



A TOAST TO ABSENT FRIENDS



Vale, Carol Page

October 30, 1948–September 6, 2005

Carol Page, former *Echo* journalist and Mullumbimby resident, died in her sleep at her home in Dalgety on Tuesday, aged 56.

Her death has come as a heartrending shock to hundreds of people in Byron Shire who knew her as a friend, colleague and remarkably honest, open and loving human being.

Carol spent much of her youth in rural NSW. Her father was a senior police officer and Carol experienced a wide variety of communities as he was posted from town to town. Her love of the bush began in this period, and possibly also her tendency towards a nomadic existence. When she was a teenager in Miranda her rebellious ways led her father to board her out with the Lewis family in Moree. Carol brought Sydney, miniskirts and all, to Moree and Moree gave Carol a thorough grounding in horsemanship, which remained a precious element in her life.

Carol was a natural rebel. She never took existence for granted. She always pushed it hard, shook it for answers, avoided the easy paths. In 1971 she was in India, sitting at the feet of her master, Maharaji, and the following year returned to Sydney and devoted herself to helping spread his message of inner peace.

In 1974 she married David Ransome and



Carol pictured at the Byron Bay Writers Festival last month. Photo Ian Kingston

started to raise a family. They moved up to Byron Shire in the early eighties and after their separation Carol lived for many years in the Yellow House at Main Arm with her growing brood.

In 1986 Carol joined the fledgling *Echo* as typist, bookkeeper, receptionist, sales person and general factotum, but editor Nicholas Shand soon discovered and encouraged her talent for journalism. This talent was rooted in her genuine love for and interest in the wide spectrum of people living in this area. Spend half an hour with Carol and she would know your life history, and you hers, but you would also know that her knowledge valued your individuality and was never used negatively.

Her initial friends in the district came from the counter-culture community of her own generation, but she quickly became known and loved by everyone, particularly in Mullumbimby. Her affinity for the bush, most marked in her accomplished equestrian skills, and her restless curiosity led her to a wide circle of friends, from the politically most conservative to the artistically most radical. It was this genius for friendship which gave her writing such appeal, and when she moved to the Snowy Mountains a few years ago, *The Echo* was the poorer.

Nicholas Shand was the love of her life, and though their relationship was tempestuous they shared a reckless, larrikin attitude, and an infectious propensity for partying, which defined the extra-curricular activities of the newspaper for many years.

Friends quickly learned that when you were around Carol nothing was simple. Indeed drama was her keynote, although nobody could have been further from a drama queen than outspoken, down-to-earth Carol. It was just that drama was embedded in her very existence. When she hitchhiked across the Nullarbor she was picked up by a driver who promptly died, leaving her stranded in the middle of the desert. She nearly died herself when she haemorrhaged during childbirth, again when a semi-trailer ripped into her stationary car in Brunswick Heads, again when she fell into the Nymboida River rapids, and again when a marquee collapsed on her during a storm.

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Peace flame to light up carnival



Annabel McLisky passes the World Peace Flame torch to Cassandra Parkinson from the Byron Community Centre where the flame will be permanently housed. Dru yogis Alina Hughes and Sara Siegelman look on. Photo Jeff 'In A Piece' Dawson

An all night prayer vigil to welcome the World Peace Flame (WPF) will be part of the Byron Peace Carnival on September 17.

The vigil, to be held at the Butler Street 'Peace Park' in Byron Bay ends an evening program of ceremonies and music.

The Saturday evening begins with a walk from the lighthouse with visiting peacemakers from the Life Foundation in the UK carrying the WPF torch.

Crowds will gather at the park at sunset and watch the ceremonies on giant screens as the flame makes its way from the lighthouse.

The WPF will go through three ceremonial gates, the first a welcome by local Arakwal elders; totem lanterns will accompany the candlelit procession.

The next gate involves a salute to nature and the elements when the Echo Islanders from the Northern Territory will call in the whales in a sacred beach ceremony not yet seen before by non-indigenous people.

The last part of the welcoming involves sacred prayers for peace and light when the Life Foundation symbolically presents the flame to all peoples at the peace pole.

Between the ceremonies, the crowd will be entertained by a musical journey on the main stage that encapsulates the history of

peacemaking in the area over the last 35 years. The flame will arrive and be presented to Mayor Jan Barham who will accept it on behalf of the Shire.

Australian actor Jack Thompson will speak, and the final scene of *The Gathering*, a film that he is narrating, will be shot at the event.

This will be followed by an interfaith ceremony in which local spiritual leaders will light candles from a peace flame cauldron.

The evening ends with chanting and a silent prayer vigil, which will extend through the night. Residents are invited to join the vigil to 'anchor the energy of peace in the Shire'.

The World Peace Flame torch will also lead a large colourful street parade on Sunday September 18, with singers, drummers, a giant whale float and hundreds of rainbow peace flags that will make their way through the streets of Byron Bay to the Butler Street Peace Park.

At the site there will be music, peace talks, market stalls, a healing village, children's activities, and festive activities to express the culture of peace. Parking can be found at the market site.

For more information on the carnival visit www.byronpeacecarnival.com.

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Carol Page

From front page

Carol was devastated when Nicholas died in a road accident in 1996. During several years of extreme grief she contracted breast cancer and heart disease. Exhibiting amazing resilience she fought off both cancer and depression and started a new life down south with the founding of the *Snowy River Echo*, a conscious tribute to Nicholas. The newspaper has made an auspicious beginning, and it is doubly sad that after winning back her equilibrium and zest for life she should leave us now.

But perhaps Carol would not agree. Nicholas's sister, Christina Shand, recalls Carol's last words to her: 'I don't believe in this goodbye thing, it is a continuum, we move on but we stay connected.'

Carol is survived by daughters Cristel and Jannah, sons Obie and Lennie, and grandchildren Darcy and George. *The Echo* expects to run further tributes to this remarkable woman next week.

Carol's day

There will be a celebration/funeral for Carol at Durrumbul Hall on Friday from noon to 3pm. Friends are asked to bring their own plate and drink for the wake which will follow the service. Donations are requested towards funeral expenses, and may be made at the Mullumbimby Echo office. Garden flowers will be welcome at Durrumbul Hall.]

New cancer group for Byron Shire



Pictured above are Byron Shire Cancer Support Facilitator Chris Barron and Diana Fisher, The Cancer Council's Regional Programs Coordinator, with some of the members of the Mullumbimby support group.

The inaugural meeting of the Byron Shire Cancer Support Group was held last Wednesday. The group will meet at 1pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Mullumbimby Uniting Church hall

(opposite Meadows Medical Centre).

Over the coming months there will be presentations from oncology specialists, dieticians, remedial care nurses and other experts in order to increase knowledge and coping skills among patients and carers. New people are welcome to attend and discuss their concerns. For more information phone the Cancer Helpline on 131120 or visit www.cancerCouncil.com.au.

Cuts to special needs classes opposed

The NSW Teachers Federation has strongly opposed the recent announcement by the Department of Education and Training (DET) that certain special needs classes would be abolished and others collapsed in 2006. Angelo Gavrielatos, Senior Vice President of the NSW Teachers' Federation, explained that the DET's proposal would see 72 IO classes (classes for students with a moderate intellectual disability) and 110 IM classes (classes for students with a mild intellectual disability) cease to operate by the beginning of next year.

'In August 2004 the state government gave the assurance that by 2007 all special education classes would be staffed with a proper teacher's aide,' said Mr Gavrielatos. 'This would mean an increase of 660 teacher's

aides for which only \$15.6m dollars was allocated. As this was clearly an inadequate sum of money, instead of fulfilling that promise we are now faced with increases in the numbers of students in special needs classrooms, as well as the loss of some special education classes. This will mean that kids who have special needs will be forcibly integrated into inappropriate classroom settings where they may already be 30 students and only one teacher.'

Ballina MP Don Page was also horrified by the state government's planned cut-backs. 'There are no winners in this situation,' said Mr Page. 'By integrating more children with special needs into mainstream classrooms every child will get less attention, putting undue pressure on everyone.'

'The Labor government

has not had a good record in special education: figures from the shadow [education] minister show that three years ago, 18 students in IM classes received \$18 000 per year in funding. The same students today receive \$3 000. It is both morally and educationally repugnant.'

'There was extensive mismanagement of finances during the property boom when the government had the opportunity to fix up some of their problems,' said Mr Page. 'They should be making their savings in administration where the DET is top heavy.'

The Federation was considering what industrial action to take over the cuts at a meeting over the weekend and is encouraging school staff to communicate their concerns to both the director-general and the minister.

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All star Thursday show opens Saturday

The Thursday Plantation East Coast Sculpture Show is celebrating its first ten years with an extravaganza garden party on Saturday September 17.

The show's opening day, from noon to 5pm with the award ceremony at 2pm, will unveil the latest works of 43 artists from around Australia, and the UK and New Zealand, who have helped make outdoor sculpture a force in the Northern Rivers region.

All previous winners of the show, their efforts will once again grace the rainforest gardens of Thursday Plantation. From monumental to small-scale, from bold to quirky, the works address many themes with a strong emphasis on social and environmental issues.

Contemporary music will also be in the limelight at the opening party. One of Australia's finest young saxophonists, Nimbin-born Willow Neilson, will take the



Sculpting sisters Tamsin and Jessica Salehian help TP Sculpture show curator Priya Woolston install Tamsin's piece 'Beginning'. Photo Jeff Dawson

stage with a jazz ensemble. Joining Willow's quartet for a guest appearance is Gyan.

Thursday Plantation is located at TP Health's headquarters on the Pacific Highway, 20 minutes south

of Byron Bay, near Ballina. Visitors are welcome to bring a picnic or else lunch at the Verandah Café. Entrance to the opening costs \$5 with a free catalogue and includes a chance

to win season tickets to the Woodford Folk Festival.

The show will continue from 9am to 5pm every day until the end of January 2006, and is sponsored by WHK Rutherfords.

Bangalow groups bag Council on NYE plans

Key community groups in Bangalow have labelled as 'farcical and disgraceful' decisions by Byron Shire Council over the funding and administration of New Years Eve activities in Byron Bay.

The Bangalow groups are responsible for managing major community events in the village including The Bangalow Billycart Derby, The Xmas Eve Carnival and major cultural events such as The Bangalow Music Festival, The North Coast Jazz Festival and The Bangalow Outdoor Film Festival.

A spokesperson for the Bangalow events and presi-

dent of the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce Michael Malloy said that Council gave nothing to these major community and cultural celebrations, all of which were run with a high degree of professionalism, a strong volunteer base, financial backing from business sponsors and fundraising and, in several instances, charitable donations of the proceeds.

'Council's only contribution to these events is to charge upwards of \$700 for road closure and expenses, to threaten massive fines for alleged compliance misdemeanors and to generally be as unhelpful, inefficient and

unsupportive as possible,' Mr Malloy said in a press release. 'Other councils throughout NSW (eg Tweed Shire) employ professional events officers to work with event organisers, to facilitate and maximize Council's input and to make these events positive and uplifting experiences for their communities.'

'But all of a sudden Council has seen the light and on the basis of a very shallow staff report they have decided (unanimously so it seems) to allocate \$140,000 (not even included in its 2005/06 budget) to fund the 2005 New Years Eve "Celebrations" in Byron Bay.

'What is so special, important and unique about a giant piss-up in Byron Bay (and that's all it will be despite the prancing ferals, poetry readings and school choirs) that it justifies spending \$140,000

of scarce public funds when significant cultural, sporting and community events in Bangalow, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby receive sweet f-all.?'

'We intend to lodge a formal complaint about the Council's bizarre actions with the Minister for Local Government and will be seeking legal advice regarding a complaint to the Independent Commission Against Corruption and an injunction in the Supreme Court to prevent this wanton recklessness.'

Mr Malloy said he urged all other community groups and event organisers throughout Byron Shire to contact Councillors and 'register their disgust at this reckless behaviour which is an insult to all the hard working volunteers and groups throughout the area.'

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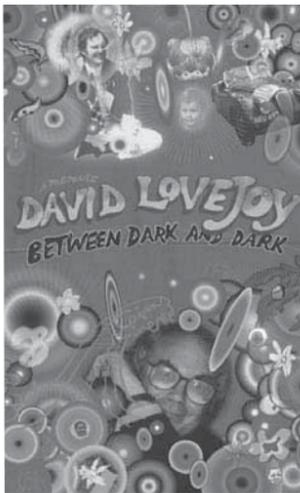
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Local News

Catch a piece of local history

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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NRTF celebrates 150 years of rail

This year marks the 150th anniversary of rail in NSW and a series of special celebrations have been organised around the state.

Northern Rivers Trains for the Future (NRTF), as part of the 'TOOT! Trains on our Tracks' campaign, is holding a community celebration at Mullumbimby Station on Saturday September 17 from 12.30pm to 3.00pm.

'The long history of rail and the key role rail played in the economic and social development of our region needs to be recognised and celebrated,' says NRTF.

When the line from Casino to Murwillumbah was opened in 1894, there were few roads, and rivers had to be crossed by ferry. Most goods were carted on bullock drays to ships, which transported all the necessities to and from major cities. Rail made it quicker and easier to transport goods to and from the ships and communities up and down the coast.

Everything that needed to be moved went by rail. This included people, timber, livestock, milk, meat, fresh fish, bananas, mail, even cash to and from the banks had to be sent by rail. In the early days of rail, cedar was taken



The A C class from Byron Bay brings a mixed train into Mullumbimby past the sawmill of Hollinworth and Mallett in about 1898. The train is made up of a couple of cane flats, a covered van for out of traffic, a D wagon, two louvred vans for cream, an American suburban car for passengers, and an AG brake van. A wagon with sawn product from the mill awaits collection. Photo courtesy Richmond River Historical Society

by train to Byron Bay to be loaded onto ships.

The Mullum celebration will include theatre in the form of a symbolic 'launch' by Mayor Jan Barham of the 'Northern Rivers Rail Service'. There will be music, drumming magic by the Sambablisstas, a display of historic rail photos, and rail stories with retired Northern Rivers Station Master Keith Basing.

Sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and cakes will be available to benefit the Brunswick Valley

Show Society and CWA.

Come along and bring any stories or pictures you have of rail on the Northern Rivers. Also bring whistles, streamers, placards and colour. The event is being held in association with Island Quarry www.IQ.org.au.

President of NRTF Karin Kolbe said, 'The official rail web site to celebrate 150 years of rail in NSW doesn't even mention the Casino-Murwillumbah line so we've organised our own celebration. Saturday is market day

in Mullum, so we hope lots of people will come to the rail station after the markets. In particular, we hope to see lots of children – many children today have never travelled by train, so it's important that we share stories with them.

'With rising fuel costs, and a failing road system, as a society we need to look to rail again to transport people and freight.'

Details of this event and other rail info are available from www.toot.org.au.

Take your pick of housing forums

Housing stress, the situation where a sizeable proportion of income is spent on accommodation, is the single largest social issue facing Byron

Shire, says affordable housing activist Tinah Hadley. 'Affordable/sustainable housing is important to the health, industry and diversity of our community and we require new models to meet the challenges that are posed by our ever changing needs,' says Ms Hadley.

To coincide with the Affordable Housing Solutions Forum in Byron Bay on September 20 and 21 organised by the Northern Rivers Social Development Council, local resident Tinah Hadley is running a free community event called Houses on the Ground.

'The theme and activities are all inclusive so please bring along your ideas and

models for your preferred living arrangements and community, if not for yourself then do it for someone you know and love who is in housing stress. Paintings, sculptures, plans, stories, songs, photographs and prayers are called for. If you are not sure what to bring or do, come along anyway as you will be supported on the day to co-create a village of houses on the ground,' said Tinah.

Two sessions will be held, the first on Tuesday September 20 in Mullumbimby next to the sculpture of Nick Shand beside the Council chambers and on Wednesday September 21 in Byron Bay's

Railway Park from 11am to 3pm.

During the Mullumbimby event, people are invited to 'sit down and tell Nick about it'. Tinah is asking for volunteers to help administer the event and is holding a workshop on Wednesday September 7 and 14 from 10 am to noon in the Blue Room at Mullumbimby's CTC. For more information call Tinah Hadley on 6684 6182.

For the full program of the NRSDC's forum, which has only 20 concession places at \$50 each as well as the industry group fees, see www.nrsdc.org.au/affordable-housingsolutions.htm.



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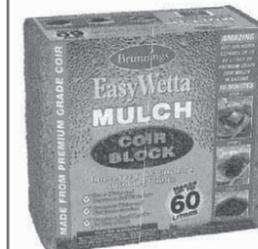
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Surfing course makes national waves

Alex McAuley

Byron Bay High School has found itself at the centre of a political scuffle over its decision to introduce surfing as an optional component of its Higher School Certificate (HSC) curriculum. The decision to introduce the course was made in response to the large number of students attending the school who are involved in surfing, and the very real career prospects in the sport both locally and in the wider marketplace.



Champion surfer Kieren Perrow is a former Byron High student.

In order to fully understand how surfing fits into the curriculum, it is important to get some background on how the HSC works. There are three types of courses which can be studied in order to gain an HSC: VET (vocational education and training) courses which are vocational courses aimed at preparing students for entering the workforce and are mostly studied at TAFE; board developed courses, which are your traditional academic courses such as Maths and English; and Board Endorsed Courses which can be studied as part of the HSC but do not go towards a student's University Admissions Index (UAI).

Surfing is being offered at Byron High as a Board Endorsed Course as part of its applied sport, leisure and recreation course; ie it cannot count towards a student's UAI.

Principal at Byron Bay High School, Barry Miller, is somewhat surprised by the negative reactions to what he believes is a positive move by the school to provide students with a course that is highly relevant to their environment.

'Surfing is offered as a part of the HSC only; students still need to study Maths, English, Science etc in order to gain their certificate,' said Mr Miller. 'A lot of our students are involved in surfing already and want

to go on to have a career in the industry. We are simply doing what society expects schools to do, that is to prepare kids for jobs. Surfing is a multimillion dollar industry; by offering this course we are allowing our students to pursue their employment aspirations.'

The course is an in depth study of all aspects of the surfing industry, including the mechanics of surfing, board shaping, marketing, product innovation and events management. There is also a practical component to the course which is offered 'off-line', that is the kids who study this course will only get in the water and surf outside school hours, mostly between 7am and 9am.

In the wake of the spate of criticism of the course, NSW Education Minister Carmel Tebbutt has asked the Board of Studies to explain why it had allowed surfing to be included in the school curriculum.

'Part of the value of having board endorsed courses is that you can put in place creative courses for students who have no intention of going on to university and it keeps them connected to school,' said Ms Tebbutt. She went on to add that she would have no difficulty accepting the board's decision if it could be shown the course would provide a path for the students to help them find employment and keep them connected to education.

Mr Miller is confident that when the Ms Tebbutt has all the information to hand, she will clearly see how it meets all the criteria required to be accepted.

'We are trying to keep kids in school and offer them a good range of options for their future,' said Mr Miller. 'Part of being a teacher is to establish relevance through learning. This course is doing exactly that: teaching numeracy and literacy applied to a context that's relevant.'

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Another Spring Fair at Bangalow

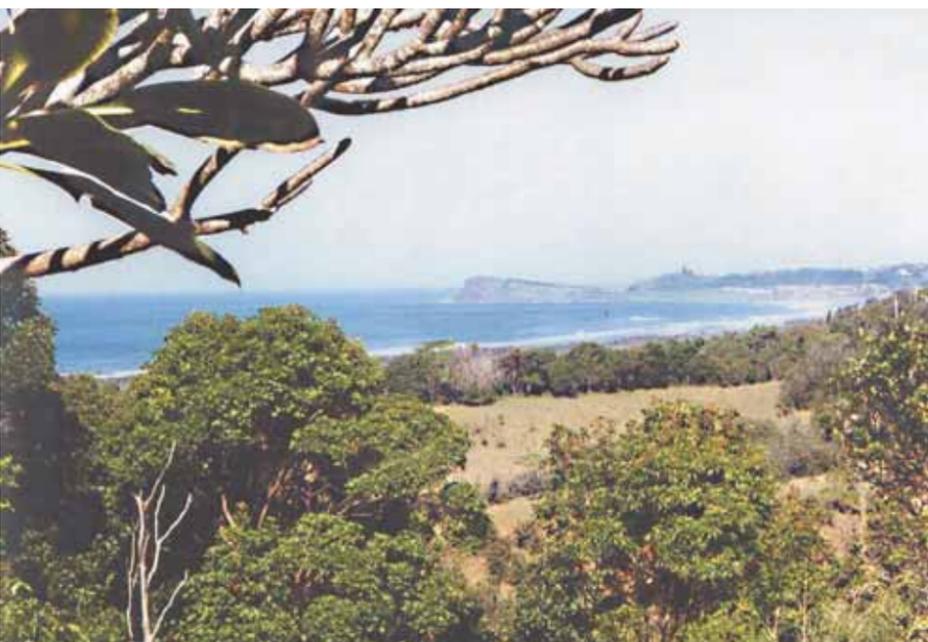
There will be a busy couple of weeks at Heritage House in Bangalow starting with a Spring Fair in the grounds this coming Sunday September 28 from 9am. You'll find heaps of food including sausage sizzle and Devonshire Tea along with take home cakes by the 'Bangalow Best

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A bridge too far

NSW roads minister Joe Tripodi paid a flying visit to Brunswick Heads last Thursday and looked at bridge-work for the Brunswick to Yelgun highway upgrade. What seems to be a bridge too far, however, is for Mr Tripodi to sit down with local community groups to discuss the vexing issues involved with Pacific Highway works, not least of all the attitude of the RTA to consultation.

As local MP and shadow minister for the north coast Don Page noted, 'The mixing of local traffic with heavy vehicle interstate freight on the Pacific Highway is a huge issue in our community and it would have been good to discuss with the Minister our concerns and the need for a strategic approach.'

It also would be nice to get some straight answers on route plans for the Tintenbar-Ewingsdale section rather than the RTA's usual tricks with smoke-and-mirrors.

North coast councils, too, have had no luck attracting shy roads ministers to their gatherings. Neither federal nor state ministers chose to accept the invitation to a highway summit staged last Friday by the Pacific Highway Taskforce, now comprised of 16 coastal councils. Parliament was not sitting, Mr Tripodi was up here the day before – how hard is that, Joe?

School surfs new wave

In a desperate frenzy of political point-scoring, state and federal MPs have bagged Byron Bay High's introduction of surfing studies as an optional component of its Higher School Certificate curriculum. Federal education minister Brendan Nelson called the course an 'absolute disgrace', his opinion obviously blithely free of any reference to the reality.

You would think as a medical doctor Nelson would be glad to see students getting out from behind computers for a bit of a healthy exercise from time to time. You would think as an economic rationalist Dr Nelson would appreciate students learning valuable insights about a multi-million dollar industry which could one day offer them a career.

Byron High principal Barry Miller is the only one to offer up common sense.

'Part of being a teacher is to establish relevance through learning,' he told *The Echo*. 'This course is doing exactly that: teaching numeracy and literacy applied to a context that's relevant.'

Relevant indeed: Byron Bay has produced world-class surfers who have provided exciting role models for local youth. It is only natural some of them would wish to be involved in the sport and the industry.

For those ministers critical of the course, it's an S for Stupid.

Not alert, just thoroughly alarmed

Yet another win to our glorious Prime Minister.

Telstra may be a bit of a problem and the government parties room looks like New Orleans on a bad day, but the war against terror is going simply splendidly – like a bomb, in fact. A survey has found that Australians are more scared of the terrorist threat than any other people on earth.

At first glance this may appear about as credible as another survey which has found that our social attitudes have actually become more liberal (that's a small l) under John Howard – that society has moved to the left. But consider. While there have been no actual terrorist incidents on Australian soil, the propaganda has been unrelenting, if a trifle bizarre at times.

Only last week we were told that essential measures to counter extremist Islamic violence included arresting people who left their luggage unattended and tagging suspects like migratory birds, not to mention holding people for a fortnight without charge or trial if the authorities felt like it. One can picture Osama bin Laden throwing up his hands in despair; what chance will his operatives have against strategic genius like this?

And the timing of it: the grab bag of bills was introduced just before September 11, and then, surprise surprise, came the release of a video on which an improbable American identified Melbourne, of all places, as an improbable target. And to cap it off, when Muslims who were not invited to Howard's summit meeting held their own in Canberra to condemn

terrorism, Howard sniffed that he had already heard from the mainstream and he was not interested in extremists – implying that any Muslim not personally endorsed by the government fits into that category.

No wonder we're quaking in our thongs. A bloody good week's work from Little Johnny, and if it just happened to distract us from the Telstra sale, well, that's no more than a fortunate coincidence.

Ah yes, the Telstra sale. Once it was just another free

by, er, our beloved and infallible prime minister do any more damage.

Political terrorists, the lot of them. Bring on the legislation.

Trying to make the best of the catastrophic administrative failure which threatened to develop into a political disaster, President George W Bush commented last week with more hope than conviction that adversity always brought out the best in the American people. Well, if what happened in New

Orleans is the best, we'd hate to see the worst.

ism and concern for their fellows, if there was much of this present the media missed it. Perhaps they were too busy reporting that white people were finding food while black people were just looting it.

When the administration finally lumbered into action it was basically to complain that it was not to blame – well, not really; as always, the buck stopped somewhere else. And throughout it all the most constructive thing Dubya could find to say was to repeat the desperate mantra: God Bless America.

He'd better; it's painfully obvious America can't look after itself.

They say no one is irreplaceable. But it is hard to see anyone around, or even on the horizon, who will fill the gap left by Donald Horne.

Since the death of the great historian Manning Clark, Horne has been Australia's foremost public intellectual – a title he embraced with pride, since unlike so many in the Gumpish Howard years, he saw the word as a term of respect, not of derision. He was fascinated by ideas of all kinds, but particularly those relating to the Australian identity; he lived and died certain that we could be a lot better than we are.

During his long and productive life Horne moved across the political spectrum from right to left, but always as a persuader, not a combatant. At a time when political discourse is becoming increasingly strident and ugly the vigorous but always courteous style of Donald Horne will be sorely missed. It could almost be argued that Australia has lost its last civilised man.

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by Mungo MacCallum



market policy; then over the years it developed into an ideological obsession. Now it has become a desperate political imperative, a test of the government's will and unity.

But it is rapidly descending from high drama into knock-about farce; the latest crisis came from a casual remark made by the stand-up comic Barnaby Joyce at the Toowoomba Debutantes Ball about the drafting of the bills; and even after the government spent a frantic weekend hosing the man down, Joyce is still asking reasonably: What's the rush?

Well, the rush is to get rid of the bugger before Joyce and his fellow hicks and those crazy Americans appointed to run the bloody thing by the idiot board selected by that moronic cabinet headed

Orleans is the best, we'd hate to see the worst.

The initial reaction of most to the wreckage left by hurricane Katrina was one of sheer helplessness; they seemed to believe that they were part of a B grade movie in which the heroes (themselves) would be rescued in the nick of time and that, as always, they could look forward to a happy ending. When the awful reality started to dawn the helplessness morphed into a brutal selfishness; those who did not already have guns grabbed them and anything else they could get their hands on and prepared to defend their patch against all comers, including their would-be rescuers and indeed anyone who represented authority.

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Alien force

Please explain, has anyone else driven across the Ewingsdale roundabout at night and experienced anything strange?

At night the street lights that illuminate the overpass and roundabout seem to come alive. As if controlled by some alien force, they inexplicably turn themselves on and off for no apparent reason.

Is it me or my car that they do not like and do not feel disposed to illuminate? I drive bathed in light and then suddenly find myself plunged into darkness. Please tell me that I am not being driven mad. Please tell me that it also happens to you.

I have never seen any men on very tall ladders changing light bulbs. Is it a new Byron initiative to save the planet? Is it simply that someone miscalculated the amount of electricity required to keep all lights burning at any one time and therefore they all fail in turn at random?

Perhaps we should get rid of the light pollution altogether and fly brightly coloured flags from the poles. Or how about a small scale wind farm, it might drown out the noise of those B trucks!

Graham Truswell
Federal

Louisiana tragedy

I feel that I have to express my feelings towards what has happened to my home town of New Orleans.

First of all I want to say thank you to everyone that asked about my family - they

Holiday letting, social capital and the moratorium

■ Thanks to ex-Mayor Oliver Dunne for his views on holiday letting and the sewerage moratorium.

Where to start? Most telling is Oliver's view of the role of Council. 'Everyone is entitled to a say', says Oliver, 'but in the end, Council always has to act for the long term economic well-being of the Shire.'

Well, not quite true. The Council's charter is spelt out in Chapter 3 Section 8 of the Local Government Act (1993) in twelve simple points. They cover consideration of multiculturalism, the needs of children, the principles of ecologically sustainable development and the management of public assets.

Shall I continue? It gets a bit boring. But trust me. 'The long term economic well being of the Shire' is absent. Sure, Council has to 'have regard for the long term and cumulative effects of its decisions', but this point applies, for example, as much to residents who are suffering from holiday letting as it does to landlords who are gaining from it.

are fine and their home has repairable damage. Disaster brings out the best and the worst in people, unfortunately the media is only reporting on the worst, and yes, the reports from back home say that it is as bad as it looks.

The hurricane has also brought out the best in a lot of people and communities that were affected by Katrina - remember it wasn't just New Orleans that was hit. The emails and calls that I have received talk about people that are thankful for their

So let's look at the long-term economic implications of stopping holiday letting in 500 or so dwellings in the residential areas of Byron Bay. When the holiday is over, someone is going to live in these dwellings, either renters or owners. Someone is going to be spending on goods and services. We may have fewer cleaning businesses and more school teachers. We may have fewer surf shops and more affordable food shops. We may have less casual work and more permanent work opportunities. We will certainly have more social capital by way of permanent neighbours, families and people who put into their community.

And for the tourist businesses? Well, there will still be tourists in the units in town, the units being built in town, the holiday rentals in the other zones, the B & Bs, the motels, the serviced apartments, the backpackers, the caravans, tents and cabins, and of course the million or so day trippers.

In the big picture and in the spirit of being responsible for the long-term and cumulative effects of our decisions, let's look at what sort of community we want to live in as the first priority.

Sandra Heilpern
Byron Bay

■ Oliver Dunne's summary of holiday letting problems displays all the clear thinking and common sense he brought to the Shire President's job in 1987. His Council's 1988 LEP was a masterpiece, just needing to be kept up to date as time and circumstance dictated.

Unfortunately, the opening of the Beach Hotel in 1991 and the subsequent publicity

brought a flood of seachangers wanting to live and make their living in this area. Meanwhile, Council was swamped by scandal, ICAC, preoccupation with moving from Byron to Mullum, etc, etc. Their eyes well and truly off the ball, forward planning nonexistent, all sorts of 'illegal' activities, buildings, etc, completely ignored. D/A delays fell further and further behind. People got fed up with waiting. The one activity permitted in 2a zones, Bed and Breakfasts, got harder and harder to obtain approval. (This is the least invasive of all holiday accommodation).

The smart developers waited the required time, then got approval through the Land and Environment Court. Obvious holiday letting developments were approved in 2a residential zones. What a fine legal mess poor Jan has inherited!

The thing to avoid is over-reaction. Closing down an estimated 700 'illegal' holiday places would cripple the Shire. Jobs would be lost, blind Freddy can see this.

Insisting on full D/As now at this late stage is beyond Councils resources. However, residents are entitled to some protection from the cowboys in the accommodation industry.

In Queensland councils can license holiday lets. Rules regarding number of guests, noise, smoke detectors, etc are issued. Constant breaches would result in loss of licence. Council makes money from licence fees. Neighbours can help Council in the policing.

Tony Narracott
Byron Bay

■ Ex-president Dunne puts a seductive argument that increasing sewage flows

would make us all rich.

Holiday letting is tourism and tourism raises money. Lack of accommodation limits its tourism, and lack of sewage connections limits accommodation. Therefore, we must increase sewage connections so we can all be better off, he says.

We are all poorer, and dumber, for the effort required to comprehend, and counter, such fallacies. The tragedy is that developers have no interest in our mental wellbeing and would argue that the sky is green if it promised to increase the weight of their wallet.

Those values carried significant sway in the eighties, when Dunne was president and the republic of Byron was an undiscovered secret somewhere on the 'national goat track.' Even then, to expend 2,500 words arguing that sewerage is good for tourism would have had the community rolling in the aisles.

Now that we have been plugged into the great, dual-lane oil drain and have to fight off 89tonne B-doubles to get to horse riding, yoga or dynamic drawing classes, our primary focus has to be the maintenance of our cherished lifestyle.

The Shire's character is threatened by external pressure to adopt the short-sighted, unsustainable, lifestyles of the American suburb. Most of us have fled that scenario and chosen Byron precisely because it does not look like Ashfield, Burwood or Carlton. Mullum loves Malams but does not want a mall. Byron enjoys tourists but does not want to wade through broken glass to welcome the New Year. We all enjoy the convenience of Thomas Crapper's flushing

toilet but none of us want to swim in a sewerage outfall.

Why is it so hard for developers to understand that we have voted in the councillors we have precisely because we want them to find the fine line between these contradictory desires?

Giovanni Ebono
Mullumbimby

■ Thanks for last week's article by Oliver Dunne on blood, I mean holiday, letting. I'll be brief and respond on just one front.

Oliver writes of sewage moratoria as if they have no basis other than to stifle development. I hope readers understand that the moratorium in Byron Bay is there to protect Belongil Creek (and our tourist beaches). The moratoria in Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads protect the Brunswick River (and beaches). For once in the 1990s, respect for the environment had a win.

Undoing the moratoria is a process that includes building multi-million dollar STPs and making other arrangements to better protect those waterways. Irrigating the treated effluent instead of dumping it in waterways is one clear improvement. To claim we can just 'turn on the sewer tap' (with the current dump-it arrangement) reveals a shortfall in Oliver's understanding.

If we don't demonstrate respect for the environment, how can we ask others to? Or are we 100% greed-oriented now (under Bush, I mean Howard)? Then try this: if we don't tell the night-owls to shut up, how can we cook their breakfast next afternoon?

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lives and love ones, many have lost homes and businesses but everyone is optimistic. Communities are banding together and forming networks to make sure that everyone has a place to sleep, food and hopefully a cool spot to sit – August in Louisiana is like January in northern Queensland, very hot and very humid.

Some friends have commented that now that their everyday lives have been turned upside down (no work, school, TV, computers, etc) they have actually had real time to spend with family and friends. They are finding out what is important in life – it's not the size of your house, the SUV in the driveway or the corporate job – it is the love and support of friends and family that are truly the key to a fulfilled life.

Kris Wiseman
Bangalow

I am appalled at the apparent debacle that has happened in New Orleans.

It appears to me that the aftermath of the terrible hurricane that devastated the gulf coast of the US has highlighted the failings of the American system and its values. Those left (abandoned?) in New Orleans were the poor, the sick, the aged – and mostly African Americans!

There is a valuable lesson for the Australian electorate in this disaster.

Our Prime Minister seems hell bent on following the American model, and I hope he and the electorate in general can see the folly clearly demonstrated in Louisiana at the moment. Australia used to have a value system based on egalitarianism, supporting your mates, and giving those worse off a hand up. We were basically a tolerant and open

society. We didn't need to have a group of self-serving hypocrites promote a written version of this – poor Simpson must be turning in his grave! But in reality, we and the Government now espouse the individualistic, selfish, 'me first' 'I'm all right, Jack' mentality. Our public service is being slashed, both at a structural level, but also at an ethical level with the ethic of public service being pushed aside in favour of private profit. This value of selfishness now permeates throughout our society.

I was proud to be an Australian once, but since John Howard has come to power I am ashamed of where this country is going.

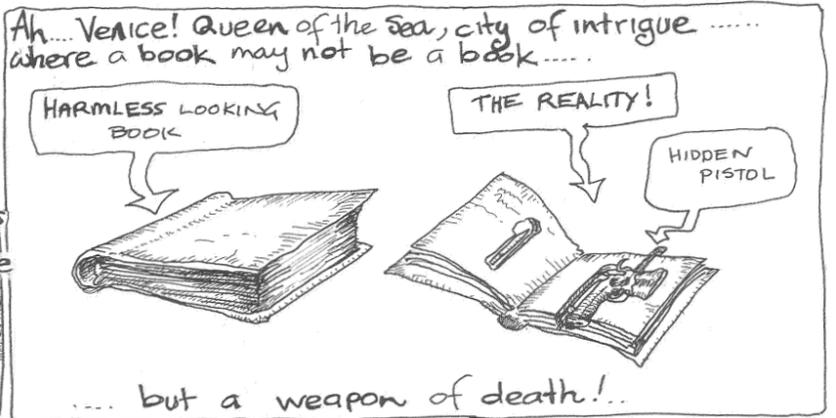
Richard Swinton
Bangalow

It was most disturbing to find in the last issue of *The Echo* hardly any mention – apart from an editorial that lacked even a jot of sympathy – of the tragic disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast.

In contrast, in the wake of the tsunami, several issues were replete with numerous pages of photos, articles and appeals to help those in need. It seems that, in Byron Bay at least, Americans do not elicit the same level of sympathy as do our Asian neighbours.

As it seems most doubtful that this omission was accidental, one can only conclude that because America represents an antithetical political viewpoint, we have lost our ability to identify with their humanity and empathise with their pain and suffering.

This is especially tragic because the main victims of this catastrophe were the downtrodden poor who lacked the means to evacuate. It would, nonetheless, hold equally true even if all the victims were rich, white,



Anglo-Saxon Republicans.

In the end, any political outlook which demonises the 'other' to such an extent that it fails to acknowledge their humanity, is an outlook which, at the very least, should be critically reassessed, and, optimally, abandoned altogether. Otherwise, we ourselves end up embodying the very evil we are supposedly challenging.

I hope that the editorial staff at *The Echo* will invoke the political and spiritual maturity in its upcoming editions to correct this troubling oversight.

Moshe Y Bernstein
Mullumbimby

Oily promise

This week Johnny Warmonger Howard was quoted as saying 'If there were a way that I could bring down the price of petrol, I would move heaven and earth to do so.'

Well seeing the Kirribilli Kaiser has been able to send Australian troops all over the planet to help his 'good friend' George Warmonger Bush kill those who dare oppose American imperialism on their home turf maybe a little bit of heaven and earth moving in relation to making us all less dependent on fossil fuels for energy might not be amiss from Johnny 'I can say anything and the idiots believe me' Howard.

But then it is easier to make decisions that a majority of Australians deplore like send-

ing troops to kill Iraqis than it is to come up with ways of weaning us off the gasoline. Because we know that if Johnny could move heaven and earth to send our soldiers to kill Arabs and Muslims he surely can move his useless fat arse to stop us all being ripped off by his 'good friends' in the oil industry, friends like George 'I got Saddam's oil' Bush.

M Mizzi
Tabulam

Insurance solidarity

I am a single mum from the New Brighton area who was flooded out (house and car, etc) in the recent floods.

My insurance company (Suncorp) is refusing to pay the claim, saying that I am covered for 'flash floods' but not for 'floods', although many other insurance companies have already paid up, under 'storm', etc.

We are trying to get those affected in a similar way to get together to discuss this situation and Cr Tom Tabart has kindly offered to help. His number is 66851286.

If we get together who knows what we can achieve.

Kathy Stewart
New Brighton

Fixing the road

Hear, Hear, to John England. We agree wholeheartedly with your letter 'Road Impacts' in last week's *Echo*. Two years for your section to be finished; bring it

on... because then we residents around the 'Horror St Helena' stretch of goat-track, oops, Pacific Highway (just north of Bangalow), will hopefully get our section made safe. The sooner the better.

Rick and Lana Henry
Bangalow

God from left & right

Bronwyn Bishop wants to ban our Aussie-Mozzie girls from wearing the headscarf (hijab).

According to Dr Marion Maddox's book *God Under Howard* (p 224) Mrs Bishop, together with Ross Cameron and Tony Abbot 'hothouse' young Christian right-wingers in order to push their ultra-conservative agenda.

Because of their fundamentalist zealotry, the Young Liberals (of right-wing persuasion, not the left-wingers who have been elbowed out with branch stacking) are now being nicknamed 'the Taliban'. So I think Mrs Bishop MP would look stunning in a burqa and how appropriate.

Don't get the idea that mainstream churches are involved, Howard has them suitably gagged against any criticism of his government. This is evangelistic stuff that traces back to Jerry Fawlwell. Pat Roberston and all them good ol' boys in the Whitehouse.

By the way, I am not a Muslim, I am a born-again Pagan. No ten commandments, just one rule – if it hurts no-one, do as you please.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

The Lady Mayoress of Sydney is to be commended,

and should be actively supported by the nominal and active Christians in our society.

She has declared that Christmas in Sydney will be joyously celebrated, with Christmas trees, fairy lights and the decoration of shopping malls, and the singing of carols.

It is a point of satisfaction that we have at least one politician with the guts to stand up and champion our faith, in contradistinction to the incredible Mr Beattie of Queensland, who declared that Christmas greetings are no longer appropriate. Given the appalling state of our society, increasingly recognised by parents and sociologists, I can't think of a time when Christ's teaching was more appropriate!

It's time the scrambled definition of democracy, with the undue consideration for the sensitivities of ethnic minorities was discarded.

Such minorities object to our Christian culture and society knew it existed when they came to Australia, and were welcomed. If they find it too intolerable for them, and are unable to '...love they neighbours as themselves', I suggest the remedy is quite obvious.

Jim Inness
Mullumbimby

Noise torture

For how many hours in a day do residents of Sunrise, who live near Hanson's concrete batching plant, have to put up with the racket coming from the site? On Wednesday September 7, work started at the

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Letters

Supermarket proposal continues to draw comment

■ In reply to John Waterhouse's accusations. How sad it is that the prospect of making more money so often distorts people's thinking. In last week's *Echo* John Waterhouse of Mallams accused me of 'attacking the integrity of Mallams'.

John, nothing could be further from the truth. In my letters to Council concerning your Station Street proposal where you imply I made such an 'attack', I actually wrote the following: 'Personally, I sympathise greatly with the Mallams Consortium. They were told by a previous Council (who did no public assessment) that the proposed siting was OK.' I also said, 'We do not oppose increasing the size of Mallams existing supermarket. We would support that wholeheartedly'. When I was invited to Bay FM in my interview there I said, 'Mallams were a great family and a great family business'.

So John, what is your agenda in this unfounded accusation? I believe it was Cicero the ethical philosopher who declared 'Salus populi suprema est lex' translated 'The people's good is the highest law'. Old Cicero was pretty much on target. What we look for in ethics is the 'greater good' for the people.

So let's look at the siting of your proposed supermarket and shops. It is right in the middle of a residential area fronted by Station and Prince streets. Nearly 50 houses, one with an invalid pensioner and sick wife. They don't want a supermarket with 3000 cars per day, delivery trucks, night security lights etc right in their front yard. They asked me to help them as did many other residents affected.

So many of the shopkeepers in town also asked for help because they don't want to see a Mullumbimby repeat of what happened in Grafton where a supermarket only slightly detached from the main street killed business for years. Mullumbimby deserves to be protected and bolstered for the 'greater good' and the majority of people who have approached me don't believe a satellite development will do that. They believe it will destroy the integrity of this lovely town.

The real question is this, 'Is it better for Mallams to make more money at the expense of the local residents and many small family businesses or is it better for Mallams to modernise and expand their existing premises?' I think Mallams are a great family. I respect them and appreciate their logistical problems at the current address. I just don't think a supermarket development with ancillary

shops and 136 car spaces in a residential area detached from the town centre is for the greater good. In short, the social cost to the community outweighs your economic benefit.

Anyway, let's keep the personalities out of this. John, you're better than that. The tendency to blame others for our troubles is a worldwide epidemic these days. You don't have to contribute to that culture of blame, or do you?

Mark Cochrane
Mullumbimby

■ Seven years ago I bought my home in Train Street, one of Mullumbimby's quietest streets. Until recently I have been pedalling my children to school along Station Street in a bicycle carriage. This has become too dangerous as the traffic in the last year has increased noticeably and, with a reported extra 3000 vehicles each day going into a supermarket there, it would be suicidal.

Train Street is very narrow and now has only about 18 cars per day. The proposed shopping centre would be just around the corner. Five other young families have since moved here. Our children and older neighbours now can use the street safely.

There is also a rumour that Tincogan Street would be made one-way, which could mean all traffic from the supermarket using Train Street. Whether or not this is true, there is no doubt that Train Street would become unsafe with thousands more cars driving through and parking on the narrow verge.

I fear my quality of life and the safety of my children and neighbours would be greatly affected by a supermarket in Station Street. I fear that some people do not realise the impact that this would have on the town. I am a regular customer of the current supermarket and feel it should stay where it is and not invade quiet residential streets.

Michelle Murray
Mullumbimby

■ Mr John Waterhouse of Mallams is quoted in *The Echo* this week stating, 'The land for sale by State Rail in Station Street has become really hot property - that everyone wants to buy now'. (How he knows this is amazing as these discussions are usually highly confidential.) He then goes on to imply with the use of the word 'nationals' that big supermarket chains are just waiting in the wings to grab this site - please! Mullumbimby is way too small for their consideration as has been explained previously.

These are scare tactics.

Advice from a Sydney planning consultant states that 'going to the Minister' is an option rarely used and almost never in such a small development and only after the proper channels fail. Anyone interested in this site if Mallams application was rejected would have to go through a similar process and demonstrate that whatever is proposed for the site makes sound planning sense - this is why we have the process.

If Mr Waterhouse wants more space, why didn't he take the site next door vacated by the chemist a month or two back?

Mr Waterhouse is quoted as being concerned about 'the misinformation floating about' and wants the people of Mullumbimby to be given the correct facts - maybe instead of allusion and scare tactics he could give some facts. An emotive plea for 'this community to stand up for what is right' seems to be addressed only to those who support his point of view. I am standing up for what I consider is right - I have been writing letters, speaking with councillors, organising petitions and letting residents know what is going on - putting a commercial property in the middle of a residential zone when there are sites in town is totally ridiculous.

Those 'unsuitable' sites in town are probably unsuitable because they cost too much. The bottom line is profit - not profiteering, which somehow connotes something sinister - this land is cheap compared to other sites in town and that makes good business sense. Unfortunately, not good community or planning sense, but never let that stand in the way of a good deal.

Su Lee
Mullumbimby

■ I am trying to put into perspective just what a larger supermarket would mean to a small community like Mullumbimby.

With the now existing new highway and more improvements to come, a great deal of people are already taking to shopping in the Tweed Shire and I believe, in the near future more and more will follow the trend. Having been formerly employed by Mallams 5-Star and now residing in Kingscliff, I am somewhat surprised to come across a large amount of Mullumbimby residents and business owners shopping outside their sacred town.

Mallams 5-Star has, over the past 101 years, serviced this community well. It provides full-time work for seniors and has been instrumental in many of the younger generation gaining after school and weekend employ-

ment, thus enabling them to achieve university status.

I don't see this venture as a money making scheme or greed, I see it as a way of bringing more business into the township and keeping the smaller businesses going. This town has seen two major electrical stores and two hardware stores survive, also it has one of the best haberdashery stores this side of the Tweed. By taking the supermarket out of the main street, would this not provide better access to these stores?

The word profiteering has been used in relation to the Mallams Group, a bit harsh don't you think, when they are a major supporting body to the Brunswick Surf Life-saving Club. They also fully support notable charities in fundraising and are a great support to the local schools.

You may never get a choice if it ever comes down to larger companies such as Woolworths or Coles. They will just take what they want.

Meg Gordon
(former Mallams employee)
Kingscliff

■ Some comments by Mr Waterhouse in support of his proposed supermarket development in Station Street deserve another perspective especially since he so strongly accuses others of misinformation.

With over 30 years experience in the grocery industry, I would just like to express my opinion on what I regard as 'scare tactics' on Mullumbimby residents.

Firstly, it is my view that the current Mallams supermarket is not a loss making business. Instead of threatening closure with subsequent job losses Mr Waterhouse should perhaps consider investing in a store upgrade to better service the community. It is interesting to point out at this stage that Denetts, his main competitor, has the same space constraints as Mr Waterhouse and still manages to service his customers in a very professional way.

Secondly, the site would be of no interest to the likes of Aldi, Coles or Woolworths as it does not fit with their new store development criteria in terms of size, access and population numbers. We should not fall for this sort of pressure to re-zone valuable 'community' land.

Some comments have also been made on the issue of cheaper groceries. Because Mallams buy their groceries through an independent wholesaler, they will never be able to match or compete on prices with the likes of Woolworths or BiLo. Let's not think for a minute that a bigger Mallams 5-Star will

draw more shoppers into town through cheap grocery prices.

The consequences of building a separate shopping complex in Station Street could be disastrous for Mullumbimby. Apart from destroying the streetscape of our beautiful town it threatens the social fabric of our community by undermining those many small businesses that service the needs of a culturally diverse population.

As a community we should support a working party to create a vision for our future commercial development that is not just based on a perceived need for a bigger supermarket but encompasses a whole range of community needs and interests.

Carlos A Gutierrez
Myocum

(Disclosure: the writer has a minority interest in a commercial building in Burringbar Street.)

■ I am writing in regard to the refused development application to rehouse Mallams supermarket in Station Street.

I might be wrong about this as it happened a couple of years before I came here, but hasn't a huge development already taken place in Station Street? I believe a small shady park was destroyed to make way for this building complex, easily the largest in Mullumbimby. Also a large carpark was constructed, adding hundreds of traffic movements to Station Street. Did this complex bring property values down in the residential part of Station Street affected? Did it change the character of the town? Did it bring extra employment opportunities to the locals?

What does it call itself now? Oh yeah... Byron Shire Council.

David Holliday
Billinudgel

■ I hope the facts sheet that John Waterhouse intends to put in shoppers' bags will contain more accurate information than his quotes in last week's *Echo*. For instance, to say that Council identified the Station Street site as suitable is untrue. In 2004 Council voted to proceed with the process of changing the LEP. Council cannot say that the site is suitable until it has been assessed as suitable. So far, adequate information for that purpose has not been presented.

John Waterhouse says the land 'has become really hot property - that everyone wants to buy now'. Not 'everyone' wants to buy and if it is deemed unsuitable for his supermarket then it will be unsuitable for anyone's super-

market. His conjecture that 'we have no choice' is also a furphy. The current building may not be able to be altered but it can be demolished and a more suitable building erected. The truth is that the Station Street site is much cheaper than land already zoned commercial.

We currently have the choice of two supermarkets in Mullumbimby. If one leaves the centre of town, the other would close because it wouldn't be able to keep up with competition four times its size. With no supermarket in town other businesses would suffer and those that already trade on an economic knife-edge would die.

All of the people who currently shop at Ocean Shores would still shop there because the new supermarket would be only half the size of BiLo and consequently not as cheap. And all of the people who go to Tweed and Ballina because those centres are bigger, better and somewhere else, would still go to Tweed and Ballina because the new complex wouldn't be big enough to compete with them. So Mallam's expansion will not 'keep people in town' as John says it will. The current plan will, however, kill his competition. We, the residents, would be paying for that to happen with a gutted town centre, increased flooding, thousands of cars per day in quiet residential streets and unacceptable levels of noise, fumes and visual pollution in Mullumbimby.

So never mind the impassioned pleas and free sausages. Present some real facts, John.

Rhonda Ellis
Mullumbimby

■ I am writing to your paper to let the people of Mullumbimby and district know that Mallams are not money hungry, greedy or monopolising, as so many people believe. I have just clocked up 25 years working for their company and I have never once thought they were any of the above. Apart from them donating constantly to charities and schools in the district they were only too happy to finance any course or school their staff wished to go to. If that means they are money hungry then I must belong to another world.

Come on, Mullumbimby, give them a go and save our jobs.

Elaine Tickle
Ocean Shores

■ Letters about the Mallams proposal also received from Mullumbimby residents J Beattie, C Jenkins and J Grant. Could writers on this head please disclose any business or financial interest they might have in the result.

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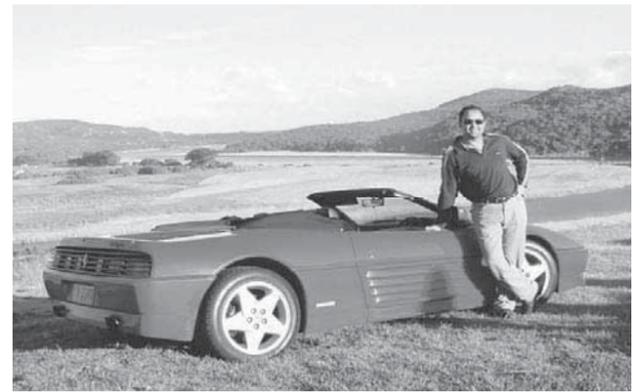
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I say heckno to techno: how about you?

Killjoy

My article about you ('I hate people') will have to wait. It's on the way, don't worry, I haven't forgotten about you: my time has been taken up by pulling the wings off butterflies and defending the Liberal Party policies (in itself a full time job) and besides the sole baby boomer who reacted to my column (Letters, September 27) made me cry for a week. Am I jealous of not being a baby boomer? Nooooooo!!! Jealous of what? That my generation didn't invent 'disco'? Anyway back to the subject at hand: Techno Music.

Ah yes, The soundtrack to drug taking. It seems more like a fashion statement than any meaningful artistic pursuit. A jingle to wiggle to while the DNA in your brain sizzles under the effects of chemicals. Any music that has to be enjoyed while drugs run through your veins seems a little, well, wrong. The total lack of spiritual enlightenment that techno provides should be warning enough, but alas I shall continue.

I have to confess a bias about the world of pre-recorded sounds created by a computer – I love to play a musical instrument, which as you all know doesn't mean a thing in 21st century Australia, so call me old fashioned, but I actually like songcraft, dynamics, interaction, improvisation, humour and most of all 'live performance'. All these qualities can be summed up into the indescribable magic called 'Art' which separates us from the primates. Whatever argument can be made, and please make one, as I haven't heard a convincing one yet, is that Techno music is, and

shall always be, divided into two categories:

1. Clubs. This means hanging around badly ventilated rooms with a 'dude' spinning generic sounds (that he didn't actually create) consistently at loud volumes. Frank Zappa summed this all up in his autobiography: 'Science has proven Middle Class Westerners find it absolutely impossible during their precious off duty hours to dance to anything unless it's in 4/4 at 120bpm.'

To make it clear, I have actual experience with this. I have waited patiently in line to pay for admission into clubs as I have described. After the wait and payment and the realisation of the hell on earth I have descended into, I feel despondent, cheated and angry. My money and time was sucked into a void of non creative mindless perpetuation of 'substance abuse encouragement', and those places have robbed me of that on more than one occasion.

2. Outdoor Doof Parties. These are organised by well intentioned but ultimately naive drug-affected entrepreneurs that subject wildlife to obscene levels of noise, people, cars and rubbish. Again, I have had first hand experience of this. And, just as before, I leave in the shame and embarrassment that my time and money was lost to an event so shallow in meaning and without a shred of artistic merit.

It would be my estimation that no-one spawned from baby boomers would be reading this anyway; they would be too busy texting each other or watching *Big Brother*. Gen Xers don't read anything other than gadget manuals, something the baby boomers have successfully indoctrinated into us.

This current generation consists of white muscle shirt wearing, body obsessed, gadget loving poodles that know everything about pop

trash and nothing of either history or the future. We are the 'Now' Generation that has totally succumbed to base instant gratification responses and the music is a reflection of that.

Oh, and a little word for the DJs: you are all frauds and you know it. Not only have you no shame in ripping off artists and musicians, your whole premise for employment is based around booze and drugs. Hearing losses? Bad teeth from constant grinding due to speed? Lost endorphins and low serotonin from constant ecstasy use? Good. You can't die soon enough to rid this planet of your vacuous and meaningless existence.

Techno is not music. It's disingenuous to think that computer music is either high art or at the forefront of breaking new ground, although I have to admit to this: anything can be considered music. From supermarket checkout bleeps, to the hum of your car's engine or crashing waves on the beach, anything is art. We are all art... to a point. Composition is the evolution and arrangement of sounds, and that is what I argue to be real 'music'.

Music is only created by musicians and composers. All other bleeps, beats, scratches and squawks are purely musically related, and unfortunately the art of songcraft and performance is lost on the current generation.

My suspicions have been realised: all that is required is 'energy' of some type to be exerted so that the 'people' can respond to the 'energy' and feel that they have participated in something. The quality of 'something' has diminished over time. In the Renaissance there was a hundred piece orchestra, in the 1940s it was a forty piece swing band, in the 60s it was a pop quartet and now we have one 'dude'.

There are many sub cate-

gories of electronic music. 'Trance' music is also associated with Techno. Bring it on. It reminds me of zombie movies. In other countries around the world, music has an association of culture; just look at flamenco dancing, Aboriginal coroborees, and don't forget Morris, Ballroom and River dancing. I think my point has been made; techno music has no formalised dance moves. This may ultimately be the only way this type of music can exist; it's all 'free, man', do what you want. The result is that highly creative and athletic people can dance to *anything* while the rest of the 99% of schmucks dance like zombies. It looks as pathetic as it sounds. At least formalised dance moves pertaining to a culture means there is 'history' and 'meaning'... again, words lost on the X generation.

I know many fine musicians who have opted for the 'DJ' route and, not surprisingly, it is attractive because it pays more, there are less hassles due to other band members turning up late (if at all) and dealing with the inevitable inter-personal relationship crisis. Coupled with most venues wanting to pay next to nothing for entertainment, we are destined to be bombarded with second rate music served up to us by unmusical drug-affected morons without much idea of where this is taking us. The height of musical creativity probably ended with the last definable movement at the turn of the last century: jazz and blues. Everything since has been a watered down copy and a slight variation, but never quite making the mark due to unprecedented prosperity and a lack of adversity, the quality needed to create great art. Therefore techno will never be art, or in my opinion, music.

Next week:

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usual time of 7am but continued into the night. It finally ended at 7.30pm, that's over 12 hours of intrusive, intermittent noise. Usually, the noise stops between 4 and 5pm.

The noise is intermittent but may continue for hours at a time. This is not to mention the dust that comes from the site, a result of trucks dumping their loads of gravel and the movement of the company's frontend loader around the site, or the amplified, two-way radio going at 5.30am on one occasion.

The main culprit is the frontend loader which is driven with great gusto. The

driver employs a varied repertoire as the vehicle climbs steep mounds of gravel, engine revving loudly, then scrapes the machine's scoop along the concrete ground, making an exceptionally harsh, discordant and jarring noise. Most irritating is the machine's reversing signal, an intrusive screech that echoes around the houses and from which escape is impossible. Then there is the exceptionally loud 'clang' that accompanies the dumping of gravel from trucks and that can, at times, shake windows.

Industrial premises make noise, however most industries attempt to ameliorate their aural and dust impact on their nearby environment.

Not Hansons. The point about the company is that the noises they make are extremely intrusive.

Surely Hansons could erect a high, concrete sound barrier around their premises, if not to avoid their impact on their neighbours, then simply to maintain a good relationship with them?

Or are they just another couldn't-care-less business and an anachronism in Byron Shire?

Russ Grayson
Byron Bay

■ Letters also acknowledged from S Colvin, Mullumbimby, C Lawler, Federal, M Laurent, Byron Bay, P Olson, Goonengerry, I Lee, Ocean Shores, H Grace, Mullumbimby.

Articles

Sword school stages open day



Sword master Suseki Shihan GoHo Wonho Chong.

The Byron Bay school of Iaido – the Japanese Martial Art of the Sword – is holding the first-ever Open Day on Saturday September 24.

In April this year *The Echo* was given the rundown that this school – an unobtrusive little secret for a small group of devoted practitioners – had opened its doors to others after one of its members, Ly de Angeles, was awarded her Instructor's Accreditation.

The school went from a trickle to a flood and there are now 22 members who will be attending a five day seminar under the supervision of the Kaisho of Hokushin Shinoh Ryu, Australia, Suseki Shihan GoHo

Wonho Chong, 9th Dan Blackbelt.

Iaido is the ancient Japanese art of drawing the sword and cutting in a single movement. It was created for the physical and mental discipline of the Samurai warrior practicing in the Dojo and it combines various offensive and defensive movements teaching the sword-person to receive and counter attacks from any direction at any time.

For those interested in observing the demonstrations, they're between 3.30pm and 4.30pm, Saturday September 24 at the Buddha Bar Studio located at the Arts Factory, Byron Bay.

Young voices wanted for short film

Calling all young people in the Northern Rivers region. Can you help bring the history of your region to life? Can you tap into the rich tapestry of stories in your region and bring your own distinctive story-telling style to help create a powerful and moving short film?

Screenworks is pleased to announce it has attracted \$23,000 from the Area Assistance Scheme towards a youth training and professional development project for 15 to 25 year olds. Called Heart2Heart – Young Voices, Old Stories, this project aims to uncover the story gems of the Northern Rivers.

Project patron Deb Cox (writer of *SeaChange*, *After the Deluge*) says, 'This project will source five powerful, distinctive stories from the social, cultural and spiritual history of life in the Northern Rivers of NSW.'

'So many of the original industries of the region – dairying, whaling, timber felling – have almost all disappeared and the way of life in the earlier part of the twentieth century has dramatically changed, but those who remember are still alive to tell their tales.



Writer Deb Cox outlines the Heart2Heart project with Byron film makers Barbie English and Darius Devas. Photo Jeff Dawson

This project aims to connect these stories with the present through the eyes of our young people. We hope to uncover some great yarns and new insights with Heart2Heart.'

The project will be communicated to young people through the region's youth arts network and the media and involves a selection/pitching process, script and

production workshops and professional mentor program.

'We aim to have five powerful scripts at the completion of the project – scripts ready to go into production,' says Screenwork's chair, Cathy Henkel.

'A major rationale for the project is to attach young people with industry professionals from the region

and provide them with a solid industry entry level experience.'

Screenworks will shortly undertake a call for story submissions.

All interested participants are invited to subscribe to the free Screenworks e-newsletter at www.screenworks.com.au to keep up to date with project announcements.



Are You Too Busy Earning A Living To Make Any Money?

“Discover How In A Very Short Amount Of Time, You Could Be Living The Lifestyle Of Your Dreams...following the success of Jules Dawson”

Jules was only eight years of age when he watched his mother weeping with despair.

It was the traditional Sunday family lunch. Being brought up as 'coloured' in South Africa, Jules knew his fair share of discrimination and poverty. Even though it was a poor neighbourhood, the one tradition that every one shared was the big Sunday, family lunch. However - on that day Jules' mother wept with despair, not having anything to feed her children. That memory forever haunted the young eight year old. Over the years, Jules slowly began to look for ways he could gain his freedom.

After his family migrated to Australia in 1984, Jules was eventually fortunate enough to land a job as a manager with Hewlett Packard. He was finally making some good money - however his rise to corporate success was quickly dampened by the realization that he was working 70 hours a week and had no social life. He found himself on what he calls "the treadmill of a corporate career". "It all felt pointless as I did not have a life, and I had to keep working to pay the bills", Jules says. *He decided to look in another direction.*

Jules began to devour every investment book he could find. His thirst for finding the right path to financial freedom led him to staying up late, constantly studying and researching. However all his efforts met with mixed success. He even spent \$12,000 on a 12 hour course but when he applied the principles he met with complete failure. Undaunted he kept going for 12 years as a part time investor and relentless researcher. And then

in 2001 Jules found his winning formula that his students are now using to make thousands of dollars a week. That memory is burned into his brain. In his first trade, using this new, powerful, cash generating system, Jules made \$11,877 in a matter of hours.

Not long after he quit his job at Hewlett Packard and became a full time investor. It is not every day that a 35 year old can profess to running a successful home based business working only six hours a week. Seeing his incredible success, his family and friends hounded him to teach them his new system. Within a short period of time, they were making money also. The word spread and soon Jules was teaching this exciting system to people looking for an easier and faster way to make money. Today people from all walks of life are flocking to his seminars to discover his remarkable system,

Jules has never forgotten his roots. He sponsors several disadvantaged children in poverty stricken countries and is a big supporter of charitable projects.

Jules believes teaching allows him to share his gift with others. "What's different about my course is that I continually strive to deliver the course in an interesting and easy to understand format. I know that people like things to be simple, so I explain it so that anyone can follow, in a way that is fun and interesting. I offer personalised follow-up assistance and cater for my clients in a caring and nurturing way. Despite the nature of the subject, through my jovial, light-hearted manner, my

approach is entertaining and fun - and therefore makes it easier for anyone to understand and apply the information for their own benefit."

"For me, teaching these strategies allows me to share my enthusiasm with others. I enjoy meeting people and I am passionate about the hobby that has gained me a quality lifestyle. I take pride in what I teach and enjoy teaching so others too can learn to enjoy life and not stress about money." Jules says.

I will be hosting a 4 hour Stock Market course at The Lord Byron Resort, 120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay from 6:30pm to 10:30pm on Wed 5th October and 1:30pm to 5:30pm on Saturday 8th October.

If you are looking for financial improvement in your life, you are invited to attend. At this course, you will learn the realistic approach to investing in shares, how you can make money whether the market is going up or down, and how you could generate a monthly income from shares.

Bonuses worth over \$270 will be given away absolutely FREE to every participant. Tickets are only \$44 per person. If you are not happy with the course, your money will be refunded in full, yet you still get to keep the \$270 worth of bonuses.

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Spot your threatened species on new website

People living on the NSW north coast, northern tablelands and Hunter will now be able to access detailed information, maps and photos of all of the region's threatened plants and animals following the launch of a new website developed by the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC).

The collective work of more than 60 scientists and experts on threatened species and information technology, the new site www.threatenedspecies.environment.nsw.gov.au is believed to be one of the most comprehensive websites in the country on threatened and endangered species.

Project manager and DEC Biodiversity Conservation Manager Michael Saxon said the website was developed in response to a growing interest and need for ready access to detailed information about threatened species.

'This website is really quite remarkable and will become an essential tool for everyone in the community in our efforts to reverse the decline in a very large number of threatened or endangered plants and animals,' Mr Saxon said. 'The initial impetus to develop this site came



Feeling threatened: the Green and Golden Bell Frog. Photo S Cohen

from the need of the State's new Catchment Management Authorities to have ready access to detailed information about the various species, communities and populations listed in NSW as Threatened or Endangered.

'However, it is obvious that this site will be a wonderful resource for other users such as other government departments, local councils, academia, high school and university students, researchers and environmental consultants as well as the general public.

'What is most striking is the amount of information and the level of detail available on each of the State's

threatened species. It lists comprehensive ecological information, including photographs or drawings and distribution maps on the 962 threatened species, endangered populations and endangered ecological communities currently listed in NSW. It even includes profiles of aquatic species and communities listed as threatened under the NSW Fisheries Management Act. These were provided by Fisheries scientists from the Department of Primary Industries.

'This site will go a long way towards supporting existing and future conservation programs across NSW as well as education and

research while helping to raise greater awareness of the threats to many species and how we can help reduce or eliminate those threats.

'Local residents, students and professionals will be able to readily access information and images on locally threatened species such as the Green and Golden bell frog, Tiger Quoll, Yellow-bellied Glider and Osprey.

'It will be an authoritative register of the State's threatened species which can be regularly updated while providing information on the State's threatened species legislation and regulations.

'There are also valuable links to other DEC coordinated web products.'

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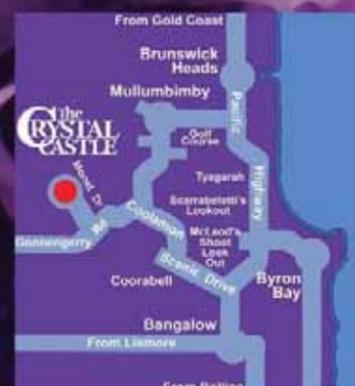



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Totally Warped in the name of TV pilot-making



Totally Warped: from left, Fionn Quinlan, Dave Healy, Thea Twomey, Liam Holm, Jai Hastrich, Anne Shepperson, Susie Forster and Willie the dog. Photo Jeff 'Banned Member' Dawson

A young band and their lack of practice provided the inspiration for local scriptwriter/producer Anne Shepperson to team up with director Susie Forster to make a pilot for a television series which Anne hopes to get into production houses and television networks later this year.

This is their second project together, their first being a short film entitled *Me Mango* which they entered in Tropfest at the beginning of the year.

With a working title of *Warped*, their new

project is described by Anne as a comedy dealing with everyday situations young people find themselves in.

'Everything's going really well,' said Anne. 'It's very difficult to get these things working when there are so many people involved, but everyone's putting in a lot of time and effort. We've got a very talented group of actors working on this.'

Anne was confident that the filming and editing would be finished in time for her to take the pilot to Melbourne in October.

Articles

Take a tour of home-made houses



On September 24 and 25, Tallowood School will be hosting its 10th Annual Hand Made Houses Tour. Over the last nine years this popular tour has seen participation by many hundreds of people. Numerous travellers return each year to be further inspired and informed.

The tour consists of a two-day self-drive tour around the beautiful Nambucca Valley, visiting and inspecting up to 20 'alternative/unique' homes, buildings and gardens.

On view will be homes of stone and wood construction, mud brick, sandstone block, straw bale, mud and sawdust packing and pole houses, featuring the use of solar power, recycled and reject materials. Owner/builders will be available for discussions on the special aspects of their homes. This is a rare chance for people to experience an exhibition of

skilled, handcrafted, individual constructions.

As in previous years, the very popular Travellers Dinner/Information Evening will be held on the Saturday night at Tallowood School, which is also featured in the tour.

Guest speakers will discuss the tour with other tour participants. Tallowood's famous international and home cooking will be available for a reasonable price and reservations are necessary.

Tour booklets, which contain information, photos and maps are available for \$50 per car for the two days. If you would like to purchase a booklet, forward a cheque or money order for \$50 made payable to Tallowood School, 220 Bellingen Road, Bowraville NSW 2449. Booklets will also be available on both days at Tallowood School.

Gourmet picnic lunches will be available to take away on Saturday and Sunday and can be picked up from Tal-

lowood School. Prior orders are preferred.

Visitors from outside the local area will probably require accommodation for at least one night as the tour runs for two days. Details regarding accommodation can be obtained from contact numbers below or by phoning the Nambucca Valley Tourist Office on 6564 7619.

Enquiries to Tallowood School 6564 7619, tallowood_school@yahoo.com.au, Niome Lawler 6564 7948 or niomelawler@aol.com.

Art prize for students

The creative talents of students at schools in the Tweed and Ballina areas are being called on for entries in the ninth annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for children. Named after renowned potter Les Peterkin, the competition is supported by Chroma Australia, Tweed Valley Art and Picture Framing, Jabiru art supplies,

Queensland Pottery Supplies and Tyalgum Primary School P&C.

Winning and highly commended entries will be exhibited at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery from November 17 to December 4.

By October 31, schools will be notified which of their children's work is to be exhibited.

FIGHT COUNCIL'S ROUNDUP SPRAYING

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Starting Friday, Council plans to spray glyphosate (Roundup) along road sides, in parks and reserves, cemeteries and around recreational equipment in Byron Shire.

Demand it puts residents health before weed control!!

Support ROAR in a rally at Railway Park to begin on Thursday at 10.30am and continue on to the Council Works Depot where Council will be presented with a petition from residents asking that glyphosate use be discontinued.

Local MP takes his medicine, naturally



As part of Small Business Month and Pollies for Small Business Day, Member for Ballina Don Page, right, spent two hours with Paul Callinan and Julie Damant at the Lennox Head Natural Medicine Shop.

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Get Skilled - Introduction to Cleaning Skills

This practical course is designed for unemployed people wishing to gain skills for cleaning especially in the hospitality and accommodation area.

This free course will run on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9.30 till 3pm for 7 weeks starting on the 26 September it includes work experience.

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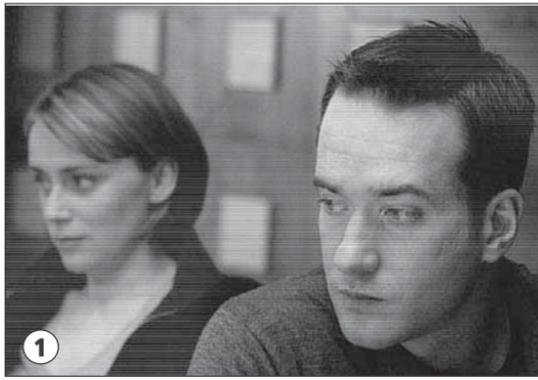
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Television Guide

1. The BBC series **Spooks** (ABC, Friday, 9.20pm) continues to serve up disquieting images of how the New World Order keeps the plutocrats in power and the rest of us in ignorance.
 2. After the preliminary AFL final on Saturday and a tedious Oprah Special, Ten treats viewers to a first run of the **The Bourne Identity** (8.30pm), followed by **Last Action Hero** (10.50pm).
 3. NBN also tries hard, topping the League semifinal with an Australian comedy **The Nugget** (10pm).



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WEDNESDAY 14	<p>4.30 Movie: High Treason (G, B&W, 1951) Liam Redmond, Andre Morell, Anthony Bushell, Kenneth Griffith</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.30 Catalyst</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Something In The Air</p> <p>1.00 National Press Club Address</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>5.00 Roller Coaster</p> <p>6.00 Doctor Who</p> <p>6.30 Beat The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks</p> <p>9.00 The Kumars At No.42 With Ch</p> <p>9.30 The Glass House (M, sr,a) With Carl Barron and Mia Freedman</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Four Corners</p> <p>11.55 Media Watch</p> <p>12.10 Night And Day (PG)</p> <p>12.35 100 Centre Street (G)</p> <p>1.20 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>2.20 High Noon In Jakarta (G) From within the Freedom Palace in Jakarta</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>6.30 UEFA Champions League Soccer</p> <p>8.50 World News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Mandarin News</p> <p>1.30 Italian News</p> <p>2.00 DAS Journal</p> <p>2.30 24 Hours</p> <p>3.00 Tales From A Suitcase</p> <p>3.30 The Canterbury Tales</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>8.00 The Movie Show</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Dog Days (MA, s,n,a, 2001) Austrian comedy</p> <p>12.05 Movie: Last Present (M, cl,a, 2001) Korean drama</p> <p>2.00 Close</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Bambaloo</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Yes, Dear</p> <p>11.30 Still Standing</p> <p>12.00 Movie: A Kidnapping In The Family (M, a,s, 1996) Kate Jackson, Tracey Gold, Jeff Yagher</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Home Improvement</p> <p>3.30 Who Dares Wins</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Beyond Tomorrow</p> <p>8.30 Blue Heelers (M, v)</p> <p>9.30 Forensic Investigators (M)</p> <p>10.30 Coastwatch New Zealand water patrol</p> <p>11.00 City Beat (M)</p> <p>11.30 Boston Public (M)</p> <p>12.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>6.30 Aerobics Oz Style</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 Good Morning Australia</p> <p>11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>11.30 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Murder, She Wrote</p> <p>1.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>7.30 Rock School</p> <p>8.00 Oliver's Twist</p> <p>8.30 House (M)</p> <p>9.30 NCIS (M, a)</p> <p>10.30 The Shield (M)</p> <p>11.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.30 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.30 Around Midnight</p> <p>2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne. Would be like faking a smile.</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 Hot Source</p> <p>4.30 Frasier</p> <p>5.00 The Price Is Right</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 McLeod's Daughters</p> <p>8.30 CSI: Miami (M)</p> <p>8.40 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Without A Trace (M)</p> <p>10.30 Comedy Inc. The Late Shift (M, cl,sr)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The District</p> <p>1.00 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.00 Eve (PG)</p> <p>2.30 All About The Andersons</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>	
	THURSDAY 15	<p>4.30 Movie: Me And Marlborough (G, B&W, 1935) Cicely Courtneidge, Tom Walls, Barry McKay</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Something In The Air</p> <p>1.00 Nice Guy Eddie (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>5.00 Roller Coaster</p> <p>6.00 Doctor Who</p> <p>6.30 Collectors</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst</p> <p>8.30 Spitfire Ace Command and control</p> <p>9.30 MDA (PG)</p> <p>10.25 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 White Teeth (M, du,cl,s)</p> <p>11.50 Bad Cop Bad Cop (M, cl,n)</p> <p>12.20 Secrets Of The Dark Ages Looking for the barbarians of the Dark Ages: the Huns, Vandals and Goths</p> <p>1.10 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>2.10 Movie: The Fast Lady (G, 1963) A Scottish civil servant becomes involved with a tycoon and his car-mad daughter. Starring James Robertson Justice, Leslie Phillips and Stanley Baxter.</p> <p>3.50 Heart Of Gold (PG*, mp)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>6.30 UEFA Champions League Soccer</p> <p>8.50 World News</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Dateline</p> <p>2.00 World News</p> <p>3.00 DAS Journal</p> <p>3.30 School Torque</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Inspector Rex</p> <p>8.20 Hotline</p> <p>8.30 Storyline Australia: Divorce Stories With around 200,000 Australian marriages each year, 43% end in divorce</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Ghost In The Shell (M, v) Animation</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Princess Blade (MAV, v, 2001) Japanese action</p> <p>12.05 Gerhard Reinke's Wanderlust The Andes</p> <p>12.35 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Bambaloo</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Yes, Dear</p> <p>11.30 Still Standing</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Murder At Devil's Glen (M, v,s, 1998) Looks into the consciences of three well-respected young men who find out just how far they will go to protect their way of life. Starring Rick Schroder, Jack Noseworthy and Michael Easton.</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Home Improvement</p> <p>3.30 Who Dares Wins</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 The Mole - The Amazing Game</p> <p>8.30 Las Vegas (M)</p> <p>9.30 Alias (M, v,d) Double episode</p> <p>11.20 Boston Public (M)</p> <p>12.20 Life With Bonnie</p> <p>12.50 Home Shopping</p> <p>2.20 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>6.30 Aerobics Oz Style</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 Good Morning Australia</p> <p>11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>11.30 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Murder, She Wrote</p> <p>1.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>7.30 Inside Idol (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order: Trial By Jury (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News</p> <p>11.00 Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.30 Bread</p> <p>12.00 Bram And Alice</p> <p>12.30 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 Life Today With James Robison</p> <p>5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 Hot Source</p> <p>4.30 Frasier</p> <p>5.00 The Price Is Right</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway</p> <p>8.30 Body Work (PG, mp)</p> <p>9.00 You Are What You Eat (PG)</p> <p>9.35 The Footy Show (M)</p> <p>11.05 Nightline</p> <p>11.35 The AFL Footy Show (M)</p> <p>1.30 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.30 Stripperella</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker Australia</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America Black Man Called 'Looter', While the White People 'Found' Food.</p>
		FRIDAY 16	<p>4.30 Movie: Appointment With Venus (G, B&W, 1951) Kids rescue a cow from an English Channel island occupied by the Nazis. Starring Glynis Johns, David Niven and George Coulouris.</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Jamie Oliver Happy Days Live!</p> <p>1.00 Classic Parkinson</p> <p>2.00 TLC (PG)</p> <p>2.30 A Place In France</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>5.00 Roller Coaster</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick (G*)</p> <p>6.30 How the Quest Was Won</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stataline</p> <p>8.00 Strictly Dancing</p> <p>8.30 Unconditional Love (M, v,du)</p> <p>9.20 Spooks (M, v,a)</p> <p>10.15 The Memphis Trousers Half Hour With Roy & HG</p> <p>10.45 Lateline</p> <p>11.20 The Glass House (M, sr,a)</p> <p>11.50 Rage 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 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>6.50 Weatherwatch</p> <p>7.25 World News</p> <p>8.30 Spanish News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Insight</p> <p>2.00 Zygielbojm's Death</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 The Movie Show</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees: Paris</p> <p>8.20 Hotline</p> <p>8.30 Unit One New drama series</p> <p>9.40 World News Australia</p> <p>10.10 Sex 'N' Pop New series</p> <p>11.15 Movie: 1/2 The Rent (M, v,a, 2002) German drama</p> <p>12.50 Movie: Smouldering Cigarette (M, v,cl, 2001) Hungarian drama</p> <p>2.55 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Bambaloo</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Yes, Dear</p> <p>11.30 Still Standing</p> <p>12.00 Movie: What Rats Won't Do (M, cl,s, 1998) In the archaic world of the English legal system, barristers clash while opposing each other in a high-profile case. Starring James Frain, Natascha McElhone, Charles Dance and Parker Posey.</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Home Improvement</p> <p>3.30 Who Dares Wins</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</p> <p>8.30 Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You (M, s,cl, 1999) Loosely based on Shakespeare's <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>. Starring Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Larisa Oleynik and Andrew Keegan.</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Resident Evil (AV, v,h, 2002) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez</p> <p>12.25 Fight School</p> <p>1.25 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>6.30 Aerobics Oz Style</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 Good Morning Australia</p> <p>11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>11.30 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Murder, She Wrote</p> <p>1.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Wicked Science</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>7.30 Friday Night AFL LIVE - Preliminary final 1 St Kilda vs Sydney at the MCG</p> <p>11.00 Late Night News</p> <p>11.30 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.00 Blokesworld (MA15+)</p> <p>12.30 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Cottonwood Christian Centre</p> <p>4.30 Infomercial</p> <p>5.00 Jesse Duplantis</p> <p>5.30 Reverend Joyce Meyer</p>

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SATURDAY 17
11.50 Rage continues
11.10 Degraasi: The Next Generation
11.35 Girls In Love
12.00 Stataline
12.30 Australian Story
1.00 Foreign Correspondent
1.40 Egyptian Mysteries
2.00 Masters Series Tennis Highlights
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 (PG)
10.10 Living Famously: Anthony Quinn
Who started his career as an impoverished immigrant
11.05 The Forsyte Saga (M, v)
12.15 Rage (M) Simulcast on Triple J

5.00 FIFA Under-17 World Championship Soccer LIVE from Peru - Uruguay v Mexico
7.45 FIFA Under-17 World Championship Soccer LIVE from Peru - Turkey v Australia
10.00 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday
Opera: Plataea
3.35 Lief Ove Andnesen
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Nest
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.20 As It Happened: Dogfight - The Red Baron
Did an Australian shoot down Manfred von Richtofen, the legendary Red Baron?
8.30 Iron Chef
9.15 In Siberia Tonight
10.00 2005 Ashes Cricket Series Review
12.00 SOS Shorts on screen
1.00 Noise TV Music series
2.35 Close
How about close Pine Gap, Jabiluka Mining and Gunns deforestation?

6.00 City Guys
6.30 Tractor Tom
7.00 Saturday Disney
9.00 Saturday Club
10.00 Stanley
10.30 Disney Adventures
He keeps his head in a jar by the door
11.00 The Tribe: A New Tomorrow
12.00 Movie: Encino Man (PG, v,s,c,l, 1992)
The stone age meets the rock age when two Californian dudes dig up a frozen caveman. Starring Pauly Shore, Sean Astin, Richard Masur, Mariette Hartley, Megan Ward, Robin Tunney, Rick Ducommun and Brendan Fraser.
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
7.40 Movie: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (G, 1968)
An eccentric professor spruces up an old car and magically the car comes to life and helps free the children in a land where they have been forbidden. Starring Billy Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes, Lionel Jeffries, Gert Frobe, Anna Quayle, Benny Hill and Robert Helpmann.
10.40 Inspector Morse (PG, v)
12.50 Danoz Direct

6.00 Toasted TV
7.00 Totally Wild
7.30 Scooter: Secret Agent
8.00 Yakity Yak
8.30 Clone Wars
9.00 Video Hits
12.00 State Focus
12.30 Infomercial
1.00 I Fish
1.30 Out of the Blue
2.00 Seriously AFL
2.30 Saturday Afternoon AFL Preliminary final 2 West Coast vs Adelaide
6.00 Ten News/Sports Tonight
6.30 Monk (PG)
7.30 Oprah Special 'Katrina Catastrophe'
8.30 Movie: The Bourne Identity (M, c,l,v)
An amnesiac is fished out of the ocean and finds he possesses dangerous talents. Starring Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Clive Owen, Brian Cox.
10.50 Movie: Last Action Hero
Jack Slater played by Arnold Schwarzenegger is the McBain of his alternate reality. Also stars F Murray Abraham.
1.20 Love Rules
1.50 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Religion
4.30 More religion
5.00 Still more religion

6.00 Danoz
6.30 Untold Wealth
7.00 Guthy Renker
7.30 Kids Programs
10.00 So Fresh
11.30 Fishing Australia
12.00 Arrive Alive Cup
1.00 Destinations
1.30 The Good Life
2.00 Movie: Tea For Two (G, 1950)
Musical comedy. Starring Doris Day, Gordon MacRae and Gene Nelson.
4.00 The Alice
5.00 Getaway
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Rugby League LIVE semi-final - Melbourne Storm v Nth Queensland Cowboys
9.59 Lotto
10.00 Movie: The Nugget (M, c, 2002)
Instant wealth suddenly changes the lives of three working class men, not necessarily for the better. Starring Eric Bana, Belinda Emmett, Peter Moon and Vince Colosimo.
12.00 Movie: Frances (M, c,a,v, 1982)
Based on the life of Frances Farmer, which culminated with unnecessary lobotomy. Starring Jessica Lange, Kim Stanley, Sam Shepard.
2.30 Late Show With David Letterman
3.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
4.00 Home Shopping

SUNDAY 18
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 Opera: Der Rosenkavalier (1962)
Filmed on stage at the Salzburg Festival
5.05 Eat Like A King: Henry VIII
The dishes of a Tudor king
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, v)
10.20 Compass: The Headmaster And The Headscarves
Muslims resisting France's new law banning religious symbols from schools
11.15 Canberra Symphony Orchestra Concerts
12.15 Inside In The House
1.20 Movie: Break Of Hearts (PG, B&W, 1935)
Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer, John Beal, Jean Hersholt, Sam Hardy
2.45 Movie: Flying Leathernecks (PG, 1951)
John Wayne, Robert Ryan, Don Taylor

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 Harmonies Of The Hemisphere
An international festival where the only common language is music
12.00 Speedweek
2.00 UEFA Champions League
4.00 The World Game
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds: Ancient Discoveries
Ancient warfare
8.30 Light Fantastic
How much of modern science's origins came from the desire to penetrate the divine nature of light?
9.30 Movie: Read My Lips (MA, v,c,l,a, 2001)
French drama about a lonely young woman who is partly deaf.
11.30 Movie: Amarcord (M, s,c,l,a)
Italian drama loosely based on Fellini's boyhood years in provincial Italy in the early 1930s.
1.35 The Storm Rages Twice
2.30 Close

6.00 Religion
7.00 B'daman
8.00 Weekend Sunrise
9.00 Sportsworld LIVE
11.00 Mt Buller World Aerials
1.00 Movie: Anastasia (PG, h, 1997)
Animation
3.00 Movie: City Slickers (PG, c,l,s,v, 1991)
Three friends disenchanted by life take a vacation on the open trail. Starring Billy Crystal, Bruno Kirby, Daniel Stern and Jack Palance.
5.30 How Clean Is Your House?
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Dancing With The Stars
7.30 Massive Nature Final
8.30 Movie: The Hot Chick (M, s,v, 2002)
A young girl, convinced she has the perfect life, gets a dose of reality when she wakes up in the body of a man. Starring Rob Schneider, Adam Sandler, Anna Faris, Matthew Lawrence and Eric Christian Olsen.
10.40 Movie: Mickey Blue Eyes (M, v,c,l, 1999)
A guy's proposal to his girlfriend has him being chased by the mob. Starring Hugh Grant, Jeanne Tripplehorn and James Caan.
12.40 My Adventures In Television
1.10 Danoz Direct
2.10 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Mass For You At Home
6.30 Meditation Medication
7.00 Yakity Yak
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Bread
8.30 Meet The Press
9.00 Video Hits & Coke Live
12.00 Fish net
12.30 Cactus Garden
1.00 World Superbike Championship Essen
1.30 Australian Rally Championship Victoria
2.30 RPM
4.00 Moto GP Japan
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Oliver's Twist
7.00 Newlyweds
7.30 Australian Idol
9.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)
Double episode
11.00 Late Night News
11.30 Sports Tonight
12.00 Moto GP Japan
3.00 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 Danoz
6.30 Guthy Renker
7.00 Untold Wealth
7.30 Business Success
8.00 Business Sunday
9.00 Sunday
11.00 Movie: Born To Be Wild (G, 1995)
Will Horneff, Helen Shaver
1.00 Survivor: Guatemala
2.00 Boots 'N' All
2.30 The Sunday Footy Show
3.30 Rugby League LIVE semi final - West Tigers v Brisbane Broncos
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Backyard Blitz
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 Movie: Little Oberon (M, du,n,v,c,l)
An ailing eccentric artist living in a sleepy town is visited by her estranged and tempestuous daughter and rebellious granddaughter. Stars Signid Thornton, Tasma Walton, Brittany Byrnes, Peter Rowsthorn.
10.30 Murder Trial (M, v)
11.30 Movie: Halifax FP - Swimming With Sharks (M, v,a,s)
1.20 Movie: Just Like A Woman (M, a,s,c,l, 1992)
Julie Walters, Adrian Oasdar, Paul Freeman
3.20 Bette Midler
3.30 Guthy Renker Australia
5.00 Primetime

MONDAY 19
4.30 Movie: The Iron Duke (G, B&W, 1934)
George Arliss, Gladys Cooper, Emyln Williams
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 The Bill
3.00 Kid's Programs
5.00 Roller Coaster
6.00 Doctor Who
6.30 Talking Heads Clive Robertson
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
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Broken China: The Earthquake That Never Happened
Earthquake of 1976
12.05 Night And Day (PG)
12.30 Taggart (M, v)
2.10 Movie: The Lucky Number (G, B&W, 1932)
Clifford Mollison, Gordon Harker, Joan Wyndham
3.25 Bowls Australia v Wales - Men

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 Dateline
2.00 Insight
3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia
3.30 The Movie Show
4.00 World Sport
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Class
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 South Park (M, s,a)
9.00 Drawn Together (M, s,a,w)
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Queer As Folk (MA, s,c,l,n)
11.00 Movie: The Drugstore Gang (MA, s,c,l,a, 2002)
French drama
12.35 The Nanny
1.05 Close

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Bambaloo
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Yes, Dear
12.00 Movie: A Mother's Testimony (M, v, 2000)
A mother who would do anything to protect her child discovers a terrible truth about her son. Starring Kate Jackson, Susan Blakely, William R Moses, Chad Allen and Daniel Roebuck.
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
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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 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
1.30 Ready Steady Cook
2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Scope
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 The Emmys Red Carpet Special
7.30 Australian Idol
8.30 Annual Emmy Awards (PG)
From the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles and hosted by Ellen DeGeneres
11.30 Late Night News
12.00 Sports Tonight
12.30 The Up-Late Game Show
1.55 Video Hits Up-Late
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 Today
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 Sharks On Trial (PG)
8.40 Lotto
9.30 Cold Case (M, v,a)
10.30 Real Crime
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Brownlow Medal
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4.30 Good Morning America
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TUESDAY 20
4.30 Movie: Night Without Stars (PG, B&W, 1951)
David Farrar, Nadia Gray, Maurice Teynac
6.00 Kid's Programs
10.00 School Programs
11.30 Behind The News
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Something In The Air
1.00 The New Inventors
1.30 The Einstein Factor
2.00 The Bill
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
Guns and abalone in Tasmania
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.05 Mr Bean (G) With Rowan Atkinson
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Live At The Basement
Janis Ian
12.05 Night And Day
12.30 The Battleships (G)
1.25 Movie: Mademoiselle Fifi (PG, B&W, 1944)
Simone Simon, John Emery, Kurt Kreuger
2.35 Movie: Silver Dream Racer (M, v,c,l, 1980)
David Essex, Beau Bridges

5.00 Weatherwatch
6.15 FIFA Under-17 World Championships
LIVE from Peru - Mexico v Australia
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 Japanese News
1.30 Mandarin News
2.00 Italian News
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3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
3.30 Mum's The Word
4.00 World Sport
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5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Insight
8.30 Cutting Edge: Peace One Day
For International Day of Peace
10.00 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: Feltham Sings
Prisoners from Europe's largest young offenders institution
11.25 Movie: You'll Be Back (2002)
Spanish drama
1.10 Close

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Bambaloo
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Yes, Dear
12.00 Movie: Random Encounter (M, 1998)
A chance meeting between a beautiful executive and a charismatic stranger leads to murder. Starring Elizabeth Berkley, Joel Wyner, Frank Schorpion, Barry Ratman, Mark Walker, Joanna Noyes, Ellen David.
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 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 Murder, She Wrote
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 4000 (M)
9.30 Rove Live (M, c,l,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
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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 CSI: NY (M, a)
10.30 The New Detectives (PG)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Associates
1.00 Late Show With David Letterman
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Life has been on the up and up for Elephant Mojo, who are the first to admit that they are really 'having a lot of fun'. They are currently tooling around the country hitting the market with their new EP 'Cool in America'. I grabbed a quick chat with drummer Dominic Hooghuis, fresh from shooting the accompanying clip.

'We just finished a film clip that goes to air in a few weeks – we just hope everyone gets the sarcasm of it all – hopefully they get it... the video really is pushing the point of the song – and taking home the sarcasm and showing the band in a live show. We decided to include footage of us playing live because it's where we perform best. The whole thing is set in a huge warehouse, where everything looks old and beaten up, but the band's gear is all brand new – it's supposed to have a stark contrast between the two.'

'That was the difficult thing, getting that live sound onto disk'

The one thing Elephant Mojo didn't want to have when they put out their EP, was a stark studio recording that didn't reflect the dynamism and energy of their live show. *'That was the difficult thing – getting that live sound onto disk – I think that's why we ended up putting a bunch of live tracks on the CD, this time I feel we have the feel and the vibe there, this time we went for a more rocky approach and we have been writing in that direction and it has been sounding very dancy. We'll have a big rock riff to get people up and moving. Buy the CD and you can take the live show home.'*

For this Brisbane band, recording afforded them the experience of working with a new producer who identified with their particular brand of tight grooves and deep funky bass.

'We spent about 10 days in the studio... with our sound we really need a great production. We went into the recording really well prepared. Stuart Niven (Red Paintings – just back from LA, producer) and Dave Leonard mixed (Butterfly Effect). With Stuart its great you know, because we can relate to him because he understands our music – it's just easy to work with someone who you know and it really helps you get your ideas across. A good producer is into keeping you heading in your direction but at the same time has some perspective.'

For Dominic, the recording process satiates the latent producer within. Where most musos listen to tracks, keeping their ears open to their particular instrument, Hooghuis hears it all.

'I tend to listen more to all the instruments, with guitar lines, bass lines, I am there right from the start to the beginning, I love it, the way you can take a song from a dark place to this great place, you can take a pretty crap song and make it amazing! When you are in the studio for 8 hours a day your ears get tired. You kind of make decisions over time. some things are obvious – and sometimes a producer makes a decision and sometimes you'll totally disagree, but by the next day you hear in a whole new way.'

So how does a band that has earned its cred with its live sound

Mastering the mojo

keep the sound of the street in the studio beat?

'That's one thing we keep in mind, what we produce in the studio we want to come out on stage. Songs like Cool in America, we can really explore on stage. We have a whole new section that we expanded with a five minute dance section for the live shows – chuck in all these different sections – for the audience it's so much more exciting.'

'We do that Led Zeppelin song Heartbreaker and half way through we burst into one of our songs and then go back into Heartbreaker.'

After a few years of honing their sound in BrisVegas, the boys have decided to up the ante and move to Melbourne early next year.

'We are planning to head to Melbourne in 8 months time to get

a 5 bedroom house and get our studio together. We have been working with this producer and been thinking of working on a documentary about making music in the house – we have invited Cameron Hird to come and live with us for 6 months. We kind of want our first album to be fantastic – 8 months of jamming and we will just record it – it might be a spontaneous jam album – we get to explore that.'

So why Melbourne?

'We went to this party at Torquay and got really drunk and I had to go down all these giant steps to get down the cliff, it was amazing. Now I have this fantasy of living there – somewhere that's a 10 minute walk to the beach. We deliberately want to take ourselves out of the city so we don't party too much... it's gonna be all about the album.'

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MANDY

Last week I had a baby. Just one quick push and Noni Olive Wright made her way into the world. It's no coincidence that her initials spell NOW, with a 20 minute entry under her belt, this gorgeous little girl is better at getting into earth's orbit than Andy Thomas. Sadly, after the momentous occasion of the little one's birth, I was plunged into postnatal depression. Or maybe I should call that postnatal support person's depression. You see, I missed the whole bloody thing.

I'd been waiting with my friend, who for the purpose of this article I will call Caroline, to have her baby for the past two weeks. She'd been the support person for my second daughter's birth, so she graciously extended the offer of a front seat ticket to attend her 10 centimetre dilation. I couldn't wait for showtime – for a start I was looking forward to getting Caroline back for her running commentary at my birth: 'Oh my god, that's amazing...what's that?' As a budding

naturopath, she had the enthusiasm of David Attenborough and took some photos that are so graphic I am thinking of submitting them to Discovery channel.

Caroline is so tiny, that even at full term, I looked more pregnant than she did. After a long 2 week wait of anxious phonecalls 'is it coming?' she finally decided to opt for an induction. If not to extract the baby, but to put a halt to the constant loving inquiry of family, friends, shopkeepers, and passing motorists. Having had two overdue babies, I can attest that there comes a point where if one more person asks when you're going to have the little sprog, you'd be tempted to execute a fat chick headbutt. And so Caroline was hooked up to the labour liquid – at 12 she was eating a ham sandwich, oblivious to the fact that at 1.19pm she'd be holding her precious bundle. We chatted, drank coffee, had a laugh. Nothing much happening in the labour front. So I nipped back to the office, asking her husband Glen

to call me the moment she had a contraction. When the phone rang, Glen said 'You'd better get here, she's had five contractions and the baby's out'. Glen has a particularly wry sense of humour, so I congratulated him with a disbelieving 'Get Fucked!' and hightailed it to the hospital, where I found one white faced mother cradling her new earthling, one pleasantly surprised husband, and an obstetrician and mid-wife who looked just as shocked as me.

Caroline now holds the record for the fastest labour at the Mullumbimby Birth Centre, and I have my own record for the most elusive support person. In lieu of me missing the show, I thought I'd put in a ticket request for the next one, but I'm not entirely sure that's going to happen. My friend lay in shock, muttering 'Oh my poor vagina! That's it, I'm adopting!' Welcome to the World little one. Give me a year, and I might just make it to your first birthday!

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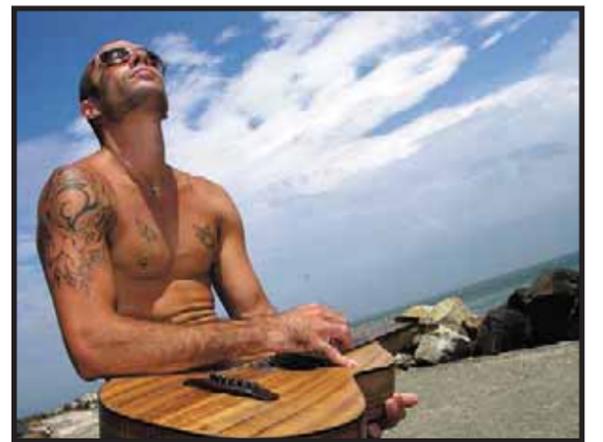
ONE COOL CAT

Steven James is currently on a promotional tour for his current album, 'Hemingway's Cats', a moody broody album that features some stunning ballads. Call me old fashioned, but I like to see a man at a piano, it's that closet Billy Joel fan lurking again. We will be playing at the **Buddha Bar on Monday**. This will be an intimate evening of live music (not too wild... keyboard and guitar), catching up with friends, making new friends and in the process you can support Jarjum Playground. Tickets are \$15 and \$5 of every ticket sold is being do-

nated by Steven to help build Jarjum Playground at Clarkes Beach. So maybe there will be an answer to Cat Steven's 'Where do the Children Play?' For bookings, phone Julia 0439 118 733.

A WOMAN WITH ISSUES

Philly-born poet, **Ursula Desiré Rucker** knocked 'em out of the box with her debut album, *Supa Sista*. Intricately weaving words with music on her sophomore effort, *Silver or Lead*, she cracks her whip on unsuspecting and complacent ears worldwide. Kicking knowledge on everything from womanhood to slavery, to love, sexism, politics and more, Ursula redefines spoken word with her trademark socio-political urgency and sweet 'song-speak.' As one of the architects of Philadelphia's poetic revival, Ursula landed in the spotlight far before slams and Def Poetry Jam made headlines. Following in *Supa Sista's* acclaimed footsteps, *Silver or Lead* boasts even more provocative music and word fusion. With song after poem after song – the two become one as *Silver or Lead* proves that poetry has never been this head bobbing. Drawing on influences from prestigious Black Arts Movement activist poet and icon Sonia Sanchez to Frida Kahlo, Zora Neale Hurston and even Prince, the Temple University Journalism graduate balances motherhood, activism and artistry with aplomb. With her rhythmic stories of struggle, she's confident, never preachy. Explaining her quest to rouse people from the dismal depths of the matrix and dish verse on subjects that society often keeps in the closet, she keeps it simple: 'I am driven to deal with real issues.' In 1994, Ursula stood up for the very first time and faced an audience with her stunningly genuine verse at Zanzibar Blue in Philadelphia. Almost a decade later, Ursula is happily married with three sons. She's transfixed audiences from Tokyo to Capetown alongside the likes of Gil Scott-Heron, Mos Def, Macy Gray and even the late great



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LIVE MUSIC

Nina Simone. When Ursula – timid at first – grips the microphone tightly, all ears hone in. Don't bet on this veteran to ever sit down and be quiet. Her words are power. She performs at the **Hotel Great Northern on Thursday 22 September.**

» BLUE KING BROWN ARE LEAVING TOWN Blue King Brown bring a dynamic new sound fusing soul, rock, hip hop, roots reggae and percussive grooves with their own original rhythmic edge. Natalie Pa'apa'a, and Carlo Santone have established a reputation as revered percussionists across the country and live music scene with their percussion group SKIN. Now with Bass, Rhodes, Hammond, Percussion and Kit, they create an irresistible blend of tone and sultry groove that is Blue King Brown. Natalie fronts the band with her powerful lyrics, soulful vocals, awesome percussion, wailing lap steel and upright guitars. Originally from Byron Bay, later moving to Melbourne they have generated a strong fanbase nationally. Blue King Brown released their selftitled debut EP in August 2005 and in shops from mid September. They are supporting it with an East Coast Tour from Melbourne to Cairns with their final Byron show this **Sunday at the Beach Hotel.**

» RACKING IT UP Mason Rack was born to create music... his father; Billy Rack was a multi-talented jazz musician who Mason cites as the greatest man he ever knew, as well as his greatest musical influence. With his husky sex god vocals, and heart wrenching Weissenborn lap slide guitar, Mason's performances are spellbinding! Along with brother Greg Rack on bass and Jay Conway on drums, The Mason Rack Band pumps out rootsy blues music and people can't help but be in awe. Greg followed in his father's footsteps and picked up the bass guitar at 9 years old, while Jay was brought up on a Hari Krishna farm... then met Mason and joined a heavy metal band 'Pyewackit'! But eventually they all came together to create their current musical collaboration. According to Mason: 'If we aren't surfing, then we are playing music...it sure beats being a bricklayer.' He plays the **Lennox Hotel on Saturday.**

» QUEEN HARROD They've been calling her our very own Aretha Franklin, and after an evening with **Ms Harrod** you'll be liable to agree. She has been hailed the Queen of Soul and since releasing her debut *Shacked up In Paradise*, she's been making radio playlists all over the country. She started out singing with Wendy Matthews but after hearing Jacky Orszaczky and the Godmothers, a driving funk and soul outfit, she was hooked (quite literally, the two are now married). Tina

Harrod plays the **Bangalow Catholic Hall Saturday 24 September.** Tix are 16/14 at the door. 8pm.

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Tina Harrod at the Bangalow Catholic Hall, **Saturday**

» WHO NEEDS PARACETAMOL WHEN YOU'VE GOT DOBACARACOL International act **DOBACARACOL** from Montreal, Canada is a 6 member world-music group with beautiful harmonies and a unique blend of African, reggae and funk influences. DOBACARACOL performed at LIVE8 in Barrie, Ontario this past July 2nd, alongside other top Canadian acts such as Bryan Adams, BareNaked Ladies, Blue Rodeo and Neil Young. This year alone, DOBACARACOL toured in Africa, Mexico, France, and are currently on a 4-week tour of Australia, with an extra special gig at the Beach Hotel on Thursday.

» MILLION DOLLAR VUE With their drummer heading o/s in a matter of weeks, **Vue** are gearing up to play a last couple of North Coast gigs before their re-emergence some 3 months later. I chatted with Rich about the way that Vue want to produce music and how they came to be. 'When I write I am looking to be really clear in the songs, really straight to the point. I wanted to see if I could write really simple songs that could move people. Each song is about something important that life has thrown at me. When I wrote *Lover's Release* for instance. None of the songs are autobiographical, they're about someone else, when you love someone or something you realise it has nothing to do with any one else,

but with love and you have to learn to release into that. I was engaged to this Irish girl, it broke up, I was so depressed, I wrote 'Lovers Release' on steam in a window and stayed and watch it fade, and then as I was leaving – we were having a party and the steam rose up again – it was like a sign – then I came back and we started up the Vue.' The boys get up the steam when they play the **Chin-cogan Tavern on Friday 23 September** and pencil Thursday 29 September into your diaries, because they'll be playing the **Hotel Great Northern on Thursday 29 September.**

» FEELING SOCIAL From Sunday, the second **Byron Vista Social Club**

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» SOLO SINGING Yes, like a Phoenix from the ashes **Flying Solo** has been resurrected but this incarnation is to be hosted by the Rails. For those who are unaware of the Flying Solo phenomenon, it is an opportunity for unknown artists to get exposure or semi-established artists to trial new material. Each act gets 20 minutes to do their thing so the show is constantly changing and unusual collaborations are always on the cards. This week's line-up sees a whopping 8 artists including James Kerin (whacky stand-up philosopher), Cilla (beautiful and ethereal melody maker), Melia (from Scarlett Affection), BiggyP (the big man of the busking circuit), Kaisha



Willow Neilson at Thursday Plantation, **Saturday**

Hekiman (intense and passionate vocalist), James Lyall (guru of grunge), Danni Bear (sultry songstress), and The Duck (our bluesy debutante). Flying solo is still hosted by the camera-shy and reclusive Matt Seaberg. So if you want to get on the bill for the next show pop along to the **Rails on Thursday at 6.30pm.**

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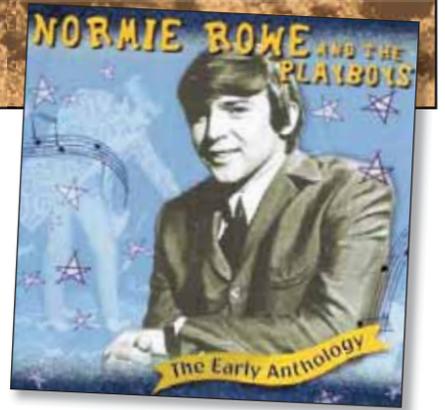
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Blue King Brown at the Beach Hotel, **Sunday**



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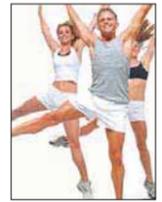
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» PHILOSOPHY TALKING IT UP

Sex, Love and Morality... can the three ever sit easily with each other? Should you love the person you have sex with, is there something immoral about having sex with all the people you love and why can't you just walk up to someone and ask 'do you want to have sex' as readily as you would ask 'how about a game of tennis?' Is Love in sex just a middle class hang up, or is the whole zipless fuck just a perverted idiom developed by nympho ball breaking feminists? Talk it out with some of the hottest heads in the business! This **Thursday from 7pm at Espresso Head in Byron**. Essential: RSVP by Sat 17 Sept as seats at the café are limited. helencorben@yahoo.com.au

» COMEDY

Sean Choolburra is carving his niche as Australia's only Aboriginal comedian. After winning the Raw Comedy 2002 State Final for NSW, Sean has gone on to prove himself as a versatile indigenous performer with skills as a didgeridoo player, singer, dancer, actor and comedian. Sean has just finished a series of shows at the Sydney Opera House, with his one man show 'Oil of My Land' - which drew on Sean's life experiences as an Aboriginal and blended his skills as a dancer and didge player. Sean gives audiences a chance to get in on the hilarious black-

fella yarn. He headlined the Dreaming Festival this year, an International festival of Indigenous performers which saw him play to packed tents of adoring fans. His recent appearance on the Footy Show has seen him invited back for a second appearance, and he has just returned from performing in Hong Kong. Hailing from Townsville, Sean has an already established career as a dancer and has worked with Ngaru Company (founded and led by Sean) and Bangarra Dance company. He has performed worldwide at major Festivals with special performances for the Dalai Lama, Hale and Pace and even Prince Charles. Sean Choolburra is a very charming and engaging comic on stage. Perhaps it's his ability to share the naivety of the small town aboriginal boy still coming to grips with the big city lights. Sean performs two North Coast shows, a dinner show at Ballina's **Paddy McGinty's on Wednesday 28 September** (\$35/hd, bookings 6686 2135) and **Byron Bowling Club on Monday 3 October** with Sandy Gandhi and Mandy Nolan. (\$15/20, bookings 6685 4045)

» SCULPTURE ART IN THE AIR

The annual **Thursday Plantation Sculpture show** is on again. This is a spectacular event which allows the audience to commune with art and nature on a magical Spring day. Every year artists from all over the country contribute their unique, sometimes funny, sometimes touching, sometimes touchable sculpture competing for the coveted awards. The show's opening day will unveil the latest works of 43 artists who have helped make outdoor sculpture a force in the Northern Rivers region. All previous winners of the show, their efforts will once again grace the rainforest gardens of Thursday Plantation with a display of arresting beauty, technical ingenuity and strong statements. From monumental to small-scale, from bold to quirky, the works



Gyan at Thursday Plantation, **Saturday**

address many themes with a strong emphasis on social and environmental issues. The opening day also features music by one of Australia's finest saxophonists, Nimbin-born **Willow Neilson**, who will take the stage with an ensemble reputed for warm, funky jazz. The quartet includes Byron Bay bass player Tieri Fosmale, Sydney guitarist Carl Dewhurst, and Brisbane drummer Ken Edie. Since graduating from Sydney's Conservatorium in 2000, Willow has gained international recognition, most notably at the Montreux Jazz Festival in 2003 and the London Jazz Festival in 2004. Joining Willow's quartet for a guest appearance will be **Gyan**. The platinum-awarded singer's enchanting voice and lyrics have gained her fans worldwide, including megastar Ricky Martin, with whom she has recorded. Her latest album is a collection of songs she has composed from Michael Leunig poems. **Saturday from noon until 5pm**

» CABARET - STICKING TO YOUR STORY

The annual **Aunty Fundraiser, Sex Lives and Sticky Tape** has some real surprises in store this year. With a rumoured appearance by Michelle Shocked for the Saturday show, the weekend promises to be a real sticky business. According to Áven, one half of the Starry and Crotch MC action disco super heroines, this year's show presents: 'a very diverse group of performers from a Spaghetti Circus contortionist, a

few fantastic singers, Scarlett Affection, Cleis Pearce with Christobel, hippy girls from Nimbin doing their grass roots reggae goddess worshipping to contemporary dance, comedian Miranda Donnelly, lonnah from the Heartmasters, Lynda Rutledge, Renee Searles, The Frocks. and the amazing Miranda who channels and sings and all sorts of things. The whole theme is women's lives and lifecycles - so we went for a range of age in the performers and styles... it's an adult show, but it's not x rated. You'll never need to do a workshop again if you attend this show - it's funny and serious! I stated the venue for the show incorrectly last week, please note, the show is at the **Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday and Sunday 23 & 24 September**. Tix \$29/23 and are available at: Caddies Lismore, La Boutique Ballina, Barebones, Simpatico in Ocean Shores, Mullum Bookshop and Byron Books.

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SUMMER'S COMING

>>> Byron nights have seemed a little quiet. c-moog is just open at weekends, La La Land has cut its residents back to Friday and Saturday and Cocos is only opening both floors on busy nights. Local party promoters seem to be hibernating and there's been no underground events since August. Hardly seems to equate to an image of a 'party town'. But maybe we needed the rest cos this week the summer season begins. EarthTrance marks the first doof and Bay FM's annual subscriber drive brings seven DJs to Durrumbul Hall.

>>> Next Thursday La La Land brings in new resident Dave Atkins and also starts the pre-Parklife parties. Then at the end of the month La La Land kicks off Monday industry nights with a series of international guests. As the daylight hours get longer, the Buddha Bar terrace, Cocos balcony and the Balcony's veranda start to buzz louder... then on October 1 the festivals begin. Choose between Parklife in Brisbane, Bellingen Global Carnival and Electric Forest's bush doof with Olli Wisdom's first Byron gig this year.

SATURDAY >>>

The Buddha Bar does pre-midnight with **Dave Gravy's** mix of house and hip hop and Cocos has tech-funk / rock-punk with **Nick Taylor** in the upstairs lounge bar. At La La Land **Giv** and **Timcah**, the Gold Coast LiveWire duo, spin electro / tech house. Motion Theory at Elsewhere is celebrating its second birthday of twisted grooves and **Ben Abrahams** is joined by the **Motion Theory all-stars**.

Bay FM is landing at Durrumbul Hall for the **Virgo Love Connection**. DJs **Pob, Tone Broker, Jackie Onassid, Gab, Mahdu** and **Prime Selector** mix tech-house to funky hip hop. The bar opens at 8pm and the bus leaves Byron's main bus stop at the same time.

EarthTrance near Casino links into the global Earthdance party for peace. Now celebrated in over 50 countries at more than 150 events the ninth annual Earthdance connects thousands of party people in a prayer for peace. With profits going to charity, the bush doof by Electric Forest, OM Studio and Solar Cult is in support of UNCLE. DJs on the EarthTrance line-up include **Tiff-on, Pop, Launchpad, Franny** and **Mattos**. More info and directions at www.electric-forest.com



Nick Taylor at Coco's, **Saturday**

SUNDAY >>>

The **Earthdance prayer** is 9am, linking in with midnight in the UK and sunset in the States. In Byron Bay, between 7 and 10am, the Peace Festival at the beach joins the party for peace.

DRUMMATIC TWINS

>>> In the days-of-raves Shades of Rhythm, Nick Slater and Lanx along with Rayan Gee, helped take acid-house into the UK charts with hits like Sweet Sensation and Ecstasy. Ten years later the duo crossed over into the breaks scene and reinvented themselves as the Drummatic Twins.

>>> Now working on their second artist album for the Finger Lickin label, Nick and Lanx have also been doing tracks with Lee Combs, Soul of Man, Krafty Kuts and more. Nick describes the current Drummatic Twins productions as, 'chunky and funky. There's a house sound but it's different to our last album. There's less samples and more keyboard riffs. It gives it a chunky, underground feel.'

>>> Nick and Lanx mainly work separately, collaborating over the internet and through technology. Nick believes your mind can be more open in your own space. 'It's great being with people when you're working, but on your own it's a different mood.' Nick says the hardest part of their production process is finding good vocalists. 'We like using samples and we've experimented with other methods. There's programs out now with virtual singers... but at the moment we can't get away from it sounding like Mickey Mouse!'

>>> Last year they reunited Shades of Rhythm with vocalist Rayan Gee for a Finger Lickin event. Nick reckoned it was a lot easier than in the good-old-days. 'We didn't have the pressure of the big record label that had ended it all in a way. The big news from Shades of Rhythm is that Finger Lickin has got the back catalogue. So we're going to recreate the originals, improving the production... and there'll be remixes. Soul of Man wanna do Sound of Eden... I'm kinda hoping Aquasky will do Sweet Sensation cos he's got that old-school feel. We want people who who grew up with it.'

>>> Although firmly hooked into Finger Lickin the Drummatic Twins sound has retained some of its house roots. Nick thinks they 'sit on the house - breaks fence.' He reckons genres are merging now and that 'a good tune is a good tune'. For this tour Nick's on CD and vinyl decks while Lanx does the laptop, effects and keyboards. The Drummatic Twins play at La La Land Thursday September 22.



Drummatic Twins at La La, **Thursday 22 September**

LOOK OUT >>>

- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22 → **Drummatic Twins + Dave Atkins** La La Land
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22 → **Ursula Rucker** Great Northern
- MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26 → **Junior Sanchez** La La Land
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 → **A Skillz + Dave Atkins** La La Land
- FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2 → **Bellingen Global Carnival** www.gloabalcarnival.com
- SATURDAY OCTOBER 1 → **Parklife - Rennie Pilgrem + Freestylers and more** Brisbane - www.fuzzy.com.au
- SATURDAY OCTOBER 1 → **Space Tribe + Dark Nebula** www.electric-forest.com
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 7 - 9 → **Psy.Co. Therapy III - Eskimo + 24 local DJs** www.om-studio.com
- MONDAY OCTOBER 10 → **Sandy Rivera** La La Land

MOVIE REVIEWS

PICK



LOOK BOTH WAYS

Australia's most successful filmmaker, George Miller (*Mad Max, Babe*) argues that Oz drama struggles because we have turned into 'ersatz Americans,' and we don't identify with our own culture any more. Conservative social commentator Michael Duffy reckons we just make dud movies that are a waste of the government funding that they receive. Whatever the reason for local audiences not supporting Australian films, it is their loss when a feature like this can come and go (if it does) with the usual scant regard from the people to whom it speaks. Starting slowly, with writer/director Sarah Watt inclined to over-indulge in clever but often irritating visual tricks, the story is told of Nick (William McInnes), a press photographer who has just been told he has cancer, embarking on a relationship with Meryl (Justine Clarke), an artist who suffers fearful premonitions. Light is gradually shed on their circumstances, friends and families in an exploration of how ultimately we will all have to play the hand that fate deals us. Constructed with subtlety and attention to detail, it is funny and sad, positive and hugely affecting. Go see it.

John Campbell



STEALTH

Three young pilots - one a blue-eyed boy, one a cool bro and the third an attractive blonde (surprise!) - get to play heroes in the skies whilst blasting the bejesus out of nasty terrorists. Unlike their real life bosses, they are very concerned to avoid collateral damage. That's how good they are. Into their fab orbit is introduced an experimental new fighter that is programmed to wreak star-spangled mayhem without a human in the cockpit. Things go awry and the plane, 'Eddy,' goes off as a mad vigilante, headed to Russia. It's a Dr Strangelove scenario that makes you nostalgic for the self-deprecating humour of Slim Pickens at the wheel instead of these cut-out big-heads. The film briefly pays lip service to the question of the ethics of war (an oxymoron?), and reveals a mandatory but not very well explained conspiracy theory involving a sinister bloke at the Pentagon who looks not unlike Donald Rumsfeld. The ending, with the girl wounded and panting but rescued from the Korean demilitarised zone by her beau, is monumentally ridiculous. Bad enough to make *Top Gun* look good.

John Campbell



LAYER CAKE

Layer Cake is a stylishly dark, riveting gangster thriller set in the drug underworld of the UK. It marks the directorial debut of producer Mathew Vaughn (*Lock Stock and Two Smoking Barrels, Snatch*) and stars Daniel Craig, Colm Meaney, Kenneth Cranham, George Harris, Jamie Foreman, Sienna Miller and Michael Gambon. Our unnamed hero (Daniel Craig) is a consummate professional. Treating cocaine and ecstasy like any other commodity, he has made a fortune for himself by keeping his hands clean and staying under the radar. Having made the decision to retire, his aim is to break free from the world of crime, drugs and violence and live a simple, quiet life with the money he has amassed. But before this can happen, crime boss Jimmy Price (Kenneth Cranham) wants two last favors from him... What should be a routine transaction is anything but and nothing goes according to plan. Instead, duplicity and hidden alliances become the order of the day, in a struggle for power that reaches from the crack dens of London to the highest ranks of British society. Quickly he learns he is part of a machine much greater than he imagined, and getting out won't be quite as easy as getting in.

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9.00	Sin City
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THURS 15 TO WED 21
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★ 4.20PM ★ 7.45PM (PG)

Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
Johnny Depp (PG)
THURS 15 TO WED 21
★ 11.30AM
★ 5.20PM
★ 9.15PM

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FAVORITE MOVIE QUOTATIONS #5

- Scarecrow (Ray Bolger):**
I haven't got a brain... only straw.
- Dorothy (Judy Garland):**
How can you talk if you haven't got a brain?
- Scarecrow:**
I don't know... But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking... don't they?
- Dorothy:**
Yes, I guess you're right.

~ Wizard of Oz

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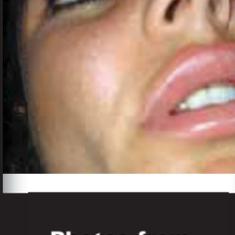
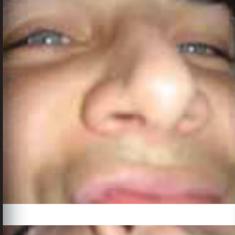
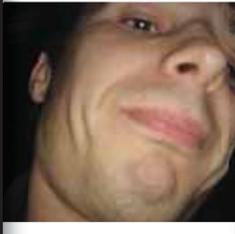
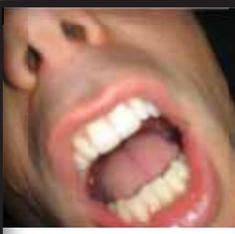
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **VOCAL LOCALS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL LIVE + SOL R + STEVO EXTREMO FIRESHOW + RED HOT SALSA**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TULIP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **AFTER THE FALL**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **WAZ PORTER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MOVIE 'LITTLE WOMEN'**
- LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM **TRIVIA**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **TRIVIA WITH JAMES**

THURSDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DOBA CARACOL**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ ITCHY BROTHER + BYRON REGGAE CLUB**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 9PM **TALENT QUEST**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **WALLAPALOOZA**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MESS HALL + GIANTS OF SCIENCE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **FLYING SOLO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **TRIVIA**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **JAM NIGHT**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **PIANO BAR**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 11AM **REMEMBER ME**

FRIDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **BOURBON ST**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **BYRON FUNK COLLECTIVE + DEL LARKIN + SOL R + DJ AQUA + AFRO DIZZI ACT**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 10AM **BOLLYWOOD**
- C-MOOG, BYRON **NOODLES + TONE BROKER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **JET MORE + TULIP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **FRAYED KNOTS + ELEPHANT MOJO**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **ROCK HARDSON + WILLJAY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **DUBSHACK**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SNAPSHOT**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 9PM **SCARLETT AFFECTION**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM **WIZARD**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 7PM **JAZZ CHAMBER DUO**
- HANSY HOTEL/MOTEL 7PM **JANITORS OF ANARCHY**
- LENNOX BOWLS CLUB 6PM **STEVE CAINES**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **THE RIDE +BLACK STARS + CROSS EYED LOUISE**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **MIDAS TOUCH**
- GRAND PACIFIC, KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM **LOVE DOGS**

- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 11AM **REMEMBER ME**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **MATT SEABURG**
- BURRENBAR HALL 8PM **FATTER THAN NUSRAT**

SATURDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **OZ HORNZ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM **EBEN MCCRIMMON + MISSION IGNITION FIRE SHOW + DAVEY GRAVY**
- C-MOOG, BYRON 9PM **WILLJAY & DJ MADS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **NICK TAYLOR + BABY G**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **INTERCOOLER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **LIVE WIRE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **SCARLETT AFFECTION**
- BRUNSWICK BOWLS CLUB 7PM **BRUNSWICK PRIMARY TRIVIA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **SOULMAN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **HYPNOLS**
- DURRUMBUL HALL 8PM **BAY FM VIRGO LOVE PARTY + FUTURE FUNK**
- LENNOX BOWLS CLUB 6PM **BEN KING**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **MASON RACK**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM **TANIA LEIGH**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7.30PM **THE KING AND US**

- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM **WAZ PORTER**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6PM **BREW TWO**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **BEN ABRAHAMS + MOTION THEORY ALL STARS**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **FOSSIL ROCK**
- GRAND PACIFIC, KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM **BAGMAN**
- THURSDAY PLANTATION, BALLINA **SCULPTURE SHOW WITH GYAN**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 10AM **RHYTHM SECTION WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **BLUE KING BROWN 9PM LIVE @ SUBS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CYBERBASS**
- FRESH, BYRON 10AM **ANDY HOLM**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **MACHINE TRANSLATIONS + HOLLY THROSBY**
- MAIN BEACH, BYRON SUNRISE **PEACE GATHERING**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **THE TINKU BAND**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **BYRON VISTA SOCIAL CLUB**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 12PM **COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **ANGRY PENGUINS**
- POINCIANA, MULLUM 12PM **JAMILA**
- LENNOX HOTEL 5PM **SOULMAN**
- ELSEWHERE. SURFERS **GIV + ROCK HARDSON**

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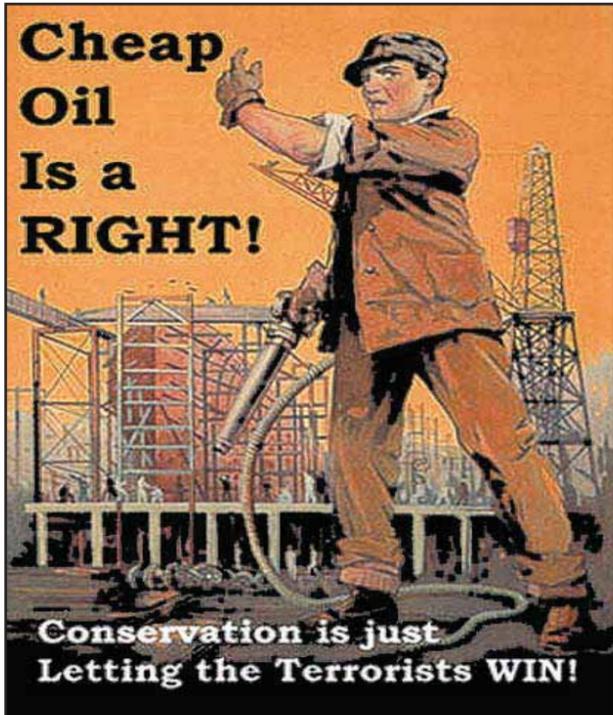
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MONDAY

■ THE RAILS, BYRON
6.30PM LEIGH JAMES
■ CHEEKY MONKEYS,
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5.30PM SALSA CLASSES

TUESDAY

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BYRON TEAM TRIVIA
■ THE RAILS, BYRON
6.30PM CHIRON
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■ BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM
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GIG GUIDE

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All the good music has already been written by people with wigs and stuff.
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POOL COMP**

FRIDAY 16

6:30PM

SNAPSHOT

SATURDAY 17

6:30PM

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STARS

ARIES: Your zest for life and love of expressing yourself from the heart make you a confident teacher or enthusiastic leader on this week's stage – as long as you're prepared to be a team player and not get too hung up on right and wrong, good and bad, best and less.

TAURUS: Determined, no nonsense and unstoppable – you mean business this week and anyone in your way better step aside. But a one-track mind and too tight a focus has its drawbacks; don't be unaware of what's happening on the periphery.

GEMINI: Geminis always think they have the latest information, and it's true – you usually do. It isn't easy for someone with so much to share to stop talking and really listen – but this week you won't be able to learn anything new till you do.

CANCER: If you're having an attack of emotional acopia – the inability to deal with your feelings – others will step in and cope for you this week. But they'll grumble about it, and they'll make you pay... now don't you feel more like doing it yourself?

LEO: Leos like to be grand and expansive, which this week could see as demanding and bombastic. While minimal simply isn't your style, it's worthwhile at least considering streamlining and downsizing – and don't for a minute think lean doesn't suit you.

VIRGO: As you get this week sorted, organised and ordered, others with completely different agendas are doing the same. Then it's going to take willingness, tolerance and compromise getting those agendas to mesh with, rather than mess with, yours.

LIBRA: With the Sun and Mercury in Virgo, sign of taking care of business, this week's pragmatic, just-do-it efficiency is extremely auspicious for tackling something you've been procrastinating about and putting off for the longest time. Something financial perhaps...?

SCORPIO: This week's stars suggest lightening up on analysing, rehashing, critiquing and needing to be right. Not taking things so seriously. Being a little more forgiving – more willing to consider other people's points of view. And above all, choosing your allies wisely.

SAGITTARIUS: You immediately see what needs doing this week, but you'll just have to live with the fact that others aren't quite so quick. Keep your perennial enemy, impatience, on a tight leash – it only puts others on edge and gets them offside.

CAPRICORN: Capricorns like money and lots of it. Skillful Capricorns recognise when they have enough and don't become slaves to the comfort zone or victims of affluenza. Or let the tail wag the dog. Or compromise their integrity for dollars.

AQUARIUS: While this transit mightn't be the years easiest on the nerves, it could be one of the most productive. A week of peak achievement, actually – so long as you don't get too side-tracked with disruptions and distractions.

PISCES: Just when you were thinking things are pretty unfair, someone's likely to stand up and go out of their way on your behalf. This is a week when disputes could be smoothed out, your contribution acknowledged and your services recognised.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Gerry reus up for Rivafeast

It seemed almost inevitable that Gerhard Spatz would become a chef – on the day he was born his father was busy cooking for the Queen at the opening of the Park Royal in Fiji. With both parents as chefs and a childhood spent in hotel kitchens, or creeping under corner restaurant tables for naps, Gerhard's passion for fine cuisine was assured.

As a chef he would soon match his father's dinner guest list: feeding a host of Aussie and international stars like Kylie Minogue, from his kitchen at Queensland's exclusive Bedarra Bay Resort on Bedarra Island. Now the award-winning Executive Chef of Ballina RSL Club and the host of the upcoming four-hour lunch, Rivafeast, Gerry's adult life has been spent seeking perfection in some of Australia's premier hotel kitchens. Signing up for an apprenticeship first step out of high school, Gerry secured a job at the then Sheraton Hotel at Uluru Rock, Yulara, NT.

Like many chefs of his ilk, Gerry spent

the next few years climbing the competitive kitchen ladder, with moves to Canberra's Park Royal and Convention Centre and then to Sydney's Regent Hotel, before trading big hotels for restaurant experience to round out his training.

Gerry is looking forward to hosting Rivafeast, a signature function of community event Ballina Rivafeast, to be held this coming weekend. Locals who would like to taste first-hand why Gerry has a swag of foodie awards to his name will be treated to a feast of hot and cold seafood, salads and fine wine over a relaxing four hours.

Rivafeast will be held on Sunday September 18 in a marquee complete with entertainment at Fawcett Park near the Richmond River.

Tickets can be purchased through the Ballina RSL Club Ticket Booking Service by calling: 6686 2544 – there are a limited number available. To find out more about the whole festival, visit www.ballinarivafeast.com.au



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Bunny a winner by hare's breadth

Victoria Cosford

Part of my mother's culinary repertoire included rabbit. That I was happily able to reconcile owning a fluffy pet bunny called Snowflake with the occasional dinner of Baked Rabbit, Rabbit Casserole or Rabbit Maryland never struck me as discordant; the fact that none of my other friends' mothers ever served it constituted the only false note I was ever aware of. I adored it, however it was cooked: despite a tendency toward dryness there was little more satisfying to gnaw on than one of its baked limbs, chewy and faintly gamey. The Maryland recipe was a variant of Chicken Maryland, limbs crumbed and fried to a crunchy golden, flesh moist beneath. Rabbit as food has long endured an image problem. This is partly owing to the myxomatosis virus introduced in the 1950s to cull the ever-swelling numbers, and partly to an emotional difficulty many people have with the issue. Animals in our culture which have been domesticated, trained to enhance our lives with companionship, obedience and affection are generally from an edible point of view considered taboo – we are horrified at the notion of eating guinea pigs and dogs yet with impunity consume sheep and cows. I suspect that there are people who wax lyrical over their first experience of that Tuscan classic, Papardelle sulla Lepre – ribbon noodles with hare sauce – yet feel not remotely tempted to order a rabbit dish off a restaurant menu, as if the wild beast were quite another species. And to be sure, rabbit is not a common item on the menus of most restaurants. I asked Luke Southward of Byron Bay's Dish restaurant why he thought this was so and sure enough he confirmed my thoughts about myxomatosis and emotions, yet went on to enthuse about various rabbit dishes he himself loves to cook.

I was reminded of rabbit because of my mother's last letter. She described the Rabbit Pie she made recently, utilising half of 'one of those big meaty bred-for-the-table rabbits (poor things), so much more substantial

than the scrawny trapped or shot wild rabbits (poor things) one used to buy', and at the end of the letter offered me the recipe, if I were interested, 'for next time you feel like incorporating your quaint old mother in your column'. I am more intrigued, however, by the ancient Florentine recipe for Hare Sauce (to be served, naturally, with papardelle), which calls for shoulder, head, heart and lungs of the beast to be simmered in a slow braise of carrot, onion, celery and parsley then sprayed with both red wine and the blood of the hare before continuing to simmer till done.

Neither rabbit nor hare has ever been considered 'haute cuisine', and yet the meat is rich in protein and low in cholesterol and fat. Rabbit is the national dish of Malta, generally transformed into stews or pies. A seam of fat beneath its backbone is indication of its meatiness and juiciness.

Instead of a recipe for Warm Rabbit Salad with Herbs I shall leave an extract from a poem with that title, written by Wendy Morgan – an exquisite piece I wish were mine:

'So where's the roasting pan?'

It's her kitchen and she's demoted to kitchen hand. He inserts the blade and twists, easing shoulder from the backbone.

Nosing her red, she gulps a mouthful.

Rabbit to her is

Nibbles: supple ear, blood-warm, translucent, under her hand the rounded hunch of his back, whiskers that quiver against her palm.

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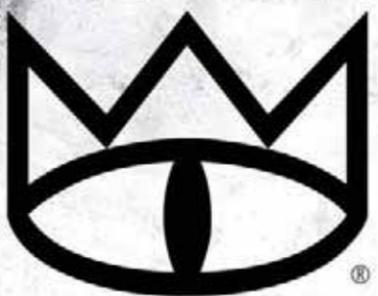
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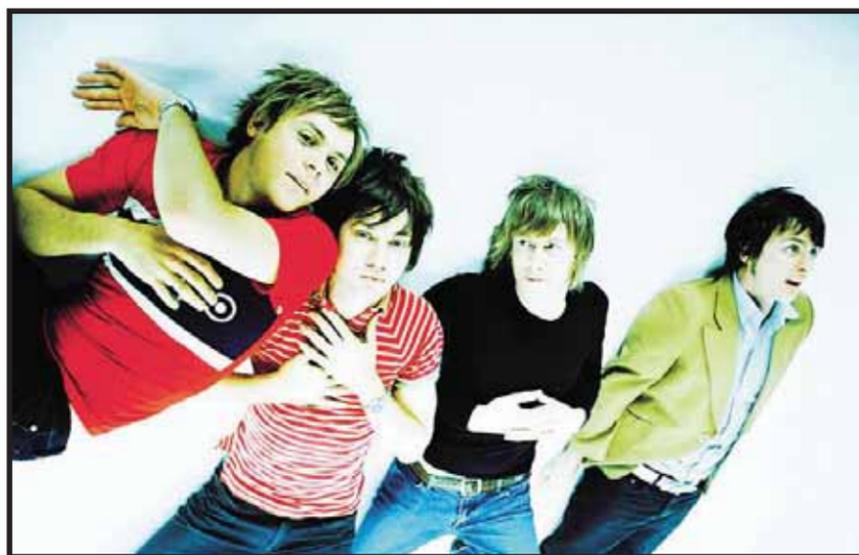

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» **INFECTIOUS AFFECTION**
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» **TICKET TO RIDE LOUISE UNDER THE BLACK STARS**
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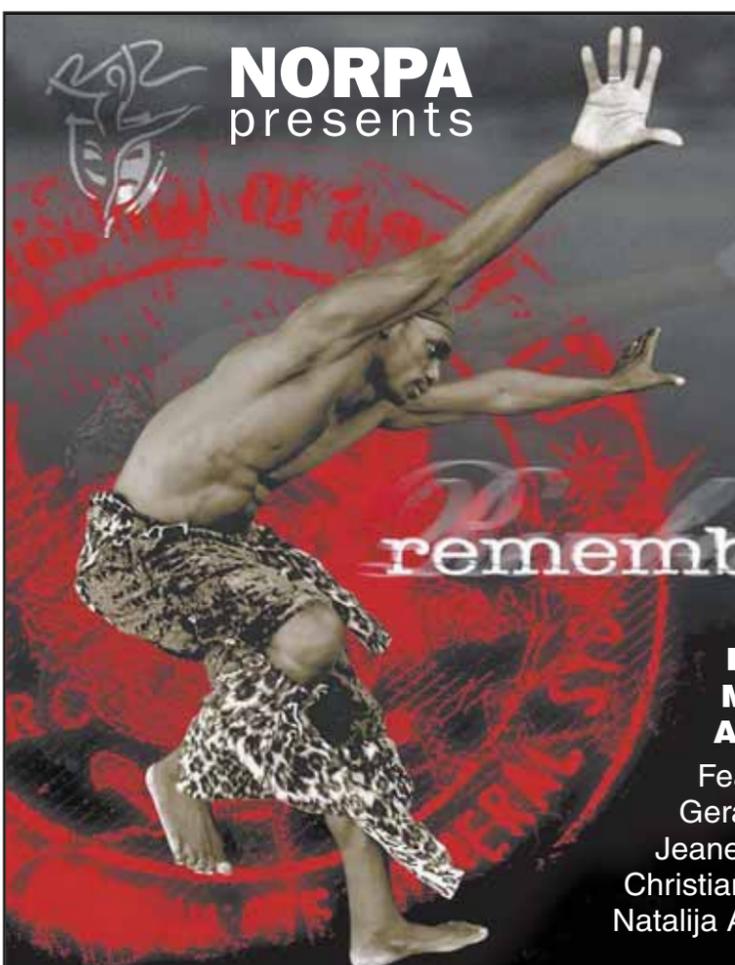
with their unique blend of old school surf rock and melodic, groove laden riffs. So come and rock out to some of the best talent on the North Coast for a free night of original music. Be sure to get there early, as the last few 'Live and Raw' gigs have been huge.

» **THE COOLER MONTH**
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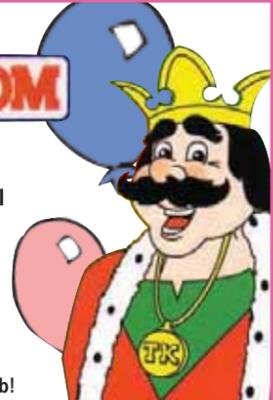
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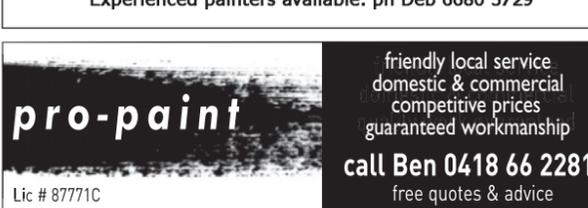
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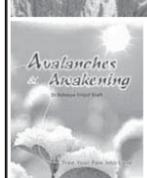


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- '93 EB2 Falcon wagon, 10 months rego.....\$2495
- '89 Holden VN Commodore sedan, original 110,000kms, 12 mth wty.....\$4495
- '97 Magna V6 auto.....\$6990
- '92 Suzuki Swift sedan, 9 mths rego.....\$3300

Pacific Hwy, Tyagarah PHONE 6684 2351

CHEAP TYRES 66809936

'BYRON CLASSIC CARS' SEE AD ON BACK PAGE

MAZDA Astina 323 '98 elect windows, a-con, alarm, new tyres, 6 mths rego \$11,750 ono. Phone 0409175331

CHEVY UTE '80 VGC, rego to 11/05, V8 auto \$4000. Phone 66840079

FORD LASER '85 2 mths rego, motor 10 years old \$1250 ono. Ph 66872706

FORD Meteor GC economical, goes well \$900 ono. 66771179, 0421738527

MAZDA '86 626 long rego, runs well \$1600 ono. Phone 66849192 David at Middle Pub room 2, Mullum.

FORD TELSTAR '88 5 speed manual, 12 months rego, p/s, a/c, excellent condition \$4300. Phone 66802195

FORD LASER '88 5 speed man, 5 door hatch, exc cond \$3000. 66802195

TOYOTA COROLLA Hatch '88 rego 5/06 5sp good cond \$2600. 66807393

COMMODORE VK running, little work for R/W, good engine/panels, new battery \$400 ono. 0423740546

'87 **FORD LASER** rego June '06, well maintained, good first car \$1300. Phone 66849185

VOLVO 240GL 1986 7 seat auto, excellent condition, no rust, rego till 5/06 \$5000. Phone 66809775

TOYOTA RAV4 '98 elect, tinted windows, new tyres \$14,200. 0423586533

FORD FESTIVA '95 a-c, p/s, 5 speed man, exc cond \$4500 ono. 66802097

FORD FALCON station '90 10 mth rego, safety check \$2800 quick sale, mechanically perfect. 0421437611

'88 **TOYOTA** Corolla 12 mth rego, auto, good cond \$2200. Ph Liz 66804295

1989 NISSAN PINTATA Executive station wagon, auto, air-con, good tyres, 10 mths rego, no rust, regularly serviced, very cheap reliable car, some fading on paintwork \$2000 ono. Phone 0414758580 after 4pm.

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- 100% Home Buyers Loan
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All profits go to local charity.

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Deliveries, moving. 0411087783

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2BR HOUSE Mullumbimby \$299,000. Can view on web. Phone 66849416

PRICE REDUCED!

Sunrise Beach. Freestanding 3-bedroom villa with built-in wardrobes. Open plan living/dining area with glass sliding doors that open out to private backyard.

Single lock-up garage with internal access and large laundry. Lots of light. Situated at end of cul-de-sac. Only 3 minutes drive to Byron town centre, easy walking distance to beach. Bathroom includes bath and a separate toilet.
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HOLIDAY ACCOM.

WATERFRONT 4 Star Brunswick f-f 1 & 2br luxury apartments. Ph 66851631

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

WATER VIEWS – BRUNSWICK
Luxury fully-furn. 2br apartments. Phone 0414658025

SELF-CONTAINED garden flat, central Mullumbimby. Phone 66843276

BANGALOW beautiful farm house, light filled, generous room, french doors onto verandah \$150pw includes bills. Leonie 66872963 & Beck 0413166314

GREAT ROOM in beautiful wooden home, sep entrance, Oct-Nov \$150pw incl bills. 66809290, 0423016876

TYAGARAH beautiful 2 bedroom house in nature, 12 mins Byron, 25/9-8/11 \$290pw. Phone 0401539799

SUFFOLK PARK beachside self-contained studio, furnished, phone, 2 mins beach \$200pw. Phone 66859030

BAYWOOD CHASE beautiful room \$40pw + little care of cat from 3 Oct to 14 Nov. Ph 0402801136, 66853489

HOUSE SIT

REQUIRED 20/9 - 2/10, must be cat & dog friendly, Byron. Phone 66858024

HOUSE SWAP

INNER MELBOURNE prof couple & kids with spacious 2-storey house interested in house swap for 1 or 2 weeks 17th Sept - 2nd Oct. 0412991329

SHARE ACCOM.

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

BAYWOOD bedroom + ensuite, share with 1 male, fem pref, large townhouse, n/s. Phone Geoff 0427857824

BANGALOW share modern house, lge sunny br + ens \$150pw. 0412269466

LARGE ROOM with ornate windows, big beautiful house in Possum Creek \$111pw. Call or text us 0411053780 or 0432919334

VEGAN female to share home, central Byron, close to beach \$120pw. Phone 66807277

SUFFOLK close to beach, shops \$115pw + bond, fem pref. 66853729

ROOM Cemetery Road, share with 2 others, n/s \$110pw. Ph 0431055485

O.SHORES beautiful room avail \$120 pw, n/s fem pref, temp OK. 66804052

CARER sought for writer with Parkinsons, live-in, light duties. 66844554

LARGISH ROOM \$85pw inclusive, prefer female, Coorabell. 66847420

BYRON CBD FURNISHED ROOM for single/couple/travellers, short term OK. Phone 0408855738

BYRON avail again f-furn room, close beach town, worker. 0437508042

SUFFOLK 1 room 2 min bch, pref work male 23-35, no pets \$100 pw + bond, exp. Ph Mick 66854283, 0411748240

MULLUM room, deck, view, charm, no bond \$110pw. Phone 66846049

O.SHORES fem n/s semi veg, furn or not \$80pw incl, 1 wk bond. 66801998

HUGE FUNKY UNIT room + studio space available, suit student/part-time artist, live with same \$120pw bond + expenses. Phone 66855491

BYRON FURN ROOM for friendly n/s d/f fem \$100pw incl bills. 66808507

BYRON BAY 2 fully-furn spacious rooms \$150pw per room + bills, working females, up to 3 mths neg, beautiful large heritage house & relaxed surroundings. 66856961, 0405236615

SUNRISE br in clean home, weekly \$120 for 1/\$190 for 2. 0434374589

BANGALOW home, beauty, harmony, fully-furn/un-furn + ens, pref fem veg d/f n/s \$110pw. Phone 66871967

SHARE GORGEOUS peaceful 2br home, own bthrm, n/s, clean vego welcome, couple OK, in Tintenbar, 20 mins Byron/Lismore \$150pw + bond/exp. Phone 66207331 BH or 0407944481

BANGALOW big garage room, quiet, 2 minute walk to town \$100pw + bills. Phone 0427680929

BYRON mat fem to share with 2 others, peaceful timber home in Lilli Pilli, n/s veg \$120pw incl bills. 66807232

BYRON HILLS spacious, gorgeous & quiet, backs onto reserve, female n/s d/f veg pref \$130pw. Ph 66854895

BYRON HILLS br + living room, 40+ fem \$96pw + bond. Phone 66859037

SUFFOLK PARK room 1 x \$110pw incl elect, fem pref, avail now, traveller OK. Phone 66854243, 0415526120

TO LET

BANGALOW SELF STORAGE
Hi-tech security. 66872333

CARAVANS & CABINS from \$195pw. Byron Tourist (Van) Village. 66857378

STORAGE with ELECT. Billi \$40pw. Siwicki RE 17 Fingal, Bruns 66851206

BYRON BAY

• 3 bed, 2 bath f-furn unit in quiet area, very close to town & Clarkes Beach. \$350pw

• 3 bed, 1 bath, SLUG house with large yard. Close to town & beach, freshly painted & carpeted. 12mth lease. \$350pw

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UNITS/THOUSE

3 bedroom, townhouse, combined lounge/dining area, private courtyard partially furnished 3 months lease \$255PW

2 bedroom townhouse, stainless steel fridge & dishwasher, walk in robe ensuite and deck \$350 PW

2 bedroom fully furnished unit, with patio, 2 toilets 5 min walk to beach \$330PW inc elec/water

COMMERCIAL
132 sqm industrial unit, great position, busy complex, mezz, toilet shower \$270pw inc GST + O/G

Other industrial units available, please contact Katre Heynatz.

No pets, apply in person. Cnr Fletcher & Lawson Streets, Byron Bay 6685 6552

INDUSTRIAL UNIT Billi \$80pw. Siwicki RE, 17 Fingal St, Bruns. 66851206

ROOM in SUFFOLK close to beach \$100pw + bond + bills, wireless internet. Phone 0411696384

BIG LUXURIOUS 3br, ens, spa, f-furn, riverfront \$500pw Fern Bch. 66805556

2 BEDROOM FLAT Ocean Shores part-furnished, all inclusive, no bond \$180pw working person only, available after 19 September. Phone 66804046

OCEAN SHORES 2br flat, modern, private, garden setting, suit working single/couple \$180pw. 0411583376

SOUTH GOLDEN BCH new spacious 1br s-cont flat, 500m beach, n/s worker \$170pw incl elect. Ph 66802158

LENNOX 3br unit 50m beach/shop SLUG \$260pw. 0427857824/66856498

SUFFOLK PARK 1 bedroom unit \$180pw. Phone Liz 66858466

BANGALOW very large 3br, 2 bathroom house + separate studio \$550pw initial 3 month lease. Ph 0412522540

BANGALOW studio with loft, small deck, large yard, fully self-contained \$150pw incl elect. Phone 0403708941

BEXHILL interior designed 3br house, new kitchen & bathroom, no pets \$255pw. Phone 66847683

ARTISTS STUDIO Byron Bay \$45pw non-residential. Phone 66851630

BRUNS HEADS 2br furnished unit \$280pw, 2br flat \$190pw. **O.SHORES** 3br house, DLUG \$280pw. **COMMERCIAL SHED** Burringbar, 5sqm \$55pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Phone 66851206

O.SHORES 2 big brs, 2 bath, spa, air-con, sundeck north facing lake-side, s/pool, Austar, encl patio \$285pw. 66804441

BYRON beachside double-storey 2br, 2 bathroom stunning duplex, suit good natured working persons, no animals or kids \$320pw. 66809775

CARAVAN Suffolk Park \$80pw. Phone 66854394 after 6pm.

O.SHORES nice 3br house, trees, a-c \$250pw. **BALLINA E.** 1br unit suit single \$140pw + \$10 elect. 66867678

BAYWOOD CHASE beautiful room \$40pw + little care of cat from 3 Oct to 14 Nov. Ph 0402801136, 66853489

TROPICAL HOUSE available now, 2brs + study + spa bath + large deck, Byron Hills, 8 minute walk to beach \$330pw. Phone 66884336

SECLUDED FOREST DWELLING, 2br, alternative living, no pets, Durrumbul \$240pw. Phone 0417793366

TO LEASE

BYRON BAY very cheap shop/studio/office in town. Phone 0419419402

BANGALOW MEETING ROOM
Hourly & daily rates. Phone 66871164

2 x BAYSHORE STUDIOS 84m³ with mezzanine, Byron Bay Industrial Estate \$200 each pw plus outgoings. Phone 66857154, 0421779534

BYRON CENTRAL room to let, suit private office \$165pw + bond. Phone Sue 66856984

STORAGE SPACE avail B.Hds, ideal for large boat or caravan. 66850188

BYRON BAY CBD summer trading opportunity, 110sqm office/retail, option to share space, ample onsite parking. Phone 66808652 or 0411294286

OFFICE WAREHOUSE 175sqm, carpet, fans, 2 toilets, shower, 17 phone lines. Ph Baz 0418327731, 66855539

COMMERCIAL – MULLUMBIMBY
Office space in ground floor arcade 120sqm, 3x3 lease. Ph 0419757055

BYRON IND OFFICE/STUDIO \$190pw includes elect. Phone 66857606

GALLERY/BUSINESS/WORKSHOP space Industry Estate, great spot as cheap as \$140pw with street frontage, not a unit. Phone 0421437611

BRUNSWICK CBD office/session room with shower/wc \$150pw includes electricity. Phone 0412818563

BRUNSWICK CBD shop, central location \$225pw incl GST & outgoings. Phone 0412818563

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: sunglasses near Ozigo 6/9. Phone 66850225

STOLEN: from Carlyle Lane van Tuesday 6th evening, 8'11" 'Bear' longboard, 4 x fishing rods, wallet etc. Please help 0409668195

LOST: gold signet ring with diamond centre, Ocean Shores area, reward, sentimental value. 66801081

FOUND: sandy coloured Siamese x desexed male. 66802097

ECHO CLASSIFIEDS
Phone 66841777

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH granny flat for veg n/s d/f, rebirther pref \$80pw & 3 meal pw for 12 & 16 year olds boys neg. Phone 66803493

WANTED TO RENT

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2 WORKING PROFESSIONALS looking for 2-3br house with studio or converted garage within 10 minutes of Byron. Phone Mara 66854821

MATURE WOMAN WRITER, own car, n/s, no pets, seeks long term 2br flat, Byron-Bangalow-Suffolk Park, excellent references. Phone 66872728

MUM & BUB need long term self-cont accom \$200pw max. Ph 0411205997

PROF

POSITIONS VACANT
WARNING
 The Department of Fair Trading has warned people to be very careful about responding to advertisements offering work at home. Readers should be wary if you are asked to pay money upfront for employment opportunities and never send money to a post office box.

LENNOX HD restaurant seeks experienced chef, full-time avail. 66875178

MASSAGE THERAPISTS WANTED
 We need exceptional, committed, and professional therapists, with a passion for excellence to join our dynamic team. If you are qualified and have relevant experience, please send your resume to 8/11 Fletcher St, Byron Bay

Ixtlan Jewellery Shop
 Looking for Sales Assistant. Min 3 years retail exp essential. Longterm commitment a must. 4-5 shifts per week. Confident, grounded and well groomed required. We offer a friendly, elegant working environment and above award wages.
 Mail photo & resume to: 7 Jonson Street, Byron Bay 2481

WWW bikini models
 We are on the lookout for girls* to model our latest swimwear for our calendar and website. Successful applicants love bikinis, have no tan lines, just a fun attitude. If this sounds like you, email some photos to models@wickedweasel.com
 *Byron Bay/Gold Coast region only
wickedweasel.com

PERSON for property maintenance & forest regeneration, 17-21 yo, n/s, veg, hard working. Phone 66872230

CLEANER for holiday houses Byron & Ewingsdale. Phone Rikki 0427847057

CARPENTER to erect house frame & trusses. Phone 0407219867 for details

CASUAL WAITSTAFF required for Gaia Retreat & Spa Experience in 5-star service essential. Please forward resumes by mail or email ONLY to: The HR Manager, PO Box 304 Bangalow NSW 2479 or leanne@gaiaretreat.com.au

IXTLAN JEWELLERY SHOP Casual Junior position 2 days per week. Phone 66856976

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COOK/CHEF urgently wanted, must be experienced, fast and clean. Ring Pascale, Byron St Burgers 6685234

CHEF & BREAKFAST CHEF for busy Byron Balcony rest. Adam 66809666

CHEF Bo's Restaurant. Phone 66808114

EXPERIENCED BARISTA wanted for immediate start in Byron, RSA required. Phone 0417310256

PART-TIME CARER for elderly Dutch couple Ocean Shores, previous experience in dementia care required. Phone 66804441

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MOTIVATED PERSON with people skills to enter food industry as a trainee. Fax 1 page only 66855831

BUSY CAFE looking for a Head Chef & fast qualified Kitchenhand. Reliability & hard working ethic essential. Phone 0422459669

EXP BARISTA req'd for Poinciana Cafe, happy cheerful people. 66844036

EXPERIENCED CLEANER wanted for holiday apartments in Byron Bay. Must be available for weekends. Please apply in writing with ref to Sally, fax 66856767

MATHS
 Friendly exp teacher. 66802448

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CLASSIFIEDS
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 30.10.1948 to 6.9.2005



Friday 16 September at Durrumbul Hall 12pm. Everyone to bring a flower (NOT a carnation). Donations to the family welcome.

PRECIOUS DISHA
 April 17 1969 - September 9, 2005.



RETURN THANKS

FOR NOEL WILLIAMS. We wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness, phone calls, cooking and cards during the sad loss of my husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks Dr Taylor and Meadows Clinic and Palliative Care. Please accept this as our personal thanks. June & family.

PETS

ADOPT A CAT from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

GORGEOUS KELPIE x CATTLE pups free to good rural home. 66871222

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

PETS OF THE WEEK



JAKE is a friendly, happy ginger & white chap who loves human company. Meet him along with **PUDDING, SPUD, ROXY & SOXY & SUSHI** at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.

Animal Welfare League NSW (North Coast Branch)
 66844070.

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

EROTIC MAN TO MAN massage Tweed Coast. 0419468169

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DELIGHTFUL, DISCREET massage, Thursday & Friday. Ph 0407163828

SOCIAL ESCORTS

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

BYRON BALLINA OUTCALLS. 0432418835

BYRON AREA OUTCALLS. 0421401775

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Stunning ornamental plants for the home garden or bush property

Clumping varieties only
 Also available - Gingers, Haliconias & Dracinas

Call Aron on 6680 3623 or 0405 022 379
 By appointment only

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 Take advantage of the free, government funded courses for the over 40's provided by ACE Byron Shire. Places are still available on the Retail & Office Management accredited course starting Mon 19th Sept. Call 6684 3374 to book your space.

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Byron Shire Hospitals
Administration Officer - Grade 2
 POSITION NO. BY2005/010
 Casual - As needs basis
 Salary: \$18.60 to \$19.25 base rate per hour.
 Enquiries: Michael Scarrabelotti on (02) 6685 6200.
 Email: mscarra@nrhs.nsw.gov.au
 Application Packages: Maria Bristow on (02) 6620 6129
 Email: maribr@nrhs.nsw.gov.au
 Closing Date: 26 September 2005.
 Eligibility lists are created for all vacancies. The Health Service follows the principles of EEO, OHS&R, EAPS and Ethical practice and is working towards becoming a smoke-free workplace. Relevant criminal history checks will be conducted prior to appointment.
www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/employment/

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We are seeking an experienced Storeman/ Packer to join its toner recycling operation on a full time basis in Byron Bay.

STOREMAN / PACKER : BYRON BAY

Essential Criteria:

- Recent experience in stores and inventory control.
- Must be able to work autonomously and as part of a team.
- Applicant must be physically fit.

Forward all applications to:
 Stores position
 po. box 1786
 Byron Bay NSW 2481

Or e-mail: accounts@retone.com.au

BEAUTY/MASSAGE THERAPISTS
 Byron Bay. Qualified beauty/massage therapist for beautiful Day Spa. Team player and professional attitude essential. Fax resume to (02) 66808960

CARETAKER live-in studio on property required for beautiful Balinese bungalows. Meet and assist guests, cleaning and presentation of property. Professional attitude, exceptional eye for detail. Fax resume (02) 66808960

BIKINI MODELS for beach photo shoot, tanned, 18+, good fee paid. Phone 0432086050

CLEANERS WANTED 5-star holiday properties. Must be avail at least 3 days, ABN, mobile, transport an advantage. Send resume or reasons to PO Box 1384 Byron Bay NSW 2481

WORK WANTED

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ALL GARDENING maintenance plus odd jobs. Call 66853704/0432217503

HOUSE CLEANER to save your time and your sanity, for only \$18ph! Call Cristina 0403300700

BRICKLAYERS LABOURER, trowel hand. Phone Jet 0412469109

TUITION

CELLO LESSONS
 Phone Claire 66846110, 0427852487

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

BIRTHDAY

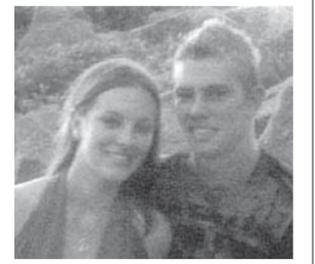
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DJUUL



To the one and only Djuul for the 15th. Arohanui Mum.

ENGAGEMENT

Michael & Deborah Kelly proudly announce the engagement of Zoe to Chase, eldest son of Terry & Maree Nelson of Palmwoods.



CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH
 Enq 66808872 Sunday Service 10am
 40 Banksia Dr, Byron Ind. Est.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS
 Please stick this by your phone

AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE	000
AMBULANCE Mullumbimby	131233
Byron Bay	131233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Sea and road rescue	66851999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER	66850148
MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL	66842266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL	66856200
POLICE Brunswick Heads	66851277
Mullumbimby	66842144
Byron Bay	66859499
Bangalow	66871404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding	66843444
AIDS Confidential Testing & Information (ACON)	66221555
AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics	66857559, 66855142
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 Hours	66868599
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)	66281358
LIFELINE	131114
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men)	66222240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily	66807280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	66841286
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE	66872520
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hr crisis line	1800 656463
WILDLIFE CARE & RESCUE	0500 882626
BAT HOTLINE	0500 888822
KOALA HOTLINE	66841213
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN	0407 965092
NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES)	66281898

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.

8 Mundarra Avenue Ocean Shores	RR Docking Removal of three trees (casurina - swamp oaks).	Close 15/9/05
10.2005.488.1		
4 Chinbible Avenue Mullumbimby	A Purkiss Removal of one tree (melaleuca).	Close 15/9/05
10.2005.479.1		
Lot 444 Sec 28 DP 758207 Carlyle Street Byron Bay	Byron Shire Council/ Byron Catchment Community, Sporting Recreation Working Group Alterations & additions to recreation facility incorporating rebuilding of croquet building, additions to cricket/rugby building incorporating enclosed awning, canteen & toilets & an amendment to recreation area involving improved lighting incorporating minor relocation of poles.	Close 21/9/05
10.2005.468.1		

News Extra

Brunsv Valley Landcare hosts training day

Brunswick Valley Landcare (BVL) hosted a training day recently for all those involved in the Northern Rivers CMA 'Restoration of High Conservation Value Vegetation in the Brunswick Valley' projects which have been administered by BVL over the last 18 months.

'These sites are important because they include a

number of rare and threatened species and are located in a regionally significant habitat corridor which links the Byron hinterland to the coast,' explained well known local bush regenerator and trainer Mark Evans who guided the group through two Durrumbul sites and discussed how to identify high conservation value veg-

etation, bush regeneration techniques, threatened species, property planning and maintenance.

More than 13 hectares of HCV vegetation were brought under active management in the \$45,000 project which started in 2004. This year's smaller \$17,000 project will bring another six hectares under

management and has included funding for follow-up work on the 2004 sites.

If you think you might have high conservation value vegetation on your property and would be interested in being involved in restoration projects, ring Judy MacDonald from BVL on 6684 5390 or Dave Rawlins at Council on 6626 7028.

Pin This Up Youth for peace

On Saturday afternoon at the Peace Carnival local youth will speak out for peace. Two local bands Powerslam and Atlantic will join the Grass-roots Orchestra on stage. For all info call Gina or Sam at Peace Central 6680 7734.

Women Writers' Salon

September gathering on Friday 16th September 7 - 10pm with guest Jesse Blackadder, author of the recently published *After the Party*. BYO wine, snacks and writing. 66840061 for details.

Residents Organised Against Roundup

Support ROAR in a rally at Railway Park on Thursday September 15 at 10.30am and continue on to the Council Works Depot where Council will be presented with a petition from residents asking that glyphosate use be discontinued. Info phone Ashiya 0437 001050.

International night

Quota International of Brunswick Valley is having a Pot Luck Curry Night on Thursday September 15 at St Anselms Anglican Centre, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Friendship commences at 6.30pm with dinner at 7pm, cost \$10 per person. Come along and hear our guest speaker who has been to India on four occasions and actually lived with the people there. More information phone Betty 6684 2056.

Dances of universal peace

Next evening of dances is Friday September 16 at 7.30pm, Suffolk Park Hall in Clifford Street. Using sacred phrases, chants, music and movement from the many sacred traditions of the earth, the dances promote peace and integration personally and across the globe. All welcome, \$10, bring supper to share. Phone Anna 6685 4491.

Green & Clean

The awareness team activity day is this Sunday September 18, 9am to noon at Paterson Hill. Make a hands-on difference to our environment and afterwards enjoy a free BBQ at Clarkes Beach.

Love to see you there. Enquiries contact Udo 6680 9698 or Veda 6685 7991.

10th birthday celebration

All invited to help celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Anglican Family Centre now known as St Anselms at Orana Road, Ocean Shores at a special service at 11am on Sunday September 18 followed by an informal bring and share lunch.

Uki Buttery Bazaar

Is having a Spring Fair on Sunday September 18 with lots of plants and flowers, plus all the usual great stalls, food and entertainment. Contact Lindy 6679 5399.

Ocean Shores Garden Club Next meeting on Monday September 19 at 1.30pm at St Anselms Anglican Church, Orana Road. Guest speaker will be Jan Brown from Boyd Bay Garden World. Members and guests welcome.

Wilson's Creek

Huonbrook Landcare Annual general meeting is on Monday September 19 at 7pm, at Wilson's Creek Hall. Enquiries and apologies to Julie 6684 0242 or Sue 6684 0283.

U3A Brunswick Valley

On September 20 our guest speaker will be Milton Carter, who buys rugs in Pakistan at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4449.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Our members will enjoy the gentle exercise of Shibashi at our next meeting on September 20 at the CWA rooms in Brunswick Heads at 10am. Then we will be in recess until resuming on October 11. Enquiries 6685 1049 or 6680 1163.

Business womens lunch

Get to know a dynamic and interesting group of women, relax, have fun, promote your business and gain new clients on Tuesday September 20, 12.15 to 2pm (longer if you wish) at the Figtree Country Restaurant for \$38.50. Twelve women will each give a presentation about their business. Call organiser Marg Robertson 6685 8465 for more info or

book with Lauren 6680 8797.

Mood food or good food

Lismore & District Womens Health Centre is hosting a short seminar on Tuesday September 20, 9am to 1pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Dibbs Street, East Lismore, looking at how food can affect our hormones and how we feel. There will be information on food cravings, body types, pre-menstrual syndrome and our feelings associated with food. The seminar will be facilitated by the centres naturopath Cindy Thummel. Maximum of 30 participants. Cost \$30. Bookings essential, phone 6621 9800.

Friends of the Library

Next meeting will be on Wednesday September 21 at the Byron Bay Services Club commencing at 10.30am. New members welcome.

Peace meditation

Peace the 21st, a world-wide peace meditation held four times a year on solstices and equinoxes, is being held at Ballina Wellbeing Centre, 17 Brunswick Street on Wednesday September 21 from 6.45 to 7.30pm. Join thousands who will be creating a thought-image of peace and world healing. This is a non-denominational and free activity. Enquiries Shelley Jackson 6686 7093.

Spring fair

To be held by the Anglican Parish of Mullumbimby at 11am on Saturday September 24 in the grounds of St Martins Church, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. All proceeds to go to Compassion to help with their work in famine relief and assisting children of AIDS victims in Africa. There will be stalls selling cakes, sweets, plants and produce, handicrafts, trash and treasure as well as a jumping castle, mini golf and other fun for children.

Brunswick Heads CWA

AGM will be held on Wednesday October 12 at 9.30am in our rooms. Light luncheon to follow.

Autumn Club outing Byron Bay Senior Citz will host a grip to Twin Towns on Wednesday October 26. All

welcome. For bookings ring Doreen 6685 6499 or Phyll 6685 7723.

Wallum Wildflower Walk

Heath plant enthusiast, Sue Williams, is the leader for the Lennox Head Field Naturalists September 'talk and walk'. The walk begins at the end of the gravel road to the West of Lake Ainsworth, past Camp Drewe, on Tuesday September 20 at 8.30am. A \$2 donation to Lennox Head Landcare is requested. All welcome. Enquiries ring Sue 6687 5135.

Christian Talk

The FNC committee of Christian Women Communicating Intl. invite ladies to a supper at Alstonville Baptist Church on Tuesday October 18 at 7pm. Rosemary Bardsley will be speaking on the topic Wholly God, Holy God. The cost will be \$6. For information phone Val 6662 2856.

Byron Toastmasters

Scared of public speaking? Get over it, at Byron Toastmasters. We will show you how, in a supportive, friendly environment. Don't put it off any longer. Come see how it's done. Guests are welcome. This Thursday night 7.15pm. Every 1st and 3rd Thursdays at The Uniting Church Carlyle St Byron Bay. Ring John 6685 1917.

Subsidised Pet Desexing

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pension or Health Care Card and are struggling to afford the cost of having your pet desexed, we may be able to help you. Please ring Animal Welfare League on 6684 4070.

Cancer Group

The next meeting of the Brunswick Valley Cancer Action Group will be held at 1.30pm, Thursday September 15, at the Uniting Church Hall, Mullumbimby. All welcome.

Giant Book Sale

Bangalow Pool Trust is holding a giant book sale on Saturday September 17 at Heritage Park, Bangalow, next to the Post Office. Starting at 7.30am, all books are \$2. We have a large variety including novels, sporting and childrens books. If wet, we will be at the A and I Hall.

Watoto choir sings up big



The African Children's Choir, Watoto, will perform a one-off concert at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Thursday 15 September 15 at 7pm.

The choir music and multimedia presentation is a soulful fusion of gospel and contemporary African style. Watoto is strongly committed to helping place other Ugandan orphaned children into family environments rather than large institutional orphanages. Children between the ages of 2 and 12 are accepted into the program and remain part of their new family until they are adults. All the children performing on the night are from these communities.

These concerts help inform people of Watoto's vital work and afford audi-

ences the opportunity to participate in readministering hope and dignity to some of Africa's most needy children. For this reason although the concert on the night is free admission, a freewill donation will be taken up during the concert with all proceeds going to help support the community of Watoto and the helping of Ugandan orphans. All other incidental costs such as the hire of the A & I Hall, hosting, and promotions will be underwritten by Eastgate Christian Community Church of 20 Centennial Circuit in the Byron Bay Arts and Industrial Estate.

Any enquiries to Pastor Neville Strachan on 6685 6763 or 0412 769 586 or Roz Wood on 66884 072.

CHES by Ian Rogers

As Australia's cricket captain Ricky Ponting comes to terms with Australia's likely loss of the Ashes to England this week, he should also be aware that his defeat has been masterminded by a chessplayer.

Chess, being the world's slowest sport apart from cricket, is well suited to analogies with cricket and this Ashes series has had plenty. For example, after the drawn third Test, England's new star, Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff was described as having played with 'tactical nous that would have graced a chess grandmaster'.

In fact Flintoff turns out to be a very competent player, if not quite deserving of the 'champion chess player' title accorded him by former Australian captain Bobby Simpson. The legend of Flintoff's chess abilities began when he was new to the England team and the then captain Michael Atherton decided to challenge any member of his team to a chess game. Few gave the teenage Flintoff a chance against Cambridge graduate Atherton, but Flintoff wiped the board with his captain, later revealing that he had been a strong junior player who used to play for Lancashire. (He also admitted that his brother Chris was even stronger.)

Flintoff's chess skills have been singled out as a reason why he should become England captain in future and has also been linked,

along with Madonna's apparent passion for chess, to the current chess boom in England. (Few appear to have considered the reverse possibility: that the recent cricket boom in England was due to the presence of a chessplayer in the English team.)

Evidence of a far more profound chess boom could be found in the recent cover story in India's *Sportstar* magazine. The article, by Vijay Parthasarthy, relates that when Viswanathan Anand became India's first grandmaster in 1986, chess was seen as a relic of colonial times. However the influence of Anand's successes on the general attitude to chess has been profound and now, with 11 more Indians having earned the GM title, there are millions of kids hoping to become the next Anand. Chess has not caught cricket in popularity in India.

Curiously, when the FIDE World Championship begins later this month, the biggest cricket fan will not be Anand or the English GM Michael Adams but Russian GM Peter Svidler, as demonstrated by the fact that Svidler's preparation for the upcoming title tournament in Argentina includes attending the final Ashes test in London. As for the question of which team he will be supporting... as the only Russian with an email address beginning FreddieFlintoff@, his allegiance is, sadly, all too clear.

NSW bike week



Byron Shire Bicycle Users Group

'NSW BIKE WEEK' PROGRAMME

ALL RIDES ARE FREE!! (MBT ride Sun 25) All riders must wear a helmet. Please ensure your bicycle is in a roadworthy condition. Bright clothes and protection from the sun and rain are recommended. Bring your own water and snacks (fruit is good). Riders under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Each ride will have a designated leader who will keep track of numbers and endeavour to see that no one gets left behind. All riders will be asked to sign a waiver accepting responsibility for their own safety.

'Bicycle NSW' Ride-grading system

- E Easy Ride
- P Includes Cyclepaths (off road)
- S Slow Pace
- W Includes Cycleways (on road)
- O Moderate Pace
- X Experienced riders
- F Fast Pace
- M Mountain bike required
- C Child Friendly
- H Significant hills
- T Some Traffic
- U Includes unsealed or dirt roads

RIDES

BUG-Organised 'BIKE WEEK' Rides

Saturday 17th September

1. Explore Ocean Shores, Brunswick Heads, South Golden Beach and New Brighton. Start: Ocean Shores Community Centre car park, Rajah Road [opposite BiLo]. When: 9.30am. Duration: 2-3 hrs, including stops. Distance: 20-25km. Grading: E,T,H,U. Coastal views. Mostly minor roads. Meet other local bike users and exchange ideas about what needs to be done for cyclists in this community. Morning Tea at Humble Pies, Billinudgel. Relaxed pace, particularly uphill. Contact Nick Bowden on 0427 620711 / byronbugrides@yahoo.com.au for more details.

2. In and around Bangalow village. Start: A&I Hall, Station Street, Bangalow [nr showground]. When: 9.30a.m.

Duration: 1.5-2.5 hrs including stops. Distance: 15-20km. Grading: E,C,T,H. Family Ride. Relaxed pace, particularly uphill. Explore the back streets of Bangalow and beyond. Meet other local bike users and exchange ideas about what needs to be done for cyclists in this community. Contact Matt Pritchard on 6687 0408/ knatchic@yahoo.com.au for more details.

3. Byron Bay to Brunswick Heads (one way) Start: Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay. When: 7am. Duration: 1-1.25 hrs. Distance: 20-25 kms. Grading: O,T,X. Ride to Brunswick Heads to watch the inaugural Brunswick Heads Triathlon. Stop for coffee/breakfast prior to return. Contact Rick Hultgren on 0408 857 185 for more details.

4. Brunswick Heads to Byron Bay (return leg) Start: Bus stop opposite Darryl Bashforth Used Cars, Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads When: 9.30a.m. Duration: 1-1.25 hrs ride time. Distance: 20-25 kms. Grading: O,T,X. Return to Byron Bay in time for Peace Parade. Contact Rick Hultgren on 0408 857 185 for more details.

Monday 19th September

5. Byron Bay to Brunswick Heads (one way), along the beach. Start: Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay When: 1.45pm sharp Duration: Approx. 1.25 hrs. Distance: 15-17 kms. Grading: S,C,M (strongly suggested), U. AND..

6. Brunswick Heads to Byron Bay (return leg), along the beach. Start: Brunswick Heads Surf Life Saving Club, South Beach, Brunswick Heads. When: 3.30p.m. Duration: Approx. 1.25 hrs. Distance: 15- 17kms. Grading: S,C,M (strongly suggested), U. A leisurely beach ride to coincide with a 2.56 pm low tide on that day. See also Ride 5... after brief coffee break (15-20 min.) if time permits, prior to return. This is a flat ride that favours fat tyres. Be prepared for wet feet. Please note riding on the beach is fun but salt & sand unfriendly to moving parts. Older, less valuable

mountain bikes are perfect for the task. It's recommended that bikes should be washed down and lubricated ASAP afterwards. We don't recommend bringing your expensive, shiny 'pride and joy' on this ride. Contact Tony Narracott on 6685 8508 for more details.

Tuesday 20th September

7. Mullumbimby-Byron Bay-Lennox Head and return. Start: 'True Wheel Cycles', 107 Dalley St., Mullumbimby. When: 9.30 am. Duration: 3.5-4 hrs. Distance: Approx. 115 km return. Grading: O-F,T,X,H. AND...

8. Bangalow- Byron Bay-Lennox Head and return. Start: Bangalow Hotel, Byron St. Bangalow. When: 10.30 am. Duration: 2.5-3 hrs. Distance: 60- 65 km return. Grading: O,T,X,H. AND...

9. Byron Bay-Lennox Head and return. Start: Butler St. Reserve, Byron Bay. When: 10.45 am. Duration: 1.5-2 hours. Distance: Approx. 40 km return. Grading: O,T,X. Ride to Lennox Head for cafe lunch. Network with other midweek riders. Make suggestions for upcoming 'BUG Rides Calendar'. Contact Nick Bowden on 0427 620711 / byronbugrides@yahoo.com.au or Matt Pritchard on 6687 0408/ knatchic@yahoo.com.au for more details.

Saturday 24th September

10. Tour of Suffolk Park. Start: Byron Bay High School, Broken Head Rd., Byron Bay. Finish: As above When: 10 am. Duration: 1-2 hrs including stops. Distance: 5-10 kms. Grading: E,S,C,T,P A relaxed family cruise through Tallows wetlands to Gaggin park and back. Meet other local bike users and exchange ideas about what needs to be done for cyclists in this community. Find out about school membership of BSBUG. All welcome. Contact Nick Bowden on 0427 620711 / byronbugrides@yahoo.com.au for more details.

11. Mullumbimby-Main Arm and return. Start: Palm Park,

Brunswick Terrace, Mullumbimby. When: 10 am. Duration: 1-2 hrs. Distance: Approx. 18 km return. Grading: E,S-O,C,T. Family ride to Main Arm. Very flat, scenic country ride at an easy pace. An opportunity to gain some confidence riding on roads at your own pace, with more experienced riders. Meet other local bike users and exchange ideas about what needs to be done for cyclists in this community. Suggested age 12+. Contact Matt Pritchard on 6687 0408/ knatchic@yahoo.com.au for more details.

Sunday 25th September

Rides to Island Quarry for Byron Shire BUG 'BIKE WEEK' Raffle prize draw and Sausage Sizzle.

12. Byron Bay- Bangalow-Clunes- Rosebank[12.00]-Eureka- Federal- Coorabell-Island Quarry. Start: Butler St. Reserve, Byron Bay. Finish: Island Quarry, Ewingsdale Rd, Byron Bay. When: 9.30 am. Distance: Approx. 65 km. Grading: O,T,X,H. AND...

13. Mullumbimby - Goonengerry Rosebank[12.00] - Eureka - Federal- Coorabell- Island Quarry Start: Palm Park, Brunswick St, Mullumbimby. Finish: Island Quarry, Ewingsdale Rd, Byron Bay When: 10.30 am. Distance: Approx. 55 km. Grading: O,T,X,H. These two rides together make up a scenic tour of Byron Bay's hinterland for the avid hill-climbing Road Rider. A fitting celebratory close to a week's cycling. Contact Nick Bowden on 0427 620711 / byronbugrides@yahoo.com.au for more details.

14. Byron Bay CBD - Island Quarry and return. Start: Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay. When: 1.30pm. Distance: 5 km return Grading: E,S,C,T,P. Family Ride to Island Quarry via cycle path until BP Ozigo, remaining 500mtrs via Ewingsdale Road, and return. Flat, leisurely ride. Suggested age 12+. Contact Nick Bowden on 0427 620 711 / byronbugrides@yahoo.com.au for more details.

Over \$1500 in prizes to be won.

- \$500 'Trek' Mountain Bike from Free To Ride
- \$200 Fuel from BP Ozigo
- \$100 Gift Voucher from True Wheel Cycles Mullumbimby
- \$88 Mountain Bike Tour from Mountain Bike Tours (NSW)
- \$60 Surfing lesson from Surfing Byron Bay
- Skim Board and Body Board from Cape Byron Imports
- 1.5 hours massage from Laughing Buddha
- \$50 Gift Voucher from Mullumbimby Cycles
- \$50 Bike Service from Byron Bay Bicycles
- Dinner And Wine at The Rails
- Rickshaw Ride from Cycle Rickshaws
- \$30 Quicksilver Pack from Stewarts Menswear
- \$20 Voucher from Julian Rocks Cafe
- Free drinks from Juice Energy

Plus more!



SPECIAL OFFER

Courtesy of 'Mountain Bike Tours NSW'. MTB tour of Byron Bay Hinterland. Start: 'Byron Bay Tourist Info', opposite Community Centre OR drive own vehicle to later meeting point. When: 9 am OR approx. 10.30 am. Distance: 20- 40 km ride. This tour is for BUG members only, at a special 'BIKE WEEK' price of \$25 p/p. Numbers are limited to 20 for this fully supported day tour with an award-winning local company. Meet Tour vehicle at Tourist info. with or without own bike. Cannondale MTB's available at no extra cost, subject to availability. Early bookings essential, on a first come/first served basis. All bookings via Byron Shire BUG. Please do not contact 'Mountain Bike Tours' to book for this particular tour. Bring snacks/lunch, camera, raincoat, change of clothes. Please contact Matt Pritchard on 6687 0408 or Nick Bowden on 0427 620 711. Access further tour information at www.mountainbiketours.com.au. Return via Island Quarry at 2pm for sausage sizzle/BUG gathering/Raffle draw.

OTHER EXISTING LOCAL RIDES

Saturday 17th September, Tuesday 20th September, Thursday 22nd September, Saturday 24th September. Daily start: 6 am sharp. Where: The Clocktower, Jonson St., Byron Bay. Grading: F,T,X,H. Road training rides. Confirm dates, times and details with Faron or Kate at 'Free to Ride' on 6680 9590. Access www.freetoride.com.au for more details.

Sunday 18th September. Jay's 'Northern Rivers Adventure Rides'. Start: 'True Wheel Cycles', Mullumbimby OR Main Arm Store. When: 8 am OR 8.45 am, respectively. Duration: Day Ride. Distance: 60-80 km. Grading: O-F,T,X,M,H,U. Ride to Uki for market day. Steep hills/ strenuous climbs and spectacular scenery. Ride with enthusiasts. Contact Jay or David on 6684 1959. Northern NSW Mountain Bike Club 'Dirt Slaves'. Cross country MTB ride with the club in scenic hinterland. Some hills. An opportunity to mix with other MTBers who ride socially and competitively. Precise details as yet to be determined. Grading: E-O,M,H,U. Contact Chris Webb at Byron Bay Cycles on 6685 6067 for more info.

Thursday 22nd September. Jay's 'Northern Rivers Adventure Rides'. Start: 'True Wheel Cycles', Mullumbimby. When: 8 am. Duration: Determined by group on the day. Distance: Usually 40 km. Grading: O-F,T,X,M,H,U. Contact Jay or David on 6684 1959.

Friday 23rd September. Start: 'True Wheel Cycles', Mullumbimby. When: 8 am. Duration: To be determined. Distance: 60-100 km. Grading: O-F,T,X,H. Road Ride. Destination determined by group on the day. Some hills. Coffee stop. More details, contact Jay or Dave on 6684 1959.

Sunday 25th September. Jay's 'Northern Rivers Adventure Rides'. Start: 'True Wheel Cycles', Mullumbimby OR 'Three Ways Cafe', Wilson's Creek. When: 8 am OR 9 am, respectively. Duration: To be determined. Distance: 60 km. Grading: O-F,T,X,M,H,U. North Rocks to Doon Doon. Strenuous climbs. Spectacular scenery. Contact Jay or David 6684 1959.

COINCIDING EVENTS

Saturday 17th September
10.30 am Peace Parade
Meet under the 'Byron Shire BUG' banner to take part in the Peace Parade.

Let's celebrate the diversity and humour of genuinely 'green', environmentally peaceful bicycle users in our traffic congested town. This is an opportunity to dress up and have fun as a cycling community astride your trusty one, two or three-wheeled 'steed'. All welcome, Lycra-clad racers, MTB downhillers and freestylers, BMX bandits, fluoro jacketed commuters, kids on training wheels, dudes on cruisers, fetishists on recumbents, clowns on unicycles, fully loaded cycle tourists, backpackers on hire-bikes and locals on... bikes?
Together we make up the colourful fraternity of pedal-powered people in Byron Shire calling for safe and peaceful alternatives to conventional fuel-frenzied road use, and just want to get together and have a good time!

MORE INFO ON OTHER EVENTS:

The 2005 first Byron Shire 'NSW RTA BIKE WEEK' Program has been organised and compiled by 'Byron Shire BUG' members Nick Bowden and Matt Pritchard. The support of the Roads and Traffic Authority is gratefully acknowledged.

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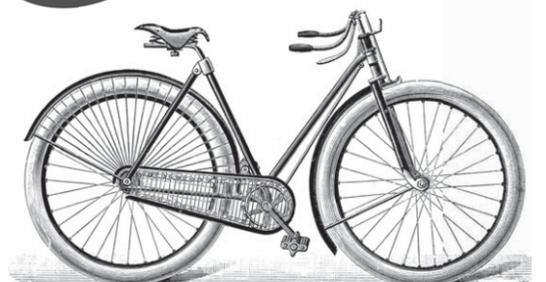


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State athletics champions



In an unprecedented display of success, students from Mullumbimby High School (pictured) have exceeded their wildest expectations at the recent NSW Combined High Schools State Carnival held at Homebush in Sydney. Leading the way in the medal haul was Kurt Mulcahy who won three gold medals in the U/16 100m, 200m and 400m. He was closely followed by Zali Fung who won gold in the U/13 100m and 200m and bronze in the U13 long jump, and Jirrah Prendergast won a bronze medal in the U/16 shot put.

The girls U13 4x100m relay team of Zali Fung, Bella Sweaney, Molly Wood and Emily Richies won bronze, as did the girls U12

4x100m relay team of Nicky Thomas, Sam Rogan, Tamika Chisolm and Emerald Kelly. Emerald was also a finalist in the U12 discus finishing sixth and Zoe McKillop finished eighth in the 17 years and under 3000m. Chloe Robinson and Renee Mongan also competed well at the championships.

Principal at Mullum High, Toni Hughes, is delighted with the students' success.

'I knew we had several very talented athletes, but to achieve this level of success is exceptional,' said Mrs Hughes. 'It's fantastic for the school and we're all extremely proud of them.'

'We're also very grateful to Poly Fung and Tanya O'Neill who worked hard to prepare the girls for the carnival.'

New tennis comp for Byron Bay

Byron Bay tennis coach Craig Hill is organising a competition to run on Thursday nights starting October 13 and running through to December 22. A common complaint of players in night competitions is the sitting around waiting for matches and the late finishes. To combat this, Craig has devised a new format so there is no waiting around and players are not at the courts all night.

Players are given a number, either one or two and are placed into a two man team with number ones playing singles in a first to eight game pro set, then teaming up with number two in doubles who then plays his singles match straight after. Teams will be graded and matches will be time scheduled for either a six o'clock or eight o'clock start.

Anyone wanting to play can register with Craig by phoning 6680 8741.

Fishing tips for Tom

If you're looking for a bite, Max from Byron Bay Bait and Tackle recommends the following spots: Tallow Beach for bream, whiting and dart; around the headland at Cape Byron for reasonably good chopper tailor; in town at Main Beach, Belongil Beach and the mouth of the estuary for whiting, bream and flathead. Happy fishing!

World tour a top goal for Rachel



Rachel Cooper is overjoyed to have been selected as a goalkeeper with the Australian Schoolgirls soccer team to tour the UK and Ireland early next year. Photo Jeff 'Save Me From Myself' Dawson

In what must be rated as one of the best weeks for sporting achievement ever for students at Mullumbimby High School, 16 year old Rachel Cooper has been selected for the Australian Schoolgirls' soccer team to tour the UK and Ireland in January and February of next year.

Rachel, who is in Year 10, has been playing soccer since she was a little girl and has enjoyed success at every level she has played at so far. This, of course, is her greatest achievement yet.

Gaining selection for the far north coast school team, she then went on to be selected for the north coast team which covers the area from Port Macquarie to the Queensland border. From there, she was selected for

the Combined High Schools first team which takes players up to 19 years of age. This team then played against the Independent and Catholic Schools team and from there Rachel was selected for the NSW All Schools team. As a part of this team she travelled to Cairns in mid August to compete in the nationals, and from the players at this tournament an Australian Schoolgirls team was chosen. Rachel was selected as a shadow reserve which is an outstanding achievement in itself.

Then just last week she got the phone call she least expected: Rachel had been called into the squad to tour the UK and Ireland early next year.

'I'm really pleased and excited,' said Rachel, who was almost lost for words in her delight. 'There's only about 18 players in the squad and I'm just so happy to be one of them.'

Young finalists for Bruns



Brunswick Breakers Gr10 soccer team were delighted runners up at their first grand final recently in a terrific effort from a great group of kids. Back row left to right: Dylan Tulloch, Luke Wendt, Aaron Booth (captain), Minjarra Jarrett, Rhys Carney, Ben Johnson, Harley Black, Reuben Cowan; front row left to right: Amber Bristow, Jordan Moore, Aaron Kearney. Manager Wayne Moore, Coach John Tulloch.

Byron Rugby Union has a shot at the title

Byron Bay Rugby Union club started Saturday's major semi-final against Lismore with great strength and speed, dominating the first half through aggressive forward play and smart use of a strong wind to keep Lismore in their own half.

Lismore had been the only team to threaten Byron during the year, but were unable to rattle the Bay as the score quickly raced to 31-0 with

tries to Matt Alexander, Mark Singh, Wise and Captain Mick Leese. Five eighth Cardie had a fantastic day with the boot, landing five conversions and a penalty.

Lismore contested the second half in better form but the rock solid Byron Bay defence prevented their backs making any real use of the ball. Wise again scored in the second half to put the game out of reach, with the

final score of 38-15 flattering Lismore who seemed more intent on trying to fight than play rugby.

Byron now advance to the grand final where they will play the winner of this weekend's preliminary final between Lismore and Yamba. This is Byron Bay's first chance at the title since 1991 and you can go along and support your team on September 24 at Oakes Oval.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Brunswick Boardriders

Club round 8 this Sunday September 18 at 7.30am.

New Brighton Boardriders

The 2005 memorial contest will be held on Sunday September 18 at 7.30am at the Newy Shop break; turn right on Ocean Ave at the shop. \$20 entry fee will cover T shirt, bbq and presentation after the comp at the

Billinudgel Hotel. Any enquiries phone Bretto on 0405 319 427 or Jimi on 0431 864 534.

Byron Bay Malibu Club

A huge turnout of 140 members and families camped out at Woody Head for the weekend annual away round. Strong northwesterlies saw first round heats held in sheltered conditions at Iluka Bluff with Sunday's even

stronger winds and full high tide conditions forcing organisers to scratch the second round. First round heat placegetters only for double points were: H1 I Pearson, 2 J Trickster, 3 J Rogers; H2 1 D Steedman, 2 S Dart, 3 J Whyatt; H3 1 J Giles, 2 A Reid, 3 C Milgate; H4 1 S Keevers, 2 T Compton, 3 S Van Delft; H5 1 A Atkins, 2 D Wallace, 3 S Crisp; H6 1 L Miller, 2 C Knight, 3 P Mansfield.

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
2nd SUN	OShores Carboot	6680 2696
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki	6679 5399
3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	L'more Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
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EACH SAT	8-11am Bangalow	6685 9792
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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON		
Piscos Full Moon	18th Sept	12.02 pm
Spring Equinox	23rd Sept	8.24 am
Last Quarter	25th Sept	4.42 pm
New Moon Eclipse	3rd Oct	8.30 pm
First Quarter	11th Oct	5.02 am

WED High	4.43 am 1.1	Sunrise	5.45 am
14th	4.53 pm 1.6	Sunset	5.38 pm
Low	10.13 am 0.5	Moonrise	1.10 pm
	11.46 pm 0.3	Moonset	2.49 am
THU High	5.43 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.44 am
15th	5.52 pm 1.7	Sunset	5.38 pm
Low	11.19 am 0.4	Moonrise	2.22 pm
		Moonset	3.40 am
FRI High	6.35 am 1.3	Sunrise	5.43 am
16th	6.45 pm 1.8	Sunset	5.39 pm
Low	12.37 am 0.2	Moonrise	3.34 pm
	12.17 pm 0.3	Moonset	4.25 am
SAT High	7.23 am 1.4	Sunrise	5.41 am
17th	7.35 pm 1.9	Sunset	5.39 pm
Low	1.22 am 0.1	Moonrise	4.44 pm
	1.11 pm 0.2	Moonset	5.04 am
SUN High	8.08 am 1.5	Sunrise	5.40 am
18th	8.22 pm 1.8	Sunset	5.40 pm
Low	2.05 am 0.1	Moonrise	5.51 pm
	2.04 pm 0.2	Moonset	5.40 am
MON High	8.52 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.39 am
19th	9.09 pm 1.7	Sunset	5.40 pm
Low	2.46 am 0.1	Moonrise	6.57 pm
	2.56 pm 0.2	Moonset	6.14 am
TUE High	9.35 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.38 am
20th	9.55 pm 1.6	Sunset	5.41 pm
Low	3.24 am 0.2	Moonrise	8.02 pm
	3.48 pm 0.2	Moonset	6.47 am

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.
Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce - Brunswick Heads
+6 min; Byron Bay -9 min; Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek
+3 hr 55 min; Mullumbimby +1 hr 10 min

Mullumbimby Touch Association

INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Mullumbimby Leagues Club
Tuesday Sept 20, 2005 at 7pm
BUSINESS:

- Election of Committee
- Nominations of teams
- Insurance & Fees
- General Business

All teams should be represented at the meeting

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Mullum girls are grand final winners



Mullumbimby Junior Soccer Club's Gr14 and Gr16 girls' teams both played in their respective grand finals last weekend after an extremely successful season. The Gr16 girls were delighted and gracious runners up, while the Gr14 girls (pictured) capped off their year by beating their nemesis Alstonville in a very exciting match. Mullum JSC is holding its presentation night this Saturday September 17 from 6pm-5.30pm for grades 6-9 and 6pm-7.30pm for grades 10-16 and ladies. There will be games for the 4-9 year olds against their coaches straight after the presentation, so please bring your boots and shin pads. Don't forget to get your team nominations in for the six-a-side competition which starts on Wednesday October 12 and runs for the ten weeks of term four. Registration forms can be picked up at the presentation or downloaded from www.mullumsoccer.com.

Relay team races into regional finals



Mullumbimby Public School's senior boys 4x100 relay team of Tim Knight, Jacob Johnston, Navaro Chant and Matt Mulcahy who hope to continue their winning streak and progress to the NSW state championships in Sydney later this year.

Mullumbimby Public School has an excellent record in producing 4x100m relay champions, and this year has been no exception.

Last week the senior boys team won the far north coast zone championship at Kingscliff and will now compete at Coffs Harbour next week in the NSW North Coast

Regional Athletics Championships.

The boys have high expectations and are working towards winning a place at the state championships at Olympic Park in Sydney. Due to his other NSW representative commitments, Matt Mulcahy will be more than capably replaced in

Coffs Harbour by Devon Mitchell who is an excellent 100m sprinter in his own right.

The team has been training hard under the guidance of renowned sprint coach Robyn Wright and is now a formidable team of athletes and it is a joy to watch them race.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS Brunswick Heads Women

C'ships continuing, check Board. Gen Meeting 4/10 at 10am. Patrons Day soon. C'ship Open Triples: Z Wagner, L McCormick, E Marks 29 v. M Caldwell, K Peacey, J Kearney 10; B Wyborn, M Parsons, B Boorman 19 v. E Toovey, P Appel, T Rynehart 11; Social Bowls: M Southon, E Lewis, D Short 18 v. A Revie, R Mills, J Loomes 11; D Batson, D Guest 30 v. M Darby, D Hay 8; Trophy Winners: M Southon, E Lewis, D Short.

Burringbah Bush Ticks

Congrats U13 boys soccer team, went down to Saints 2 to 1 in Grand Final. All proud of you. Bush Ticks Triples C'ships Fri: K Nilon, C Freeman sub M Taylor, G Cooke def D Dickson, R Howard, A Gibbons. Social winners: P Charles, L Proudlock. Sat winners: R Neale, J W Boyle. Sun travelled to Condong to play Butcher Birds. Great day. Winners: E Graham, J Morris, B Henry, Jim Boyle. AGM Sun 18/9, 12pm followed by bowls. Bowls Fri, Sat, Sun 1pm.

Byron Bay Women

Tue 6/9 Final of Club Triples Winners and days Trophy: J Wright, C Rose, L Earea; R/up: G Kelly, G Simmons, R McKenzie. 2 games Social bowls played also. Champ. of Club Champions' next 2 wks. 1st day, Tue 13/9 at Condong. Wishing L Earea, Good Bowling. Play later this wk at Cudgen Leagues, last day 20/9 at Byron Bay. 31/10 Gala Day, flyer sent out to clubs.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: R Ford, R Kidby, T Johnston 28 d. T Isted, E Stratford, L Henry 13; Other results: M Murphy, F Cornale, R Philips 23 d. B Coleman, R Moore, J McKay 19; A Bartlett, R Gray 21 d. F Buckley, S Purdie 14; R Neate, N James 26 d. T Trivett, P McDonald 16. Sat Annual Spring Carnival winners: OS team R Roberts, K Hansen, K Roberts 3+38; r/up Mullum S Condie, R Day, M Holton 3+22. Ladies: Cabarita L Morris, J Auchetti, B Minto 3rd 3+19. Best Rnd: Mullum F Cornale, P Jones, T Johnston. Sat 24/9 AGM. Sun: O'Donnells day, starts 9.30am, Mufti.

Mullumbimby Women

Wed 7/9 Social Bowls winners: D Martin, B Orme marker. Final B Grade Singles: Wed 14/9 between J Burgess and D Martin. Acceptances for Deb's Day 19/9: Skips only listed, M Weir Alstonville; E Anderson, N Wilson, M Gollan, R Dodd, J Tepper, J Whitmore, S Mazzer Ballina; M Gilson, J Hollingsworth, A Featherstone, D Egging, N Grant Ballina RSL; M Gibson Broadwater; M McGirr Coalingatta; A Peel, M Swanson, B Montague Evans Head; V Asi Nimbin; C Foorde, E Foster Murwillumbah; M Arthur Sth Lismore; S Woodbridge, L Baker, A Tough Tugan; S Morgan Woodburn. 14/9 Tea Rosters: E Steele, D Papis. 21/9: M Peart, R Sparre.

Lennox Head Men

Sun 11/9 AGM Men's Bowling Club, following are elected committee 2005/06. President I Whitehall; Vice President K Nicol; Bowls Secretary B Martin, Committee D Gregor J Turner J Armstrong, G Reynolds; Selectors K Davy, B Evans, G Brook. Tue 6/9 Self Selected Triples: R Orme, M Knott, B Martin winners 22 d. G Bowden, C Skennar, L Bartlett 6 Pack 16; B Jensen, G Pascoe, G Brook r/up 25 d. B Cousins, D Gregor, P Cawley. Sat 27/8 Social: H Lee, H Neill winners 22 d. J Armstrong, S Prasad 20; J Brook, J Murphy, G Maloney, G Brook R/up.

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Lennox Head Mixed

Sat Final Mixed 4s C'ship winner: J Brook, J Murphy, G Maloney, G Brook def. G Bowden, B Hall, I Whitehall, W Abraham 21 to 12.

Ocean Shores Men

5/9 Triples winner: K Kennedy, J Hay, M Ellis; r/up J McGowan, T Forster, G Collins; C Carroll, P Henderson, E Boyter; D Hanks, D Lawson, C Pau; K Hosie, J Best, P Tornaros. 10/9 Social Singles winner: K Farrell; r/up D Lawson; M Enright. Final Minor Pairs: S Kelly, L Wyatt 17 d. F Wade, R Campbell 13. Norfolk Is. Challenge: B Priest. 19/9 Carsburg '500', self select triples, mufti, 2 games, ph Max 6680 5826, Chicko 6680 3104.

Ocean Shores Women

Wed 7/9 Mixed Social Bowls winners, most number of ends: L Morgan, E Hill, W Sprengel; r/up S Woolford, B Sprengel, K Farrell; Other winners: L Bradford, L McGowan, J Skelton, G Martin, L Morgan, J Williams, D Grant, T Martin, M Oliver, K George, F Wade, M Thomas, B Thomas, L Campbell. Fri 9/9 Ladies Social Bowls lucky winners: M Hosie, M Flesser; Lucky r/up L Mason; Other winners: M Franks, L Blaud, B Sprengel; E Hill, M James, C Tisdell; L Bradford, B Thomas. Consist. Singles: P Webb d L Mason; J Harding d P Campbell; M Moodie d M Franks.

BRIDGE Brunswick Valley

Meet at Bruns Hds Comm Centre 12.45pm Mon, Sat; OShores Country Club 6.45pm Wed. Bruns Hds 5/9: N/S 1st Gross: P Hems, J Skelton. 2nd Gross: D Gall, B Powell. 1st Nett: L Clarke, K Westall. 2nd Nett: A P Hems, J Skelton. EW 1st

Gross: E Hollick, B Longmore. 2nd Gross: I and M Homfray, Equal 1st Nett: E Hollick, B Longmore; J Murray, P Sullivan; I and M Homfray. Sat 10/9: N.S. 1st Gross: A and B Gibson. 2nd Gross and 1st Nett: C Wellings, L Clarke. 2nd Nett: P Keyte, P Webb. E.W. 1st Gross and 1st Nett: I Homfray, L McDowell. 2nd Gross D Gall, M Homfray. 2nd Nett: N Van den Heuvel, K Westall.

Byron Bay

9/9 6 table Howell: 1st Tom, Evelyn 62.6%; 2nd John, Gary 57.8%; 3rd Dianna, Kay H. 58%; H/C 1st Rayner, Su; 2nd Claire, Colleen; 3rd Nell, Kath. Bridge played every Fri, 12.30 pm at Bangalow Bowling Club, all welcome, phone Brian 6687 2427.

CRICKET Bangalow

Practice for seniors Thur, 4.30pm, Schultz Oval, all welcome. Enquiries: Rob Parkes 6629 1176.

Bangalow Junior

17/9 Sign on days for Milo, U10, U12, U14, U16, 9am to 12pm; 21/9, 5pm to 6pm at Bangalow Bowling and Sports Club. 15/9 Meeting for coaches, managers and interested parents, 6pm, Bangalow Bowling & Sports Club. All enquiries Derek Meads 6687 1770h, 6685 6095w.

Mullumbimby / Brunswick Seniors

Fielding teams in 2nd, 3rd, 4th grade this season. Net session at Bruns Nets Thur 15/9 4.15pm, Sun 18/9 9.30am continuing until season starts Oct. Club capt. K Meehan welcomes old and new players, info 0408 232 811, 6684 3796.

CYCLING Byron Bay Freeriders

Sun 18/9 Amy Gillett memorial ride leaves Shaws Bay Ballina 8.45am. All welcome, ride as a group for a great cause. Contact Gabrielle 0412 468 535 or Duncan 0418 869 385. ood luck competitors in Grafton to Inverell Racing begins 9/10 at Arts and Industry Estate, Byron. Info 6680 9590. Registration 6am to 6.30am at Free to Ride, Centennial Circuit, 4 grades, \$8 entry. Day licences available. Road training rides leave Byron clock tower 6am sharp Tues, Thur, Sat, fast pace. Jay takes Nth Rivers Adventure Rides Sun. 6684 1959 for info.

DARTS Brunswick Valley

7/9 Rnd 8: Workers 1 v Shafers 10; Armed & Dangerous 9 v WCD's 2; The Drifters 7 v Who Cares 3; OShores Tavern Bye. 14/9 Rnd 9: Shafers v Armed and Dangerous; WCD's v Workers; OShores Tavern v The Drifters; Who Cares Bye.

GOLF Mullumbimby Ladies

8/9 Club Single C'ship: Div 1 G Mackay 64; Div 2 M James 64. Overall nett: G Mackay 64 c/b. Vets: Div 1 G Redman; Div 2 R Wilson. NTP: J Neate; G Lynn; J Ross; K Thomson. Pro Pin: J Ross 9: Shafers v Armed and Dangerous; WCD's v Workers; OShores Tavern v The Drifters; Who Cares Bye. 14/9 Rnd 9: Shafers v Armed and Dangerous; WCD's v Workers; OShores Tavern v The Drifters; Who Cares Bye. 20/9 Rnd 10: Shafers v Armed and Dangerous; WCD's v Workers; OShores Tavern v The Drifters; Who Cares Bye. 27/9 Rnd 11: Shafers v Armed and Dangerous; WCD's v Workers; OShores Tavern v The Drifters; Who Cares Bye.

Mullumbimby Men

Club C'ships Leaders: A Grade, P Schweitzer 143, B Mott 146, B Griffin 147, D Morgan 149, C James 149, B Grade, W King 166, B Moore 166, S Cooper 168, R Reilly 170. C Grade R Vernon 172, D Baird Watson 179, D Deegan 180, G Brown 182. 7/9 Single Stab winner: W James 44; r/up T Morgan 43; NTP R Vernon 5 balls. 9/9 Stroke winner: W King 64 c/b; r/up W Ferrier 64; NTP D Baird Watson; R Lawler; I Bennett; Gundies W Ferrier. 10/9 Stroke winner: R Vernon 64; r/up G Quirk 67 c/b.

Ocean Shores Men

Club C'ship: A Grade, Gross winner and Champ. J McNulty 318; r/up 323; Nett winner: R Gallagher 299; r/up 300. A Reserve, Gross winner C Chidlow 331; r/up J Dalley 351; Nett winner I Miller 301; r/up C Byron 310. B Grade: Gross winner S Harris 333; r/up J Webber 349; Nett winner G Henry 295; r/up B Allan 300. C Grade: Gross winner T Byron 378; r/up P Flemming 398; Nett winner K Morton 303; r/up T Pratt 303. 5/9 Indiv Stab winner: T Wand 39; r/up B Smith 38; A Donaldson 37 c/b; Balls to 31; NTP H Stephenson; R Conway. 7/9 4BBB Stab winners: R Conway, J Hollingworth 47; r/up K Bettzel, B Allan 46; Balls to 43; NTP R McDonald; L Stott; Pro Pin S Evans. 10/7 Sat Monthly Medal winner: White Ts, P Scollen 69 c/b; r/up G Burgess 69 c/b; G Farquhar 69 c/b; Balls to 77; NTP G Rowland; G Lovell. Blue Ts winner: R Gallagher 70; r/up J McNulty 71 c/b; I Miller 71 c/b; Balls to 75; NTP A Crockett; B Cox.

Ocean Shores Ladies

6/9 True Value H'ware Day: Div 1 winner: M Pratt 72; r/up M Broughton 73 c/b; Div 2 winner: C Chidlow 68; r/up A Slater 70; Div 3 winner: M Byron 74; r/up H Charles 75. NTP: M Broughton; L Murray; Jenson. Putting: K Lane c/b; L Murray;

H Charles. Vouchers to 77 c/b. 8/9 18 Hole Stab winner: M Anders 36. Vouchers to 31; 9 Hole Stab Vouchers to 19. 10/9 Single Stab winner: S Brady 39; r/up C Killion 35 c/b; NTP: K Walsh; Vouchers to 30 c/b.

Ocean Shores Vets

8/9 Single Stab winner: A Lind 40; r/up T Johnston 38 c/b; N Comer 38. NTP 3rd: J Denehy; T Carroll. 17th: R Swinbourne; J J Willemse; Capt Pin: B Edwards; Chooks to 22; Balls to 31; Scrubbers Ball: I Homfray.

NETBALL Brunswick Byron

17/9 Grandfinal draw: Equip Dty Barracudas; 12pm Canteen Blades/Flames. 12.30pm: Ct 1, Barnicles v Skittles, Ump: Ali, Megan, Score: Jo O, Leslie; Ct 5, Barracudas v Bluebirds, U: Narelle, Karly, S: Jo L, Lara. 1.40pm: Ct 1, Sharks v Bay Boilers, U: Rebecca, Sandra, S: Noreen, Janelle; Ct 5, Clams v Blades, U: Kathy, Meghan, S: K Hamby, Laura Burke; Ct 6, Flames v Beachbums, U: Leonie, Lara, S: S Walker, L Turnerman. 2.50pm: Canteen OShores; Ct 1, Classics v Bay Bellas, U: Narelle, Ali, S: Rebecca, JO O; Ct 5, Bay Girls v Hot Tuna, U: Jo L, Sandra, U: Natt D, BB. Presentation after 4pm.

RUGBY LEAGUE Mullumbimby Juniors

Brun Hot Bread U15s Giants made it to Grand Final. Hard fought game vs. Murwillumbah Colts. Aaron C scored try in last 30 seconds of the game to seal victory. Best for Giants, Aaron C, Dane C, Matt K, Dallas W, Dale H. Grand Final vs. Bilambil at Cudgen Sat 17/9, 6.10pm kick off. Good luck.

RUGBY UNION Bangalow

Presentation night trophies: N Moran, most improved; R Kelly, best forward; K Jennings, best back; J Craigie, best and fairest; Coach S Balcon, best clubman; 40 presentations, premiership jerseys to players. Congrats Premiers.

Mullum OShores

Presentation Day: Sat at Mooball Hotel, 1pm, all welcome.

SQUASH Brunswick Heads

Wed 14/9 Rnd 9: Mullum Jewellers v Bruns Smash; S Varty v R Mansfield; C Sleep v L Crandell; C Walsh v J Gribble; R Cameron v M Stratton; S Truesdale v B Doran. Bruns Pharmacy v Byron Trophies: B Staff v G Davis; J Heaney v B Trivett; S Hogan v P Hill; F King v J Nicolson; M Sylvester v B Foster. Bruns Blinds v Potato Works: M Pfeil v M Page Smith; M Underwood v C Staff; D Runciman v P Booth; S Page Smith v J Heers; R King v J Miller. Cantys Surveyors v OS Glass: S Thompson v B Johnston; S Koop v G Chandler; T Wood v R James; C Johnston v J Holmes; M Rogers v Jeff Heers. Mon 19/9 Rnd 6, Div 1: 5pm, B Staff v S Sleep; M Page Smith v D Bird; R Mansfield v A Brooker; 6pm, G Davis v L Powell. Div 2: 5pm, S Varty v B Johnston; M Cassidy v B Trivett; S Koop Bye. Div 3: 5.30pm, J Gribble v J Holmes; 6pm, J Heaney v M Ottery; R Draper v D Runciman. Div 4: 5pm, I Barnes v R King; S Page Smith v J Nicolson; F King v A Li; C Johnston v A Ronan. Div 5: 5pm, A Brooker v B Doran; A Thomas v G Thomas; 5.30pm, S Truesdale v M Decarne. To play ring 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING Brunswick

24/9 Patrol Season starts. Sign on Sun 18/9, 10am to 11am. All patrol captains and IRB Drivers to attend meeting 17/9 for changes to the season. Bruns triathlon 17/9 still taking entries. Helpers on the day, please call Kris 6684 1624. Thanks to L Stuart for water safety for canoe paddlers. Thanks to Greg W, John, Craig for help at Bikes and Kites. Pub raffle 18/9 Mathew, Baden, Matthew.

Byron Bay

Patrols Sat 24/9, 9am to 5pm: R Marr PC, D Challis APC, T Challis, L Challis, W Crane, T Armstrong, J Tate, S Petrov, 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, M Knott.

TENNIS Mullumbimby

Mens Comp. commence 13/9. Ladies Comp Finals: Div 1, Sandys Dandy d. Jens Hens. Div 2, Sheryls Perils d. Anns Fans. New comp 12/9. Mixed Comp commence 15/9, 6.30pm unless otherwise advised. 11/9 Club C'ship Finals: Open, S Gort d. A Libonati; Mens Open Doubles: A Libonati, M Schcker d. E Moser, S Gort; Open Mixed Champ: J Furber, S Gort d. R Slade, J De Candis; Ladies Open Champ: R Slade; Ladies Open Doubles Camp: J Furber, B Linabury d B Leeson, R Slade. Jnr Fri Night Round Robin starts 5pm, points accumulative for Term 3, all Jnrs welcome. Sat Mixed Social starts 1.30pm. Ladies social Wed, 9.15am. All welcome to both social days Enq coaching Justin 0403 841 241, other Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL Brunswick

Tue 13/9, Rnd 8 Carsburg Holden Comp: 6pm, Nanas v Ring Ins; Volleys v Starlights; Bugs v Rebels; Duty Lounge Lizards; 7pm Lounge Lizards v Pissies; Backburners v Brewers; Hit and Run v Flash; Duty Nanas. Thur 15/9 Rnd 7 OS H'ware: 6pm, Bob the Builder v Triplets; Rock Monsters v Chilli Twist; Fudge Puppies v Kliblik; Vixens v Nickies; Duty Court Jesters, Pink Flamingos, 7pm, Court Jesters v Bolters; Terminators v Pink Flamingos; Exodia v Kit Kats; Elles v What The?; Duty Bob the Builder, Triplets. Phone 6685 1794 to play, beginners welcome.



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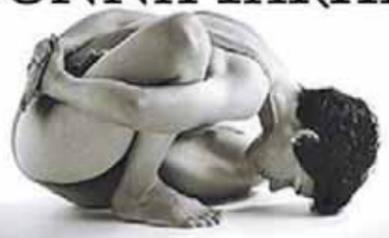
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9.15am	Pump Technique	Combat Tech	Balance Tech			Body Jam Tech	
9.30am	Body Pump	Body Combat	Body Balance	Body Step	Body Step	Body Jam	
10.30am	Body Balance	Pilates	Body Pump		Body Balance	Body Balance	
3.30pm							Pilates
4.30pm							Body Pump
5.00pm		Body Pump					
5.15pm	Combat Tech				Pump Technique		
5.30pm	Body Combat		Body Step		Body Pump		
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Possum Creek privacy

- 4 hectare rural property with Possum Creek frontage
- Large 3 bed/2 bath north facing home
- Full of natural light, 2 spacious living areas
- Modern kitchen with latest appliances
- Possum Creek valley outlook and private swimming hole

\$850,000



Light filled character home

- Beautiful renovation in an elevated street
- Light filled rooms make great use of timber
- Top quality kitchen with stone bench tops
- Use of white throughout is enhanced by timber finishes
- Quick walk to town centre and main beach

\$915,000



4 bed home on level block

- 4bed/2bath brick home in Baywood Chase
- Set in a prestigious location
- Spacious kitchen with dining area
- Surrounded by easy care, immaculate gardens
- Fully fenced, north east facing backyard

\$475,000



Ewingsdale stunner

- Beautifully presented 4bed/2bath timber home
- Huge covered wrap-around front deck
- State-of-the-art kitchen, park like gardens
- Sumptuous master bedroom suite with full sized bath
- Views across Byron Bay to the lighthouse

\$1,150,000



Style and privacy

- Thoughtfully planned 4bed/2bath home
- Cathedral ceilings through living room and north facing deck
- Features timber floors and a 870sqm block
- 2 bedrooms, and a large living room on each level
- This light filled home enjoys total privacy

\$679,000



Stylish urban living

- Tastefully refurbished and only minutes from Tallow beach
- 3 bedrooms, large outside covered deck
- Exceptional landscaped gardens
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- Comfortable contemporary living
- The perfect beachside property

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Over 55s complex

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Something Different



Sleeping beauty

This beautiful architect designed and hand crafted timber hilltop home sits on a 1 acre with a perfect north east aspect. This home features three bedrooms, two bathrooms, cathedral ceilings, 6" brushbox timber 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. Price \$719,000.

Seeing is believing, so give us a call, you certainly won't be disappointed. Call Ernst Reisch at InRealEstate on 02 6684 3600 or 0428 842 387.



One of the Bay's originals

This original home is centrally located just a short stroll to shops, cafes, restaurants and Byron Bay's beautiful beaches. The exterior remains well presented while internally the three bedrooms are spacious and light filled with high ceilings. An enclosed verandah wraps around the home and large double doors extend from the main bedroom onto this comfortable area.

The original style affords separate living areas and quaint fittings. In the backyard an enormous mango tree provides shade and atmosphere while the separate garage could easily be converted to a guest room. Positioned on a 664 square metre allotment with rear-lane access it provides for those who love to be amongst it all and with everything that Byron Bay has to offer at your fingertips.

For sale at \$695,000 contact Liam Annesley 0417 780 795 or Glen Irwin 0418 604 080 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay.



Brand new in South Golden Beach

Stunning two level beachside residence. Three bedrooms with two living areas - one on each level. This home is complemented with the finest fixtures including stainless steel kitchen appliances (including dishwasher and microwave), Perla di Sabbia bench tops and splashback. Above are cupboards with frosted glass in aluminum doors. The style of the bench tops carry on into the bathrooms and ensuite.

The bedrooms have built-ins with mirrored doors, reverse air conditioning in the main bedroom. All bedrooms will be carpeted, the living and dining rooms upstairs will have polished timber floors and skylights while the downstairs will be tiled. The external walls will be rendered, Colorbond roof, stained timber deck and an outdoor shower to wash off the sand after your short walk to the beach for a quick swim.

Call Peter Abbott at PRDnationwide Real Estate Ocean Shores on 02 6680 4400. Price \$595,000.



Deceased estate at Burringbar

52 CUDGERA CREEK RD BURRINGBAR, NSW. Sean Kenny Real Estate has just listed this property for sale at \$629,000. It is a large four bedroom house set on 32 acres of tranquil land. This property has a natural rainforest with creeks, dam and springs. The home consists of four bedrooms with glass sliding doors off all rooms, leading out to a large covered entertaining area. The property would be perfect for the growing family, with plenty of room to move and many nature adventures to be discovered.

Close to all amenities such as schools, day care, cafes and hotels with only a 10 minute drive to beaches, a 20 minute drive to Coolangatta airport and 30 minutes to Byron Bay. Burringbar is a cute country town offering town and country living. If you are looking for that farm close to the beach with 'Town & Country' feeling this property is worth inspecting.

Call Rod Denyer at Sean Kenny Real Estate on 0415 505 050.



A blue chip home in Bangalow

New listing! This blue chip home has the ideal mix - walk to village, magnificent elevated rural views, spacious entertaining decks, landscaped gardens and sunny northerly aspect.

This gorgeous home oozes with charm and has lovely features including timber floors and door frames, has three bedrooms, master with ensuite and private deck. Top this off with a magic kitchen and open plan living, a garage plus carport and you have it all.

Owner moving north. Be quick, this home will be snapped up soon.

Priced at \$489,000.

For an inspection contact Brian Grant 0408 899 555 or Morag Page 0403 498 648 at George & Fuhrmann Real Estate, Bangalow. 6687 2833.



To advertise on this page please call Vic in Byron on 6685 5222 or Julie or Pete in Mullum on 6684 1777.

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Saturday 12pm |
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- Huge, Sunny Entertaining Deck

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18 HERITAGE COURT, SUFFOLK PARK

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\$950,000



▶▶▶ Great Family Beach House

Set on 1050sqm and only 300m from the beach this home has a huge main bedroom with a walk in robe and a double headed shower ensuite. There are three more bedrooms & bathroom upstairs plus a third toilet downstairs along with the laundry and a large room suitable for an office or rumpus room. The open plan living area opens onto the east facing deck, many other features include, high ceilings, overhead fans, huge undercover area for parking, lots of storage space and established gardens. \$595,000 ONO or alternatively, house plus remaining 3,350sqm already subdivided for \$1.3 million ONO. Call owners, Alan or Kirsten on 02 6680 4368 and view www.helensthouse.com

\$595,000 ONO



▶▶▶ Two Properties, Big Mortgage

Help! With two units we are willing to sacrifice our best unit to urgently reduce our mortgage. The views are awesome of the Pacific Ocean to Evans Head plus 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. **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.**

Professionals Ballina



▶▶▶ Great Family Entertainer

This great entertainer is perfect for the growing family. Offering four bedrooms, two bathrooms and generous indoor and outdoor entertaining areas. The sparkling kitchen is clean, light and overlooks the beautiful, spacious yard. There is a massive covered outdoor area, great for bbqs or relaxing in the cooling summer breezes. This property is absolutely immaculate and there is nothing to do except move in. Complete with a double garage, plenty of storage, garden shed and fully fenced yard with side access - perfect for that boat you've always wanted or even a swimming pool. Inspection is a must! Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$639,000.

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▶▶▶ Headlands Beach Resort

Nestled in the tropical surrounds of the lovely Lennox Head Headlands Beach Resort is this magic two bedroom, two bathroom abode. Considered one of the best in the complex, this elevated 175sqm apartment (which includes very generous northeast facing balcony) comes fully furnished. The resort facilities include inground and lap pool, tennis court, restaurant, conference room and reception room with onsite management. This is an opportunity to live the good life and also utilize a premium investment. Inspect by appointment with Sam Tancred at The Professionals Lennox Head, 02 6687 7579 or 0410 746 956. \$480,000.

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▶▶▶ Fingal, Beachside Living, River Views

Elevated 1012sqm block suitable for subdivision with Tweed River views. 400 metre stroll to Dreamtime Beach, with lighthouse nearby. Council approved two-storey house plans. Shady surroundings with the famous Coolamon trees and Pay Tree. Short stroll to cafes, fishing, swimming, surfing and nearby boat ramp. Situated beside the Tweed River, opposite Coolangatta/Tweed Golf Club. You must inspect this outstanding property. Address: 30 Bambery Street, Fingal. Price: Expressions of Interest closing Friday 7th October 2005 at 5pm. For further details contact Paul McMahon 0413 056 400 or pmcmahon.kingscliff@ljh.com.au

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▶▶▶ Great Centre Site

A highly desirable 685sqm NE facing block in a quiet street a short drive from Byron CBD. All the money on development planning has already been spent. Architect's plans for a three level, four bedroom pavilion style dwelling have been drawn up and are available. DA approval, SIS information and structural engineer's report are part of the package. The house would provide space for a big family. At street level is a double garage and gym or games room; next level up is a lounge and barbecue area with two bedrooms, bathroom and laundry; top level another two bedrooms and bathroom. Contact Digby Hildreth at Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 0401 935 760. \$450,000.

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▶▶▶ Panoramic Vista

Spectacular panorama of ocean and mountains from a huge timber house within walking distance of Byron's shops and beaches. Sitting high above the everyday bustle at the top of exclusive Paterson St, its six bedrooms (two in a delightful downstairs apartment) and extensive gardens make this an enormously attractive family home. Alternatively, the property has great development potential. It consists of 1163sqm, with a 24m wide frontage in a Triple A location, suitable for three dwellings. Most of the rooms offer views and an immense deck area makes the house seem open to the heavens. The sight and sound of the sea are ever present. Contact Frances O'Connor, 0412 522 540 or Digby Hildreth, 0401 935 760. P.O.A.

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▶▶▶ Central Location

This three bedroom brick & tile home is situated within walking distance to all facilities. It is a roomy house that offers a chance for the first homebuyer or investor. The living area is spacious and the dining area, which is adjacent to the kitchen opens onto a patio. The large level fenced yard is great for the young family. Ocean Shores offers great living with the beaches only minutes away and easy access to the Tweed, Byron Bay and the Gold Coast airport. Inspect with Jenny Andrew at the Professionals Brunswick Heads, 0419 272 046 or 6685 1839. Priced at \$325,000.

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Rather than tut-tutting at the introduction of surfing as an HSC adjunct course at Byron Bay High (see news pages and Comment), *Backlash* wants to see more academic studies related to the north coast lifestyle. Buzzer the declension of Latin verbs, let's see Txtng 4 U, Aromatherapy 101, Cosmic Wank and Coffee Shop Conversation For Frustrated Film Makers. Extra credit will be given for papers which include essential terms such as 'totally', 'like' and 'coming from my knowing'.

Some readers have been puzzled by the description of Oliver Dunne as a 'former shire president' in last week's paper. Until the new Local Government Act came in in 1993, country mayors in NSW used to be called presidents, hence Yelgun identity Derek Harper's notorious election run as 'El Presidente' back in the days when there used to be more (intentional) humour in local politics.

Backlash is amused that a number of teenagers in Mullum, especially girls, have taken to speaking in an American accent acquired from *Buffy* or *The OC*, even though the closest they've been to the US of A is probably Cape Byron. All that's missing at the supermarket checkout is a 'have a nice day'. Do teenage girls in Facecloth, Indiana, go around saying 'fair dinkum' after watching *McLeod's Daughters*?

Another milestone in the annals of local publishing has been reached with bon vivant Nyck Jeanes acquiring *Here & Now* magazine. The first issue under Nyck's editorship will come out in early October.



Mysterious circles appeared on the beach in the Bay last week. One day a flat sea-smoothed stretch of sand, the next an array of perfectly formed cosmic symbols, far too regular to be the work of human agency or even beach bums. Photo Jeff 'Delete My Brain and Call Me Raelian' Dawson

Backlash's mother wouldn't buy shares in Telstra, either. It's a lumbering dinosaur being nipped at by newly evolved mammals equipped with satellites and wireless towers. After decades of gouging the public for obscene profits, Telstra is now reaping the whirlwind of emerging technologies.

There cannot have been many images more vomit-making last week than Amanda Vanstoneheart got up in leather gloves and safety glasses to cut razor wire at a detention centre. Say, is that the odour of burning hypocrisy?

Following in the footsteps of a similar American initiative, Get Up www.getup.org.au is a campaign hoping to motivate Australians to care about their basic human rights. Which is not a bad idea, considering our government and its various bureaucracies don't seem to give a toss. Log on, sign up, speak out.

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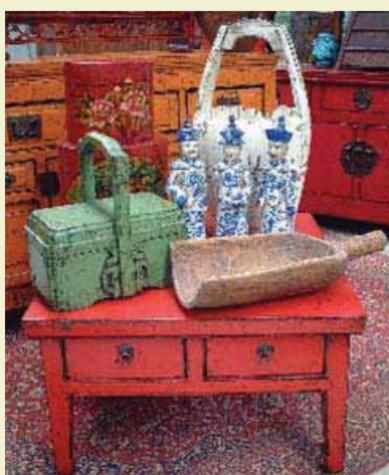
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