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# Brunswick boat given a year to float

## Botched boat eviction plans by bureaucrat change to year lease for Brunswick Buccaneer

Hans Lovejoy

The tedious and complicated bureaucracy that nearly sank Brunswick Buccaneer boat hire may soon be over. Well, for a year at least.

*The Echo* reported earlier this year that the manager of the NSW government-run North Coast Holiday Parks (NCHP), Jim Bolger, inexplicably tried to evict the 30-year old business and its operator Ilan Schnitzler a year ago with just four days' notice.

It came without explanation and Mr Bolger told *The Echo* at the time, 'the Trust will not take part in discussing licence or legal issues through the media.'

But in a turnaround, Mr Schnitzler told *The Echo* that Mr Bolger had a 'completely changed attitude,' at their recent meeting, and agreed to allow the boat hire business to continue for a year.

And as the licence makes no guarantees past 12 months, Mr Schnitzler's solicitor, Claire Lovejoy, told *The Echo* it was possibly because of the NCHP's controversial plan of management (POM) for the township, which is yet to be determined.

Interestingly, when on exhibition the POM did not include the Brunswick Buccaneer in the plan or maps and instead promoted a decking area at the site.

As for the way in which Mr Schnitzler had to navigate the bureaucratic smoke and mirrors, be prepared for layers of confusing regulation.

While NSW government departments all appear to share responsibility of issuing permits to access the creek, Mr Schnitzler was advised that NCHP controls the embarkation point at Banner Park. At the high-water mark. Still with us?

### Smoke and mirrors

Now that a licence has been signed by NCHP, he has to go back to Crown Lands, NSW Marine Parks and Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to get the technical tick to legally operate.

'Previously the departments indicated that permits would be granted after NCHP gave the licence,' said Ms Lovejoy. 'Now it appears some of these departments are dragging their heels with emails unanswered for over a month.'

Mr Bolger, who is also NCHP's media contact, was asked by *The Echo* for comment on the reversal of his previous eviction intentions but as of deadline there has been no reply.

NCHP controversially took control from Council of public parks and reserves in 2006, and *The Echo* previously reported that the state government took that revenue away from Council.

Additionally, the community became enraged at Mr Bolger's plans to fence off public lands in the town.

■ Disclosure: Mr Schnitzler's solicitor is a relative of the reporter.

# It's raining babies in Mullum



Photo & Story Eve Jeffery

A deluge of babies flooded the Mullum hospital just last month.

The hospital's birth centre recorded the highest number of births in March since the introduction of its 'caseload' model of care four years ago.

With 22 babies birthed, the extra influx occurred as some of the tots arrived early at the end of the month, while others took their time and turned a late February due date into early March.

The Mullumbimby Birth Centre offers maternity care for healthy women with a choice of one-to-one midwifery care or shared care with one of the local GP obstetricians.

Women can choose to birth in the birth centre or have a publicly funded home birth, with many women also choosing to have a water birth.

To celebrate the record, 13 of the cohort from last month caught up with each other and posed for a photo before heading back to the boob and bed. For more information about the birth centre call 6684 2217.

# Mining impacts on local water raised

The possible contamination of waterways from gas mining at the proposed Bentley site, just west of Lismore, has sparked a motion by Greens Cr Duncan Dey for this Thursday's council meeting.

Cr Dey, who is also a councillor of water authority Rous Water, warns that Metgasco's attempts to extract tight sands gas from prime

agricultural lands could have 'catastrophic impacts.'

He says in the upcoming council agenda for April 10 that the risks have 'not been adequately investigated.'

Additionally, Rous Water, which supplies water to Lismore, Ballina, Richmond Valley and Byron LGAs, has called on the state government to prevent gas exploration in areas

it is planning to explore for underground water sources. It comes as the state government recently announced a six-month freeze on all new CSG explorations.

### Substantial risk

Cr Dey wrote, 'My view is that the risk to water quality is substantial continued on page 2 ▶'



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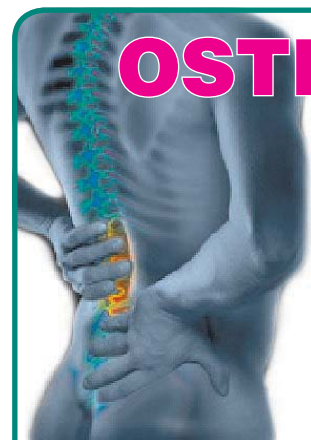
## Council sells carbon credits for just under \$150,000

A carbon credits sale has returned just under \$150,000 to Byron Shire Council.

The carbon credits were earned following Council's Myocum Landfill gas flare project being approved under the federal government's Carbon Farming Initiative in

September last year. The 6,616 Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCU) were sold at a price of \$22.60 per unit for a total price of \$149,521.60.

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After making a purchase at Byron Bay Mitre 10, David and Kylie Thew of Suffolk Park, simply went online and entered the details of their purchase in **Mitre 10's Mighty Block Buster Scratch and Win** promotion.

David, a local painter and his wife Kylie are regular customers of Byron Bay Mitre 10 and were one of 12 lucky shoppers nationally to win a trip to Melbourne where they were treated to a VIP Tour of the Block.

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## Robert Vincent Beck: 15/11/1935 – 4/4/2014

Brian Mollet

Vince Beck, local luminary, artist, bohemian, musician and grandfather, died peacefully at home in Mullumbimby last week.

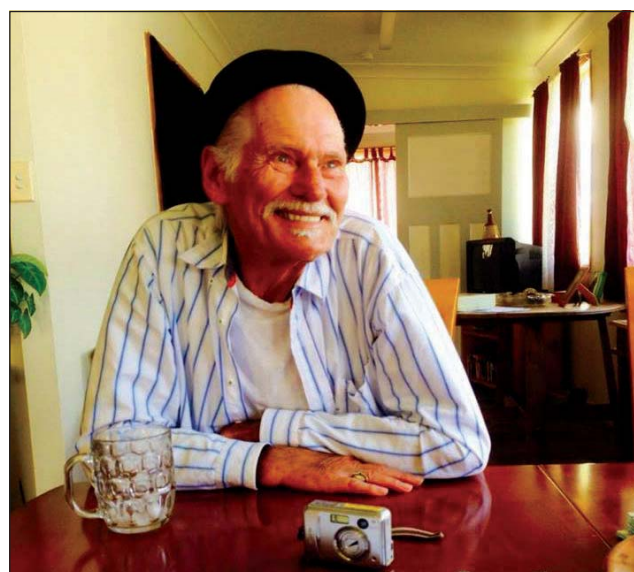
Many knew Vince as the tall, sharp-dressed cowboy who would sing you into the Mullum IGA supermarket every Saturday, fronting his band The Vipers.

Seventy-eight years is a pretty good score, especially when your sometimes free-wheeling international lifestyle has happily embraced just about everything you could get from the beatniks to the postmodern hippies.

Born in the USA, his early life was often uprooted as his father was a career soldier with the marines, so frequent re-postings and strict discipline at home was the recipe that brewed up a bit of a rebel.

Flirting as he was with being a young person on the wrong side of the law, he was persuaded to follow his old man into the marines, where it didn't take him long to work out it wasn't for him.

Always very strong and determined, he saw out his service, but by then he'd read Jack Kerouac's *On The Road*



and at 24 he 'hit it'.

Vince could drop anecdotes about places that have become part of counter-cultural folklore such as Venice Beach, downtown New York, or the time he saw a croaky young singer playing in the cafe at Haight-Ashbury (these were some of Bob Dylan's first public performances).

### Counterculture

On his travels he met wife Hiske and her daughter Jemima; they travelled in Europe, making a living as itinerant jewellers, often selling in street stalls.

This is where Vince taught himself to sing and play gui-

tar, a neat trick to get some attention at the stall but soon to become a lifelong passion.

Daughter Chana's arrival was in Belgium, shortly before they came to Australia.

Travelling through Mullumbimby they saw a film at the old Empire theatre, liked

### Tristan Banks book launch April 17

Children's author Tristan Banks will launch his latest two books for young adults and children, *Two Wolves* and *My Life & Other Stuff that Went Wrong*, at The Byron Community Centre on Thursday April 17 from 1.15pm.

The free event includes

the place, and decided to stay.

These were the days when you could pull up your caravan behind someone's house and stay for a year or two.

Eventually they made their way up the hill to the Nerada community in Main Arm where Vince befriended the Gilpin family.

When musician Steve was away on the road Vince would caretake around their bush property.

During this time he developed a strong bond with Maggie Gilpin's children Nick and Sarah. At 55 he forswore alcohol and was known to rate that achievement among his better ones.

Vince's family and friends are organising a ceremony at Heritage Park this Monday April 14 at 4pm (weather permitting), with a gathering to follow at Kohinur Hall.

give-aways, literary inspired snacks and a chance for younger readers and writers to meet Tristan and Raph Atkins, an emerging local author, who at just 13, has been included in Tristan's latest *My Life* book. For more visit [www.tristanbanks.com](http://www.tristanbanks.com).

## Mining impacts on local water raised

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while the necessity for unconventional gas to be discovered or, if found, extracted in this particular locality is negligible.

'There is gas elsewhere.

'Rous and hence Byron Shire Council and their dependent water supply community rely on the Lismore source. If it were to be removed from Rous's supply system, our future water strategy would be undermined in that a replacement source

would be required almost immediately. While groundwater is proposed as 'the new source', it requires several years of investigation prior to use.

But in reply to Cr Dey's question on possible contamination, Rous staff said, 'It is unlikely that surface water runoff will have the potential to impact on local tributaries', but 'a key question to be addressed concerns the extent to which the upstream migration of contaminants occurs during... intermediate flow ranges, when potential exposure could occur.'

'This analysis requires consideration of the variability of tidal flows that would also introduce variability to this situation.'

Meanwhile Council's Infrastructure Services director, Phil Holloway, says in the report that council staff contacted Richard Green, team leader of the state government's Groundwater North, over the issue. 'He has verbally advised that they have no concerns with the Bentley project.

'It's a conventional gas bore in that they are looking for dry gas, not fracking for coal

seam gas. He also advised that groundwater flows very slowly and said that it may not be even possible for groundwater to travel from Bentley to Byron.

'Without further investigation he couldn't comment any further on the issue.'

But in his comments Mr Holloway provided the federal government's *Atlas of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems* which, 'suggest the groundwater between Bentley and Byron Shire could be linked.'

### State govt refused to fund water test

Regardless, for those living next door, the possibility of toxic spills and runoff are a major concern. Boudicca Ceresse from Gasfield Free Northern Rivers claims the water testing that was done last year was insufficient to make any reasonable comparison.

'What is required is proper baseline data', she said, 'not just this one-off testing but actually, over a period of time, through all different seasons.'

Richmond Valley Council, which covers Bentley, com-

missioned Lismore-based Richmond Water Laboratories to carry out the 2013 testing, with Metgasco paying for the test after the state government refused to fund it.

### No baseline testing

It was done within a two-kilometre radius of the well's location, and looked at the water quality in two creeks, two bores and two dams adjacent to the property where the company plans to drill for tight sands gas. The tests will be repeated two months after the drilling is complete and again 12 months later.

Cr Dey is asking for Council to write to Macquarie Street-based NSW coalition MPs regarding the dangers of the activity, while Cr Basil Cameron is calling on councillors to support a letter-writing push to include northern rivers agricultural industries as a Critical Industry Cluster (CIC) status.

Currently there are only two CICs in NSW: the horse and wine industries of the Hunter Valley. That legislation protects just those two industries from the state's rapid expansion of gas mining.

# Sea Shepherd celebrates court win

The decision last week by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) that saw Japanese whale hunting in the Southern Ocean ruled illegal was celebrated by Sea Shepherd Australia and their supporters at the Hotel Brunswick on Saturday.

The conservation organisation again praised the pub management for its huge support – two fundraisers have been held there over the past five months with a total of \$20,000 being donated between the two events. Adding to this, the Coopers brewing company also donated a percentage from every schooner of beer sold on the day.



Director of Sea Shepherd Australia Jeff Hansen is flanked by crew and supporters at Saturday's big fundraising gig at the Bruns Hotel. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Whale victory

As for the court win, Mick McIntyre from Whales Alive told *The Echo*, 'I have been on this campaign from the beginning back when we first came up with the idea in 2004. I was at the court case last year in The Hague, and was impressed by the very strong case put forward by the Australian legal team.'

'But even then I wasn't sure, because the ICJ is a very cautious body.'

'The ruling included that Japan's program was not sci-

ence, that it was a commercial enterprise and therefore was in breach of the moratorium on commercial whaling. As there is no appeal mechanism at the ICJ, we fully expect Japan to abide by the court's decision.'

He says that buoyed by the success, his NGO is now shifting its focus 'to shutting down Japan's whaling in the North Pacific as well,' including whaling by Norway and Iceland.

Fellow Whales Alive member and marine mammal scientist, Olive Andrews,

told *The Echo* the ruling by the UN's international court was a 'life-defining moment.'

## IWC disregarded

'This case came about because of Japan's disregard for two key decisions by the International Whaling Commission (IWC): the 1986 global moratorium banning commercial whaling and the 1994 declaration of the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary which was when, 20 years ago, I started my engagement

with this campaign.

'I commend the Australian government and acknowledge the consortium of environmental organisations, scientists and lawyers who have worked tirelessly to secure this outcome.'

'We celebrate now; however, we remain vigilant as the fight to end whaling globally continues.'

■ See the video of this story at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

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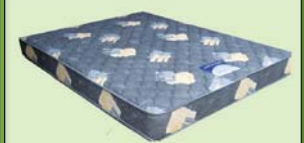
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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



# Playgroup 'flash-mob' targets MP Page

Concerned north coast mothers and their children rallied outside Don Page's Ballina office to protest gas mining at Bentley (near Lismore) on Friday morning.

Thirty mothers set up a playgroup flash-mob outside Minister Page's office with cushions, toys and colourful signs to convey their opposition to all forms of gas mining on the north coast.

'As the member for Ballina and minister for the north coast, Don Page is jeopardising the health of north coast families by failing to stand against gas mining,' said Mullumbimby mother of two, Bec Talbot.

'The health of our children depends on clean air and clean water, yet Don Page is letting us down with his inaction. He should be standing alongside protectors out at Bentley, rather than sitting in his comfortable office in Ballina.'

## Categorically rejected: Page

But Mr Page says he 'categorically rejects their assertion'. He told *The Echo*, 'Far from letting people down I have been very active within the



Nationals MP Don Page is handed a giant handmade card from Byron Shire mum Bec Talbot that features children's handprints and requests that he stand up and protect the region's land and water. Photo Jeff 'Finger Painted This Picture' Dawson

NSW government in dealing with what we inherited when we came to government in 2011. The previous state Labor government had issued 44 exploration licences covering 25 per cent of the state including the north coast with hardly any conditions attached.

'Our government, by contrast, has issued no new licences and recently put a freeze on any new licences.

'In the meantime we have put in place the toughest reg-

ulatory regime in the world to protect our land and water resources. While there is no CSG in the Ballina electorate, the previous government granted Dart Energy an exploration licence (PEL 445), which covers a large part of the northern rivers area.

'I have met with Dart and they are now proposing to relinquish that part of their PEL 445 which covers the Ballina electorate. I'm lobbying the minister for energy not to

reissue that part of the PEL that is to be relinquished.' He added that his meeting with the mothers and children was very cordial and respectful.

## No comment on Bentley: Page

But Mr Page is yet to comment on whether he supports Metgasco's planned gas drilling in prime agricultural lands at Bentley, or the local farmers that oppose it.

# MP wants West Byron opposition on record

NSW Greens MP Jan Barham hopes this week to have public opposition to the proposed West Byron development placed on the parliamentary record.

Ms Barham told *The Echo*, 'Owing to the significant impacts of the West Byron Bay Urban Release Area proposal it is vital that the opposition and community concern regarding this major development be placed on the public record.'

'It's alarming that after many years of investigation of the area and repeated refusal

for this site to be developed to a suburban level of density, it is yet again presented to the community and government.

'The risks associated with the approval with the rezoning are too great for the natural environment and infrastructure of Byron Bay.

## 2,000 signatures

'I applaud the community's efforts to raise their concerns and encourage everyone to continue to make their concerns known to local MP, Don Page, the planning minister and the minister for the

environment.'

Ms Barham's motion would have the parliament note that Don Page was presented with a petition of more than 2,000 signatures opposing the rezoning, and that Mr Page has previously committed to protecting koala habitat in the area.

She also intends to call on the parliament to note that three previous studies of development potential in the area 'identified through evidence and consultation that it is not suitable for increased development.'



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# Tuning in for the homeless

Songs for Swags was so successful last time that organiser Stephanie Rouillon is putting on another on Saturday April 12 at Main Beach.

The event aims to raise money to buy swags for the homeless, as well as awareness of the lack of affordable housing in Byron Shire.

## Three levels of homelessness

'Most people do not choose to be homeless,' says Stephanie. 'We need to clarify the three different levels of homelessness,' she says. 'They are primary, which is sleeping in the streets, makeshift housing, eg camping.

'Then there is secondary, which is sleeping in a car or in a refuge, and finally tertiary, which is sleeping at a friend's/family member's house.

'When discussing homelessness, we also need to discuss the housing market.

'There are multiple dimensions of our national housing disaster, including a chronic shortage of affordable housing. There is a huge unavailability of affordable housing for those on low incomes, especially single income



The permits are paid and musicians are locked in for the second Songs for Swags fundraiser, to be held April 12 at Byron Bay's Main Beach. Organiser Stephanie Rouillon, pictured centre, says Tegan from Bay FM will MC, while Josh Hamilton (left) and Chad Wilkins (right) will be just a few of the performers on the day. Photo Jeff Dawson

families. This unavailability is pushing single parent families out of the region.

'Landlords in the northern rivers' have a huge choice between whom they can rent their homes too. The low income/single-income families are missing out dramatically. Songs for Swags is a fundraiser to celebrate our community.

'We are all here because we love living here, and we all have the right to choose

where we live.

'Further reasons for homelessness needs to be addressed, especially keeping women at risk of domestic violence in their own home, the lack of community and public housing stock, and improving tenancy advice and support.

'Also we need to prevent homelessness when people leave hospital, mental health facilities, drug and alcohol services and statutory care.

'Byron Shire is a dynamic and vibrant part of Australia that accepts everyone - that's why we live here! We also need to keep those who have fallen on hard times close to our hearts and bring them back to full potential.'

Proceeds from the day will go towards purchasing swags that will then be donated to homeless clients of Byron Emergency Accommodation Project (BEAP)..

# Surfing the great Pilliga coal hole



Byron Shire resident and musician Ash Grunwald drops into the Pilliga pit in central north west NSW. Photo Eve Jeffery

On Saturday at Barkala Farm in the Pilliga, just north of Coonabarabran, a concert was held to support to local residents united to protect prime agricultural land and culturally and environmentally significant country from quickly expanding CSG and coal mining in north west NSW.

Aussies Against Fracking, in conjunction with The Wilderness Society and Pilliga Pottery, organised the event, and *The Echo's* Eve Jeffery and S Sorrensen were in-

vited to make the journey, along with veteran journo Margo Kingston and Aussies Against Fracking director Nick Hanlon.

## Land bought up

There, the group discovered sixth-generation farmers being forced out and arrested while entire farming regions are being bought up by Chinese state-owned corporation Shenhua Watermark Coal.

There have been a reported 17 arrests so far, including

eight on the weekend, says Ms Hanlon. 'The amalgamation of the Boggabri and Maules Creek mines in the northern Liverpool Plains will create the biggest coal mine in NSW,' she says. 'Tim Flannery said recently that this mine is anticipated to create more greenhouse gas emissions in a year than the country of New Zealand.'

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## Vale Dyane: a woman who supported so many

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Dyane became the back-

bone and centre of her family, was our best friend, and provided support that allowed us to pursue our dreams. Her wisdom and love guided us through life.

Her daughters Serena and Angela are both still students,

with Serena studying veterinary science and Angela, business management and human resources. The girls, though reluctant to ask for help, will need financial support during their transition, and to look after their eight horses, which are a family passion.

If anyone is able to support the girls in this difficult time they can make a donation to the following account:

Account name: Serena Sabourin and Angela Grundy, BSB 082 729, account 845 948 311. There will also be a garage sale at Dyane's home in Mullumbimby on Saturday April 12 from 8am at 6 Avocado Court, with toys, furniture, appliances and more.

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## Rights of landowners fighting coastal erosion 'on shaky ground': Corkill

Coastal landowners in NSW have no basis in law to claim they still own land that is lost to rising seas, according to a Southern Cross University (SCU) researcher.

Property law expert John Corkill is asking state legal authorities to clarify whether property owners have a right to protect their properties from coastal erosion: a contentious issue up and down the NSW coast, especially at Belongil Beach in Byron Bay.

The PhD candidate from the School of Law and Justice at SCU is hoping the NSW Registrar-General will take up the case with the NSW Supreme Court so it can rule on the status of fixed boundaries of affected properties.

### Disputes

Mr Corkill has recently published research focusing on the common law doctrine of accretion in the *Property Law Review* titled 'Ambulatory boundaries in NSW: Real lines in the sand'.

'Disputes over the ownership of land covered by the sea date back to the 14th century in England, so the doctrine of accretion is an ancient and well settled legal doctrine,' he said.

'Ambulatory boundaries are natural boundaries formed by a permanent body of tidal or non-tidal water,' he said. 'In NSW, under this doctrine, boundaries formed by tidal waters are defined by the mean high-water mark and all land below this belongs to the Crown, as in the NSW government.

'The doctrine of accretion

holds that, since the position of bounding water-lines may move over time, legal boundaries formed by water may also change over time, but only if two conditions are satisfied: the change must occur gradually, and as a result of natural processes.

### Reverts to Crown

'Australian case law has made it clear that where land is gradually eroded by the sea, or covered by rising seas, any part that comes to lie below the mean high-water mark ceases to be land that is "real" property.

'When that happens a boundary originally defined by survey ceases to exist, the property gains an ambulatory boundary, and the ownership of the lost land reverts to the Crown as the NSW government.

'Hence references to a property boundary's being "fixed" are, in fact, misleading,' he said.

Mr Corkill found that under the common law and current NSW statute law, when land is lost to the sea no compensation is payable to landowners.

'Because the land is lost, not through a decision by government, but because of the action of the sea, the land is not acquired under NSW legislation, but is "silently transferred" under common law,' he said.

'Further, because land that falls below the mean high-water mark ceases to be real property under the Act no "property" is in fact acquired, with the result that there is no

basis for a claim for compensation.'

Mr Corkill further warns that the impacts of the doctrine of accretion are not limited to tidal waters.

'As the entrances to intermittently closed and open lakes and lagoons are affected by erosion and rising sea levels, it is likely that these water bodies, previously not subject to tides, will become continuously connected to, and part of, the tidal waters,' he said.

'When these entrances become permanently open, the basis of earlier rulings that the doctrine of accretion did not apply, owing to their non-tidal nature, will change.

'As seas rise, many land titles that become bound by the waters of the open coast,

tidal rivers or tidal lakes will be so adversely affected that eventually they will be wholly lost to the sea.'

Given that in NSW residential land alone that is threatened by coastal erosion and a sea-level rise of 1.1 metres has been valued at between \$12.4 billion and \$18.7 billion, Mr Corkill said it would be unlikely that the NSW government would introduce legislation to overturn the doctrine of accretion and make the Crown liable to claims for compensation.

'Sea walls destroy beaches, so there won't be beaches in Australia in the future if we go down this path.'

■ Read more on this story at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

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## Bruns goes on an Easter egg hunt

Brunswick Heads will hold its first ever Easter egg hunt, from Saturday April 12 until Easter Saturday April 19.

Newly appointed Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce president, Peter Wotton, says children – accompanied by an adult – are invited to find eggs hidden around the town's participating shops as a free activity in the school holidays.

By filling out a special Easter Egg Hunt Passport and returning it to the Visitor Centre at 7 Park Street, you can go into the draw to win all the chocolate eggs.

'We thank all our fantas-

tic businesses who've entered into the fun of this new Easter activity,' he said. Participating shops can be identified by posters in their windows and hunters are invited to try to find the hidden eggs and mark their answers in the passport.

When you reach the Brunswick Heads Library you can ask for a clue and hunt inside for an Easter egg – just remember on Saturday the library is only open from 9am to 12pm. Once complete, the passport needs to be returned to the Visitor Centre to go into the draw to win the eggs. Winners will be drawn on Saturday April 19.

### Government backdown over ward closure

NSW health minister Jillian Skinner and north coast National Party MPs have been called on by the opposition to give a written guarantee that the government will keep Murwillumbah Hospital's children's ward open.

It follows an apparent backflip by the state government on its controversial proposal to close the ward, with the announcement over the weekend that the plan had been put on hold for further consultation with doctors.

But the so-called 'pause' on the closure has been dismissed by the state opposition as a ploy to win favour for next year's election.

## Mandy's past boyfriends now preserved as historical evidence



Mandy Nolan, with fellow author and actor Steve Bisley, celebrates the launch of her new book at Frankie Brown last week. In the background Mandy's partner John Stevens checks up on the references to him. Photo Jeff 'Archetypal Boyfriend' Dawson

## Idealism is the noble toga that political gentlemen drape over their will to power – Aldous Huxley

Hans Lovejoy

Ever at a loose end on Thursdays? Well this week you are in luck as councillors and staff will once again sit in a room and talk about the best way to administer your rates/taxes. Unfortunately the alternative is much, much worse and we

haven't figured out anything better yet.

Just some topics up for some scintillating discussion and a vote include protecting regional food production from mining, opposing gas exploration in water supply catchment at Bentley, supporting the Mullumbimby Big Picture Show forum on the town's future

and investigating possible free wireless internet. And if you are a bureaucratic masochist, there are plenty of reports to devour, such as the Draft Revised Delivery Program 2013-2017 and Draft Operational Plan 2014-2015.

Meeting kicks off at 9am with public access – BYO pillows and popcorn.

## SAE graduate hits ground running with ABC

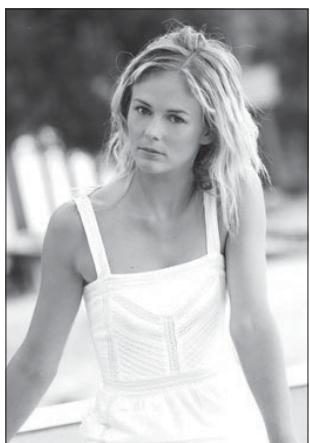
A recent graduate from SAE Byron Bay has landed her first professional gig with new ABC drama, *The Gods of Wheat Street*.

Filmed on location in Coraki, Casino and Lismore, the six-part series explores the lives and hearts of a modern Aboriginal family and will premiere Saturday April 12.

Camera operator Samantha Poulson told *The Echo* she got the opportunity to meet with writer John Bell and producer Lois Randall while shooting at the 2012 Byron

Bay Writers' Festival on behalf of SAE.

'I am very appreciative



of [SAE Byron Bay film lecturers] Russell Burton's and Anne Chesher's guidance and advice,' she said.

They encouraged her to introduce herself to Lois and John and she was later successful in landing her first job as 'camera attachment'.

She says the ABC produc-

tion cast and crew were like family. 'During production, we all knew that we were involved in creating something special, something unique.

'The energy and buzz on set was exciting, and from what I understand, there's not usually that kind of intimacy on most sets.'

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## Inconsistent bigotry

We would like to tell you what the inquiry about navy incursions into Indonesian waters discovered, but we cannot because the government deems it a subject which should be kept secret from Australian citizens.

We would like to tell you more about what is happening to refugees trying to reach Australia by boat, but we cannot because these are 'operational matters' and therefore to be suppressed.

We would like to tell you the result of the investigation into the murder of a young Iranian refugee on Manus Island, but we cannot because the government has compelled Papua New Guinea to keep silent about it.

Japan and Australia are about to announce a trade agreement which may well contain clauses allowing Japanese corporations to sue for losses supposedly incurred by Australian health or environmental laws, but other than bureaucrats and corporations, nobody has been allowed to see these draft provisions. The same is true of the imminent twelve-nation Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement.

As if that does not sufficiently elevate commercial rights above the public good, some of the more malevolent elements in the Abbott government are proposing that consumer activists should be prevented from campaigning against the misdeeds of individual corporations.

Secrecy surrounds and riddles this government. It is more than just a strategy to deal with hostile press opinion – after all the majority of media outlets in this country are staunchly right-wing.

It seems to be Abbott's goal to narrow the scope of civic activity, to diminish our public space, to dismantle the framework by which a healthy democracy examines itself.

But there is one area where freedom should reign supreme, one citizen's birthright that should be sacrosanct. The right of racial bigots to oppress and terrify minority groups with hate speech should never have been curtailed, and the Attorney-General intends to rectify this injustice.

If this seems inconsistent with the main thrust of the government's agenda to restrict free speech and the flow of information, remember that bigots have votes. After all the creation of bigots is one government aim that is not shrouded in secrecy, merely lightly obscured in coded language.

David Lovejoy

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## Hope for all in court's decision on whaling

Last week's decision by the International Court of Justice was a real game changer – the kind of event which goes a long way to restoring faith in our always shaky and sometimes shonky systems of government.

The 12–4 outcome upholding Australia's suit to end Japan's so called 'scientific' whaling in the Southern Ocean was hugely satisfying for two reasons. The first, of course, is the obvious one – it was self-evidently the right decision, arrived at calmly, rationally, impartially and above all showing loads of common sense.

The ICJ's presiding officer, Peter Tomka, did not sugarcoat the majority judgment with tactful legalese, and there was no equivocation calculated to assuage Japanese feelings.

He simply spelled it out: the scientific permits granted by Japan for its whaling program were not scientific research as defined under the International Whaling Commission rules. Thus JARPA II, the annual hunt and kill in the Southern Ocean, was not covered by the IWC convention to which Japan subscribed, end of story.

To most observers this was simply stating the bleeding obvious. Over the course of Japan's program many thousands of whales have been killed, but barely a handful have even been mentioned in the sprinkling of research papers the country's scientists have published. At times even Tokyo's own officials have bypassed the scientific justification, simply asserting Japan's traditional right to consume whale meat.

Any other verdict would have been laughable. But that did not mean that it couldn't happen; the courts, and perhaps especially the interna-

tional courts, are notorious for their ability to confuse, distract and obfuscate, and all too often for immersing the facts in a legal tangle that leaves a just outcome at best problematical.

But not this time; the judgment could hardly have been more straightforward if it had been delivered in a public bar.

Japan managed to find one face-saver in what even its own officials admitted was a comprehensive defeat: Foreign Minister Noriyuki Shitaka noted that the court did not rule on the cultural and traditional aspects of whaling for the Japanese people. Indeed it did not,

steadily declining; it is still a feature in various trendy restaurants, in the same way that crocodile and emu appear on Australian menus, but few people will eat it regularly if alternatives are available – which these days they invariably are.

Today thousands of tonnes of whale meat harvested from JARPA II sit unwanted in Japanese freezers and when gourmet whale meat is required, freshness is a priority so it is usually purchased direct from the local village fisherman.

If larger quantities are need for processing, the cheaper varieties imported from the

because Japan and Australia both agreed to abide by the court's findings, and Japan has reaffirmed this commitment.

And that's where the really good news starts. The dispute between the two countries has been prolonged, messy, at times ugly, and occasionally threatening an important relationship. It has involved direct action by organisations such as Sea Shepherd, putting the Australian government in a real wedge between supporting basic principles and maritime order. There have been blandishments, bellicosity, bluff and brinkmanship.

But in the end the issue was resolved not just by some kind of power play or showdown, or even through the wiles of diplomacy – although these played their part. It was resolved through an impartial, legal arbitration whose authority was acknowledged by both participants. It was resolved through the parties submitting to the rule of law. And if global civilisation means anything, it means this. We talk too often of a new world order as if it means conspiracies, bullying, rule by the most powerful and survival only of the fittest. But what we saw last week was a real new world order: justice, transparency, and a fair result from a contest where both sides were treated as equals. Maybe there's hope for us after all.

And on that up-beat note I am off on an enforced break – major surgery for throat cancer to be precise.

With any luck I'll be back on the page in a month or so. In the meantime, say not the struggle naught availeth – and cheers.

■ See Mungo's video at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

*Today thousands of tonnes of whale meat sit unwanted in Japanese freezers.*

by Mungo MacCallum



and perhaps Shitaka should be grateful that it did not, because here the Japanese case is almost as dubious as was the case for scientific whaling.

It is true that there are villages on some of the islands which have taken whales from their local waters for centuries, but they are few and far between; whale meat was never a staple or even a common feature of the Japanese diet until after World War II, when the chief of the occupying command, General Douglas MacArthur, introduced it as a cheap way of covering the post-war food shortages. Whale meat quickly rose to cover nearly half of the country's intake of protein, and it stayed high for some years after, largely because it became a mandatory part of the contents of school lunch boxes.

But for the last forty years, whale consumption has been

northern hemisphere – mainly for Iceland – are generally preferred.

Large-scale whaling, with high tech fleets ranging thousands of kilometres from their home ports, was never a Japanese tradition, and if there was ever a brief demand for it, that demand has long since faded.

The decision does not mean that Japanese whaling will cease altogether; the ICJ decision only covers JARPA II, and it will be open to Japan to hunt in northern waters, or even to start a genuine research program perhaps in concert with Australia – the court accepts that legitimate research could involve killing some whales.

But the decision does mean that JARPA II – the pseudo scientific whaling in the Southern Ocean which was the legitimate subject of Australia's concern – will end as of now,

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**Gas objection**

On April 10, Byron Council will consider my motion for Council to object to gas exploration and potential mining at Bentley, just west of Lismore. The motion is on page 16 of the agenda, found on Council's website [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

The issue is that the Bentley site lies in the surface water catchment of the Wilsons River. Leicester Creek, which drains the Bentley area, joins the Wilsons River in its tidal pool near the old double road-bridges in Lismore. Rous Water extracts water by licence from that pool to supply the urban areas of four shires, including Byron.

Although the extraction point is upstream of the creek's junction, pollution is possible because the pool is tidal and hence flat. Given the poor environmental track record of the gas industry and the vastness of their sources elsewhere, there is no logic in exposing the region's water supply to another accident.

Minutes of the how the council meeting deals with this motion should be on the same website by the middle of Friday.

**Cr Duncan Dey**  
Main Arm

**Smiley face**

Every now and then I look in the mirror and try to smile like several members of the front bench. Somehow I can't make it look convincing.

Oops, I forgot the smiliest of them all, currently standing aside.

**Jim Nutter**  
Main Arm

**Thugby**

I've always agreed with Tim Bowden's description of NRL as Thugby. A mere seven weeks' suspension for tragically breaking someone's neck, leaving them in all probability a quadriplegic from the age of 22, has reinforced my perceptions of a yobbo's game. State of Origin - who cares?

**Martin Bail**  
Federal

**Council waste**

I read the council's draft 'marriage equality proclamation' in the Council Notices section of *The Echo* and was absolutely amazed that the councillors, for whom I and the other residents of the Shire voted, should consider that a subject in which they

**Rorting the electoral system**

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is a joke. Pencils were first used in the days when pens and inkwells would have been too messy. The AEC should be informed that ballpoint pens have since been invented and the marks can't be erased or altered.

When attending to vote, the voter is asked 'Have you already voted today?' Would anyone say they had?

Then you are asked for your name and address. You might have a neighbour or friend who hasn't time to stand in line to vote so you do them a favour and give their name and address and vote in their name, then go back to the end of the line or go to another polling place and do your own vote. Nobody checks any ID, so it's an open go.

Your name is crossed off should get involved.

Have the residents of the Shire had the courtesy of any consultation by Council to ascertain whether or not they wish Council to express those views on their behalf?

Do councillors not have enough to do to conduct the business appropriate to the duties of a local council for which they were elected?

Do we in the Shire have an excess of money that we can afford to waste it on such a pointless exercise?

I am of the opinion that Council should stop wasting their time and our money on matters outside their terms of reference and concentrate on the job to which they were elected, that of local government, leaving national policy matters to our nationally elected representatives.

**Wendy Noble**  
Mullumbimby

**Follow through**

The locals in Ocean Shores have been patiently waiting for Byron Shire Council to finally purchase alternative land for sportsfields (as promised) to replace Lot 107, Shara Boulevard (two blocks away from Lot 5). Every councillor voted to support the purchase of Lot 5, Shara Boulevard, for sportsfields. Council now needs to follow through on their commitment to develop sportfields ASAP for our kids and our large sporting community, and rezone Lot 5 for sportsfields immediately.

the electoral roll only at the polling place you vote. If you are a candidate's little helper you can then go and vote at every other polling place in his/her electorate. You will get a fine of \$20 (a bargain for, say, a dozen votes). These multiple votes will have been counted and the candidate elected before the AEC discovers them.

One clever rort much used by political parties is voting in the name of recently deceased persons whose names have not yet been crossed off the electoral roll.

I emailed the AEC to ask about how they kept check on deceased persons' names and the told me that they were informed by relatives. I'm sure that the first thing any person would think of when a loved one passes away is to inform the AEC to delete their name

Our community is fed up with stalling tactics, restrictions and hidden agendas from the Greens. You don't need design plans to get the ball rolling, Simon, just rezone it for sportsfields and prove to the people in the north of the Shire that you are serious about providing integrated sportsfields.

Generations of our kids have missed out on home grounds and sports facilities over the past two and a half decades. If you can't develop it for sportsfields for whatever reason, then swap it for Lot 107 and give the community back the superior site they played cricket, soccer, rugby and BMX on (unofficially) all those years ago before you robbed us of more community land.

**Tina Petroff**  
President  
Ocean Shores Tidy Towns Committee

**Public wi-fi**

Cr Paul Spooner has put forward a motion for Council's April 10 meeting. It seeks to cover major towns in Byron Shire with public wi-fi.

This strangely resembles last year's strongly opposed attempt by a certain Mullumbimby business. It proffered a utopian 'connectedness' between people, mesmerised by their gadgets, frolicking in a sea of electromagnetic radiation. Unfortunately this ignores the well documented, adverse health effects of mi-

from the electoral roll - not.

I asked the AEC why it is not mandatory that voters must show identification. The answer was that it would need an act of parliament for that to be implemented.

Is there any reason that all voting places in an electorate cannot be linked by computer so that when a voter's name is crossed off the roll in one voting place it is automatically crossed off at all the others?

What is needed to keep elections more honest is ballpoint pens, voters to show ID and the electoral roll electronically connected within electorates.

It is up to the public to demand that this is enacted by parliament because sure as heck the politicians won't do it unless they are forced to.

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

crowave exposure. It is all too easy to dismiss this threat because it is invisible or, as NBN Co are trying to do with the proposed tower at Main Arm, associating it with 'safe' TV and radio waves.

The following scientific quote, among many, tells a different story: 'The mechanism for wireless radiation in causing disease and DNA breakdown and pathology is due to nitric oxide disruption. That is how wireless works - it causes enormous oxidative stress, endothelial cell dysfunction and nitric oxide depletion.'

Particular attention should be placed on protecting children as their light bone structure admits up to ten times the

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# English murdered in the main street of Byron Bay

Michael McDonald

In a town with streets named after many of the world's most sublime poets, English has been murdered.

Not in some dark alley but in the main street.

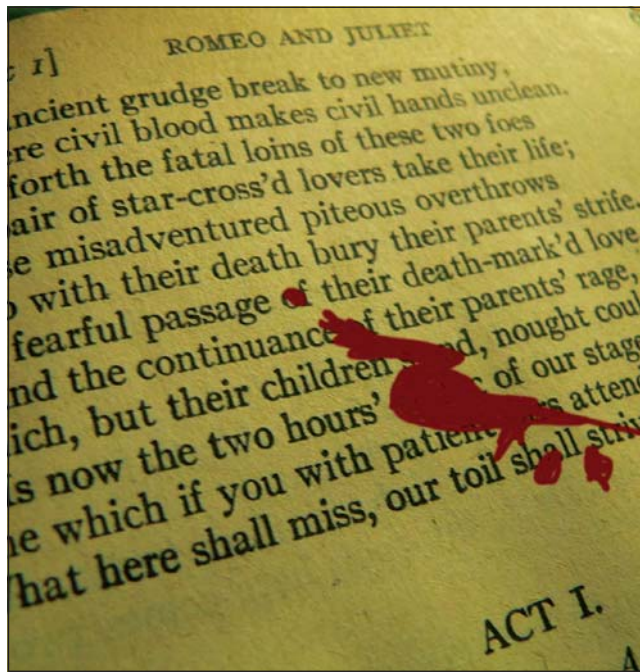
Not by some footpad or ruffian but by our very own mayor, Simon Richardson.

It happened in a media release about a masterplan – itself a suspicious word – for the town centre. Calling out to creative thinkers for help, Cr Richardson enthused, 'Byron Bay is at an exciting crossroad and aims to develop a signature masterplan, which includes an embedded place making strategy.'

Say what?

And there's more: 'With a strong focus on movability, the town will be reinvigorated as people arrive at a destination that is colourful, sustainable and has a sense of belonging through the creation of spaces that encourage social interaction.'

Movability. That'd be putting the town on wheels. Very handy when we get news of vanpackers prone to defecating on street verges coming our way. Just hide the town in



some place nice like the backyard of the Linnaeus Estate at Broken Head.

Spaces encouraging social interaction. I had a lamp post sidle up to me the other day and whisper, 'Go on, go talk to that bloke over there – he looks a bit lonely.'

Before imbibing gibberish from the poisoned well of bureaucratise – or perhaps from some ardent graduate of postmodernist theory – and inventing 'an exciting crossroad' because the everyday is

not good enough for a media release, Simon would do well to consider how the mayor in the street might really speak.

How about: 'We think the town centre could do with a bit of a spruce-up and made more interesting, and we'd appreciate some ideas from creative people.'

It's not a new idea. Groups of citizens, some without the benefit of exciting crossroads, have helped to beautify the town in the past. The mayor's park-and-ride experiment

is the clue to a vibrant town centre, but try tearing Australians away from the teats of their cars...

The Expression of Interest is looking for ideas on how the town centre and laneways 'can be activated'. Press Button B, I would guess.

Anyway, if you're a dab hand with a bit of an 'embedded place making strategy', then you might like to check out the details at [www.tenderlink.com/byron](http://www.tenderlink.com/byron). You have until Wednesday April 16 at 2pm to do so. But don't write your expression of interest in plain English – the embedded strategy enhancement coordinator might not understand what you're on about.

And Simon, try reading George Orwell's 1946 essay, *Politics and the English Language*: <http://bit.ly/orwell46>.

It's from the days before spin doctors completely bludgeoned meaningful expression to death.

As Orwell notes, modern writing too often 'consists in gumming together long strips of words which have already been set in order by someone else, and making the results presentable by sheer humbug.'

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radiation of adults.

The motion having appeared in the April 1 edition of *The Echo*, one might hope it was intended as a sick joke.

**Anton Vanderbyl**  
Palmwoods

### Hughes reaction

Howie Hughes states 'Noosa, it's still a great place' (Letters, April 1). Not in my books – it is exactly what we don't want in Byron. What we want is to keep its deserted beaches and natural beauty without the hordes of shoppers and tourists like Noosa has to cope with.

**Tracey Anderssen**  
Byron Bay

■ In response to Howie Hughes's letter, I think it quite phenomenal to have an opinion from a bird's eye view of Byron and its spectacular hinterland. However, from the ground up, this seems to be a totally moronic bird-brain idea!

Obviously you haven't had the pleasure of sitting in long lines of traffic inward bound – in peak holiday season, weekends, public holidays, when the surf is up, and on most days in work-

ing or school peak hour. It is extremely pleasurable to sit bumper to bumper on a summer day (not), travelling at snail's pace and taking half an hour to travel some 8–10 kilometres from Ewingsdale roundabout into town.

This is not about a 'group of spoilt wankers' but a diverse group of residents who have realistic concerns of the impact of such a huge development, knowing what traffic congestion is like already, and the increasing amount of congestion which will go on without any huge development, simply from more and more tourists who come to visit and stay.

Have you not considered what another 700–1,000-odd cars would do added to that congestion in peak times, at the scale of development that has been suggested by the original developer?

If you can come up with a brilliant idea, Howie, for a bypass and the money that is needed by Council, then that would be a start.

Also there are the issues of the acid sulfate soil in that basically wetland area, which is highly unsuitable for development. Any disturbance of that soil will leach into Belongil Creek and the ocean.

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And of course the koala habitat which you so kindly mentioned.

So Howie, come down from your bird's eye view and experience the real thing, or stay up in your plane and fly away.

**Robbie Blick**  
Byron Bay

■ The opening of last week's letter vilifying the new Byron residents group is 'dirty fighting'. Yuck.

But I went along for 'this quick plane ride'. I saw something different. I saw a town fitted into a problematic landscape, one prone to flooding from land and sea. I saw a buffer zone of regrowth in some wetlands surrounding the town and a partial buffer zone for subsections of beachfront infrastructure. I saw two waterways with infrastructure set in their floodplains. I saw little sign of stormwater works of a scale required for an existing township.

As the 'plane ride' swept over the sea up to Noosa, I saw signs left over of recent heavy rains in the coastal waters. Heading north, I saw the highrise developments and the heavy modification of coastal areas. I then asked

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# Farewell to a larrikin journalist

STEPHEN BROUWER  
1949–2014

Robbie Swan

One of Canberra's well known political press gallery larrikins from the 70s and 80s, and a north coast author and character, has passed away.

Stephen Brouwer was an older-style journalist and from an era when journalists didn't need a degree to get a job.

He was an inveigler and a softly-spoken arm-twister who had a penchant for introducing journalists and lobbyists to clients around Parliament House.

As with other Canberra reporters, many of his assignments seemed to require hours of research in the non-Members' bar.

Born in Goulburn in 1949, he spent his early life on a farm. Rebellious and charming at the same time, he fell in love with journalism as a cadet on the *Goulburn Evening Post*.

He was quickly promoted and, when military conscription arrived in Australia in the late 1960s, he easily dodged the draft by flying across the ditch and getting a job with the New Zealand Broadcasting Commission.

He always joked that that was where they taught him to speak 'the Queen's English'.

On returning, he worked at Syd-



ney radio 2SM for a while and wrote for *Playboy* magazine before moving back to Canberra and working for the ABC in the Press Gallery.

He became an influential reporter during the Whitlam years and later worked for *TIME* magazine.

In the 1970s Stephen made his home on the north coast and got involved with the alternative press [see panel]. He was a longtime campaigner for the legalisation of marijuana and in the early 1980s was prosecuted and sent to jail for a short time for his beliefs.

In the mid 1980s he was associate editor of Canberra's national political satire magazine, *Matilda*. The mag-

azine attracted 17 defamation writs from the rich and famous, some of them as a result of Brouwer's very dry sense of humour and his dislike of hypocrisy.

Stephen spent most of his adult life moving between the hippy and the political capitals of Australia. In his later years he published the very successful *Gardening on the North Coast and Thereabouts*, with illustrations by Mullumbimby artist Geoff Williams.

A dreamer at heart, he had recently bought a beautiful but extremely impractical piece of land in Palmwoods where he lived his final years, expanding his gardening books, walking in the forests and living off the land. His last project was editing an autobiography of Canberra Art Gallery identity Joy Warren.

He is survived by his three children, Jade, Alia and Sam and two grandchildren, Lilli and Daniel.

## Stephen Brouwer and the alternative press

Stephen was involved with north coast alternative publishing in the 1970s. Among other projects, he self-published and edited *The Message of Terania* in 1979 following the rainforest protests.

According to *Dropping in, not out: the evolution of the alternative press in Byron Shire 1970–2001*, by Fiona Martin and Rhonda Ellis, Peter Rowan created *The East Coast Times* in 1980: 'He was joined by Gloria Searle, who operated the first computer-typesetting machine in Mullumbimby, Gloria's husband Bill, a writer, Stephen Brouwer, a progressive journalist from the Canberra press gallery, and graphic artist Geoff Williams.

'*The Times*, dubbed by many in the still conservative population "that hippie newspaper", began

with well-written, forceful features defending the natural environment and the cultural values of the alternative community. When Rowan, driven by a need to secure mainstream advertising, insisted that members of the creative collective curb their demands for editorial freedom, they shunted him. But their coup was followed by an advertising drought and they lost interest. Rowan returned, and rebuilt the advertising base with the introduction of page three bikini girls, local historical articles and advertorials, before shutting the paper down in mid 1981.'

Read more about the rise of the north coast alternative press at [www.transformationsjournal.org/journal/issue\\_02/pdf/MartinEllis.pdf](http://www.transformationsjournal.org/journal/issue_02/pdf/MartinEllis.pdf).

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the pilot to take me south, as far as the Richmond River. I could see intensified urban and agricultural use of coastal areas.

Yes, it may appear that little of Byron Bay is 'inhabited'. But it's the site of two remnant coastal estuary systems, with acid sulfate soils as yet undisturbed and partially healed by the wetlands wastewater works.

Those estuary systems could still be better restored and marine productivity may flourish again. In other words, fish, sea birds, shellfish – now unique to a large stretch of highly modified coast, these only partly affected estuaries and the small coastal stretch are the site of a marine powerhouse of state and national significance.

Mary Gardner  
Byron Bay

### Let's get it done

Going through the various Council policies, where is the 'Shire of Villages'? Where is the 'Eliminate Illegal Holiday Letting: With A Vengeance'? Or, for that matter, the 'Shire of Housing Estates' the mayor wants to open the door to?

Go take a look at the mighty community plans: a

set of motherhood statements and a photo of compost making at Mullumbimby. Well, compost making is indeed a wonderful thing, but 'The Next Green Mayor Wants A Whacking Great Housing Estate' should have been inserted somewhere for transparency's sake. I am sick of the bullshit.

If these councillors can't organise to build 'Affordable Housing on Council-Owned Land' now, with interest rates through the floor, a motivated volunteer workforce and massive demand, when will they?

So, let's get it done. Are you a landowner with an ideal village site? Or adjacent to a hamlet? Or Laertes? How about a proposal for an off-grid, self-sustaining alternative construction community plan? On a walking/bridle/mountain bike trail? Send your suggestions to [thebyronshireproject@gmail.com](mailto:thebyronshireproject@gmail.com) and be a TIMBY. And if you can name an illegal holiday let, send it in and we'll put it on the list.

Because the council can't get it right and the state government wants it wrong. Wants West Byron. Wants illegal letting. This is Eddie Obeid Land, and the only way to make anything dif-

ferent is to hit those bastards hard at the next elections.

How? With a plan. With a community. With a hundred allied towns. Direct democracy and no more Lib/Lab/Nats. So write in where the villages should be, and bugger the council, bugger the state government. Take your power back. Housing will be affordable, all right, when we make it happen.

Matt Hartley  
Byron Bay

### Bad signs

A clear and oft-stated goal of the NSW government is to develop the growing Queensland visitor numbers to our area but sadly the just released for comment signage plan for the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale upgrade does not assist in this goal.

While we all welcome the RMS adoption of the suggested name 'Hinterland Way' the real issue will be getting visitors to take a decision to exit the highway and discover the hinterland's charms.

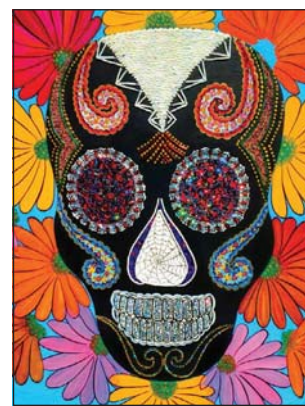
Our area is a prime candidate for visitors from Brisbane to take their first rest and safety break. They will not do this unless it is clear that there are easy ways to rejoin the highway. The RMS

## Art celebrates the dead

Gallery Casamexico, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, is hosting an exhibition of painted, beaded and laser-sequined skulls, mandalas, flowers and *The Dragon* by local artist Marie Sherd.

The skull pictured here was commissioned by Karin Oxford of the Poinciana Cafe and now resides in The Day of The Dead corner in the Poinciana Bar.

Since then Marie has been inspired to create a few more, one of which depicts three charismatic locals who are all



deceased – Nicholas Shand founding editor of *The Echo*, Steve Gilpin, lead singer of

Mi-Sex and Under Wrapz, and Dan Doeppel, creator of the Byron Bay Arts Factory and co-founder with his partner Keven Oxford of the Bluesfest, 25 years old this coming Easter. The three were especially connected to the artist and will be exhibited at the gallery.

The exhibition opens on April 17, Easter Thursday, at 4pm. Busing for your pleasure will be acoustic local band Mullimbo. Everyone is invited to come and view The Dazzling Exhibition.

does not provide this information and many travellers will likely stay on the highway and reach fatigue.

The directional signs to The Hinterland Way which could have been attractive and enticing are boring and ineffective. This is a lost opportunity to deliver benefits to the fledgling hinterland small-scale tourist segment.

In addition Bangalow residents will have to put up with more traffic noise in Granuaille Road after the RMS decided to bow to Lismore pressure and signpost the St Helena Hill/Bangalow Lismore road option as the first option for travellers from the north.

The RMS enjoys a unique power position in NSW with no dispute resolution process, no independent review system and protection from court action by virtue of the Critical Infrastructure Act.

The decisions of one person in the RMS determine business survivors and non-survivors from the highway bypass.

The lack of an independent review process is a travesty of justice in NSW.

We can be assured that if this was an issue that directly affected politicians' pockets the process would be far more open, consultative and transparent.

Our elected representatives need to get more involved to ensure the ongoing viability of the businesses and villages affected by this upgrade and the signage package.

A meeting of all parties together in the one room would be a good start.

Tony Gilding  
Knockrow

### Whale freedom

Finally the blatant lie of 'scientific research' that resulted in over 10,000 whales being killed is exposed in the In-

ternational Court of Justice (ICJ).

This is a major victory for the whales and a huge step forward in humanity's evolution. Everyone who did something to raise this issue that forced Kevin Rudd to take this action in 2007 can let their children know they contributed to whales swimming free. People power at its best.

My true feeling is whaling is over for Japan. This is the ruling many if not most Japanese have been waiting for. Now Japan can say they are good global citizens by obeying the ICJ ruling and that they are not stopping whaling because Sea Shepherd made whaling financially unviable.

Credit due here to Paul Watson and all the Sea Shepherd crew and volunteers for being relentless and keeping the pressure up.

At five o'clock the morning of the ICJ verdict I was with over 1,000 people gathered at Bentley CSG protect to stop Metagasgo establishing an exploration well. The police were too outnumbered to turn up.

Images of the rich elite and the rebelling underclass workers in the movie *Hunger Games* came flooding into my mind.

This is the time we say no to greedy governments and corporations that are set on exploiting, destroying and poisoning our land and water and killing the planet's animals and oceans. Enough is enough.

We are at the tipping point where anything is possible. We just need to see and believe this change will happen and do what is necessary.

Dean Jefferys  
Mullumbimby

### Money supply

In its first quarterly bulletin of the year, the Bank of

England has published an article of wonderful clarity, 'Creation of Money in the Modern Economy'; it is a recommended read at this time of 'recycling' community assets, from healthcare to roadworks.

The B of E introduction reads: 'Money creation in practice differs from some popular misconceptions – banks do not simply... lend out deposits that saves place with them, and nor do they "multiply up" central bank money to create new loans and deposits.'

From the body of the article it is clear that if I wish to build some infrastructure – such as a house extension or a country shack – I can go to a bank and they will create the necessary money for me. I must go to a bank since I am not allowed to create the money for myself.

This raises the question, 'If the government wishes to build some infrastructure, why does it not create the necessary money itself?' It is empowered to do so; indeed it does create money already in the form of coins and banknotes, but why stop there? Get into the digital stuff.

'It would cause inflation,' I hear. But is it different from the present where I and thousands of others can have the banks create money for our personal infrastructure? House prices are increasing faster than for many years as I write as a result of generous 'money creation' by the banks; increasingly for 'investment' rather than owner-occupier.

The question really is, do we want our money supply created by the banks according to their commercial ambitions or should it be created by some public, accountable body to suit society's needs?

Colin Cook  
Bangalow



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**THURSDAY 17TH - TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 2014**

After working closely with Byron Shire Council and The RMS, our consultants have formulated a traffic management plan to manage and minimise potential traffic impact in proximity to the Bluesfest site at Tanner Lane Tyagarah. We wish to inform you that the following changes will take place from **Thursday 17th through to Tuesday 22nd April**.

### TRAFFIC

A temporary ban will be in place for right hand turns, into and out of Gray Lane at the Pacific Highway intersection. The Mullumbimby off ramp at Tyagarah will be closed to south bound highway traffic. South bound festival traffic will be directed to turn into a new Festival off ramp. North bound Festival traffic will enter the site via the indicated off ramp. These measures are designed to minimise traffic impact however, please be prepared for possible delay.

### PARKING

The Festival car parks, in the north and south of the site are accessible from Tanner Lane and Yarrin Lane, this will be open for day patrons. Temporary "No Stopping" signs will be installed in Tanner Lane, Yarrin Lane, and Fox Lane and on parts of Gulgan Road and Grays Lane. Please **DO NOT** park in the local road network around the Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm, which is the Blues Festival Site. Council Parking Rangers will be on patrol throughout the weekend.

### PICK UP AND DROP OFF AREA

There will be a drop off area for guests and parking set aside for disabled persons – within the festival site, next to the taxi rank – adjacent to the Southern Gate. Please call the **Bluesfest Hotline (02) 6639 9899** for clarification with respect to these arrangements.

### SHUTTLE BUSES

Shuttle buses will run every 20 minutes (subject to traffic) from Byron Bay Tourist Centre. There will also be shuttle bus services from surrounding towns. The Bluesfest bus timetable is now available at [www.blanchs.com.au](http://www.blanchs.com.au) and [www.brunswickvalleycoaches.com.au](http://www.brunswickvalleycoaches.com.au). Please help us eliminate some of the traffic- avoid the fuss and take the bus. See [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au) for more information. For return journeys from the Bluesfest Site, bus tickets are available from the South Ticket Box.

### CAMPING

Camping is encouraged on the Festival site in the designated areas, contact the Bluesfest Hotline for information. Camping is **not allowed** in the Festival Day Parking Area or on local beaches, parks or roadside. Camping is only allowed in official campgrounds. People camping in banned areas will be fined.

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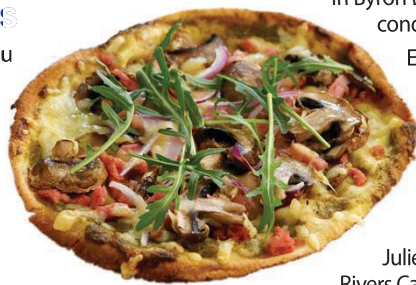
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The training for this diploma will commence in Byron Bay on 19 May, 2014 and will be conducted over four stages.

**Diploma of Youth Work (CHC51408)**, which includes modules on Youth Culture, Working With Groups, Crisis Management and Safety and Networking and Referral Support. The training for this diploma will commence in Byron Bay on 26 May, 2014 and will be conducted over five stages.

Enrolments are open now.

The diplomas offer mixed mode study including face-to-face training. VET FEE-HELP (study now, pay later) is available to all Australian residents for this course.

Julie Hession, manager of the Northern Rivers Campus (488 Ballina Road, Lismore), advises that CTA offers a variety of community services courses that can be completed within eight months.



All courses are nationally recognised and provide eighteen months credit towards a Bachelor Social Science (Social Welfare) at Charles Sturt University.

Call 6624 3804 for more information.

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Saturday 26th April. 11am - 4pm.

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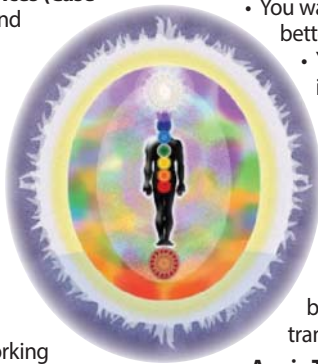
Australian-owned APM is now servicing Byron Bay, Ballina and Brunswick Heads with its experienced and qualified team of five who will assist people with injuries, disabilities, or health-related concerns to optimise their social and economic participation in the Australian community.

APM understand the importance of developing individualised programs to overcome barriers to employment and achieve durable employment outcomes.

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Where: Temple Byron, 46 Melaleuca Drive, Byron Bay  
When: Saturday 26 April, 11am - 4pm

Energy exchange: \$120. Includes FREE Sanctuary Pure Synergy Blend to help enliven, cleanse and restore yourself and your environment (valued at \$33).

Walk away with clarity and insight, feeling elevated to a new level, and uplifted by letting go of what is holding you back. Gain practical new tools to guide you daily.

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For any questions or to book, please contact: Annie Toscher, Intuitive Mentor 0430 077 731

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For more info phone 0410 501 230.



**The Magic of Toys**

For children, toy stores are magic places. For adults, toy stores always bring up sweet memories of their own childhood. That is the case of Toy Kingdom, located opposite Woolies on the corner of Jonson and Carlyle streets.

You'll find everything you need to make these school holidays the most memorable ever in Byron's biggest little toy shop. Toy Kingdom has a huge range of toys, board games, art and craft, kites, beach and pool toys, scooters and ride-ons, dress-up costumes and face paint, and heaps more.

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Visit [pegasuspark.com.au](http://pegasuspark.com.au), call 6687 1446, or go and say hello at 946 Friday Hut Rd, Binna Burra.

**Victoria Spring Jewellery Workshops**

Ready to be inspired and have a great day creating in a gorgeous garden studio in Mullumbimby? Join jewellery designer Victoria Spring for one of six school-holiday workshops and create your own signature pieces using an amazing collection of jewels, beads and collected vintage treasures at your fingertips. Victoria is hands on, guiding each student to complete at least two creations. This is an all-weather workshop so stay dry and get creative. The special price for school holidays is only \$60 so be quick as numbers are limited. Victoria runs regular courses and private classes.

To book: 0402 836 634 | [victoriaspring@linknet.com.au](mailto:victoriaspring@linknet.com.au).



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**Circus Showcase** Kick off your holidays with a night out at the circus for the whole family.

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### Run away with Spaghetti Circus



You will be blown away by our circus classes at Spaghetti! Our school holiday workshops include juggling, hula-hooping, tumbling, trapeze, german wheel and much more. All our classes are taught by Gymnastic Australia-accredited coaches and real circus performers.

Young people get to take risks, get fit and

active while having so much fun they won't notice that it is good for them. Spaghetti performers are working as professional circus artists all over the world. They are working with Cirque du Soleil, Circus Oz, Cirkus Cirkör and Invisible Circus to name just a few.

Circus is about taking risks in a very safe environment; it is about getting active and involved in a fitness activity that is super cool.

There are limited places left in our classes; get in quickly. Come run away and join our circus – live your dream. We are!

*Spaghetti Circus is located in the Mullumbimby Showgrounds on Main Arm Road. | spaghetti circus.org.au*



**Byron Bay Equestrian Centre**  
**School Holiday Horse Riding Day Camps**  
**April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17**

Come along for heaps of horsey fun, including: horse riding, learn how to care for a horse and experience the fun team sport of Vaulting (gymnastics on horseback).

**Refreshments and lunch provided**

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### Waterslide Fun

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Come and take advantage of the beautiful weather we've been experiencing and enjoy a great family day out.

The waterslide will be open everyday during the school holidays from 11am to 4pm (weather permitting).

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APRIL 8 - APRIL 15

ALL YOUR COASTAL ENTERTAINMENT

## THE JOY OF UKE WITH MISS AMBER AND STUKE

ON- AND OFFSTAGE PARTNERSHIP, THE DELIGHTFUL MISS AMBER AND THE DAPPER STUKULELE, LAUNCH THEIR NEW ALBUM ON FRIDAY AT MULLUMBIMBY'S POINCIANA CAFE. THE TWO INDUSTRIOUS UKE-LOVERS TALKED TO SEVEN ABOUT MAKING IT BIG WITH A LITTLE INSTRUMENT.

**Tell me, how is making music different on little instruments? I note that you use the uke and the kazoo... and even little Rosie? Does it make you rethink how you will present a song?** The ukulele is an enabler, Mandy. It enables me to play sweet jazzy chords with one finger, so the songs that I wrote 20 years ago on guitar to appear like a flash hi-brow jazzier that were always too difficult to pull off are now relatively easy. Kazoo is the poor man's brass section... one step up from mouth trumpet, which we also use. Rosie wrote most of the lyrics and melody for the song in question and there's no way Miss Amber was allowed to steal it from her... two versions appear on the album.

**You are originally a drummer. What is it about the uke that has called you over to the dark side... or is it the light side?** Well, Ms Nolan, I needed something more. Being a drummer can fairly suck most of the time... You're first to the gig and last to leave, you have the heaviest and most gear to lug... and no-one really notices you up the back holding it all together with the bass player... sure, I had my share of groupies but... before I picked up the uke I'd never sing. It's only because I needed to lead songs for the kids I taught at school that I even tried. An enabler the ukulele is.

**Tell me one of the key strengths that you and Amber have as a husband/wife duo?** The blend of our combined personality disorders creates a tempestuous and dramatic union. Onstage we put that aside and get on with job of delivering the tunes. I think people relate to the effort it takes to appear unified, and feel disarmed and comfortable watching us perform.

**What are the drawbacks to being a working musical couple? Do you take criticism well from each other?** I take criticism from no-one... no-one. I'll dish it out, though.

**Tell me about the trip to Melbourne. How was the response?** Melbourne was great! Amber tried on every dress she could find in Dangerfield. The half-hour show went well; we even had a few people in tears... The Melbourne Ukulele Festival (MUF) gave us a deadline to work towards. We wanted to have calling card to leave behind as we still have an amateur standing in the greater uke community at large. We sold one CD and gave away many... a bit like an expensive business card.

**Why do you think there has been such a massive response to the ukulele as a group instrument - has it created a new musical community that wasn't there before?** Oh yes. It is an easy instrument to play, on some levels, and because of its non-threatening size and cost it has attracted people who always wanted to learn how to play music. It's everywhere at the moment, in the classrooms and on the world stages, and even though there's always going to be haters, the instrument is being treated with a lot more respect and is becoming more commonplace and accepted.

**Tell me about the lovely song *Paris Unicorn* - it's such a lovely child's fantasy but still appeals to the adult.** The song in question came about because I was playing the uke while making sure Rosie didn't slip in Grandmum's tub. I played a little progression and Rosie came out with the line



'I Went to Paris On A Unicorn'. Cuteness! the dream was born... we are hoping someone will use the song in a movie or an ad to finance her gap-year trip to Paris. On another level, it could also be a metaphor for the acceptance of gay marriage.

**This album has a definite Parisian feel - was that the plan?** That song *Paris Unicorn* has been the centre of our universe ever since it was born so it must have transformed us on a cellular level. I do sometimes buy coffee from La Table.

**How did the CD come to be? Where did you record? Did Pozible help?** Originally we began a Pozible campaign to produce an EP of five songs to take to Melbourne. When we reached our target of \$3,000 five days early, I figured why go to all that trouble for just five songs. We discovered we had enough songs and Rod Coe on double bass and I laid down 12 bed tracks on the first day so we went for the album. We ended up blowing the budget, though it was worth it. We recorded in Heaven Studios down near Yamba with Paul Agar... he was the perfect man for the job... super speedy; he pulls beautiful, warm and natural acoustic sounds and has a lovely studio-side manner. He also plays lap steel, which appears on the second-last track. There were a lot of loud cicadas. If you listen with headphones you can hear them on the Cyndi Lauper cover *Time After Time*. We are both very proud of the album and everyone who has heard it has been very complimentary. It is a nice slice of easy listening that bears many repeat listens... even if we do say so ourselves.

**So what should we expect at the launch?** We are lucky to have many generous musical friends who we will be calling on to present a tune or two to fill a half-hour spot. We will go on at about 6.15 and play the album in sequence as faithfully as we can muster with the very same musicians who appeared on the album. It's a short album so should be about a 45-minute set. The aim is to thank as many people all at once in a brief ceremony to send our album into the world. Climb the rainbow little album... right up to sky!

5.30pm Friday 11 April at the Poinciana Café Mullumbimby.



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### THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX

This week I'm appearing as an adult at a Youth Forum on sexuality. I'm not really sure why I have been asked – either as a mum of adolescents or just an adult who's had a lot of sex. I guess that would make me a 'sexpert'. It's not like I studied sex. Well, I did read *Dolly Doctor*. And *Cosmo Doctor*. All the magazine doctors. I don't even know if they were real doctors. But I guess you could say I'm quite well informed.

My kids have a really cute way of referring to me if I try to talk openly about sexual experience: they call it 'fucking creepy'. And it's true. The idea of anyone's parents butt naked writhing in ecstasy is disturbing. Especially if they've left their slippers on.

One of the key focus points of good adolescent/young person relationship is communication. We want our kids to tell us everything. Really? Do you really think you can handle it? Parents expect their kids to tell them the truth, but let's be honest, none of us ever tell the truth about what we did. Because most of us were worse than our kids. A lot worse.

So when we tell our kids stuff about ourselves we sanitise it. We might be chemical free but when it comes to our history we use a shitload of bleach. We tidy it up so that they can't come back at us and say, 'well, Mum, you did it'. It's hard to set boundaries that you never respected yourself. But then how do you establish a real channel of communication that a young person is going

to respect if you don't give a little of your power away?

I had sex far too young. I told my eldest daughter I was 16, but that was a lie because I was trying to tell her the story about how I waited because I was worried that I'd be lowering the bar with my own example. I wasn't 16, I was actually 15. It wasn't very good. It was about as pleasant as having root canal. Or having a root in an actual canal. Probably a Dutch thing. In fact I was relieved when it was over so we could go back to watching *The Dukes of Hazzard*.

Sex was just another adolescent milestone that I could check off, and while it brought some pleasure for the boys, for most of us girls it just caused high levels of anxiety as one counted down the days to the next period. It was the small-town game called 'University or Pregnancy'.

Back then no-one used condoms – they were hard to come by, literally, according to most blokes. Condoms were handed down from one bloke to another, generally un-opened. It was just a blue plastic square, circa 1978. Its sole purpose was to sit in a chap's wallet so that when he opened it to pay for chips or beer everyone would see that he was not only sexually active, he was a man of the world who took responsibility for his actions. That was bullshit. Most boys never used condoms because they didn't know how, or they'd heard the negative mythology 'like having a shower in a raincoat'. (Now I think that sounds quite kinky.) If the average bloke had sex at all he wouldn't even think to bang that thing on, and if he did it would probably disintegrate into dust.

Where I grew up girls got pregnant. A lot. In fact sexually active underage girls were responsible for maintaining the under-25 population in a country town. One of my friends had her first baby at 13. By

16 she had three kids and a husband. And her first grey hair. Another friend thought she was getting fat. At 14 she found out she was about to become a mum just two weeks before her due date. My other friend got pregnant at 16 and her parents sent her to one of those Nuns' Extreme Punishment Camps for naughty young sluts.

I didn't get pregnant. I don't know, maybe I was a witch even then. I wasn't a good girl, I was just lucky. At one point I even considered being a lesbian. I remember having a crack at it with another school friend – it seemed like a really viable alternative for a girl who wanted to get through high school with her eggs intact. Unfortunately, while the other students at my high school hadn't even heard of the word *homophobia* it was amazing how good they were at it. By the time I'd left school at 16 I'd had about seven or eight sexual partners, and my first dose of crabs. I told Mum I got the crabs off a toilet seat, but that was a lie too. I think I got them from a teacher. How's that for an overshare?

Apologies to my kids who are hearing some of this for the first time via their friends, but honesty has to start somewhere. Now it's your turn.

Adults are invited to attend the PASH community forum around youth sexuality and health at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex on Friday from 12.30pm.

Mandy's new book *Boyfriends We've All Had and Shouldn't Have* is available at Mary Ryan's in Byron and the Book Warehouse in Lismore.



## LIVE MUSIC

### THERE'RE GYPSIES IN THE JAM

Time to dance some more to the great Gypsy grooves with **ShakShuka** (Byron Bay) and **The Imprints** (Melbourne).

Three dollars from each ticket and 50 per cent from the food sales will go to the gas-free-land campaign in Bentley.

**Saturday April 12** from 7pm at **Kulchajam Byron Bay A&I Estate**.

### REACH NEW DIMENSIONS IN DANCE

Ready to arise from the everyday and dance your way to bliss? Then check out Byron's latest **Visionary Cacao Dance Journey**. Local collaborators **Chocolate Yoga** and **Luminaya** are teaming up with inspirational artists, **The Link**.

**Friday April 11**, from 7pm at **Durrumbul Hall**.

### DOING IT FOR BENTLEY

After a hugely successful recent event, **Gigs Not Rigs** is on again in **Bentley Hall Sunday April 13**. Come to Bentley Hall for an afternoon featuring Deya Dova, Miss Renee Simone, Dallas James, activist and lecturer in law at SCU Aiden Ricketts, and more special guests to be confirmed.

Delicious food available 2–6pm.

### IN THE RIGHT BALL PARK

It is said that all good things come in threes and Ball Park Music made a triple announcement that is guaranteed to excite their fans: a new single *She Only Loves Me When I'm There*, a national album tour, and the release date for their third album *Puddinghead*.

See them on **Thursday** at the **Coolangatta Hotel** and **Saturday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**.

### ROGUES IN THE MIDDLE

The **Middle Pub** present local act **Rogues Gallery** this **Saturday** from 7.30pm. These four experienced pros have a set list brim-full of classics and serve it up on a plate so chill to the tunes on the upstairs balcony – it's the new place to be at the home of live entertainment in the biggest little town.

North Coast news daily: [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au)



THE IMPRINTS PLAY ON SATURDAY AT KULCHAJAM IN BYRON BAY

launching debut LP *A Horse Called Freedom*.

The Cheynne Murphy band is presenting a showcase of the singles and album in a pre-release performance at the

**Railway Friendly Bar**, this **Saturday** night, **April 12**.

### CIRCUS ARTS EASTER SHOWCASE

The **Circus Arts Showcase** features a breathtaking lyra act by new coach and former Cirque du Soleil performer **Mark McLaughlan**, a duo juggling act, and new work from the performance troupe, directed by advanced coach Simon Adams. With special guests **Inspire Dance Studio** from Billinudgel and the **Advanced Flying trapeze class**.

**Friday 11 April, Circus Arts**, 17 Centennial Circuit, Arts and Industry Park, Byron Bay.

### SING YOU TO DARK SLEEP

The **Black Lullaby** evoke a sense of confidence in the listener. From the opening chords of their recent self-titled EP you can feel the band is self-assured, confident and focused on raising tough questions

through dark-edged yet strangely uplifting music.

The **Black Lullaby** will be rocking out **The Hotel Great Northern** in Byron on **Friday April 11**. Doors open at 9pm.

### A TRIBUTE TO DAVID

Some of the finest jazz musicians from around the country will be arriving at **The Bowlo** to celebrate one of this country's finest saxophonists, **David Ades**. Special guests and close friends in the music industry are coming together to play and give respect to this internationally acclaimed jazz musician. All proceeds from the two nights will go towards launching the album that David recorded in New York four weeks before he passed away, titled *A Life in a Day*.

**Thursday 10** and **Friday 11 April**. Door tix \$15; presales \$10 (+bf). Art exhibition: 6.30pm Show: 8pm.



THE ADVANCED FLYING TRAPEZE CLASS PERFORMS AT THE CIRCUS ARTS EASTER SHOWCASE THIS FRIDAY

### SPANK

Brisbane's hottest drumming ensemble **Spankinhide** perform with an all-star lineup of musicians at **GLO Dance** on **Saturday** night. With Bobby Alu on drums, Lee Hardisty (Oka) on horns and Yeshe Reiners (Yeshe) on percussion, Spankinhide bring their totally infectious African dance grooves to the dance floor.

**Sat April 12**, 8pm, **Uki Hall**. [www.GLOdance.com](http://www.GLOdance.com)

### SEARCHING FOR BURNISHED GOLD

Hailing from South Golden Beach, folk alt-country rocker **Cheynne Murphy** is releasing a couple of new singles to radio later this month before



GIGS NOT RIGS IS ON AGAIN AT BENTLEY HALL SUNDAY 13

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### THE STAR COURT THIS WEEK

The feature documentary **This Ain't No Mouse Music** will play this **Thursday** and **Friday April 18** at 7.30pm.

In this rousing doco, filmmakers Chris Simon and Maureen Gosling join founder of the legendary Arhoolie Records, Chris Strachwitz, on tour across the southern states.

In his film **Gloria**, Chilean director Sebastian Lelio depicts the life of a divorced middle-aged woman in his film, played with sensitivity by Paulina Garcia. **Friday** at 7.30pm and **Sunday April 20** from 5.30pm.

### BOYFRIENDS WE'VE ALL HAD (AND SHOULDN'T HAVE)

Comedian **Mandy Nolan** has always been a lover of men and of feminism. In her new book she explores the territory of past boyfriends with humour and insight, revealing the 'types' women unconsciously chase down in their search for love, adventure and, ultimately, a house in the 'burbs. Mandy calls this book a 'femoir'.

Hosted by the Book Warehouse, Mandy will appear in conversation with **S Sorrensen** this **Thursday** at the **Tatts Hotel** in Lismore at 6pm. Door is \$20 includes canapés.

### WHAT'S ON AT THE DRILL

**Drill Hall Theatre Co** – Open Auditions this **Thursday** at 8pm. Actors of all levels of experience are invited to an open audition workshop at the **Drill Hall**, Mullumbimby. Phone Mike on 6684 4886 for more info or if you can't make the 10th.

### Free Members' Acting Workshops Mondays at 6.30pm

It's still not too late to join so if you've always wanted to see if you can act, want to brush up on your skills, or just want a fun two hours away from the TV, please rock along.

### SPIRIT OF AKASHA

After the phenomenal success of the premiere at the Sydney Opera House, **Spirit of Akasha** cinema screenings have

MANDY APPEARS WITH S SORRENSEN THIS THURSDAY AT THE TATTS IN LISMORE



SPIRIT OF AKASHA SCREENS AT THE BYRON THEATRE ON SATURDAY



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been announced across the country.

In 1972, Albert Falzon made a film that would forever change the way the world

thought about surfing. The film was *Morning of the Earth*.

*Spirit of Akasha* is a brand-new Australian film that reaffirms *Morning of the Earth's* ethos of soul and spirit in the present-day context, proving its values still have an enduring impact on us all.

Produced by noted Australian filmmaker Andrew Kidman (Litmus, Glass Love, Last Hope) and mentored by Albe Falzon himself, *Spirit of Akasha* sets a new benchmark with a creative fusion blending the realms of surfing, music and filmmaking.

Screening at **The Byron Theatre** on **Saturday** at both 7pm and 9pm. Tickets: 6685 6807, byroncentre.com.au.

### DESERT LANDSCAPES INFUSED WITH LONGING AND ROMANCE

**Inga Liljestrom** returns to Australia after two years from her homeland, and celebrates the release of her new album **Two Dangers** with a tour throughout NSW accompanied by guitar virtuoso Matt Tonks.

Inga has been based in Paris for the last five years, recording and performing her original music throughout Europe. This tour is set to be intimate and raw in its delivery, where we will hear a mix both of new songs and some of her work from past albums that have brought her wide acclaim.

Matt Tonks shows have earned a reputation for a unique haunting power and were twice selected as finalists for APRA Songwriter of the Year. In a hybrid steel-string, flamenco-inspired finger-style attack, Matt's guitar is organically creating waves of mesmerising, spontaneous sound.

**Lismore Star Court Theatre** on **Saturday**.

### OOH BABY ROCK ME

Winner of the Oscar for Best Documentary at this year's Academy Awards, **20 Feet From Stardom** is one of the seven films featured in **Rock Me Baby, a Cinematic Celebration of Music and Musos** screening at Palace Byron Bay from April 12.

From award-winning director Morgan Neville, *20 Feet From Stardom* shines a spotlight on the untold true story of the talented backup singers behind some of the greatest musical

## a MEMORY, a MONOLOGUE, a RANT and a PRAYER IN BYRON

EVE ENSLER IS AN AWARD-WINNING WRITER, ACTOR AND FOUNDER OF V-DAY AND ONE BILLION RISING FOR JUSTICE. THESE MOVEMENTS, FORMED TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS, ARE MASSIVE AND GLOBAL. Money is raised through the performing arts and then channelled directly to places that support women in local communities.

Continuing in the spirit of One Billion Rising for Justice, thirteen locals, including directors Philippa Williams and Adrian Brett of Theatre of Life, have given their time and talent to bring another inspired production to the Byron Theatre stage.

*A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer* is a combination of theatre pieces written by a variety of playwrights and actor/vists. Pieces include Alice Walker on the need for women to support women – emotionally and physically; Eve Ensler on finding meaning beyond the frivolous; Mollie Doyle on the first kiss and listening to a child's truth; and Nicolas D Kristof on young Cambodian girls selling sex.



Each piece – tragic, comic, poignant – stands testament to the strength of the human spirit. Cruelty and oppression are constructs created by people and thus can be dismantled by people.

All money raised will support the Northern Rivers Women's and Children's Services.

**A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer, April 10 and 11 at 7.30pm, Byron Theatre, located in the Community Centre. Tickets 6685 6807 or byroncentre.com.au.**



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## WOMAN IN HER CHAMBERS

THERE'S A MOMENT IN MOST ARTISTS' YOUNG LIVES WHEN THEY REALISE MUSIC WILL SHAPE THEIR FUTURE AND DEFINE WHO THEY ARE. Kasey Chambers didn't have to wait for that moment; music is part of her DNA. It's not like there was a choice. Daughter of Bill Chambers, a musician and part-time fox trapper, she lived her childhood on the Nullarbor plains, where grabbing a guitar and singing around the campfire became as natural as looking for the remote and putting on the telly. She is now a mother herself with two small children to fellow musician and former husband Shane Nicholson and a child from a previous relationship.

'I'd like to say it's a breeze,' laughs Kasey at the prospect of juggling her creative life with her family, 'but I am not always good at it!'

'These days it is more the norm - it's pretty common these days to have it like that. You take every day as it comes. It doesn't always work out but for the most part I have a fairly good balance.

I am lucky that both the kids' dads have the same jobs as I have where it's not 9-5. So you sit down and do the dates and come up with something. I am in the studio this day. For the most part it works!'

Kasey is heading to Bluesfest for this year's 25th anniversary event. But she's arriving a little earlier with a very special

project in mind.

'I am going to be recording at Studio 301, which I am excited about. I have spent a lot of time in Byron. I love that area, and it's a good excuse to spend a bit longer with the kids!

I have a bunch of music with me; the producer that I am using lives around the area; and the musos are mainly all local guys that I will be recording with, so I am excited about that. They are all people I have never worked with in the studio before!'

Kasey has decided that she wants this album to be different. That's why she's chosen different players and a different place.

'That's what it was about. I have made a lot of records with a lot of the same people. It will be more of an excitement value to come out with. I think it will help bring out something different.'

Although she's got a swag of new songs, direction-wise Kasey believes 'it's hard to know where it will go before you get in the studio, and with using a new producer, but I have the songs that I wrote two years ago that I have been playing on the road, and songs that I wrote last week. I actually like not knowing!'

For a woman with so much on her plate it's surprising that she still manages to find time to get into the studio.

'To be honest, being a mum and having most of your life taken up with that makes it hard sometimes, but I take



the hard times and the good times. It makes it hard to be creative to find that moment, and sometimes at the end of the day you want to sit down and I have to run with it; and sometimes it means I am bathing the children and I am writing a song and if it is coming I have to go with it. It will happen when it happens. Freaking out and forcing it makes it worse. You know what? It will happen when it's ready. Sometimes I will write five songs in a week.'

**Catch the irrepressible Kasey Chambers at Bluesfest. For program and gig information go to [bluesfest.com.au](http://bluesfest.com.au).**

legends of the 21st century.

**Charles Bradley Soul of America** follows the singer's extraordinary journey from James Brown impersonator to recording artist during the electrifying and transformative months leading up to the release of his debut album on the eve of his 62nd birthday. Despite a life of grinding poverty, despair and often disappointment, Bradley's optimism, perseverance and remarkable talent shine through in this beautifully honest film.

Equal parts electrifying rockumentary and epic family love story, **A Band Called Death** chronicles the incredible fairytale journey of what happened almost three decades later, when a dusty 1974 demo tape made its way out of the attic and found an audience several generations younger.

Also featured in **Rock Me Baby** are **Muscle Shoals**, the story of a small town with a big sound, and the home for some of America's most creative and defiant music, and **The Stone Roses: Made of Stone**, a revealing journey through the life of one of the most revered and influential bands in British music history. In the spectacular 3D feature **Metallica Through the Never** a young roadie is sent on an urgent mission during a live Metallica performance, and in **The National: Mistaken for Strangers**, lead singer Matt Berninger takes his brother Tom along to document the band as they embark upon the biggest tour of their career to date following the phenomenal success of their 2013 album *Trouble Will Find Me*.

**Palace Byron Bay Cinema** from **April 12 to 16**.  
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## THE YACHT CLUB DJs

THE YACHT CLUB DJs, WHOSE FACEBOOK DESCRIPTION SIMPLY SAYS, 'SUPER RAD DJs ARE PLAYING BYRON THIS WEEK,' SO WE HAD A QUICK CHAT WITH THEM ON THEIR WAY DOWN THE COAST.

**What kind of feel were you after for Oddity Number 5?** The Yacht Club mixtapes we make are generally made up of all the music we have been enjoying from the past year. We both DJ separately from one another and are in different bands, and have pretty different musical tastes, so by the time it comes to making the tape every year the feel ends up being governed by what we've heard or been up to. I guess other than that we just try to make it sound like a party.

**What do you think is unique about your DJ duo?** I don't think many people do what we do any more. Party sets seem to have given way to genres and production again. Well, I guess on the level we try to be on anyway. Most of the guys we played alongside have either moved on to EDM or gone away from stages and back to small clubs.

**How different are your musical choices?** It really depends on whether we're talking about our sets or at home. At home, Guy listens quite regularly to music I can't stand and I'm sure I do similarly. I definitely like bands he doesn't like. But our differences are what makes what we do more interesting.

**Does one of you ever start something, and the other one go no way I am going to have to do something with that?** Six years ago we did, but we're better at working with each other now and I especially grew a sense of humour about certain things. I used to get pretty jacked up about certain songs Guy would play. But now I get the funny side of it a little more.

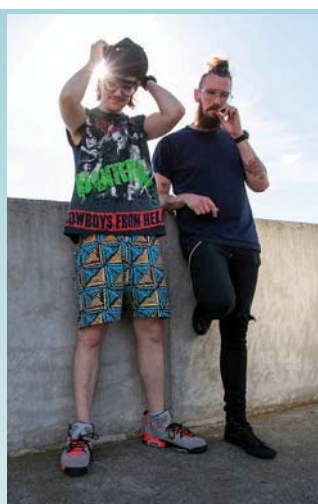
**What do you listen to in your downtime?** I have two main go-to types of music - a playlist of old punk/grunge and cool mixtapes, such as The Avalanches mixes, and DJ Premier has one I play a lot. Because I am always working in the studio, rehearsing in bands or renovating a house with my old man, the only times I really get to listen to music are on the road

or if I'm pumping it in the backyard while I'm building stuff. So generally, either stuff that makes me move faster or stuff I can (badly) sing to. I try to listen to as much new music as I can but I generally let my bandmates/Guy/friends suss that out for me.

**I note you like a bit of Timberlake here and there. What other unlikely suspects make it into the mix?** You're in Guy's territory there. The man is undeniable, though. I go through phases with what I like to bring to mixtapes. Usually I try to make stuff that I think is funny and then stuff I think is cool. Simple as that. It's hard to find the balance though because too much funniness and the cheesiness sinks in and it just all becomes a joke. I went through a massive rare groove spurt a few months ago and started an act called RR Danza that only plays funky weird old disco hip-hop and a bit of quirky electronic stuff, so the cool parts were easier because I've amassed a huge collection of tracks from that. It really showed on *Number 5* too, though the way they are delivered is entirely different. Also I don't think I was very excited about *Afternoon Delight* (Starland Vocal Band) being in there until I put a beat on it. Now I laugh my arse off every time we play it.

**What should we expect for your Show in Byron?** A big ol' party set with old stuff, new old stuff, old new stuff, new new stuff, old old stuff... heaps of stuff - stuff that you can party to. Stuff stuff.

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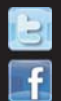
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### Magic and Mystery inside The Imaginarium

Retrospect Galleries is thrilled to welcome you inside *The Imaginarium*. An exhibition of magic and mystery created by five diverse artists (Beth Mitchell, Meghan Byrne, Hilary Herrmann, Elizabeth Primmer and Courtney Brims), who have worked with photography, oil paint, pencil, gouache, glitter and acrylics to manifest their spellbinding and unique worlds of make-believe.

*The Imaginarium* is a magical artistic world of make-believe inhabited by celestial beings, aquatic princesses, fairy folk, magic carpets, and debonair rabbits.

Please join us for a glass of wine on Friday April 11 at 6pm for an exquisite and enigmatic journey down the rabbit-hole and into the imaginative machinations of these extraordinary artists.

The exhibition runs until 30 April 2014.

52 Jonson St, Byron Bay, 6680 8825,  
[www.retrospectgalleries.com](http://www.retrospectgalleries.com)



Artwork by Courtney Brims

**Southern Cross University Readings:** Thurs 24 April, 5:30pm, students and staff from Southern Cross University will perform readings from their writing works.

**Tino La Bamba:** Book launch and interview Fri 2 May, 5:30pm. The performance project *Tino La Bamba: a Spaniard's Journey to Lismore* took place on the highways of rural NSW in 2009. It was exhibited in the Gallery's 2009 exhibition, *I am the Message*. Four years later this adventure has been reflected on in a publication.

**Ross Manning:** Performance Fri 9 May, 5:30pm. Brisbane artist Ross Manning creates beguiling performances that take unlikely materials and mix optics and sound with kinetic sculpture and installation.

[lismoregallery.org](http://lismoregallery.org). Ph 6622 2209. 131 Molesworth St, Lismore.

### The Little Art Shop - Bangalow

Did you know? When Georgie returned to the UK to live the Little Art Shop at Bangalow moved to the Bangalow Newsagency. We now stock fine art supplies, quality artist paper and brushes for students and discerning artists. Gift vouchers also available. Pop in and have a look the next time you're in Bangalow.

**BOOKWORMS & PAPERMITES aka Bangalow Newsagency.** An awesome little art shop in the heart of Bangalow! 6687 1396.

### Painting classes

Painter Dale Rhodes will be running painting and drawing classes at Byron Community College on Wednesdays and at his private Mullumbimby studio on Saturday afternoons.

The classes look at the techniques that underpin all great realist painting including form, tone, and mixing and controlling colour.

Students will gain a robust but flexible way to paint subjects from still life to portraits, and to develop their individual



**LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY**

Exhibitions 5 April – 25 May 2014

### Living Things

Christopher L.G. Hill & Matt Dabrowski



Image: Living Things 2014, install shot, Lismore Regional Gallery

Both artists' practices centre on the staging of chance encounters with found materials, evoking a liveliness that can appear free of artistic intentionality. Curated by Wes Hill.

ALSO SHOWING

**Close to Home:** Cec Bown :: **Uranus:** Jitka Donnelly

[www.lismoregallery.org](http://www.lismoregallery.org) :: [www.facebook.com/LismoreRegionalGallery](http://www.facebook.com/LismoreRegionalGallery)  
 02 6622 2209 :: [art.gallery@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:art.gallery@lismore.nsw.gov.au)



### PAINTING CLASSES

Learn the secrets and techniques behind great painting. Develop the skills to draw and paint what you see in your own way. Int/advanced. Beginners welcome. Tutor Dale Rhodes ([facebook.com/DaleRhodesPaintings](https://www.facebook.com/DaleRhodesPaintings)).

**10 week term from Wed 7 May, 9am to 3pm, Byron Community College, Mullumbimby. Enrol 02 6684 3374**

[www.byroncollege.org.au](http://www.byroncollege.org.au) OR

**Saturdays 2 to 5pm at private Mullum studio.**  
**For Sat classes call Dale on 0425 254 851.**



# GALLERY IN FOCUS ART PIECE GALLERY

**ART PIECE GALLERY IS PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIFTH ANNUAL SLOW ART DAY.**

The aim is to encourage the slow contemplation of art. It is said that even aficionados spend only 15-17 seconds looking at individual works, missing out on much that the art has to offer. Indeed research shows that people who take longer to look at art experience a broader range of emotions.

The gallery selects five works of art and participants examine each of them for 5-10 minutes. Staff will be on hand to suggest

possible questions to consider.

To enhance the gallery experience, the group will sit down to lunch at local Japanese restaurant Izakaya Yu to chew over what they have just seen.

NB: As the discussion over lunch is an integral part of this experience, those wishing to attend the gallery event are required to meet the restaurant policy of \$30 per head incl meal and drink.

**Art Piece Gallery hosts this engaging event on April 12. 70 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby. Ph 6684 3446.**



Mount Feathertop by Christine Robinson

painting style over time.

Intermediate to advanced; beginners welcome.

**Tutor Dale Rhodes (facebook.com/DaleRhodesPaintings). 9am to 3pm Wed from May 7 at Byron Community College, Mullumbimby – enroll 6684 3374. byroncollege.org.au. 2 to 5pm Saturdays from May 3. For Sat classes call Dale on 0425 254 851.**

## Gallery Casamexico

### EXHIBITION

Gallery Casamexico in Stuart Street, Mullumbimby will be hosting *DAZZLING*, an exhibition by Mullumbimby artist, Marie Sherd – opening on Easter Thursday, 4-7pm.

Cut laser sequins and beads on painted skulls, flowers and mandala designs on canvas and plywood display a dynamic quality change according to the light, particularly the night lights. Framed original works of art.

All welcome.

**75 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. 6684 1647.**

## The Artsyard

is a collective of artists and makers situated on a former industrial site on beautiful Byron Creek 1km past Bangalow on the Lismore road. Old timber, metal, rusty chains and saddles are all recycled into furniture and artworks. The Artsyard community likes to think it can make almost anything including masks and ceramics. On April 16 at 6pm the Artsyard is having an opening with a major exhibition by Gabriel Rosati of painting and sculptures.

All welcome!

**www.artsyard.com.au, 99 Lismore Road, Bangalow.**

## Lee Mathers

Lee Mathers has been visiting the northern rivers since she was a child as her aunt used to live in the area. Lee started her undergraduate studies at Southern Cross Uni so she got to explore the area through the eyes of a student and now she is making Ballina her home in her new

role as the gallery Coordinator at Northern Rivers Community Gallery.

Lee, who is originally from Sydney, left Southern Cross to specialise her undergraduate studies in Studio Glass at the Australian National University, then completed her Honours (1st Class) and then Masters of Visual Arts at Sydney Uni.

Lee has been at the gallery for just a month and is really enjoying the space. She is passionate about both promoting and developing opportunities for the local arts community and strengthening the already high calibre of the Northern Rivers Community Gallery programs. 'It's very busy with a really dynamic local arts community', she says. 'I am really looking forward to working with them more.'

Lee is very excited about two upcoming exhibitions that explore very different aspects of the community. *A Community at War* – wartime stories from Ballina Shire, and *LOUD in the Gallery* celebrate two key events in the shire: the Heritage Festival and Youth Week.

Lee is looking forward to these an other great exhibitions coming up. 'I think it is a really amazing little space. The council has put a lot into creating a very professional gallery for local artists to access and to support the local artist community because it's such a rich cultural community in the northern rivers area.'

**Northern Rivers Community Gallery, Cnr Cherry and Crane Streets, Ballina. Ph: 6681 6167.**



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## Gallery Casamexico

presents an exhibition by Marie Sherd

### Exhibition Opening

“DAZZLING”

April 17 - Easter Thursday 4 - 7pm

A dazzling exhibition of paintings, beaded & sequinned skulls, flowers, mandalas & dragons.  
Drinks, food & music by band – “Mullimbo”

75 Stuart St, Mullumbimby ph 66841647



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closed 18 - 21 april, reopen wed 23 April,  
closed anzac day 25 april, reopen sat 26 april



**LOUD in the Gallery**  
Secondary schools in Ballina Shire



**A Community At War**  
Wartime stories from Ballina Shire



WITH LILITH

This week's cardinal Grand Cross features come-out-fighting Mars in the relationship corner, freedom seeker Uranus in the sign of self-assertion, bossy Jupiter in the home zone and demolitions expert Pluto dismantling the status quo...

♈ **ARIES:** Sun, Mercury and Uranus in your fiery sign can be restless, impatient, easily frustrated – and superb if focused on a constructive goal. Aries are warriors, but fighting somebody else signifies you're off course; the only battle worth engaging in this week is for control of your own impulses.

♉ **TAURUS:** This week defines the bottom line of what you will and won't take from others – or yourself. If new ways of operating aren't immediately obvious, experiment till you find what's workable – then tweak that, too. Late-week Virgo moon deflates overblown emotions to more realistic perspectives.

♊ **GEMINI:** The current astro Grand Cross is presenting everyone with crossroad dynamics. At such times brilliant openings exist, but the entry price requires tough decisions. This week's Venus in your career house suggests making carefully considered professional moves and getting stuck into publicising what you're offering.

♋ **CANCER:** This week sports Danger, Caution, Fragile, Handle With Care stickers. Along with Warning: Contains Combustible Ingredients And Explosive Personalities. Entrenched attack/defence patterns may be activated, so dress code is full heavy-duty Crab armour. And take it easily. Please. As in slowly, cautiously, with maximum awareness.

♌ **LEO:** Tempers flare, control freaks roar, egos soar,

resentments stew, pressures brew, bad-hair days escalate, they make you wait, everyone wants a piece of you; what to do? Feel-good retail therapy? Then consider investment/reward ratios carefully. Is it what you need, or just something you think you want?

♍ **VIRGO:** While assertive others making a fuss in loud voices put everyone on edge, this week highlights what needs your attention so you're ready for late April's major decisions. Virgos excel at pre-planning, and your ruling planet Mercury's currently absolutely bursting with stimulating information and wild ideas.

♎ **LIBRA:** This week's radical seesawing between helpful and competitive, friendly and furious, considerate and critical, cooperative and complaining requires dedicated juggling to find some kind of balance. Start by reflecting on past actions, taking responsibility for whatever part you played, deleting unrealistic expectations and seeing what's left...

♏ **SCORPIO:** This turbulent week offers lots of provocation to volatile vocalisation, but the less said during this transit the better. If people seem inconsistent and unreliable, it's because they're unable to commit to unstable circumstances which keep changing. Cut them and yourself

some slack till things settle.

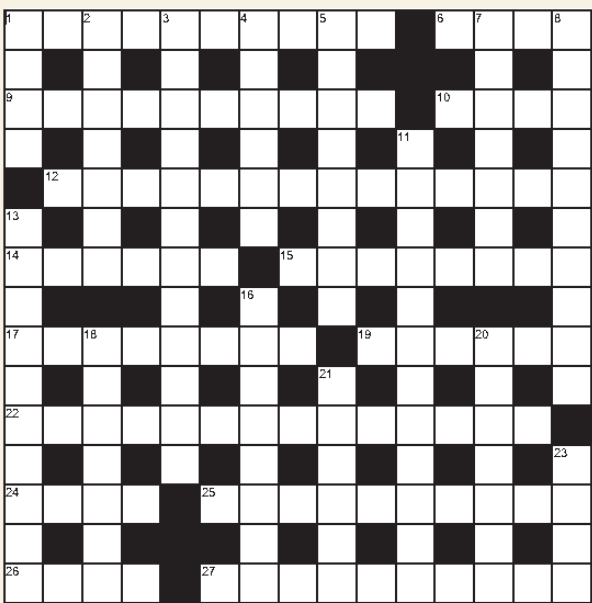
♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** If an idea seems too good to refuse, take care what you say Yes to this week because hidden costs and stress levels could skyrocket owing to events over which you have no control. Use your Sagittarian savvy to carefully assess the possibilities presently flooding your Inbox.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** This week features angst, accidents, angry shenanigans and adversarial people. That's the downside upfront. The good news is that despite craziness and unstable shakeups, no matter how extravagantly things unravel, significant advances can be made if you're more committed to what's right than to being right.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** With tempers rising it isn't surprising friction management's high on this week's survival list. You're restless for a fresh way of doing things, a different take on relationships, and this week takes you there if you can eliminate unhealthy behaviours and handle differences of opinion with sensitivity.

♓ **PISCES:** This passionate week ignites impromptu fun and belly laughs. But its celestial signature is volatile and unpredictable, so if you get caught in the crossfire of conflicting interests and opinions, remember that compliments, little gifts and affectionate gestures are reliable methods of soothing hurt hearts and cantankerous tantrums.

### Mungo's Crossword



#### Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- Love of country (10)
  - Panther or jaguar (4)
  - Public servant (10)
  - Leer lasciviously (4)
  - The Parthenon, for instance (6,2,6)
  - Sarcastic, satirical (6)
  - Aided, helped (8)
  - Australian parrot (8)
  - Italian ice creams (6)
  - Ancient Greek prophet, the Pythoness (6,2,6)
  - Flying toy (4)
  - Those from other countries (10)
  - Spun fibre (4)
  - Without mercy or cessation (10)
- DOWN
- Hotels (4)
  - Submarine's weapon (7)
  - Unsuitable, not fit for the job at hand (12)
  - Heart, courage (6)
  - Echinoderm asteroides (8)
  - Soothing ointment (7)
  - Egyptian port city (10)
  - Expression of surprise; literally, produce a flame (6,1,5)
  - Radio compere of a music show (4,6)
  - Single note (8)
  - Map, treaty (7)
  - One trained for track and field (7)
  - Stick to (6)
  - Doctrines (suffix) (4)

#### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- Father of three with swirling mist; if a scoundrel, it could be his last refuge (10)
  - Cat to back up mother (4)
  - Spoiled boy surrounds fertiliser and savage dog, but he performs public service (10)
  - Monster swaps right for left, an evil look (4)
  - Part of headband with plump hook; a symbol of ancient Greece (6,2,6)
  - It's contradictory to put the press in charge (6)
  - Baillieu is an idiot, or vice versa – that helped! (8)
  - It's a bird, look out! (8)
  - Member turns back at one for dessert (6)
  - Dire chapel – fool stupidly seeks straight answers here (6,2,6)
  - Toy bird (4)
  - Outsiders are enemies about right to embrace rule. (10)
  - The thread of a story (4)
  - Unforgiving radical came up short and made fewer loans (10)
- DOWN
- Privates lose energy, go to boozers (4)
  - Carry on about confused rep – could be explosive (7)
  - Popular fruit bitten off, one message says it's unsuitable (12)
  - Parasite queens reportedly essential to politicians (6)
  - Nemo, perhaps, or one of his echinoderm mates (8)
  - Peacekeeper man about turn is soothing (7)
  - Endangered lake loses nitrogen, becomes an African port (10)
  - Use flint and steel – surprise! (6,1,5)
  - Does he ride the airwaves on a flying saucer? (4,6)
  - Unsteady moon takes colour with constant frequency (8)
  - Outline queen's royal permit (7)
  - Confused health note for very fit person (7)
  - Stick publicity in this place (6)
  - Islands manuscript of doctrines (4)

#### Last week's solution



## WELLBEING BY STARLIGHT

TWICE A YEAR GLOBAL HEALING PRESENTS THE STARLIGHT WELLBEING EXPO, A BEST-IN-SHOW OF ALTERNATIVE HEALING MODALITIES AVAILABLE IN OUR REGION. EVENT DIRECTOR RAYM RICHARDS SPOKE WITH SEVEN ABOUT HIS UPCOMING EXPO.

**Raym – tell me about some of the highlights on the program this year.** I think it is really special that everyone who attends this Easter has the option to be attuned to Reiki Level One – free of charge – as part of their admission. I love our speakers' program; we have cutting-edge discussions on: The True value of Pi with mathematician and sacred geometry expert Jain (which is nowhere near as nerdy as it might sound). A Rebel's Guide to Recovery – life after drugs, with Jost Sauer, an ex-drug smuggler and gun runner himself. Steve Strong will discuss concrete evidence of pre-Aboriginal inhabitation of Australia and Mary-Louise Myers is offering an in-depth workshop on women's health. This Easter we are also offering three two-hour workshops per day as well as the usual talks and cafe chats program.

**How do you source presenters?** I keep my ear to the ground. I read and I listen to suggestions from fans of the Starlight. Because the event has such a great reputation more people approach me than I can fit in. This gives me the luxury of selecting the best speakers around.

**What do you credit the ongoing strength of an event like Starlight Wellbeing Expo?** Loyalty. People love the vibe and their experiences at the festival. They bring their family and friends, time after time. This is the 38th show, so we must be doing something right! I do my best to have a hall full of interesting therapists and a great speakers' program. Also I do love the fresh, healthy, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, organic food from our in-house cafe. I am sure I put on weight during every show.

**How has it evolved since it began?** My vision 18 years ago



was for a celebration of health and wellbeing, creating a place where people could meet some of the best therapists in Australia, who happen to live here in this beautiful shire. The show has grown and we have value added to a very reasonable admission of \$15/\$10 with an expanded workshops program, shamanic journeys, free healings and, this year, free Reiki attunements – all included in the admission.

**Do you think the interest in alternative modalities is growing or decreasing?** Without doubt it is growing. Over time I have seen visitors change from curious locals to family groups that travel from as far as Melbourne, Sydney, Coffs, Casino and the Gold Coast to have a day out at the Starlight. The whole point of my event is that people can actually have a sample experience and talk to therapists who may have a product or technique that could transform their life for the better.

**If I were a cynical New Age sceptic, what would I get out of attending your event?** Mmm... tricky question. I can't offer anything to anyone whose mind is closed. If, however, any visitor is genuinely interested in expanding their consciousness and trying something new, they might just have an awesome time. It is not unusual for people to thank us for an incredible life-changing experience as they leave the show.

**Tell me a little about Wellness for Women? Why have you chosen to include an event specifically aimed at women?** They are very special. They form 50 per cent of what seems to be a male-dominated paradigm. It's great to celebrate and nurture the goddess within. Women have different needs, different bodies and different cycles from men so I think it is a good idea we focus solely on them, for a few hours at least.

**Why are you offering Reiki attunements, worth \$150, free every day?** I think it's time. I want to create a space where everyone gets in touch with their own innate healing ability. I feel that everyone can benefit from an attunement to Reiki level one. I know I did. It teaches self-healing and self-love through a personal connection to the divine. Did you know that many intensive-care nurses are attuned to Reiki? It was developed by a Japanese theologian while on retreat early in the last century and has grown exponentially since then. I thank Reiki masters Savitri and Kathleen for their generosity in sharing my vision.

**Starlight Wellbeing Expo 2014 – Bangalow A&I Hall, Easter Friday April 18 to Easter Monday April 21.**  
www.global-healing.com

### CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

After leading throughout the event, Viswanathan Anand completed a smooth victory at the Candidates tournament in Khanty Mansiysk to qualify for a November World Championship rematch against Magnus Carlsen. Anand, who most pundits predicted would finish close to last place among the eight elite players, completed the 14 rounds undefeated, ending the tournament a point clear of fast-finishing Russian Sergey Karjakin.

'I had no idea what to expect and there was a sense of relief' admitted Anand in post-tournament interviews. 'I was very pleasantly surprised with how I played and with my result.'

Garry Kasparov was one of many pundits who had given Anand no chance of winning in Khanty Mansiysk. The former World Champion, who will arrive in Australia in a fortnight for Canberra's Doeberl Cup tournament, admitted he was wrong, saying 'I didn't believe it possible but you can't argue with results!'

Few give Anand a chance in

the world title rematch (other than putting up a better fight than last time). The challenger wasn't concerned: 'I am not thinking about Carlsen right now. I want to savour the moment and enjoy the win.'

Khanty Mansiysk 2014

White: V Anand

Black: V Topalov

Opening: Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3! e6 7.g4 An Anand favourite, though never fashionable. 7...Nfd7! 8.Bg2 Be7 9.Be3 Nc6 10.h4 Nde5 11.g5 Bd7 On 11...Nc4 12.Bc1 and 13.b3 forces the Black knight to retreat. 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.b3 f5! 14.f4! Ng4 15.Qe2! Nxe3 16.Qxe3 fxe4 17.0-0 d5 18.Nxe4 Ba3+ 19.Kb1 Qe7 20.Nf2 Bc5?! 20...0-0! was the lesser evil. 21.Qg3 Bxf2 22.Qxf2 0-0 23.Qd4 'Now the pawn structure is just a dream for White,' said Anand. 23...Rf5 24.Rde1 Raf8 25.Rhf1 Qd6 26.Re5 Rxe5 27.fxe5 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 Qe7 29.a4 Be8! 30.Kb2 Bg6 31.Bh3 h6? After 31...Kf7 Anand would still have a lot of work to do. 32.gxh6 gxh6 33.Qg4 Kf7 34.h5! 'Now if 34...Bf5 35.Qf4 Qg5, Black loses the pawn endgame,' said Anand. 34...Be4 35.a5 Bh7 36.c3! Black is almost paralysed. 36...Be4 37.c4! Bf5 38.Qf4 dxc4 39.Bxf5 exf5 40.Qxf5+ Ke8 41.Qc8+ Kf7 42.Qxc4+ Kg7 43.Qd5! Anand makes the rest look easy. 43...Kf8 44.Kc3! Ke8 45.b4 Qc7+ 46.Kd4 Qe7 47.Qg8+ Kd7 48.Kd5 Kc7 49.Qg6 Qh4 50.Qd6+ Kc8 51.Kc5 Qf2+ 52.Qd4 Qf7 53.Qc4! Qg7 54.Kb6+ Kb8 55.Qc5 Qf7 56.Qd6+ Kc8 57.e6 1-0

# GIG GUIDE

## WEDNESDAY 9

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **SCOTT DAY-VEE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **LUKE & SEBASTIAN**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **LUKE MORRIS**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **RODRIGO**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON 7.30PM **BLUE KAT JAZZ WITH SHANNON MARSHALL**

## THURSDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BROADFOOT**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MINNIE MARKS**
- BYRON BREWERY **SHAUN KIRK**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **ALISHA TODD**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **DJ ROB BANGO**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **RAIN DANCE PIANO**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON 7.30PM **LOUIE & PATRICK**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 8PM **TRIBUTE TO DAVID ADES'S LIFE & MUSIC**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **ACID BLEED**
- NIMBIN HOTEL, 6PM **ADAM BROWN**

- TUMBULGUM TAVERN 7PM **UKE NIGHT WITH MISS AMBER & STUKULELE**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **BALL PARK MUSIC, PAPA VS PRETTY, HOLY HOLY**

## FRIDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **LUKE & SEBASTIAN** 9PM **WANDERING EYES**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **GREENTHIEF, THE BLACK LULLABY, HAMMERS, TAYA MILLS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE SOULSHAKERS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT & A PRAYER**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **MATTHEW ARMITAGE**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **CHOP SUEY**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **TARA CARRAGHER**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **PASANDO**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 8PM **TRIBUTE TO DAVID ADES'S LIFE & MUSIC**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **JIMI DOBBS**
- POINCIANA CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **MISS AMBER & STUKULELE**

- DURRUMBUL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **ARISE CACAO WITH THE LINK**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **WILSON COOPER BAND**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **FAT ALBERT**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **AYSHA & DR BAZ**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **TINTENBAR UP FRONT**
- COMMERCIAL HOTEL, KYOGLE 8.30PM **SKY DADDY**
- KINGSCLIFF SLSC 6.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **CABOOSE DUO**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **SURF REPORT DUO**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **TOTUM**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8PM **SCOTT DAVY DUO**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN 8.30PM **UNCLE JED & FIRE TREE**

## SATURDAY 12

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **PANDAMONIUM DJS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **BALL PARK MUSIC, PAPA VS PRETTY, HOLY HOLY, CHRIS BRADLEY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHEYNNE MURPHY BAND**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QC & JIMMY D**
- FANKIE BROWN, BYRON

- 7PM **LUKE YEAMAN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **DJ FLASHDANCE**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON 7PM **SHAKSHUKA & THE IMPRINTS**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **MOONDOGS GYPSY BLUES BAND**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **ASH BELL**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **VIKKI GRANT**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **THE TRIPLE JS**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **DR BAZ**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **ROGUES GALLERY**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **IAN KING**
- BALLINA BOWLING CLUB 6PM **GLENN MASSEY**
- BALLINA RSL 6.30PM **TOTUM**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 8PM **BOURKENBACKS**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **INGA LILJESTROM + MATT TONKS**
- UKI HALL 8PM **GLO DANCE WITH SPANKINHIDE & DJ PULSE**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 7PM **ADAM BROWN**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **SARAH FRANK**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **DJ CANKLES**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **WASABI**

- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **JASON DELPHIN**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB **MASON RACK BAND**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **SONGS IN THE KEY OF MOTOWN**

## SUNDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4:30PM **FERAMONES** 8PM **YACHT CLUB DJS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KYLE LIONHART**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 6.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **KATE BERGMAN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **BYRON VIBES**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **GROUNDWELL FEAT. JAKE CAIRNS**
- THE EATERY, BYRON 4PM **DJ KAYCI**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **MADISON KAT**
- HOUSE CONCERT, MYOCUM 8PM **INGA LILJESTROM + MATT TONKS**
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- CHILLINGHAM MARKETS 10AM **LOREN**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2PM

- NICOLE BROPHY**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **JONNIE & HORRIE DUO**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **JACK O'LEARY**

## MONDAY 14

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **BLUESFEST BUSKING COMPETITION**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LOREN**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **ANDREW MORRIS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **MATTHEW ARMITAGE**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **BOOM FAYA**

## TUESDAY 15

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **BLUESFEST BUSKING COMPETITION**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JOSH HAMILTON**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE IMPRINTS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS JIMMY D & TAYA**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON 7PM **THE SWAMPS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
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- CLUB LENNOX 5.30PM **KIDS' DISCO**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **JAFFER**

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Tickets \$28

**Beginners Harmonica Workshop**  
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**BrightLights Holiday Workshops**  
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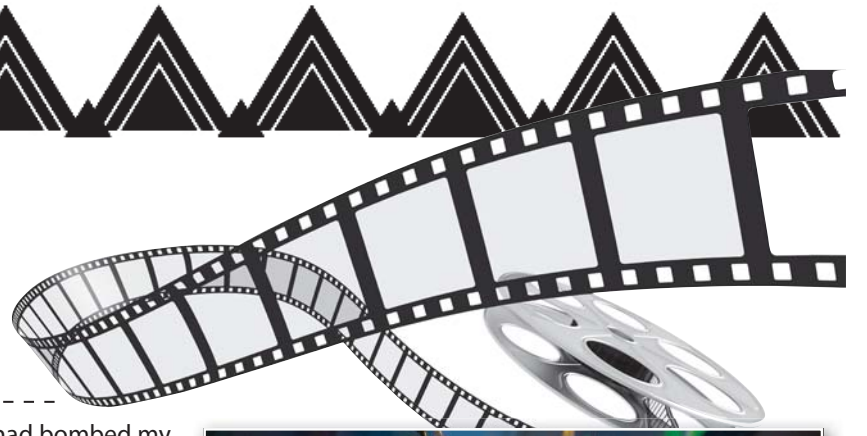
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6.30pm - THE NATIONAL: MISTAKEN FOR STRANGERS

**MONDAY APRIL 14**  
6.30pm - A BAND CALLED DEATH  
**TUESDAY APRIL 15**  
6.30pm - STONE ROSES: MADE OF STONE  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 16**  
6.30pm - CHARLES BRADLEY: SOUL OF AMERICA

**ROCK ME BABY FILM FEST** (No free tix)  
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See above for full schedule

**THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL (M)**  
(No free tix) Thu 10, Fri 11: 4:45, 6:45, 9:10pm  
Sat 12-Wed 16: 3:45, 7:45, 9:15pm

**DIVERGENT (M)** (No free tix)  
Thu 10, Fri 11: 11:10am, 3:50, 6:30pm  
Sat 12, Sun 13: 9:10am, 3:50, 6:30pm  
Mon 14-Wed 16: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30pm

**MUPPETS MOST WANTED (G)**  
(No free tix) Thu 10, Fri 11: 9:50am, 12:00, 1:45 Sat 12-Wed 16: 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:45pm

**2D CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER (M)** (No free tix)  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 11:45am, 4:00, 6:45pm  
Thu 10, Fri 11: 2:10, 3:40pm  
Sat 12, Sun 13: 11:10am, 1:10pm  
Mon 14-Wed 16: 11:10am, 4:00pm

**3D CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER (M)** (No free tix)  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 8:45pm  
Thu 10, Fri 11: 8:15 Sat 12-Wed 16: 8:30

**2D THE LEGO MOVIE (PG)** (No free tix)  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 11:05am, 2:30, 6:40pm  
Thu 10, Fri 11: 11:40am, 1:40pm  
Sat 12-Wed 16: 11:45am, 5:45pm

**3D THE LEGO MOVIE (PG)** (No free tix)  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 4:35 Thu 10, Fri 11: 6:15pm  
Sat 12-Wed 16: 2:00pm

**NOAH (M)** Tue 8-Wed 9: 9:00, 1:45, 6:35, 9:25pm  
Thu 10, Fri 11: 9:00am, 8:45pm  
Sat 12, Sun 13: 9:45pm  
Mon 14-Wed 16: 9:00am, 9:45pm

**2D MR PEABODY AND SHERMAN (PG)**  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 9:00am, 4:30pm  
Thu 10, Fri 11: 9:15am  
Sat 12-Wed 16: 9:00am

**THE GREAT BEAUTY (MA15+)**  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 1:10, 9:30pm

**THE MONUMENTS MEN (M)**  
Tue 8-Wed 9: 11:20am

**TRACKS (M)** Tue 8-Wed 9: 9:00am

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**THE LEGO MOVIE**

Imagine being left in the blocks at the start of a hundred-metre dash and looking up to see Usain Bolt already halfway down the track. That is precisely how I felt when this hectic and, if you allow your mind to wander for a mere few seconds, all but incomprehensible movie began. Fearing perhaps that any extended period of less than total concentration might result in its target audience of young kids driving their parents nuts with bored wriggling, the makers have opted for warp speed to keep the little heathens' minds focused. The intro, a blur of information that I didn't take in on account of the chocolate from my ice-

cream that had bombed my white shirt, quickly jumps to a period eight years later – and the fantastical city made of Lego pieces where we meet Emmet (voiced by Chris Pratt). The cleverness is impressive, but the script is a dud. It boils down to a Big Brother scenario in which a cad – let's refer to him as being an overbearing bully, like the Dirty Digger – controls society not by keeping it under the jackboot, but by convincing people that their place in the status quo is unalterable. The message that Emmet will carry is that 'you are all special' (yawn). Having read the premise and noted that the film had been well received, I hoped for something that might



get somewhere near to the beautiful and moving *Toy Story 3* – even *Mr Peabody* would have sufficed. But, burdened by a heavy boredom factor, it is not in the same street. Will Arnett does a terrific impersonation of Christian Bale's Batman, Morgan Freeman has no trouble with Vitruvius, a bearded ancient sage (what

would you expect?), while Will Ferrell doubles as the villain Lord Business and the real life Dad. The magic that allows us to believe in and love an animated character – like we did unreservedly with Shrek, Woody and Rango – is unable to be conjured up by po-faced Emmet – he just can't cut it.  
~ John Campbell

**THE GREAT BEAUTY**

Better late than never to see this sensual, sometimes surreal but unapologetically self-aware and deeply melancholy film from Italy's Paolo Sorrentino. Sixty-five year-old Jep Gambardella (Toni Servillo) is a one-hit wonder, having written a prize-winning novel as a young man in his twenties, but nothing since. Content to rest on his laurels as a journalist renowned for doing high-profile interviews, he has remained on the A-list of Rome's partying glitterati and is still regarded as a shining light among the city's intelligentsia. Jep, however, is world-weary, a cynical if unoffended observer of the indulgences and pretensions of Rome's elite – his velvet-gloved demolition of a performance artist's posturing is ruthless. The movie's obvious connection is with Federico Fellini's revered *La Dolce Vita* (1960) – there are also echoes of *Roma* (1972) – but if we are to see Jep as the senior version



of Marcello Mastroianni's character then we must also understand that maturity has produced in him a jaded introspection that inevitably dilutes life's current sweetness while it casts an ethereal light on memory's stored treasures. Told one night of a woman's death, Jep suddenly becomes aware of his own mortality and seems to understand more acutely aware that all the world is, after all, a stage – his 'performance' at a funeral exemplifies the truism. Death, in fact, is the constant prowler,

evident in the ancient masonry that is a backdrop to the frenzied nightlife and drugged erotica of those who would forever keep it at bay. Guiding us like Dante's Virgil through a cocaine-and-cocktails inferno, Sorrentino is remarkable at being simultaneously inside and outside the story, watching it with us. Set in the Eternal City of stone and marble, of fountains and statuary, of religious piety and shameless hedonism, Sorrentino has created a great beauty. It is visually stunning – the

flamingoes on the balcony are extraordinary – languidly paced and inspiring in its ambition, and the closing shot, as the camera floats slowly down the Tiber towards the Castel Sant'Angelo, is a dream. I was sorry when it ended. Magnificent.  
~ John Campbell

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<b>Thursday April 10 - NEW</b> The Monuments Men 6:00pm Tracks 8:30pm	<b>Tuesday April 15</b> Utopia 6:15pm The Monuments Men 8:30pm
<b>Friday April 11</b> Hannah Arendt 6:15pm The Monuments Men 8:30pm	<b>Wednesday April 16</b> Hannah Arendt 6:15pm Tracks (final) 8:30pm
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<b>THE LEGO MOVIE</b> THUR 10TH TO WED 16TH 2D-9.40AM, 2D-12.05PM, 3D-3.20PM, 2D-7.20PM	<b>MR PEABODY &amp; SHERMAN</b> THUR 10TH TO WED 16TH 9.30AM, 1.30PM	<b>NOAH</b> THUR 10TH TO WED 16TH 1.45PM, 4.10PM, 9.25PM

Next Thursday: THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN 2, THE OTHER WOMAN

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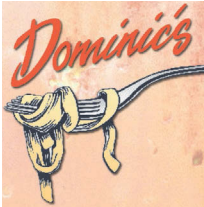


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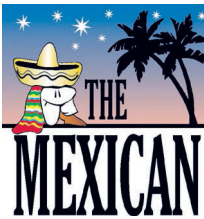
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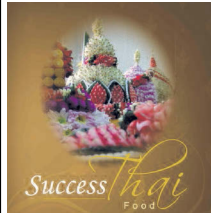
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Dino's parents were the first game purveyors in Melbourne's Victoria Markets at the famed Chicken Pantry. With his mother coming from the tiniest island in the Dodecanese, Kastellorizo, just 2km off the coast of Turkey, and his heritage of cooking over the charcoal spit, he was driven by a passion to cook. He began his working life with a degree in Mechanical Engineering that somehow transpired to a mobile catering company called the Groovy Souvi!

Once Dino's parents retired to the tropical north coast, he and Kate followed and took over the kitchen at the golf club seven years ago. With it's growing success and their growing confidence it was time to embrace their dream of having a Greek restaurant. And what better place to have it than their existing premises with it's established clientele and fabulous location - a place where they feel comfortable and part of the community.

However, the change from established standard club food to something different was quite a shift. Not only has it introduced a new style of eating to the local offerings but it has personal significance to Dino.

'Heritage', he says. 'This is the main reason we changed the restaurant to have a major Greek influence. I think it is really important that people keep their heritage alive and I want my children to embrace it'. Kate and Dino chose their restaurant's new name to reflect their beliefs about their work: Love what you do. Meraki is a Greek word meaning to put your love, soul and passion into your work.

They describe their menu as having a Greek and Mediterranean influence while keeping some of the popular choices like steak and pizzas. Dino has not forgotten his Groovy Souvi days and souvlakis are among their most popular choices with the familiar grilled meats and YiaYias (Granny's) special recipe of revithopites (spicy chick pea).

Mezzethaki (appetisers) include wild Mediterranean olives, saganaki made of Greek sheeps milk cheese, pork and fennel sausage and home made dolmades. Among their mains Kate says the slow-cooked lamb shoulder, with char-grilled vegetable salad, fried Greek lemon potatoes, beetroot jus and tzatziki is probably their most popular dish while her personal favourite is; 'a very crackled pork belly... yummy, stuffed with cracked coriander, oregano and semi dried tomatoes, served with sautéed garlic green beans, fried Greek potatoes and salsa verde.'

Dino says he can cater to many dietary needs. 'My wife and daughter both have dairy and gluten intolerances so we have many options including vegetarian.'



**Chef Dino Georgakopoulos (R) with his wing man 'Ilias the Greek' (L) basting the organic spit-roasted lamb that earned 2nd place at last year's northern rivers Sample Food Festival. 'We beat many of the regions top restaurants, cooking the food that comes to us most naturally, that of our heritage.'**

Specialty cheeses are imported for the saganaki and spanakopita which blend deliciously with local fresh produce including Salumi smallgoods and olive oil from Queensland.

With one restaurant wall filled with a mural of sun-drenched balconies of a whitewashed and colourful Santorini, its new modern decor and beautiful location Meraki is a delight.

While the changes are big, diners are certainly happy about the new style. According to Kate, 'Our regulars love the change. People here seem to really embrace different cultures.'

'They also come here because they get great quality food without the price tag. 'The next big event is our Greek Feast on 10 May: Music, dancing, and plate smashing. It will be loads of fun.'

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☉ First quarter	April 7	18:31
☽ Full moon	April 15	17:43
☾ Third quarter	April 22	17:52
☀ New moon	April 29	16:15

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0655	1844	0805	1939	1020,1.65; 2239,1.81	0412,0.27; 1622,0.34
2	W 0656	1842	0905	2023	1106,1.54; 2321,1.77	0500,0.32; 1701,0.42
3	T 0656	1841	1003	2109	1152,1.44	0548,0.39; 1740,0.51
4	F 0657	1840	1059	2157	0003,1.71; 1237,1.34	0637,0.47; 1818,0.60
5	S 0658	1839	1151	2246	0045,1.63; 1324,1.25	0727,0.55; 1901,0.68
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 3am – clocks back one hour</b>						
6	S 0558	1738	1140	2236	0031,1.55; 1317,1.20	0720,0.61; 1852,0.75
7	M 0559	1737	1225	2327	0124,1.48; 1421,1.18	0819,0.65; 1957,0.79
8	T 0600	1736	1306		0226,1.44; 1531,1.20	0921,0.65; 2109,0.79
9	W 0601	1735	1345	0018	0332,1.43; 1634,1.26	1018,0.62; 2217,0.75
10	T 0601	1734	1422	0110	0433,1.46; 1725,1.34	1109,0.58; 2315,0.68
11	F 0602	1732	1457	0202	0524,1.50; 1806,1.43	1150,0.52
12	S 0602	1731	1532	0254	0608,1.54; 1843,1.52	0003,0.61; 1228,0.48
13	S 0603	1730	1607	0348	0648,1.56; 1917,1.61	0045,0.54; 1301,0.44
14	M 0603	1729	1644	0443	0728,1.58; 1952,1.69	0126,0.47; 1334,0.42
15	T 0604	1728	1723	0539	0807,1.58; 2028,1.75	0205,0.41; 1408,0.40
16	W 0604	1727	1805	0637	0848,1.56; 2106,1.80	0246,0.37; 1445,0.41
17	T 0605	1726	1851	0736	0932,1.53; 2147,1.82	0330,0.35; 1523,0.43
18	F 0606	1725	1942	0836	1019,1.48; 2232,1.82	0416,0.36; 1605,0.47
19	S 0606	1724	2037	0936	1110,1.42; 2321,1.78	0507,0.38; 1652,0.53
20	S 0607	1723	2135	1033	1205,1.37	0603,0.41; 1745,0.59
21	M 0607	1722	2237	1128	0015,1.73; 1308,1.33	0705,0.45; 1846,0.64
22	T 0607	1721	2340	1218	0118,1.67; 1417,1.33	0812,0.46; 1959,0.67
23	W 0608	1720		1305	0228,1.64; 1529,1.38	0916,0.45; 2115,0.65
24	T 0608	1719	0043	1348	0339,1.64; 1632,1.48	1016,0.42; 2228,0.58
25	F 0609	1718	0145	1430	0444,1.65; 1728,1.59	1111,0.38; 2331,0.50
26	S 0610	1717	0247	1510	0542,1.66; 1818,1.69	1200,0.36
27	S 0610	1717	0349	1551	0635,1.65; 1904,1.78	0030,0.43; 1245,0.35
28	M 0611	1716	0450	1632	0725,1.62; 1948,1.84	0122,0.37; 1328,0.37
29	T 0611	1715	0550	1715	0813,1.57; 2030,1.86	0211,0.34; 1409,0.41
30	W 0612	1714	0649	1800	0900,1.51; 2112,1.86	0358,0.35; 1448,0.46

Times are Eastern Daylight Saving Time to April 6 then Eastern Standard Time.  
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**DEATH NOTICES**

**SIMPSON, NEVILLE**  
"SAM"  
08.04.1926 - 03.04.2014  
Much loved Father & Father-in-Law of Sue & Bruce and Kay & Gary. Loved by his seven Grandchildren and eighteen Great Grandchildren.  
Sam will be missed by all family and friends.  
A service in his honour was held on Monday, April 7, 2014.  
(MICHAEL CURRIE FUNERALS)

**Errol John Hyland**  
03/02/1932 - 04/04/2014  
Loving Brother to Rex, Glen (dec), John, Lola, Athol, Max, and Noel. Cherished Father and Friend of Rodney, Karen, Peter, and their families. Adored Grandfather of Emily, Abby, Shireen, Jared, Lucas, Klair, Katelyn (dec), Daniel and Great-grandfather to Rosie. Friend of many. His absence has left us with a big hole in our hearts, but his presence filled our hearts with love, joy and treasured memories. It has been an honour to share our lives with such a wonderful man. Cheers.  
At Errol's request, he was privately cremated on Tuesday the 8th of April 2014. Friends are invited to join the family at Ocean Shores Country Club on Wednesday the 16th of April at 5pm.  
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**FUNERAL NOTICES**

In loving memory of **ROBERT VINCENT BECK**  
15/11/1935 to 4/4/2014  
Cherished father of Chana (Chantal) Waters-Beck, step-daughter Jemima Harenberg and grandsons Morgan & Shikane. Service at Heritage Park, Mullumbimby 4pm Monday 14/4/2014  
For those wishing to join in a celebration of Vince's life. Kohinur Hall Upper Main Arm 6pm. Please bring a plate to share.

**BURROWS, RITA JEAN**  
15.05.1924 - 02.04.2014  
Rita passed away peacefully and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.  
Family and Friends are invited to attend Rita's Funeral Service to be held at St Paul's Anglican Church, Kingsley St, Byron Bay on TUESDAY (April 8th, 2014) commencing at 10.30am. After the service a private cremation will take place.  
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## RYAN, JENIFFER "JENNY"

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jenny's funeral service to be held at The Uniting Church, Dalley St, Mullumbimby on FRIDAY (April 11, 2014) commencing at 10.30am followed by burial at the Mullumbimby Cemetery.

(MICHAEL CURRIE FUNERALS)

## IN MEMORIAM

## FOR DOROTHY

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## R.I.P PETS

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Toadie slept on 2/4/14 at 2.45pm. Toad & I would like to thank all the kind folk of the Upper Main Arm Valley & beyond for their concern & fond wishes during the last weeks. If it hadn't rained for weeks & we didn't have a flood, Toadie would still be with us. Thank you all, Margaret.

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MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men).....	6622 2240
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NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE .....	6684 1286
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line.....	1800 656 463
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE .....	6687 2520
NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS.....	6628 1866
KOALA HOTLINE.....	6622 1233
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN.....	0407 965 092
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## Teenager has no regrets over hoax email

Luis Feliu

A Lismore teenager says she has no regrets about sending a hoax email last week falsely announcing CSG miner Metgasco was shutting down its Bentley project and abandoning plans to drill for gas in the northern rivers.

Sixteen-year-old Trinity College student Kudra Falla-Ricketts made headlines around Australia this week with her April Fools Day prank, but the incident was referred to the corporate regulator by Metgasco, which didn't see the email as a joke.

Kudra was hauled into her school principal's office when it was learnt she had emailed the document bearing the Metgasco letterhead to local journalists using her school email address.

## Not serious

She said that she'd been in contact with Metgasco lawyers who said they would take no further action if she promised not to 'do it again' and to email all those she sent the document to to let them know it was all 'an April Fools joke not intended to be taken seriously by anyone'.

But Kudra, the daughter of SCU lecturer Aidan Ricketts, said she had no regrets about the prank, as most people in the northern rivers did not want Metgasco to start drilling anywhere in the region, and the company and government were not listening.

She said she didn't think anyone would believe it and would instead take it for what it was, an April Fools Day joke similar to false reports on various issues which featured in newspapers everywhere on the day.

It seems many agree with her too, with scores of people writing to newspapers and blogs around the country to support Kudra and her action.

The email followed a rally on Monday morning last week at which around 2,000 people turned up at Bentley in a huge sign of force against Metgasco's

## Spending cuts 'won't restore budget'

The Australian Council of Social Service has called for action to close tax-avoidance arrangements to ensure higher income and wealthy individuals pay their fair share, rather than looking to GST reform as the 'simple' solution to our revenue challenge.

'We need a wider public dialogue on what action the federal government should take to restore public revenue,' said ACOSS CEO Dr Cassandra Goldie.

'In our view, the work of the Henry Tax Review remains our best conversation starter.

'What we need now is not a narrow and divisive debate

drilling plans for the area.

The prank was reminiscent of one used by Jonathan Moylan, who is being prosecuted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) for sending a fake media release last year which is claimed to have temporarily wiped off \$314 million off Whitehaven Coal's share value.

Metgasco CEO Peter Henderson however was not amused by Kudra's hoax email, saying it could have had a 'devastating' effect on the company's share value.

In the email, Metgasco announces it wants to make a fresh start with north coast communities and would therefore withdraw all operations from Bentley and the northern rivers.

It also went on to offer to be a partner in the region's alternative energy plans.

## Clean and green

'We are proposing instead to engage in wide-ranging [sic] community consultation to gain support for the construction of a baseload solar-thermal plant near Casino that will provide sustainable power to Richmond Dairies and other local industries and will add to the northern rivers' reputation as a clean and green region focused upon sustainability and clean agriculture,' it read.

Mr Henderson admitted the hoax did no harm, claiming it was only because Metgasco reported the hoax to the Australia Securities Exchange before trading opened for the day.

An Echonetdaily blogger said, 'Kudra's email outlines the wishes of the majority of the community that lives here.'

Another blogger said Kudra 'should be knighted.'

'There is no social licence and it should be deemed criminal to start an activity that is proven to contaminate ground water with toxic chemicals, cause harm to human health and will negatively impact on most other businesses and industries including our farming communities,' another wrote.

over whether or not to raise the GST.

'For ACOSS there are two core principles when it comes to taxation: that tax should be based on people's ability to pay, and that those at the bottom of the income ladder should not bear the burden of balancing the budget, whether through spending cuts or higher taxes.'

Dr Goldie said public revenue would have to be restored if governments were to have any prospect of meeting the community's basic needs for essential services such as healthcare and affordable housing, and provide a decent social security safety net.

## Hot competition for Rebels in round 1

Daniel Hill

Round one of Far North Coast Rugby was always going to be a heated exchange between Bangalow Rebels and 2013 premiers Lismore City and with the mercury rising above thirty degrees Saturday's encounter didn't disappoint.

The heat was so intense that 20 minutes into proceedings referee Cool Carl Lupton whistled for a water break.

After Bangalow raced out to a good start with a number of near length-of-the-field efforts the fellas were understandably feeling the heat and intensity of the first round clash and the defending champs.

The first-quarter break was welcomed by the majority of players except one, Ice man Chris Bleakley, who with his immaculate jersey, without a bead of sweat on his brow, angrily exclaimed, 'I hate \*expletive\* water breaks. Let's get on with it!' And in one swift outburst cemented himself as a first-rate whinger.

The physicality of the match didn't disappoint with both big forward packs brutalising the breakdown and individuals at will; Bangalow's new recruit Ottie Fifita smashed into the Lismore defence and attack, like the wrecking ball he promised to be, with great effect, 2013 Player of the year Will Cotteril was as always dominant in the lose all made easier by the dominant tight five who smashed Lismore's scrum from pillar to post.

The success of the Bangalow junior club is now paying dividends with six of the club's junior players now playing senior grade football, Locky Walsh, Angus Dixon, Isaac Hill, Matt Phillips and Jake Brumley all seeing first grade minutes on the weekend with Jake Scoring a dominant 60-metre try while three Lismore players licked his palm on his way to the try line.

Locky Walsh played above his weight and was solid in defence proving his worth to his older teammates. After the Rebels led for the major-

ity of the match a late try took Lismore to a 23-20 win over the Rebels

Reserve Grade for the first time fielded a full card and with the welcome return of some players past have their sights set on a finals berth. After just one training run so far in 2014 the boys started strong and were down five at the half-time break.

The lack of cohesion was covered by the Rebels' grit and determination with some bone cracking tackles from fresh-faced Richard Kelly after a season off, well supported with dominant performances from the axe Cromwell, Mitch the traveller Taylor and Logan Beast.

As the heat of the day wore on the legs began to slow and the younger fitter backs of the City reserves began to find some space and put on two tries late in the second half running out 15-0 winners.

Stay tuned as the Rebels take on the powerhouse of the Lennox Trojans next week in what will again be an entertaining encounter.

## They're changing the guard in Byron Bay

Peter Griffin

There was a changing of the guard in Byron Bay's thrilling 22-20 win against Ballina in the opening round of Far North Coast Rugby on Saturday.

After helping guide Byron Bay's renaissance, coach for the past decade Warren Fisher has taken a year off to improve his golf swing.

The Bay has secured the best-credentialed coach in the zone, Paul Jeffery, who has won six consecutive First Grade titles with Lennox and Lismore City.

It was seven years ago that Byron seemed likely to disappear in a cloud of mediocrity after winning a solitary game in third grade but the Bay has not missed the Finals since, winning a memorable Grand Final in 2012 before returning to First Grade last season.

Byron surprised the established order by finishing third in the top flight, ending the long reign of Lennox Trojans along the way.

After losing home and away to Byron Bay last season Ballina were expected to come out blazing against North Coast news daily: [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au)

a team by depleted injury and unavailability. But it was Byron's pack that dominated the point of contact early through captain Matt Larsson, flanker-front rower Craig Wallace, stylish lock Ryan Betts, and Rob Lynch who seems to be relishing a return to the forwards.

Ballina gained ascendancy through scrum dominance but spurned the advantage with two early missed penalties.

In their first foray downfield Byron typically ramped up the intensity before Wallace tucked the ball under his arm and charged face first through the middle of the ruck and over the line. The pattern continued and it was that man Wallace who powered through a half gap to score a brace and double the Bay's lead.

In the last play of the half Byron failed to deal with a bouncing ball at the lineout and Ballina's scrum half stepped over the line, narrowing the gap to 14-5.

Byron Bay have become masters of down-to-the-wire rugby but even the sturdiest pacemaker was to be tested

by the second-half action.

With both packs tiring and play opening up the Ballina backline finally chanced their arm to counterattack with depth, width and pace.

In a period that should have ended the contest Ballina scored twice to lead 15-14

but poor goal kicking and a calamitous dropped ball over the line opened the door for the visitors.

Byron's most penetrating back James Hawley was a revelation in the centres and he was richly rewarded with a try to regain the lead.

Cue more drama as Byron conceded an intercept try next to the posts for Ballina to lead 20-19 with three minutes remaining.

The home side missed their sixth shot at goal and conceded possession from the restart to a more committed Byron.

The visitors sustained a dozen phases of tense, mistake-free rugby before receiving a penalty in the final seconds.

Byron's AJ Gilbert had sprinkled enough class and composure in his cameo at five-eighth and the star play-

## The Not-So-Beautiful Game



Connor Cannon thanks a Lennox spectator for his support.

Byron Bay's Park Hotel Rams headed down the coast to Lennox Head on Friday evening for what was generally expected to be a comfortable win in both grades over their less fancied neighbours.

Those expectations did not factor in the passion and determination of the very young Lennox squad not to go down without a fight.

Down seven players from their usual starting lineup – including both keepers – the Rams Reserves and Premiers both started slowly (once again), and neither seemed to find their rhythm throughout their respective matches.

Lennox employed a 'kick and chase' strategy, with keepers and defenders 'going long' at every opportunity and young legs in hot pursuit of every ball. Not the most sophisticated or attractive game-plan but it did succeed in unsettling the Rams and disrupting their usually fast and fluid passing game.

The frustrated Reserves

struggled to put together passes and were often half a step behind the fired-up Lennox boys. Despite looking the superior footballers for much of the game, Byron never quite got it together and were lucky to come away with a 1-1 draw.

The Rams' Premier team put in a better showing, but still struggled with Lennox's long-ball strategy.

Striker James Tomlinson opened the scoring with a very tidy finish but the Rams had difficulty gaining any real edge. The Lennox boys showed great spirit and took the fight right up to the their more experienced opponents.

An equaliser came in the second half and the pressure was on the Rams to prevent a humiliating upset. On one of many runs at the Lennox goal, Connor Cannon was brought down about 30 metres out with a poorly executed tackle.

Heckling from the sideline inspired a superb strike from

Cannon in the resulting free kick. As the ball cleared the wall and appeared to be heading over the bar, the Lennox defenders called it 'over' only to have it dip snugly under the bar for one very sweet goal.

With the score at 2-1, the Rams finally kicked into gear and produced wave after wave of attack on the Lennox goal. Some fine flanking runs and mid-field movements looked promising, but failed to crack the Lennox defence. The hard-charging Lennox youngsters also kept Shaun Packham's defence on its toes.

Byron's stand-in keepers (Rob Kempenich in Reserves and Damian Smith in Premiers) put in outstanding performances that did much to preserve the Rams' dignity.

Full credit to Lennox Head, whose speed, spirit and determination served them well but, with tougher opposition on the horizon, the Byron boys need to find consistent form.

## Bailey claims Rangiroa Pro



Byron Bay's Solli Bailey has claimed the 2014 Rangiroa Pro Junior event title after winning the final over Kai Hing in an exciting day of surfing for the ASP Australasia Junior Qualifying Series' best surfers. Photo ASP/Will H-S

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## COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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BRSCC (Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex) 6685 5911

Community Access Points: Documents on exhibition are available for review at the Council Administration Centre (Mullumbimby), Bangalow Post Office, Chincogan Real Estate Ocean Shores, Suffolk Beachfront Holiday Park and Brunswick Heads Library.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Section 355 Committee Membership

Would you like to contribute to the betterment of our Shire by joining a committee?

Council is currently calling for nominations for additional members to help us manage your community facilities in the north of the Shire being:

- South Golden Beach Community Centre
- Brunswick Valley Community Centre
- Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall
- Ocean Shores Community Centre

All applications for nomination must be submitted on an approved nomination form.

Nomination forms and Guides to Operation of the Section 355 Committees can be obtained at the Council Administration Centre, community access points and are also available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/section-355-committees](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/section-355-committees).

If you have any questions about joining one of these committees please contact the enquiries officer below.

**Nominations close: Wednesday 23 April 2014**

Enquiries: Gayle McCallum 02 6626 7045

## POLICY EXHIBITION

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 20 March 2014 it resolved to place the following Policies on public exhibition for a period of 28 days for the making of public submissions.

- Cemeteries Policy
- Community Gardens Policy

These Policies are available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: Tuesday 6 May 2014**

Enquiries: Cemeteries Policy, Infrastructure Services 02 6626 7309  
Community Gardens Policy, Sustainability Officer 02 6626 7305

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014

Council meetings are scheduled to be held at Station Street, Mullumbimby.

#### 9.00am – Ordinary Meeting

The following report has been removed from the previously advertised list of reports being presented to Council.

- New Brighton Beach Scraping

The following report has now been added to the list of reports being presented to Council.

- Speed limit – Coolamon Scenic Drive

To see the full list of items that will be discussed at the meeting, please refer to Council's block advertising in last week's Echo, Echonetdaily or go to Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings).

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 & 137 EP&A Regulations 2000

The following development consents and complying development certificates issued, together with any conditions imposed may be inspected free of charge at Council's administration centre during ordinary office hours. The validity of these consents cannot be questioned in any legal proceeding except those commenced in the Land & Environment Court by any person within 3 months of this notice.

### APPLICATIONS APPROVED

#### 10.2014.128.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

43 Armstrong Street (Lot 10 Sec 9 DP 11632)

Tree removal – four trees

#### 10.2013.549.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

Tuckeroo Avenue (Lot 57 DP 1190345)

S96 - to amend Condition No 2 relating to construction in stages and delete conditions no.16 and no.23 relating to certification of fill being from a clean and uncontaminated source (subdivision and associated works to create a total of 31 residential allotments, a residual allotment, roads, stormwater detention basin, landscaping and related civil infrastructure as Stage 3 of the Tallowood Ridge Estate)

#### 10.2014.53.1 – OCEAN SHORES

119 Orana Road (Lot 422 DP 238451)

Two storey dwelling

#### 10.2014.89.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

31 Station Street (Lot 1 DP 355565)

Carport in front setback

#### 10.2014.132.1 – OCEAN SHORES

7 Kallaroo Circuit (Lot 90 DP 1036242)

Tree removal - six trees

#### 10.2014.125.1 – BYRON BAY

21 Cooper Street (Lot 1 DP 44836 and Lot 1 DP 628426)

Removal of twenty trees

#### 10.2012.247.2 – COORABELL

Koranba Place (Lot 16 DP 867815)

S96 - to delete part of the approved works (roof) (use of unauthorised dwelling additions and new additions/alterations)

#### 10.2014.76.1 – OCEAN SHORES

1 Goolara Court (Lot 1073 DP 241074)

Double storey dwelling

#### 10.2014.54.1 – BYRON BAY

3 Cypress Court (Lot 78 DP 849353)

Patio roof to rear courtyard only

#### 10.2014.136.1 – BANGALOW

15-17 Granuaille Road (Lot 4 Sec 1 DP 4358)

Tree removal – one tree

#### 10.2014.90.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

99 Coral Avenue (Lot 3 DP 616219)

Additional dwelling to create an attached dual occupancy and studio

#### 10.2014.75.2 – BANGALOW

2-6 Byron Street (Lot 1 DP 124639)

S96 – Enclose existing approved verandah for use by Foodworks Supermarket (Change of use - restaurant to part supermarket (existing))

#### 10.2014.147.1 – BYRON BAY

22 Seaview Street (Lot 10 DP 5601)

Tree removal (three)

## COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

#### 16.2014.12.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

39 Azalea Street (Lot 6 DP 734734)

Patio roof

## TENDER 2014-0005

### Supply and Laying of Asphalt

Tenders are invited by Council for Supply and Laying of Asphalt for overlays, deep lift overlays, new works, patching and heavy patching throughout Byron Shire. Council is inviting submissions from suitable qualified businesses to form a panel of contractors. The aim of this tender is to compile a list of "Approved Suppliers" offering these services at a fixed price for the stated period. The contract would be for a period from the award of the contract to 30 June 2016, with a possible extension of a further one year. Council requires asphaltting works at various sites throughout the Council area during the contract period.

Interested parties are required to register via the e-tendering portal [www.tenderlink.com/byron](http://www.tenderlink.com/byron) to download the tender documents from Tuesday, 8 April 2014. There is no cost for downloading the documents via this site. If you experience difficulties accessing the website please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

**Tenders close: 2.00pm (NSW time) Thursday 1 May 2014**

Enquiries: Kristian Penrose 02 6685 9300

Late tenders will not be accepted.

**Please note:** The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will automatically result in disqualification of offending tenderers.

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

### Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979

The following development applications have been received by Byron Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/development-applications-on-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/development-applications-on-exhibition), or at the Council administrative centre during ordinary office hours.

For further information on making a submission please refer to the factsheet 'Making a submission on a development application' available at Council or online at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/submissions-on-development-applications](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/submissions-on-development-applications).

There are also requirements in relation to the disclosure of political gifts and donations. Refer to Council's website to satisfy yourself that you are complying with your disclosure obligations prior to lodging a submission at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations).

Please quote the development application and property description when making a submission.

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 14 APRIL 2014

#### 10.2014.123.1 – BYRON BAY

73 and 95 Old Bangalow Road (Lots 1 & 2 DP 857013)

Mr T Kruger: Change of use from rural tourist facility to tourist facilities including demolition of five cabins, moving two cabins, a new storage shed, construction of new access roads and other works

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 28 APRIL 2014

#### 10.2013.518.1 – BYRON BAY

26 Cavvanbah Street (Lot 5 Sec 54 DP 758207)

Chris Loneragan – Town Planner: Section 82A Review - removal of existing dwelling-house and nine trees, construction of a bed and breakfast establishment with use of part of building as a restaurant (cafe) and construction of a secondary dwelling

#### 10.2014.130.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

44 Beech Drive (Lot 24 DP 805839)

Mr D R Cope: Alteration/additions to existing dwelling (Convenience Store) including new private garage, new shop, platform, loading bay area and three new carparking spaces

#### 10.2009.297.2 – NEW BRIGHTON

8 Park Street (Lot 312 DP 755687)

Mr P I Montgomery: S96 - to alter positioning of dwelling house and vacant strata lot, retain dwelling design and alter conditions of consent (reconsideration of 10.2008.73.1 for proposed subdivision to create a 2 lot strata subdivision)

#### 10.2013.158.1 – 82A REVIEW – BYRON BAY

23 Marine Parade (Lot 4 DP 244699)

Harley Graham Architects: Two storey dwelling and secondary dwelling with swimming pool – review to delete condition 8 and remove notation from approved plans

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2014 and Related Documents

#### Draft Byron DCP 2014

Council resolved to place the Draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan (DCP) 2014 on public exhibition for a period of 35 days from 12 April 2014 to 16 May 2014.

The purpose of the draft DCP is to give effect to the aims of Council's new Draft Byron Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014 and provide guidance for development that is permissible under the new LEP. The Draft DCP will apply to all land to which the new LEP applies. When the Draft DCP takes effect, it will replace the existing DCP provisions (Byron Shire DCP 2010) for that land.

#### Related Documents

Council also resolved that the following documents which contain guidelines or policy information directly linked to provisions in the Draft DCP be concurrently exhibited:

- Draft Byron Shire Comprehensive Guidelines for Stormwater Management (New), supports Draft DCP Chapter B3 – Services
- Draft Revised Byron Shire Climate Change Strategic Planning Policy, supports Draft DCP Chapter C2 – Areas Affected by Flood
- Draft Revised Byron Shire Liquor Licensing & Approvals Policy, supports Draft DCP Chapter D4 – Commercial and Retail Development respectively

The formal display of public exhibition documents and supporting information can be viewed at Council's Administration Building, Station Street, Mullumbimby between 9.00am and 4.00pm weekdays. Information will also be available at community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

Appointments with a Council planner are available during the exhibition period to discuss any aspect of the Draft DCP and related documents. Appointments are available in person at the Mullumbimby office or by phone, Monday to Friday between 9.00am-2.00pm. To make an appointment please call 02 6626 7126.

Submissions on any of these documents should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Only emailed submissions to this address will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: 4.00pm Friday 16 May 2014**

Enquiries: Land and Natural Environment 02 6626 7126

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**PROPOSED LEASE AND LICENCE**

**Proposed Lease of Community Land  
Known as Bangalow Community  
Childrens Centre – Part Lot 38 DP 262183**

Council proposes to lease the Bangalow Community Childrens Centre located on Community Land – part Lot 38 DP 262183 – Raftons Road, Bangalow for a period of five years to Bangalow Community Childrens Centre Inc for the purpose of pre-school and associated pre-school activities.

**Proposed Licence  
Part of Mullumbimby Sports Fields  
Known as Mullumbimby Community Garden –  
Part Lot 22 DP 1073165**

Council proposes to licence part of the Mullumbimby Sports Fields known as Mullumbimby Community Garden – part Lot 22 DP 1073165 – Stuart Street, Mullumbimby for a period of five years to Mullumbimby Centre for Sustainable Living and Environmental Education Inc for the purpose of community gardens.

The proposed lease and licence are on exhibition for a period of 28 days and are available at community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

In accordance with Section 47 of the Local Government Act 1993 interested parties are invited to make submissions about these proposals.

Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: Tuesday 6 May 2014**

Enquiries: Leslie Beardmore 02 6626 7300

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# Plant a tree and protect Byron Creek

The All Souls' Anglican Parish of Bangalow invites all members of the community to a rainforest tree planting day next to Byron Creek. The planting will be held in Ashton Street, Bangalow, on Sunday April 13, 10.30am–1pm. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare, Bangalow Land and Rivercare, Rainforest Connections and Rous Water have formed a community partnership with the All Souls' Anglican Parish with the goal of restoring one hectare of riparian land along Byron Creek in Bangalow.

The goals of the planting are to beautify the church grounds, to reinforce the church's connection with the natural environment of the area, to protect and improve water quality within Byron Creek, and to complement the existing plantings upstream and downstream of the planting site.

Seating and meditation facilities, and a memorial tree concept, also form part of the overall forest planting concept. The initial planting will be 1,000 rainforest trees.

Fr Matthew Smedley,

priest-in-charge, Anglican Parish of Bangalow, said, 'All Souls' is keen to be good stewards of our land and the environment and is very keen to work with groups to ensure the revegetation of the banks of Byron Creek.

'We believe that in creation is God's goodness, and humanity shares equally with flora and fauna in this goodness.

## Improved water

The planting will also improve water quality and catchment health in the Byron Creek sub-catchment, which forms part of the Wilsons River catchment that provides an important water supply source for our region.

Anthony Acret, Rous Water catchment assets manager, said, 'Byron Creek is an important tributary of the Wilsons River.

'Rainforest regeneration projects such as this serve a range of functions that improve the quality of the catchment, and have a beneficial effect on water quality, one of the key management goals of Rous Water.

'Effective catchment management requires a whole-of-government and a whole-

of-community approach and Rous Water recognises that it is unable to achieve significant change on a whole-of-catchment basis by working in isolation. This planting shows how community partnerships can really provide for positive changes in the landscape, benefit our water supply, and provide an opportunity to come together as a community to make a difference – and of course, to have fun!

## 'Exciting'

The project also has strong logistical and technical support from two key local landcare organisations.

Liz Gander, secretary of Bangalow Land and Rivercare, said that Bangalow Land and Rivercare is 'excited to be working on this planting partnership, because it links upstream and downstream with our long-term projects along Byron Creek at the sportsfields, the "Bangalow Waterfront", and the Bangalow Wetland.'

Dr Tony Parkes, president of Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare Group, also emphasised support for this project: 'Rainforest plantings such as

this that provide for linkages along riparian corridors and connect with remnants are critical for the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity in the Big Scrub landscape.' Tony also recognised the support of the Australian Government Caring for Our Country program.

Establishment of the planting will also remove cattle grazing from a section of the Byron Creek frontage. Restoration of this reach of Byron Creek will therefore also reduce pathogens, chemicals and suspended solids entering the waterway.

The planting at Bangalow will also provide a launch site for the Million Trees for the Big Scrub Rainforest project of Rainforest Connections.

Participants should meet at Ashton Street, Bangalow, at 10.30am. Bring gloves and a water bottle and be sure to wear sturdy footwear and a hat. Volunteers 15 years and under need to have consent to participate and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For further information visit [www.rainforest-connections.org/pages/MillionTrees](http://www.rainforest-connections.org/pages/MillionTrees).

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### DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

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### Harmony Festival

Byron Harmony Festival Sat 12 April, free event at Railway Park Byron. 12 noon–9pm with Decode Identity, Barefoot Gypsies, Seniors' Drumming Circle, Tamwah, Las Meranas, and many more.

### Orchid news

Byron District Orchid Society will meet on Saturday 12 April at 9.30 at Allan Ladd's property at Booyong and Monday April 14 from 7pm at Ewingsdale Hall. For more details Penny 6680 1600.

### Mullum CWA

Mullumbimby CWA (Country Women's Association) meets Wednesday 9 April, 9.30–10am – CWA Rooms, Gordon St, Mullumbimby, lunch at 12 noon. Membership enquiries Sue 6684 1675.

### Overeating?

Do you struggle with overeating? Are you female and over the age of 18? Complete a 30-minute anonymous and voluntary survey run by Carmel Harrison from the Australian National University at <http://bit.ly/1agLN4J> or contact Carmel [study@gmail.com](mailto:study@gmail.com).

### Toastmasters

Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters practise public speaking and leadership skills in a supportive environment 1st and 3rd Mondays 6.15pm, St Finbarr's school. [www.byrontoastmasters.org](http://www.byrontoastmasters.org).

North Coast news daily: [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au)

### EMF talk

Alanna Moore will be holding a public talk, 'Subtle Energies, EMFs and the New Feng Shui', at 7pm on Wednesday 9 April at Pioneer Hall, 32 Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Entry is by donation. See more at [http://users.tpg.com.au/pnielsen/alanna\\_poster.jpg](http://users.tpg.com.au/pnielsen/alanna_poster.jpg).

### Mullum Forums

Thursday April 10 at 7pm Mullum Forums looks into our future world with a discussion of eschatology – biblical end-time prophecy – Uniting Church Hall, Dalley St, Mullumbimby.

### Mullum Senior Citizens

Next meet Monday 14 April, 1pm, Cook Pioneer Centre, Gordon Street Mullumbimby. Activities: free get-together lunch, and hoy on the last Saturday of the month. Phone Roma 6684 2572.

### Library talk

Mullumbimby Library Wednesday April 9, join local author Amber Alley for a talk about the role of relaxation and guided visualisation in goal setting, stress management and positive change. Share a coffee and nibbles at 5.30pm with the talk to begin at 6pm. Phone the library on 6684 2992 to book your place.

### Morning Tea

Ladies' Friendship Morning Tea Wednesday 9 April 2014 in Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads, 10am–12 noon. All ladies welcome. Contact Robin 6685 1097.

### Street stall

The Anglican Parish of Mullum-

bimby is holding a street stall in front of the Op Shop in Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby, on Friday 11 April, 8.30–11am. Delicious homebaked goods, fresh produce and plants.

### Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Sacred Dreamtime Healing, presented by Mulara Topez, senior Adnyamathanha woman, Thursday 10 April, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

### Actors wanted

Drill Hall Theatre Co open auditions Thursday 10 April at 8pm. Phone Mike on 6684 4886 for more info or if you can't make the 10th.

### Ballina art show

The Ballina Art Society is holding its 42nd Annual Art Exhibition at the Ballina RSL on the weekend of 11–13 April. Doors open at 1.30pm on Friday 11 with an official opening and judges' award at 7pm.

### Hiking Mums

Hiking Mums Northern Rivers Sunday April 13, Mt Warning Summit, meet 10am at Mt Warning National Park walk carpark. For new mums. [hikingmumsnorthernrivers.wordpress.com](http://hikingmumsnorthernrivers.wordpress.com)

### Laughter Yoga

Free Laughter Yoga classes starting this Friday, 10.30 at Mullumbimby. Phone Magenta 6684 4215.

### Byron City Centre

Community Singing Group every Monday 10.30am. Seniors' Drumming Circle every Tuesday

10.30am. Seniors' Bollywood Dancing workshops at 12 noon on 1/4, 15/4, 22/4 and 29/4. More info 6685 6807 or [www.lifeofbyron.com](http://www.lifeofbyron.com). Free basic computer lessons for seniors every Wednesday – bookings essential. Contact Carolyn 0413 223 462.

### Street stall

Lions Club of Brunswick-Mullumbimby is holding a street stall and raffle on Thursday 10 April outside the Mullum newsagent commencing at 8.30am. Enquiries to 6684 1466.

### View Club

Brunswick Valley View Club next luncheon meeting is Thursday 10 April 10.30am at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Apologies to Rae by Monday 7 April on 6684 3711. Byron Shire Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday 16 April at 10am in the Arakwal Room at the Byron Library. All welcome.

### No-interest loans

If you're on a low income and have lived in Byron Shire for at least six months, you may be eligible for a Byron Community No Interest (NILS) Loan for essential items. For more information, collect a NILS application pack from the Byron Community Centre, Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, print off a copy from [www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au) or call the community centre on 6685 6807.

### Volunteer tutors

Interested in becoming a volunteer adult English language/literacy tutor? TAFE is running a short free training course in Bal-

lina. Information and applications, please contact Penny Beaumont at Ballina TAFE 6681 8923 or email [penelope.beaumont@tafnsw.edu.au](mailto:penelope.beaumont@tafnsw.edu.au) by end of April.

### Byron Youth Service

invites parents and caregivers of teens to join in a free eight-week Parenting Teenagers program each Monday, 5 May to 23 June. For more information call Rosalie Bryant 0431 524 044.

### Bruns Heads Dunecare

Meet next at the surf club 8.30am every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Greg McDonald 0414 457 346.

### Wool wanted

The Lilac Ladies from Mullumbimby Hospital take great pleasure in gifting to new parents hand-knitted beanies and booties to celebrate their special delivery. We are always seeking donations of baby wool. Please drop it off at the hospital or phone 6680 2072 for pickup.

### Riding for the Disabled

Ballina and District Riding for the Disabled Association needs volunteers. Enquiries Jayne 6685 4399.

### End-of-life choices

To learn how to make the right decisions about your end-of-life care, come to the meetings held quarterly. Next one is on 8 May at Robina when Dr Nitschke will run a workshop. Phone Elaine for more details 0421 796 713.

### Craft group

Do you like to do crafty things with needles, pins and hooks of

all kinds? The Uniting Social and Craft Group gets together every Monday 9.30am–3pm (approx) at the Uniting Church, Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Patchworkers and quilters are at the same place from 6pm to 9pm. Phone Tilly for info 6685 5985.

### CoDA

Co-dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a worldwide network of groups of men and women learning how to develop and maintain healthy and fulfilling relationships. For more information, and meetings in your area, visit [www.codependentsanonymous.org.au](http://www.codependentsanonymous.org.au) or phone 9281 3330.

### Men's Group

Men's Wellbeing will be starting another Common Ground men's group on 29 April in Mullumbimby. Phone Tim on 0422 508 533 to register your interest or for further information.

### Biggest morning tea

On Tuesday 20 May Cancer Council NSW and Madura Tea Estates are launching this event at Byron Bay Lighthouse. Parking at Clarkes Beach carpark and Regional Sport & Cultural Complex in Ewingsdale Road. Shuttle bus service will run every 20 minutes 7am to 12 noon.

### Op shop

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby open Saturday 8am–noon. Rack of new arrivals of clothes. Baby's and children's clothing from \$1. Good collection of kitchenware on display.

**Please note:** This section is intended for the benefit of non-profit community groups.

## Roundtable group commits to affordable housing

The Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) hosted a roundtable discussion on March 26 on housing affordability. The roundtable featured government and industry leaders from real estate, construction, finance and community sectors, sponsored by Genworth.

'Access to affordable housing is a goal that is shared by the government and all sectors of the community,' the participants said in a joint communiqué.

'A lack of affordable housing impacts on the functioning of the economy as well as the wellbeing of individuals and the cohesiveness of communities and society.

'With first home buyers finding it increasingly difficult to enter the housing market; home ownership in Australia is declining after four decades of stable levels.

'In November 2013 the proportion of first home buyers in the total number of owner-occupied housing finance commitments dropped to its historically lowest point. First home buyers currently face significant challenges accessing affordable housing. This suggests a need for policy makers to address the issue.

'The minister for social services Kevin Andrews confirmed the coalition's 2013 election policy – acknowledging the importance of addressing housing affordability – and indicated his willingness to work closely with states and territories and stakeholders in seeking a solution to the challenges facing would-be home buyers.

'As industry leaders, we acknowledge affordable housing is a complex issue, with a number of economic, social and infrastructure factors influencing the issue. These include: the



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deposit gap for prospective first home buyers; demographic change; the effect of stamp duties and taxes; insufficient supply of dwellings for both purchase and rental; land release and planning processes, and, importantly, a lack of urban infrastructure.

'One of the factors highlighted at the roundtable as a major driver of increasing house prices and declining affordability is the undersupply of housing. This was identified as a priority policy issue.

'Supply has been unable to keep pace with demand owing to a number of reasons: land availability; zoning policies, length of planning processes and environmental regulations. Furthermore,

unless supply is addressed the gap between supply and demand would significantly widen by 2015.

'Taxes at local, state and the Commonwealth level were also identified as one of the important factors determining housing supply and influencing housing affordability. Negative gearing in its current form plays an important role in addressing the supply of rental accommodation.

'State-based stamp duties discourage turnover of housing. This not only inhibits labour mobility but also distorts choices between renting and buying. Stamp duties act as a disincentive for the ageing population to downsize. These distortions lead to suboptimal outcomes and reduced investment in the property market.

'It was suggested that greater consumer awareness and government support of lenders' mortgage insurance and enhanced competition among lenders would drive product innovation, especially focused on prospective first home buyers, and would be facilitated through a strong securitisation market. Additionally, options to unlock the potential of shared equity as an alternative form of housing finance should be considered.

'As industry leaders we believe what is now needed is meaningful action. We welcome dialogue with the minister and the federal government's commitment to take a leadership role in developing a coordinated and strategic approach with all levels of government to the provision of housing.

'We are committed to working with the government to achieve these goals and to ensure that complementary policies, covering among other things first home buyers, taxation and supply, are in place to achieve this.'

## Housing approvals remain strong: NSW govt

Housing approvals in NSW remain strong with 4,442 homes approved in February – great news for the NSW economy and homebuyers, according to planning and infrastructure minister Brad Hazzard.

'Housing approvals in NSW have continued their upward trend with the last 12 months the best since July 2004,' Mr Hazzard said in a media release.

'The 12 months to February 2014 saw 49,236 new homes approved in NSW.

'Since the Liberal and Nationals government came to office there has been a marked upward trend in housing approvals.'

The figures released last week by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show that NSW approvals for February are up 42 per cent on the 5-year average from March 2009.

Key figures:

- 4,442 dwelling approvals in February 2014
- 49,236 new houses approved in NSW in the 12 months to February 2014
- Since the Liberal and Nationals government came to office, monthly approval figures have averaged 3,377 dwellings (April 2011 to February 2014) compared to 2,657 per month on average over the last five years of Labor.

'Targeted NSW government policies to increase housing supply and build confidence are driving the best performance in the housing approvals in NSW in a decade,' Mr Hazzard said.

'NSW continues to outperform the other states – which is great news for homebuyers and shows that business and consumer confidence is returning to the state.

'We will continue to make changes that bring confidence to the housing industry and to deliver for the people of NSW.'

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## Property in Focus

### Suffolk Park beauty

Perfectly located in sought-after Suffolk Park is this stylish well maintained family home. Ideally designed for the growing family, offering four generous bedrooms and two bathrooms.

The kitchen is spacious and well appointed, opening out onto the open plan living areas and adjoining the large covered outside entertaining area. There are both formal and informal living areas all generous in size. Entertaining is a delight with so much space and privacy – fabulous for family gatherings. Situated on a slightly elevated 642m<sup>2</sup> block featuring well established gardens creating a very private and peaceful feel.

Single level in design with a double lock up garage, this wonderful home is fully fenced, and positioned in a quiet setting, moments to public transport, schools, beaches and tavern. This could be your perfect start as there is no work to be done except to move in.

**Address:** 49 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park  
**Price:** Interest Over \$675,000  
**Agent:** Sharon McInnes – 0408 659 649



## Property in Focus

### Tallowood Ridge deals!

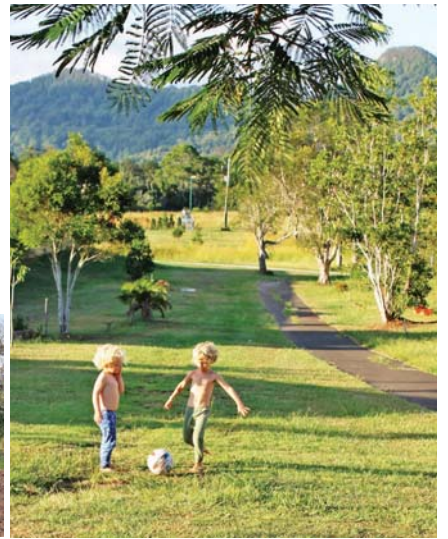
The developers want to move the last remaining six lots in Stage 3 so they can move on to Stage 3B of the popular community.

Contact your favourite agent with an offer and be ready to exchange before the end of April.

Starting prices are \$224,000 for 466m<sup>2</sup> to \$291,000 for 595m<sup>2</sup> in a premium top row position with panoramic views off a quiet lane. All but one of the six lots offer near level building pads and all are approved for granny flats in addition to a main residence.

Be a part of Mullumbimby's community with heart, offering full NBN coverage now, a vibrant and warm neighbourhood and the best play park in the shire.

Pets are welcome.  
www.tallowoodridge.com



#### Huge Potential

**66 New City Road, Mullumbimby.**  
Here's your chance to be creative and make some money too!  
Well located 1152 square metre block with rear lane access and existing 1970s split brick home. Three bedrooms, ensuite, rumpus/TV room, kitchen/dining opening to large covered patio.  
Will take dual occupancy (DA Approved)

or can be subdivided (STCA).  
**Price \$525,000.**  
Contact Professionals Mullumbimby or Paul Prior 0418 324 297.



#### Dream family home in peaceful location

**9 Hunter Street, Burringbar.**  
You can't ask for much more than this great spacious family home has to offer. All the convenience, space and creature comforts a family like yours could wish for. Perfect N-facing entertainment verandah, sunken lounge with soaring raked ceilings, modern kitchen and contemporary bathrooms, luxury cedar spa.

Land 792m<sup>2</sup> in a quiet neighbourhood within an easy walk to Burringbar shops.  
**Price: \$495,000.**  
Contact Paul Eatwell 0414 466 111 or Fiona Crandell 0400 418 886.



#### Home For Private Sale

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**Main Arm, Mullumbimby.**  
✓ Contemporary, energy efficient home in idyllic hinterland setting just 10mins from town  
✓ Spacious, light filled 3-4 bedroom home with rumpus upstairs  
✓ Stylish modern kitchen, open plan living, expansive verandas  
✓ Unique recycled feature timbers, handcrafted metalwork, pressed earth-block walls & corrugated iron cladding

✓ 2kw solar system, solar hot water, 78,000 litre  
✓ 1.5 acres. Workshop/studio  
✓ Creek, native trees, landscaped gardens & veggie patch  
**Price \$760,000.**  
Contact Susie or Martin on 66845149 susieandmartin@inet.net.au

**\$760,000**



#### Byron Shire Dreaming

**Lot 1 Alidenes Road, Mullumbimby.**  
Nestled in private north facing parkland, this 10 acre botanic wonderland has big decks, views, extensive timber features and top quality fit out.  
Four bedrooms, media room, two bathrooms, ensuite with spa bath plus many other outstanding attributes that

provide an ambience unsurpassed in our experience.  
**Price \$1,395,000.**  
Contact Ruth Russell 0402 855 929.



#### Charming Original Mullum Cottage

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**32 Queen Street, Mullumbimby.**  
✓ Timber floors, high ceilings  
✓ Walk to town and primary school  
✓ Rear lane access, private sunny garden  
✓ Newly insulated, air conditioning

**Price \$460,000.**  
Inspect Saturday 11-11.30am  
Contact Professionals Real Estate 6684 2615.



#### A Real Surprise Package!

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**30 Granuaille Road, Bangalow**  
✓ Beautifully renovated, modern, character home  
✓ Convenient, in town location, walk to everything  
✓ Fabulous outdoor decks & living spaces  
✓ Separate studio, great for home office or guests. Spacious living, separate dining  
✓ Gorgeous rural outlook with stunning fig tree. Lush, tropical gardens

✓ Off street parking, rear lane access  
**For sale – \$595,000.**  
Sales agent Janice Maple 0401 026 359. Elders Bangalow 6687 1500.



#### Beachside Oasis, Suffolk Park

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**5/2B Kalemajere Drive.**  
✓ Light-filled and spacious  
✓ Master suite with treetop balcony  
✓ 300m from the pristine sand & surf of Tallow Beach  
✓ 10-minute stroll to the village  
✓ Quiet, peaceful, leafy location  
✓ In Dhyana Sands, a small, tightly-held complex

More info at [www.tinyurl.com/dhyanasands](http://www.tinyurl.com/dhyanasands)  
Inspection by appointment.  
**Price \$585,000.**  
Call Greg on 0490 513 755.  
Email gdds@iprimus.com.au.

**\$585,000**



#### Absolute Beachfront Byron

✓ On Tallow Beach this 2 bedroom beach cottage is the most affordable beachfront property in the area. Fully furnished and in good condition,  
✓ Set on approx. 800m<sup>2</sup> in a tranquil, leafy setting this is the way Byron used to be.  
✓ Rare opportunity and won't last long.

✓ Currently with a \$50k income approx with potential to improve increase with renovation.  
**Price \$660,000.**  
Call Ben on 0426 841 140.

**\$660,000**



#### Location Lifestyle – Now Relax

**10 Parklands Drive, Gulgarrad.**  
✓ 15 minutes to Yamba & Brooms Head beaches  
✓ Spacious four bedroom home on a desirable 4,457m<sup>2</sup> block  
✓ Separate internal living areas plus an undercover patio  
✓ Walk-in robe and en-suite off the master bedroom

✓ Double garage with internal access and concrete driveway  
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Fernleigh 4 2 2 Price guide from \$985,000

### PRIVATE 25 ACRE ESTATE 399 Fernleigh Road

A drive along the delightful tree-lined driveway, leads you to this very private, spacious, recently renovated, tasteful 4 bed, 2 bath home with study/office.

You will love the all white, light filled, modern chef's kitchen, the very smart bathrooms, the 4 large bedrooms and the 2 separate living areas both with fireplaces, in ground pool and luscious garden surrounds.

A separate 2-storey, self-contained studio, permanent creek frontage, fenced level paddocks, fruit orchard and large shed, further enhance the property. Close to a school, 13 min to the beach and 10 min to Bangalow.



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Bangalow 3 2 2 Auction price guide from \$695,000

### HIGHLIGHT IN BANGALOW 62 Rankin Drive

With fabulous eastern views, this delightful 3 bed, 2 bath home with 3 toilets and 2 separate living spaces, is well positioned to catch loads of sunlight and the northeastern breezes.

Spacious open plan living and dining area, high volume ceilings with fans throughout, modern kitchen with gas cooktop, lock up garage and lots of storage space. The 2nd level, with internal and external entrance, has a large rumpus/living area along with the 3rd bedroom and bathroom, perfect for family friend or rental.



Auction 2pm Saturday  
April 19, 2014

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AUCTION



### Byron Bay 2/52 Lawson Street

#### Auction – Ocean Views across from Clarkes Beach

- Most sought after beach front strip of Byron Bay
- Modern terrace apartment in a small complex of only 5 apartments
- Large entertaining deck
- Peaceful back yard
- Water views
- 101m2 internally, 42m2 covered patio, 17m2 secure parking
- Very short stroll to Byron Bay's main shopping area
- Strong income potential

**Auction** 17th May, 12noon, on site  
**View** Tuesday 8th April 12-12:30pm and  
Thursday 10th April 12-12:30pm

**Contact** Tony Farrell 0417 212 692

**LJ Hooker Byron Bay**  
6685 7300

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Sale

### Ideal Holiday or Lifestyle Opportunity

Byron Bay 2/34 Lawson Street (Gilmore Court)

This wonderful three bedroom town house provides an ideal holiday or lifestyle position. Located across the road from Main Beach & only a short stroll to Byron Bay's vibrant town centre, this property represents a great opportunity to invest, renovate or just escape.

- Ocean views, beach across the road
- North facing, offering an ideal temperature all year round
- Open plan design with private balcony off living area
- Peaceful yet ultra-convenient location

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### Fully Renovated Family Home in Pacific Vista

Byron Bay 8 Coral Court

Recently renovated throughout with a unique blend of designer finishes & quality natural materials, this spacious family home is located in a quiet neighbourhood. Every part of this home has been replaced or renovated, offering an easy-care lifestyle, focused on indoor/outdoor living.

- Stroll through Arakwal National Park to Tallow Beach
- Level 720sqm block in a no-through street with leafy outlook
- Solar heated pool, solar hot water & solar system with 2KW inverter
- North facing covered entertaining area

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### Exuding Quality & Value

Suffolk Park 41/12 Hazelwood Close

Built to enhance convenient & relaxed living, this two level modern home radiates value & style with fresh, light filled interiors & quality finishes. As new, this home is located an easy walk to Suffolk Park shops, tavern & Tallow Beach & only a short 7 minute drive to Byron Bay's town centre.

- Beautiful north-east aspect bordering Nature Reserve
- Polished hardwood timber floors & 9ft ceilings
- Modern kitchen with S/S appliances & caeser stone bench tops
- Low maintenance property, ideal home or investment

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### Post-auction Bargain

Wilsons Creek 429 Wilsons Creek Road

Located in an elevated & picturesque position, this charming multi-level character home is set on 2 acres of well manicured land, capturing stunning panoramic views of Mt Chincogan & the Pacific Ocean. Spacious proportions, polished timber floors & high ceilings throughout.

- Cool sea breezes in summer & sheltered northern sun in winter
- Entertain in style, open plan design, large decks & amazing views
- Abundant non-chlorinated water plus heaps of fruit & nut trees
- Convenient flood free location only 10 min from Mullumbimby

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**Sale**  
\$695,000  
Inspect Sat 2.30pm - 3.00pm

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Sale



### Premium, Quiet Location

**Byron Bay** Unit 2/22 Paterson Street

"Solaris" is a stylish apartment located in a boutique complex of 8 at the end of a peaceful cul-de-sac street. This immaculate two bedroom residence offers an easy low maintenance home or holiday destination that is exceptionally private and quiet.

- Very close to both Clarks and Tallow Beach
- Underground parking and storage
- Successful Holiday Rental
- Stunning pool in complex

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**Sale** \$760,000

Inspect Sat 1.00pm—1.30pm

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### Exceptional Lifestyle Appeal

**Byron Bay** 8/130 Lighthouse Road

Presenting a rare opportunity to buy into this very tightly held complex situated in one of Byron Bay's most popular & prestigious locations. With a picturesque vantage point the James Cook Apartments overlook stunning Clarks Beach & are an extremely popular holiday destination.

- Beautiful ocean and mountain views
- Metres from the beach & a pleasant walk to town
- Stunning in-ground saltwater swimming pool
- Extremely popular holiday let with 70% occupancy

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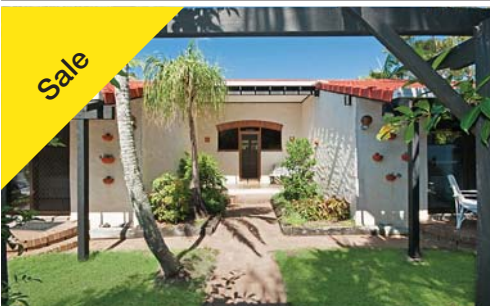
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**Sale**

Interest over \$1,500,000  
Inspect Sat 11.00am—11.30am

**David Gordon** 0418 856 222  
david.gordon@raywhite.com

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Sale



### Beachside Suffolk Park: Family Want Closure

**Suffolk Park** 12 McGregor Street

Tightly held for 35 years and never before offered, this Mediterranean design home is located only minutes to Tallow Beach, Suffolk Park shopping centre, and borders onto Taylor's Lake Reserve. This location is one of Suffolk Parks best kept secrets.

- North facing, very leafy 626sqm block, only one neighbour
- Rendered cavity block giving great insulation
- Cathedral ceilings with open plan living
- Separate 2-car garage ideal for granny flat conversion (STCA)

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**Sale**

Interest over \$780,000

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### Owner's Circumstances Dictate URGENT SALE

**Byron Bay** 3/82 Centennial Circuit

This industrial unit is situated in a small complex of five within the popular Arts and Industry Estate in Byron Bay. Located just minutes from Byron's town centre, this is an ideal opportunity to purchase a solid investment at the lower end of the industrial market.

- Great internal clearance of approximately 5m
- Easy access with a container height roller door
- Internal toilet and shower facilities
- Three phase power

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91smq/15sqm, total 106sqm

**Sale**

Interest over \$250,000  
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Sat 11.30—12.00pm

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Auction  
this Saturday



### Modern Home in Welcoming Neighbourhood

**Suffolk Park** 30/12 Hazelwood Close

Tailored to enhance convenient living, this modern multi-level home radiates value and style with fresh, light filled interiors and quality fixtures. Perfectly position in a welcoming & friendly neighbourhood all within an easy 500m walk to Suffolk Park shops, Tavern and Tallow Beach.

- Fully equipped kitchen with S/Steel appliances & stone bench tops
- Large bedrooms with BIR, master complete with ensuite & balcony
- Large timber decks with a leafy outlook, ideal for entertaining
- Well maintained complex with private pool & BBQ area

Ray White Byron Bay

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**Auction**

Guide \$590,000 plus  
Sat 12th April 1.00pm On site  
Inspect from 12.30pm

**Michael Gudgeon** 0419 495 494  
michael.gudgeon@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com  
property ID 1012425  
02 6685 6222



**BIG OCEAN VIEWS FROM BYRON LIGHTHOUSE TO BROKEN HEAD**

**139 BANGALOW ROAD, BYRON BAY**

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- 40 years since this property has been offered to the public
- Situated just 2.5km to the beach & 4km to Byron Bay
- Land size 5.695HA (approx. 14 acres) easy maintenance
- Brick residence comprising 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 300 degree views over Byron Bay Golf Course
- Littoral rainforest coupled with cleared land
- Great opportunities for the discerning buyer

**AUCTION 7TH MAY AT 5.30PM**  
LENNOX HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM  
**VIEW SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
3.00-3.30PM  
LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399  
MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001



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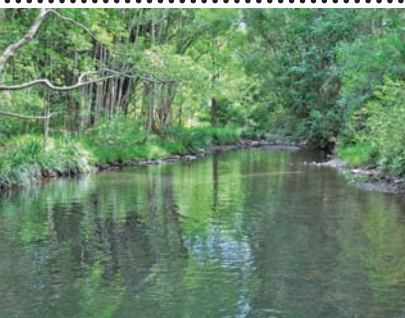
**PRIME LOCATION WITH GREAT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL**

**29 PACIFIC PARADE LENNOX HEAD**

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- Original 3 bedroom beach house currently rented \$600/w
- Rear lane access and land size 758.8 m2
- DA approved plans for 2 separate homes – strata titled
- Front house 3 bedrooms + study, 3 1/2 bathrooms & 3 Car
- Front house dual key design + lift & basement parking
- 2nd home 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 bathroom & DLUG
- An opportunity to take advantage of someone's hard work

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LENNOX HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM  
**VIEW SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
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**PERFECT LOCATION AND CLOSE TO THE BEACH**

**188 FRIDAY HUT RD, TINTENBAR**

- A small acreage property with a creek like this is rare
- Comfortable 3 Bedroom cottage with 2 living areas
- Easy care 2ha approx. with Emigrant Creek frontage
- Ideal for horses with all weather riding sand area
- Live in cottage while you build something substantial
- This property may represent land value only for some
- Open fire place built with bush rock requires repair
- 3 ML irrigation licence + shed with concrete floor & power

**AUCTION 7TH MAY AT 5.30PM**  
LENNOX HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM  
PRICE GUIDE \$440,000  
**VIEW SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
10.00-10.30AM  
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**ORIGINAL OLD BEACH COTTAGE IN VILLAGE**

**1/59 GIBBON STREET, LENNOX HEAD**

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- Rare opportunity to purchase an original beach cottage
- Prime location in the village on 400sqm with NE aspect
- Located just a few blocks to both Seven Mile beach and Lake Ainsworth
- One of the last original beach cottages
- Walking distance to lake, surf club, beach and village
- Renovators delight with some original timbers floors
- Side lane access. Could represent land value only for some

**AUCTION 3RD MAY 10AM ON SITE**  
**VIEW SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
12.00-12.30PM  
LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399  
MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001



**ONLY 1 LEFT! Ideal location with low maintenance living in the village!**

**3/18 GIBBON STREET, LENNOX HEAD**

- 1st open house now completed – be quick to inspect
- These units have been in high demand due to design and quality
- Only 4 units in the complex (1,2 & 4 already sold)
- Tiled open plan living area & separate laundry
- Stone bench tops in kitchen & bathrooms
- Designed with north facing living area and court yard.
- All on one level for low maintenance & pet friendly

**PRICE \$550,000**  
**VIEW SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
11.30AM-12.00PM  
LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399  
MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001



**NICE LOCATION AND NICE HOME TOO!**

**1 CORLIS CRESCENT, BANGALOW**

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- Elevated, contemporary home designed to capture natural light and air flow
- Open plan design opens on to entertaining decks
- A spacious two storey home in a great popular location
- Designed by respected local architect with high ceilings
- Scenic rural views to Newrybar and Coopers Shoot
- Easy walk to town and close to kids playground
- 739.3m2 of land – what more could you ask for?

**PRICE \$700,000+**  
**VIEW SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
10.30-11.00AM  
MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001  
LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399



Approximate property location only



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**R&H Byron Bay**  
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**138 Orana Road, Ocean Shores**  
**LARGE, VERSATILE HOME IN GREAT LOCATION**

**View** Saturday 12-1pm  
or by appointment  
**Auction** Saturday 10th May  
10.30am on site  
**Agent** Sophie Christou  
0419 399 222  
Martin Walsh  
0488 337 161

Renovation opportunity for spacious 2 level home set on prime elevated 955m2 block across from Ocean Shores Country Club, close to Shopping Centre & walking distance to the beach. Multiple living areas, north facing courtyard & large deck capturing sweeping ocean views to Cape Byron Lighthouse. SLUG plus DLUG both with internal access.

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**R&H Byron Bay**  
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**5 Kanandah Court, Ocean Shores**  
**DECEASED ESTATE**

**Auction** Saturday 12th April  
11.30am on site  
**View** Tuesday 6.00pm-7.00pm  
Saturday from 10.00am  
**Agent** Janis Perkins  
0438 841 122  
janis.perkins@rh.com.au

It doesn't matter what your spirituality, philosophical or religious background, you will simply want to plan yourself in this spiritual area. Set on 784m2 this beachside home captures sensational ocean and hinterland views and offers open plan living, separate guest accommodation, gymnasium, spa, sauna and generous decks. Arguably the best location in Ocean Shores. This property MUST be sold!!!

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**37 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park**  
**PRIVACY GUARANTEED**

**Auction** Saturday 3rd May  
11.00am on site  
**View** Saturday 2.00-3.00pm  
or by appointment  
**Agent** Janis Perkins  
0438 841 122  
janis.perkins@rh.com.au

Magnificent architecturally designed home set on north east facing 1,158m2 block with ocean glimpses. Open plan living areas with terracotta tiled floors lead out to expansive patio & stunning 11m salt water pool. Lush sub-tropical gardens & large private garden terrace. Study or 4th bedroom plus formal & informal living areas.

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**24 Childe Street, Byron Bay**  
**THE QUINTESSENTIAL BEACH HOUSE**

**View** Friday 11.00am-12.00pm  
**Price** Offers over \$1,750,000  
**Agents** Sophie Christou  
0419 399 222  
sophie.christou@rh.com.au

- Hear the ocean roar only a few steps away
- Belongil Creek on one side, the beach on the other
- Two storey home set on a large corner allotment with covered outdoor decks on both levels
- Open plan kitchen, dining and living areas
- Lush landscaped gardens
- Excellent holiday property

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**35 (Lot 1) Prior Drive, Coopers Shoot**  
**ELEVATED LAND WITH OCEAN VIEWS**

**View** By Appointment  
**Price** Offers over \$800,000  
**Agents** Janis Perkins  
0438 841 122  
janis.perkins@rh.com.au

- Build your dream home on this 2.5ha parcel of land
- Elevated position located in Byron hinterland
- Spectacular ocean and hinterland views
- Perfect north easterly aspect
- Fully fenced, underground power & telephone
- Only 10 minutes to Byron Bay CBD & beaches

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## 4/45 Shirley Street, Byron Bay



Interest Over \$300,000

- Vendor motivated to sell - ideal superannuation investment
- Ground floor apartment overlooking pool
- Air-conditioning and secure underground parking
- On-site manager to ensure security and great holiday rental returns

Open: By Appointment  
Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232

## B3/62-64 Lawson Street, Byron Bay



Interest Over \$599,000

- Position, price and location!
- Top floor, N-facing unit plus in ground swimming pool and bbq areas
- Live in, rent or holiday let on beach front strip of Byron Bay
- 89m2 inside with two quiet bedrooms, 2 bathrooms + 14m2 car space
- Agent declares interest

Open: Saturday 12 April, 2014. 11.00-11.30am  
Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698



## 33 Bullgarra Road, Wilsons Creek



Auction Interest over \$800,000

- Asian-inspired oasis minutes from the heart of Mullumbimby
- Architect designed home set in 3.5 acres of rainforest tropical gardens
- Designed and built to the highest environmental standards
- Includes studio which can be used as 4th bedroom or separate accomm

Open: Saturday 12 April, 2014. 11.00-11.30am  
Enquiries: Paul Banister 0438 856 552  
James Young 0419 856 840

## 27 Natan Court, Ocean Shores



Interest Over \$649,000

- Breezy, open, light and bright
- High ceilings, bamboo floors and parking for three cars
- Set on a canal frontage in a park like setting
- Close to beaches and schools

Open: Saturday 12 April, 2014. 11.00-11.30am  
Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649

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## 25 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby

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Interest Over \$1,200,000

- Privacy, views, lifestyle and close to town
- Resort style home on 2059m<sup>2</sup> surrounded by lush tropical gardens
- Spectacular views to Mt Chincogan, Mt Warning and hinterland
- Architecturally designed suitable for shared living or separate accommodation
- This is an exceptional lifestyle opportunity not to be missed

Open: **Friday 11 April, 2014. 3.00-3.30pm**  
Enquiries: **Su Reynolds 0428 888 660**

## 106 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale

3 2 2

Interest Over \$799,000

- Elevated, private Queenslander home, minutes to Byron Bay CBD
- 2 separate living rooms, wide verandas, high ceilings throughout
- Separate double garage ideal for studio or work from home
- Stunning established trees and open grass areas on approx 1 acre

Open: **Saturday 12 April, 2014. 11.00-11.30am**  
Enquiries: **Su Reynolds 0428 888 660**

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# OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

## BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

110 Tickles Road, Upper Coopers Creek.

Sat 12-12.45pm

328 Upper Coopers Creek Road, Upper Coopers Creek. Sat 1-2pm

1050 Eltham Road, Pearce's Creek. Sun 12-1pm

## BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

25 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby. Fri 3-3.30pm

2/30 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 9-9.30am

3/37 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am

House 5, 1 Orara Ct, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am

B3/62-64 Lawson St, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

27 Natan Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am

33 Bullgarra Rd, Wilsons Creek. Sat 11-11.30am

106 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am

2/18 Jacaranda Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

49 Coogera Ct, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

26a Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

121 Binna Burra Rd, Binna Burra. Sat 12-12.30pm

162 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

90 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 2-2.30pm

## ELDERS BANGALOW

30 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am

23 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am

25 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am

24 Smith Street, Clunes. Sat 12-12.30pm

## ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON / OCEAN SHORES

26 Banool Ct, North Ocean Shores. Sat 10-11am

## LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

7 Kolora W, North Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.30am

2 Elma Place, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am

3 Yoorana Glen, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am

## LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Figtree Fields, Ewingsdale. Daily 10am-12noon

2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Tue 12-12.30pm

2/52 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Thu 12-12.30pm

1/60 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12:30pm

4/22 Mahogany Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12:30pm

196 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Sat 1-1:30pm

10+11/70 Centennial Ct, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2:30pm

## LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

188 Friday Hut Rd, Tintenbar. 10-10.30am

1 Corlis Crescent, Bangalow. 10.30-11am

18 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar. 11-11.30am

3/18 Gibbon St, Lennox Head. 11.30am-12pm

1/59 Gibbon Street, Lennox Head. 12-12.30pm

3 Daintree Drive, Lennox Head. 12-2.30pm

29 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head. 1-1.30pm

125 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. 2-2.30pm

139 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. 3-3.30pm

## PROFESSIONALS MULLUMBIMBY

9 Hunter Street, Burringbar. Sat 10-10:30am

32 Queen Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11:30am

22 Snows Creek Rd, Rosebank. 12:30 - 1:30pm

66 New City Road, Mullumbimby. Thu & Sat 11-11:30am

16 Morrison Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm

## RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY

5 Kanandah Court, Ocean Shores. Tue 6-7pm

24 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Fri 11am-12pm

5 Kanandah Ct, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-11.30am

138 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-1pm

37 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-3.00pm

## RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

3/82 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay.

Wed 3.30-4pm & Sat 11.30am-12pm

8/130 Lighthouse Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

30/12 Hazelwood Cl, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm

2/22 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

## SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

2/23 Arrowsmith Dr, Alstonville. Sat 11-11.30am

62 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11am

4 Trinidad Court, Alstonville Sat 12-12.30pm

3/9 Seaview Street, East Ballina Sat 2-2.45pm

## AUCTIONS

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

**Auction 1pm onsite Saturday April 19**

328 Upper Coopers Creek Road, Upper Coopers Creek. Inspect Sat 1-2pm

**Auction 1pm onsite Sunday April 26**

1050 Eltham Road, Pearce's Creek

### BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

**Auction 2pm Saturday April 12 at Byron Bay**

**First National, 35 Fletcher St, Byron Bay**

45 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum

### LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

**Auction in our rooms April 10**

4 Fox Valley Way, Lennox Head. Auction

**Auction 10am onsite Saturday May 3**

1/59 Gibbon Street, Lennox Head

**Auction TBA onsite Saturday May 3**

**Auctions 5.30pm in our rooms May 7**

188 Friday Hut Rd, Tintenbar

18 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar

29 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head

139 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

3 Daintree Drive, Lennox Head

### RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY

**Auction 11.30am onsite Saturday April 12**

**Auction 11.00am onsite Saturday May 3**

37 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park

**Auction 10.30am onsite Saturday May 10**

138 Orana Road, Ocean Shores

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

**Auction 1pm onsite Saturday April 12**

30/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park

### SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

**Auction 2pm onsite Saturday April 19**

62 Rankin Drive, Bangalow

## NEW LISTINGS

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

• 2744 Pacific Highway, Bangalow. 25 acres with DA & BA for pavilion home – Offers \$600,000+

### BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

• 2/69 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. \$303,000.

• 3/69 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. \$309,000.

### ELDERS BANGALOW

• 16 Thomas Street, Bangalow. Offers \$400,000+

• 25 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Interest \$535,000+

• Lot 3 Teak Lane, Federal. \$339,000.

### ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON / OCEAN SHORES

• 9 The Esplanade, New Brighton. \$989,000.

### LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

• 10&11/70 Centennial Circuit, Industrial Estate Byron Bay, Warehouses/Showrooms, Auction

26. April 2014, 10am, on site

### LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

• 188 Friday Hut Rd, Tintenbar. Guide \$625,000+

• 1 Corlis Crescent, Bangalow. Guide \$700,000+

• 18 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar. Guide \$800,000+

• 3/18 Gibbon Street, Lennox Head. \$550,000

• 1/59 Gibbon Street, Lennox Head. \$475,000+

• 3 Daintree Drive, Lennox Head. Auction

• 29 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head. Auction

• 125 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Auction

• 139 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Auction

• 4/6 Aurora Place, Lennox Head. \$355,000

• 6 Clement Place, Lennox Head Guide \$440,000+

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

• 12 McGregor Street, Suffolk Park. Interest over \$780,000. 3 bed home with separate 2 car garage on 626sqm block.

• 8/130 Lighthouse Rd, Byron Bay. James Cook Apts. Interest over \$1.5M. 3 bed 2 bath 2 car, popular holiday let.

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A local artist created *Jesus Running On Water* as an adornment to the creek near his home. It makes sense. Why would Jesus always walk? There must have been times when he went for a good run just to get away from his fawning disciples.

There were a few good April Fools jokes going around last Tuesday. We assume readers recognised ours. Others included Kogan's Drone Broadband Network to replace the NBN and a hoax letter purportedly from Metgasco, declaring it won't go where it's not wanted and would respect the wishes of the locals. Unfortunately Mr Metgasco, Peter Henderson, said he did not take the hoax email lightly: 'I do take exception in the company's logo being used and will be pursuing appropriate avenues in response.' In fact it's been reported to ASIC. Now *The Echo* would probably be a bit pissed off if anyone used our logo without permission, but in this case it's obviously an April Fools joke. Metgasco's bloody-mindedness is the very attitude that has endeared the company to north coast residents.

Those older travelling folk, the Grey Nomads, are coping the fallout from the van-packers who think that defecating on local street verges is a responsible thing to do. Read the concern at <http://bit.ly/greydef> and watch the

grey dollar slip away from Byron Bay.

Random defecators also get a passing mention in Michael McDonald's comment piece on page 14, in which he sinks the paisley slipper into mayor Simon Richardson's gross misuse of the English language in a media release. On the page following we say farewell to Stephen Brouwer, a fellow reptile of the press, who had a long and distinguished career as a leftie thorn in the side of pomposity, as well as being a dab hand at gardening.

Sadly, Byron Bay still holds the record by a long way for the most number of DUI offences on the north coast, its 284 offences between November 2012 and October 2013 way ahead of Lismore's 124. A lot of it we could put down to overexcited visitors though we suspect the locals are not free of blame. Mullum at 27 offences and Brunswick Heads at 20 are a lot more restrained in their drinking habits – or at least a lot better than Byronites at avoiding the RBT.

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