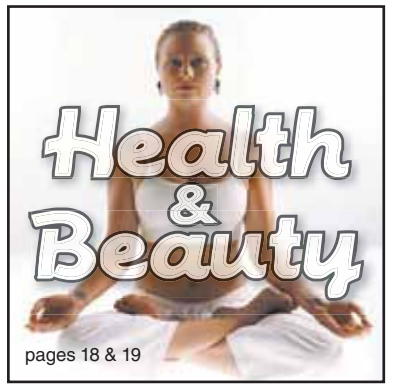


# Echo

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## Stakeholders to gather for holiday letting forum

An invited group of key stakeholders from the community and the tourism industry will debate the issue of holiday letting at a closed forum in early October.

Council has asked seven representatives from community groups such as Beacon, BRACE and the Byron Environment Centre and an equal number from the tourism industry to a facilitated session to discuss Council's policy of prohibiting holiday letting in residential areas. Tourism Byron requested the forum and along with the Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce, serviced apartment managers and B & B operators are expected to join councillors, general manager Pamela Westing and senior Council planning staff at the meeting.

'It is a debate we have to have and an issue which has to be sorted out,' said Byron Shire Council's director of planning Ray Darney. 'We

are hopeful that there will be further alternatives to go to Council from a planning perspective that Council can consider.

'What has not really been discussed is that we already have zones where holiday letting is allowed; these are the tourist and commercial zones. Take the Becton land for example - there we have potentially 120 to 130 holiday units that are in the correct zone [tourism] and will eventually be approved when a proposal comes up that is acceptable. There are an additional 20 or so units in the new Hotel Great Northern development and there will be more growth downtown when the sewage moratorium lifts next year.

'The question we have to ask is how many tourists can we accommodate in Byron Bay. We can't continue to increase the number of holiday units in Byron Bay. It might be that we are at or

beyond a sustainable level right now.'

Mr Darney said that Council has received submissions from residents and property owners both in support of and in opposition to the ban on holiday letting in residential areas. Following Miranda Devine's recent article in the *Sun Herald* criticising Byron Shire's approach to holiday letting, Council has also received several letters from residents of other holiday areas asking for details of solutions which Council has developed.



## Dads take a festive break

David Gulpilil paints a word picture of his beloved Arnhemland for Cherokee elder, Rendal (Blue Feather) White during a break at the Fatherhood festival at Bangalow last Saturday. Photo by Jeff 'Happy Pappy' Dawson

## Tucker awarded damages over *Echo* article

*Saturday Star* proprietor and Byron Shire Councillor Ross Tucker has been awarded \$125,000 damages over an article published in *The Echo* nearly six years ago.

Acting Justice Patten described the article as '...merely a vehicle for Mr Fast Buck\$ and *The Echo*, gratuitously, to make extremely derogatory and unsubstantiated allegations against *The Echo*'s competitor and its proprietor'.

The article in question, titled 'The Ethics of Journalism', claimed Tucker had acted dishonourably in negotiations to settle a claim by a former employee, Leanne Potts. It also said Tucker was a domineering employer who belittled his employees, shouted at them and used obscene language.

The article appeared in response to an editorial in the *Saturday Star* which blamed Potts for the paper's temporary closure in 1999. This was shortly after Potts succeeded in an industrial

court claim that she had been underpaid \$7042 by the newspaper's proprietors, Tucker and Harold Ross.

In a three week Supreme Court trial in May this year, *The Echo* and Fast Buck\$ defended the allegations on the basis that they were true and that the paper acted reasonably in publishing them.

Last week Acting Justice Patten entirely rejected the defences pleaded.

The judge preferred Tucker's version of events. He accepted unequivocally the evidence of Tucker's wife Jennifer, his business partner Harold Ross, and Sue Gardiner, a former editor of *The Star*.

He found all the allegations to be false and disagreed with a finding of the Chief Industrial Magistrate in 1999 that Potts had been employed full time at *The Star*. Patten determined that she had worked part time for three out of the four months she worked as a sales rep in 1997.

Acting Justice Patten said the defence faced two hurdles in establishing that Tucker acted dishonourably in negotiations to settle a claim for compensation by Potts.

First, he was not personally involved in the negotiations - Ross was - and secondly nothing was owed personally by Tucker; it was the publishing company Comptran's obligation, the judge said. Also, Patten said, *The Star* was in straitened financial circumstances and there were 'legitimate reasons' for delaying Potts' payment.

The judge empathised with Tucker's 'sense of injustice' over the industrial magistrate's decision and said this explained Tucker's reluctance to pay Potts out of his own pocket. 'I see no reason why he should have done so,' Patten concluded.

He accepted that Tucker had not been informed by Ross of the terms of the final agreement, \$4000 plus

costs, adding, 'I would be satisfied affirmatively that Mr Tucker, throughout the negotiations, acted with complete propriety to the limited extent that he was involved in them.'

Patten found no 'sinister purpose' in Tucker and Ross's decision to cease weekly publication of *The Star*.

With respect to the allegation that Tucker was a domineering employer who abuses his employees by belittling them and shouting at them and using obscene language, Patten found the evidence 'scanty to the point of non-existence'.

While the judge found that the offices of *The Star* were sometimes the scene of 'robust arguments about work related issues' this was a far cry from categorising Tucker as a domineering or abusive employer. He was satisfied that Tucker's behaviour towards Potts was 'impeccable'.

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## Can't remember a better day



Twenty parents, four teachers and sixty children took part in a huge and successful craft day at Wilsons Creek School on Thursday.

Pictured above is Jai Berrington with the peacock-like letter stand he made. Photo by Jeff 'CRAFT is not an acronym' Dawson

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Special guests are Byron Shire Councillor Peter Westheimer and Judge Michael Cusack.

Along with this event c.a.s.e. is holding its major fundraiser for the year with a silent auction of small-donated works from some of the north coast's most prestigious professional artists. You can view these works from September 8. Sales begin on the opening night.

Piece Gallery is at 105 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Call 6684 3446 for more information.

## Bay FM broadcast launches Radiothon



Parvita, Sean Latham, Michele Matus, Oliver McElligott, Peter Wynn-Moylan, Glenn Schaefer and Mrs Burton at Saturday's outside broadcast from the Railway Friendly Bar to launch the Bay FM Radiothon subscribers drive. Photo Jeff 'All Ears' Dawson

## Tucker awarded damages over *Echo* article

From front page

Patten found Tucker to be '...in truth, an exemplary employer who generally treated his staff with respect, consideration and good humour'.

Describing him as a well-known businessman 'held in high regard as a man of honesty and integrity', Patten awarded Tucker \$125,000 damages for his 'very considerably' injured feelings. He added \$14,329 in interest and ordered that *The Echo* pay Tucker's costs.

### Appeal in wings

*The Echo* is planning to appeal.

*Echo* publisher David Lovejoy said, 'We are of course upset that the judge ruled against us. Observers thought that the case was going our way.'

'It's also disappointing that the damages seem to reflect a metropolitan scale of circulation rather than that of a small community newspaper.'

'If at the end of proceed-

ings and after all avenues of appeal we are destined to lose this case, you can be sure that we will pay up with greater grace and celerity than Ross Tucker's newspaper showed to Leanne Potts when ordered to do so.'

In a press release last Monday Fast Buck\$ said, 'The result of this case reinforces what I've said about the higher courts in the past: when it comes to the crunch it's the big end of town which judges prefer to believe.'

'In recognition of the fact that judges generally dislike me, in this case I behaved myself and basically let *The Echo's* lawyers make the running. It made no difference. The Supreme Court is a parallel universe where grown men wear capes and funny wigs; it gets so abstract that even experienced lawyers are loathe to predict outcomes.'

'The Defamation Division of the Supreme Court is even more rarefied. I was not permitted to bring in historical evidence to demonstrate

Ross Tucker's combative nature; I even had difficulty bringing in Tucker's own words via his paper the *Saturday Star*. These were deemed irrelevant; apparently the key to understanding an issue is to take it totally out of its context. Under the circumstances I was a paragon of restraint.'

### 'No notice'

'Another absurdity was that Tucker's side was not obliged to give notice of the identity of their witnesses, of how many there would be or what, broadly, they would say - trial by ambush lives on in 2005.'

'There will of course be an appeal. In the meantime I must express my contempt for those gutless conservatives who, for the past eight years, have ostracised and harassed Leanne Potts without waiting for any independent findings.'

'Ross Tucker is hardly universally popular but Ms Potts alone among conservatives had the courage to stand up

to Ross Tucker as she saw him. It takes uncommon gumption to maintain a position on principle in the face of a hostile mob that essentially knew nothing about what actually took place in the *Saturday Star's* offices.'

## Dance festival

The North Coast Dance Festival is gearing up to present its eighth year of competition for hundreds of local dance students this weekend at the Byron Bay High School. Stunning costumes, great music and loads of up and coming talent make up a great weekend of entertainment for all dance lovers/enthusiasts.

A variety of performances will take place. There will also be good wholesome food available and this year funds raised from the festival canteen and raffle will go towards Wilsons Creek School and Heart to Heart Foundation.

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# Local News

## Ben's orchid fever strikes bonanza

'Once you've got the bug it's the end of it,' says local orchid enthusiast Ben McClymont.

A neighbour gave Ben an orchid 25 years ago and the breeding and growing of these exotic blooms is now in his blood.

A quarter of a century of practice has paid off for Ben who was recently awarded one of the highest awards in Australia for orchid breeding. Brunswick Bonanza Ben is the name of the new mauve cattleya orchid which has been recognised by the Orchid Council of NSW.

Ben says when the first flower of his new creation opened its petals he had a pretty good idea it might be something special.

Only one other cattleya orchid has received a higher award in the past 30 years and this was Brunswick Bonanza Michael, bred by



fellow Mullumbimby breeder the late Gordon Vallance.

To see Brunswick Bonanza Ben and a host of other glorious native and exotic orchids don't miss the Byron

District Orchid Society's 50th Orchid Show at the Ex Services Club, Mullumbimby this Friday and Saturday from 10.30am. Gordon Vallance's widow, Coral, will be putting

together a display of some of Gordon's most beautiful orchids and there will be a presentation to foundation members, Percy and June Sheaffe to celebrate 50 years of continuous membership.

## Mallams speaks up on development proposal

Mallams Supermarket proprietor John Waterhouse has decided to speak up regarding the proposed redevelopment of Mallams. 'I am very concerned that there is considerable misinformation floating about, and that the people of Mullum should be given the correct facts,' he said in a press release last week.

Mr Waterhouse will be putting a fact sheet into every grocery bag that walks out the Mallams door.

'The current building that the supermarket is located in is owned by the Mallam families,' Mr Waterhouse said. 'They do not own the supermarket retail business. I am the managing director of Mallams the 5 Star Supermarket. Our current premises that we rent are too small, very badly laid out, built on three levels and because of the interior building support columns cannot be renovated and made suitable for aisles. We have no choice. We

have to be more customer friendly or just go out of business.

'One of the biggest problems is our unloading dock, which is only accessible through a small laneway. When we unload none of our neighbours can get to their car parks.'

The owners of the building, in an effort to locate suitable premises to relocate their tenant to, looked at three other larger town sites - none of which were suitable. Chris Mallam said, 'Either the sites were too small or they had pollution problems or the owners (Council) wouldn't sell. Council identified the Station Street site as suitable for our requirements - it was and still is the only site in Mullumbimby that had the potential to comply with all of Council's and our own criteria.

'The application before Council is a rezoning application, not a development

application. Nor is Mallams the supermarket the applicant, but Mallams Supermarket and Mullumbimby Cellars would be the tenant.'

Mr Waterhouse said, 'The land for sale by State Rail in Station Street has become really hot property - that everyone wants to buy now. The reality is, if our contract to buy the land is forced to lapse by Council, the land could be sold to an out of town interest for redevelopment. Rather than deal with Council, nationals will simply deal directly with the state government as they are entitled to do. Then Mullumbimby will lose all control over the scale of the development.

'Mallams 5 Star Supermarket employs over 80 local people - and makes an enormous contribution to the local economy, and supports an enormous amount of Mullum charities, sporting associations and children's activities.

'I implore this community to stand up for what is right for Mullumbimby. Please write or email Council now.'

Mr Waterhouse has invited Mallam's customers to a free sausage sizzle breakfast next Wednesday September 14 from 7.30pm to 9pm.

'Please come along and show you care about Mallams, and have a delicious brekkie as well,' Mr Waterhouse said.

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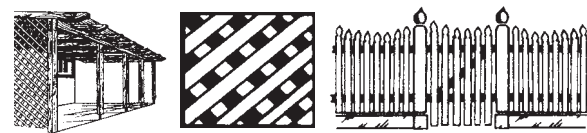
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## Local News

### CTC Brunswick needs a new home soon

Brunswick's Community Technical Centre (CTC) is looking for a new home. A government grant had funded the centre's home within the Brunswick Heads library for the past three years, but with the end of that funding the facility is due to close on September 30. Local volunteer Dot Andrews says the CTC has been a good service to locals and visitors alike.

'It has been an information centre, community service, photocopying and fax facility. It has also been the home for the Byron Shire Computer Club workshops and U3A Brunswick Valley's computer lessons,' explained Dot.

'Work was done here for the Bikes and Kites festival; it is opened each day by volunteers and work for the dole people. It is impossible to find anywhere to accommodate this service as it is open every day.'

'When a service like this closes it never seems to open again, we can use the library until Christmas when the building is to be extended for a bigger library area.'

'At the moment we are hoping to have a demountable put up behind the library, and a meeting will be held at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club on Wednesday September 14 at 7.30pm and we hope to have everyone in the area behind us to continue this service.'

### Mullum High teaches life skills

Alex McAuley

Teenagers and young adults growing up in the 21st century are faced with a huge range of social issues the likes of which those of us growing up in the 20th century are most probably unaware. Situations in which young people may be 'at risk' are numerous, and it has become a huge problem to keep our children safe when they are in these situations.

In an exciting and ground breaking initiative, Mullumbimby High School has expanded its role of educator to include teaching its students the skills and knowledge required to empower themselves to make informed decisions; form safe respectful relationships and reduce their chances of putting themselves in risky situations.

In collaboration with a number of high profile community groups including the Byron Youth Service, The Uncle Project and the Police Youth Liaison, Mullum High introduced its new 'Expect Respect' seminar last Wednesday for all its Year 7 students.

The seminar took the form of a series of workshops with Year 10 students acting out scenarios in which young people may find



Self esteem role play coordinator Susan Melhuish points out the inappropriateness of the behaviour Rhys McClen and Janosch are acting out. Photo Jeff Dawson

themselves compromised. The Year 7 students were then invited by the facilitator to interrupt the scenario to offer a suggestion as to how they could manage the situation appropriately to avoid participating in the high risk behaviour.

Paul Spooner of the Byron Youth Service felt that the seminar was providing an essential service to the students at the school.

'There was a sexual assault meeting in Byron Bay a couple of months ago attended by several youth agencies,' said Mr Spooner. 'We all decided that we needed to do something preventative to help protect our kids and the school environment is the ideal place to start.'

'We need to give young people the confidence to make good decisions for themselves and let them

know that there are people in the community who do care about them.'

Mr Spooner pointed out that acting out scenarios was the ideal method of teaching kids how to behave in tricky situations as it allowed them to practise not only what to say but also how to use body language to convey the right messages.

Detective Sergeant Mark Robinson from Tweed Heads Police felt that the seminar had been very well received by the students.

'There is a broad range of maturity within this age group, so reactions are obviously mixed, however the workshop elicited a lot of participation and questions from the kids which is very positive,' said DS Robinson.

In addition to teaching the students how to avoid at risk situations, there was also the

practical advice of what to do if you are assaulted and who to turn to for help.

Richard Heazlewood-Ross, Deputy Principal at Mullum High, was very excited about the new program and is looking forward to expanding on it in the future.

'We intend to evaluate the day and follow it up with Year 8 students,' explained Mr Heazlewood-Ross. 'Our long term aim is to involve the parents and form a partnership between school and home.'

It is unfortunate to think that our children are being exposed to these difficult situations at such a young age, but given that it is a reality Mullum High is to be congratulated on taking this brave but necessary step towards keeping the next generation safe.

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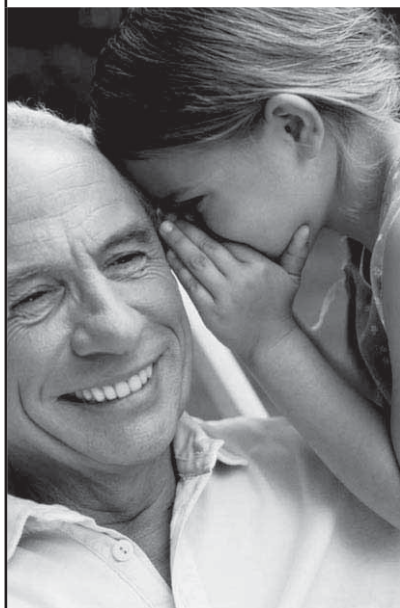
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### Billinudgel store rises from the flood

Lesley Patterson

Less than a year after buying the Billinudgel General Store, Mark Patten found himself defending his business from rising stormwaters during the June 30 big wet.

'I felt like the captain of the Titanic. We had sand-bagged the front of the shop against the water which was half a metre deep in Wilfred Street, but it breached the back stairwell and came through the back door. I tried to stop that with sand-bags, but it was a bit like being a kid at the beach building sandcastles with the tide coming in,' said Mark, who has reopened his store after a lengthy closure.

'Over one metre of water came through the shop and destroyed all the electrical equipment, fridges and freezers. The fridges were floating in the water. The whole shop was destroyed and needed a complete refit.'

During the height of the storm, Mark, who is also a part time police officer, swam through neck deep water over the rail lines to get to the Pacific Highway. Local police roped Mark in to help them with the worsening situation. By this stage the stormwater's current was so strong that Mark ordered the evacuation of the remaining 30 or so residents left in Billinudgel.

'We were worried that people might get swept down the stormwater drain in front of Humble Pies. The suction across the road was such that I had real concerns about the safety of members of the public if they tried to cross the road,' explains Mark.

After a hard day facing a natural disaster and the possible ruin of his new business, Mark went home to find his South Golden Beach home flooded and his car under water.

The last two months have been tough ones for Mark. On top of rebuilding his business he faced a five week battle with insurance company QBE about whether the damage was caused by flood, which wasn't covered, or by stormwater which was. He attributes the successful outcome largely to local federal member Justine Elliott who 'harassed' the insurance company until they paid up.

'I feel elated that we are back in business,' says Mark who also admits that every time it rains he worries until it stops.

To celebrate the reopening of the Billinudgel Store and say thank you to all the local people who helped him in his hour of need such as the Ensor family, Adrian Filipic and Buzz, Mark is sizzling free sausages this Sunday from 10am. Come along to say hello and pray for a sunny day.



# Local News

## Sex, Love, Death, Grief and God

Mandy Nolan

That was the working title of film maker and ABC's Australian Story producer Vanessa Gorman's first novel, an emotional epic that traverses the terrain of the feminine triptych: woman as creator, destroyer and, when pen touches paper, the preserver of a tale that will echo in every woman's heart.

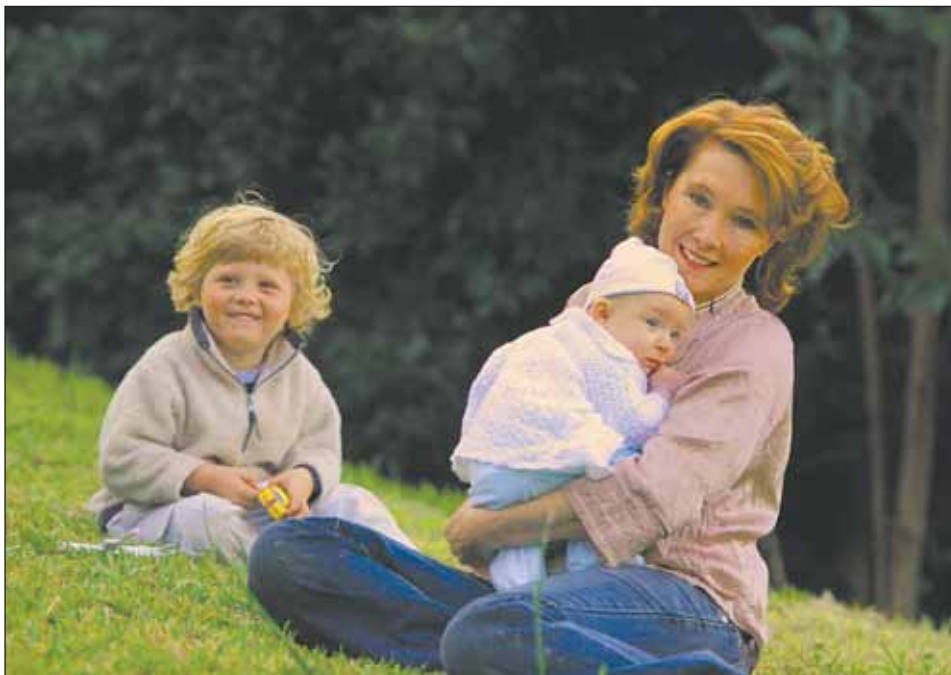
Penguin has published the novel under the title of Layla's Story, reminiscent of Gorman's documentary about her childbearing loss, 'Losing Layla'. But for Vanessa, the book is about more than that.

'I didn't want the book to be just about loss and grief,' she says. 'It's a journey. Sex, Love, Death, Grief and God really encompasses the emotional journey.'

I have never been able to watch Gorman's documentary, and was feeling some trepidation about reading her novel. As a mother I have found myself particularly sensitised to stories of child death and become overwhelmed. It was with some relief that I found the memoir not just instantly accessible, but achingly raw in its honesty: the first section of the book vividly depicts her longing for a child and the quest for love through the explicit exploration of sexuality.

Gorman's authorial voice has that uncontrived self-evaluation of a writer like Helen Garner. Her commitment to a thorough emotional autopsy is relentless, and in the process of opening her heart, she holds nothing back.

'The more sexual passages



Vanessa Gorman with her children Raphael and Francesca. Photo Jeff Dawson

I wrote before I had any children. They were written when I still had a bit of libido: I was trying my hand at a bit of erotica. Now that it's been published, I think, what have I done! I must be a fucking idiot! Right now, post baby (Gorman has a 4 month old baby daughter) I feel overweight, tired and very unsexual!

Layla's Story maps the journey of a woman who seeks a deeper union with her partner, her higher self continually wrestling with the illusive nature of love. Right from the beginning, Vanessa opens the heart's door to a man with one foot on the front step.

'Michael and I fell in love, we weren't going to the same destination, but we couldn't let each other go. We were constantly being drawn together, and away from each other. It was always a

very robust relationship.'

Gorman points out that the book is very much in three sections, the second and third parts dealing with the birth and death of baby Layla and the disintegration of her relationship with Michael, and subsequent joy at the arrival of her two children, Raphael (4) and Francesca (4 months).

It is incomprehensibly painful to even imagine one step in the shoes of a parent who has lost their child. For Gorman, the experience fuelled her descent into hell and her eventual spiritual redemption.

'It was a feeling for me like my whole world fell apart. It all happened right before my 40th birthday - and my programming said I'd have three children by 40. But there I was, childless and partnerless. I would have loved to have read a book like this when I was in grief.'

For Vanessa, the book has been something of a closure for her grief.

'One of the journeys of the book is about accepting the gifts of Layla. You kind of need the courage to say that you're healed, it's like you don't want people to think you are completely over it. When you write a book, you start to see it as more of a story, and there's six million stories out there, and this is just one of them.'

Layla's Story will be launched at the Byron Bookshop, corner of Marvell and

Fletcher Streets at 5.30pm this Thursday.

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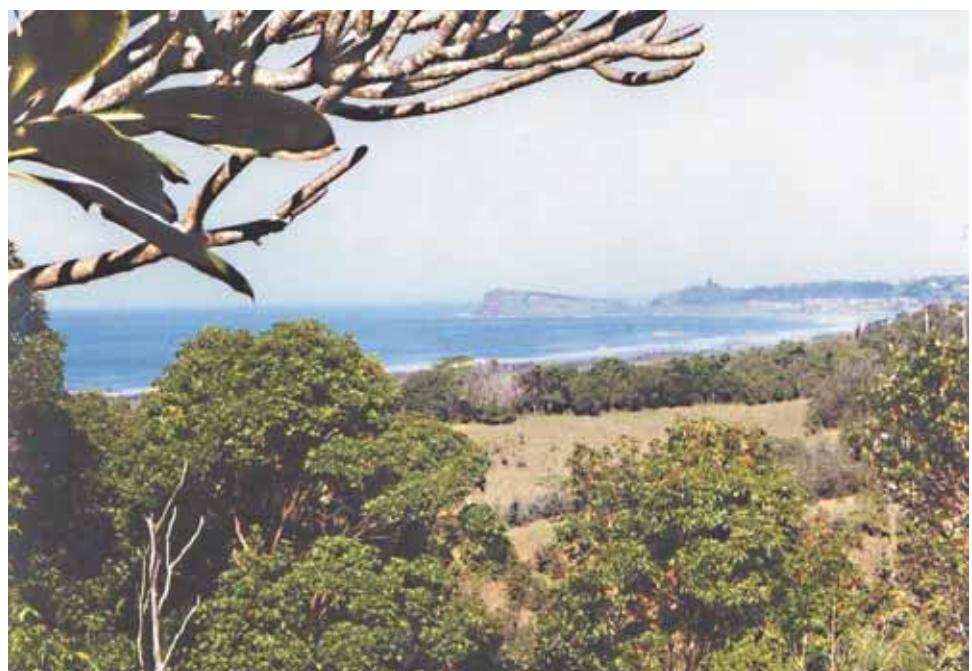
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## Steiner Art Show

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Opening night is Thurs-

day September 8 at 7pm. \$10 entry includes complimentary wine & nibbles (no children please). The opening night features entertainment from members of the school community, including the always popular Cape Byron Steiner Ensemble.

The show continues on Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm upstairs at the Byron Bay Community & Cultural Centre, Jonson Street. Entry by gold coin donation.

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## Local News

# Film tracks change at peace carnival

Jennifer McMahon

Everyone who comes along to the Byron Peace Carnival on the weekend of September 17 and 18 can be part of the finale of a documentary, *The Gathering*, being made by filmmakers Kim Kindersley and Bunna Lawrie.

The story relates how two unlikely characters, an Irish filmmaker and an Aboriginal spokesperson for the dispossessed Yirkala Mirning people, initiate a gathering of whale and dolphin 'dreamers' including 85 indigenous elders from around the world on the Nullarbor near Ceduna in September 1998.

The final minutes of the documentary will be filmed during this year's Peace Carnival.

'This documentary is a living story of reconciliation with the past, with each other and coming back into balance with nature,' says Kim. 'What Byron and the Peace Carnival stand for will be seen by millions of people around the world.'

Bunna and Julian Lennon are recording an acoustic tribal version of Julian's hit *Saltwater* for the soundtrack.

On the Saturday at sundown the Peace Flame will be permanently installed in



Byron Bay, the only place in Australia and one of seven in the world, with appropriate ceremony. This will be followed by a concert featuring Bunna, who is also the lead singer of the aboriginal band Coloured Stone.

On Sunday at dawn seven members of the Elcho Island people including Baramula, a whale ceremony man, will meet with the Arakwal and Bundjalung elders in a ceremony of the calling of the Morning Star. Actor Jack Thompson, who narrates the documentary, will also be there.

Kim's company Heart Magic Media is a major sponsor of the carnival.

'The Peace Carnival is a symbol of change and I'm inviting the business community and investors to inject some capital into supporting everyone coming together in this celebration,' says Kim. 'The world spends

1.4 trillion dollars on the military each year and not a single dollar for promoting peace.'

We can look forward to sharing Bunna's and Kim's story, *The Gathering*, on ABC TV next February.

At the peace carnival a live webcast of international peacemakers from around the globe will be projected onto big screens and images of the event will be beamed out to the world on the internet. Spokesman Paul Joseph said this cutting edge use of internet technology gives the Byron Bay's local event real global significance.

The carnival will also align with Earthdance, the global festival for peace, uniting over 180 cities in 50 countries. There will be a live webcam of the performance by Michael Franti who will be performing at Earthdance 2005 in California USA to the Byron site at Butler Street. Michael will send a

special message to all his Byron fans.

A healing sanctuary will operate at the carnival. Qualified therapists who wish to offer free sessions to the public during the carnival will be offered space in the sanctuary free of charge. Any therapists or health professionals interested should contact Raym immediately on 6684 3467.

For more information on the carnival call Paul Joseph on 6684 7579 or visit [www.byronpeacecarnival.com](http://www.byronpeacecarnival.com).

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## Comment

# Echo

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## When the levee breaks

The devastation wreaked on New Orleans and the Gulf Coast by Hurricane Katrina shows vividly how tenuous is our hold on life.

This is no third world disaster with which liberal Americans, who have a knowledge of international affairs beyond the righteous pap served up by Fox News, can sympathise and send off a cheque. Katrina struck at the heart of one of America's iconic cities and the 'superpower' has been found wanting, not to mention dazed and confused.

Albeit hampered by floodwaters, the response by emergency services has been slow, the actions of the Bush administration incompetent. It surely is a body blow to Bush, especially when the faces on the TV each night are those of New Orleans' predominantly black population – surely this a call for them to elect to office politicians who actually have their interests at heart.

The problem began earlier than the hurricane, when the federal government provided only a quarter of the money sought to improve the city's levees. The extra \$600 million needed contrasts grimly with the billions spent prosecuting an illegal war in Iraq.

But the problem is also tied up in natural disaster being an inevitable part of our history. The human race can indeed be swept away, by flood, fire and earthquake. If Katrina is the child of climate change and there is more to come, we might even see the historic step of coastal cities being abandoned. Rather than distracting ourselves in a war of isms to justify naked greed, we might have to rally round each other to survive.

Unfortunately, New Orleans' disaster also showed the veneer of civilisation is very thin and there are those with guns who find anarchy a very useful climate. The disaster also showed through its absence the true usefulness of law and order to protect the public good, rather than an instrument to persecute minority habits – such as the enjoyment of cannabis – or as a means for the wealthy to circumvent good regulations through the courts.

The lessons for peaceful Byron Shire are obvious. While enjoying calm, we must prepare for emergency and be prepared to respond swiftly and compassionately to those affected by it. Our coastline is by no means inviolate from hurricanes, for instance. We must cultivate resourcefulness as a character trait because there is no guarantee there always will be outside resources available to us. We must learn to squeeze what joy we may from lotusland because some unannounced hell could be waiting on our doorstep.

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## Unto every one which hath shall be given

There's one thing about Rupert Murdoch: he knows exactly where his priorities lie.

At last, his erratic flagship, *The Australian*, hooted last week, the Labor Party is starting to talk about the real issues.

Does he mean climate change, with its catastrophic impact becoming clearer as disaster follows disaster on an almost weekly basis? Or the chaos in Iraq, which looks increasingly like a choice between endless civil war and a fundamentalist Islamic state far more hostile to the west than Saddam Hussein ever was? Or the looming confrontation between America and China, with Australia forced to choose between the superpowers? Or the black hole of Australia's balance of payments, with the current account deficit now clearly escalating out of control? Or even the collapse of our sporting prowess under the government of John Howard?

Well no, none of the above. For *The Australian* there is only one real issue: reducing the top marginal tax rate of 47 cents in every dollar earned over \$125,000.

Ordinary people might feel that this is a problem that has little relevance to their own lives, but that just shows how narrow and self-centred they are. The 47 cents tax rate is critical to Australia's lack of competitiveness in the modern world, Rupert's (presumably well paid) minion insists – although, puzzlingly, the minion goes on to insist that under the sage and benevolent guidance of Howard and his own minion, Peter Costello, our economy is already the envy of that same mod-

ern world. One can only assume that the 47 cents rate is the only thing standing between us and absolute perfection.

Howard himself seems to agree: prompted by tables prepared by parliament's richest man, Malcolm Turnbull, in what cynics might see as an act of blatant self interest (not to mention self promotion) Howard mused that he had long felt that the 47 cent rate should be lowered. So, unsurprisingly, did the moguls of the Business Council of Australia, the

unbridled avarice could be heightened by the uncomfortable fact that only three percent of taxpayers actually paid the 47 cents rate on any part of their income, and even then it was only on the bit over \$125,000.

While he himself was the last person to succumb to the politics of envy, as the old fashioned demand for a fair go had been quaintly rechristened by the Howard government, there was just a faint chance that not all of the other 97 percent of taxpayers were quite so far-

Until Howard was able to restrict the franchise to those whose incomes exceeded those of small Pacific island nations, it would be prudent to make tax reform somewhat more inclusive.

by Mungo MacCallum



Associated Chambers of Commerce, and, no doubt, most multi-millionaire members of the mythical Croesus Club. If you read nothing except *The Australian* you could be forgiven for thinking that there was hardly a dissenting voice – well, at most just the one.

The unlikely standout was the afore-mentioned federal treasurer, who snapped rather peevishly that this kind of urging from the penthouses was all very well, but politically it might look rather odd if the debate about tax reform centred purely around the rich, who had already received a ginormous tax cut just two months ago, and could be considered a trifle greedy for lining up with their wheelbarrows for another helping quite so soon. This perception of

sighted, and under the current system of government they still had votes – unfortunate, but there it was.

Unless and until Howard was able to use his senate majority to restrict the franchise to those whose incomes exceeded those of small Pacific island nations, it would be prudent to make tax reform somewhat more inclusive. This, of course, would involve considerable expense, and this might be a good time to remind the prime minister that he had pissed most of the money which would be available for the foreseeable future up against the electoral wall last year in his huge (and, admittedly successful) vote buying spree last year.

So, he was always open to suggestions about lowering the top or indeed any other

tax rate, but in the meantime he was taking a planeload of media cheerleaders on a swift tour of Indonesia, so toodle oo. And the real issue, of course, was a smooth leadership transition, and when do we want it? Now.

There have been many grossly offensive lines uttered by politicians while drunk, over-excited or merely exasperated: one of my favourites came from Peter Howson after he was appointed by Billy McMahon as Minister for Aborigines, Environment and the Arts – certainly a pretty strange grab bag. Asked by a colleague what he had been given, Howson snarled: 'Boongs, trees, and poofters.'

John Brogden's mail-order bride sneer, while grossly offensive, is hardly on the same scale. It was the stupidity of making it in a group of journalists, and then having his office deny it, that really made him unfit for office. Once again, refer to Stubbs's Three Rules of Politics: (1) Sooner or later everyone stuffs up. (2) Any attempt to justify or cover up the stuff up is invariably worse than the stuff up itself. (3) Everyone forgets rule (2).

So Bronwyn Bishop wants to ban Moslem schoolgirls from wearing headscarves. So who cares? It is a very long time since anything the mad blonde did was news, and even then the judgement was dubious.

These days Bishop is not so much a has-been as a never-really-was. Rather than publicise her ravings the media should indeed concentrate on the real issues. But then again, maybe they think they are. Help.

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### Shire underfunded

In last week's *Echo* local member Justine Elliott 'announced' the annual Commonwealth grant to Byron Shire.

Now these grants 'come up with the rations' with absolutely no input from Justine, but a media opportunity is a media opportunity.

The bit that all, and especially Justine, need to take on board is that Byron Shire is being massively ripped off by the formula used to calculate the grant.

The main criteria used in the formula are property values and population. The effect for us is that, with Sydney-level property prices, we rate as a wealthy shire. The fact that our median wage is \$100 below the state average, 30% of us are in 'housing stress' and we have a massive unfunded infrastructure commitment for tourists has no effect, even though the fine print states 'to be based on the relative disadvantage between councils'.

The Grants Commission assessing the relativities blew into Council last week. 'We have trouble getting reliable statistics so it's all too hard... we see your point but can't do anything about it', said Commissioner Maurie Daley when confronted with our situation.

In fact, if it were not for a 'no reduction' clause in the legislation, Byron would have gone backwards over the last three years.

This anomaly has led to Tweed Shire getting a grant of \$7.32m against our \$2.26m. Adjusting for population, Tweed Shire gets 28.5% more than us with the only difference being their lower property prices.

In her pursuit of relevance Justine may care to look into it.

**Cr Tom Tabart**  
Brunswick Heads

### Paradise lost

Having lived in Brunswick Heads for 54 years of my 79 years, I have seen many changes. Not all good. Some necessary. Like water laid on and sewerage. Unfortunately Che Hamill-Diehl (August 23), our little bit of paradise was discovered and invaded. This is why we need a bridge and freeways. We once had to ferry across the river and row boats to the surf. This is called progress.

I can handle the noise of the pylon driver. I will never

# Is the choice really Mallams or Mullum?

■ I have so far refrained from commenting on events, misinformation, letters to the editor and petitions with regards to the rezoning of land in Station Street, sincerely hoping that reasoned consideration of the proposal would take place. As this has failed I ask you to consider the following.

The business opposition to the rezoning of land in Station Street and then the subsequent relocation of Mallam's supermarket to that site has been led in the main by Mark Cochrane. However, when we talked to businesses which he said objected to our proposal, and gave them more information, we found that some of them do not in fact object.

Petitions have been distributed to many businesses for their customers to sign. These people have not been given all the facts and I would have thought that proper disclosure would be necessary, just as it should be in the real estate industry.

In a letter to Councillors Mr Cochrane has unfortunately dragged the debate down with an attack on the integrity of Mallams. He has implied that they don't care about the rest of the business community and insinuated that their only motives are greed and profiteering. How dare you, Mr Cochrane!

Mallams have an impeccable record for supporting the community. They employ many local people and over the years have employed

get used to my home being invaded by the noise of neighbours' boom boom, so-called music, 6am awakening would be great, 3.30am of visitors partying, I do not appreciate. This is progress? Many of us 'long time' residents and our families say we knew Brunswick at its best. But paradise is lost. I'm on my way out and I'm pleased I'm not on my way in.

**L Wakely**  
Brunswick Heads

### Road impacts

In last week's *Echo* Michelle Grant gave us a short story on the Brunswick to Yelgun highway upgrade and told us of the shocking impact it was having on all our lives.

In part she mentions the pile driver causing spine-chilling reverberations through human heads and bones. I have seen with my own eyes those same feelings, on the face of a passenger in a car involved in a very bad head-on collision at the Brunswick River roundabout early one morning last summer holidays.

I would much rather hear

hundreds of school students.

To the businesses in town that feel threatened by Mallams' expansion perhaps it is time for them to look within. Mallams' relocation and expansion will keep people in town. What a fantastic opportunity for these businesses to embrace. It's disturbing to me that some of the very people that own these businesses actually shop out of town. Am I missing something?

Sometimes it all too easy to focus on the negatives. All of us at Mallams wish to thank all the many, many businesses, customers and community groups that have openly stated their full support for what we are trying to achieve.

Mallams have a genuine and passionate belief that what has been proposed will in the long term be of immense benefit to the town of Mullumbimby. Those businesses that see this as an opportunity will prosper. After a 100 year association with the town I believe Mallams deserve a fair go.

The consequences of Mallams not being able to relocate are twofold. Firstly it will leave the door wide open for some other organisation to step in and fill the retail void that genuinely exists and secondly Mallams supermarket could be forced to close their doors. What a tragedy!

**John Waterhouse**  
Mallams Supermarket  
Mullumbimby

the noise of the pile driver drifting across the entire area of Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores, knowing that in two years time our local dangerous road system will soon be safer to use, when the new section of highway is finished. Sure we are losing hundreds of trees in our local area which is probably the most treed area in northern NSW.

But human lives can't be replaced and grow to maturity as fast as trees can. For those people who know of my gardening prowess, I am green as green can be, but I am also balanced in what is practical for us in the modern century.

Let us save some tragedies through upgrading a dangerous section of roadway, even if we have to lose so many trees.

**John England**  
Anderson Hills

### Reunion planned

On Saturday September 24 a 25 years reunion is being held for those who were involved in a protest against the sand-mining of Middle Head Beach

continued overleaf

■ I am writing in response to the previous correspondence (August 30) regarding the proposed supermarket in Mullumbimby.

Being a long term resident and taking a personal interest in Mullumbimby, I can remember in 1986 when there was a proposed residential subdivision off Ann Street, 100 metres east of the adjoining railway line. Even then the Council said there was at least 60 residential lots above the existing 100 year flood level. This subdivision was rejected because at that time Mullumbimby didn't need that type of growth, but is now a part of the Mullumbimby Draft Settlement Strategy, and is currently under review for rezoning.

The current owner of this land, John Thompson I believe, has for the last two years been endeavouring to get parties interested in the proposal of a retirement village to be built on part of this land.

It seems to me that both these developments, being a local family supermarket and a retirement village, would be compatible and beneficial to this particular site in Ann Street.

There would be no traffic congestion and it would be built away from the flood area and the landscaping would be an improvement on this barren land of 16 hectares plus, and in fact would be closer to the town centre than the current supermarket proposal.

**Roslyn Keen**  
Ocean Shores

■ The proposed new, larger, supermarket at Mullumbimby has apparently polar-

ised opinions in the town, and even the Shire.

There are several issues being discussed at once: from the environmental issue of traffic near residents and water run-off, to the social issue of a town whose character may be impacted, to the economic issue of jobs and grocery prices.

For instance, Ian Cooke (August 30) suggests that a new supermarket is inevitable and it's better that it is owned by a local family than a multinational company.

And Ross Allan (August 30) says that experience elsewhere suggests such a development will hurt the social fabric of Mullumbimby by impacting on other businesses and destroying the streetscape.

Both arguments deserve a brief rebuttal.

Globalisation covers many industries, except retail. The only company which has had any success transporting its retail business model across borders is Europe's Aldi. But even that, in Australia, has been limited to a handful of new stores in three years. It is still dwarfed by locally owned behemoths Woolworths, Coles and the IGA franchise (with its own local representation).

The great thing about retailers, from a consumer's point of view, is that the bigger their stores, the lower their prices. Retail is a low margin business. Refusing to allow a larger supermarket for Mullum, is the same as refusing to allow consumers to have lower prices for their groceries.

Whether this is likely to impact on the social fabric of the town is a more difficult question.

My bet is that attracting shoppers away from Ocean Shores and Byron, for their supermarket needs, will result in the other retail outlets in Mullum enjoying more business rather than less.

And Mullum already faces a parking problem. The extra parking from the new supermarket development will be a bonus.

**Greg Bright**  
Mullumbimby

■ The proposed re-zoning by Mallams for a new supermarket on the old railway site in Station Street Mullumbimby is creating some controversy.

I applaud the decision by our Council to call for more time to assess the relevant information and interests in the community before making a final decision.

Even though I oppose this proposed development on many grounds, I feel privileged to be part of a community that encourages a consultative process.

The people of Mullumbimby should feel proud to have a mayor like Jan Barham whose leadership and vision to encourage a process of closer community consultation paves the way for everyone in the area to have a say and express their views on such an important decision.

This may take more time and appear very bureaucratic but it will create in my view a much stronger community in what is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful towns in the Byron Shire.

**Carlos A Gutierrez**  
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near Kempsey, in 1980.

A number of people from the Northern Rivers Area were involved in the protest including many who were involved in the rainforest protest at Terania Creek in 1979.

The reunion will be at 2pm at Middle Head Beach and that evening at the Scotts Head Bowling Club.

For more information please contact Robert Rosen on 6685 1090 or Peter Geddes on 6653 7676.

**Robert Rosen**  
Brunswick Heads

### Exit strategy

There has been a bit of speculation lately about the prospect of withdrawal from Iraq, with some pundits suggesting that Bush is looking for an exit strategy. These rumours are based on comments by senior Pentagon officials, anonymous sources and reputable journalists.

Not surprisingly, Bush has dismissed these rumours. 'A policy of retreat will not bring us safety', he told an audience of war veterans last week. Looks like this talk of withdrawal is somewhat premature and probably not much more than a blend of spin and wishful thinking.

Having already spent well over \$200 billion on the invasion and occupation, not to mention the multi-billion dollar reconstruction contracts given to American companies in Iraq, the war party is not about to hand all that oil wealth over to foreign competitors now, are they? I mean, Bush might be a failed businessman, but Cheney isn't.

Let's face it, those massive military bases currently under construction in Iraq are being built by Bechtel and Halliburton to house US forces and provide support for ongoing military operations in the Gulf region. The plan is to secure the flow of oil, even if they cannot secure the main street of Baghdad or the six miles of roadway to the airport.

It's no secret that America is the self-appointed guardian of Persian Gulf oil, and Australia offers bipartisan support for US global domi-

nation, so let's not pretend we're about to abandon the occupation of Iraq.

According to Republican Senator Chuck Hagel, the US involvement in Iraq has destabilised the Middle East. The continued presence of western military forces in Iraq will guarantee further conflict, which is exactly what the war party wants, since it thrives on the sale of weapons and oil.

Even if Bush ends up indicted, impeached and imprisoned for treason, there's every reason to believe we will remain in Iraq until we are thwarted, exhausted and finally evicted by the Iraqis themselves.

**John Scrivener**  
Mullumbimby

### Are we interested?

Last week, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said of rival Benjamin Netanyahu, 'he panics under pressure'. I believe that if Netanyahu does again become PM of Israel, it will result in a disaster of biblical proportions.

On ABC radio (September 2) Foreign Minister Downer said only a handful of people have died from nuclear accidents since 1970. Actually more than 100,000 people died from Chernobyl, including more than 80,000 of those who cleaned up the site.

To those who were interested in my proposed ACE courses 'Research Your Own Disease' and 'World's Greatest Conspiracy Theories', Mullumbimby ACE says that local people are not interested in such topics.

**Peter Olson**  
Goonengerry

### RESULTS branch

Your recent editorial, A Child Dies, highlighted the lack of action by the Australian government when it comes to overseas aid and the importance of working to achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals. There seems to be plenty of action elsewhere – the G8 has announced deeper debt forgiveness, European countries have just committed to raise their aid by US\$40 billion a year, even the US will double its aid to Africa. Not so much

## The disaster behind the Louisiana disaster

You see the larger than life pictures in the news of panic stricken people clambering for seats on a rescue bus in the New Orleans Convention Centre, reminiscent of riotous street scenes in Mogadishu and Addis Ababa.

None of these terrified faces is white, wealthy, or Republican, anguished over losing their multi-million dollar mansions, luxury cars, swimming pools, and thoroughbred horses in a Santa Barbara or Malibu bushfire. Some of us recall how rapidly the National Guard and fire-fighters from all surrounding districts were deployed to help those people, and how quickly the insurance companies rallied to replace those people's creature comforts.

Much reporting has detailed how levee repair money, FEMA preparedness funds, and National Guard members have been siphoned off to fight the rich men's oil war in Iraq. Some

of us dare to recall how, whilst the Republican Congress presently stalls in appropriating adequate funds and allocating resources to assist in saving people devastated by Hurricane Katrina, in 2002 a bipartisan majority overwhelmingly committed American troops and unlimited funding to attack a country that today we know lacked any biochemical or nuclear weapons capability and was actually reeling from the effects of ten years of international economic sanctions.

Yet these blasphemous words are hardly spoken in juxtaposition with the present tragedy, on the network news or in the national media, likely because these outlets are controlled by a few ultra-Republican, wealthy white men who control our thoughts and censor our airwaves and newspaper columns to block out what the more intelligent among us recognise as glaringly obvious.

Those paying attention will learn from New Orleans how the cumbersome and inefficient corporate form of business organisation and government cannot make the immediate decisions necessary to commit funds and resources to rapidly respond during a natural disaster.

We should have learned already that the corporate world, committed to quick profits on war weaponry, legal and illegal drugs, production of chemical-laden foodstuffs, and oil drilling and petroleum powered vehicles, cares little for the people whose hands and bodies toil to make the few at the top exceedingly rich.

America has once again become a pyramidal society, the ultra-wealthy tax-havened few who plunder our natural resources and destroy the life support systems of our fragile environment for personal profit sitting atop a broad base of casual, part-time, non-unionised wage earners struggling to pay the mort-

gage and put food on the table, who will never enjoy a ride in a Porsche, a cruise on a yacht, or a canter on a thoroughbred.

The present Administration, and many wealthy Democrats as well, openly support this out-of-kilter arrangement, which intelligent Americans see as a recipe for social disaster.

Count on the gnat's attention span of the voters, and the political platforms of the two major parties, to completely forget New Orleans in 2008. Count on the Democrats to nominate yet another rich white man to run against a superrich Republican white man, both committed to strengthening the corporate stranglehold over our lives, and America's once great destiny as a great democratic experiment will succumb to private greed and corporate profiteering.

But New Orleans will never be the same again.

**Ronald Wolff**  
Uki

as a squeak from Australia though.

We've recently started a Mullum branch of the national RESULTS campaign group to get Australia to do its fair share.

If anyone would like to join us in the Mullum group or start another group in Byron I'd love to hear from them on 6684 6379.

**Garth Luke**  
Mullumbimby

### Control freaks

I observe the classic creeping escalation, especially by other local newspapers, in calls for greater certification, control of organic foods. Alarm bells toll.

For those of us who can see, this is simply another ploy to regulate organics – either out of existence altogether, or so that supermarket chains can grab this booming market, as they are already attempting.

Once greater controls are introduced, the regulating authorities, employed as they are by big biz-oriented governments, begin to terrorise the small producer – by enforcing ridiculous by-laws,

and, most importantly, by increasing certification charges to levels impossible for the little fella to survive. Then that little fella cannot legally sell his organics! Do you want this?

And notice how these changes are always wrought under the disingenuous banner of 'we're doing this to protect you, the public', or, assuaging a producer's ego with 'we're finally acknowledging you and your important niche'.

This is exactly what is happening to the vitamin/supplement industry!

So what if some rogue is selling inorganic as kosher? It's not gonna kill you. Take the time to shop at farmer's markets and health food stores. Their produce is excellent. Talk to growers. Develop your own sense of what is authentic.

If we are not mature enough to self-regulate our lives, and continually ask authorities to intervene, we go further down the diabolical deadend of centralised control.

Decentralise, or be consumed.

I urge not only the public, but also the producers themselves, not to fall for this deception and resist all attempts at standardisation of natural foods. Get off this bandwagon. It's yet another con job, masquerading as care. We can manage it just fine.

**Clive Lawler**  
Federal

### Creating the future

I enjoyed Killjoy's rant, it reminded me of thoughts I had about previous generations. But I feel he's using baby boomer as a generic for old people. Anyone older than 60 is not a baby boomer and when he reaches this age he probably won't see himself as old.

While my generation lived through and participated in the things of which he wrote, we certainly didn't create them. Many of the effects described are a result of boomers playing the hand dealt to them in what is, currently, the only game in town. The system of progressive disempowerment and economic slavery operated for centuries

by the establishment.

Unsustainable? You bet it is.

What my generation did produce was the realisation that, if we are to have a future, we have to change the way we're doing things. Later generations have grown up with this understanding being obvious but it certainly wasn't when we were young. The obvious is never obvious until you get it.

Have we had an effect? At the last election little Johnnie and Whatsisname were obliged to quibble about who was the greenest, an event beyond imagining 35 years ago.

Thank you, Killjoy, for letting us know all the things you don't want but, if you young whippersnappers want a future, perhaps now is the time to start defining what you do want and then determining how to get it.

**Robin Harrison**  
Coorabell

### 107 still the one

Re the new site for Ocean Shores sportsfields (*The Echo*, August 30): our growth and popularity are

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# Still singin' the blues...

■ With the proposed Blues festival site one important factor to consider is that the Tyagarah site, situated near the Mullumbimby/Pacific Highway turn-off, is actually closer to Mullumbimby than Byron Bay and certainly would be quicker to reach given the Easter traffic queues into Byron. This would mean that large crowds will be attracted to the town for supplies and accommodation.

Houses in the town would become in high demand for renting. So Mullumbimby, not Byron, would very likely bear the brunt of being the festival town, particularly as several festivals will occur at the site during the year.

I like the quietness and country feel of Mullumbimby. It is precious. I don't want it to be a party town like Byron is becoming. So this reality needs to be taken into serious consideration.

**Aon Daria**  
 Mullumbimby

■ Yes, Ebenezer. Let's relocate the Blues Fest, NYE, techno parties and Splendour in the Grass to the Gold Coast, where culture exists in more than just yoghurt. And while we're at it, let's also relocate all those noisy meddlesome kids with their confounding language (children should be seen, not heard). Oh, and morons who engage in those uncommunity-minded activities like sport (so violent), theatre (so pretentious), reading (so anti-social), poetry recital (so not my style), cinema (such an assault on my unprepared senses).

In fact, let's refrain from all forms of expression at all, except those deemed tiresomely dull and inoffensive to all living creatures. Let us pray that one day the good people of this Shire will realise that the only malady cursing our wholistic, peace-

ful shores is that dreaded evil, *pleasure*. Perhaps we could mandate the good President Bush (no doubt a role model) to declare a War on Fun? Amen.

**Albert Moses**  
 Mullumbimby

■ In response to Ean Jones, (August 30), we already have B-doubles thundering through our Tyagarah community. As most residents bought their properties after the highway route was established, we accepted the upgrade as a necessary evil to improve road safety.

However, we chose to live in a quiet rural area and don't wish to have our peace and wildlife further disturbed by regular loud concerts. Let the Blues Fest go elsewhere, perhaps to the Gold Coast which is an acknowledged entertainment area within easy reach for the festival enthusiasts of this Shire.

We would also like to let Peter Noble know that the existing semi-commercial enterprises in Tyagarah have minimal impact on our locality, unlike that which would undoubtedly flow from a major event site.

**Barbara Campbell**  
 Tyagarah

■ Great ad in *The Echo*, Peter. Let's hope that the silent majority come out in support for our world-renowned, award-winning music festival, the East Coast Blues and Roots Festival, finding a new, permanent home.

Not just us music lovers and musicians, not just us workers, not even the myriad of businesses who profit from the music-lovers spending money in town, but all the people who live in Byron Bay, have no interest in the music from Bluesfest or Splendour and resent the traffic-jams, noise and

disruption to their sleep.

We finally have someone willing and, more importantly, able to provide our long-awaited, long-discussed and long-wished for live performance venue for music and arts in our Shire. Let's welcome and applaud the idea and the man (that's Peter Noble, long-time local and long-time partner of the festival).

We, as a community, need to support and grab this wonderful opportunity with both hands. Come to/respond to the community meeting when it is called. Don't let the noisy few spoil it for the silent majority.

**Lana Henry**  
 Bangalow

■ Shame that the Blues Fest is now saddled with so much extra baggage (ie. many other larger events annually). To keep it, Byron must kiss the proverbial frog. Peter Noble's proposed 'cultural and events centre' plans to host a much larger Blues Festival, Splendour in the Grass, as well as several additional large scale concert events annually. As a resident of Mullumbimby, I am very concerned about the impact such a large-scale development will have on the region - to its culture, its families and to its already groaning infrastructure.

Most of us agree the region needs a permanent cultural, arts and events centre. But we need to practise intelligent and informed discrimination into who is funding such a centre, the real agenda and vision behind it, and the cost to the community.

While the words 'arts' and 'culture' are largely subjective, Noble's plan is to bring as many people as possible to as many large-scale events as possible. Such mainstream economics have never suited unique cultural situations such as Byron Shire. A venue

developed by someone who has a genuine progressive interest in sustainability and the regeneration of the environment, the preservation of unique local customs, and a humble respect of the community would be more suitable to an area such as this.

Before Bryon Shire decides on a development that would tip the scales towards a certain genre of tourism, we collectively need to agree - based on research into population forecasts, infrastructure impacts and cultural implications - on the kind of community we wish to create and support. Nobel's proposal is only one version of a 'permanent cultural and events centre' that is possible for Byron Shire - a version that insists on inappropriately large numbers of festival goers several times a year. Personally I'd rather wait for the prince than kiss this frog.

**Kali Wendorf**  
 Mullumbimby

■ Festivals play a big part in the psyche of Byron Bay. They have become a large part of the life and times of the town. Do we need a permanent site for these festivals? Most definitely. The old adage to make an omelette you have to crack an egg applies. Or do we go along with traffic congestion, etc.

Good on the Council for tackling the issue and planning for a suitable site. Let's move on and make Byron a better place for all. To a majority of the residents music is just as important as surfing or any other activity.

**Paul McCarthy**  
 Byron Bay

### Want some light bedtime reading?

David Lovejoy has led a thoroughly disreputable and offbeat existence. After a life of crime and academia he took off on the hippy trail to India, became an international organiser for his guru, a chess champion and, together with his friend Nicholas Shand, co-founder of the paper you hold in your hands. Whether this will redeem him only time will tell. Meanwhile his frank and scandalous autobiography dissects the local political scene with all the delicacy of an RTA route planner.

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learned *Echo* journalists. I want to know: why are those who accuse John Brogden of sexual harassment allowed to remain anonymous? I thought we lived in a country where one was presumed innocent until proven guilty. Apparently one's character can be sniped at behind anonymity according to the press.

My grand-daughter (freshly graduated/recovered from university) joined the Young Liberal Party some time ago. She is not overly politically minded (any title containing 'party' gets her instant attention). The social side went well until the religious right took over (Alex Hawke is the president of

YLs), so she and friends transferred to the senior group.

With these little 21-25 year old cuties in close contact with John Brogden nobody it appears got their bottom pinched or received any suggestive remarks.

So we are now overwhelmed with curiosity as to who are these victims of sexual harassment. Who? When? Where and how? And why aren't they named? Brogden is a moderate. The Right YLs don't like moderates who stand for women's right to choose, gay marriage, etc. (I don't think John Howard or GW does either.)

According to *The Australian* (September 1, re Brogden's replacement): 'Mr

Debnam, 51, belongs to the Liberal Party's highly conservative far-right faction.' So it seems God, the Young Liberals and the press work in mysterious ways.

**Peggy Balfour**  
 Mullumbimby

■ Letters also acknowledged from C Larsen, Tyagarah, G Truswell, no address, P Tisdell, no address, B J Harrison, Brunswick Heads, D Morris, no address, E Douglas, Myocum. Short letters good, shorter letters better, deadline is Friday at noon, anonymous and pseudonymous writers not accepted, circular letters to all papers are not published if discovered, libel is not currently encouraged...



## Articles

Lesley Patterson talks to a local couple who became volunteers in Africa

## Balancing beauty against poverty in Kenya

It requires courage to leave your homeland and move to a strange country, particularly one as wild and unfamiliar as Africa. Swapping their affluent and comfortable lives in Byron Shire, John and Susan Adams arrived in a land of 'phenomenal natural beauty' but also one with seemingly insurmountable social problems.

Travelling to work through one of Kenya's many national parks, Susan Adams talks of being held up by 'giraffe jams'. Zebra, rhinoceros and huge herds of resident buffalo are common sites from the verandah of the Adams' home on the outskirts of Nairobi. Balancing that beauty is the plight of Kenya's poor, many of whom have never seen their country's wild animals because they can't afford the bus fare out of the city.

'When we met eight years ago, John had been thinking about signing up for Volunteers Aid Abroad and I had just signed up for seven months' work in the townships of Cape Town. On our first date this is what we talked about,' explains Susan. 'We had been feeling like we had "too much" in our western lifestyle and felt a need to give out a little.'

A teacher by trade, Susan was working at Byron Shire Council when an email arrived asking for teachers at the Steiner School in Nairobi. This was their chance and John and Susan committed themselves to a two year contract in Kenya towards the end of 2003.

'We lived initially in Karen, the suburb developed on Karen Blixen's [author of *Out of Africa*] farm. At the school I taught mainly children of white expats and John also taught piano at the school,' says Susan.

Disenchanted by the elitist and somewhat 'compound' atmosphere of Karen, the Adams moved to a house on the edge of the Nairobi National Park. A chance conversation with the Steiner School's Kenyan gardener David Atoli led them further into the real Africa by introducing the Australians to the slums of Nairobi.

'David had been looking after orphans in a rescue centre in the city and I think he hoped we would donate some money to help out. One day we went out there and found 30 or 40 children aged from three to seven years old sleeping on a dirt floor with no facilities. Most



Byron Bay couple John and Susan Adams celebrating their wedding anniversary beside Kenya's beautiful Lake Baringo.

of their parents had died from AIDS,' explains John.

So began an association which has turned into a passion for the couple and enriched their lives. 'It is amazing that the poor people that I meet have the richest personalities,' John says.

Talking about Kenya's prospects for the future, John and Susan switch from optimism to pessimism in almost the same sentence.

'Kenya has got a lot of opportunity and is a rich country in many ways. Eventually it will be one of the richest countries in Africa but how long it will take I don't know.'

'Tourism is Kenya's main industry but they also grow coffee and are the main supplier of most of the cut roses to Europe. They grow many vegetables and even export French beans to France.'

**H**IV/AIDS however is a growing problem with John estimating about 18%-20% of the population is infected, mainly the poor. While this is low by African standards it has had the tragic result of leaving about one and a half million children orphaned in Nairobi.

'Unemployment is also very high leading to problems with crime. In Nairobi there is so much crime that it is often called Nairobi-berry,' says John.

An affluent African class is emerging as businesses begin to prosper, but they represent a miniscule part of the total population.

A recent holiday with family and friends in Suf-

folk Park has highlighted the stark contrast between Africa and the western world. While the miracle of efficient infrastructure and 24 hour electricity is a welcome change for John and Susan, they say they have been struck by Australians' obsession with materialism and minor woes.

'When I think of the problems in Africa, the problems faced by people in Byron Bay are insignificant. I think of David [Atoli] living in a shack and catching three mutatus [buses] every day to get to work in the morning and with nothing to his name. Does he think he will ever get out of the slums? Maybe he will. I have cringed numerous times over the last couple of weeks in Australia when I hear people complaining about such minor things.'

**A**nother Australian couple who have been moved by the lives of Africa's poor are Ed Ahern and Kristina Brodie from Byron Bay's Green Garage. A visit to John and Susan in Nairobi by Kristina last year sparked a passion to help the city's orphans and on returning home she began a campaign to raise money for the rescue centre.

Around \$20,000 has so far been raised by the pair to buy food, pay rent and make improvements to the rescue centre. It was also Kristina's brainwave to pay for the education of some of the orphans at a nearby boarding school. So far 15 Nairobi children have been sponsored by Australians

introduced through Ed and Kristina.

'It is really amazing because it means we can put our efforts into work out there and not spending time on fundraising,'

explains Susan. 'Ed and Kristina's fundraising has removed the pressure to find money to fund these programs,' says Susan.

'It's more than that,' adds John. 'They have been involved with coming up with a bigger vision for the children and are now involved in the planning process.'

Sometimes the problems encountered by the Adams in Kenya seem so overwhelming they say they have

to block them out and just concentrate on what they can do at a local level.

'We have been inspired by Mandela who once said that the world can only truly be a happy place if there is not one person left who is "hungry". But we are not saints and as well as this volunteer work we pursue many personal adventures and enjoyments over there. So on many levels we are getting great satisfaction from our Kenyan experience.'

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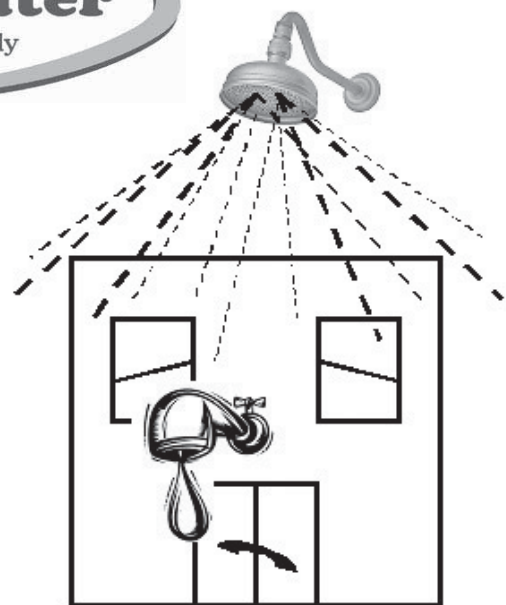
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## Articles

Claire Lovejoy Lopes dos Santos says farewell to Brazil

## So long and thanks for all the cheap seafood and beer

Oh, Brazil, how I will miss your sunny face. How I will miss (and am missing already) your 33 degree winter days. How I will miss the beautiful blue of the Atlantic, as long you travel about an hour away from any city because if you don't it's more of a pukey brown colour. How I will miss sitting on the beach, buying a can of beer from a passing esky lifter, and knowing I can either leave the beer can when I go or that someone will come and collect it before I've even finished it. I won't miss all the other rubbish and crap left on the beach, and no matter how much I picked up and took to a bin there was always tons more as far as the eye could see. Recycling is limited to aluminium still. How I will miss the big bowl of fresh mussels vinaigrette from Indio's Kiosk in Saquarema for about \$4. It became a ritual for me.

How I won't miss smoggy, hazy Central Rio de Janeiro on a hot day and I have to teach English to ungrateful students who only pay \$3 a class as the rest of the price is subsidised by their



employer and they forget to cancel so I turn up after travelling for an hour and a half only to wait in super air conditioned buildings, sometimes without anywhere to sit whilst waiting, and then trudging an hour and a half back home and at the next class the student tries to get out of signing for the previous class (and therefore me receiving payment for my time) because they were in a meeting and it's not really their fault is it? How I

really will miss teaching to people who really are enthusiastic to learn, and I watch and guide them from mumbling incomprehensible beginners to chatty semi-fluents, and can feel a pride and a sense of achievement in my work.

How I will miss people on public buses who sit down next to a total stranger and start telling their life stories. How I won't miss people on public buses who sit down next to a total stranger and

start telling their life stories.

How I will miss affordable gyms, I very nearly grew an arse. How I will miss all you can eat pizza. How I won't miss all you can eat pizza. How I will miss a corner bar in any possible place, a caravan on the side of the road is good enough. How I will miss cheap, tasty beer. How I will miss Caipirinhas (note to Sydney yuppies, they ain't supposed to be \$15). How I won't miss my nextdoor neighbour who Nei

named Mrs Unfriendly. How I will miss the other nextdoor neighbour, Fabinho, ex-drug bandit turned born again Christian and a really nice and funny guy. How I will miss Jabbazinho, Capoeirista extraordinaire and so funny I nearly wet my pants on a daily basis. How I will miss Caçapa, best friend in Brazil, Capoeirista extraordinaire and so funny I nearly wet my pants on a daily basis. How I will miss Corisco, Capoeirista extraordinaire and so funny I nearly wet my pants on a daily basis. How I won't miss Carol, aka Bugs Bunny, nasty vindictive bitchy woman from Capoeira who I could have f\*ckin' taken except I'm a f\*ckin' p\*cifist.

How I will miss Poodlelandia, the suburb where every old woman has two or three poodles with jackets, socks and bows on their ears. How I will miss the sound of gunshots to lull me to sleep. How I won't miss Brazilian police, from the bottom of the barrel military police to the supposed top federal agents. The military police pointed guns at my head on a daily basis (they sit their rifles on their laps when in the car

and the barrel points out the window at head level), and a federal police agent either lied or unknowingly (therefore stupidly) gave me false information about my visa which resulted in my being illegal since I got married. Now I cannot enter the country again until I pay a \$500 fine.

How I will miss being able to afford to eat in restaurants. How I won't miss Brazilian wine. How I won't miss being in crowds all the time. I think I developed a slight case of claustrophobia from catching buses and taking lifts in Brazil. How I will miss happy, generous (no matter how poor), futebol, beach, beer and barbecue lovin' people, where just about everyone can play at least one musical instrument, even if it's just bashing a tambourine with flair. How I will miss Samba, and watching women with arses that defy description, wearing skin tight jeans, and wiggling said arse like there's no tomorrow. I love that!

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## Humpbacks head home

Southern Cross University researchers have kicked off the final stage of a five-month land and sea survey tracking the migration of humpback whales up and down the East Coast of Australia. Dan Burns, a PhD student with Southern Cross University's Whale Research Centre, started his survey of the southern migration on August 15 and will continue his research until early November.

Using land and water-based volunteers near Ballina, he is focussing on photographic identification of the humpbacks and the collection of sloughed skin samples.

The information he gathers will be collated with records from the northern migration study, led by Dave Paton, and information from Trish and Wally Franklin who are in the middle of an annual research project in Hervey Bay. Genetic samples of skin are also being collected and analysed by another PhD researcher Megan Anderson.

The information will provide the most detailed information available on the size of the humpback whale population, migration patterns, genetics, birth rates and behaviour.

Mr Paton, who completed his 10-week study of the northern migration on August 13, said a total of 1,872 humpback whales, travelling in 1,144 pods were observed from land and a total of 658 humpbacks were observed from the water.

'We will need to do further analysis before we can determine if the numbers observed this year are up on previous years, but the numbers do indicate that the timing of the northern migration was later this year than what is considered normal for Eastern Australia,' Mr Paton said.

'This is also consistent with reports from New Zealand, Western Australian and South Africa which indicate the whales may have had a delayed migration due to conditions in Antarctica.'

'Most of the pregnant females give birth while they are up north and we tend to see the mums and calves coming back south in late September and October. They tend to travel a bit more slowly and a bit closer to the coast.'

Mr Paton said there had also been some unusual sightings during the northern survey, including a pod of 60 to 70 false killer whales.



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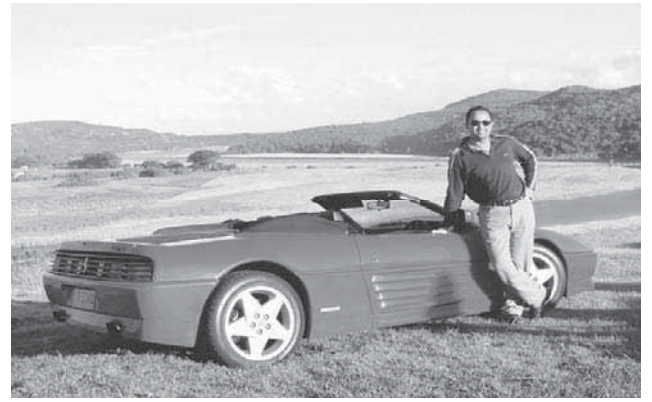
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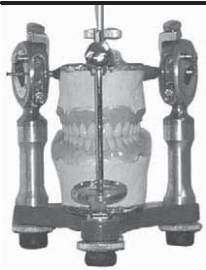
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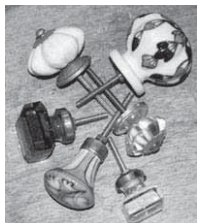
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## Former shire president **Oliver Dunne** looks at holiday letting Goodwill needed on all sides of debate

**H**oliday letting – titanic hip pocket battle versus community well-being? I've never seen an issue polarise the community as quickly or as deeply. I offer this dispassionate view for consideration before we find ourselves once again embroiled in a year-long legal battle in which there will be no winners.

What does it all mean?

I was a member of the Council when the 1988 LEP was adopted. In the LEP, Council actively encouraged the development of the tourist industry, both in the villages and the rural areas of the Shire. In the same year, Council produced and adopted a Tourist Plan with the assistance of the state government.

Council clearly flagged where it saw the development of the accommodation industry. In the business area of the towns, the LEP encouraged tourist uses and prohibited residential uses. In the residential areas, the opposite was the case. Bed and breakfast establishments were permitted in the residential and rural areas as low key, fully managed facilities. In certain cases, the LEP nominated a distinct tourist zone which is how the Becton/Byron Bay Beach Resort land came to be zoned for tourist uses.

Both sides now claim the law is on their side, arguing that the 1988 LEP either allows or prohibits holiday letting in the residential zones, depending on the particular piece of legal advice you gain.

However, holiday letting was simply not an issue at the time of the '88 LEP, as owners generally let their houses at Christmas time and school holidays only. In the interim, they either had a semi-permanent tenant or used the dwelling themselves.

The use of dwellings for full time holiday letting appeared as a distinct phenomenon sometime around the mid-90s, possibly because of the increased cost and difficulty in gaining approval for a Bed and Breakfast establishment plus the shortage of tourist beds created by the sewer moratorium.

Why was Council so determined to nurture the growth of the industry?

It is hard for people who were not here at the time to understand just how devastating the closure of the Walkers Meatworks in 1983 was for the economy of Byron Shire and Byron Bay in particular. In short, the local economy ground to

halt for almost seven years. Because of the unique natural beauty and the unparalleled sporting outdoor lifestyle, tourism represented the only real opportunity for the community to regain control of its destiny and build an industry with local control and ownership. The Council, commendably, got behind this effort and put whatever resources it could to get it up and running.

Frankly, I have always been amazed at the success of this grassroots-driven industry. From the day Wendy Taylor set up the first B&B at Ewingsdale immediately after the LEP was gazetted, the Byron Shire tourist accommodation industry has never looked back. When John and Delvene Cornell opened the Beach Hotel soon after and threw all their considerable goodwill, skills and resources into the marketing of Byron Bay, the town has prospered as never before.

**L**ook around you and consider how many people you know working in the tourist industry or who depend on it in some way for their weekly wage. Look at the many fine dining restaurants and the produce suppliers who depend on the accommodation industry, not just during summer, but throughout the winter months. A lot of mouths are being fed, dentist and doctors' fees being paid as a flow-on from the success of the accommodation industry, workers who would otherwise not being able to live here without government support. It cannot be dismissed as lightly as some have done recently.

OK, it's turned out not quite as Council planned it, but it never does in planning. Planning must always be dynamic and responsive to what's happening in the community and also to what the economy and the market is telling us. It's an old truism in planning but the best master-planning is best done in pencil rather than ink.

I raise the issue in this manner to urge all those on the sidelines seeking the closure of the holiday letting segment to take a deep breath and consider the outcome if it is closed or so restricted as to be non-viable. If Council pursues the holiday letting segment of the accommodation industry, it will cause a lot of grief in Byron Shire, financial and otherwise.

There will be endless court battles, particularly over existing use rights and, as with all disputes which end

in court, few if any will emerge as winners. Let's not sit around arguing legalities. Instead, for once we must sit down and resolve the issue ourselves rather than hand it to the courts.

Residents want peace and quiet. Fair enough. However, most tourists want to be near the beach and the activity of the town. Tourists are paying taxes to the government and rates to our Council as well as indirectly causing the employment of many local residents. Everyone is entitled to a say but in the end, Council always has to act for the long term economic well-being of the Shire.

There is an easier way around the current dilemma. Both Shoalhaven and Manly Councils have recently demonstrated that it can be done, particularly where an even-handed approach and a willingness to work through the issues is adopted by all involved.

**W**hen faced with the same problem as Byron Shire, Shoalhaven Council adopted a simple amendment to its LEP which cures the legality of casual holiday letting in residential areas. Manly Council has set up an ongoing working party overseeing the regulation of the accommodation industry with residents, agents, owners and building managers all involved and is developing a code of practice for the accommodation industry.

With goodwill on all sides, Byron can also develop its own unique response to the issues. As a community working together, we can legislate to respond to what has changed about our tourist industry in the past decade and that can include targeting and closing down party houses in the residential areas.

A second issue which keeps coming up is the attempt to tie in the problems surrounding holiday letting to the lack of affordable housing in Byron Bay. Both issues are complex and need to be addressed, but separately.

The lack of affordable housing is a statewide and national issue, not just here. In Byron Shire, the issue is exacerbated by the move to the Sun Belt by southern retirees and superannuants. Based on overseas experience, this internal migration population trend will continue upwards for the next decade and the price of housing within 5kms of the more desirable coastal locations will move apace.

Instead, the critical factors

affecting price of housing will continue to be supply and demand, and by any objective measure, these are well out of kilter in Byron Bay. No Council can clamp down on the supply side as hard as Byron Shire Council has in the past eight years without generating severe social and economic impacts.

In August 1997, Council introduced a moratorium on all new connections to the sewer system in Byron Bay and Suffolk Park. In 1999, Council upgraded the capacity of the West Byron sewer works but decided not to release all the new capacity for development. Of approximately 500 ETs I believe were created in the upgrade, Council released a mere 93ET in September 2000, the equivalent of 93 new dwellings.

Other than this small allocation, all new development constructed since August 1997 has simply been reuse of existing sewer entitlements. As a consequence, we are seeing all sorts of side effects including increased holiday letting of houses to overcome the shortage of holiday accommodation beds. We are seeing backpackers and 'party animals' out in the suburbs as smart operators moved to fill in the vacuum created by the shortage of beds in the CBD.

On top of the sewer moratorium, Council has introduced a range of planning measures designed to restrict medium density development so it is no longer economically viable for developers. Council has restricted granny flat housing despite it having no impact on sewer and being the quickest and most economic way to provide affordable housing.

By raising the issue of holiday letting as the main contributor to housing affordability in Byron Bay, we are effectively being induced to ignore the impacts of continuing the sewer moratorium. Rather, we are invited to lay the blame for our woes on 'greedy' property owners, property managers and real estate agents. This is both simplistic and disingenuous. I am reminded of the poem:

"There's an elephant in the room. It's large and squatting, so it's hard to get around it. Yet we squeeze by with, "How are you?" and "I'm fine" and a thousand other forms of trivial chatter. We talk about the weather. We talk about work. We talk about everything else, except the elephant in the room."

The sewer moratorium is  
continued opposite



## Comment

# Condemning the other in the name of our own goodness

John Campbell

I had my first taste of alcohol sometime in my teenage years. My first grog-fuelled indiscretion came a few drinks later. It's been like that ever since. If I'd attempted suicide after every act of wanton ratbaggery that I've committed while in my cups then my forearms would be slashed from wrist to elbow and back again. What was interesting about the John Brogden debacle was the gleeful outrage that many of us were so quick to unleash.

Working the room at a function in the hills with like-minded people on the weekend, I was struck by everybody's ballistic condemnation of the man and the almost

competitive moralising by them, his executioners. Brogden got pissed and idiotically touched-up one woman and put the hard word on another. Sexual harassment is indefensible, but what seems to have inspired the dinner-party outrage was his reference to Helena Carr as a mail-order bride. He was wrong, she wasn't, and his intention was nasty, undoubtedly, but for this expression to be offensive there must exist a view of mail-order brides that is, well, less than flattering.

Usually these brides are poor Asians who sign a deal to shack up with a lonely old bloke. She gets relative wealth and security and maybe the chance to send

some money home to her family in the ghetto/village, he gets a cuddle and his dinner cooked for him. I see nothing wrong with the arrangement if it is unforced. (What is? What isn't?). It benefits both parties and as often as not results in acceptable companionship. I see one of these arranged marriages regularly and would not dare lecture either party on how unacceptable their coupling is. How should I start, anyway? 'We are all free to choose our own paths - except you.' Will they now feel stigmatised by what has been a public repudiation of their status, or have they always felt the ire that Brogden thought he was tapping? We are so tolerant,

except of things that we agree are intolerable.

To refer to a woman as a mail-order bride, in my eyes, is not nearly so nasty as calling somebody a total shit, which is what I regularly do when speaking of the Member for Bennelong. Nobody will take me to task for doing this because, as readers of *The Echo*, members of the club, we nearly all agree with the sentiment.

So, as always, it comes down to what mob we belong to. We seek umbrage. We thrive on it. The lower a person from the other side goes, the higher we soar in our own self-regard. Call me an unreconstructed sexist (just don't do it while the footy's on, OK?), but I had no prob-

lem with the former Governor of Arkansas dipping his wick with an impressionable intern from the Oval Office staff. If Dubya did it I'd be livid.

It's like when everybody got so hung up a while back about GIs in Iraq flushing the Koran down the toilet - I've tried it and it won't go. How big must the dunny have been, or how small the book?

And personally, I think it the only appropriate place to send all religious texts. Bibles, Torahs, Mahabaratas, none of them is worth the blood that has been spilt in their name - we crave a sense of moral superiority.

On the north coast of NSW we have even managed

to determine it according to postcodes. Or have you forgotten the sweet contempt we feel for residents of Ballina? Even this august and enlightened publication has (surely an aberration) designated our riverland neighbours as Lismorons. Because they weren't from the Shire, I guess. Finding difference, magnifying it, condemning the other in order to highlight our own goodness is the way we operate as a species. You can't lynch a man or have a good war without it.

Judge not, lest ye be judged. It's an adage from a book that I said a minute ago should be consigned to the sewer. Gosh, maybe I was wrong.

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reaching beyond a joke stage. It is the 'elephant in the room' we don't talk about. Within the next few months, approximately \$25 million will have been spent on a completed sewer upgrade in Byron Bay and Suffolk Park. Yet, the community has no set date for opening and nobody is prepared to provide one.

No one should underestimate the impacts of the sewer moratorium and they are growing daily. At first it hit

developers and some people cheered, as one in the eye for the white shoe brigade. Now it is hitting schools, nursing homes and a range of community facilities. Even the Housing Commission is no longer developing in Byron Bay despite holdings ready for development.

Each and every one of these actions by Council, whether intentional or not, has added to the cost of housing construction, reduced supply, reduced housing

choice, cranked up rents and has also encouraged the spiralling prices of Byron Bay houses.

Defenders of the Council will no doubt argue that many of these actions were justifiable on environmental, planning and engineering grounds. But many surrounding Councils faced similar issues and have arrived at different solutions and in a much quicker time-frame. We have to face up to reality. If as a community we

want our Council to do more for affordable housing, it must release more land, increase densities for apartments and town houses, introduce granny flat housing and generally encourage not punish housing developers. Council also has to allow the existing stock of housing and land in the village areas to be more effectively and economically used than is currently happening. To do any or all of these actions, Council has

to turn on the sewer tap once more.

Maybe a majority of the community supports Councils squeeze on housing supply and the resultant low population growth for Byron Bay which has occurred in the past decade. It has kept property values, rents and room rates high so the punters who got in early are happy. But crunch time has arrived and use of the sewer pipe as a negative restrictive planning tool must be ended soon by Council

or it will face intervention from the state government as occurred in the 1980s.

Council can do something about housing affordability and it can also address the regulation of holiday letting. But, if we are to work together as a community and resolve the issues, we have to sit down cooperatively and address each issue on the merits, not tangle them up in the hope of explaining away an embarrassing problem and a failed policy.

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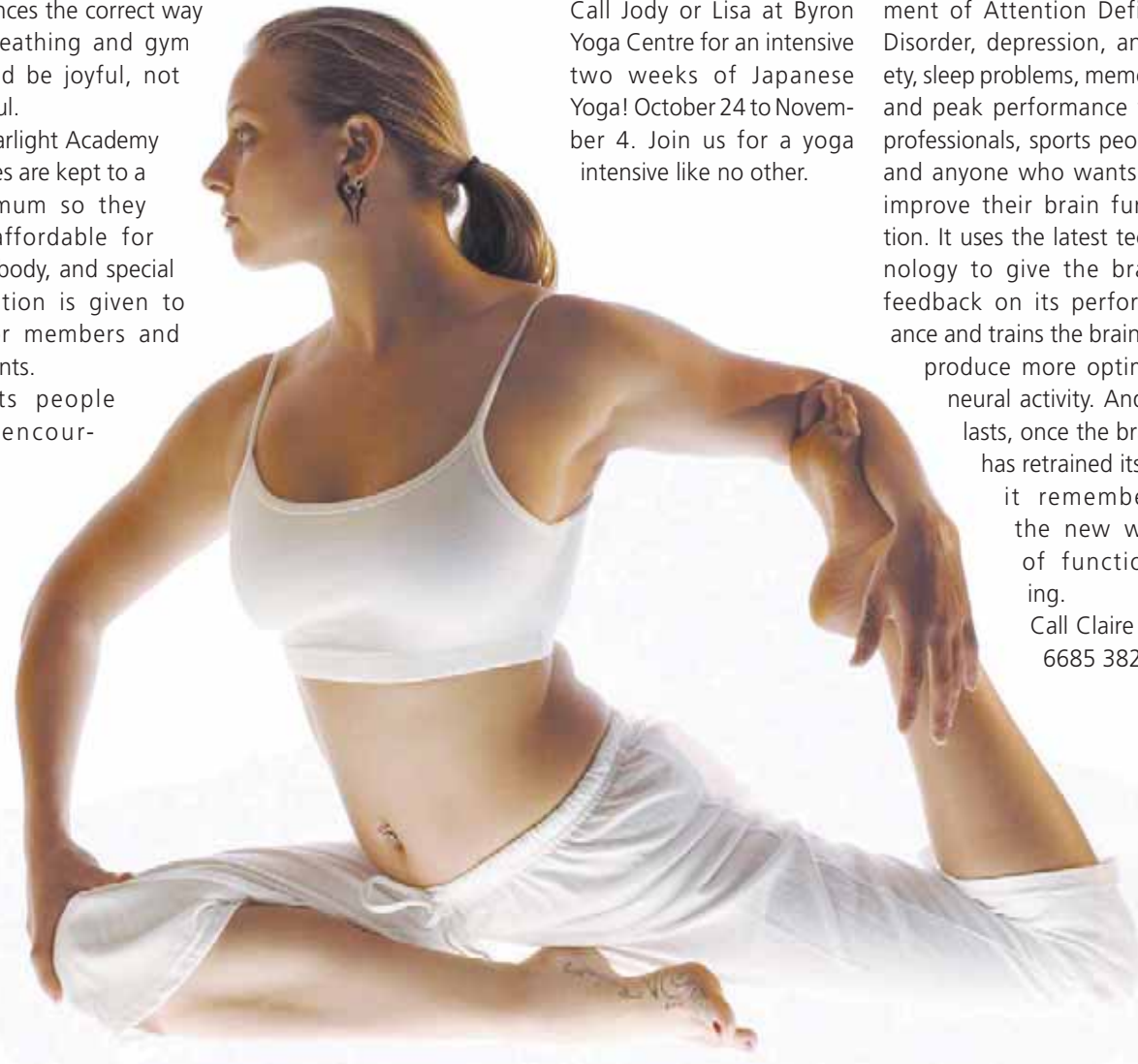
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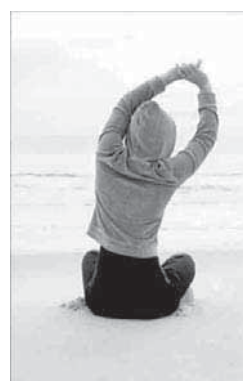
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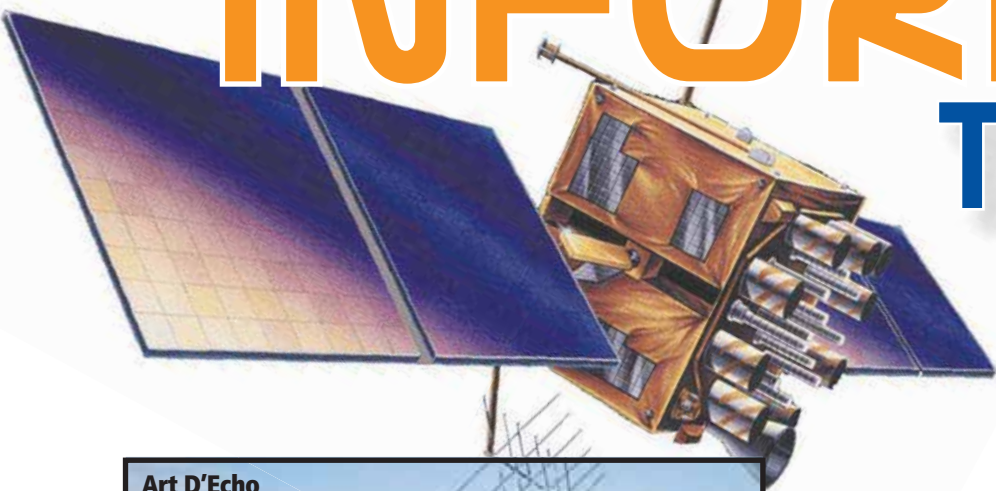
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## Jack Thompson

Byron Bay is renowned for its unique personality and unbridled creativity so much so that 'Byron' has branded itself as a name synonymous with alternative values and idyllic lifestyle. For most of this year, well loved singer/songwriters/creative entrepreneurs Mook and Shanto have been hosting The Byron Vista Social Club – an authentic experience of the original material of our local performing community. The sessions have been recorded and launched at the Community Centre this week. Joining Mook and Shanto and a host of creative talent to launch the CD is Aussie icon Jack Thompson, a big fan of the Vista sessions.

I was curious to discover just how these two bearded blokes hooked up. 'I have known Mook and Shanto for a long time I can't even really remember where I first met them – probably associated with their work in the folk scene. I have always really admired Mook as a songwriter, and Shanto did the Gaia choir. I think that there's not really enough attention paid to the singer songwriters in Australia, and there's a fabulous tradition, the songs about this country and about lives and Mook's music has always been attractive to me. Mook sent me some of the recordings from the Byron Vista Social Club and the quality of music that has turned up there is amazing, there's an extraordinary amount of talent up there. If it was happening in North Sydney, you wouldn't be able to get a seat.'

Jack's hinted that it's highly likely he'll be up for a jam on the night as well.

'I play the blues harp – I played with Billy Thorpe at the Byron Blues Festival and I'll get up and give them a big launch.' Jack went on to say: 'They have enough live recordings for like 50 CD's and everyone of them original

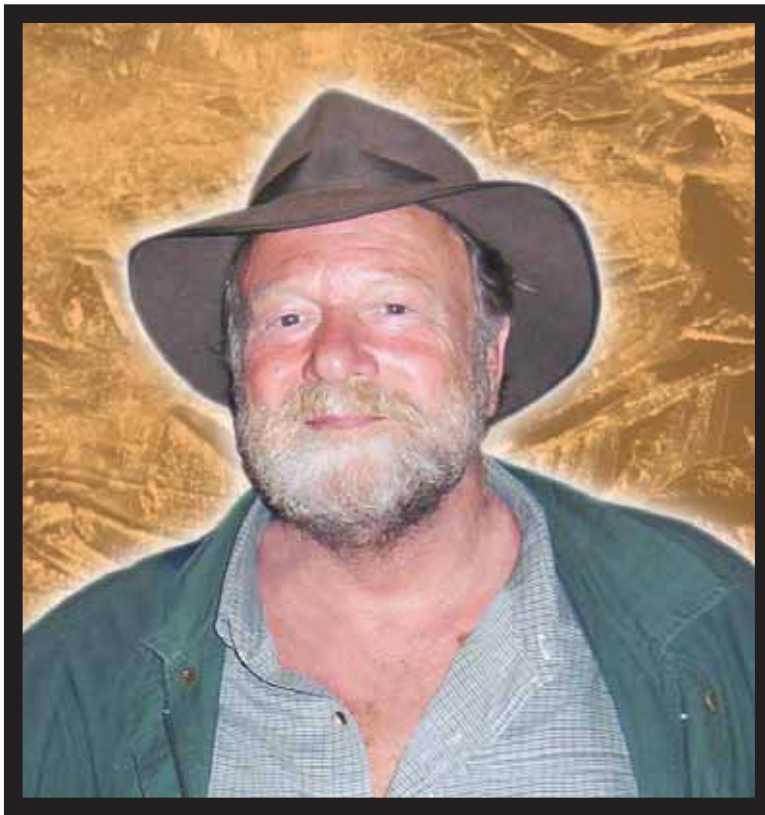
songs, and some of them are breathtaking... It's amazing you know, here are these incredibly talented people – Australian music if ever I heard it, it's not like folk songs, it's contemporary music. It's the singer songwriters being showcased, a lot of the songs

If you haven't heard Mook's take on the children's rhyme Old MacDonald, which he calls Young McDonald, then you're in for a treat. The cd launch will feature performances by some of the area's strongest and most original talent: Elizabeth Lord and Leigh James,

### Jack's hinted that it's highly likely he'll be up for a jam on the night...

are really funny and a lot of them are about current events, and there are love songs, and a beautiful song that Mookie wrote for his father when he was ill, very touching stuff and some traditional numbers that they play.'

Gabi Bliss and Deidi Vine, Dave Cavanagh, Sarah Tindley, Azo Bell and Paddy Raleigh just to name a few. Tix are on sale for Saturday's show at the Community Centre for \$28/25 and can be booked on 6685 6659.



## A Model Life

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Little girls dream of growing up and becoming models, which is kind of ironic because technically a 'model' is a prototype for the real thing. As a young woman my brush with glamour left me permanently scarred. (Possibly because it was in the 80's and I am left with a portfolio of shots with too much blush and big hair). One fantasise about Milan, or Paris, or even an instore Grace Brothers show, but sadly my fashion career reached no such peaks.

One of the highlights was definitely the job I got in a Canberra shopping centre. It was a car promotion that saw customers receive a plastic key which they then attempted to fit into the lock of a brand new sportscar. It was the Excalibur of modern marketing, the key that turned the lock got to drive away in the car. For an entire week, I stood in a Hawaiian bikini next to the car, and for a bit of variety, every few hours I got to spin a barrel. Apart from the fact that it was winter and about 3 degrees outside, I found the job afforded me a great deal of dignity. After about four days standing next to the barrel I started to wonder why they hadn't asked a bloke to do the job. Surely a handsome young stud in a hibiscus print thong would have been just as effective. It was a shopping centre after all, full of lonely dissatisfied middleaged women. Unless they were all closet lesbians, degrading a fella would have been a better marketing move. Why was it necessary to accessorise a vehicle with a semi naked teenager anyway? So what if I had spent the last 3 years slogging away at Uni majoring in women's studies, with an honours thesis critiquing the mass media and the objectification of women. My modelling career was really taking off.

On one particularly cold evening as they were locking up the store, I found a key stashed in a plastic pot plant. I tried it in the lock. It worked. I revved the engine and drove away. (I must admit the jump off the podium was very Starsky and Hutch, and I ended up taking out the information booth). Fifteen hours later I arrived at a beach. It was the first time all week the stupid bikini made sense. And that's how I came to live in Byron.

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### Killjoy chats with Pete from the Gurge

*Is nostalgia the enemy of art?*

'Great question! Undoubtedly. Acts that play on retro sounds are guilty of that but ultimately we are part of nostalgia.. If you played 100% new music it would be unlistenable to the general public. Nostalgia is part of life and it's just in varying degrees of cheese.'

*If there was something really important to tell the young kiddies of the Nintendo generation, what would it be?*

'Never underestimate self discipline and don't expect anything to just happen without working for it.'

*Back in 1998 in your song 'everyday formula' you covered themes such as:*

'Everyday i shit into the sea it's strange but it doesn't mean much to me I'm living in a porcelain dream and things ain't quite what they seem...'

*To what extent do you think human evolution has progressed or regressed since then?*

As a society we reap what we sow and I think that our generation and the next won't be looked upon favorably by future generations. They will

pay a hefty price for what is being done now.

*How does that place your band and what responsibilities do you have on a social level?*

'It's everyone responsibility to be aware... everyone should comment... it offers an alternative to the grey political comments. Our band has two roles: one of a party band and one of commentary, weather ironic or specific.'

*The 'gurge' have a substantial record of being fairly progressive users of technology and have successfully incorporated that into the live arena and in your videos. Could you*

*talk a bit about your more organic approach to technology and some of the plusses and minuses of working with technology?*

### As a society we reap what we sow...

'I'm a fan of technology. The only thing we found was that it was too complicated live and we had constant problems with skipping tracks or crashing laptops etc. We now just use a mini disc live and it works great: they are very reliable and easy to carry around.'

*How was the bubble experi-*

*ence? (The Gurge recorded their last album in a see through bubble in Federation Square in the middle of Melbourne).*

'Stressful. It was like playing a gig straight for three weeks. There was a constant revolving crowd and I had to stop myself from performing in front of them. There were many freaks and weirdos cause it's the middle of town right next to Flinders Street station. There was no down time. The producer copped it most as he had to be on the desk the whole time. Still, it was an amazing experience.'

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Regurgitator at the Hotel Great Northern, Thursday

## LIVE MUSIC

### » THE RASTA SAUCE

**RASTA in OZ Soundsystem** name change from 'Sounds Like Reggae' came about in August 2005 to link them up with the web site of the same name rastainoz.com that was founded on the Web in 2002 by Green also the founding member of the Soundsystem in 2000. It's been a long time coming but the name says what they are - Rastas living in Australia with their eyes on Africa. Black, Brown and White we come with one LOVE, one GOD, one AIM to have fun on the dance floor with our audience.' One good thing about music is when it hits you, you feel no pain'. Never a dull moment with the Soundsystem changing from pre-recorded music to dub plates with live vocals and percussion's and the MCs keeping floor hot all the time. A Rasta in OZ Soundsystem show even smells like Cool Rasta with six permanent members - they also include guest artist as part of their line-up at every show. They play the Buddha Bar on Thursday.

### » YOU GOT RHYTHM

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### » BARB'S BAND

**Barb Dwyer** is one prickly character. She's a music



Jimmy Willing at the Bangalow Hotel, Friday

student at Southern Cross University, who plays original compositions as well as world/folk music. Her own songs are influenced by circus, avant garde, new classical, experimental and world music. A Canadian prairie farm girl by birth, Barb has lived in Australia since 1994. Barb

started composing music with her **Hurdy Gurdy** in 1998. Since then, she has written music for theatre, dance and circus performance, and is currently releasing her 3rd independent album. She has performed with Hub Bub and 'Sprocket' street theatre/musical show, and knows how to play a mean Pyrophone. She has toured 4 times in Europe, 3 times in Canada with 2 solo tours in New Zealand. She regularly plays at Australian folk festivals and self organized tours of Australia. She has put together a new band **'Barb Dwyer and the Prisoners of Gurdy'**, comprised **Alex O'Reilly** on drums/percussion, **Claire Yerbury** on cello and herself on vocals, hurdy gurdy and accordion. The Prisoner's of Gurdy are holding their premiere performance in the Northern Rivers this coming Saturday at Ewingsdale Hall, to commemorate the gala event of Barb launching her latest CD 'La Langue Sauvage.' 7:30pm at Ewingsdale Hall. \$12 entry incl. bubbly.

### » CHIPS AND GRANEY

Perhaps though, in aligning



# LIVE MUSIC

himself with the syphilitic French poet, he is telling us he has been playing the dandy all along, with that peculiar persona and 'fun moustache' of his. Well might he soak smugly in that bath, face covered by a wet cloth, indifferent to whether the world accepts or rejects his new album. Because when he croons 'only the stoned can hear me', he is as menacingly suave as Dean Stockwell in Blue Velvet and when he tells us about a man who 'got his nose for free outside a pub in 79' it's a typically obtuse indicator that something's not quite right in this world of charming, beguiling jazzscapes... Long term cohort **Clare Moore** is just as disarmingly flippant in her elaboration of the demon drink and its abysmal affinities, but while Graney likes to toy with the idea of the void, her taste for it is immediately apparent. So says Melbourne's Inpress. **Dave Graney** and **Clare Moore** play the Beach Hotel on Thursday.

## >>> RATFUNK

Funk rock torch-bearers **Fatter Than Nusrat** have been busy putting the finishing touches to their new live album - a recording of their Great Northern gig over the Splendour in the Grass weekend. The band feel they finally have an album that captures the excitement and fire of the F.T.N. live experience. Thus entitled 'The Live Sound of Fatter Than Nusrat', the album will be launched in Byron in early November. In the meantime, you can catch Fatter Than Nusrat in their last local gig before the launch (apart from a Bomba support date) at the Rails on Friday night at 7pm.

## >>> RED EYED DUB

**The Red-Eyes** started in July 2002 as a loose collective of musicians improvising in a dub style every Sunday at the Laundry in Fitzroy. The line-up was cemented by the end of 2002 with the addition of **El Witeri** on vocals, and the group was showcased at the Evelyn supporting 1200 Techniques. The band have just finished a successful residency at the Prince of Wales, have sold nearly 2000 CDs at shows and are about to head into the studio to finish their debut album 'Rude World'. The first single 'Prolific My Kingdom' will be released early September through MGM & accompanied by a national tour, taking their seismic basslines to the rest of the country. They are joined by **Dubshack** and play the Hotel Great Northern on Sunday.

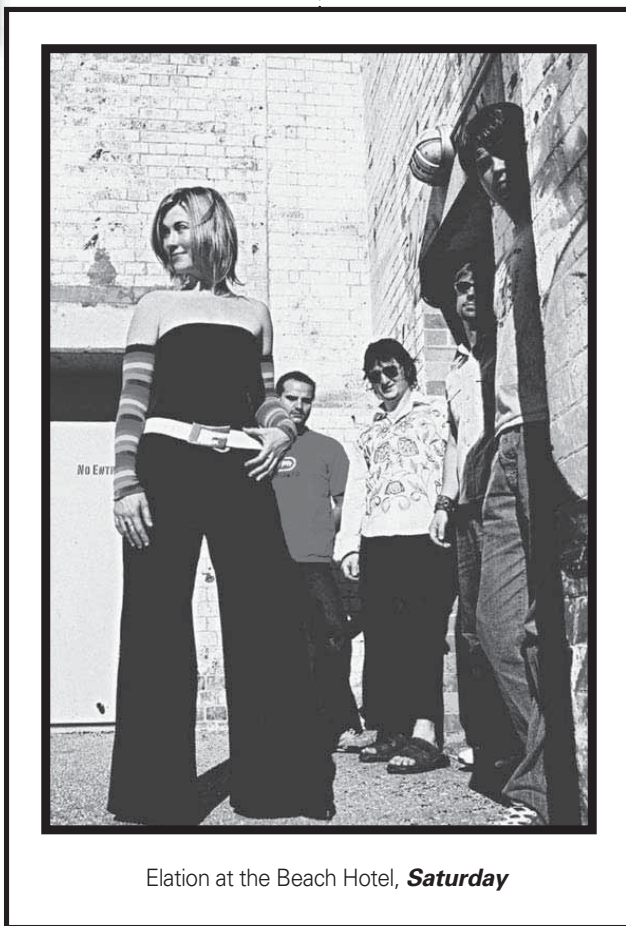
## >>> JUST A SMALL HICK UP

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## >>> BORDER TOWN

To celebrate the launch of their debut album, **Innocence is Running Out**, Central Coast five piece **In the Grey** kick off on a tour. They are joined by **Avalon Drive**, also launching their CD, 'This Simple Life'. This is a band that gels, not just their hair, but with each other. Hailing from Brizzy, they have been playing together in various bands for the past four years and have been mates for even longer. It was early this year that Avalon Drive was born, drawing from the influence of punk/emo culture, putting their own spin on the genre with a heavy emphasis on songwriting. Thursday at the Byron Youth and Activity Centre for an all ages gig.



Elation at the Beach Hotel, **Saturday**

slaves to the rhythm, with a new album in the pipeline, produced by ARIA award



Avalon Drive at the Youth Activity Centre, **Thursday**

## >>> FEELING BETTER THAN GROOVY

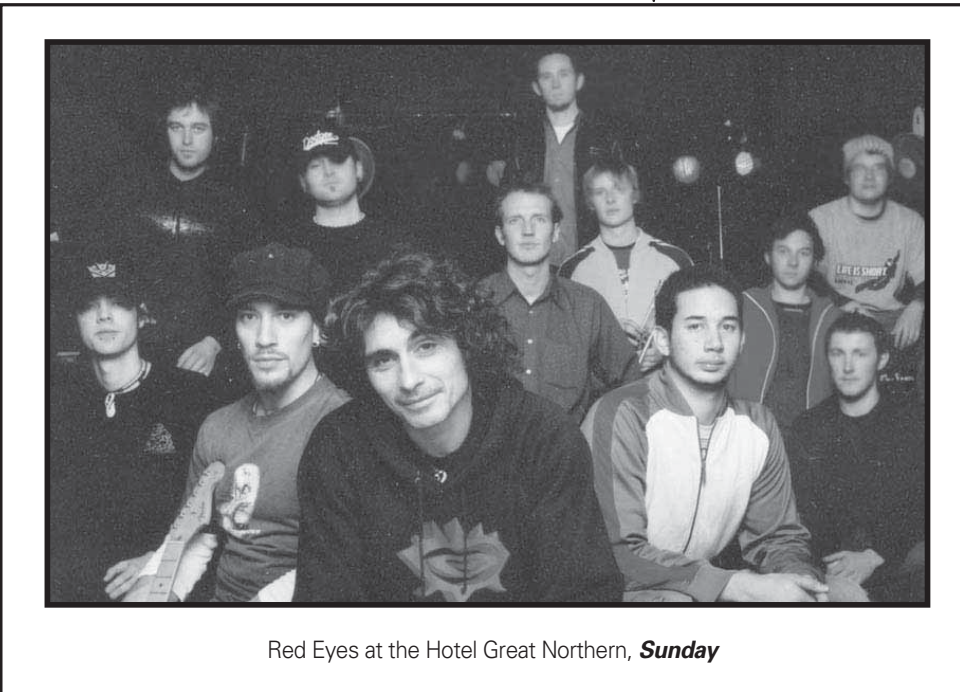
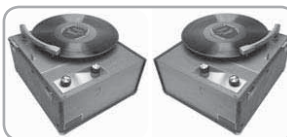
Celebrated Brisbane electro-groove band **Elation** return to the Beach Hotel on Saturday after a long productive winter in the studio. They've been creatures of the night and

winner, Magoo of Butterfingers and Midnight Oil fame. Elation will be previewing new songs from the album, which traverses in style from electro, soul, funk and sixties sensibilities. Their new sound pays homage to tragic divas

like Bassey, Blondie and the grandfathers of soul.

## >>> ON A STRING

Spell-binding **Stringmansassy** return for their final 2005 performance with their unique and heartfelt fusion of folk and jazz that sees them perform to full houses internationally. Stringmansassy's latest release 'Dragonfly' remains in the top 5 of the AIR (Australian Independent Record) Jazz charts. As music becomes more global, Stringmansassy are developing a unique contemporary Australian musical style. This guitar and vocal ensemble has evolved from their traditional jazz and folk roots to create music that is important and socially relevant. Speaking from the heart, they express their hopes for the earth, for humanity and the future through their music. They play the SoundLounge in Currumbin on Friday.



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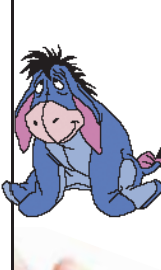
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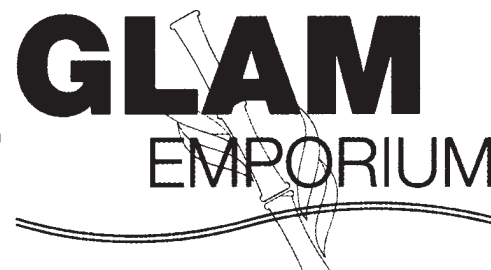


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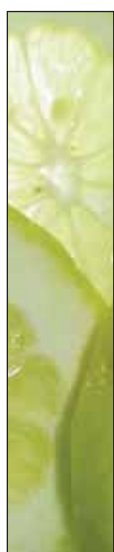
## eating at Muoi's...

is always a pleasure. The new spring-summer menu is out and features both exciting new dining options and Muoi's ever-popular signature dishes. Start with oysters done one of six ways – the Oyster Salad with fresh mint, coriander, chilli, lime and lemongrass is fantastic – or the BBQ Duck Spring Rolls with chilli plum jam. Choose between mains such as Char-grilled Eye Fillet with Gorgonzola and baby spinach, Mushroom Moussaka, Chilli and Tamarind Prawns or the crowd-pleasing Baked Barramundi in banana leaf with Thai curry sauce. Desserts are divine: Bread and Butter Brulée, Steamed Blackberry Sponge Pudding or White Chocolate Fondue, just to name a few.

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## ARTS EVENTS

### STAND UP COMEDY THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

They say, that if you can laugh at something, then you can survive it! It's true. Over the past 6 weeks ACE standup comedy students have been swatting over their joke goggles in preparation for their first five minute comedy routine. The standup comedy workshop takes everyday people and turns them into comedians, if not for their lifetime, at least for one night. It's all about teaching people how to be themselves on stage and to revel in their shared humanity and a celebration of our foibles, failures and fuckups. The comedy workshop has seen people from Auckland to Rotarua to Sydney and beyond, dropping their guard and taking the comedy challenge. Over the past 8 years, the ACE Virgin Sacrifices have become something of a cult event, giving all sorts of people from our local community a chance to get up and have their say. This

### CALENDARS GODDESS MONTHLIES

Did you know that not only is there a little goddess in us all, there's a Goddess for every month. About 3 years ago 2 Brisbane women invoked the divine feminine when they put pen to paper and numbers to days and applied Goddesses to Calendars. No home should be without one! The project is very much in the spirit of our local deities, and is being launched at Mullumbimby Heart Space, by me in one of my favourite goddess outfits (I think I might go for the Venus in the clam shell). Friday night from 6pm, come and meet some of your higher selves! All welcome!

### CABARET GIRLS IN GAFF

It's just damned great being a woman. **Sex Lives & Sticky Tape** celebrates the ins and outs and ups and downs of being a woman.

This fundraiser for the Aunty Program



Threepenny Opera at the Bangalow A&I Hall, Friday and Saturday

babysitter and a video of King Lear). Music Director for this production, **Bruce McNicol**, has arranged the songs from three sources – the original 1928 version, a rewrite of the libretto from 1931, and the totally sanitised version from Broadway in 1955. These great songs, which step out of the play to comment on it, are funny, poignant, droll, or touch the heart. Jazzy, syncopated, dissonant, and full of inventive melody, the music captures the ironic tone of the play. Tix at Barebones Art Space, Bangalow, ph 6687 1393

Tap, Jazz, Funk and Cabaret. The North Coast Dance Festival (a not for profit organisation) started 8 years ago by local teachers as a way to provide our local dance students with an opportunity to develop and display theatrical performance and technical skills on stage in an environment of friendly competition with their peers. There will be great food, great entertainment and a great charity to support, get your tutus and tap shoes on and be there. Saturday and Sunday, 8.30am - 10pm at the Byron High School.

### DANCE TRYING TO DE-CYPHER

There's a new youth hip hop night at Lismore City Hall. Starting with a cypher/MCing workshop at 5pm, the zone will open to others at 6pm and include MC battles, beatboxing, DJs, breakdancing, dance acts from local hip hop groups and open mic. If you like hiphop, dancing, rhyming, sharing skills or just sitting back and watching, come and check it out! The host MC is **Adam Becker**, who is part of Urban Scriptures, a local hip hop DJ band. Friday 5-10pm, all ages \$3.

### NIDA COMES TO TOWN

Ever wanted to go to **NIDA** but couldn't be bothered leaving town? The good news is, Nida is running a series of workshops around the country teaching acting skills for 12 - 15 year olds and the 16 plus age group. They hit Byron 1-3 October and Lismore 24 & 25 September. Bookings 02 9697 7626.

### WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER

**Remember Me** is a heart-felt fiction. On the surface it is a simple love story, a man and woman meet, they fall in love and when the woman is asleep the man opens her suitcase and out of it comes a lover from her past. Through the process of creating this show the cast have shared different dance cultures and imbued the work with moments of personal experience and story. Star Court Theatre, Lismore, Thursday and Friday 15/16 September. For those interested in physical theatre capoeira and afro funk there will be a workshop with cast members, Gerard Veltre and Christian Kabamba on the Thursday at 1.45pm. Bookings 6622 3279.

### DANCE FEVER The North Coast Dance

**Festival** is gearing up to present its 8th year of competition for hundreds of local dance students this weekend at the Byron Bay High School. Expect to see the talented young movers and shakers of the Shire trussed up in stunning costume in a celebration of song and dance featuring a variety of dance styles including Classical and Contemporary Ballet,



Remember Me at the Starcourt Theatre - 15/16 Sep

time we have a Byron High Student, a waiter, an ex soldier, a sexy French girl, a Sunnybrand worker, a professional comedian, a NSW 2005 raw comedy finalist and a local singer/songwriter get up and strut their stuff. MC'd and taught by **Mandy Nolan**, we'll be giving you something to really slap your laughing gear around. Featuring ex-student **Liam Holm** opening the evening with his rapid fire philanderings, Liam has become an example of just what you can do with that comedy brain and a bit of unemployment, given time, space and a whole lot of attitude. The ACE Virgin Sacrifices at the Byron Bowling Club on Monday 12 September at 8pm. Tix \$10. Bookings 6685 6202.

### WORKSHOPS PINCH MY GLASS

**Eyematter** is a warm glass studio in Mullumbimby. Classes with limited places will be starting for all those people interested in learning about this fascinating art form. Warm Glass artists use a kiln and hand made glass the way painters use paint and canvas to produce stunning works of art in glass. Ring Richard on 6680 3040 to find out about fusing and slumping your glass.

was conceived last year as a cabaret that told positive stories across generations. Last year's event was full of talent, love and laughs and this year's event promises even more. With women from all different demographics coming together to tell stories, sing songs, read poems, dance dances and laugh together about how we live every day. Friday and Saturday 23/24 September – 8pm start at the Byron Community Centre.

### THEATRE BRECHT'S BACKYARD

Following a successful season in Lismore, the Lismore Theatre Company brings the **Threepenny Opera**, by **Bertold Brecht** and **Kurt Weill** to Bangalow A&I Hall this Friday and Saturday. This actually is not an opera, but a droll comedy, and the longest running Broadway musical ever. Based on the earlier Beggars Opera of John Gaye, it sends up Shakespeare's penchant for the nobility and gods by using pimps, prostitutes, thieves and beggars as its characters – and Mac The Knife, a murderous, manipulative thug with a famous song (there's no swearing or sex scenes, but it's probably not a good idea to bring young children – get them a

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**BEXSTAR NIGHTS**

**THURSDAY** >>

Leaving his hip hop roots and moving to Amsterdam two years ago from the States, **Ian Carey** expand his soulful house sound and has become a major player on the European scene. With productions out on Defected, Soulfulic, Hed Kandi and more, his main-fame has come from partnering with Jason Papillion as Soul Providers. Ian remixes for both house and soul artists and his DJing takes him all over Europe, the States and Australia. At La La Land Ian Carey's supported by **Willjay's** electro-house.

**FRIDAY** >>

The Buddha Bar continues to funk Friday till midnight. **Del Larkin**, **Sol. R** and **AfroDizziAct** share the terrace decks and **Aqua** chills inside. c-moog is only doing weekend nights for now and **Lucky9** gets his turn this Friday. At Elsewhere DJs **Audun** (Norwegian) and **Chef** (UK) spin European electro-house till 5am.

**SATURDAY** >>

**sonication** play the Great Northern (see interview). Quality support from Brisbane electro-breaks act **Soma Rasa**. Having shared stages with the likes of Moby, The Chemical Brothers, Carl Cox and Infusion they headlined three months ago in Byron, with Puss, Nick Taylor and Slinky. Over the road at Cocos, **Scoota** plays in the upstairs lounge bar while **Tulip** does the party tunes for the main dancefloor. At La La Land it's LiveWire, electro-tech-house from the Gold Coast duo **Timcah** and **Giv**.



Ian Carey at La La Land, **Thursday**

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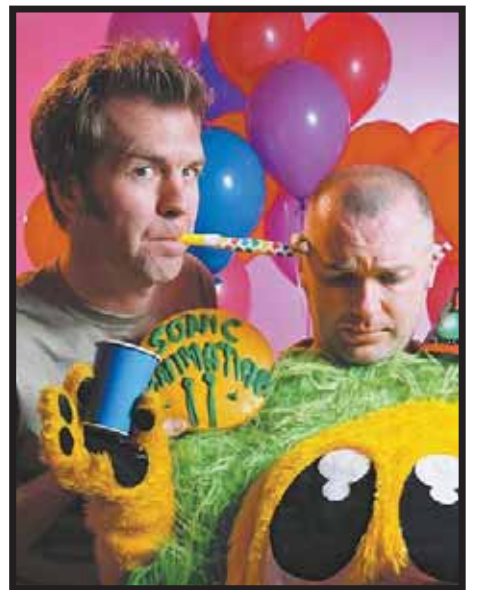
>> After eleven years, four albums and many shows in the famous furry animal outfits, **sonication** are releasing a final album and shaking out the costumes for one last tour. 'Rather than disappear, we want to go out with a bang!' said Rupert.

Adrian and Rupert's last CD together features some new tracks along with the classic sonication tunes like I Am A DJ and Theophilus Thistler. Plus there's a bonus disc of remixes. Rupert has his favourites, 'I really like the tracks from EK, Phil K and Nubreed and the one from Infusion.'

>> The sonication classic I'M A DJ, is indicative of the bands quirky humour. But apparently sometimes they get misunderstood. Rupert explained, 'A few DJs took that one seriously. We played it at a UK festival just before Fat Boy Slim came on. We never got booked for that festival again!'

>> The humour extends to the live shows, the videos and outfits like the furry animal costumes. Rupert promises, that after a lucky escape, the creatures will be out to play at the Great Northern gig. 'One got stolen a few weeks ago,' he giggled. 'In Jindabyne a few kids were a bit drunk and found it behind the stage. We got it back though. The kid was seen parading around a hotel in the furry costume. Hotel staff had heard about it on the radio so they called the police!'

>> As well as the furry animals, Rupert reckons the gig in Byron will have 'a lot of movement and energy, it'll be a dynamic show that covers different energy levels. We have quite a few friends in Byron, our first drummer Andrew Laughton lives there. It should be fun.' (with sonication, it should be funny too!)



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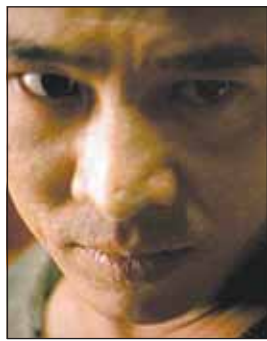
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

You can be sure of visual treats in a Tim Burton film and he does not disappoint in this dazzling adaptation of Roald Dahl's novel. Charlie is a little boy who lives in a crooked house in the shadow of the giant chocolate factory that dominates his town. The outside world, part futuristic, part 1950s, is a strange hybrid of industrial England and American culture – a block of chocolate is called a candy bar – but inside Willy Wonka's factory is a fantastical land of vivid colour and indulgence. Charlie wins a gold pass to tour the site with four other kids, all nasties and all delicious stereotypes whose come-uppance underpins the story's values. For adults, the charm of the tale might be a tad tarnished by an unavoidable association with Michael Jackson and Neverland, but, as Willy, Johnny Depp is as cute as a button with his bob and top hat, and much more human. His sadness is clearly explained for younger viewers and they will understand explicitly why his meeting with Charlie ultimately enables him to come to terms with it. Great fun and unambiguously moralistic. **John Campbell**



LAYER CAKE

There are all these geezers, see – some are hard men, some are clubbers, others are just common or garden hoods. What they all have in common is an involvement in the drug trade. A long voice-over introduces the central character (Daniel Craig) and makes it clear that he is braining it as a London cocaine dealer, cool and clean and confident of making his fortune and walking away from it all. Then it veers erratically from one standard gangland set-up to the next and turns into the sort of film that makes you wish you were taking notes, as more players become involved and the plot gets confusing. That some of the dialogue is hard to pick up doesn't help, but it's the not knowing where it's all headed that maintains a grim interest. There is a lot of swearing, plenty of violence which is not glamorised (one assault is as brutal as anything you will see), and excellent blokey performances – though Michael Gambon looks alarmingly like he has had his head under a sun lamp for 24 hours. **John Campbell**



UNLEASHED

One of Cinema's more memorable moments is when Frankenstein's monster is made welcome in the home of the blind peasant. Danny (Jet Li), the vicious creation of stand-over man Bart (Bob Hoskins), is similarly awakened when he happens upon Sam (Morgan Freeman), a blind piano tuner. Until this moment his life was comprised of being let off his dog leash to wreak havoc among other thugs of the London underworld – a bit like Rin Tin Tin minus the personality. Shot at a hectic pace, with Director Louis Leterrier's palette divided into metallic greys and blues for Bart's world and warm golds and reds for Sam's, just in case you don't get it, there lurks a smart story wanting to be more imaginatively told, but it is buried beneath the tiresome martial arts stylisation. Freeman does his wise old man routine, Hoskins apes the Cockney crim (orright?), Li is more at home smashing skulls than delivering lines and Kerry Condon as Sam's white (!) step-daughter, with braces and bobby sox, is tokenistic. Slick and calculating, stupid and nasty, unworthy of its clever and unexpectedly touching denouement. **John Campbell**

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- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **MAJESTY DRAG NIGHT W/ VANESSA WAGNER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7.30PM **FORESTS + FREE SPEECH (WILDERNESS SOCIETY MEETING WITH IAN COHEN)**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BRETHREN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MOVIE 'HANGING ROCK'**
- LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM **TRIVIA**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **TRIVIA WITH JAMES**

## THURSDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DAVE GRANEY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ ITCHY BROTHER + BYRON REGGAE CLUB**
- BYRON YAC 6.30PM **IN THE GREY + NEAR THEORY + DROWNING OUT + AVALON DRIVE**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **IAN CAREY + WILLJAY**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LUCA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **TRIVIA**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **JAM NIGHT**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **PIANO BAR**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM**
- AUSSIE TAVERN M'BAH 6PM **SLIM PICKENS**

## FRIDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **PTY LTD**
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- C-MOOG, BYRON **LUCKY 9**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JACKIE ONASSID + VOODOO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **HUDIBRASTIC FUNK**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **ROCK HARDSON + WILLJAY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **FATTER THAN NUSRAT**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 9PM **GREEN LIMOUSINE**
- HEARTSPACE, MULLUM 6PM **GODDESS LAUNCH**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM **XSENTRIX**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 7PM **MATT SMITH**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **JIMMY WILLING AND THE REAL GONE HICCUPS**

- BANGALOW A&I HALL 8PM **THREEPENNY OPERA**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SLIM PICKENS + DR BAZ**
- LENNOX BOWLS CLUB 6PM **ALAN ALDERMAN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ONE TWO MANY**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **TWO BUCKS**
- GRAND PACIFIC, KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM **AMPLEXUS**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 5PM **CYPHER ZONE**
- AUSSIE TAVERN M'BAH 8PM **SOULMAN**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **DJ AUDON + CHEF**
- GREYSUIT TAVERN, MULLUM 7PM **A MURDER OF LAWYERS WITH TRENCHCOATS**

## SATURDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **ELATION**
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- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 8PM **BYRON VISTA SOCIAL CLUB CD LAUNCH + BENEFIT CONCERT**
- BYRON HIGH SCHOOL 8.30AM - 10PM **NTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL**
- C-MOOG, BYRON 9PM **WILLJAY & DJ MADS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ SCOOTA + TULIP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SONIC ANIMATION + SOMA RASA**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **LIVE WIRE**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **ZAHLU + THE ALCHEMISTS OF SOUND**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **BARB DWYER + THE PRISONERS OF GURDY**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 8PM **THREEPENNY OPERA**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SUPER FREAKS**
- YAMIS, BRUNS 1PM **ANDY HOLM**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **CRUSH**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 9PM **ONE EYE SAMURAI**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM **ANDRE MEIRING**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7.30PM **CLELIA ADAMS**
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM **SUNTOOR MUSIC**
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- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **BEN ABRAHAMS + BROCK**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **ROUTE 66**
- GRAND PACIFIC, KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM **HILLBILLY BLUES BANDITS**
- AUSSIE TAVERN M'BAH 6PM **JUM**

## SUNDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **DAN RUMOUR BAND 9PM DJ TONE BROKER**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CYBERBASS**
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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **THE RED EYES**

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### TUESDAY

- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON  
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BYRON **TEAM TRIVIA**
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## STARS

**ARIES:** If you've been feeling lately like something's missing, this is the week to go looking for it. But not with any preconceived idea about what it might be - just staying open and receptive. Because it won't be anything at all like you expected...

**TAURUS:** The Virgo world of should, must and ought stimulates your fixed-sign opinions, including attitudes not overly tolerant or understanding. Taurans don't like changing their minds, but there are times - like this week - when you have everything to gain from a new attitude.

**GEMINI:** No matter how eloquent and entertaining you are, words alone won't count for everything this week. What will matter most is the way you behave - what you do rather than what you say. And of course most of all how you make people feel.

**CANCER:** If you've been grizzling about the unfair slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, remember that chance is neither a friend or enemy - it's your travelling companion. So get to know it, work with it, and turn this week's twists of fate to your advantage...

**LEO:** This week takes no prisoners as it whips the known universe into order: sorting, streamlining and organising. If you feel like you've somehow got caught in a kind of psychic car wash, better not to struggle - it could even be good for you.

**VIRGO:** a capable, sensible, practical and reliable can get to be a pain, and awfully frustrating - little wonder you're drawn to creative, unusual people. This week is your time to shine, and be as adventurous and outrageous as your Virgo heart desires...

**LIBRA:** Right now everyone has opinions about politics, religion, taxes, relationships, diet and exercise which they'll feel impelled to tell you about - making disengaging without giving offense this week's number one survival strategy. Because you're way to busy to waste time.

**SCORPIO:** Make backup plans, prepare for every contingency and still this week probably won't unfold as you expected or anticipated. You're better off tuning into the universal rhythm, making room for compromise and variability, and not being rigid.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week could blow small things out of all proportions. You're usually pretty quick with an opinion, but getting caught up in other people's niggles is one of the greatest time wasters. Stay focussed instead on your own not inconsiderable agenda.

**CAPRICORN:** This week could seem depressingly heavy unless you're prepared to lighten up your playing of life's game. You could start by concentrating on each person and situation's positive qualities, even if you have to read between the lines - with a magnifying glass.

**AQUARIUS:** Tired of doing the same old thing day after day in the same old way? Then do it differently: smarter, faster, more artistically or with enhanced financial viability - because that's exactly the sort of thing your inventive Aquarian mind was designed for.

**PISCES:** If establishing a low maintenance, long range workable living plan is what you're after right now, there's no better starmix than this week's for getting started. If that doesn't interest you, a week of making progress will still happen anyway.

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## Table Talk

Horatio Bitemark

Spring, and a whiff of fetish ball in the air. Local fetish balls have become harder to get into than Cliff Richard's trousers, which is a bit of a disappointment when the crowd is mostly chaps in chaps – very unimaginative – and the most successful, ahem, entry last year was the PVC-clad Mrs Mavis Dogwhistle's imitation of an alpaca on quaaludes. But one lives in hope that paraphilia will be explored to its outer limits this coming October or November.

Spring gets the juices flowing through the veins and kidneys a bit faster and we were discussing the subject of fetishes on the deck of the Myocum clubhouse while admiring two echidnas cavorting like de-mented pincushions on the lawn.

'I suppose their tryst,' noted Tosser Digby of the interlocked monotremes, 'would fall into the category of algolagnia, the derivation of sexual pleasure from pain.'

All thoughts immediately turned to Bizzy Lizzy, the club's dominatrix-on-call, and chaps made mental notes to schedule an appointment in the near future.

'And while we are all happy to be known as oenophiles,' I said, 'it is a shame that no similar word exists for the deep appreciation of leather.'

'A good set of leather gear is a great aid in the practice of frotteurism,' said Bosworth, as members warmed to the topic.

'Just as binoculars are in long distance troilism,' said Shelvedge, a chap who found propinquity a bore.

'Similar effects may be found through telephone scatologia,' said Abbotsleigh, 'at least before calls could be traced, what?'

'And klismaphilia is the fetish which dare not speak its name,' added Digby, 'and dare not sit down afterwards.'

'When precisely does a fondness become a fetish?' asked Spleendrift, delicately licking the stigma of a puce orchid.

'I would say it revolves around set and setting, as Dr Timothy Leary might have had it,' I ventured. 'An outwardly passionless society like ours still exhibits a fetishistic streak towards sport, though none would see it so.'

'I say outwardly because still, some might say torpid, waters run deep. Why only last week at the hardware store I bought a motley collection of chain, steel clips, bamboo skewers and twine and the lady sales assistant blushed after remarking how interesting my purchases looked. I have no idea what she was thinking of.'

'Sirs might care to indulge their sotophilia,' offered Sanders the butler. 'Chef has prepared a particularly fine priapus of carrot on a vulva of oysters, accompanied by an Uncle Tom's Corner Totem Pole Freudian Significance Cabernet Sauvignon.'

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On his blackboard menu at Red Hot and Green in Byron Bay, owner Michael has Ricotta Hearts with strawberries. First he makes his own ricotta ('It's easy,' he reports) by bringing milk with a touch of lemon juice to the boil then setting it aside as it separates into curds and whey - he then sweetens the curds with a little sugar, presses them into heart-shaped moulds and serves them alongside a puree of strawberries.

This dessert could be a girl's best friend - ricotta itself certainly is. It is generally made from the whey, the liquid left over from the making of cheese; in Italy, from whence it derives, it is considered not technically a cheese at all and is never referred to as one. Whey plus a little rennet is reheated - hence the name ricotta which means twice cooked - and produces a second curd. Many Italian homes make their own ricotta in a style similar to Michael's, though generally adding yoghurt as well as lemon juice to the milk to activate and coagulate it. A decent ricotta manages to be both light and luscious at the same time, very low in fat and calories, a little nutty in flavour. Sheep's milk ricotta is more prized than that of cow's milk, but the sweetest and most delicate is considered the ricotta obtained from the milk of water buffaloes after the making of mozzarella.

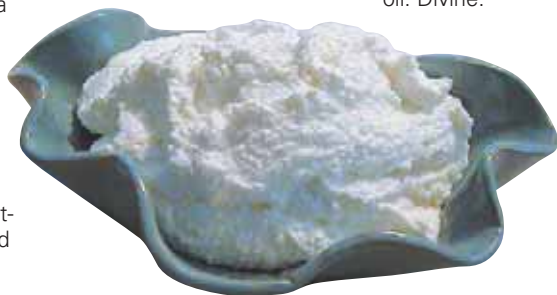
It is a cheese with a thousand uses, both savoury and sweet. A simple tart I make often - perfect for picnics - consists of a shortcrust pastry base baked blind, filled with ricotta, eggs and a little freshly grated parmesan then cooked until firm enough to support a colourful tumble of roast vegetables, or a spiral of faintly puckered slow-roasted cherry tomato halves and a stew of fresh basil. Blend some wilted spinach with ricotta, season with nutmeg, salt and pepper and enrich with a little pouring cream for an easy pasta sauce. Pat ricotta tightly down into a loaf tin, scatter over thyme leaves and a drizzle of good olive oil and bake until golden: this makes

a stylish entree when served in slices with, say, a dollop of braised peppers, or some grilled meaty field mushrooms. Baked ricottas were fashionable in parts of Tuscany a decade or so ago when you could buy whole ones studded either with rocket or strawberries. Sweetly, there are ricotta cakes and ricotta pancakes, Sicilian cannoli filled with a cream of ricotta, candied fruit and liqueur, Sicilian cassata, ricotta coffee cream spiked with rum. In some of my cooking classes I teach a ricotta dessert similar to Michael's hearts - I blend ricotta with sugar, egg, lemon rind and a little marsala and bake it in large muffin moulds. When they are turned out, warm and fragrant, I accompany them with strawberries macerated in icing sugar and balsamic vinegar - although grilled and sweetened nectarines work beautifully as well.

Another form ricotta may take is the salted variety, of Southern Italian origin, which is salted, pressed and dried (either by sun or oven) sheep's milk ricotta. This is often used as a substitute for aged pecorino, and is a key ingredient in the following salad, invented by a friend of mine.

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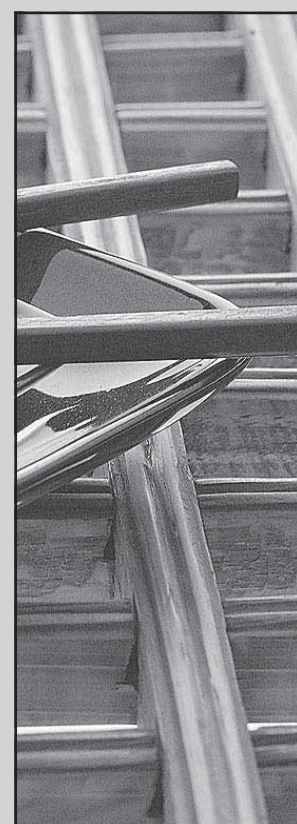
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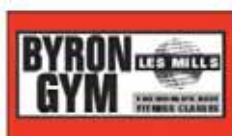
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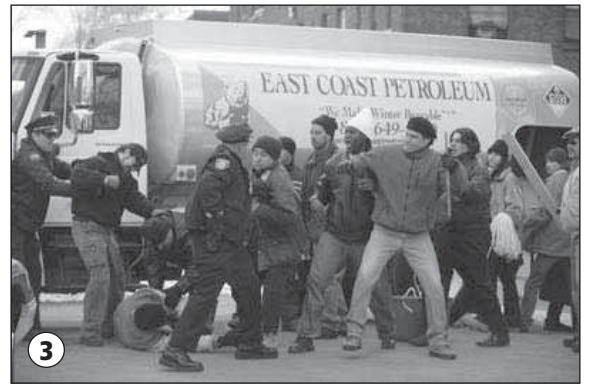
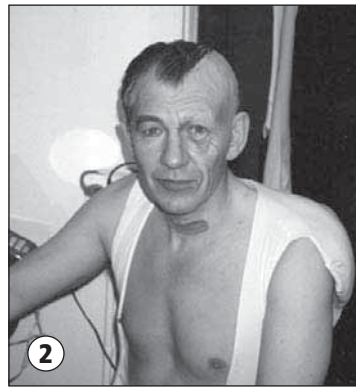


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3. How's this for opportunistic late scheduling: in the dramatised documentary Oil Storm (Prime, Sunday, 8.30pm) a hurricane hits the coast of Louisiana taking out most of the oil industry's infrastructure. Thousands are forced to flee, financial markets crash and prices rise leaving no family in the country untouched by the crisis. The government declares martial law and lines up further desperate measures... Is Channel Seven trying to tell us something?



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<b>WEDNESDAY 7</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Green For Danger</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1946) Alistair Sim, Trevor Howard, Sally Gray</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Catalyst</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Something In The Air</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Beat The Chef</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The New Inventors</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spicks And Specks</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>The Kumars At No.42</b> With Tom Jones and Jools Holland</p> <p>9.30 <b>The Glass House</b> (M, sr,a)</p> <p>10.00 <b>At The Movies</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Four Corners</b></p> <p>11.55 <b>Media Watch</b></p> <p>12.10 <b>Night And Day</b> (PG)</p> <p>12.35 <b>100 Centre Street</b> (M, dr)</p> <p>1.20 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>2.20 <b>Movie: The Big Chance</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1957) Adrienne Corri, William Russell</p> <p>3.25 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>5.25 <b>World News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Movie: Hukkle</b> (PG, 2002) Hungarian drama</p> <p>2.30 <b>24 Hours</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>The Canterbury Tales</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The Movie Show</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Movie: The Circle</b> (PG, 2000) Depicting the oppression and discrimination of women in Iran as the lives of three women on temporary leave from prison intersect.</p> <p>11.35 <b>Movie: Beck - Blind Profit</b> (M, v.c.l.a, 2001) Swedish drama</p> <p>1.20 <b>Close</b></p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Bambaloo</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Hope &amp; Faith</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Still Standing</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: Hard Rain</b> (M, v.c.l, 1996) Christian Slater, Morgan Freeman, Minnie Driver, Randy Quaid, Ed Asner, Betty White</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Home Improvement</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Who Dares Wins</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Go Go Stop</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Beyond Tomorrow</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Blue Heelers</b> (M, v)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Forensic Investigators</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Coastwatch</b> New Zealand water patrol</p> <p>11.00 <b>City Beat</b> (M)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Boston Public</b> (M)</p> <p>12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Religion</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Aerobics Oz Style</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The 4400</b> Special encore presentation</p> <p>1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Rock School</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Oliver's Twist</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>House</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>NCIS</b> (M, a)</p> <p>10.30 <b>The Shield</b> (M)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.30 <b>Around Midnight</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Religion</b></p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> Would be like full body waxing. Slowly</p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Danoz</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Hot Source</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Frasier</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>The Price Is Right</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>McLeod's Daughters</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>CSI: Miami</b> (M)</p> <p>8.40 <b>Lotto</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Without A Trace</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Comedy Inc. The Late Shift</b> (M, cl, sr)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The District</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Eve</b> (PG)</p> <p>2.30 <b>All About The Andersons</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>	
	<b>THURSDAY 8</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: The Mark Of Cain</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1947) Eric Portman, Sally Gray, Patrick Holt, Dermot Walsh</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Something In The Air</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Nice Guy Eddie</b> (PG)</p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Collectors</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Catalyst</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spitfire Ace</b> Challenges of RAF life in the 1940s</p> <p>9.30 <b>MDA</b> (PG)</p> <p>10.25 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>White Teeth</b> (M, dr, cl, s)</p> <p>11.50 <b>Bad Cop Bad Cop</b> (M, cl, dr)</p> <p>12.20 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>1.20 <b>Movie: Turn The Key Softly</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1953) Yvonne Mitchell, Joan Collins</p> <p>2.40 <b>Movie: Channel Crossing</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1933) Various characters converge on a ferry boat to France. Starring Matheson Lang, Max Miller, Constance Cummings and Edmund Gwenn.</p> <p>3.55 <b>Shifting Shelter 2</b> (G*)</p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>5.25 <b>Japanese News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Cantonese News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Mandarin News</b></p> <p>6.50 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>7.25 <b>Italian News</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>DAS Journal</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spanish News</b></p> <p>9.20 <b>Le Journal</b></p> <p>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Auschwitz - The Forgotten Evidence</b> Photographs taken by an Allied air reconnaissance aircraft on April 4, 1944 of a nearby manufacturing plant</p> <p>3.00 <b>The Mary G Show</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>School Torque</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.15 <b>2005 Ashes Test Cricket LIVE</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Cricket</b> Continues</p> <p>2.30 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Bambaloo</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Hope &amp; Faith</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Still Standing</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: The Mean Season</b> (M, v, cl, 1985) As a Miami reporter becomes involved with a serial murder he no longer just reports the story, he is the story. Starring Kurt Russell, Mariel Hemingway, Richard Jordan, Richard Masur, Joe Pantoliano, Andy Garcia and Rose Portillo.</p> <p>2.30 <b>TBA</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Who Dares Wins</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Go Go Stop</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>The Mole - The Amazing Game</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Las Vegas</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Alias</b> (M, v, d) Double episode</p> <p>11.20 <b>Boston Public</b> (M)</p> <p>12.20 <b>Life With Bonnie</b></p> <p>12.50 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>2.20 <b>Expo</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Aerobics Oz Style</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The 4400</b> Special encore presentation</p> <p>1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Inside Idol</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>Law &amp; Order: SVU</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Law &amp; Order: Trial By Jury</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Bread</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Video Hits</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Danoz</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Hot Source</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Frasier</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>The Price Is Right</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Getaway</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Body Work</b> (M, n, mp)</p> <p>9.00 <b>You Are What You Eat</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.35 <b>The Footy Show</b> (M)</p> <p>11.05 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>The AFL Footy Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.30 <b>US Open Tennis Championships LIVE</b> from Flushing Meadows - men's quarter finals</p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b> Peter Costello leading the country? I was always under the impression it was Kerry and Rupert. Costello you have no ideas, no morals, no gumption and that makes you an ideal candidate. Keep it up sunshine.</p>
		<b>FRIDAY 9</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: On The Night Of The Fire</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1939) Ralph Richardson, Diana Wynyard</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Gary Rhodes' Cookery Year</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Classic Parkinson</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>TLC</b> (PG)</p> <p>2.30 <b>A Place In France</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*)</p> <p>6.30 <b>How the Quest Was Won</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Staseline</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Strictly Dancing</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Silent Witness</b> (M, v)</p> <p>9.25 <b>Spooks</b> (M, v, du, a)</p> <p>10.20 <b>The Memphis Trousers Half Hour</b> With Roy &amp; HG</p> <p>10.50 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.25 <b>The Glass House</b> (M, sr,a)</p> <p>11.55 <b>Rage</b> Simulcast on Triple J (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>5.25 <b>Japanese News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Cantonese News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Mandarin News</b></p> <p>6.50 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>7.25 <b>Italian News</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>DAS Journal</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spanish News</b></p> <p>9.20 <b>Le Journal</b></p> <p>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Insight</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Ladies First</b> Women rebuild Rwanda - 10 years after the genocide, Rwanda's women are leading their country's healing process and taking their society forward.</p> <p>3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>The Movie Show</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>2005 Ashes Test Cricket Highlights</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.15 <b>2005 Ashes Test Cricket LIVE</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Cricket</b> Continues</p> <p>2.30 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Bambaloo</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Yes, Dear</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Still Standing</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: Redemption Of The Ghost</b> (M, v, 2000) An escaped convict redeems himself through the love of two children. Stars Diane Ladd, John Savage, Alexandra Paul, Rachel Hunter and Gene Bicknell.</p> <p>2.30 <b>Reba</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Home Improvement</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Who Dares Wins</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Go Go Stop</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: Dirty Dancing</b> (M, a, 1987) Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey, Jerry Orbach, Cynthia Rhoades, Jack Weston, Jane Brucker</p> <p>10.40 <b>Movie: That's Dancing</b> (G, 1985) The history of recorded dance from silent films, concentrating on the golden age of the 30s featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.</p> <p>12.40 <b>Fight School</b></p> <p>1.40 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Aerobics Oz Style</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The 4400</b> Special encore presentation</p> <p>1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Wicked Science</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Friday Night AFL LIVE</b> from the SCG semi-final 2 - Geelong v Sydney</p> <p>11.00 <b>Late Night News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Blokesworld</b> (MA15+)</p> <p>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Cottonwood Christian Centre</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Jesse Duplantis</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Reverend Joyce Meyer</b> What do you call the children of couch potatoes? Tator Tots</p>

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I don't know why there's all this fuss about John Brogden's behaviour. When I used to own a newspaper the hackettes used to look forward to a quick paddling when they saw me coming. Only the prettier ones of course. You have to have standards.

Ronald Bentock



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SATURDAY 10
11.55 Rage continues
11.10 Degraasi: The Next Generation
11.35 Girls In Love
12.00 Stasteline
12.30 Australian Story
1.00 Foreign Correspondent
1.40 Egyptian Mysteries
2.00 The Other Final For the bottom soccer team - Bhutan v Montserrat
3.00 NSW Premier Rugby LIVE
5.00 Bowls Australia v Wales
6.00 Go Wild! The British Isles
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Midsomer Murders (PG)
9.10 Hustle (G)
10.10 Lost Highway: The Story Of Country Music
11.00 The Forsythe Saga (PG)
12.10 Rage (M) Simulcast on Triple J

SUNDAY 11
6.30 Kid's Programs
9.00 Insiders
9.45 Inside Business
10.15 7 Days
10.35 Asia Pacific Focus
11.00 Songs Of Praise
12.00 Landline
1.00 Gardening Australia
1.30 Message Stick
2.00 Ballet: Romeo And Juliet (1966) Featuring Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev
4.05 All The World's A Stage
4.55 Echidna
5.00 Egypt Eternal Quest for the lost tombs
5.50 Message Stick (G\*)
6.00 At The Movies
6.30 The Einstein Factor
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Broadway: The American Musical
8.30 New Tricks (PG)
9.25 Canterbury Tales (M, a, v)
10.20 Compass Newton: The Dark Heretic
11.15 Canberra Symphony Orchestra Concerts
12.15 Order In The House
1.15 Movie: Don't Just Lie There, Say Something (M, sr, 1973) Brian Rix, Leslie Phillips, Joan Sims, Joanna Lumley
2.45 Movie: Floods Of Fear (M, v, B&W, 1957) Howard Keel, Anne Woodward, Cyril Cusack

MONDAY 12
4.30 Movie: Too Many Crooks (G, B&W, 1959) Terry Thomas, George Cole, Brenda de Banzie, Sydney James
6.00 Kid's Programs
10.00 School Programs
10.30 Extra German
10.55 Tate Modern
11.00 Landline
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Something In The Air
1.00 Pilot Guides
2.00 Parliament Question Time
3.00 Kid's Programs
5.00 Roller Coaster
6.00 Doctor Who
6.30 Talking Heads Dr James Wright
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton With Jane Fonda
10.15 Lateline
10.50 The Elvis Mob (M, cl, sr) The Memphis Mafia who accompanied Elvis everywhere
11.50 Night And Day (PG)
12.15 Taggart (M, v)
1.55 Parliament Question Time
3.05 Piggie Goes To Oombi
3.40 Bowls Australia v New Zealand - Men

TUESDAY 13
4.30 Movie: Rooney (G, B&W, 1958) John Gregson, Muriel Pavlow, Barry Fitzgerald
6.00 Kid's Programs
10.00 School Programs
12.00 Midday Report
11.30 Behind The News
12.30 Something In The Air
1.00 The New Inventors
1.30 The Einstein Factor
2.00 Parliament Question Time
3.00 Kid's Programs
5.00 Roller Coaster
6.00 Doctor Who
6.30 Second Opinion
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Real Life Water Rats Tasmania
8.30 The Bill (PG)
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.05 Hair By Mr Bean Of London (G) With Rowan Atkinson
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Live At The Basement Rob Hirst, founding member of Midnight Oil and athlete Paul Greene
12.05 Night And Day
12.30 The Scarlet Pimpernel (PG)
2.00 Parliament Question Time
3.05 Movie: Race Street (PG, B&W, 1948) George Raft, William Bendix, Marilyn Maxwell

5.00 Weatherwatch
5.25 Japanese News
6.00 Cantonese News
6.20 Mandarin News
6.50 Weatherwatch
7.25 Italian News
8.00 DAS Journal
8.30 Spanish News
9.20 Le Journal
9.55 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday Marc Chagall
2.00 Mikis Theodorakis - in 1967 the military government in Greece issued an edict outlawing his music
3.00 Dream Of Hope
3.30 Songs That Changed The World - Do They Know It's Christmas Time from Band Aid
4.00 The Journal
4.30 Newshour
5.30 2005 Ashes Test Cricket Highlights
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.15 2005 Ashes Test Cricket LIVE
9.30 Under The Grandstand
10.00 Cricket Continues
2.30 Close

6.00 Weatherwatch
6.30 Filipino News
7.00 Hungarian News
7.30 Italian News Weekly
8.00 Korean News
8.30 Latin American News
9.00 Maltese News
9.30 Polish News
10.00 Ukrainian News
10.30 IAAF Golden League Athletics From Berlin
12.00 Speedweek
2.00 Asian Championship Table Tennis From Korea
3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine Highlights
4.00 The World Game
5.30 2005 Ashes Test Cricket Highlights
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.15 2005 Ashes Test Cricket LIVE
9.30 Under The Grandstand
10.00 Cricket Continues
2.30 Close
TV editor revises his 'comment audience numbers' after an incoherent American writes a two page letter of ambiguous support. With friends like the Americans we who needs enemies?

5.00 Weatherwatch
5.25 Japanese News
6.00 Weatherwatch
6.20 Mandarin News
6.50 Weatherwatch
7.25 World News
9.20 Le Journal
9.55 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Polish News
1.00 Sacred Ground What should be built on the site of Ground Zero?
2.00 The Mummies Of The Taklamakan Digging for buried cities in the heart of the Tarim river basin in northwestern China in the sandy desert of Taklamakan
3.00 A Fork In The Road
3.30 Animated Tales Of The World
4.00 World Sport
4.30 Champions Of Olympia The ancient Greek games
5.30 2005 Ashes Test Cricket Highlights
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.15 2005 Ashes Test Cricket LIVE
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Cricket Continues
2.30 Close

5.00 Weatherwatch
5.25 World News
8.00 Das Journal
8.30 Spanish News
9.20 Le Journal
9.55 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: That Man From Rio (PG, 1964) French comedy
3.00 Don Hazelwood
3.30 Mum's The Word
4.00 The Journal
4.30 Newshour
5.30 2005 Ashes Test Cricket Highlights
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Insight
8.30 Cutting Edge: On The Objection Front Stories of Israeli combat soldiers, many of them officers in elite units
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: Drinking For England England's greatest and most enduring pastime
11.05 Movie: September (2003) German drama about how the events of September 11, 2001 changed the lives of three very different families
12.55 Close

6.00 City Guys
6.30 Tractor Tom
7.00 Saturday Disney
9.00 Saturday Club
10.00 Stanley
10.30 My Dad's The Prime Minister
11.00 Disney Adventures
11.30 That's So Raven
12.00 The Most Extreme
1.00 Beastmaster
2.00 According To Jim
2.30 Saturday Kitchen
4.30 The Great Outdoors
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Heartbeat (PG, v, a)
7.40 Movie: Get A Clue (G, 2002) A teenage gossip columnist works for her high school newspaper and becomes an investigative reporter when a teacher disappears. Starring Lindsay Lohan, Bug Hall, Ian Gomez, Brenda Song, Dan Lett.
9.25 Movie: Duets (M, v, cl, s, 2000) Six lost souls searching for a little harmony end up at a national karaoke competition. Stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Huey Lewis, Scott Speedman, Lochlyn Munro, Carol Alexander.
11.40 Movie: Richard III (M, v, 1996) Ian McKellen, Annette Benning, Kristen Scott-Thomson, Jim Broadbent, Robert Downey Jr
1.40 Home Shopping

6.00 Religion
7.00 Flipper And Lopaka
8.00 Weekend Sunrise
9.00 Sportsworld LIVE
11.00 Mt Buller World Aerials
1.00 Movie: Barbie Magic Of Pegasus (G)
3.00 Hong Kong Disneyland The story so far
3.30 Movie: The Luck Of The Irish (G, 2001) A boy keeps his family from being controlled by a leprechaun. Stars Ryan Merriman, Henry Gibson and Alexis Lopez.
5.30 How Clean Is Your House?
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Dancing With The Stars
7.30 Massive Nature The Exodus/Solarmax
8.30 Oil Storm (PG) Dramatised documentary posing the question, what would happen to America if its oil supply ran out? as a hurricane hits the southern states taking out part of the oil industry's infrastructure.
10.30 Movie: Hope Floats (M, a, 1998) A woman's perfect life is thrown into turmoil when her best friend goes on national TV and tells all she's having an affair with the woman's husband. Stars Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr, Gena Rowlands, Mae Whitman, Michael Pare, Cameron Finley.
12.40 My Adventures In Television
1.15 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Bambaloo
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Yes, Dear
11.30 Still Standing
12.00 Movie: Malpractice (M, v, 2001) The lawyer wife of a doctor represents a nurse who worked with him on a fateful operation. Starring Stephanie Zimbalist, Markus Flanagan and Gabrielle Carteris.
2.00 Blue Heelers
3.00 Home Improvement
3.30 Who Dares Wins
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 News
5.00 M\*A\*S\*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 The Great Outdoors The Rocky Mountains in Canada, Europe's hottest destination, WA's best attractions
8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)
9.30 24 (M)
10.30 JAG (M)
11.30 The Simple Life 3
12.00 Regular Joe
12.30 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Bambaloo
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Yes, Dear
11.30 Still Standing
12.00 Movie: Down Out And Dangerous (M, v, 1995) A businessman befriends a drifter unaware that the drifter is a homicidal sociopath. Starring Richard Thomas, Bruce Davison, Cynthia Ettinger and Steve Hytner.
2.00 Blue Heelers
3.00 Home Improvement
3.30 Who Dares Wins
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 News
5.00 M\*A\*S\*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Dancing With The Stars
9.30 All Saints (M, a, v)
10.30 Last Man Standing (M)
11.30 Infamous Murders
12.00 Lost At Home
12.30 Home Shopping
1.00 Danoz Direct
2.00 Expo
5.00 Creflo A Dollar
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Toasted TV
7.00 Totally Wild
7.30 Scooter: Secret Agent
8.00 Yakkity Yak
8.30 Clone Wars
9.00 Video Hits
12.00 State Focus
12.30 Infomercial
1.00 Out Of The Blue
1.30 Let's Do It
2.00 I Fish
2.30 Seriously AFL
3.00 The Seinfeld Story
4.00 Trackside
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
7.00 Saturday Night AFL LIVE from AAMI Stadium semi final 1 - Adelaide v Pt Adelaide
10.30 Movie: First Blood (M, cl, v, 1982) A Vietnam Vet struggles to move on with his life but becomes the target of a manhunt. Starring Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Brian Dennehy, Bill McKinney and David Caruso.
12.15 The Fifth Quarter
12.45 Cops
1.45 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

6.00 Mass For You At Home
6.30 Meditation Medication
7.00 Fergus McPhail
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Bread
8.30 Meet The Press
9.00 Video Hits & Coke Live
12.00 V8 Supercars LIVE from Sandown
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 The Naked Chef
7.00 Newlyweds
7.30 Australian Idol
9.30 Blackjack III: In The Money (M, a) Detective Jack Kempson stumbles upon a case of the death of a woman with only one suspect, her son, and Jack isn't convinced the son is guilty, so if he isn't who is? Starring Colin Fries, Marta Dusseldorp, Billie Brown, Max Cullen, Russell Dykstra and Doris Younane.
11.30 Formula One Grand Prix LIVE from Belgium
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer
4.30 Kenneth Copeland
5.00 Life Today With James Robison
5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn

6.00 Totally Wild
6.30 Aerobics Oz Style
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 In The Box
9.00 Good Morning Australia
11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
11.30 Ten News
12.00 Australian Idol Encore presentation - final 12
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Oprah Winfrey Show
4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 Australian Idol
8.00 All New Simpsons
8.30 Numb3rs (M)
9.30 Law & Order (M)
10.30 Late Night News
11.00 Sports Tonight
11.30 Haunted (M)
12.30 The Up-Late Game Show
1.55 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 Kenneth Copeland
5.00 Life Today With James Robison
5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn

6.00 Totally Wild
6.30 Aerobics Oz Style
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 In The Box
9.00 Good Morning Australia
11.00 TTN
11.30 Ten News
12.00 The 4400 Special encore presentation
1.00 Ready Steady Cook
2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.30 The 4400 (M)
9.30 Rove Live (M, cl, a)
10.45 Late News
11.15 Sports Tonight
11.45 Coupling (M)
12.15 The Up-Late Game Show (M)
1.45 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 Kenneth Copeland
5.00 Life Today With James Robison
5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn

1.00 US Open Tennis continues
8.00 Danoz
8.30 Kids Programs
10.00 So Fresh
11.30 Fishing Australia
12.00 Arrive Alive Cup
1.00 Destinations
1.30 Movie: Dr Quinn - The Heart Within (G, mp, v, 2001) Jane Seymour, Joe Lando, Sara McRae
3.30 The Good Life
4.00 The Alice
5.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Rugby League LIVE - 2nd qualifying final - Brisbane Broncos v Melbourne Storm
8.30 Rugby League LIVE - 3rd qualifying final - St George Illawarra Dragons v Cronulla Sharks
10.59 Lotto
11.00 Movie: Chill Factor (M, v, cl, 1999) The only things standing in the way of world destruction are two guys in an ice-cream truck containing a deadly chemical on ice which is being pursued by terrorists. Starring Cuba Gooding Jr, Skeet Ulrich, Peter Firth and David Paymer.
1.00 Late Show With David Letterman
2.00 US Open Tennis Championships LIVE - men's semi finals

2.00 US Open Tennis continues
8.00 Business Sunday
9.00 Sunday
10.10 US Open Tennis Championships LIVE from Flushing Meadows - women's final
12.00 Cheers
12.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries
1.00 The Coral Sea
2.00 Boots 'N' All
2.30 The Sunday Footy Show
3.30 Rugby League LIVE - 4th qualifying final - Parramatta Eels v Manly Sea Eagles
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Backyard Blitz
7.00 You Are What You Eat
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 Movie: Strange Bedfellows (M, cl, s, 2004) Two very straight guys pass as a gay couple to take advantage of new tax laws. Stars Michael Caton, Alan Cassell, Andy Pappas, Paula Duncan, Roy Billing.
10.35 Real Crime (M, v)
11.30 Movie: Set It Off (AV15+, v, cl, du, s, 1996) Female friends team up to rob banks in their fight against poverty and men. Stars Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith, Vivica A Fox, Blair Underwood.
1.50 Late Show With David Letterman
3.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
3.30 Guthy Renker Australia
5.00 20/20

6.00 Today
6.30 US Open Tennis Championships LIVE from Flushing Meadows - men's final
9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne
11.00 Today Extra
11.30 Danoz
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 Days Of Our Lives
2.00 The Young And The Restless
3.00 Fresh Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 Hot Source
4.30 Frasier
5.00 The Price Is Right
5.30 Temptation
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Alice (PG)
8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire
8.40 Lotto
9.35 Cold Case (M, v, a)
10.35 Geoffrey Robertson Hypothetical: The Pope, The PM And The Assassin
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Da Vinci's Inquest (M)
1.00 Water Rats (M)
2.00 Wanda At Large
2.30 Like Family
3.00 Guthy Renker
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America

6.00 Today
9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne
11.00 Danoz
11.30 Icon
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 Days Of Our Lives
2.00 The Young And The Restless
3.00 Fresh Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 Hot Source
4.30 Frasier
5.00 The Price Is Right
5.30 Temptation
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Frasier
8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M)
9.30 Afterlife (M, a)
10.30 The New Detectives (PG)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Associates
1.00 Late Show With David Letterman
2.00 Stingers
3.00 Guthy Renker
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America
If I had a nickle for everytime Bush mentioned September 11 I'd have enough money to go after Bin Laden - Jon Stewart

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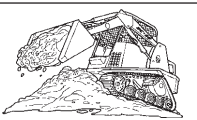
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Only those people who can satisfy the above criteria need apply and only those to be interviewed will be notified by Wednesday 14th September 2005.

**Apply in writing to:  
The Manager, PO Box 522,  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482**

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Administrative Assistant – Human Resources  
(Temporary – 12 months)**

Council is seeking applications from suitably qualified individuals for the current 12 months, temporary vacancy of Administrative Assistant with Council's Human Resources Department. Reporting to Council's Acting Manager Human Resources, the position provides customer service and administrative support across the HR functions including recruitment and selection, training and development, and occupational health and safety.

You will have high level computer literacy with experience in the use of the MS Office Suite of applications, a minimum typing speed of 50wpm, good communication skills and sound organisational skills with the ability to assess priorities and complete work within agreed deadlines.

Salary and Conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award with an appointment to Grade 2 at a salary in the range of \$30,996pa to \$35,914pa. The position is offered on a 12 months temporary, full-time basis for 35 hours per week. Other benefits include 9% superannuation, flexible work hours and an attractive salary packaging scheme.

Applications must address the selection criteria and should be forwarded to The Manager, Human Resources, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby NSW 2482 or emailed to: council@byron.nsw.gov.au.

Job packages are available by telephoning Human Resources Employment line on (02) 6626 7145 (recorded message) or from www.byron.nsw.gov.au/staff\_vacancies.shtml.

Closing date: Friday 23 September 2005.  
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Please apply in writing to:  
**The Managing Director,  
PO Box 1127,  
Mullumbimby, NSW, 2482.**

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**CHEF WANTED** 8 weeks work Oct-Nov approx 26hrs pw. Phone 0421034813

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2nd or 3rd yr Apprentice Chef. Must have a passion for food with a great attitude. Fax or email resume 66855695 or raes@wategos.com.au

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**PART-TIME COOK REQUIRED** for busy Byron cafe. Phone 66856810 – Gin or Patsy.

**SECRETARY/WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT.** Are you experienced in office admin, MYOB, flexible, motivated, dynamic? Hours neg. Send resume to Byron Kitchen Co, 2/64 Centennial Cct, Byron Ind Estate, Byron Bay 2481

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**WORKERS WANTED** for new retail food outlet, experience required. Please call Ness 0431191333

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**ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:** Ads in this section must be paid by credit card or in person at time of placement.

**ALL GARDENING** maintenance plus odd jobs. Call 66853704/0432217503

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**LOOKING FOR A PERSONAL ASSISTANT?** Organised, efficient & experienced PA. Previously from Sydney, looking for part-time work. Currently completing Major in writing at SCU. Professional, 8 years experience. Please call Sheree 0405733214

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Call Jay or David @ True Wheel Cycles on 66841959 to reserve your place. Sign up NOW, classes begin 3/9/05.

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Electric/double bass, by exp player/teacher \$30/hour. Phone 0412732465

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Friendly exp teacher. 66802448

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**DRUMMER NEEDED** to form hard country rock band, originals, prefer over 30. Leave message 66850008

**TRACE ELLIOTT SPEED TWIN 100W VALVE GUITAR AMP,** great sound, 2 channels, effects, foot switch \$990 ono. Phone Stephen 66855945

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH**  
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40 Banksia Dr, Byron Ind. Est.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**FITZPATRICK LYRELLE – 3.9.05**  
Good & kind friend of Cathy, Jo & Claire. Will be greatly missed.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DOUG LAKE** – Dearly loved, never forgotten. Wife, Joyce and family.

**STEPHEN IVAN NANCARROW**  
8.7.1970 – 7.9.2002



Just to sit a while and see you smile.  
Forever in our hearts.  
Carmel and Wendy

**PETS**

**ADOPT A CAT** from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

**ANIMAL RIGHTS & RESCUE GROUP**  
Far Nth Coast urgently needs homes for many dogs, pups, cats, kittens  
Carers needed (food provided), volunteers, garage sales items. 66221881 or visit www.animalrights.org.au

**FREE CUTE** mini foxy x staffy 7 mths looking for good home. Ph 66850282

**BOOKINGS TAKEN** for pet Reiki/Shiatsu with Samasathi and Deb McBride animal communicator. Ph 66808876

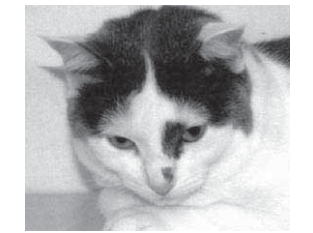
**GIVEAWAY** to good home, bull mastiff x male, 18 months old, desexed, very friendly. Phone 66846286

**PETS FOR LIFE CAT SHELTER**



Dwyer is a pretty 4 month old female. She has a beautiful friendly nature and loves to be near people. We also have 10 other adult cats waiting for new homes.  
Open every day by appointment only. Ph. 6680 2097 or 0427 802097.

**PETS OF THE WEEK**



**FLEUR** is a pretty young smoky grey & white female with a sweet, playful nature. Meet her at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.

**Animal Welfare League NSW (North Coast Branch) 66844070.**

**Weekly DA watch**

You may not see Council's development application advertising as it is not placed in your community paper. As a free service, therefore, we regularly list all significant new DAs on public exhibition, making clear exactly what is sought in the applications and identifying the location of the land affected. We urge readers to follow up on DAs they feel may affect them by visiting Council's office before the advised closing date and making an appropriate written submission. Be aware that all submissions are deemed to be public documents.

Table with 3 columns: Address, Applicant/Details, and Closing Date. Includes entries for Mullumbimby, Byron Bay, and Ocean Shores.

**LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND: blue dental brace (?)** at The Pass, if it fits you can have it back. Byron Echo office. 66808125

**LOST: white shitzu poodle x** Thursday noon Mullum Museum end Stuart Street, cute adorable, much loved family member. Please phone 66843764, 0431127743, Sam or Belinda. Answers to Angel. REWARD.

**PERSONAL**

**A 41 YEAR OLD MAN,** Egyptian background is visiting Byron area late September. I would like to meet a friendly, petite lady for companionship, friendship, possible relationship/marriage if suited. I like fishing, BBQs, dinners etc. If interested email ton10@primus.com.au or SMS 0418650778

**ONLY ADULTS**

**BEST BODY MASSAGE.** Guaranteed. 0415 200866 – 10am to 6pm.

**SOFIA,** blond, Russian, bombshell, 42DD, sensual, erotic massage. 0412536778

**Pin This Up Vipassana**

A non-profit organisation is holding a 10-day residential course for anyone interested in learning the ancient meditation technique of vipassana meditation. To be held at the Gundi Centre overlooking Shelly Beach, East Ballina from Wednesday September 7 to 16. Accommodation and vegetarian meals provided. There are no fees for the teachings, all costs are met by voluntary donation. For more information and to apply visit

**EROTIC MAN TO MAN** massage

Tweed Coast. 0419468169

**NURTURING & PAMPERED** massage

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Lesbian lust 1902213900  
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**SOCIAL ESCORTS**

**BALLINA** Exclusive Company 5-star premises now open, 34 Piper Drive, Ballina, 10am till late. 66816038

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www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/ or call Lee 6680 3203.

**Lesbian relationship group**

The Lismore Women and Children's Refuge and ACON are conducting a six-week group for lesbians who would like to improve their relationships and understand themselves better. To be held on Wednesday September 7 at 5.30 to 7.30pm. If you need any more information please contact Julie at ACON 6622 1555 or Gayle 6621 2685. No fee, closed group, confidentiality respected.

**Mullum garden club**

Meets on Thursday September 8 at 1pm at the Uniting Church Hall in Dalley Street. Guest speaker is Abby Bliss from the Alchemia Healing Centre. The competition is a vase of spring flowers. All welcome.

**50th Orchid Show**

Held by Byron District Orchid Society Inc at the Ex-services Club in Mullumbimby on September 9 and 10 from 10.30am. Everyone is invited to see this fine display of native and exotic orchids. Plants will be on sale from 10.30am on Friday. There will also be a display of memorabilia from members' collections. At 2pm on Friday a ceremony will be held to honour the high standards of orchid culture achieved by our members, and to celebrate 50 years of continuous membership by foundation members Percy and June Sheaffe. All welcome to attend this function.

**Spring luncheon**

Hosted by the Byron District Hospital Auxiliary on Friday September 9 at the Byron Bay Bowling Club at noon. Food and great entertainment at \$10 and all proceeds go to much-needed equipment for our hospital. For catering purposes please call Maureen 6685 3162 or Lorraine 6685 3448 if you are attending.

**Mullum CWA**

Meets on Wednesday August 10 at 9.30am at the CWA rooms, corner Tincogan and Gordon Streets. Bring items for the trading table. New members most welcome.

**Anglican op shop**

Will hold a garage sale of furniture in St Martin's Church Hall, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby on Saturday September 10, 8am to 1pm.

**Trivia night**

Saturday September 17 for Brunswick Heads Public School at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club, 7pm start. BYO nibbles, meals available from bistro. Tables of 8 - \$8 a head. For bookings ring 6685 1497 ASAP.

**The Cosmic Couple**

Will be back with their telescope on Sunday September 11 for anyone interested in the night sky and some close up views of the first quarter moon. Join them around 5.45pm at the Terrace, down on the riverfront at Brunswick Heads. It's free. Details www.starrynight.com.au

**Mullum Senior Citz**

Will meet on Monday September 12 at 1pm in the Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Enquiries 6684 5142.

**Mullum Magic Toastmasters**

Will have their next meeting on Monday September 12 at 7pm. Learn to communicate with confidence in a fun, supportive environment. Contact Megan 6680 4702 to find out more.

**U3A Brunswick Valley**

On September 13 Hank Bower will talk on animals and other resources at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4449.

**U3A Ballina/Byron**

On Tuesday September 13 at 10am at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads, Ian Fox will tell us about his research of a traditional aboriginal pathway in northern NSW. All welcome. Enquiries 6685 1049 or 6680 1163.

**Tweed Coast Garden Assoc**

Next meeting is Tuesday September 13 at the Cabarita Community Hall. Please bring entries for the Benching and something for the Trading Table. Please note that fees are now due. Next afternoon tea will be at Valmai's place on September 22 at 1.30pm, bring a chair and a plate to share. Final day for payment for the River Cruise is September 21. For info ring Dennis or Kathy 6676 4402.

**Bangalow CWA AGM**

AGM will be held in the rooms, Byron Street on Wednesday October 12 at 10am. Phone secretary 6687 2695.

**Community meeting**

To help keep Brunswick Heads CTC operating on Wednesday September 14 at 7.30pm in Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. We can't afford to lose any service in our area, please take an interest.

**Lodge Cavanbah**

Invites anyone interested in learning about Freemasonry to join us at our meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday September 15 at the Byron Bay Masonic Centre, 6 Byron Street (above Centrelink). Please ring Warren Simmons 6685 7180 for more details.

**Women's Writers Salon**

September gathering is on Friday September 16, 7 to 10pm with guest Jesse Blackadder, author of the recently published *After the Party*. BYO wine, snacks and writing. 6684 0061 for details.

**Bangalow CWA**

Will hold a street stall in Byron Street on October 19 at 8am. Plenty of cooking will be appreciated. Autumn Club outing  
Byron Bay Senior Citz will host a trip to Twin Towns on Wednesday October 26. All welcome. For bookings ring Doreen 6685 6499 or Phyll 6685 7723.

**Bangalow Uniting Church**

Ladies Fellowship will hold a street stall in Byron Street on Friday October 28 at 8am. Plenty of cooking will be appreciated.

**Woodburn Orchid show**

At the Woodburn Memorial Hall from Friday September 16 to Sunday 18, 10am to 4pm Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday, 9am to 3pm Sunday. Admission \$2, refreshments available, plant sales table. Presentation of trophies 3pm Sunday.

**Sharing meeting**

The Compassionate Friends is a support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. Meeting on Thursday September 15 at 7.30pm at the rear of the Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore near the Lismore Base Hospital. For further information phone 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

**Christian fellowship**

Aglow Australia Ballina warmly welcomes women to our fellowship meeting on Thursday September 22 at Ballina RSL Club. Guest speaker is Mrs Joanne Earle. Morning tea at 10am, entry fee is \$6. Contact June Perry for information on 6628 6097.

**English Visionaries**

Vivien Hefferman from England will give a fascinating account of Blake, Palmer and Spencer at the A&I Hall in Bangalow on Monday September 12 at 7.30pm. A wonderful collection of slides communicate the originality and power of all three artists influenced by the Old Testament and the mystic communion with nature and the fascinating comparisons. All guests welcome, join with members for drinks and supper. Phone Susan Shearer 0414 658025.

**Open Day**

Mullumbimby Adventist School is having its open day on Monday September 12 starting at 9am. Combining with Australia's Biggest Lunch for Leukaemia. For catering purposes phone Karen 6680 5338. All welcome.

**Old Time Dance**

An old time dance will be held in the Newrybar Hall on Saturday September 17 at 8pm. There are lots of prizes to be won, a delicious supper provided and good music and dancing with the Rhythm Rascals Old Time Band. Everyone is welcome.

**Amnesty**

Amnesty meets at 7pm on the third Wednesday of every month at the Byron RSL in Jonson Street, Byron Bay. We campaign and respond to requests for urgent action for prisoners of conscience. The next meeting is Wednesday September 21. For further information phone 6684 8106.



## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

### Mulcahy is a dual state representative



Matt Mulcahy representing NSW in the primary school's open rugby league team at the national championships in Adelaide earlier this year.

Over the past few months, Mullumbimby Public School Year 6 student Matt Mulcahy has achieved unprecedented success in Primary Schools' sport in NSW.

In August, Matt was selected in the NSW open rugby league team to play in the national championships in Adelaide, an outstanding achievement in itself. But one sport wasn't enough for this talented youngster. He then went on to be selected

to represent the north coast at the NSW PSSA Championship in touch football for the third consecutive year, going on to be selected to represent NSW at the national level in Darwin later this month.

Matt has also excelled in other sports, being selected in North Coast teams for both AFL and cricket. If Matt excels at the NSW level in cricket later this year, he could quite possibly be

selected for an unbelievable third state team.

The Principal of Mullumbimby Public School, Mr Alex Benham, said that Matt's achievements were outstanding.

'Making two state teams in the one year is something that doesn't come around very often,' said Mr Benham.

'The school community congratulates Matt on his outstanding achievement.'

### Byron Rugby Union team is fighting fit

Byron Bay Rugby Club members thoroughly enjoyed their recent black tie dinner featuring guest speakers Kevin June and Laurie Fisher. Following the dinner and training session with Laurie, the team is well prepared for its major semi final against Lismore this

Saturday, confident that they can dominate in both the forwards and the backs, the squad is injury free and fighting fit.

The game kicks off at 11am on Saturday at the Casino Rugby ground and a bus for players and supporters will leave The Rails no

later than 8.45am. All supporters are encouraged to come to the game as they have been a great inspiration for this year's team which is looking forward to giving them two more games to watch: this weekend's major semi and the grand final at Oakes Oval.

### Brunswick nippers gear up for summer



Katelyn Dennis and Grace Hamilton emerging from the surf victorious after their gold medal performance in the board rescue event at the Branch Titles in 2005.

Brunswick Junior Surf Life-saving is gearing up for another successful year after great performances by all at our local carnivals during the last season. Junior members learn a broad range of skills include surf awareness, surf, swim and board techniques at Brunswick Beach each Sunday. They also get

the chance to test their skills against other local clubs at several carnivals during the season.

This year's junior membership fee is \$60 which includes insurance and use of our new racing boards which were purchased at a cost of \$14,000 over the past two years. Many thanks to

the Middle Pub and PRD Real Estate at Ocean Shores for their generous support.

Sign on and information days will be held over two Sundays in September 11 and 18 from 10am to 11.30 am at Brunswick Surf Club with the season to commence Sunday October 9.

### Seagulls secure finals berth

Tweed Seagulls have clinched the first spot in the Northern Rivers Regional Rugby League grand final with an unimpressive 18-11 win over Murwillumbah last weekend.

Murwillumbah will need to lift their game if they are to hold off an in form Marist Brothers at Murwillumbah next weekend after their convincing 34-10 victory over Cudgen.

Mullumbimby reserve grade's season finished a week early when they were narrowly beaten by Murwillumbah 28-22.

### Rams rely on second chance

The Byron Bay Rams got off to a poor start in their major semifinal against Goonellabah on Saturday which unfortunately determined the outcome of the game. Early chances for the Rams went begging with an Adam Bostock header going wide and a shot from Patrick L'Orange hitting the post after the Goonellabah keeper was completely beaten.

However, Goonellabah made no mistakes with their early chances and shot away to a 2-0 lead within the first 15 minutes.

Despite the Rams' attempts

to rally from the set back with Todd Knaus and John Bradbury playing key roles, they couldn't find the back of the net. Goonellabah worked hard in defence to keep the Rams scoreless, with the final score reading Goonellabah 2 d Rams 0.

It's not all over for the Rams, however, as they get a second chance to get into the grand final when they play Italo Stars on Saturday at home, kicking off at 3pm. So take this opportunity to get behind your team in what is definitely their last home game of the season.

### Danny disappointing in Quiksilver Pro



Byron Bay's Danny Wills got off to a bad start at the Quiksilver Pro in Japan last week. While he did make a recovery, he went on to be eliminated in round three of the WCT event. Photo ASP Robertson

It was all Kelly Slater in the early rounds of the Quiksilver Pro Japan which was relocated to smallish but fun waves at Shidashita last week. Slater was by far the standout of the first round showing the red hot form that has taken him to six world titles and has established him as the greatest competitive surfer of all time.

Byron Bay's Danny Wills didn't get off to the best of starts finishing third in his opening round heat of the Quiksilver Pro Japan. Fortunately for Wills, third place allowed him to progress to round two where he defeated

Shea Lopez of the US to keep his competition hopes alive albeit briefly as he went on to be eliminated in round three.

Two other Australian hot shots Trent Munro and Mick Fanning kept the tight race for the WCT crown alive when they both defeated local competitors in round two of the competition. Both will now progress into round three and, with a solid result here in Japan, either could reel in ratings leader Kelly Slater or overtake number two Andy Irons.

Adding interest to the scenario was that number five-

rated Joel Parkinson was a shock withdrawal from the event due to medical advice suggesting he may have a serious, grade three medial ligament tear in his knee, which he injured while practising.

A dejected Parkinson flew home to Australia and he will attempt to right himself before the next event in the United States, which begins in just over a week's time. Unfortunately for Parko, his untimely departure from this event will effectively dash his hopes of staying up there with the ratings front-runners this year.

### Crankin what's happening surfside

#### New Brighton Boardriders

The 2005 memorial contest will be held on Sunday September 18 at 7.30am at the Newy Shop break. A \$20 entry fee will cover T shirt, bbq and presentation after the comp. Any enquiries phone Jimi on 0431 864 534 or Bretto on 0405 319 427.

#### Byron Bay Malibu Club.

Presentation day went well

at Watego's with perfect weather, great food and even some little waves. End of year results as follows: Club Champion S Keevers; Club Person G Tucker; Overall Point Score r/up I Pearson; Juniors 1 N Sartori, r/up T Compton; U35 1 M Black, r/up D Wallace; over 35 1 S Mills, r/up A Pennycook; over 40s 1 S Dart, r/up C Milgate; over 45s 1 S Crisp, r/up N Jones; over 50s 1 K Devlin, r/up P Alexander; over 55s 1 J Giles, r/up J

Keevers; women's 1 K Keevers, r/up G Brown; old mal 1 D Wallace; one heat wonders 1 E Reid; best judge J Black. Woody Head this weekend for our club round starting Saturday approx midday for the first round and second round Sunday morning.

#### Brunswick Boardriders

Committee meeting Tuesday September 13 from 6.30pm at the Hotel Brunswick.



# Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Byron Bay High students star in US surfing film



Students at Byron Bay High School played a starring role in an American documentary called 'Chasing the Dream', part of which was filmed at Suffolk Park recently. The documentary is the brainchild of Huntington Beach High School in California in an attempt to reduce the high dropout rate of its students, most of whom

leave school to surf. The objective of the short film is to encourage youngsters to pursue an academic education in conjunction with surfing for pleasure.

The students from Byron Bay High who were involved in the project took part in a 'surfing tag team race' against the Huntington Beach kids comprising a paddle out to

sea and 15 minutes of surfing during which two waves were scored and a paddle back to the beach to tag the next surfer and so on.

Harry Docking (pictured), a teacher at Byron High who helped coordinate the event, was overwhelmed by its success.

'Quiksilver was a major sponsor for the film and

Quiksilver surfers flew in from all over the state to join in,' said Mr Docking. 'Danny Wills heard about it and came to join in too so we put him on the Huntington Beach team, but we still won by three points!'

Mr Docking was most impressed by the enthusiasm with which the Byron High students welcomed their American visitors.

'We asked for interested parties to billet the visitors and had so many applications there weren't enough Americans to go round,' he said.

'The visitors couldn't believe how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful environment. Where they live, one street back from the beach and you're in the slums. Here, the beaches are empty and back onto rainforest.'

With the Byron High families treating their guests to open fires, barbecues, pony rides and bush walks it's easy to see why the Huntington Beach students are keen to return.

## Surf jam rocks Byron Bay

The Roxy Surf Jam, the all-girl instructional surf day that demonstrates surfing skills and basic water techniques in a fun way for women of all ages, is set to kick off in Queensland on September 10, and will travel through six Australian states and then to New Zealand. The Surf Jam will be at Byron Bay Surf Club on Tuesday September 13.

On hand to lend their experience at the Surf Jams will be members of Roxy's star-studded international surf team including current world rated number two Chelsea Georgeson and WQS competitor Byron Bay's Carly Smith.

Roxy's professional surfers will team up with fully accredited surf coaches at over 20 key beach locations to give girls practical advice and step-by-step instructions on surfing equipment, etiquette and the environment. With women's surfing becoming increasingly pop-

ular, hundreds of girls are expected to attend and are encouraged to give it a try.

'It's always great to see so many girls having a go,' said Georgeson, Australia's highest ranked female professional surfer.

'They are fun days. I'm just stoked to see that the girls are being encouraged to pick up a board and go surfing! Everyone should take advantage of the Roxy Surf Jam and just come down and hang out.'

The day's program is just \$15 and caters for all girls who are planning on improving their surfing skills this summer. All participants receive a Surf Jam showbag, Roxy t-shirt and surprise giveaways and a day of surfing and lessons with the Roxy riders.

Prior registration is essential and due to demand numbers are limited. Registration information can be found on the internet at [www.roxy.com/surfjam](http://www.roxy.com/surfjam).

### SPORTS RESULTS

**ANGLING Mullumbimby**  
Final 2 outings Carsburg C'ships 2004/5. Rnd 15: 28 fish weighing 20 to 58kg. Biggest bag/winner B Venn, 6 Tailor 12 to 98kg for 165pts. Rnd 16: 28 fish weighing 8 to 93kg. J Short 90 pts winner. Drummer landed by P Storey biggest fish. 50th Anniversary Banquet Sat 17/9, numbers in by 9/9.

**BOWLS Brunswick Heads Women**  
31/8 social bowls. Trophy: G Kelly, L Taylor, D McCallum. Final Club Bowls 6/9, Trading Table. Club Singles Winner, L Earea plays 'Champion of Club Champions' at Condong 13/9. Patrons Day 13/9. Gala Day 31/10.

**Brunswick Heads Men**  
Triples C'ship Final: J Forrest, V Caldwell, R Montgomery, C Mackay, M Danswan, C Klaverestyn. Wed 31/8 winners: K Roberts, C Pav, K Marshall; r/up B Quince, R Campbell, T Cafarella; 3rd: J Irby, C Marshall, D Maunfrell. Sat 20/8 winners: S Tonkin, R Tonkin. Mens Self Select Triples Wed. Mens pairs, triples Sat. Ladies play Sat pm. Medley 2 bowl Pairs Sun am. 2nd Rnd 4s Sun 9/9. Semi final 10/9. Draw for c'ships on board. Entries H'cap singles close 7/9. Keep checking notice boards.

**Brunswick Heads Women**  
Gala Day was successful. 30/8 C'ships in full swing, watch board. Open 4s: E Toovey, S Iversen, P Appel, T Rynehart 25 v E Beddoes, B Wyborn, M Parsons, D Guest 17; M Allard, D Berger, K Peacey, J Kearney 22 v A Chapman, E Lewis, L Proudlock, N Phillip 14. Social: M Darby, A Revie 20 v G Lunsden, D Hay 15. Gen. Meeting Tue 4/10, 10am.

**Burringbah Bush Ticks**  
Fri Final of Pairs winners: T Allard, J Boyle. Social bowls winners: Elsie, Lyn. Sat men's winners: T Ingram, R Neale. Going to Condong 11/9 to play Butcherbirds, names on sheet please. AGM 18/9, 12pm followed by bowls at 1pm. Triples Championships on board, make arrangements for playing. Soccer: U13 Burringbah Bandits grand final 10/9 against M'bah Saints at Lismore. U15s played Byron Sun winning 2 to 1. Scores were J Davidson, J Green, also into grand final. Social Bowls every Fri and Sun 1pm.

**Lennox Head Men**  
AGM Men's C'ttee follows Board's AGM Sun 11/9. Voting positions on Men's C'ttee commenced, continues 5pm to 6pm each evening at Club till 10/9. Get along and cast a vote. 2005 Tyro Singles final: won by P Clarke who def. P Blair 31 to 25. Tue 30/8 Self Selected Triples: N Strangward, B Murray, B Earle winners 23 d A Brown, T Mitchell, K Frampton 6 Pack; T

Kidd, A Pritchard, J Lowry r/up 25 d B Cousins, T Hunting, P Wilson. Sat 27/8 Social: P Clarke, B Malcolm marker winners. J Turner, K Torrens, L Chaseling r/up 27 d B Cousins, B Christopher, G Simon 19.

**Lennox Head Women**  
Remaining quarterfinals B Grade Singles completed: M McCallum d J Murphy; D Martin d M Waller, O Stobart d J Brooks. B Grade semifinals: 7/9: J Burgess v M McCallum, D Martin v O Stobart. Wed 31/8 Social Bowls: M McCallum, G Moore/marker, winners d J Brook, M Ritchie; J McRae, E Steele r/up 20 d R Benton, S Whitehall, T Harrington 19. Congrat's B Hall, D Martin, successfully completed Umpires Course and are now fully fledged Umpires. Acceptances for Deb's Day 19/9; Skips only listed: M Weir Alstonville, E Anderson, N Wilson, M Gollan, R Dodd, L Tepper, J Whitmore, S Mazzer Ballina, M Gilsen, J Hollingsworth, A Featherstone, D Eggin, N Grant Ballina RSL, M Gibson Broadwater, M McGirr Coolangatta, A Peel, M Swanson, B Montague Evans Head, V Asi Nimbin, C Foarde, E Foster Murwillumbah, M Arthur Sth Lismore, S Woodridge, L Baker, A Tough Tugan, S Morgan Woodburn. Tea Rosters 7/9: T Harrington, S Nicol. 14/9: E Steele, D Papis.

**Lennox Head Mixed**  
Semifinals mixed pairs c'ships: F Paterson, Wilson d A Dunger, J Dudgeon forfeit; H Burgess sub, B Malcolm 24 d J Murphy, G Maloney 15. Fri 2/9 Open Pairs: G Reynolds, B Potts winners/ jackpot 33 d F Somerville, J Dudgeon 12; M Berger, K Frampton 21 d F Paterson, P Wilson loser chooks 18.

**Mullumbimby Men**  
Wed winners: W Hampson, R Moore, F Buckley 33 def J Anderson, S Purdie, P McDonald 8. Other results: M Murphy, F Cornale, E Batson 30 def L Boyter, T Trivett, R Gray 12; S Dettman, R Rose, R Day 21 def D Henry, A Bartlett, L Henry 17; E Stratford, A Pyzer, J McKay 23 def B Gibson, H Thompson, T Johnston 21. Sat Social: G Schneider, D Hammond, R Philps 22 def R Ford, T Estreich, E Batson 19; C McClymont, M Holton 20 def M Esau, B McClymont 14. Sat Minor Singles Semi: M Brown 31 d S Condie 24. Teams needed for Spring Carnival this Sat, 9am. 3 games x 13 ends, 3 bowl Triples. Men v men, ladies v ladies. Prize money \$600. All welcome, contact 6684 2209. 24/9 AGM Notice of Motion displayed, please read.

**Mullumbimby Women**  
30/8 Social Bowls winners: H Robb, L Estreich, B Croft 19 def H Robb, S Boyd, J Townier 17; S Brown, J Beaumont 28 def B Gray, G Henry 9. Raffle winner S Boyd. Watch Board for C'ships.

**Ocean Shores Men**  
5/8 Social winners: L Morgan, D Whitney, K

Roberts; r/up M Enright, K Farrell, R Roberts. 2nd Rnd 100up H'cap: R Campbell d. W Sprengle; D Lawson d. K Hosie; P Tomaros d. T Forster; M Ellis d. J Sullivan; R James d. R Ellis; F Wade d. L Hoffman; S Kelly d. T Fysh; K McMorrow d. G Collins. Norfolk Is. Challenge: B Priest. 29/8 Carsburg Triples Carnival winners: P Henderson, R Roberts, D Perez; r/up K Danswan, J Ianson, L Hoffman; J McKay, G Collins, R Gray; J McGowan, T Forster, T Mason. 1st Rnd winners: M Petrou, F Wade, J Phypers. 2nd Rnd Winners: J Hay, K Kennedy, M Ellis.

**Ocean Shores Women**  
31/8 Mixed Social Bowls winners highest score: M Franks, M Thomas, B Sprengle; r/up M Oliver, E Hill, B Thomas; other winners M Moodie, P Sullivan, K Kirkland; S Woolford, G Martin, L Morgan; L Bradford, L McGowan, S Iversen. Raffle won by N Russell. 2/9 Ladies Social Bowls, lucky winners M Oliver, N Russell, L Mason; lucky r/up E Hill, B Sprengle, W Bird; other winners M Franks, D Grant, M McConville; L Bland, R Kirkland, M Corneliuss; M Fraquhar, M Flesser, P Campbell. Raffle won by G Johnston. Club Triples C'ship final winner: P Sullivan, G Rojo, J Harding def. E Hill, B Sprengle, W Bird. Team of G Rojo, J Harding, M McConville, L Mason 2nd rnd winners at Yamba Classic Fours.

**BRIDGE Brunswick Valley**  
Meets at Bruns Hds Comm Centre 12.45pm Mon and Sat; at OS Country Club 6.45pm Wed. Bruns Hds: 29/8: N/S 1st Gross and Nett, D Gall, J Wright; 2nd Gross: J Skelton, P Hems; 2nd Nett: A Gray, T Crittle. EW 1st Gross and Nett: P Sullivan, J Murray, 2nd Gross and Nett: D Grant, F Patterson. 3/9 NS 1st Gross and Nett: D Gall, P Keyte; 2nd Gross: H Lewis, P Baldwin; Equal 2nd Nett: H Lewis, P Baldwin; J Lipski, J Wright. EW 1st Gross and Nett: F Patterson, D Grant. 2nd Gross and Nett: P Hems, B Simons. O/Shores: 24/8: 1st Gross and 2nd Nett: P Sullivan, P Webb. 2nd Gross and 1st Nett: C Blacker, R Pedecini.

**Byron Bay**  
Results 5 Table Howell Fri 2/9: 1st P Bradley, G Lynn 65.3%; 2nd K Milne, K Hall 61.1%; 3rd B Sunstrom; F Bogg H/C. 1st S Lee, R Dight; 2nd C Brown, C Delarades; 3rd O Aronby, K Justice. Play every Fri, 12.30pm at Bangalow Bowling Club, all welcome, phone Brian 6687 2427.

**CRICKET Bangalow**  
Season starts 4 weeks. Practise, playing facilities improved. All players welcome, 1st practis Thur 8/9 at Schultz Oval at 4.30pm and every Thurs thereafter. Enquiries Rob Parkes 6629 1176.

**Mullumbimby/Brunswick Junior**  
Sign on at Brunswick Clubhouse Sat 17/9, 8.30am to 11am; Thurs 22/9 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Sat 24/9, 9am to 11am. Boys & girls from 5 to 16yrs come along, teams from Milo-Have-a-go U8s to U16s. \$35 to \$50 rego for season. Enquiries M Ashton 6685 1676, 6680 2135ah., D Quigley 6684 7151ah.

**CYCLING Byron Bay Freeriders**  
Meeting Wed 7/9 at Hotel Great Northern Backroom, 7pm. All welcome. Byron Criterium Series postponed in Sept. Racing begins 9/10 at Arts and Industry Estate, Byron. Info 6680 9590. Registration 6am to 6.30am at Free to Ride in Centennial Circuit, 4 grades, \$8 entry. Day licences available. Road training rides leaves Byron clock tower 6am sharp Tues, Thurs, Sat, fast pace. Jay takes out Nth Rivers Adventure Rides each Sun. Contact Jay 6684 1959.

**DARTS Brunswick Valley**  
Rnd 7, 31/8: OS Tavern 4 v Workers 7; Who Cares 3 v Armed and Dangerous 8; WCD's 8 v The Drifters 3; Shatters Bye. Rnd 8, 7/9: Workers v Shatters; Armed and Dangerous v WCD's; The Drifters v Who Cares; OS Tavern Bye.

### GOLF

**Mullumbimby Men**  
31/8 Single Stab winner: J Williams; r/up N Whitney. NTP: D Morgan; G Faris. Organise a team for 4 Rnds of Club C'ship. 3/9 Monthly Medal, A Grade: D Morgan; r/up M Trivett. B Grade: R Reilly; r/up J Wallen. C Grade: I Noble; r/up S Morris. NTP: A Snow; J Wallen; M Hogan; D Mackay. Gundies: M Trivett.

**Ocean Shores Ladies**  
30/8 Stab winner: J Slater 38; r/up J Racine 37. Vouchers to 30. 1/9 9 Hole Stab winner: J Gordon; r/up H Carles. 18 Hole Stab winner: D Elliott; r/up M Anders. Vouchers to 29. 3/9 Stroke Club Medal winner: J Gray; r/up S Brady. NTP: J Chidlow. Putting: A Slater. Vouchers to 77 nett.

**Ocean Shores Vets**  
2005 C'ship: Gross: R McDonald 167; Nett: B Spruce 143. 71+ Gross: A Phillips 177; Nett: H Gould 148. 65 to 70 Gross: B Allan 177; Nett: B Spruce 143. 55 to 64 Gross: R McDonald 167; Nett: G Painter 148. 1/9 Single Stab winner: G Cole 40; r/up B Smith 37cb; N Comer 37. NTP: M Brady; J Roberts; G Painter; A Jones. Capt Pin: B Janjic. Vice Capt Long Drive: T Tanner; A Redmond. Chooks to 21. Balls to 31. Scrubbers Ball: D Camplejohn.

### HOCKEY

**Mullumbimby Women**  
Div 3 won Semi Final, progressing to Grand Final Sat, 1pm at M'bah. Unlucky not to win Minor Premiers, 1pt behind M'bah. Div 2 lost final Sun, tight game against P'ville.

### NETBALL

**Brunswick Byron**  
10/9 Finals. Equip Dty: Bay Beauties. 12pm: Canteen Blow. 12.30pm: Ct 1 Flames v Barbies, Ump: Meghan, Narelle, Scorers: Lara, S Walker; Ct 4 Bluebirds v Funky Monkeys, U: Kellie H, J Lowe, S Samantha, Blow; Ct 6 Skittles v Bay Beauties, U: Karly, Leonie, S: J Stanford, BB. Netta: Equip Dty Byron Netta; Ct 8 Hot Cherries v Seasnakes, Ump: Coaches; Ct 9 Byron Netta v Seastars, Coaches; Ct 10 Roxys v Mermaids, Coaches. 1.35pm: Presentation Netta, 12 and Under. 2pm: Canteen Bay Bellas; Ct 1 Bay Boilers v Coactils, U: K Scott, Rebecca, S Leslie, Meghan; Ct 5 Hot Tuna v Mby Ladies, U: Leonie, Lara, S: K Griffith, L Moir; Res Ump: J Lowe. 3.15pm: Canteen Bay Boilers; Ct 1 Bay Bella v Seahorses, U: Ali, Narelle, S: Julie, Rebecca; Ct 5 Clams v Bay Joys, U: Lara, E Hughes, S: Dawn, Kelli H; Res Ump: J Lowe; Equip Dty Seahorses. Grandfinal Sat 17/9.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

**Mullumbimby Juniors**  
New Brighton Store U16s elimination semi-final at Tweed Raiders against Gungahlin. We lost a hard fought match 26 to 10. Only 14 very committed players. The club should be very proud of the effort and commitment of every single player. MoM A Martin.

### RUGBY UNION

**Bangalow**  
Presentation of Trophies at Bangalow Hotel Sat 10/9, 6pm for 6.30pm. Great season, congrats. Guest speaker Mandy Nolan, entry \$25 incl meal, some drinks, band to follow.

### SOCCER

**Mullumbimby Juniors**  
Sun. Mullum 14s lost 1 to 0 to Alstonville in semi, can be proud of the way they played, strong games from Brendan, Alex, Aaron, MAM Adam. Midfield and strikers played well. Gr10 Seahorses 1st div played major semi vs Rovers, despite losing 0 to 1, played an outstanding game. Excellent finish to season. Congrat's to Gr16 and 14 girls, both won semis to progress to grand finals next w'end, both v Alstonville.

### SNOOKER

**Fnr Nth Coast Teams Event winners:** Twin Towns Service Club 17 wins. Byron and Lismore/

Casino came 2nd, drawing with Lismore, the winner on a count back by 157 to 121 on winning margins. Handicap Comp winner: J Smith, r/up Lindsay; Bill and Lindsay beaten in semis. Social handicap comps played every Sun 11am at Byron Services Club. All welcome.

### SQUASH

**Brunswick Heads**  
7/9 Rnd 8: Mullum Jewellers v Byron Trophies: S Varty v G Davis; C Sleep v B Trivett; C Walsh v P Hill; R Cameron v J Nicolson; S Truesdale v B Foster. Bruns Pharmacy v Potato Works: B Staff v M Page Smith; J Heaney v C Staff; S Hogan v P Bopoth; F King v J Heers; M Sylvester v J Miller. Bruns Blinds v OS Glass: M Pfeil v B Johnston; M Underwood v G Chandler; D R uncinan v R James; S Page Smith v J Holmes; R King v Jeff Heers. 12/9 Rnd 5, Div 1, 5pm: B Staff v M Page Smith; D Bird v S Sleep; G Davis v R Mansfield; 6pm: A Brooker v L Powell. Div 2, 5pm: S Varty v M Cassidy; B Trivett v S Koop; B Johnston Bye. Div 3, 5pm: M Ottery v J Holmes; 6pm: J Heaney v R Draper; D Runcinan v J Gribble. Div 4, 5pm: I Barnes v S Page Smith; J Nicolson v R King; F King v C Johnston; A Ronan Byr. Div 5, 5pm: A Brooker v A Thomas; G Thomas v S Truesdale; 5.30pm: B Doran v M Decarne. To play phone 6685 1794.

**SURF LIFE SAVING Brunswick**  
All patrol captains and IRB drivers to attend meeting 17/9. Find out the changes for the season. Sign on 2005/2006 season 11/9 and 18/9. 10am to 12pm. Patrol season starts 24/9. Pub Raffle 11/9: Aaron, Craig.

**Byron Bay**  
Patrols start in a little over 2 weeks. Sat paddle Byron to Lennox went well. K Tutt won Bruns river marathon kayak race. 10 paddlers head to Northcliffe for Dolphin classic 20K race 17/9. Senior board squad training sessions Wed, Sat. Junior squad coaches started Sun training. Patrols Sat 24/9 9am to 5pm: R Marr PC, D Challis APC, T Challis, L Challis, W Crane, T Armstrong, J Tate, S Petrou, B Penparse. Sun 25/9 9am to 5pm: L Wood P C, A McCabe APC, N Hornery, J Buultjens, A Plummer, A Mashford, L Haansford, Mk Knott.

**TENNIS Mullumbimby**  
New mens comp commencing 6/9. Ladies semi finals Comp Div 1: Jens Hens d Renaes Rays; Sandys Dandy d Chriss Misses. Div 2: Anns Fans d Lauras Roarers; Sheryls Perils d Kims Crims. Finals 5/9, Div 1: Jens Hens v Sandys Dandys. Div 2: Anns Fans v Sheryls Perils. New Ladies comp. starts 12/9, at courts 5.30pm unless otherwise advised. Mixed Comp Final Div 1: Pollys Follies d Turners Learners. Div 2: Bostons Guns d Allans Talons. Club C'ship Finals day Sun 11/9, 9am start. Jnr Fri Night Round Robin Comp starts 5pm, points accumulative for Term 3, all jnrs welcome. Sat Social mixed starts at 1.30pm. Ladies social Wed, 9.15am. All welcome to both social days, Club membership not required. Enq regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

**VOLLEYBALL Brunswick Heads**  
6/0 Rnd Carsburg Holden Comp: 6pm Starlights v Pissies; Ring Ins v Rebels; Volleys v Hit and Run; Duty Brewers. 7pm: Brewers v Nanas; Lounge Lizards v Flash; Bugs v Backburners; Duty Starlights. Thur 8/9 Rnd 6 OS H'ware Comp: 6pm Pink Flamingos v Bolters; Kit Kats v Bob the builder; Exodia v Triplets; Terminators v Court Jesters; Duty What the, Chili Twist. 7pm: What The? v Rock Monsters; chilli Twist v Elles; Fudge Puppies v Nickies; Vixens v Belles; duty Kit Kats, Pink Flamingos. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

### MONTHLY MARKETS

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1st SUN	Byron Bay .....	6680 9703
1st SUN	L'more Car Boot .....	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon .....	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head .....	6672 2874
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3rd SAT	Mullumbimby ....	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki .....	6679 5399
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3rd SUN	L'more Car Boot .....	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina .....	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow .....	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market ....	6689 0000
EACH TUE	Organic L'more ...	6628 1084

### FARMERS MARKET

EACH THU 8-11am	Byron	6685 9792
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EACH SAT 8-1 pm	Uki	6679 5530


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### TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON		
First Quarter	11th Sept	9.37 pm
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Spring Equinox	23rd Sept	8.24 am
Last Quarter	25th Sept	4.42 pm
New Moon Eclipse	3rd Oct	8.30 pm
<b>WED High</b>	10.11 am 1.5	Sunrise 5.53 am
<b>7th Low</b>	10.18 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.34 pm
<b>Low</b>	3.56 am 0.3	Moonrise 7.35 am
	4.15 pm 0.4	Moonset 8.38 pm
<b>THU High</b>	10.47 am 1.5	Sunrise 5.52 am
<b>8th Low</b>	10.58 pm 1.3	Sunset 5.35 pm
<b>Low</b>	4.26 am 0.4	Moonrise 8.04 am
	4.59 pm 0.4	Moonset 9.36 pm
<b>FRI High</b>	11.28 am 1.5	Sunrise 5.51 am
<b>9th Low</b>	11.45 pm 1.2	Sunset 5.35 pm
<b>Low</b>	4.59 am 0.4	Moonrise 8.38 am
	5.52 pm 0.5	Moonset 10.37 pm
<b>SAT High</b>	12.17 pm 1.5	Sunrise 5.50 am
<b>10th Low</b>	5.38 am 0.5	Moonrise 9.17 am
	6.56 pm 0.5	Moonset 11.41 pm
<b>SUN High</b>	12.45 am 1.1	Sunrise 5.48 am
<b>11th Low</b>	6.16 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.36 pm
<b>Low</b>	6.29 am 0.5	Moonrise 10.03 am
	8.15 pm 0.5	Moonset 12.46 am
<b>MON High</b>	2.04 am 1.1	Sunrise 5.47 am
<b>12th Low</b>	2.28 pm 1.5	Sunset 5.37 pm
<b>Low</b>	7.36 am 0.6	Moonrise 10.58 am
	9.36 pm 0.5	Moonset 12.46 am
<b>TUE High</b>	3.29 am 1.1	Sunrise 5.46 am
<b>13th Low</b>	3.44 pm 1.5	Sunset 5.37 pm
<b>Low</b>	8.56 am 0.6	Moonrise 12.01 pm
	10.47 pm 0.4	Moonset 1.50 am

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Charming 70 yr old Queenslander with beautiful polished floors, high ceilings, french doors leading out to the north facing deck with views to the Pacific Ocean and overlooking the 2 acre block.



The main bedroom has a bay window and ensuite. The other two bedrooms leading out to an enclosed verandah and to the main bathroom which has a claw foot bath and shower. Living, dining and modern kitchen are open plan and downstairs is a huge rumpus room with its own shower and toilet. The owner is moving back to Melbourne and is keen to sell.

**\$875,000**

## Sleeping Beauty

This beautiful architect designed and hand crafted timber hilltop home sits on 1 acre with a perfect north east aspect. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, cathedral ceilings, 6" brushbox floorings, a modern kitchen with Smeg appliances and a 100 year old Australian cedar front door. Any number of rare timbers have been used in the finishing of this magnificent home. There are old trees on the property and many different palms have been planted keeping the garden low maintenance.



**\$719,000**

## They Won't Come Cheaper

630 sqm block next to Marshall Creek Nature Reserve. One of the last blocks left in this relatively new cul-de-sac subdivision in Ocean Shores. The owner bought elsewhere and priced the land for a quick sale. Soil tests and Contour Survey are already done and a set of Phil Ainstey house plans are drawn up and ready for council. The owner is also available to assist with finance. This property would suite first home builder. Call now to see the position and the house plans.



**\$179,000**

## Timber Home In Mullum

This cute timber home is in walking distance to the primary school, shops and sporting fields. It has 3 bedrooms, high ceilings, timber floors and a bar leading out to a big deck overlooking the backyard. There is a fourth room with a loft currently used as a playroom for the kids but could be easily converted into another bedroom or workshop. The place is fully fenced, has 3-phase power and a paved and covered carport. Come and see for yourself, this could be the home for you.



**\$380,000**

## 2 Houses For The Price Of 1

An extended dwelling with two houses and a paved garden path in between. The original weather board home has 4 bedrooms, a new bathroom with claw foot bath, a big open plan kitchen / dining / living room leading out to a 5 x 5 m covered deck and down into the north facing backyard. 10 ft high ceilings, polished floors, stained glass windows and two LG air cons add to the ambience. The spacious second house is self-contained with its own deck, own entrance and is private from the main house.



**\$640,000**

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## Great spot for all the family

This big family home consists of 4 large bedrooms all with built-ins, the main with walk-in robe, ensuite and bay windows. The home has so much living room, inside and out, that you will enjoy being able to entertain in privacy all year round no matter the weather. Situated in a cul-de-sac in the family-orientated and kid-safe community of Bayside, within walking distance to Brunswick Heads CBD, schools, bowling club, sporting fields, river and beach.

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### Lilli Pilli style

- 3bed/2bath home in elevated sun filled street
- Attention to detail is apparent in home and garden
- Great use of timber in floors and windows
- Cathedral ceilings and skylights
- Stylish kitchen with gas burner

**\$695,000**



### First home or investment

- 3 bed house in popular Byron Hills street
- Home and garden overlooks reserve
- Reserve creates the look of never ending backyard
- Bedrooms open onto lovely outlook of leafy view
- A must to inspect at this price

**\$397,000**



### Pretty as a picture

- 4bed/2bath set in lovely floral gardens
- Two separate living areas
- Spacious tiled kitchen opens onto adjoining family room
- Entertaining area looks out onto private garden
- Landscaped yard, garden shed, side access gate

**\$639,000**



### Easy to love classic

- 3-4bed/1.5 bath refurbished older style home
- Walk to cafés, cinema and main beach
- Internal french doors, timber panelled walls
- Ambience is cool, clean and spacious
- Large 794m block, excellent value for location

**\$539,000**



### Beach house for all seasons

- 3bed/2bath home one street back from the beach
- Located in popular beachside Suffolk Park
- House makes great use of fun interior colours
- North facing back yard bordered by a brush fence
- Walking distance to the Suffolk Park shops

**\$650,000**



### Style and privacy

- Thoughtfully planned 4bed/2bath home
- In beautiful bush surrounds
- Cathedral ceilings, covered north facing deck
- Features timber floors and living areas on 2 levels
- Enjoys total privacy on 870m block

**\$679,000**



### Two streets from beach

- Immaculate 3 bed plus studio home
- Just two streets from Tallow beach at Suffolk Park
- Well presented interiors with high raked ceilings
- Double brick exterior and lots of natural light
- Huge private fenced backyard, access to beach track

**\$659,000**



### Ewingsdale stunner

- Beautifully presented 4bed/2bath timber home
- Spacious living areas, state of the art kitchen
- Views across Byron to the lighthouse
- Set in park like gardens sheltered by a magnificent fig tree
- Five minute drive to town centre and Main Beach

**\$1,150,000**

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### Bali In Baywood \$585,000

- Beautifully finished with original pieces from Bali
- Quiet and private position with fabulous escarpment views at rear
- 5 bedrooms including parents retreat, 2 bathrooms
- Numerous living areas, timber bi-fold doors
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### Lennox To Cape Byron Views \$895,000

- Absolutely fantastic location in Coopers Shoot
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### Country Style Home \$650,000

- Large north facing family home in Myocum
- Set on a flat fenced and quiet 1 acre block
- Spacious open plan living areas with high ceilings
- 3 bedrooms, study and separate dining
- Huge 5.5 x 10m shed and double lock up garage with internal access

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### 'The Links' Holiday Apartment \$635,000

- Stylish apartment with north facing terrace
- Stunning 4 1/2 star resort complex with swimming pool and tennis court
- Excellent location right next door to Byron Bay Golf Course
- Spacious living areas, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms

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### Elevated Position \$449,000

- DA for an award winning 'bush pavilion home'
- Sunny north aspect, ocean & lighthouse views
- Lovely bush setting
- This is a great opportunity for a developer or the family looking to build their dream home close to all amenities

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### Over 55s Unit With Garden \$320,000

- Gorgeous single level 2 bed unit in retirement estate
- Large air-cond open plan living/dining area
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### Development Potential \$1,650,000

- Tremendous opportunity to purchase a combination of 2 shops and a home in downtown Byron
- 3 bedroom home, 2 shops, big back yard
- Residential commercial zoning
- Rental return plus development potential
- Fantastic capital gain potential

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# BYRON BAY

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# Elders



## Something Different



### 3 bedrooms on Kingscliff Hill

This is a very tidy three bedroom home on Kingscliff Hill, with studio and plenty of storage. The home has a new kitchen, polished timber floors and has recently been repainted throughout. Situated only minutes to the beach, creek and the town centre.

This property is worth inspecting so make this your little piece of paradise. Ideal for your own home or for investment.

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### Mystical oasis

Just imagine your own mystical land reminiscent of scenes from Lord of the Rings. This property located at The Pocket will enchant you with its sheer beauty of lagoons and creek edged by magnificent rainforest trees and stands of golden bamboo ... so tranquil and mysterious.

This three bedroom house stands on the edge of the oasis with a wide verandah overlooking it. Constructed of brick and brushbox timber, what a fabulous mixture of lovely timbers internally including tulip oak and rose gum. On the other side of this home is another large verandah. There are also ancillary outbuildings including a conical silo used for storage and another section of land contains a few acres that may be suitable for a horse or a few cows.

Only a few minutes to Billinudgel, 25 minutes to Byron Bay and 40 minutes to Gold Coast airport. Just on the market this enchanting property with an asking price of \$775,000 can be viewed by contacting Suncoast First National Real Estate on 02 6684 2615.

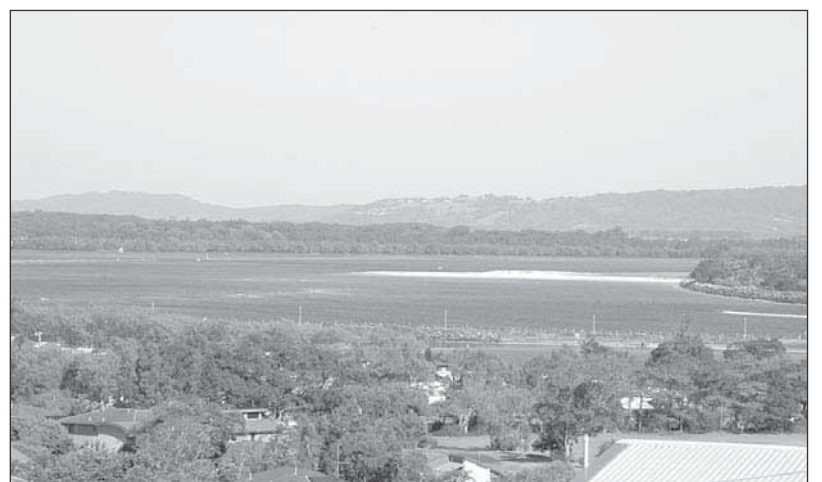


### Two properties, big mortgage

Help! We have purchased two units off the plans in the Grandview Apartments and now find ourselves in a predicament with a big big mortgage. We are willing to sacrifice our best unit to urgently reduce our mortgage. The views are awesome of the Pacific Ocean to Evans Head. The sail boats in the river going out to sea, the sand and the magical sunsets over the river, if this was not enough to whet your appetite then you have Shelly's on the Beach, and the best surfing beaches at the end of the street.

The apartment features 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and one security car space, reverse cycle air-conditioning, granite kitchen with top of the range appliances, and spa bath. The complex has inground pool, heated spa, gym and security system. Sadly our dream of a lifetime must be sold and we will consider all offers.

This superb apartment will be auctioned by Professionals Ballina on 17th September, 2005 at 10am at the Ballina Richmond Room which is located behind the Ballina Library.



### Clovedene – cute cottage

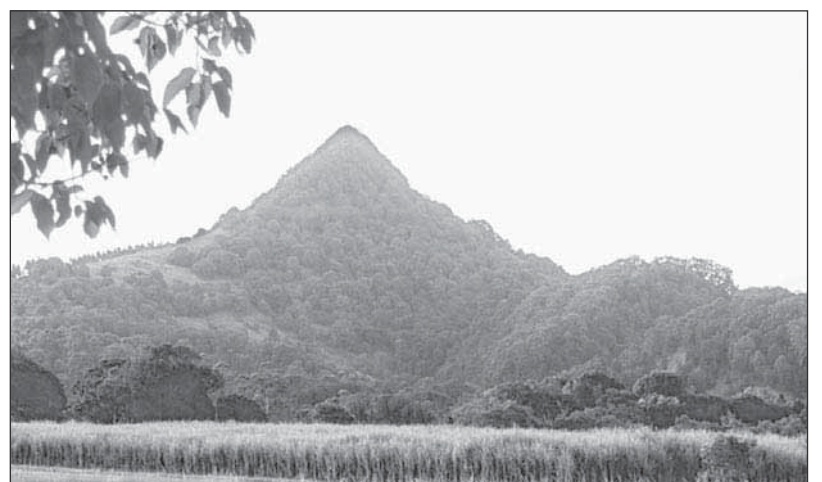
Houses like this in Mullumbimby don't come up very often with no neighbours, point blank views to Mt Chincogan, timber and affordable. In the early 1930's this home in Argyle St was a three bedroom lying-in hospital. It is set on a 746sqm block and is in walking distance to town.

The home has just undergone renovations, north facing rear deck, polished timber floors, repainted inside and currently being painted outside, and re-tiling of the bathroom.

With a great location, no neighbours and views from this north-facing rear yard, it represents potential plus and really must be inspected.

One of Mullumbimby's most affordable timber homes at \$335,000.

Contact Sean Kenny on 0419 624 024 for an inspection of this cute cottage.



### Land in Suffolk Park

Byron Bay First National Real Estate has six blocks for sale in beachside Suffolk Park. The level blocks are close to Tallow Beach and the land is ready to build your perfect home on.

The property represents excellent value for land for this location and enjoys a quiet secured locality adjacent to Tallow Beach. The neighbourhood is a quality environment of other brand new homes and is only a walk to beach, the local shops and the licensed tavern.

The blocks are priced between \$289,000 and \$455,000 with an average price of \$387,300.

For further information contact Byron Bay First National Real Estate on 02 6685 8466.



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1/118 Lighthouse Road,  
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1/78 Broken Head Road,  
Suffolk Park  
Saturday 11am

10/62 Lawson Street,  
Byron Bay  
Saturday 11am

1 Tristania Place,  
Byron Bay  
Saturday 11am

18 Heritage Court, Suffolk Park Saturday 1pm

162 Alcorn Street,  
Suffolk Park  
Saturday 12pm

144 Broken Head Road,  
Suffolk Park  
Saturday 12pm

9 Bottlebrush Crescent,  
Suffolk Park  
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▶▶▶ True Blue

Neat country town cottage in the Australian tradition. Excellent two bedroom cottage with two sunrooms, one at the front and the other at the back of the dwelling, which has a northerly aspect. This home has many features including an extra shower and loo, large greenhouse, garage plus workshop/studio. Situated on 663.9 sqm (approx) backing onto a rural aspect this property is worth an inspection.  
Contact Suncoast First National Mullumbimby on 02 6684 2615. Price \$350,000.

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▶▶▶ Investment or Development Opportunity

This beachside Suffolk Park investment opportunity consists of three one bedroom apartments and two two bedroom apartments. The large 816sqm block is only three streets from Tallow Beach and represents a great potential for an investor or developer. All flats are currently rented. This is a very rare opportunity for this location. Call Byron Bay First National Real Estate 02 6685 8466.  
\$1,050,000.

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▶▶▶ Perfect Watego's Beach Position

This is a rare opportunity to acquire a property with a perfect north aspect and expansive ocean views to Julian Rocks. It has a majestic private backdrop to the lighthouse and DA approved plans for a stunning home. There is an easy walk and access to the beach and it is protected from all but the summer breezes. This is a unique chance to secure a prime Watego's position. Call Byron Bay First National Real Estate 02 6685 8466.  
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▶▶▶ Highly Productive Coastal Property

118 pasture improved fertile acres subdivided into numerous paddocks and watered by natural water with town water back up. Also included are older style farm shedding and stock yards. The homestead is of grand proportions and a modern design sees a double story brick dwelling boasting almost 80 squares under roof. This property is for sale by negotiation.  
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Sitting on the Fatherhood panel on Saturday, Glasshouse presenter Wil Anderson was loath to accept Brendon Lovechild's challenge that the surrogate baby he nursed was as close as he'd ever come to fatherhood.

It is amazing how people can pick a windy day, like last Sunday, to start up a fire in a paddock or backyard. Keen arsonists should note that fire permits are now required for burning off, and newcomers to the countryside should note that once a fire gets away from you, it's the very devil to stop.

It turns out author and environmentalist Clive Hamilton has been holed up in a cabin in Possum Creek working on his next book. His observations in the weekend *Herald* of Byron Shire life based on actual experience were a tad more perceptive than Miranda Devine's crude spray the week before.

'The perks for these 11- or 12-year-old Little League World Series winners are endless,' notes an American newspaper. As well as being showered with watches, computers and cameras, the winners received KFC for a year, McDonald's for a year and 52 six-packs of Pepsi. And we should worry about childhood obesity.

Miracles do happen. While researching the issue of holiday letting last week one of our journalists decided to email Shoalhaven City Council to ask for their policy on the issue, not really expecting a reply before Christmas. To her amazement, less than 24 hours later the efficient Nowra based planning staff emailed a reply, complete with a copy of their draft policy. Out of interest it permits holiday letting in residential zones throughout Shoalhaven.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the inaugural Brunswick Triathlon on Sunday September 18. Intended to be fun and friendly, the short course triathlon can be raced individually or in a team of three with each team member completing one leg of the race. Pick up your entry forms from the Hotel Brunswick, Spirit Health and Fitness, Eagle Insurance Brokers, Free to Ride and other spots around town.

Shoot the messenger policies by the Howard government, which reduce funding to voluntary organisations, has led to the Big Scrub Environment Centre closing its shopfront in Lismore to exist solely online. Big Scrub workers are asking supporters to send in their email addresses to info@bigscrub.org.au to help them build up an electronic mailing list.

It is very kind of our prime miniature to send \$10 million for flood relief to the USA even though it could just as easily be lifted from Halliburton's petty cash tin. We guess it's only fair since Dubya sent over money for our various battles with bushfires and floods. Oh, he didn't?

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- Two bedroom brick & tile unit
- Open plan living area with good size balcony
- Northerly aspect and views over nature reserve
- Walk to Ocean Shores shopping centre
- 3 min drive to beach at New Brighton
- Private, quiet, light and roomy

**\$429,000**



**QUALITY & COMFORT**

- Situated in Brunswick Heads, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, tiled throughout
- Reverse cycle air con & ceiling fans
- Well established garden, double auto lock up garage

**\$538,000**



**EXCELLENT FAMILY HOME**

- 4 bedrooms, master with ensuite and corner spa
- Combined kitchen dining & family room
- Separate lounge
- Large undercover entertainment area
- In ground saltwater swimming pool with entertaining kabana
- DLUG, lawn locker & kids cubby house

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