirmation A Grade Jokers 117, Blues 106, Gulls 92, Hogan's Heroes 70, Lions 46 and Cgulls 31. B Grade Devils 70, Tigers 64, We're Back 59, Leftovers 56, Duck Offs 46 and Sharks 31.

GOLF
Murwillumbah Golf
Sunday 12th September Members Winner J. Bourton 39 pts N. Pin 2nd. J. Nankivell B.R.D 35 pts Monday 13th Vets Individual Stableford in 2 Grades Winner A. Grade E. Sherwood 38 pts R. Up W. Barton 36 pts Winner B. Grade B. Cooper 45 pts R. Up T. Chilcott 42 pts N. Pin 2nd. W. Bruce 8th W. Bruce 10th K. Gent 14th P. Keegan B.R.D to 36pts c.b Wednesday 15th September 2. Person Ambrose Winners D. Noonan & J. Moen 60 nett R. Up W. Henderson & J. Dordevic 60.50 nett Veterans P. Dawes & D. Blundin 65 nett N. Pin 2nd. A. Moore 10th I. Campbell B.R.D to 66.250 nett c.b Friday 17th Winner M. Calvert 39 pts B.R.D 35 pts

SHOOTING
Murwillumbah Pistol Club
14-Sept-10; Sports Pistol - D Gazzard 578, A Uren 554, R Gospel 509, R Bendorf 497. Centre Fire - C Everett 589, P Cusack 515. 15-Sept-10; Air Pistol - A Berry 577, J Lumsden 570, D Beson 506. 18-Sept-10; Standard Pistol - G Andronicus 592, J Blair 566, D Dowling 560, P Norris 555, D Gazzard 554, P Schlunke 553, A Uren 549, J Hoctor 548, S Nash 544, J Lumsden 539, L Allen 521, R King 521, D Stebbing 515. 18/19-Sept-10; Air Pistol - G McMahon 555, J Gove 531. Ladies Air Pistol - V Aumann 396, E Bolden 330.

19-Sept-10; Rifle - M Luxton 620, J Duckworth 611, B Wenban 582, N Luxton 579, A Stevens 578, J Lumsden 574, R Walters 569, E Wenban 564, R Gospel 540, E Bolden 486, G McMahon 485, Kevin Bevis 481, K Bevis 433.

Murwillumbah Rifle Club
Fullbore: Conditions were good at 900 yards with only a gentle breeze. Best off rifle scorers were W. Shoobridge 100.12 and B. Chittick in scope class with 115.

Scores: E. McKeever 90.1, 13, 103.1; W. Shoobridge 100.12, 0, 100.12; D. Chittick 100.10, 0, 100.10; D. Phippard 100.10, 0, 100.10; A. Cronk 98.10, 2, 100.10; B. Barrett 94.5, 6, 100.5; S. Dolan 97.7, 2, 99.7; T. Matthews 94.3, 4, 98.3.

Scope: P. Weeks 113, 8, 121; B. Chittick 115, 5, 120; D. Hawkins 113, 7, 120; P. Pritchard 99.12, 111; A. Glover 95, 12, 107; M. Hoff 99. Smallbore: 50 metres: Arthur Glover had best off rifle score of 398.

G. Johnson 387, 16, 403; R. Couch 375, 27, 402; H. Sadler 384, 17, 401; D. Hawkins 397, 4, 401; A. Glover 398, 2, 400; A. Cronk 394, 4, 398; R. Milligen 387, 11, 398; M. Sforcina 387, 9, 396; J. Malek 374, 19, 393; T. Lamb 369, 17, 386; E. McKeever 352, 26, 378.

New home lending continues to struggle

Higher interest rates and perennial supply-side obstacles continue to have a negative impact on new housing loans, with the number of loans flat in July and at an 18-month low, according to the Housing Industry Association. HIA Senior Economist Andrew Harvey said that from peak to trough the recent fall in new housing loans is larger and faster than that which occurred

during the global financial crisis. 'The continuing low number of loans will feed through to a decline in new housing activity and again makes it clear that urgent policy action, from a Federal level down, is required to attack supply-side obstacles such as slow land supply and costly planning delays,' Mr Harvey said.

'The steep drop-off in new

home lending also reconfirms declining affordability trends and helps validate yesterday's decision by the RBA Board to keep interest rates on hold.'

The number of loans for construction fell by 0.7 per cent in July which represents the ninth consecutive monthly decrease. Loans for the purchase of new dwellings grew by 1.5 per cent meaning that overall loans for new housing were flat, but at a level almost 30 per cent lower than they were nine months ago.

'Loans to first home buyers were always going to drop off after removal of the boost, but what we are also seeing is a substantial loss of trade-up buyers. And while renovations have been the one shining light of the residential housing industry, we are now seeing a significant tapering off in lending for additions and alterations as

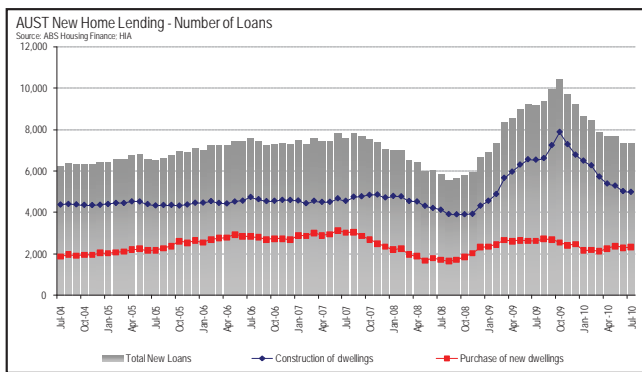
well,' Mr Harvey added.

HIA called on the new Commonwealth Government to state its commitment to pursuing three key policy priorities:

- a new housing cost reduction program;
- a housing and development ministry; and
- recognition and support for small business.

Over the three months to July 2010 total housing loans dropped by 26.2 per cent compared with the same period in 2009. First home buyer loans were down by 56 per cent, while trade-up buyer loans fell by 16 per cent.

In seasonally adjusted terms, in July 2010 the total number of owner-occupier loans fell by 2.5 per cent in Western Australia and by 7.8 per cent in the NT. Total owner-occupier loans increased by 3.9 per cent in New South Wales, 1.0 per cent in Victoria, 1.6 per cent in Queensland, 1.0 per cent in South Australia, and 1.5 per cent in Tasmania.



Invest in sustainable building in developing world, says WGBC

The Chairman of the World Green Building Council, Tony Arnel, has called on developed nations to invest in sustainable buildings in developing countries using voluntary means, such as the United Nations' Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

Speaking at the opening of the World GBC's International Congress, Mr Arnel said: 'Buildings in urban areas of the developing world are the single largest source of global greenhouse emissions but they also offer the lowest cost abatement opportunities.'

'What we need is to stimulate interest among rich nations to invest in voluntary carbon offset projects, as well as work towards the rejuvenation of the CDM, with a clear focus on the building sector.'

He noted that as each country struggled to introduce national carbon reduction schemes, it had been forgotten that one of the original aims of emission trading was for rich countries to buy emission rights by investing in greenhouse-reduction projects in developing countries.

'Too often, the objectives of emission reduction and third world development are seen as being in conflict with each other. Sustainable building is one avenue by which they can be aligned,' Mr Arnel said.

A number of voluntary trading schemes already exist, including the UN's CDM scheme, which allows emission reductions through improved energy efficiency in the developing world.

Mr Arnel said that the CDM had lost momentum in recent times because of verification difficulties and because its status beyond 2012 was unclear. It was expected to be subsumed into a new international framework but such a framework was not yet in sight.

'While things are stalled, we need practical action, and trading in emission offsets and other sinks between developing and developed countries is one highly desirable action that will have a rapid and significant impact,' he said.

'CDM and other voluntary schemes should be ramped up with support from the international community. Urban development could become a new focus of such schemes, with carbon offsets providing a major incentive for investment in energy efficient building in developing countries.'



Providing a major impetus for using energy efficient buildings as a carbon offset is an internationally-agreed standard for measuring carbon emissions from buildings. The World GBC, in association with the United Nations Environment Program - Sustainable Building and Construction Initiative (UNEP-SBCI), is working toward an internationally accepted method of measuring and validating offsets from buildings.

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Kingscliff bowls

Kingscliff Bowls Club Members are advised that the annual general meeting of the Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd will be held in the Club on Sunday, November 7, at 9.30am.

Quota club

Tweed/ Coolangatta Quota Club presents Heavenly Daylilies Garden Party 10am Wednesday, September 29, (new date due to wet weather). Entry \$3 (includes tea/coffee and lucky door ticket). Talk and display on day lilies and bromeliads. For info call Michele 07 5590 7197 or Barb 02 6674 3276.

Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society will be hosting a morning tea at the museum site in Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, from 10am-noon on Sunday, September 26. We would like to meet any local families to arrange for interviews to record their history for our research records. For info call 07 5536 8625.

Book sale

Friends of the Library Kingscliff will conduct their next book sale on Saturday, October 9, from 9am-11.45am. Many thanks for the many books already donated for the sale. Further donations may be left at the library in Turnock Street, Kingscliff. For info call Larry on 02 6674 1607.

Ovarian cancer walk

In Australia, ovarian cancer claims the life of one woman every 10 hours. The Robbie Sammel Ovarian Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, October 16, from Kingscliff to Fingal Head, a 15km return circuit, aims to raise funds to help make life without ovarian cancer a reality. Visit www.robbieswalk.com to register or contact Mim on 0415 603 531 or email robbieswalk@gmail.com.

Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club annual flower show will be held in the Jessie McMillan Hall, Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah on Thursday, September 23 from 9am-4pm. Free entry. For info call Len on 02 6672 2020.

Spring fair

Tyalgum will be hosting a Spring Fair on Sunday, October 3. See the artistry which abounds the charming country village, country crafts, home-made gifts, jewellery, clothing, paintings, live music. 10am-4pm, Coolman street, Tyalgum.

AOOB

Twin Towns branch's next monthly meeting will be held on Friday, October 1, at South Tweed Sports Club, Tweed Heads South at 2pm in the Secret Garden Room. Guest speaker will be Jardine from Camp Quality. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

Biochar event

Mullumbimby Community Gardens will hold an environmental day on October 10, 2010 (10/10/10) from 9am to 5pm with a biochar and biodiesel demonstration, if you want to be involved call Dolph on 0407 032112 or visit www.biocharproject.org

Probus club

Banora Point Probus Club meeting

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Ex-servicewomen

Tweed/Coolangatta and District Ex-Servicewomen's Association holds its general meeting on Monday, September 27, at 9.30am in the Four Seasons Room, Twin Towns Services Club.

Singers wanted

The Voice Weavers Choir is looking for talented guys and girls. If you like to sing come along on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm. We meet in the C'gatta/Tweed Heads area. For info call Mary 0418 668 259 or Jan 07 5536 1078.

Heart and lungs

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Walking groups

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Mental health

Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network meetings coming up: Mondays, October 18 and November 1. Note: No meeting on October 4 (Labour Day in NSW). Families and friends of people with mental illness are welcome to share friendship, information and experiences with other carers from 10am at the Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street. Volunteer members help, for info call 07 5598 6372.

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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 07 5523 1057.

Twin Towns Day VIEW Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at South Tweed Sports Club, for info call Freda on 07 5524 1357.

Murwillumbah Day VIEW Club meets Sep 27 at 10am. Guest speaker Fiona Greenlaw. Tweed Coast birthday \$25 due. Lucky door prizes required for October meeting. Apologies to Shirley 02 6679 1324 or Mary 02 6672 1840.

Volunteering

Looking for a way to gain work experience, meet friends and/or contribute to your community? Volunteering could be your answer! Each week NORTEC Volunteering has approximately 200 volunteer positions available through community organisations in our region. For info on vacancies visit www.nortec.td.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

Family centre

The Family Centre is taking bookings now for a range of parenting and self-help courses. Numbers are limited. Playgroups places also available in our Cabarita Tuesday and Murwillumbah Wednesday playgroups from 9.30am-11.30am. For info call 07 5524 8711 or visit www.thefamilycentre.org.

Parenting program

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

Kingy playgroup

The Kingscliff Beach Babes Community Playgroup meets every Tuesday morning at 24 Kingscliff St, Kingscliff, for craft, songs, stories and free-play. All children 0-5 years and their caregivers are welcome. For info call Chantal 02 6674 2856.

Croquet

Tweed Heads Croquet play days are Monday 9am and on Thursday and Saturday from 9.30am. We also conduct golf croquet sessions on Tuesday from 2.30pm and on Thursday and Saturday from 1pm. All welcome to come and try. Phone 07 5599 1611 for more info or just come to the lawns at 39 Recreation Street, Tweed Heads on any play day.

Coolangatta Croquet Club, Lanham St. invites you to a free lesson at 9.30am any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or 1pm Sunday.

Murwillumbah Croquet Club play days are: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. For more info on free introductory lessons, call the club on 02 6672 2064.

Alcoholics anonymous

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

Exit International

For information on end of life choices and to find out when the next meeting will be held please call Elaine

0421 796 713. To attend the meetings you must be a member so ask Elaine how to join if you are interested.

Lifeball

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

Family night

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

Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking group 4Her meets every Wednesday at 10am at Christian Outreach Centre, Prince Street, Murwillumbah. All welcome, bring your own photos, classes available, morning tea provided. For info call Elaine on 02 6672 1571.

Red Cross

Tweed Heads Red Cross branch will resume monthly meetings on 2nd Friday of each month in the community room at Tweed City Shopping Centre, starting with morning tea at 9.30am. Visitors welcome, for info call Joyce on 07 5524 1277.

PCYC markets

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

Free meals

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

Landcare volunteers

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

Kids helpline

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

Community exchange

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

Bargain shop

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

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As predicted by *Backburner* two weeks ago, dark-horse mayoral candidate Cr Kevin Skinner won the gong for the top job on Tuesday night when three of the seven councillors backed him in. But the conservative forces in the Tweed apparently have their noses right out of joint after Kev was seen to desert Wozza, who leads the pro-development faction. A source within the conservative camp claimed they funded Cr Skinner's election campaign two years ago which saw him win office and aligned at first with Crs Polglase and Youngblutt. But the new mayor was quick to deny the Nats or anyone else had funded his campaign or that he was 'beholden' to anyone. A National Party member watching the vote from the gallery commented that 'there'll be bloodletting' in the conservative camp now Wozza has been dumped as mayor. *Backburner* expects Cr Skinner to take a much more independent role on council but is also heartened to hear him talk about preserving our 'pristine environment'. He sure knows which way the wind's blowing.

Tweed farmer James McKenzie reckons it's a bit rich that Dot Holdom should be challenging his right as a European to speak about Aboriginal history when she openly supports a book written by white history enthusiast Warren Keats, which he says wrongly recognises the Bundjalung Nation as the traditional Aboriginal owners of the Tweed. Mr McKenzie, whose pioneering family was among the first to settle an area near Mount Warning, copped a few barbs from Cr Holdom when he addressed the council's community access session on the contentious issue while his supporters packed the public gallery. After telling him it was extremely ignorant for 'a white person' to speak about



At least this lifeguard has a bird's eye view of things. The photo was taken last month in Cairns by André Le Nair from Murwillumbah's Blue Frog French Patisserie and Cafe, and is not to be confused with the renowned Jonathan Livingstone Seagull from the book of the same name.

Aboriginal matters she asked: 'Can you tell me when you discovered you were Aboriginal?' Mr McKenzie, who dismissed the factious comment as racist, went on to accuse the council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee which Cr Holdom heads of continuing to ignore a three-year-old direction by the then state Aboriginal Affairs minister for the two sides to enter mediation to resolve the long-running row.

Speaking of copping a few barbs, Cr Holdom is on the receiving end of a few herself this week. The controversial choice by council to put her on the koala advisory committee has rubbed a few people up the wrong way, especially koala protection campaigners.

Following the recent Land and Environment Court win by the residents of Noble Lakeside Park, it didn't take long for owner/developer Keith Noble and his park manager, mayor/Cr Warren Polglase to try to even the score, so to speak. About a fortnight after

the decision by the state regional planning panel not to approve a contentious plan by the developer to build an extra 45 homes at the park, a note arrived in residents' mailboxes telling them that a weekly rent hike of \$13 was now payable because management had lodged an appeal with the tenancy tribunal which had awarded an \$8 a week rent rise a couple of months ago and 'until the appeal is determined, the rent payable is still \$13 a week'. The note was from Mr Polglase and his wife Karlene. Residents begged to differ, saying the request is illegal, and the tribunal even confirmed this in writing to them. One wrote back to Wozza, telling him to 'get real Warren' and that residents didn't want to join him in such 'a breach of the tribunal act'.

Mr Noble's appearance at, and comments to, the planning panel hearing made some residents squirm if not shake their heads in disbelief. The developer told the panel that if residents 'followed me around they'd be picking up money'.

He also couldn't understand why residents were so opposed to his grand plan which entailed 'magical state-of-the-art houses' and admitted he had not ever spoken to residents at the park. During testimony by one resident who told the panel the extra homes at the park would ruin her amenity, the developer was heard to mutter 'boo hoo hoo' as he sat in the public gallery.

State Greens MP and spokesperson for police David Shoebridge has described an expensive \$700,000 water cannon bought by NSW Police three years ago but never used as a 'washout'. The MP told a budget estimates committee hearing last week that the water cannon was 'purchased in haste for an APEC riot that never happened, and since then it has been staffed, maintained and fuelled for three years, all at a cost to NSW taxpayers. It is a criminal waste of money'. He went on: 'The government should admit the water cannon was an unnecessary and serious over-reaction to the APEC event. This is not a society that should be paying for heavy handed riot gear, when our history and experience shows it will never be needed'. *Backburner* reckons he's spot on and that such weaponry is much more suited for dictatorships and the like.

For the first time in NSW the Land and Environment Court has convicted an environmental consultancy and one of its directors for giving bad advice to their client on which vegetation could be cleared to prepare for a development. It involved a site at Port Stephens which was cleared of koala habitat, resulting in the death of 30 breeding koalas. It might put other consultants on notice that they have a duty to the environment as well as their clients.

Spring is in the air.

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