



Ken Sapwell

An Upper House MP has tipped a bucket on Tweed Council in a scathing parliamentary attack on new disciplinary procedures which she believes are being used to silence or persecute outspoken councillors.

Liberal MLC Marie Ficarra cites complaints against Greens councillor Katie Milne and former mayor Joan van Lieshout as evidence of misuse of the complaints process during an adjournment debate on the issue last week.

The former Hurstville mayor also accuses Kingscliff councillor Dot Holdom and general manager Mike Rayner of being involved in a campaign of complaints to undermine Cr van Lieshout when she was mayor.

Mr Rayner declined to comment about Ms Ficarra's claims and Cr Holdom rejected them outright, taking the unusual step of penning a 'poem' in rebuttal.

Urgent overhaul needed

Ms Ficarra, a past president of the Local Government Women's Association, used case studies at Tweed and three other councils to highlight the need for what she says is an urgent overhaul of the new process.

'There is clear evidence the code of conduct and investigation and disciplinary process can be used to persecute minority councillors by councillors, general managers and staff to silence councillors attempting to ensure transparency and accountability,' she told Parliament.

She said that Cr van Lieshout came under fire after being elected mayor of the council after it returned from a period of administration in 2008 fol-

lowing its sacking amid corruption allegations three years earlier.

'Immediately upon seeking to hold the council's general manager Mike Rayner and certain councillors to expected standards of ethical behaviour, a campaign of vilification and politically motivated complaints was launched against her by Cr Dot Holdom and Mr Rayner,' she said.

'Vexatious... and trivial'

'However, the code of conduct committee determined that it did not believe any breaches were sufficiently serious to warrant any disciplinary action. Why wasn't this matter dismissed as vexatious, politically motivated and trivial the minute it was received?'

Ms Ficarra, a first class honours graduate who served 16 years with Hurstville council, says the complaints process and the operation of conduct review panels need to be reviewed urgently.

'The Division of Local Government for too long has been in denial that its code of conduct and disciplinary system is systematically flawed.

'It needs immediate review... to stop the farce and waste of ratepayers' money as well as the trauma caused to many councillors who continue to suffer great injustices.'

Cr van Lieshout, who was dumped after only one term as mayor following an investigation into complaints against her, says she is unable to comment on any of the specifics of Ms Ficarra's views except to support an overhaul of the present system. Cr Milne could not be contacted.

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Delivering their Border Art Prize entries this week were Helene Warne from Southport with her painting 'She' and Katie Tooth with her multi-media piece 'Geometric City'. Photo Jeff 'Deft Palette' Dawson

Luis Feliu

One of the regions's most popular annual art competitions, the Border Art Prize, which officially opens at the Tweed River Art Gallery tomorrow (Friday) night, has drawn a record 427 entries this year.

A gallery spokesperson said the prize always attracted many entries, but this year, the tenth time it has been held, staff were 'overwhelmed' with the huge response from artists throughout the region. A total of 155 entries were received from the Gold Coast, 127 from Tweed Shire, 77 from Byron Shire, 24 from Lismore, 19 from Ballina and the rest from southeast Queensland.

The Border Art Prize, jointly run by

the Tweed River and Gold Coast City art galleries, was first held in 2001 at the Gold Coast gallery and was an initiative of former Tweed gallery director Gary Corbett. It aims to support artists living and working in the neighbouring regions.

Lively artistic community

The gallery venue alternates between the two galleries each year. The exhibition is open to all media and subject matter, attracting an abundance of styles from well-known and emerging artists, which staff say reflects the 'lively artistic community of this area'.

The prize offers a number of cash awards: \$3,000 for first, \$1,500 for second and \$500 for third. Murwillumbah

the Tweed River and Gold Coast City artist Shirley Kennedy also funds \$1,500 art galleries, was first held in 2001 for three encouragement awards.

Tweed gallery director Susi Muddiman said 'every effort' would be made to display as many works as possible but it was likely some would be culled due to space restrictions.

The judge for the 2010 prize is artist James Powditch, from Marrickville, Sydney, who will judge the prize tomorrow, Friday, December 3, and will also announce the winners at the official opening. He has been a finalist in many prizes and awards including the Archibald and Blake prizes and some of his work is also held in the Tweed River Art Gallery collection.

The gala opening starts at 6.30pm (DST) with winners due to be announced at 7pm.



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BANORA SWIM SCHOOL Councillors under siege by colleagues

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Former mayor Joan van Lieshout and Greens Party councillor Katie Milne have been subject to a string of complaints from colleagues since a radical change to council's the present council was elected media rules which left the CRC a little over two years ago.

They've notched up more appearances before the council's released a report critical of the secretive conduct review committee (CRC) than anyone else a council web site days later. in a new disciplinary process which last financial year cost ratepayers more than \$21,000.

resulting in protracted investigations and others being dismissed as groundless or verging releasing any emails, letters, on the frivolous.

Cr Milne, who was elected with the highest vote, and Cr van Lieshout, who was a sur-

conduct when she released an internal memo about a panel selection process because the memo was not covered by normal confidentiality rules.

The loophole was closed in with no option but to uphold a later complaint after Cr Milne rally, despite it being posted on

Under the changes, councillors are banned from making public any information which It's believed they comprised is not yet publicly available and four of the seven cases which are prohibited from disclosing council staff referred to the any details of conversations CRC during the year, with some they have with colleagues or council staff.

> It also prevents them from memos or reports between councillors and staff, whether they are classified as confidential or not, or disclosing any in-



GM Mike Rayner and Cr Dot Holdom: 'campaign of complaints.'

prise choice as mayor, found formation they receive at counthemselves in hot water after cil workshops. making statements to the media, some critical of council. They claimed the initial wave of cillors accused of misconduct complaints was aimed at silencing their outspoken views, including criticism of the general manager Mike Rayner's role on the Rally Australia board, but councillors who lead the charge say they acted to prevent 'dys-

functionality? The CRC's first investiga-

More changes introduced this year also require any counto sign an agreement promising not to release any details of the allegations they face or who is making them except to their lawyers.

The media changes were rushed through around the time of the most protracted inquiry of all and the one cited tion found that Cr Milne had by Sydney MP Marie Ficarra in of Cr van Lieshout for giving intimidating residents, were not breached council's code of her extraordinary attack on Mr evidence to a senate committee dismissed by the CRC.

Cr Holdom responds in rhyme

Kingscliff councillor has rejected MP Marie Ficarra's claims that she was involved in a campaign of vilification and politically motivated complaints against two colleagues, penning the following 'poem' in response:

'Repunzel, Repunzel, let down your long hair, tie the end to a hook if you do dare/Then taking a knife severe [sic] the hair off at the back of your neck/Then shinny downwards from your inflatable coward's castle double quick/And make those same statements on Pleb Street where there's no parliamentary privilege/How cowardly of those who set this up, sort of like a deadly dull, worthless, worn out plastic toy/With no apologies to Ms Ficarra's maiden speech poem 6/6/07.

Rayner and Kingscliff-based Cr hearing, warning that it 'may Dot Holdom.

In the months leading up to the mayoral elections Cr van Lieshout, who was elected under the Liberal Party banner, was accused of multiple conduct breaches by Crs Holdom, Phil Youngblutt and staunch Holdom supporter and fellow Kingscliff resident, Barbara Fitzgibbon.

They alleged Cr van Lieshout failed to accept a council resolution appointing Mr Rayner to the rally board, used the press to call for his resignation from the board and had publicly stated he had a conflict of interest.

comments tarnished the council's corporate image, but Cr van Lieshout says she was simply echoing concerns expressed by a growing number of people worried about Mr Rayner's dual role.

The CRC met on several occasions to hear evidence and prepare interim and final reports which recommended that no action be taken against the former mayor and urged councillors to 'stop their bickering.'

Cr van Lieshout said the allegations were part of a campaign by both factions to discredit her episode also triggered a broad-

constitute a contempt of the Senate and a criminal offence.

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

Instead it was left to Barbara Fitzgibbon to lodge a complaint alleging a myriad of breaches by Cr Milne centring on her failed court action to stop the car rally and fundraising efforts to cover the court costs.

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

Another Kingscliff resident, Jeremy Cornford, was the only one to complain when Cr Youngblutt made his infamous 'voters are morons' comment, but councillors decided not to take any action against him after the CRC upheld the complaints

Two other complaints by Mr Cornford, president of the watchdog organisation Tweed as they vied for her job. The Monitor, against Cr Youngblutt, for telling Cr Milne to go outside from senate heavyweight side and have a cry, and mayor Bill Heffernan over the pursuit Warren Polglase, for allegedly





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Row blows up over Noble Park canal

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Tweed Council has become embroiled in a new row over controversial plans by develhis over-50s retirement park at properly and under its old Kingscliff.

It involves a decision to divert a drainage canal in a move which will widen a small peninsula of land that's crucial to Mr Noble's hopes of squeezing in an extra 45 homes on his Elrond Street site.

Council chiefs say the canal work had been planned for more than a decade and the decision to start work after Mr Noble lodged his development application is just a 'coincidence'.

Residents say they hope to raise the issue during an upcoming appeal by Mr Noble against the project's refusal by a government sponsored planning panel (JRPP).

Retired Gold Coast council of drainage canal on Mr Noof his \$10.4 million plan.

borne by the ratepayers and not concerns. the developer who would surely benefit most,' he said.

Mr Mulligan said residents were also upset that the council been finalised and the timing of had decided not to fight the appeal even though it successfully defended another by Mr Noble against its refusal to support a much smaller development several years ago.

The council's chief engineer, Patrick Knight, says the drainage work has been in the pipeline for so long that it was not readily apparent whether in accordance with council's the council's executive team or councillors gave the original go-ahead.

He said it involved the re- about 11 years ago. moval of a dogleg to improve water flow in Kingscliff's main in the design of this proposed east west drain which was partly on Mr Noble's property.

At the time I was not aware that the work would bestow any benefit to Mr Noble and it is not

about,' said Mr Knight, who oversaw the realignment work estimated to cost \$350,000.

'What I am concerned about oper Keith Noble to expand is making sure the drain flows residents show that council communities in the area where configuration it wasn't working properly.

a matter that I am concerned sufficient separation between the proposed drainage works and the assessment of the current DA,' he said.

> submitted an application to the the houses were to go. NSW Office of Water to realign

It rejected the application mainly because of the impacts on their amenity, flood and drainage concerns and dam-Documents uncovered by age to endangered ecological

The panel also expressed conthe canal in June 2009 - six cerns that Baclon had not pre-Mr Knight blamed the belat- months after Mr Noble first pared an extensive geotechnical



manager John Mulligan says The red line marks the former drainage canal, the blue line the diversion which council started council's removal of a section mid-year and completed in November. Image courtesy Google Maps

a long period of negotiations 'It is indeed fortunate for Mr with an adjoining landowner Noble that the two projects con- to acquire the necessary land veniently coincide and that the and a Part Five approval procost of the realignment will be cess to satisfy environmental

'Purely coincidental'

'These matters have now the work is purely coincidental.

Chief Planner Vince Connell says he made his own inquiries following residents' concerns and was able to confirm that clon Pty Ltd, has since lodged the drainage works 'had been planned independent to the current DA'.

He said he had been informed the realignment was catchment and drainage management plan works program which had been approved

'Mr Noble was not consulted (drainage) by-pass, but became aware of the works when discussing potential uses of the old sewerage treatment plant site. 'I am satisfied that there is over the water.

ble's land was key to the success ed start to the realignment on unveiled his plans to a council report to address flooding conplanning panel.

They say work on the canal started without being advertised just months after Mr Noble lodged his application to the council and the JRRP 12 months acknowledged similar conago in November last year.

Residents cheered the JRPP's back the controversial canalstyle development four months ago despite council's own planners giving it a green light.

But Mr Noble's company, Baing at its last meeting not to become actively involved.

The five-man JRPP unanimously rejected Baclon's application to build 45 extra homes on a narrow spit on the northern shore of an artificial lake; they would partly sit over the water on stilts.

It agreed with residents that it was an over-development of the site, with chairman Garry West saying this was clearly demonstrated by the fact that the houses had to be built out

cerns and questioned whether off-site plantings could properly compensate for the on-site ecological destruction.

Council planners had also cerns but had recommended that the project be approved on surprise decision to knock a deferred commencement basis requiring Baclon to satisfy 96 conditions, including offsite compensatory plantings.

Pecuniary interest

Cr Warren Polglase, who an appeal, with council decid- is employed by Mr Noble as a caretaker of the estate, declared a pecuniary interest in the matter and absented himself from the debate.

Owners of a nearby property, Gales Holdings, said that while they welcomed the work, there were half a dozen other drainage projects which should have taken priority.

Mr Mulligan said in the 12 years he'd lived near the canal he had not seen any interruption to the efficiency of the flow along its natural course, even during floods.

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car, go to the same job, I eat the same thing for lunch and then I come home of an evening to the same wife! Should I just chuck it all in and start again? Am I being too predictable? I even go to the same pub every week. Tom

Dear Tom.

I see your dilemma. Just 'cause it's the same doesn't mean it's bad. Maybe you should jazz it up a bit, maybe a nice GT stripe on your car. Branch out; buy something different for lunch (let's face it, there's only so much Vegemite you can eat!) Sometimes you just need to change a few things. Come in and see what we've done in our shop, we felt in need of a fresh new look too! So last weekend we worked a bit of magic and gave the shop a new look. You don't have to do a lot to give yourself a lift, just a bit of spit and polish; we've still got the same shop, just looks a little different. So for minimal amount of effort you should be able to do the same. Tom!

Good luck!

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Tillegra axing buoys Byrrill Creek dam opponents

Kate McIntosh

Efforts to stop a proposed dam at Byrrill Creek received a cation for the proposal as the boost this week after the state best option to meet the longgovernment abandoned plans term water supply needs of the for a controversial dam in the Hunter Region,' said Save Byr-Hunter Valley.

Although the Byrrill Creek Gardner. dam proposal is on a much smaller scale, opponents say it cillors who voted for Byrrill has many parallels to the \$477 million Tillegra dam, which fied their choice of option for was this week scrapped following an assessment by the NSW Department of Planning.

The department found the risk to internationally significant wetlands near Newcastle meant there was insufficient cause to build the dam.

Queensland's Traveston dam.

Planning Minister Tony Kelly's

in the Tweed.

'There is inadequate justifirill Creek spokesperson Joanna

'Nor have the Tweed Coun-Creek dam scientifically justi-Tweed's future water supply.

In a further boost for local anti-dam campaigners, NSW Greens Party upper house MP Ian Cohen last week called on the government to maintain and the potential impacts on its prohibition of the Byrrill other water users in the area Creek dam flagged in a draft water-sharing plan due out this month. In a motion tabled in The decision follows federal Parliament on November 25, government intervention ear- Mr Cohen points to the area's lier this year to block southeast high-conservation value, adding a number of important Tweed dam protesters say Aboriginal sites would be inunfour of the six reasons cited in dated or damaged by the dam.

Mr Cohen says other options refusal of the Tillegra dam are to increase water capture and

directly relevant to the situation reduce water use for household and commercial properties should be explored.

> In October, Tweed mayor Kevin Skinner used his casting vote to approve the estimated \$67 million dam at Byrrill Creek, west of Mount Warning.

> The decision flew in the face of advice from council's own planning officers, and has sparked widespread community anger, with local residents arguing the dam would cause irreversible environmental damage.

Ms Gardner says a petition with signatures against the dam had reached 5,000 in just three weeks, while relevant ministers have been inundated with hundreds of letters and emails vehemently opposing the dam.

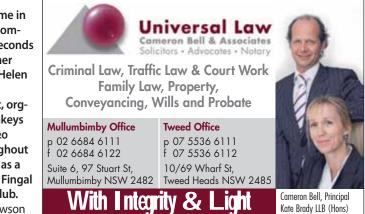
Ms Gardner says Byrrill Creek is home to dozens of threatened fauna and flora species and has been identified as an important wildlife corridor and habitat between three National Parks, two of which are World Heritage listed.



Tweed River Swim Classic winner Clayton Fettell, centre, second placegetter James Macfarlane, right, and third placegetter James Lampe were separated by only 13 seconds in the main 2.6km race of last Sunday's Tweed River Swim Classic. Clayton won the race in the fast time of 34 min-

utes and 39.5 seconds. The fastest female home in the event was Hayley Thomson in 40 minutes 27.6 seconds ahead of last year's winner Julia Crilly, second, and Helen Roach in third place.

The 10th annual event, organised by the Brass Monkeys Swimming Club, drew 120 competitors from throughout the region and also acts as a major fundraiser for the Fingal Rovers Surf Lifesaving Club. Photo Jeff 'Bubbles' Dawson





Doon Doon resident Helena Duckworth in the grounds of the relocated Doon Doon Hall at the Crams Farm picnic area near Clarrie Hall Dam. After years of disuse, the wooden hall was transplanted and renovated two years ago. An official opening of the hall will be held this Sunday, December 5, at 3pm with cake cutting, children's games and an opportunity for feedback and suggestions. The project was funded by council and Community Builders NSW, and the construction carried out by a local Work for the Dole team and council. Photo Jeff Dawson

Retailers accuse council of profit grab

Kate McIntosh

accused of shafting local retailers after renting out the town's competitors.

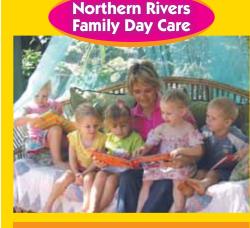
cal community's use, not as a Tweed Shire Council has been cheap, temporary, commercial space up for tender.

Ms Parkes-Reece claims she community hall to out-of-town was among numerous retailers to suffer trade losses after they Struggling local businesses were unable to compete with were outraged after it emerged the company's cut-price mer-

called, meaning it is for the lo- hiring practices in light of the 'negative response' received.

However, Ms Parkes-Reece disputes the event was a oneoff, saying a surfboard supplier was able to rent the hall for a month in October to sell cheap boards.

Kingscliff and District Chamber of Commerce's Idwall Richards said the chamber had noted to council its 'total opposition' to the use of council amenities buildings for retail purposes in conflict with ad-



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council had approved rental of chandise. the Kingscliff Community Hall as commercial space earlier this ing a quick profit at the expense month to a well-known Gold Coast swimwear manufacturer.

retailer widely advertised cutprice swimwear for \$20 and under, ahead of a clearance sale into Queensland, she said. held over the November 13-14 weekend.

Kingscliff specialty swim retail store Breathe Swimwear, said council's decision was a slap in the face to retailers already bearing the brunt of an economic and tourism downturn.

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She accuses council of turnof local trade.

'The council has welcomed The Echo understands the this company into our local trade centre in the knowledge that local cash was flowing back 'I find council's blatant disregard for the negative effect Stacy Parkes-Reece, owner of their actions have had on local business trade offensive, disre-

spectful and unforgivable on so many levels?

A council spokeswoman said the swimwear clearance was a one-off event and that council 'The community hall is as it's would likely review its facilities'

joining retail outlets.

'It is intended to formalise our position with council on this matter to ensure the practice will not be repeated,' he said.

'Council officers have indicated that the policy is under review.

According to council's website, one full-day hall hire for commercial or private use is charged at \$182.

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Against the current

Those Tweed councillors who, against all reason and logic, thumbed their noses at their own professional staff and made a mockery of lengthy and expensive community consultation by opting to build a new dam at Byrrill Creek should take note of the fallout from last week's decision by the state government to ditch the controversial Tillegra dam planned for the Hunter Valley.

The government has justifiably come under fire for wasting around \$100 million of taxpayer money on planning and land purchases for the dam, scuttled due to uncertainty over its environmental impacts.

Tweed mayor Kevin Skinner twice used his casting vote, against convention, to push through the contentious new dam option, aided by factional colleagues Crs Warren Polglase and Phil Youngblutt and, more recently, supported in the move by Cr Dot Holdom. The four councillors are intent on flushing down the toilet \$3.6 million of Tweed ratepayers' money on investigations and preplanning for the proposed new dam, well aware that in the not too distant future, either the state or federal government will quash it on environmental grounds or the fact that other available and much more logical options were at hand.

This week, the chief of Hunter Water Corporation behind the \$477 million Tillegra dam proposal, Kevin Young, admitted to media that lessons had been learnt about consulting the community.

In a frank response, Mr Young said, 'it's never a great solution to pick a winner and short-circuit a community consultation process', adding that he thought 'we will all learn from that and the industry will learn from that'. Well, let's hope any court hearing a case against the building of the Byrrill Creek dam plan will heed these words of wisdom. The very process of consulting the Tweed community has been thrown out the window by these councillors, so by any measure of jurisprudence, the dam option will not get up, let alone when considering environmental concerns.

Tweed anti-dam campaigners are right in saying there are many parallels in the cases of the two dams. In refusing the Tillegra dam, the state government said there was inadequate support for a dam being the best option to meet long term water supply needs; that the precautionary principle was not adopted; that there was an unacceptable level of risk of its impacts which were not fully assessed; and that the project was not in the public interest. Just on those counts the Byrrill Creek dam option should also be ruled out.

The NSW decision follows federal government intervention earlier this year to put a stop to southeast Queensland's controversial Traveston dam, so when all this is taken into account, the local decision to build a new dam lacks any shred of justification.

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Julia crashes through with the NBN

t was a fitting climax to has been around for more than finally brought off a big win ministers, while acknowledgwith the passage of the Telstra legislation, but hostile commentators were still able to spin it as a defeat.

sary votes - just; but only by surrender to the mining indusgrovelling to the Greens and ca- try, would have shown similar pitulating to the independents, timidity. But the move was a most notably by agreeing to release an edited summary of the National Broadband Network business plan to pacify Senator Nick Xenophon. She has shown weakness and damaged her government - or so we read in The Australian.

Well, just hang on a minute. Certainly Gillard had to negotiate her way out of the corner into which her uncompromising Communications Minister Stephen Conroy had backed her; Conroy's pig-headed insistence that everything about the NBN was immaculate, perfect, untouchable and beyond criticism would have been silly politics at any time, but in the context of minority government it was clearly suicidal.

could not give in to the endless opposition demands for in fact Turnbull said he was; he one inquiry after another, but it backed the bill. But ... it was had to be prepared to provide a certain amount of information in return for support. This is precisely what Gillard did and by doing so she showed the NBN. Not analyse it, scrutinise kind of leadership Labor has it, amend it or seek to improve desperately been seeking for months. It may have involved a small technical backdown, but so what. The bill was important, and, as Gough Whitlam used any measures which could be to say quoting the protestant seen to contribute to the pro-French king Henri IV, Paris is gress of the NBN should be worth a mass.

Telstra into its wholesale and retail arms as a means of stimulating genuine competition in the Abbott and Turnbull are pretelecommunications industry pared to take the process.

Labor's tumultuous parlia- a decade; it was first proposed mentary year. Julia Gillard by Paul Keating but successive ing that it was a good idea, let it lapse because the opposition from Telstra was just too great. It may have been thought that Sure, she secured the neces- Gillard, after her celebrated necessary step in pushing ahead with the NBN, and the NBN

Conroy's pig-headed insistence that everything about the NBN was immaculate was clearly suicidal.

by Mungo MacCallum

has belatedly become her government's standard of reform.

And this was where the opposition's spokesman, Malcolm Turnbull, was wedged. The splitting of Telstra is an important reform in its own right and the Liberals, as the party of free Obviously the government enterprise, should have been unequivocally in favour. And inextricably entangled in the NBN process, and his brief, as articulated by his leader Tony Abbott, was to destroy Labor's it, but destroy it.

And so the Telstra bill had to go as collateral damage. The same logic would suggest that similarly opposed, including In fact the idea of splitting industrial harmony, national prosperity and fine weather; it will be interesting to see how far

Any qualms of conscience they might retain will be alleviated by the knowledge that they have backing from a source even less scrupulous: The Australian's campaign against the NBN seems to be becoming even more obsessive than its vendetta against the Building Education Revolution. Is there a reason for this? We know, of course, that Rupert Murdoch allows his editors and commentators total independence but does the Sun

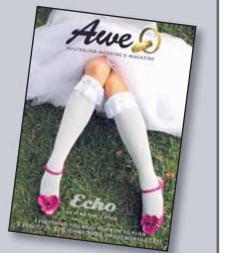
They run out of ideas and become more interested in the trappings of power and how to retain them than in putting that power to any productive use. They become beset by cronyism which frequently borders on outright corruption. In the end their sole justification for reelection becomes 'Keeping the other bastards out, and this negativity invariably manifests itself in their campaign advertising.

It would be unwise to expect too much from the incoming governments of Ted Baillieu, Barry O'Farrell or Jean-Paul Langbroek; they are, after all conservatives whose interest in any kind of real change, let alone contentious reform, is minimal. But a period in opposition will give Labor a chance to regroup and plan a new agenda for the future, one which it will inevitably get its own opportunity to implement when the political cycle comes round once more.

This is what opposition is all about - or should be; Tony Abbot has clearly not yet realised it. The pointless filibustering over the Telstra bill is just the latest example of his failure to understand that obstructionism the TV anti-siphoning debate, for its own sake is wasting his own side's time as much as that of the government. Julia Gillard, who has regained some of her old debating panache in the last week, was quite right when she said that Abbott might have been able to get away with a campaign of negative slogans during an election, but they wouldn't get him through a few more parliamentary sessions as opposition leader.

As his book Battlelines showed, Abbott is not totally bereft of ideas; it is just that he Ten years is about long enough has trouble forming them into a coherent platform. It is time to start trying. Otherwise both the voters and his colleagues might start thinking his best is already behind him.





King perhaps have business am-



might impinge on? Is he after a

piece of it or would he prefer a

tor in chief Chris Mitchell, who

has been so fearlessly independ-

ent in his paper's coverage of

o the Victorian domino has

fallen. Labor's hegemony is

cracking, and with the pros-

pect of certain defeat in New

South Wales and probable de-

feat in Queensland it appears

that the glory days are just

And even though the alter-

natives in each case appear to

have nothing of substance to

offer, it is hard to deny them

the opportunity to have a go.

for any democratic government

to remain in office. After that,

even with the refreshment pro-

vided by changes of leadership,

administrations become tired.

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Noble Park

The issues relating to the proposed Noble Park development appeal so deftly put by John Mulligan last week are land. We have seen the disasdisturbing enough; but there is another issue of equal concern.

With all the rhetoric from council's planning department about how obviously non-compliant development applications will not even be considered, why was Baclon's original DA ever given the time of day by either council or the Regional Planning Committee, seeing as it proposed to expand Noble Park on land currently zoned as Rural (a), which specifically prohibits the type of housing proposed?

Jeremy Cornford Kingscliff

Valuing the casual lease Having attended the Tweed Shire Council community information meeting on Tuesday, November 23, I am concerned that there is misunderstanding surrounding the Kingscliff Beach Caravan Park and its Long Term Casual (LTC) site holders.

Mr Richard Adams (Executive Manager, Tweed Coast explain the reasoning behind the decision to evict 11 LTCs in February 2011 without even application for the redevelopthe future plans to remove all 77 LTC sites from the park.

52 weeks per year for the site resite or not. The 77 LTCs gener-Council per year. This money goes to the maintenance and ing dollars feed directly into the public for confidentiality the local businesses on Marine reasons. With increased funds

Concerns over new park I couldn't believe my eyes opment, questions must now have helped steer recovery of when I read in council's newsletter Tweed Link (November 23) of the 'proposed development of a new holiday park (of 200 short term tourist sites) on Crown land on the eastern side of Tweed Coast Road' at

Bogangar/Cabarita. This is sensitive beach front trous erosion at the Kingscliff beaches, Byron Bay and other coastal sites. Isn't this retrogressive development shocking? Please tell me it isn't true. Fae Border

Mooball

Hundreds of Cabarita Beach residents attending a series of three community meetings held by Tweed Shire Council have already voiced their overwhelming opposition to the establishment of an additional caravan park in their vicinity. Despite this, Lands Department in conjunction with TSC have unveiled plans to do exactly that.

The ethics of showing a much reduced building footprint on the public website in contrast to the much larger facility that was presented to and approved in concept recently by Council could be debated. But in spite of this misrepresentation and continual rejection by the majority of residents to this devel-

Holiday Parks) was asked to Parade and surrounds during both the peak periods and in the winter months.

lodgement of a development income would be generated from making these 11 sites ment of the caravan park, and short term tourist only (camp and caravan sites); however, he failed to recognise that the LTCs pay \$102 per week for existing 90 other short term sites would need to first be ocgardless of whether they are on cupied before the 11 evicted sites would start earning back ate a guaranteed \$408,000 plus the \$58,000 lost from LTCs income for the Tweed Shire income. Given the poor state of the amenities at the caravan park, for it to be fully occupied upgrade of coastlines and for any significant period of parks. For the immediate 11 this time is unlikely. Disappointamounts to \$58,344 guaranteed ingly, the council's feasibility income per year. LTC spend- calculations are unavailable to

concerns raised.

with safeguarding our public the Glossy Black Cockatoo or open spaces, especially these Blossom Bat) that rely on the precious natural assets adjoin-vegetation within this patch for ing foreshore, be permitted their survival may beg to differ. to release such property for Habitat fragmentation and indevelopment and commercial gain?

State authorities have instructed coastal shires to amend planning policies to allow for a 1cm per year sea level rise due to global warming. Since this equates to an average loss of one metre of foreshore per year, who pays the Lands Department and the for future expensive revetment TSC to generate revenue from work (such as the measures the management of assets is in motion now to save south Kingscliff's shoreline) to protect any such low-lying foreshore development?

Residents attempting to find parking in Cabarita commercial district (or any surfer at the headland) on any holiday or weekend are already extremely challenged. What impacts will adding another township to our stretch of coast bring to local infrastructure?

says 'the area has limited environmental significance,' school not work with the communitrees for National Tree Day commemorations, or the dune care group who over the years

desperately required to commence beach rejuvenation works in the area, any loss of Mr Adams said increased income should be of concern to residents and ratepayers.

More concerning is the long term development plan for the park to be reduced in size, offering 36 cabin style accommodation, 15 caravan and 15 tent sites. How does this significant reduction in tourist park accommodation meet the council's charter to provide affordable accommodation to people from all socioeconomic backgrounds?

One does wonder if the council values the camping/ caravanning tourist dollar as much as they should. Catherine O'Connor

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be asked and more specific this once degraded area back to viable habitat, or the many Should authorities charged endangered species (such as creased degradation from 'edge effects' will result from this development.

> These concerns are not intended to be comprehensive, there are many others held by other members of the community.

The internal pressure within understood, but the long-term profitability of this venture is far from guaranteed and deserves independent scrutiny in itself. Besides, does commercial return for these bodies need to come at the expense of the health and safety, lifestyle, and environmental values that the community holds dear?

Perhaps better than forcing an unwanted development upon a community whose While the Trust's manager majority neither wants nor is equipped to cope with it, why children who have planted ty to identify far more viable options?

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Surfboard swap

Surfrider Foundation Gold Coast-Tweed branch will hold its summer board swap this Saturday, December 4 from 9amnoon at Currumbin Alley. There will be a wide collection of surfboards including short boards, fishes, quads, bonzers, eggs, guns, logs, historical collectible, and more. The event will be held at the park across the street from Currumbin Alley. For more info visit http://surfridergct.org or call Adam on 0430 710 041.

Public art

Arts Northern Rivers, in partnership with the Tweed River, Lismore and Grafton regional galleries, will conduct a meeting at the Tweed River Art Gallery next Tuesday, December 7, from 10am-noon to consider public art in the Northern Rivers. The meetings are free of charge and artists from across all media and disciplines are encouraged to attend. For info or to book email info@artsnorthern rivers.com.au or call 02 6628 8120.

Lupus

Lupus & Sjogren's Gold Coast-Tweed Support Group Christmas meeting this Saturday, December 4 at the Uniting Church, Cnr McLean and Lanham Streets, Coolangatta (on the hill) at 10.30am (DST). New and past members all welcome. Christmas treats and tea/ coffee provided. For info call Kelly on 02 6676 2646 or email info@lupusnsw. org.au.

Friends of the ABC

The Northern Rivers branch of the Friends of the ABC will hold a pre-Christmas luncheon at noon this Saturday, December 4, at the Bangalow Museum Cafe. All branch members and those interested in issues concerning the ABC are welcome to attend. For info call Neville on 0405 244 902.

VIEW club

The Twin Towns Evening View Club will hold its final meeting for 2010 with a Christmas Party at Tweed Heads Bowls Club on Wednesday, December 8, at 6.30pm (DST). Guest artist is Beth Hamilton. Bring a gift valued between \$5 and \$10. To book call Barbara on 07 5523 1057. No meeting in January.

Climate action

Tweed CAN meets every second Thursday of the month at the Imperial Hotel, Main Street Murwillumbah at 6.30pm, the next meeting December 9. For info call 02 6679 4079 or 02 6672 5602

Building workshops

Two free workshops offer vital information about legal requirements for employing staff that are covered by the Joinery & Building Trades Award (JBTA), Manufacturing & Assoc. Industries & Occupations Award (MAIOA) and the Electrical, Electronics & Communication Contracting Award 2010 (EECA),

Plumbing & Fire Sprinklers Award 2010 (PFSA). The EECCA and PFSA workshop will be held Thursday, Dec 9, 2pm-5pm and the JBTA and MAIOA on Friday, Dec 10, 9am-noon at South Tweed Sports, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South. To register or for info visit www. industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au or call o2 9020 4612.

Bike rides

Wollumbin BUG cycle ride December 15, departing from Murwillumbah Rowing Club, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah, 7am. Join us for a 15km, flat ride on bitumen road. For beginner or timid cyclists. Easy pace plus tips from experienced cyclists. Cycle via Racecourse Road to end Tumbulgum Road and return. Register for the ride with Margy or Lindsay on 02 6672 4578 or visit peddlepower@ hotmail.com.

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Tumbulgum reunion

Tumbulgum Public and Catholic School former students together with past and present Tumbulgum residents are invited to an informal get-together on Thursday, December 9, at 11am (DST) at Tumbulgum Tavern. For bookings and details call Brian on 02 6676 6343 or leave a message

Handmade Christmas

Sunday, December 5, Chillingham Hall, 8am-4pm. A collective exhibition of Chillingham's creative craftspeople offering their unique gifts for sale. Find a special gift for everyone, mini Christmas cakes (traditional and gluten free), handmade soaps, jewellery, journals, bags and baby shoes and toys. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes sold on the day.

Prostate awareness

Twin Towns and Tweed Coast next meeting held at Tweed City Shopping Centre in the community room, on Friday, December 3. Doors open at 9am DST, meeting 10am-noon, with Professor Veronica James presenting her findings of early diagnosis of cancers and looking for more samples. To book call Ross on 07 5599 7576. For general info visit www.prostateawarenessaustralia.com.

Carols by the coast

Kingscliff Lions Club Carols by the Coast, December 16, 7pm-8.45pm DST at Lions Club Park, Marine Parade, Kingscliff, adjacent to Cudgen Surf Club.

Probus club

Murwillumbah Probus Club Christmas luncheon will be held at the Bowls Club on Monday, December 13. Cost is \$15.

Exit

Exit International run meetings and workshops on end of life choices. If you wish to join or find out more information please ring Elaine on 0421 796 713.

Low-cost food

Low cost food at Storehouse One, PCYC, Florence St, Tweed Heads on Monday at 11.30am-1.30pm DST. Pensioners, concession card holders, struggling families bring your bags and we will help you fill them. For info call 07 5507 6999. We will be closed for the Xmas break, Dec 20-27 and Jan 3.

Garden clubs

Tweed Coast Garden Association end of year and presentation function will be on December 7 from noon at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club. Visitors are welcome. Cost is \$25 all inclusive. For bookings and payments call Julie on 6676 4641, other enquiries call Dennis on 6676 4401.

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club annual combined Christmas party and club presentation luncheon will be held at the Murwillumbah Golf Club on Sunday, December 5. Meet at 11.30am for lunch at 12 noon. Cost is \$25-50 per head.

Macadamias workshop

The Macadamia Conservation Trust, Horticulture Australia Limited, Tweed Shire Council and the macadamia industry have united for the long-term conservation of the wild populations of macadamias and planted macadamias from old genetic stock. A series of workshops related to The Wild About Macadamias Conservation Project are being held, featuring Maria Matthes, a conservation ecologist, from 2-4 pm on Saturday, December 4, at the Canvas and Kettle, Murwillumbah, all welcome. To book or for info call Maria on 02 6687 9808 or email maria.matthes@macadamias.org or maria@healinghistory.com.au.

Ex-servicewomen

Tweed Coolangatta and District Ex-Servicewomen's Association will hold its Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 6. at 11.30am (DST) in the Anzac Room, Twin Towns Services Club. with entertainment to follow. For info call Hilary on 07 5536 8054.

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The First Swimsuit of Summer By Mandy Nolan

very year as summer approaches, women all around the country start regarding their bodies with suspicion. Just what horror awaits beneath the tracksuit? Winter is wondrous, a time to cultivate a full and woolly pubic region, where the nature strip is restored to big scrub and animals big and small can return to their native habitat. Bottoms can relax and spread their soft fleshiness, consuming cushions, lost magazines and once, an entire ottoman in a single sitting. Boobs fly south, evacuating the wonderbra for a seasonal hiatus of drooping hibernation safe in the comfort of their flannel cave.

Every year I wonder what little surprise my body has for me as I pull on my swimsuit for the first summer dip. Hairy toes, with chipped 'crushed berry' polish are the first thing I see. Note to self. Shave your feet cave girl. I survey the legs. From the knees down it's not too bad. Apart from a coarse stubble that's akin to rubbing up against Bruce Willis's head and a nasty bunion from the stilettos that are so painful I nickname them 'Two Nurofens', it's not too bad. As my eyes travel up I'm shocked by a strange colour inconsistency. My calves are pallid like a cold cup of milky coffee, but the expanse of space above my knees is luminous white. Bright white. The fluorescent white of a hospital waiting room where you can see every crack in the lino. Standing naked, I can't help but think that my thighs are like two baby Migaloos rubbing up against seaweed. I pull the swimmers over my hips. This year I've lost weight. I no longer look like a model for From Here to Maternity; The Swimsuit Edition, I no longer look like an expectant mother; this year I look like... gasp, my Mother! How the hell do you cover that up? Tan in a can? Bike shorts?

Before anyone attempts the summer swimmer, I recommend a waxing. Sure we are liberated, and yes, you shouldn't have to, but in the interest of public safety, I think a bit of a tidy up, a trim around the hedges is just good social etiquette. I mean, you don't want to be the only house in the street with an untidy lawn – people will start to talk. 'Oh, she's let herself go. Looks like they've got renters in.' Last year I attempted the DIY Brazilian. I'm on a budget, and I thought can't be too hard, melt down a few candles with some baking paper and I'm a beautician. I didn't manage to remove much hair but if I'm holding a cup of lemongrass tea and you light a pube I make a very interesting oil burner. It's a real conversation piece. Finally I gave in and got a professional job. Once I'd had the morphine it was virtually painless; the only screaming came from the beautician.

So here I am, standing in my Jerry Hall red maillot complete with plunging neckline and jewelled brooch. Original 1980 designer swimmers, perfect for a dip at the Mullum Pool, man will I impress the hippies! (I've spilt a bit of wax on my inner thigh, so it's very Bryan Ferry Let's Stick Together.) You know, it's got to the point where I don't really care. And after all the exercise, the dieting, the waxing, the buffing and the colouring in, I think the best strategy to enjoy your summer swim girls is: don't look down! If you don't see it, it ain't there.





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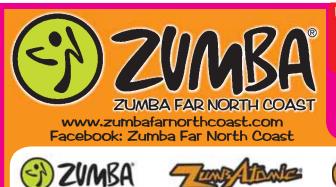
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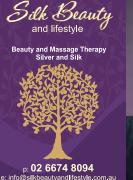
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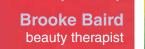


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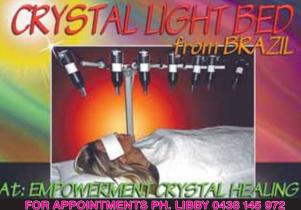




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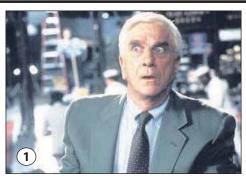
Television Guide

1. Leslie Neilson's passing has seen some late

programming changes as his comic hits get a showing. Some of his funniest outings are Flying High! (TEN, Friday 8.30pm) and The Naked Gun (TEN, Friday 10.15pm). 2. 'It's easier to be cheerful and bear up under affliction on a sunshiny day' represents the wit and wisdom of Anne

Of Green Gables (Prime, Saturday, 7.30pm), something of an obsession with Canadians. 3. Following the showing of **Disturbia** on commercial TV

last week, ABC2 brings out the big-gun prequel in Rear Window (Saturday, 8.30pm), starring the gorgeous Grace Kelly and the incomparable Jimmy Stewart







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dance.

ARIES: Biting off more than you can chew or spreading yourself too thin will affect your health this week so adopt a less-is-more, small-is-beautiful and simple-works-best mindset, because there's more than enough happening without your taking on stressful extras. TAURUS: This week's everyone's in a rush, nobody wants to wait. Defuse emotional static with one of your major astrotalents: resistance to pressure. Venus moving into Scorpio looks like initiating a romantic renaissance with your significant other or else interesting face time with someone new. GEMINI: Ask someone how they are this week and two hours later they'll probably still be telling you, so have a killer exit strategy ready eg: Sorry

must dash, the wife's on fire... because other peoples' problems are major time wasters for Geminis with huge to-do lists

CANCER: Don't put much store on what people say this week because much of it's simply unedited thinking aloud. Your focus right now is cash: how to get it and how to spend it. If fiscal healing sounds appealing, this week brings fluid movement to recent financial arthritis. LEO: Your creative vision and urge for expansion are hot to trot right now, but steer clear of investments or financial ventures big on promise and short on planning. This isn't the time for rash or risky moves, so rather than thinking fast returns consider long term benefits. VIRGO: Even with dutiful application,

due diligence and unrelenting effort this hard, fast, rough edged week could pull the rug out from under the most carefully laid plans, so don't take mind changes, delays or cancellations personally. Instead manage your own precious resources of time, money and

energy LIBRA: If citizens are niggly and argumentative, self control and maintaining an attitude of serenity are this week's best accessories. Midweek Libra moon suggests time out for artistic pursuits, beauty treatments or just debriefing with your calmest compats as the best antidote to seasonal frenzy. SCORPIO: People are authority-resistant this week and won't respond to being bossed, so abandon straight line

strategies for lateral zigzags or snaky curves. And if that doesn't work, when mood-mellowing end of week moon meets Venus in Scorpio, playing the charm card certainly will. SAGITTARIUS: With the kinetic Sun/Mars combo in Sagittarius, this week needs planning because many influential people are being drawn into your orbit. And you're at your most provocative entertaining some and offending others but Sagittarius rules as long as you can maintain cool cruise control. CAPRICORN: This week's hard line financial finangling requires your channeling Capricorn Cuba Gooding Jnr. insisting: Show me the money! Though being Capricorn Who Does Too Much can also make you Capricorn Who Gets

Exhausted, so balance incomings and outgoings on all levels: emotional, social, physical, financial and energetic. AQUARIUS: You'll like this week, it breaks rules. Plus people are more inclined to laugh at themselves, though probably less thrilled when you do it. But buttons are still easily pushed and your tongue could get you in trouble, so tact's preferable to telling it like it is. PISCES: A great week for learning curves, exploration and investigation - though not for confusing fantasy with facts, which could cause all sorts of misunderstandings. Piscean genius Einstein considered imagination more important than knowledge, but you still need to know the difference between magical realism and consensus reality.

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5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Best Of Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Travel Oz 2.30 Snowdon And Margaret 3.30 The South Bank Show 4.35 Theatreland 5.30 Cutting It At The Fringe 6.00 First Tuesday Book Club 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Birds Of Paradise 8.30 Lennon Naked (M) 10.05 The Armstrong And Miller Show (M)

10.35 Nollywood Lady (M) 11.30 Movie: A Good Woman (G 2005) Romantic drama 1.05 Movie: Enchanted Cottage (G 1945) US drama 2.50 Movie: Mexican Spitfire (G 1939) US comedy 4.00 First Tuesday 5 Book Club

ABC 3

6.05am to 4.05pm Kids' Programs 4.30 The Super Hero Squad Show 5.15 Good Game: SP 5.35 Rush TV 6.00 Oggy And The Cockroaches 6.20 Dani's House 6.55 Blue Water High 7.20 Kaitangata Twitch 7.50 The Latest Buzz 8.15 The Sleepover Club 8.40 Degrassi: The Next Generation 9.05 Close

'Our ignorance is God; what we know is science.' Robert Ingersoll (Civil War veteran, American political leader, and orator during the Golden Age of Freethought, 1833 – 1899).

ABC 1

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something

In The Air 5.30 Gardening Australia

6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday

Report 12.30 The Forsyte Saga 1.30 Once A Soldier 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids Programs 6.00 My Family 6.30 Nigella Express 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Family Confidential The Garretts 8.30 Stephen Fry In America 9.30 Willie's Chocolate Revolution 10.20 Late Edition News 10.30 Dirt Game (M) 11.30 The Great Wall Of China 1.20 The Clinic (M) 2.15 Movie: The Bespoke

Overcoat (G 1955) UK drama 3.00 Australian Indoor Bowls 4.00 The Cook And The Chef

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6.05am to 4.40pm Kids' Programs 5.05 CJ The DJ 5.20 Kid Vs Kat 5.35 The League Of Super Evil 6.00 Total Drama Action 6.30 Prank Patrol 6.55 Good Game: SP 7.10 Rush TV 7.35 M.I. High 8.05 Jeopardy 8.30 Aisling's Diary 8.35 Degrassi: The Next Generation 9.00 Close

'My faith runs so very much faster than my reason that I can challenge the whole world and say, "God is, was and ever shall be". Mahatma Gandhi (Indian Philosopher, internationally esteemed for his doctrine of nonviolent protest, 1869-1948)

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Ivens in Australia 9.00 Cutting It At The Fringe 9.30 Absolutely Fabulous 10.00 The Office Specials (M) 11.00 Michael Buble Meets Madison Square Garden 12.00 Crowded House Farewell To The World 1.00 US '83 Festival 1.50 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Stateline 5.00 Big Ideas 6.00 Stateline 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Talking Heads 8.00 ABC News 9.00 Insiders 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Stateline 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Stateline 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Offsiders 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 Landline 3.00 Stateline 3.30 Australian Story Classic 4.00 ABC News 4.30 Behind The News 5.00 ABC News 5.30 Inside Business 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Foreign Correspondent 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 Insiders 9.00 The World 9.30 Asia Pacific Focus 10.00 ABC News 10.30 The World This Week 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Foreign Corresondent 12.00 Big Ideas 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Stateline 2.00 Big Ideas 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Stateline

ABC 2

Programs

6.00 Collectors

7.15 The Daily Show

8.05 The Goodies

Special

9.30 Peep Show (M)

10.00 Torchwood (M)

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ABC NEWS 24

7.40 The Colbert Report

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.35 World News 10.30 UEFA Europa League 11.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 12.00 UEFA Champions League 12.30 Speedweek 2.00 Socialist Leaders Of South America 3.00 The Forbidden City 4.00 Mythbusters 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa

SBS 1

6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Rod Marsh

8.30 Secrets Of The Human Body Immortal 9.30 Warriors: Attila (MAV)

10.30 Movie: Teddy Bear (M 2007) Czech drama/ comedy

12.25 Movie: Mirage (MA 2005) Macedonian drama 2.15 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 ADbc 6.30 The Hairy Bikers' Food **Tour Of Britain** 7.30 Ninja Warrior

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- 2002) Dutch drama 11.50 Movie: Raja (MA 2004) French drama 1.50 Weatherwatch

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10.00 Shameless (MA) Live: Maroon 5, The Enemy, Editors, 11.00 Entourage (M) 11.30 The World KT Tunstall 12.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Aimee Mann (M) 12.25 London 12.30 Movie: Natural City Live: The Zutons 12.56 Live At The

(MAV 2003) Korean sci-fi 2.30 Weatherwatch

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4.00 ABC News 4.05 Big Ideas 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Asia 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News Pacific Focus 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 6.00 Global Village 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 6.30 Sarah Wiener's Culinary 10.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report **Adventures** 12.30 Inside Business 1.00 ABC News 7.00 At The Table With... 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 Talking 7.30 The Brain That Changes Heads 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 7.30 Itself Select 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 8.30 How Mad Are You? 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 9.30 The World Game The 7.30 Report 8.00 ABC News 8.30 10.30 Movie: Rashomon (M Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 1951) Japanese drama ABC News 10.30 Newsline 11.00 ABC 12.05 Weatherwatch News 11.30 The 7.30 Report 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The 7.30 Report 3.00 Lateline 3.30 Lateline Business

12.00 Australian Open Golf LIVE 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Rules Of Engagement 7.30 Learn India With Hamish & Andv 8.30 Movie: The Break-Up (M 2006) US comedy 10.35 Movie: Sliver (MA 1993) US thriller 1.00 Infomercial 4.00 Religion **ONE HD** 6.00 Equitana – Australian Horseman ship Championship 8.00 ASP World Tour Surfing 9.00 Sports Unlimited 10.00 Bundesliga Football 12.00 Australian Open Golf LIVE 5.00 | Fish 5.30 Omnisport 6.00 Sunday Night Basketball LIVE – Šydney Kings v New Zealand Breakers 8.00 Sports Toniaht 8.30 Movie: In God's Hands (M 1998) US action 10.30 Motorsport - Race Of Champions 12.30 Omnisport 1.00 Serie A Football LIVE -Sampdoria v Bari 3.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 3.30 Sports Unlimited 4.30 Omnisport 5.00 National Football

League LIVE

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

Huev's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And

The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

7.00 The 7pm Project

8.30 Undercover Boss USA

9.30 Good News Week (M)

10.30 Outrageous Fortune (M)

11.30 Late News & Sports Tonight

12.15 The Late Show 1.00 Swingtown

(M) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

6.00 National Football

League LIVE

12.20 National Football

League LIVE

3.30 Ironman Series – Bondi 5.30 Real NBA 6.00 National Football League

8.30 World Football News 9.30 Sports

Tonight 10.00 The Pro Shop 11.00 PGA

Tour Of Australiasia Golf 1.00 Sports

Tonight Late 1.15 Omnisport 1.45

National Football League 4.15 New

York Marathon 5.15 ATP World Tour

'What I see in Nature is a magnificent

structure that we can comprehend only

very imperfectly, and that must fill a

thinking person with a feeling of "humil-

Tennis 5.45 Omnisport

11.20 Transworld Sport

6.00 The Simpsons

6.30 Neighbours

7.30 Glee

6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00

Fishin'Trip 8.30 The Hit Rater. Com 9.00

The Benchwarmers Oz Made 10.00

Hit List TV

PRIME 6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kochie's Business Builders

10.30 Spirit Of Yachting 11.00 Ideas Movie: The Way West (PG 1967) US western 3.40 Movie: The Great Train For Good: The One Laptop Per Child Initiative 11.30 What's Up Down Under Robbery (PG 1979) UK action 12.00 V8 Supercars LIVE – Homebush 5.30 New Zealand On A Plate 6.00 Seven News 7.30 Bargain Hunt 6.30 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.00 10 Years Younger 7.30 Border Patrol 8.00 Coastwatch 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) **10.30** Crimes That Shook The World (M) **11.30** The First 48 (M) **12.30** Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News 7MATE 6.00 Religion 6.30 Movie: Tales Of Beatrix Potter (G 1972) Ballet 8.30 The Nanny 9.00 Movie: | Live In

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 Air Crash Investigation 8.00 Mega Disasters 9.00 The Universe 10.00 Engineering Disasters 11.00 Australian Muscle Car Masters 12.00 Movie: Ski Patrol (PG 1990) US comedy **2.00** Magnum PI **3.00** The Rockford Files **4.00** Knight Rider 5.00 The A Team 6.00 Monster Garage 7.00 That '70s Show 7.30 Gene Simmons Family Jewels 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 Movie: Road Trip (MA 2000) US adventure 11.00 Boston Legal (M) 11.55 Lost (M)

12.50 Wagon Train 1.45 Magnum PI 2.40 The Rockford Files 3.40 Knight Rider 4.35 The A Team 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show

11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Jane Doe – Yes I Remember

It Well (M 2006) US mystery 2.00 All

Saints (M) 3.00 Rookie Vets 3.30 Kids'

Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Surf

7.00 How I Met Your Mother

11.30 That '70s Show 12.00 Momma's

Boys 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian

8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today

10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Gene

Simmons Family Jewels **12.00** Miami

Vice (M) 2.00 Magnum PI 3.00 The

Rockford Files 4.00 Knight Rider 5.00

Guinness World Records

6.00 Monster Garage

7.00 That '70s Show

8.30 Family Guy (M)

9.00 American Dad (M)

7.30 Australia Smashes

8.00 Whacked Out Sports

9.30 The Shield (MA) 11.30 The Sopranos (MA) 12.30

Strikeforce (M) 1.00 Wagon Train 2.00

Magnum PI 3.00 The Rockford Files

Patrol 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News

6.30 Seven News

7.30 Animal Squad

9.30 Outlaw (M)

10.30 The Event (M)

8.30 Criminal Minds (M)

8.00 ICU

News

The A Team

England 6.00 Love Thy Neighbour 1.00 The Cricket Show 6.30 All Creatures Great And 1.30 Cricket continues 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly 8.30 Escape To The Country 7.00 The Enforcers 9.45 Great British Journeys 7.30 2010 Best Of 60 Minutes 10.45 Escape To The Sun (M) 11.15 8.30 The Mentalist (M) Extreme Health Farm (M) 12.15 Love 9.30 Chase (M) Thy Neighbour 12.40 Great British 10.30 Without A Trace (M) Journeys 1.30 1991 Aust Open Tennis: 11.30 Primetime Crime (M) 12.20 Becker v Lendl 5.00 Home Shopping Movie: Gleason (M 2002) US biogra phy 2.05 Skippy 2.30 Infomercials 3.30

10.00 Gilligan's Island

GEM

Grosvenor Square (G 1945) UK com-

edy 11.20 Movie: The Adventures Of

Robin Hood (G 1938) US adventure

1.30 Movie: San Antonio (PG 1945)

US romance 3.50 Movie: Key Largo

(PG 1948) US romance 5.10 Bless This

8.30 Movie: The Prestige (M

2006) US drama

House 6.00 The Nanny

7.45 Allo Allo

5.30 Today

6.30 Birds Of A Feather

7.10 Bless This House

7 TWO

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.20 Movie: Kiss

Me, Stupid (PG 1964) US comedy 1.00

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Religion **4.00** Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News (d) 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 The Hills 12.30 Eclipse Music TV 1.00 Jessica Mauboy 1.30 Cribs 2.00 Help Me

NBN

6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today

10.30 The Ashes Second Test

Cricket LIVE – Australia v

Help You 2.30 Here's Lucy 3.30 Green Acres 4.30 Star Trek: Original Series 5.30 Wipeout 6.30 Top Gear

7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.30 Movie: Mission Impossible (M 2006) US

action 11.00 Watchmen: The Complete 11.00 Movie: San Antonio 1.05 Birds Motion Comic (AV) 12.00 Star Trek: Of A Feather 1.35 Bless This House Original Series 1.00 Nightmares 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion & Dreamscapes (M) 2.00 Home 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country Shopping 4.00 Cribs 4.30 The Hills

5.00 Here's Lucy

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6.00 Kids Time 9.30 Shortland St 10.00 Coronation St 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Hollyoaks 12.00 All My Children 1.00 Kitchen Time 2.30 Movie: The Wilby Conspiracy (PG 1975) UK drama 4.30 Murphy Brown 5.00 Head Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains 6.00 Floyd On France 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.00 George & Mildred 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Jonathan Creek (M) 9.30 Movie: Separate Lies (M 2004) UK thriller 11.30 Last Man Standing (M) 12.30 George & Mildred 1.00 Floyd On France 1.30 Jonathan Creek (M) 2.30 1993 Aust Open Tennis: Courier v Edberg	5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 10.00 Magical Tales 10.30 The Ashes Second Test Cricket LIVE – Australia v England 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket continues 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.00 The Middle 8.25 Lotto 8.30 Movie: No Reservations (PG 2007) US comedy 10.40 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 11.35 Til Death 12.05 Movie: More				
5.00 Home Shopping GEM 6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 The Zoo 10.00 The Nanny 10.30	Than Meets The Eye – The Joan Brock Story (PG 2003) US true story 1.50 Religion 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News				
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10.20 Late Edition News 10.30 The Lost World Of	11.40 Tracey Ullman's State Of The Union (M) 12.05 The Beast (M) 12.50	9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: The US vs	9.30 Lie To Me (M) 10.30 Late News & Sports	10.30 Scrubs 11.00 Olivia Lee (M) 11.30 That '70s	9.35 Not Going Out (M) 10.10 Movie: A Bridge Too Far	(M) 11.30 The Bill Engvall Show 12.00 You Saved My Life 12.30 Entertainment

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11.20 Shrink Rap: David Blunkett 12.10	1.45 Close	11.50 Movie: Music Box (PG	11.15 The Late Show 12.00 Numb3rs	Shopping 5.30 Seven News		3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early
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League Of Super Evil 6.00 Total Drama	5.30 Stateline Select 6.00 ABC News	8.30 Children Of The	Unlimited 5.00 Transworld Sport	7.30 How I Met Your Mother	Daughters 4.00 The View 5.00 The Ellen	7.30 Drop Dead Diva
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	News 1.30 Australia Network News	French/Canadian black	Volleyball 5.45 Omnisport	11.00 Nitro Circus (M) 11.30		Flintstones
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Albert Einstein 	 5.30 Talking Heads: Mark Holden 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Stop. Rewind 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.15 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Jail Birds 8.30 Inside The Great Magazines 9.25 True Stories (M) 10.15 Superhuman 11.05 The Baby Borrowers (M) 12.00 The Re-Inventors 12.25 Live At The Basement: Old Man River 1.25 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 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 Stateline Select 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Landline Extra 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 8.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The 7.30 Report 8.30 Australia News 11.30 The 7.30 Report 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 BBC World News 3.30 Lateline Business 	5.00 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE – Barcelona v Rubin Kazan 9.00 World News 3.00 Classical Destinations 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 Rex In Rome 8.30 East West 101 (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.05 Movie: My Brother Is An Only Child (M 2007) Italian drama 11.55 Anna Pihl (M) 12.45 Movie: The Swamp (M 2004) Korean drama 2.05 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Made In Spain 7.00 Sarah Wiener's Culinary Adventures 7.30 An Iranian Martyr 8.30 Age Of Terror 9.30 European Film Awards 2010 From Estonia 11.10 UEFA Champions League Delayed – Manchester United v Valencia 1.00 Weatherwatch 7 The constant assertion of belief is an indication of fear.' 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stumbled early and Illingworth, 18, was knocked over by reign-direct play makes White regret his lack of development ing ACT Champion Andrey opment. 4...d6 5.Bg2 f5 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Nbc3 0-0 8.0-0 Ng4! 9.h3 Nxf2!? The right idea but later analysis showed that 9...f4! 10.hxq4

(6) 26. French ruler says 6. Home of the British parliament "no!" describing a citizen irrational (3) (11) of Krakow (8) 28. It's not necessary to **Quick Clues** ACROSS received (5,6) 1. Grab, steal (6) 5. Widows, usually of noble families (8) 9. Means (arithmetical) (8) 10. Afternoon nap (6) 11. Newly wed man (10) 13. Verve, élan (4) 14 Friends 15. Stranded, unable to retreat (3,2,1,4) 18. Young person, teenager (10) 20 Ancient Roman emperor (4) 21. Command to halt (4) S E I 23. The Australian U outback, where Aeneas Gunn lived (5,5) P D K I S H 25. Wild horse (American) (6) v в 26. Corsican-born French emperor (8)

on the English star (5) 27. Pastry sounds

7. Monster killed by Beowulf (7) 8. Ceremonies, rituals (5) 12. Total amount of monie 16. Bind, fasten (3) 17. Telegraph system consisting of dots and dashes (5,4) 19. Well educated, scholarly (7) 20 Sewing tools (7) 22. Farm animal (5)24. Roman goddess of love (5)27. Pastry with filling (3) Last week's solution S C R U B N U R S E B A R B L D Α E E E E T E T V 1 ASTRONOMER

Bliznyuk in the fourth round. Bliznyuk, currently showing that a good chess brain doesn't Bxg4! 11.gxf4 Nd4!! would have given Black a disintegrate even at 50, extended decisive attack. 10.Rxf2 Bxf2+? Releasing all his winning streak to six games, a the pressure; 10...f4! was still strong. 11.Kxf2 point clear of the field. However, he lost to FM Endre Ambrus in a one-sided final round, leaving them tied for first place. Ambrus' path to shared victory was controversial, since he White is in no danger, but the top seed contook two byes, on Saturday night tinues searching for a win and eventually goes and Sunday morning, to ease his too far. 25...Kf8 26.Be2 Ke8 27.Bh5+ Bf7 workload while Bliznyuk was 28.Bg4 Rdb7 29.Be2 Kd7 30.Be3 Be6 battling hard in every game. For Ikeda and Illingworth, their setback in Tuggeranong is unlikely to affect their plans to take a gap year in 2011 to play on the Asian and European circuits. The chance to tour the world Rd7 45.Be6 Kc6 46.Bxd7+ Kxd7 47.Kg2 playing chess is one available to Ke6 48.Rf1 Rxf1 49.Kxf1 d5 50.exd5+ Kxd5 few Australian teenagers and 51.Ke2 c4 52.Ke3 cxb3 53.axb3 a5 54.Bd8 local chess fans will be hoping a4 55.bxa4 h6 56.a5 g5 57.Bxg5! 1-0



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ACRO 1. Arr it's a 5. Ma 9. We they' 10. R and t	Crryptic Clues ACROSS 1. Armstrong grabs a number – it's a take! (6) 5. Make bets for widows (8) 9. Welcome burst of anger – they're only normal (8) 10. Rama's wife eats two courses and takes a nap (6) 11. Cleaning implement about to					(1 1) 14 11 (3 (3 1) (1 5 (1)	harass George, a new husband (10) 13. Elan essential to 17 (4) 14. Knock back mates (4) 15. Stranded, unconscious, working with Baba (medico) (3,2,1,4) 18. A handout for the unemployed? Smell of a teenager (10) 20. New queen? Nothing to the						7. Tear into a raised limb, like Beowulf's enemy (7) 8. These ceremonies are said to be entitlements (5) 12. Coarse and popular, achieve orgasm – it's all you're getting! (5,6)		

f4 12.Ng1! Nd4 13.Nb5! 'I had missed this,' admitted Illingworth. Now the attack stalls. 13...Nxb5 14.cxb5 fxq3+ 15.Kxq3 Qe8 16.Be3 Qxb5 17.Qc2 c5 18.Qc4+ Qxc4 19.dxc4 Be6 20.b3 a6 21.Rd1 Rfd8 22.Bg5 Rd7 23.Bf1 Rb8 24.Nf3 b5 25.Nd2 Now 31.h4 Kc6 32.Bg5 Rf7 33.Bh5 g6 34.Be2 Kc7 35.Rc1 Kd7 36.Bh6 Rb7 37.Rd1 Kc7 38.Rc1 Kb6 39.Nf3 bxc4? Very careless. After 39...Rf6 40.Ng5 Bg8, nothing has changed. 40.Ng5! Rfe7 41.Nxe6 Rxe6 42.Bxc4 The

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SATURDAY 11

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John Olzard Band coming

Since the first time John Olzard picked up a guitar, it's always been about his original material and he's found that there's always someone in the audience that connects with his music. He has appeared on Channel Nine's The Footy Show, and performed at Gold Coast Titans games and at several other venues around the Gold Coast.

Olzard's name may also ring a bell with rugby league followers. He made his NRL debut with the South Sydney Rabbitohs in 2002 and went on to play for the St George Illawarra Dragons in the World Sevens, but injuries ended his football career.

With catchy melodies, touching lyrics and a tough, unrelenting attitude, John Olzard seems once again destined to be on the top of the player's list in the very near future: not as a rugby league young gun but as a bullet performer in the music world. Gold Coast Arts Centre Thursday.

DEAD LETTER CIRCUS AT THE SURFERS BEERGARDEN FTRIDAY



THAT 1 GUY – MIKE SILVERMAN, IS JUST THE REALITY YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR. FIND HIM AT THE MIAMI TAVERN SHARK BAR, THURSDAY





CENTRE ON THURSDAY



That 1 Guy

At 150-200 live shows each year people gather to see this mad scientist at work, curiously watching as That 1 Guy plugs an electric cord into the heel of a cowboy boot and transforms it into an instrument. He howls and the audience joins him like a pack of coyotes. They even chime in for the song Weasel Pot Pie, offering rhymes to finish a line about 'cinnamon scones': Twilight Zones? Al Capones? Frank Stallones? That 1 Guy laughs and offers the grin of a Cheshire cat. Here is a man who loves his job. Silverman's back story is not dissimilar to other musicians: 'In my case, being a bass player, I just felt very restricted by the instrument itself,' he says. 'I've always wanted to sound different and have my own sound. I was headed that way on the bass, but for me to fully realise what I was hearing in my head sonically I was going to have to do it my way.' That 1 Guy set off on his own, challenging the idea of what a one-man band can and should be. Rather than altering and adding on to the bass, he started from scratch, conceptualising and creating the Magic Pipe. Standing at seven feet tall, the collection of swiveling pipes, metal gears, bass strings and electronic buttons forms the shape of a harp, but is played like a futuristic gutbucket. Miami Tavern Shark Bar, Silverman follows Mr Percival on Thursday.

Mr Percival – Microphones Tour Looping Live and Local

Mr Percival is taking tracks from his third album Microphones to the streets in an all states national tour from October to January. The spontaneous vocal whiz and looping master lives in his instrument! Mr Percival has an amazing sense of natural pitch and creates an awesome ensemble of sounds through multiple microphones and looping pedals. A master of the ride, Mr. Percival transforms the ambience of a space from a respectful choral audience to a frenzied dance fest, all unrestrained energy and interaction, in an unabashed journey through rock, reggae, trip hop, funk and swampy blues. Mr Percival's two decade career is a colourful and beautiful musical journey. He has an outstanding reputation as an artist, musician, vocal coach and jazz singer of talent, imagination and skill and is also a mentor and motivator. He's travelled as a backing vocalist for some of our biggest acts including James Morrison, opened for Russell Crowe's band on the 2006 world tour and impressed Bobby McFerrin at an impromptu performance - Mr Percival now sings on

his latest album VOCAbuLarieS!

There's no antidote for the Mr Percival experience, you'll be inspired for ever after! Miami Tavern Shark Bar 8pm Thursday.

The Cool Calm Collective

The Cool Calm Collective are bringing their renowned party vibes home to the Gold Coast this weekend, hosting a stellar local lineup at the Coolangatta Hotel to kick off the fundraising required to record their debut album in late December. As well as the eager and excited hosts, the lineup features not one, but two of the Gold Coast's biggest bands of the last ten years: Rogerthat, and The Winnie Coopers and one of the most exciting young bands, Oceanics - who have just been announced for the Gold Coast Big Day Out in January. The Cool Calm Collective have come out hard in the latter half of 2010, after downsizing to a four piece midway through the year, and heading in a slightly more rowdy reggae rock direction sonically ever since, the band have recently been playing regular packed out shows in Brisbane, Byron Bay and their hometown Gold Coast.

The twist on this gig is getting the bands a little out of their comfort zone. With all bands being encouraged to invite other guests to join them, the night will feature a veritable Who's Who of the Gold Coast music scene, but you'll have to come along to find out who. See them Friday at the Coolangatta Hotel.

Jimmy and the Gypsies

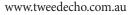
A once-off band for a once-off gig. Jimmy Dowling has trawled up his Mexican Gypsies in the form of Sime Nugent (the Wilson Pickers), Garrett Costigan (Tex, Don & Charlie), Mark Elton (Flap!), Roger Bergodaz (Jordie Lane), Li'l Fi and Sweet Felicia. Pedal steels, double basses, guitars, drums and the odd accordion will punch out whiskey soaked songs of adventure and love on land and sea. Not to be missed. See the caravan roll in at the Tumbulgum Tavern at 8.30pm on Friday.

THE TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY **PUBLIC PROGRAMS SUNDAY DECEMBER 12**

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The Ruby Revue

Featuring some of Australia's finest burlesque, comedy and cabaret performers. The Ruby Revue is a hilariously fun night out to celebrate the end of the year. Enjoy a dinner and show – a mix of naughty and nice cabaret acts reminiscent of old-world Paris. The Arts Centre Gold Coast brings The Ruby Revue to the Gold Coast from their residence at The Arthouse Hotel in Sydney, where their shows often sell out months in advance. This is an uproarious perfor-The Tweed Shire Echo December 2, 2010 15



Mandy Nolan

I am always shocked when people are shocked by breastfeeding.

It is the most natural thing on earth, so when I'm lined up at McDonald's with my tit out breastfeeding my toddler, while ordering some fries, what's the problem? Why is some fat bloke with his hat turned backwards choking on his thickshake?

Why is one fast food more acceptable than another? Titty is the ultimate fast food. It's constantly available and comes in its own recyclable containers. I use the same titties over and over and over. Just a quick rinse and they're good as new. Although they do lose some of their shape.

In reality, we should be mortified by people eating McDonald's burgers or Hungry Jack's as these are the artery cloggers that rob mothers of their skinny jeans and fathers from their families. When I was in Melbourne recently I was amazed how many people's eyes were bugging out of their heads every time I fed my daughter. It was like they'd never seen a woman breast

feed a 13 year old before!

Let me get this straight. I'll breast feed anywhere, anytime. And when I do I don't cover myself with a sarong. I don't hide under a secret compartment of my shirt and I point blank refuse to breastfeed in those disgusting mothers' rooms. I walked into David Jones breastfeeding. It's a peculiar talent, makes me think there's a little third world mother in me. I can nurse and walk and push the pram and shop all at the same time.

SHOW ME

YOUR TITS!

It's the upside of being born Amazonian. The army of cosmetic attendants scowled behind their shiny glass counters and the doorman suggested I might like to try the parents' room. I suggested he might like to try a bit of titty, or mind his own business. I did avail myself of the parent's room. What sad places. The parents' room is next to the toilet. I don't know about you but whenever I want to eat my lunch in a public place, the toilet is the first place I head.

Women sit in curtained-off cubicles breastfeeding their babies. Like dairy cows in their milking pens. I feel a sudden

pang of sadness for my milky sisters. Why wouldn't you just sit in a coffee shop sipping on your latte while your baby sups on your tit? Or why not sit under a tree in the park. Or on the bus on the way in?

Breastfeeding shouldn't be hidden. There's no shame involved. So what if someone sees your tit? I mean, who cares? It's natural. Any publicly exposed breast is up for an audience. In fact I'd be disappointed if no one looked. If I catch anyone having a quick look, I give them an eyeful. I take that extra few seconds to tuck my breast back into my top. Sometimes I leave it out.

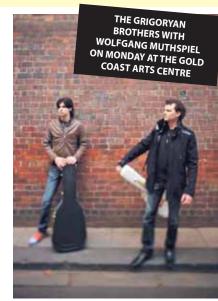
As a breastfeeding mother in 2011 I don't think I've seen as much public breastfeeding as I did back in 1995 when I first sent the girls out to work. In fact I often see women with babies, but I'm generally the only one with my norks out. I'm wondering whether the last ten years of extreme body consciousness for women has caused a bit of a conservative backlash.

Clothing has become more provocative. We've been ripping out our short and curlies by the ... short and curly. We pump our small and sagging boosies full of silicon and then let them spill out of our bras like giant soccer balls escaping the sports bag. Clearly no one has a problem with exposing themselves in a 'sexual' manner. One that says 'check me out, aren't I gorgeous?' But

breastfeeding isn't sexual. (Maybe for a few SBS watchers.)

Are women feeling more self conscious in exposing their breasts when they're blueveined and swollen, giant nippled leaking orbs of wondrous milk? Breastfeeding is incredible. I don't think I'd know how to mother if it wasn't for titty. If anyone asked my parenting style, I'd say 'titty'. I use titty for everything. When the baby is hungry, when she's cold, when she's bored, when I need her to stay still on an aeroplane, when I need her tiny Eustachian tubes to stay open so her ears don't pop on descent, titty is good for falling over, for going to sleep, for waking up, or just as something fun to do when you're watching The Wiggles.

Titty is awesome. Apparently there's something like 400 different types of breast milk. Your breasts have some way of detecting exactly the type of milk the baby needs and supplies it. So when they're dehydrated, it will be more watery, when they're hungry it will be more sustaining etc. That's pretty amazing. My tits are better at meal preparation than I am. So ladies, those who are about to, or those who are currently breastfeeding, don't hide your body's most incredible biological function in the toilet – go to a restaurant or cafe (preferably the one in Ballina that bans breastfeeding) and get the girls out!



Christmas Around The World

Formed in 1988 and originally called 'Banana Blenders', the Blenders are a nonprofit organisation providing entertainment for the pleasure of the community. The Blenders will this weekend present their annual Christmas concert with guest performers.

Their repertoire includes a wide range of musical genres from Johnny O'Keefe to Gershwin, from classical to rock and roll, including ballads, love songs, old songs, new songs and Australiana. All presented

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12pm Whirled Music Phil Hurst

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FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME



SUMMER 1 NOVEMBER – APRIL 30 MONDAY

- Morning Mix Kabes The Lighthouse Lounge
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- Inspiration Rose
- Q's Jazz and Blues Quentin Watts Cruizy Beats DJ Cruizy Grailey Whole Celtic Show 6pm

mance of high calibre and variety. First in, best undressed! Friday and Saturday, **Gold Coast Arts Centre.**

Bruce Mathiske

Fiery fretwork, delicate harmonics, notes exploding from both hands to the tenderly caressed all culminating in the rhythmic virtuosity of guitar maestro Bruce Mathiske's live concert. Expect an entertaining night of stringed excellence with infectious rhythms from far flung corners of his guitar as well as Mathiske's engaging, humorous persona as he returns in concert to release his new CD. Bruce Mathiske's long awaited CD/DVD release is his most significant to date. The title Rhythm Hunter allows Mathiske to explore different genres whilst retaining album continuity and importantly his own unique style. His simultaneous guitar and didgeridoo playing is highlighted on the almost Celtic Best of Australia Theme, which is the title theme of his music scores for the Australian Geographic Best of Australia series. The new release comes with a bonus DVD also titled Rhythm Hunter, which takes you on a journey with Bruce and his quest for world rhythms. Friday at the Currumbin Soundlounge.

Shannon Marshall and the **Twenty Buck Desert – Soul**

Brothers with Austrian genius Wolfgang Muthspiel. Regarded as Australia's finest classical guitar duo, the Grigoryan Brothers are constantly expanding the boundaries of guitar performance. They have enchanted audiences all around globe and their ground-breaking release Distance was nominated for a 2009 Aria Award for Best Classical Album. Wolfgang Muthspiel is an extraordinary artist who has performed solo concerts at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London and the Vienna State Opera House. He is an adventurer in the classical and jazz worlds – always looking for new territories to discover, not only in his playing, but in collaborations and compositions. In addition to his jazz projects, Muthspiel is active composing for contemporary classical ensembles, and this was highlighted when 21 European countries awarded him the 2003 European Jazz Prize. With an array of guitars, both acoustic and electric, diverse influences, stunning technique and risk-taking improvisations, this promises to be a unique musical experience for lovers of jazz and classical music. Monday Gold Coast Arts Centre 8pm.

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TUESDAY

Cock a Doodle Doo Lou 6am Love Life & Laughter Pavitar Byron Business Phil Daly Soul Fyah Shakona 9pm 11am 12pm The Music Garden Michael Brereton Theme Park Lyn McCarthy Post Modern Backlash 6pm Hudson Birder 8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove 10pm Shels Place Shel WEDNESDAY Catch and Grab Holly Holster 9am 2481 Undone Nicqui Yazdi 11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliott 12pm Suara Indonesia

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SATURDAY

6am Buffet Breakfast Chilla 6am Musical Kaleidoscope Jill 10am Cowboy Sweetheart Carrie D 12pm Blues From The Bay Anthony & Ken 70am Data Cet Allward John Paris Cat Alley Lulu Intersecting Cultures 2pm 4pm Angela Rowland & Phoenix Bee Justice & Miss Chi Justine & Ancika Random Rhythms Ashgirl 6pm 8pm **Diggin In The Archives** Undertaker & Joan of Ark 10pm **Neo Disco** Uberman 12am **Ice Pick Tango** Billy Chills

SUNDAY

7am Colours of Byron Des 10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown 12pm Omnibus RG Pedicine & Les Schmidt Radio Latina Yolanda & Beta 2pm The Bay Lounge Aqua Roots And Kulture D J Selector 4pm 6pm Broken Heart Road Peggy & Fulton 8pm 10pm Sounds of Africa Massaga

Jazz Hammond Combo

Led by the soulful vocals and steamin' trumpet of Shannon Marshall, the Twenty Buck Desert is a Hammond organ combo that delivers authentic old school soul sounds from the soul jazz era. Renowned in the Brisbane jazz and funk scene as the trumpet player of choice, Shannon is also making his mark as a great soul singer. Don't miss this return of this great jazz artist and his cooking band as they take you further this Saturday night at Live and Intimate in the Basement.

The Grigoryan Brothers

Three world-class guitarists, one breathtaking concert. This concert brings together three acknowledged masters of the guitar world – Australia's own Grigoryan

Omnibus Recital 'French Romantic Imagination'

Arioso Soloists Katie Kim, flute, David Sue Yek, cello, Jessica Lee, Stewart Kelly, Miran Sohn, piano will present 'French Romantic Imagination'. Most fabulous French flute, cello, piano masterworks by Chopin, Chaminade, Enesco, Faure will be performed. Come along and enjoy a rare opportunity to listen to wonderful and fine music and enjoy the afternoon. Light supper included. Reservations are essential. 3pm Saturday December 4, Paradise Avenue, Miami 2 Paradise Avenue, Miami. Contact Katie Kim 07 5679 2215 or 0410 425 353.

in four-part acappella (unaccompanied) male vocal harmony with its roots in the barbershop style.

Two Christmas concert shows: 2.30pm and 7pm. Saturday December 4 Robina Community Centre. Contact The Blenders 07 5510 8257 or 0488 097 879. Check the website for more information: www. theblenders.com.au.

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Boogs + Audun

Widely regarded as the most influential DJ to come out of Melbourne, Boogs returns to **Elsewhere** with a musical appetite and www.tweedecho.com.au The Echo's guide to

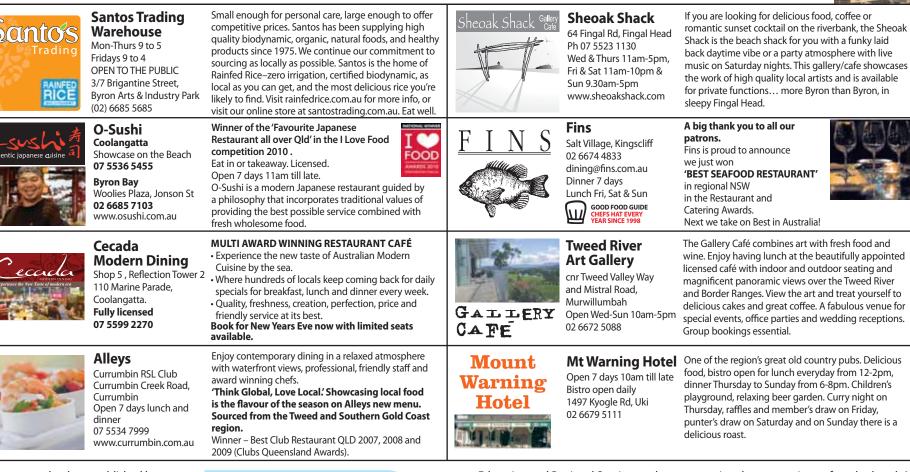
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technical mastery that has established longterm residencies at Revolver and Poison Apple as music destinations. Notorious for defying the boundaries of exhaustion and sleep deprivation with consecutive four hours sets all in a weekends work, Boogs' reputation is revered across the country amongst both guests and industry peers despite a legendary lack of self promotion - which says it all really. He is a maniac, come along. 10PM Elsewhere Surfers Paradise, Friday 3.



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Comedy at the Terra Tav

Comedy at the Terra Tav is on this Thursday December 2 at 7.30pm with comedian extraordinaire Mandy Nolan at the helm, with guest comedian Mark McConville. Mark's approach is up front and personal. His direct manner means the audience is engaged from the moment he steps onto the stage. Short and punchy, his gags cut to the chase, giving the audience a full physical workout of the best possible medicine - laughter. An innate ability to connect with people means Mark can zero in on the finer points of life and present them in a way that makes you laugh and laugh hard. Mark and Mandy are two professionals comics at the top of their game, so join us this Thursday December 2.

Comedy In The Basement – **Pommy Johnson**

Pommy has developed a reputation as a live wire stand-up comedian via extensive touring. His singing and guitar playing goes off the deep end. Parodies include Bob Dylan, Kurt Cobain, The Who plus many more celebrities that need a good shake-up. You'll be falling on the ground with his fast pace laugh-a-minute antics from corporate to full bore comedy. During the part fourteen years, Pommy has performed at the best comedy venues around Australia and the world including Gold Coast International, The Improv in Los Angeles, Hilton Comedy Club in Melbourne and the Comedy Store in Sydney. He has appeared on television shows Tonight *Live, Sex with Sophie Lee, Wide World of Sport* Headliners (FoxTel), Hey, Hey It's Saturday and more. So grab a group of friends and enjoy Pommy Johnson at Comedy in The Basement Friday 8pm.

cess, Education and Regional Services at the

Queensland Art Gallery and GOMA will officially open the exhibition and announce the winners! Belinda Smith's Sewing Circle will be opened by the Gallery's Public Programs Curator, Anouk Beck. Friday 3 December 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Sewing Circle: Belinda Smith

This exhibition explores the artist's experience of motherhood through a range of handmade and found objects that relate to domestic life. The work was initially inspired by the groups of women who meet for the purpose of sewing, acting as a support network for those experi-

wine. Enjoy having lunch at the beautifully appointed licensed café with indoor and outdoor seating and magnificent panoramic views over the Tweed River and Border Ranges. View the art and treat yourself to delicious cakes and great coffee. A fabulous venue for special events, office parties and wedding receptions.

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encing the new territory of motherhood. As the work evolved it became a more personal study of the artist's domestic life. Sewing Circle highlights what have been considered 'women's' activities and their value and reinvention in contemporary society and craft making.

Public Programs Saturday December 4 10am-12pm **Belinda Smith: Sewing Circle**

Mothers of young children (0-2 years) are invited to join the artist in the gallery foyer to participate in and contribute to Sewing Circle through two artworks: In Mind and It's The Small Things. Participants are welcome to attend any-



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The Tweed River Art Gallery 2010 Border Art Prize

Please join gallery staff, Friends of the Gallery and our artistic community for the opening of the 2010 Border Art Prize, a celebration of the diversity and abundance of artists living and working in northeast NSW and southeast Queensland. Kate Ravenswood, Head of Ac-

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time within the two hour period. The project will be continued on Friday 7 January 2011.

Sunday December 5 10.30am-12.30pm Francesca Yasukawa: Make Me Smile

A free art activity for children and their carers. Start with a doodle and turn it into a funny face. Please note this is the last day to view the 2010 Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children.

I Saw The Beauty Go

Tania Summerell have been making large public site specific art installations for 12 years and her current installation I Saw The Beauty Go is at Boral Murwillumbah. The piece is made from dead fallen or wind blown trees and branches of rare, endangered and threatened or less common species once abundant to the area. Industrial clear plastic which has been recycled over the last few months, tightly binds each entire branch to convey the restrictions placed upon the environment. Preservation to generate a sense of hope is alluded to through the idea of mummification to assist and ensure renewal. The Boral site was chosen to highlight the areas past, as it was the location of Murwillumbah's first sawmill. Boral now sets the precedent for addressing the past with their new commitment for sustainable resources.' Certain names from the Tweed list of 97 flora and 61 bird threatened species appear on the branches in Latin and Bundjalung, addressing both natural and cultural heritage loss and memory. A narrative historical sound track can be heard with rare sounds of the forest that once stood here, the cedar getters activity, etc. It intends to provide a means for the audience to reconsider the landscape, provoking memory and both a sense of loss and hope for the return of future generations.

TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY MURWILLUMBAH

3 December 2010 - 23 January 2011

All welcome to attend opening at 6.30pm on 3 December (DST)



The Border Art Prize A joint initiative of the Gold Coast Art Gallery and the Tweed River Art Gallery, developed to support the endeavours of artists living and working in Northern New South Wales and South East Queensland

Sewing Circle: Belinda Smith Explore motherhood through a range of handmade and found objects relating to domestic life

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Smile : 14th Les Peterkin Portrait Prize aan Untitled (Tiki II) A popular annual prize for local primary school kids

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PUBLIC PROGRAM (DST)

Sat 4 Dec 10am-12pm Sewing Circle: Mothers of children 0-2 are invited to join the artist in Gallery Foyer to participate in and contribute to the exhibition Sun 5 Dec 10.30am-12.30pm Make me Smile art activity for children and their carers in the Gallery Foyer with Francesca Yasukawa - FREE Sun 12 Dec 11am Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir: Seasonal Songs

Shire Council community facility 816 (2 Mistral Rd) Murwillumbah NSW 2484 02 6672 7858 E: 1



THURSDAY 2

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM 6 ROBERT KEITH
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **KARAOKE WITH RENEE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIES - DAVID LEE

GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT 7.30PM JOHN **OLZARD BAND**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM BUD MANTHEY - DUO 9PM DJ **CHRIS TOFA**
- MIAMI TAVERN SHARK BAR 8PM THAT ONE GUY & MR. PERCIVAL

FRIDAY 3 TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB
- TRIPLICKIT CLUB BANORA 7PM JAMES T
- IMPERIAL HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH 8.30PM BILL
- JACOBI ■ LUFFLEY CAFE MURWILLUMBAH 7PM KEL & THE JAZZ
- CANARIES KINGSCLIEF BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM THE GENES
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM RICHARD BRENT
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL DJ HERVE
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB CHRIS HARVIE
- SALTBAR, CASUARINA 8.30PM **PRESTON TRAIN** ■ TERRANORA TAVERN **HAPPY**
- 7.30PM ■ TUMBULGUM TAVERN 8.30PM
- **JIMMY DOWLING & THE MEXICAM GYPSIES**

GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM JOHNNY CARR AND TUFF
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM DJ GANNON 9PM DJ KURT JOSEPH / DJ CHRIS TOFA 10PM
- RUSHMORE CURRUMBIN RSL FRIDAY LOOSE
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- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 6.30PM THE RUBY REVUE -**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND** SHOW
- MIAMI TAVERN 8PM MAD **CHARLIE EP TOUR**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN 8PM **DEAD LETTER CIRCUS** ■ TWFED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12 NOON DON WHITAKER 7.30PM
- JUST THE TICKET

SATURDAY 4 TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30.PM RAY CATT & ALANA ■ CLUB BANORA 7PM WAYNE
- RANSON ■ KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS
- CLUB 8PM BIG MUSIC LUFFLEY CAFE **DINNER DANCE NIGHT WITH JACKIE** MCDONALD
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- NIMBIN HOTEL 7.30PM MOONS **OF JUPITER**
- SHEOAK SHACK MESCALITO BLUES

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MONDAY 6

TWEED

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CLUB 6.30PM PETER JOHNSON

GOLD COAST ART CENTRE 8PM

THE GRIGORYAN BROTHERS

WITH WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL

TUESDAY 7

TWEED

MURWILLUMBAH 2.00 PM RAY

GOLD COAST

UNI AND BACKPACKER PARTY

WEDNESDAY 8

TWEED

■ CLUB BANORA SHANDELL, 6PM

GOLD COAST

■ SURFERS BEER GARDEN 9PM

GIRL POWER HOSTED BY

BURLEIGH BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM

■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB

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- SHOW GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM LIVE & INTIMATE IN THE BASEMENT – SHANNON MARSHALL



- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 7.30PM DJ DAN MADA
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM THE BEACH BROTHERS

SUNDAY 5 TWEED

- THE CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **BILL JACOBI**
- CLUB BANORA 12.30PM GLENN BRACE
- MARTY'S ON CABA, TWEED COAST ROAD 4PM CABA ACOUSTIC COMMUNITY
- CONCERT SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT
- BURRELL, 2PM HAYDEN HACK ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
- 5PM DON WHITAKER GOLD COAST
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SPORT RESULTS BOWLS

Cabarita Beach Women

25.11 Thursday Night Bowls: Winners - Ken Woodward, Rhonda Gleeson. Consolation - Margaret Watson, Estelle Crabb.

30.11 Social Bowls: Winning Rink – Ian McGlashan, Margaret Rae, Barbara Cox Consolation - Rhonda Anderson/ Liza Morris, Valerie Edwards, Marlene Lambert, Lorna King. Raffles: Yvonne Hawkey, Ken Ross, Les Robson, Monthly Raffle – Margaret Hunter.

13.12 Christmas Break-up and Presentations. 6pm start. Sheet on board. **Condong Cane Toads**

Sunday 28th 21 Cane toads hosted 27 Saints and Sinners 18 plus13 lunchers from Cobaki Cobbers. All had a great morning bowls winners S & S Fran Brady, Julie Kent, Brian Kenk, Runner ups B Syredenham, R Sydenham, M Kiker. Raffle winners Vic Richardson meat. Fey Kasper, P Field, meat, Pat Bryant, Reg Gerke. Coming events Cane Toads Xmas party December 12th 9.30am start Last Game for the year.

Condong Ladies

Ham day last week was a great success. 1st round winners were D.Edwards. J.Lawson and M.Dorrough. 2nd round winners, A.Swift, L.Swift and G. Bishop. Overall winners were J.Ross. B.Hunt an B.Collins. Social visit Murwillimbah. We mixed our teams for a change in competition. Jan Blakes team won the lucky rink and E. Hunts team got runner up. Edna Galard went home happy winning first and second prize in the raffle. Condong ladies I need to know how many for our Xmas lunch on the 7th December - put names on the list or phone. in if you will be coming on that day for a free game of bowls . 10 am on the green and lunch at 12-30-1pm. Hoping to see all on that day.

Condona Men

Wednesday 24th a very quite day after ladies ham day on tuesday. Winners R Turner, S Keen, B Clifford, R/U B Brickenridge, K Cusack, K Lutherborrough. Raffle winers R Shoobridge, Kooka xmas cakes. Thursday 3 bowl pairs shootourt winners M Maloney, W Chislom R/U B Wilkins, J Knight, Saturdaav 27th 30 bowlers played with our 2 Challenge teams having a hit out before they go to Willera . Raffle winners Leg Ham B McBurney beer Kooka.Sunday 28th B Grade pairs B McBurney,K Palmer def T Scuis, W Chislom. Comming eventsSat 4th Dec darts break up, Tues 7th Dec Ladies Christmas party, Sun 12th Canetoads xmas party, Sat 18th Club Christmas party.6-30pm for 7pm start.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

Congratulations to Freda Hall, Rosalie Lowe, Pat Pieterse, June Wotherspoon winners of the clb selected fours final played last thurs & to runners up Marie Ellen, Penni McGill, Ronni Stevens, Helen Wylie well played. Thurs 25th Ladies social results, Rnk9, Noelene Neilson, Beryl Mapp, Jean Smith. Raffles – 1st Jean Smith, 2nd – Trish McGee. We had a great afternoon playing against the shirts last Friday. unfortunately for us the shield will be displayed by the men for another twelve months. Raffle winners - Dorreen Buckley, Jack Toms, Brian Murray. Many thanks for the help I received on the day & the tasty donations for a'tea. don well done fellas. Bookings 0266741816

R McLeav; A Brown, A Reid, T Hills; G Davis, J Hansen, M Rice, Plate Winners: J Dalmayer, M Scott, B O'Kane. Saturday 27th November: Winners: D Adams, L Murphy; A Reid, T Cusack, R Maltby. Plate Winners: P Morgan, B McIllhaton, T Green. Tuesday 30th November: Winners: T Halloran, K Liddington. Runners Up: J Brinsmead, D Roughley. Plate Winners: A Wonka, L Willoughby. We are in the season when Christmas Hams are the raffle prizes so come along win yourself a Christmas Ham. Advance Notice: Kingscliff Men's December 3 Bowl Pairs with a prize pool of \$800.00 will be played on Monday 13th December. The Presentation evening for the Ladies' and Men's Bowls Clubs will be held on Sunday 12th December. Entry fee is \$12.00 per team. The Men's Bowls Club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 18th

December. **Pottsville Ladies**

Thursday 25th November Winners: HWM P. Bryant, R. Booth &

J. Baxter Runner-Up: LWM E. Macdonald, C. Shaw & A. Swift Lucky Bowler: C. Parker

Christmas Breakup and Presentation of Championship Trophies is on the 16th December Ladies please add your name to the list on the board or contact Secretary Doreen Buckley

Pottsville Mens Bowls

Weekly Results Wednesday 24th November 2010 Winners: D. Appleton - C. Gallagher -W. Whitney Runners-up: R. Bryant - C. Mullins - R. Dudley. Friday 26th November 2010 Winner: M. Jackson – B. Jackson. Runners-up: B. Jordon - N. Christopher. Consolation: J. Baxter – T. Baxter. Saturday 27th November 2010 Winners: J. Field – B. Kent. Runners-up: G. Crawley – K. Mc Innes Championship: Mixed Pairs Semi-Final. Winners: M. Comerford – K. Lehfeldt. Runners-up: C. Royan – J. Royan Score

26-17 The start of the Friday Mufti Open 3 bowl pairs (Mens, Ladies or Mixed) 2 games 13 ends Winners V Winners – Losers V Losers was

a great success

Tweed Byron District WBA

06.12.10 Christmas Function Incorporating Delegates' Meeting and Presentations to be held at Condong Bowls Club. 9.00am Morning Tea. 9.30am Meeting. 10.30am Snacks (brunch). 11.15am Presentations. Cost \$12.00p.p. 23.01.2011 Challenge Match – Tweed

Byron District V Tweed Heads to be played at Tweed Heads. Nominations to District

Secretary, Anne Revie, by Friday 03.12.10 **Tweed Heads Men's Bowls Club** Championships:

Senior Triples: Semi-finals: Ray Arrowsmith [repl. Jim Hammersley], Tony Houghton, Mario Matteucci d. Peter Goldsmith, Paul Price, Ian Wildman 22/14; Don Shoobert, Max Reiter, Graham Simpson d. John Strachan, Bernie Fletcher, Ron Taylor 27/12. Final: Jim Hammersley, Tony Houghton, Mario Matteucci d. Don Shoobert, Max

Reiter, Graham Simpson 24/9 Social Results: Sun 21 Nov Green 1: Glenda and Dennis McCarthy,

Roy Nuttall; r/up: Gordon and Ena Hay-Green 2: Ruth and Max Reiter, Doreen and George Kendall: r/up: Josie and Pat

Reiter, Graham Simpson Green 3: Laurie Cooper, John Strachan,

Gordon Holthouse; r/up: George Turner, Gordon Wright, Jim A. Smith Sat 27 Nov: Chris Garside Jackpot Sat-

urday Green 1: Harry Moore, Jim Bryant; r/up: Peter and Stephanie Goldsmith Green 2: Trish Dixon, Alice Plowright; r up: Marie Purcell, Di Cunnington Green 3: David Dodge, Col Fishlock; r/

up: John Strachan, Bernie Fletcher Indoor Green: John Brabham, Val Philpot, Jeff Walter; r/up: Ron and Gladys Evans, Jim A. Smith

The Jackpot increased to \$984.00 and was not won. Consolation prize went to John Brabham, Val Philpot and Jeff Walter. Next week's Jackpot will be frozen at \$1,000.00. until won - discretion of the Match Committee. DARTS

Tweed Valley Darts Association Results of Grand Finals played Monday

29th November. A Grade Condong Bowling Club Jokers 8 def Kirra Sports Club Blues 5 and in B Grade Kirra Sports Club We're Back 6 def Courthouse Hotel Devils 1. Congratulations to winners and also Donna Bodley and Jason Anderson from Jokers who both threw 180 on the night. No more names now for presentation night as it is on Saturday 4th and our 20th year anniversary. Hope to see you on Saturday night at Condong. Don't forget mid season competition is being held at Condong Bowling Club starting on Monday 6th December.

GOLF **Chinderah Seniors Social**

Results for Thur 25/11/10 - Stableford Winner - A grade - Ken Bagnall - 43 points - new h/cap 18

R/up - Yvomme Hawkey - 42 points new h/cap 14 Winner - B grade - Ted Robinson - 44 points - new h/cap 24

R/up - Paula Fearnley - 42 points - new h/cap 21

Results for Mon 29/11/10 - Stroke & Monthly Medal

Winner Monthly Medal - John Booth (c/back) Winner - A grade - John Booth - net

55 - new h/cap 3 R/up - Barry Mitchell - net 57 - new h/

cap 7 Winner - grade - Ron Silver - net 56

new h/cap 15 R/up - Di Black - net 58 (c/back) - new

h/cap 13 Winner - C grade - Carolyne Beynon net 55 - new h/cap 19

R/up - Heather Johansen - net 56 - new

h/cap 27 Winner Putting - John Booth - 24 putts Hole-in-one - 18th Jim Robertson Ball rundown to net 59

Next event 6/12/10 TBA Members-don't forget to register for the Xmas party on 13/12/10 Murwillumbah Golf Club Monday 22nd Veterans Individual Stableford Winner L.Reynolds 41 pts R.Up A.Collings 35 pts B.Grade A.Fraser 38 pts R.Up I,Audsley 35 pts B.R.D.to 31 pts

c.b N.Pin 2nd W.Mavin 8th L.Reynolds 10th E.Sherwood 14th J.McKillop Wednesday 24th 4.B.B.B Aggargate Stableford Winners T.North & P.Fleming 74 pts R.Up G.Bewes & S.Steen 73 pts Veteran R.Masiar & D.Burgess 72 pts N.Pin 2nd R.McBurney 10th G.Bewes B.R.D to 66 pts c.b Friday 26th Winner P.Dhillon 40 pts B.R.D 38 pts Saturday

Inaugural yak fishing comp

David Solano

I'm very excited. This coming Sunday, launching from the Fingal Boat Ramp, is the first ever Tweed ABT Kayak Bream Fishing Competition. The comp is being put together by local Hobbie dealer 'Bunyips' and should be a cracker of an event.

All you need to enter is a yak and a live well to keep three fish alive until weigh in. The well must hold a minimum of 25 litres and have an aerator. Then all you have to do is pay the entry fee and you're in business.

The Tweed is a very difficult place to catch big bream on lures, in fact it's notorious for delivering donuts, that is, a big fat zero. My plan will be to take three rods all rigged differently with plastics, shallow diver and surface lure. The tide will be going out so it's going to be a lot of fun.

I'm at a disadvantage right from the start as my yak has no keel and I'll be up against guys with hobbies, which you paddle with your feet and are able to sit in the current and fish. In the yak I don't have this luxury and have to anchor all the time which I'm used to.

Stebbing 556, R Rees 554, R King 549, P Walsh 527,

Full Bore: Saturday's shoot was conducted at 900vrds.

Chittick 99.6 S. Dolan 97.10 G. Davids 95.6 D. Phippard 95.3 B. Barrett 92.7.

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Being a local who chases bream from a yak I should have as good a chance as anyone. I've been catching a few big bream each weekend but way up Terranora. Way too far from Fingal. Here's hoping anyway.

Steve Curnow, pictured, has been at it again. Steve has managed to catch an even bigger flathead than his last monster.

land 397 B. Jenkins 388 R. Millingen 384 T. Lamb 378 G. Johnston 377 R. Couch 377 N. Waugh 373 E. McKeever 369 S. Couch 367 Rama 361 G. Burfoot 358 P. Turner 356.

Upcoming events: this week will see shooters line up on Friday afternoon for the Small Bore (.22LR Standard Velocity at 50 meters), Christmas Shoot Sunday morning Full Bore at 300 yards, Small Bore 50m, Barbeque and Shotgun. Murwillumbah Rifle Club contacts o2 6672 1465, 0439 542 191.

Steve caught this on a banana prawn lure on a 1/120z jig head.

If you are interested in entering the Kayak Bream Fishing comp, give Ben from Bunyips a call on 07 5524 6969 as he has all the information and entry forms.

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

SOFTBALL

Tweed District Softball Association 10am Koalas v Sharks 1-14 MVP Mikayla Cook - Callum Murray

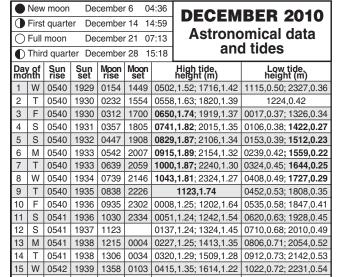
12md Koalas v Pirates 11-7 MVP Mikayla Cook - NIL

2pm Great White v Mako 9-2 MVP Amy Turner - Annalise Cook

2pm Pottsville v Koalas 7-8 MVP Graham Snape - Greg Lanphere

4pm Effy v Koalas o-7 forfeit

4pm Pirates v Sharks 8-3 MVP Mike O'Hagen - Chris Lewis.



A Uren 516, D Gazzard 462, J Hoctor 452. Free Pistol - P Norris 545, D Stebbing 540, J Lumsden 492. Air Pistol - D Reid 633.. Rifle - S Nash 594, R Rees 580..

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2nd Sun 3rd Sat 3rd Sat Murwillumbah Cottage Markets

Kingscliff Men

In the Final of the Mixed Pairs C Smith, I Smith d C James, J Ritchie, Congratulations to both teams. In President's Robin Day, Jim A. Smith, John Craig, Ian Singles played last week: G Barrack d McLean. M Richards; J Ritchie d T Hills; R McLeay d K Dawson; T Cusack d P Murphy. The Val Graham, Doris McNamara; r/up: semi-finals will be played on Saturday 4th December and will see J Ritchie v G Barrack and R McLeay v T Cusack. Roll up 9:00am. The winners will then Sables, Bob Wike play the final on Sunday 5th December. The Mixed Fours will also be played Ron Hottinger, George Brooks on Saturday 4th December, D. Jones, R Julius, S Akers, T Hills v A Wonka, D Rea, Kim Stephenson; r/up: Ted Ryan, Whittington, L Willoughby, P Murphy; Bill Dangerfield, Wal Farr E Taylor, R Amour, J Scher, G Barrack Petri, H Hockey, E Downes, O Simpson. Ken Scott Social Bowls Results: Thursday 25th Green 2: Geoff Pike, Ray Connell, Ian Ir-

Rvan

Tues 23 Nov - Men - Jim Hammersley, Tony Houghton, Mario Matteucci; r/up:

Ladies – Renee Laycock, Elsie McGrath, Gwen Darcy, Joy Dodsley, Willi Grant Wed 24 Nov – Random Rink Draw Green 1: Ken Calvert, Greg Ash; r/up: Lol

Green 2: Harry Moore, Jim Bryant; r/up: Green 3: Ray White, Vern Eves, Laurie Fri 26 Nov:

v F Lean, T King, B Lane, J Hanson; N Green 1: Dennis Lusby, Peter Harris, John Sherlock, T Wonka, J Scott, J North v B Cunningham; r/up: Cliff Dury, Fred Fry,

November: Winners: R Ellis, R Sharpe, vine on c/b; r/up: Don Shoobert, Max

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E Reid 416. 27-Nov-10; Standard Pistol - P Schlunke 594, J Gove 577, D Dowling 577, S Nash

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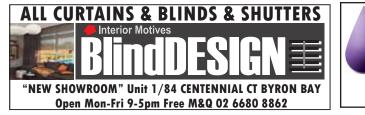
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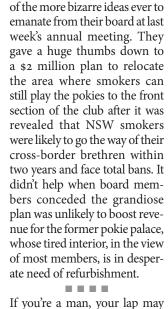
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If you're a man, your lap may in fact may not be the best place to work on your laptop. A new study, published in the journal, Fertility and Sterility, shows that sitting with a computer on your lap will heat up the temperature of your testicles which in turn may affect sperm quality. The researchers, at the State University of New York, hooked thermometers to the scrotums of 29 young men who balanced a laptop on their knees and found that the temperature rose above what is considered a safe level after 10 to 15 minutes without the men noticing. Earlier research had shown that warming the scrotum to more bill. The telephone callers are than one degree Celsius was apparently targeting pensionenough to damage sperm. The ers and the elderly and trying researchers said, 'Our advice to men concerned about their reproductive health would be to err on the side of caution and electricity supplier says it is not use their laptop on a table or aware of any such product and desk where possible.'

Country Energy is warning vice. Ring their efficiency advice residents to check the credentials of people selling energyefficiency devices either over for identification and if it's over the telephone or in person after the phone, ask about the comit fielded calls from concerned pany and its background or a customers who had been approached to buy a device that back but mostly, don't feel prescould supposedly save up to sured to provide your personal 40 per cent on their electricity details or sign a contract.



The rally may have gone from the Tweed but one car still remains: this WRC (World Rally Championship) badged vehicle was spotted in Tweed City shopping centre recently, luring the kiddies to climb in and start their hooning early. Now that the event has been forced on to the Coffs Harbour community, early rumblings from the burghers there are not all positive. Some of the draft routes released by the rally organisers two weeks ago include racing stages through the Dorrigo National Park World Heritage area and other parks and conservation reserves. Locals say these routes will 'generate a fair amount of community opposition' as they don't want 'such an unsustainable event' held in their neighbourhoods. But it's the 'rubbery figures' used to justify the event (again paid for by NSW taxpayers) which is also getting up their noses, especially with the local council already dedicating a fair amount of their staff time as well as office space for the event. As one local said: 'I think we should be getting funding from Events NSW, Homebush Motor Racing Authority and Rally Australia for these services, as it can be reasonably argued that ratepayers should not be funding facilities that primarily result in private economic benefit'. No doubt we'll hear more on this. Photo John Pitt

We knew the old Kevin o7 slogan would sooner or later be resurrected with our very own Kevin at the helm of the shire: a reader writes to say he 'thought Kevin o7 was an old election actually the IQ of a current local office-bearer'.

It only makes sense for a bird rescue outfit to use 'Twitter' for the community to keep in touch with them. Australian real thing when you can have Seabird Rescue now has a live the plastic imitation, which 'twitter' feed where you can won't scratch or urinate on you view photo updates from the either. Maybe they can offer a set Ballina-based wildlife hospital to each new homeowner on the and on the many waterways of huge estates planned?

the Northern Rivers, including the Tweed. For more info visit http://www.seabirdrescue.org and click on Twitter.

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We all want to see the state government kicked out in March, but the alternative is likely to prove just as unpleasant. For a long time the Liberals have known they don't need to produce any policies because Labor will be annihilated on its record, with no promises from the new government required. But last week they did produce a policy, which is a straw in the wind for what we're in for. In government the Liberals say they will throw out the ethics course soon to be available to children who opt out of religious indoctrination in schools. Labor has brought the course in because there is overwhelming parental support for it, and opposition only comes from the ratbag fringe of fundamentalist Christians. But how could we have forgotten that the NSW Liberal Party is actually controlled by the ratbag fringe of fundamentalist Christians? Look to see more medieval social policies come into force next year.

Art imitating life. Backburner winced on noticing in a recent mail-order catalogue a picture of a lifelike cuddly mother koala and baby on a tree trunk with accompanying ad for the 'realistic' and 'weatherproof polyresin' stuffed koalas. 'Koalas in the garden? You'll love having these on your tree!' the ad burbled, saying that 'outside a zoo koalas are not that easy to find' slogan and didn't realise it was and that they are 'the next best thing' to real koalas. Now that would seem like a Tweed Coast developer's dream answer to the thorny issue of impacting on the habitat of our dwindling koalas. After all why put up with the



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