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Byron Bay sends 1,000 tents to Pakistan earthquake victims

Pakistanis facing dreadful conditions in the earthquake zone has prompted many Australians to send money to aid agencies. A group of local people wanted to do more than send off a cheque and phone to find an airline that would after a week of hard work and perseverance have sent off over 1,000 tents to Islamahad

Chai Hicks and Anna Crotty were chatting over a coffee about the earthquake victims, remembering a trekking holiday in northern India in similar terrain. A chance comment from Chai that what she would most want to do in the same situation is to crawl into a tent in Byron Shire the group found sparked a wild idea to fill a container with tents and send it to the who was willing to go to the airport earthquake affected area.

Malonev from Byron Bay Camping and Disposals is pretty handy where tents are concerned. Neville called his wholesaler, Austrail Foods put up a large sign in their Tents, who said they could get their hands on just over 1,000 tents and would supply them at a major discount to the wholesale price.

A team of people swung into action including Neville's partner Barbara

task was to email everyone she knew sia Motor Works who sent cheques to drum up orders and a few calls to into the shop. While local support BayFM and ABC radio put the word was encouraging we were swamped out to the local community.

Chai spent 14 hours on the bane,' explains Neville. transport the tents to Islamabad free of charge. Pakistan International Air fairly quickly agreed to fly the tents from Bangkok to Islamabad and after being passed from one person to another Chai finally heard the good news that Oantas would foot the bill to fly the tents from Sydney to Bangkok.

Through a network of contacts someone working in Islamabad and make sure their 14 tons of Having a friend like Neville tents made the journey along the beyond Peshawar.

> 'On Wednesday Santos Health Byron Bay shop and bought 45 tents, the Steiner School at Ewings-Realty and Paul McCarthy Real Estate each bought tents as did many industrial estate businesses

Sympathy for the thousands of and Phil Sleeman. Anna Crotty's such as Prestige Motors and Bankwhen the story went to air in Bris-

> 'We had people ringing us from overseas and paying with credit cards. By midday Friday we had to send out a whole new batch of emails to tell people to stop calling us because we couldn't handle the demand,' he added.

> Chai Hicks says she can't relax and reflect on her achievement until the tents have arrived and is currently negotiating with a French medical team to handle the distribution into remote areas beyond Islamabad.

Neville Maloney believes the experience has set a template for transport chain into the hills future relief and fundraising projects.

'We think if one shop in a country town can get 1,000 plus tents out to Pakistan at the same speed that the Red Cross could act then dale bought five tents, Red Rose imagine the response if next time there is a disaster there were a dozen shops in Australia involved. It strikes me that there is a role for free enterprise to do something separate from government and aid

A dog's big day out



Henry (left) and Taj's (right) mum and dad, Troy Gilligan and Kerrin Harris, were married in a beautiful ceremony by the Brunswick River At Torakina Reserve two weeks ago. 'Henry (aka Pork) was visibly put out when he saw Taj in his suit so what could we do?' said the bride. Jeff 'Best in show' Dawson



Neville Maloney from Byron Bay Camping and Disposals with a few of the 1,000 tents he helped despatch to Pakistan last week for victims of the earthquake.

Pacific Highway route options released

dale upgrade.

announced the release on Friday of C and D follow easterly routes four short listed route options all of away from the existing highway, which feature a 200-300 metre travelling down the escarpment after the Ewingsdale interchange the flat agricultural land behind travelling south and emerging south Lennox Head. of St Helena Road.

While one of the route

cut across farmland according to three run through farmland and the RTA's shortlisted route options rural properties in the Tinderbox for the six lane Tintenbar-Ewings- Valley and Coopers Shoot. Option B returns to the highway just after NSW Roads Minister Joe Tripodi the Bangalow bypass while Options

are going to be very unhappy peo-

The Pacific Highway will tunnel rejoins the existing highway near ple here. This is a six lane superunder St Helena hill and emerge to the Bangalow bypass, the other highway, it is not an upgrade,' said Bernard Grinberg who represents the Ewingsdale Progress Association on the RTA's Community Liaison Group (CLG).

'I think the tunnel is a good idea because there is not a safe way to get through St Helena without a tunnel. If the lower tunnel is chosen tunnel starting above the first bend behind Broken Head to run along it will be the quieter option for Ewingsdale residents,' he added.

> President of the Coastal Escarp-'Whichever route is chosen there ment Protection Society (CEPS), continued on page 2



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Highway options

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that his group were disappointed that two of the routes (C and D) had been shortlisted by the RTA.

have been brought up eventually chosen address through the scenic escarpment and will scar this lovely environment for generations to come. It was not necessary as the Farmland Protection Act says that if alternative to discuss the route options routes are available they at: Bangalow A&I Hall, Stashould be used to protect tion Street on Saturday state and regionally significant farmland.'

'The RTA have presented of the coastal route options,' said Mr Harper.

consistently calling for freight to be moved off the Pacific Highway and back on to the from Newrybar who 6pm. described the shortlisted options as 'shocking'.

'We are pandering to the freight companies. Where is the greater plan for NSW freight transport? We are pushlive,' Mrs Zentveld said.

'We should be upgrading the Pacific Highway now into four lanes along the existing highway corridor. That would be better for the community swathes of land,' she added.

The route options will be on display until Friday November 18 at Byron Shire Council, Station Street, Mul-Hall, Old Pacific Highway.

best possible outcome for the the hearing are fully booked entire community, I am urging people to visit the display locations and give their com- 9230 3544.

ments on the options,' said Roads Minister Mr Tripodi.

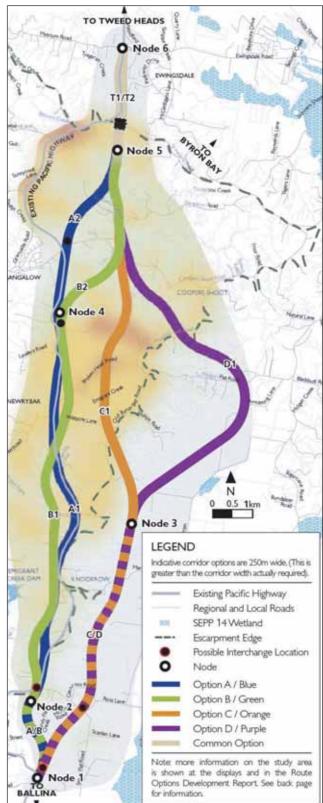
'Depending on the final Jack Harper, told *The Echo* route chosen, up to 17 kilometres of dual carriageway will be constructed from Tintenbar to Ewingsdale.

'This process is in place to 'The most easterly routes ensure that the route options both the needs of the community and future transport and social requirements,' he

RTA staff will be available October 29, 9am to 2pm; Broken Head Hall, on Friday November 4, 10am to 6pm; a very biased view in favour Newrybar Hall, Wednesday November 9, 10am to 6pm; Ewingsdale Hall, Saturday Many of the representa- November 12, 9am to 2pm; tives on the CLG have been and the Community Information Centre, Bangalow Showground, October 26 to November 11, Wednesday New England Highway, and Friday, 10am to 4pm including Rebecca Zentveld and Thursday 10am to

Written submissions can be sent to Peter Waugh, Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Pacific Highway Upgrade, Arup, Reply Paid 76, Miller Point NSW 2000. Further inforing all the freight to the east mation on the Tintenbar to where people are choosing to Ewingsdale upgrade is available on the RTA's website at www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific or by calling the project information line on free call 1800 882 787.

The state government rather than taking new inquiry into the Pacific Highway upgrade is coming to Ballina this Thursday and will be conducting a hearing from 10.45am at the Ballina RSL Club followed by a lumbimby and the Newrybar forum at the Richmond Room behind the Ballina 'In order to achieve the library from 6pm. Seats for however some spots are still left at the forum. To book call



The RTA has released a short list of their favoured routes for the upgraded Pacific Highway from Tintenbar to Ewingsdale (shown above). All use a tunnel through St Helena, after which two rejoin the existing highway while options C1 and D1 travel east through farmland and carry on to flat land near the coast.

Reclaim the Night

A reminder to all women Richmond Sexual Assault Friday October 28 from 6pm recorded about 300 new cliat Apex Park. Byron Shire ents, making a total of 675 mayor Jan Barham has con- new and continuing clients firmed that she will speak at seeking counselling for sexual the rally which is part of a assault. nationwide initiative to home and on the streets.

show that in 2004 the Tweed Byron Command registered a total of 45 assaults, 15 of Richmond Police Command had 52 reported sexual assaults. However, the are reported to the police.

NCAHS reported that the tle to 'reclaim the night'.

that Byron Bay is holding its Service, which covers the 'Reclaim the Night' rally this Lismore and coastal shires,

Statewide crime statistics secure women's and chil- show that two thirds of sexual dren's rights to safety in the assaults take place in homes where the offender is known According to the North to the person assaulted, and Coast Area Health Service while the precise figures for (NCAHS), the statistics on Byron Bay are not known, it sexual assaults in Byron Bay is believed by the NCAHS that the situation here is the reverse, with the majority of sexual assaults committed by them from Byron Bay. The a person unknown to the victim and usually in a more public place.

With these sobering statis-NCAHS believes that only tics in mind, all women are ten per cent of sexual assaults encouraged to support this rally and to make their voices In the same period, heard in the continuing bat-

Moroccan Menu

Monday 31 October

Ramadan saffron and snapper cake broth

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Tagine of bugs with sweet potatoes on cous cous

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SCU website puts writers on the map

Michael McDonald

More speeches than you could shake a pen at, but nevertheless the launch last Thursday of the Writing Map at the Byron Bay community centre was an enjoyable affair with around 50 wordsmiths turning up for canapes and computery.

The map, which is a collaboration between Southern Cross University and the Northern Rivers Writers Centre, can be found online at http://rainbowregion.scu.edu. au/WritingMap. It is a database of northern rivers writers and a child of the Rainbow Region Cultural Map which includes reptiles of the press among its cartography.

Writers centre director Jill Eddington, who compered the launch, described the map as 'the dream of some and the work of many for quite a long time. The writers centre and the university have so much to give to each other.'

The main work done on Simpkins. the map pre-speech stage was by Dr Wanda Coates,



From right, writers Marele Day and Sarah Armstrong, SCU's Dr Janie Conway-Herron, writer Mishaela Simpkins, SCU's Dr Rebecca Coyle, writers centre director Jill Eddington, SCU's Dr Wanda Coates and Rebecca Park of the writers centre. Photo Jeff 'Book 'Em Danno' Dawson

Noted novelists Sarah Armstrong and Marele Day and thanks were also offered also offered their appraisals. by school of arts lecturer Writing is a solitary occupa-Rebecca Covle to writers tion but in this community

Day. The map's database of ter. He entered his own name writers would at least provide onto the database and Christmas parties.

Thom cut the rainbow rib-dean's digital footsteps.

centre stalwart Mishaela we are not alone, noted Ms bon draped across a compugreat invitation list for became writer number 127 to be recorded. Other writers SCU's dean of arts Paul can log on and follow in the

Arakwal cultural centre gets green light

allow the establishment of an Council. Aboriginal Cultural Centre to go ahead.

'In 1998 the 1.65 hectare 'The site on Lighthouse National Park and the Cape Road will be rezoned from Byron Headland Reserve part 1(d) Investigation and was transferred from the part 7(b) Coastal Habitat to state government to the 5(a) Special Uses,' Mr Sartor Arakwal Aboriginal Corposaid. 'This amendment will ration as part of an Indigeresolve land use issues at the nous Land Use Agreement.

amendment to the Byron centre subject to develop- was the first time such an said. Local Environmental Plan to ment approval by Byron agreement had been reached without litigation.

site between Arakwal inform the Arakwal Aborigi- comed'. 'The Cultural Cennal Corporation and the tre will be a wonderful thing Byron Bay community that for the Arakwal, the comthe cultural centre can now munity and for tourism,' she go ahead. The centre will said on Monday. provide the community and the many visitors to Byron contact the Arakwal Corpo-Bay with an opportunity to ration on Monday for com-

percale sheet sets.

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Planning Minister Frank Aboriginal Corporation to ered a landmark in Aborigi- of the local Aboriginal herit-Sartor has approved an begin developing a cultural nal reconciliation because it age and history,' Mr Sartor

> Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham said the progress on 'I am pleased that I can the centre was 'much wel-

The Echo was unable to



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You are invited to a DVD screening featuring Maharaji and his message.

Byron Bay Community Centre Jonson Street Byron Bay Saturday October 29 at 5.30pm

Free Admission. For more information visit www.contactinfo.net or www.tprf.org

WORDS OF PEACE is currently shown on Linc TV in Lismore at 6.30pm Tuesday and Friday night on UHF 68. In other Australian states Maharaji's addresses may be seen on Channel 31.

For programme details visit www.wordsofpeace.org.au

Yogis bend over backwards for Buttery

Ex-resident of The Buttery, Vicki Audette is 'bending over backwards' to help raise money to Build a Better Buttery. Organising the very popular event of a non-stop yoga weekend, Vicki said, 'This is my way of giving back to the organisation that changed my life. Yoga and meditation is an integral part of the healing process I experienced in The Buttery and is still part of my recovery journey.

'This event can give everyone the opportunity to sample all the different types of Yoga and meditation to find out which teaching best suits people's needs. I was always afraid of taking a yoga class because there were so many to choose from and to be honest I didn't know the difference between Dru, Kunhow to spell them.'

will offer a diversified range Yuval Ashkar, all at the Byron in between. of classes, dynamic work- Yoga Centre near Belongil shops, massage and healing Beach. therapy treatments, exotic



From left, the Buttery's Director Barry Evans, Yogafest coordinator Vicki Audette, and Byron Yoga Centre Director John Ogilvie contemplate the upcoming Yogathon under the watchful eye of Senior Teacher Liz Costigan. Photo Jeff 'Downward Doggone' Dawson

and prizes and the inspiring dalini, Ishta, Vinyasa or music concert 'Glimpses of Yogalates, let alone know Paradise' on the Saturday

food, clothing stalls, raffle price are the polarities of (BYOB - bring your own Laughter Yoga with Milli baby). O'Nair to a music meditation to the healing didgeridu Build A Better Buttery. For evening with sitarist Peter with Shannon Rigby, with program information and The Byron Bay YogaFest Davidian and oud player every conceivable Yoga style bookings contact Vicki

Included in the weekend and post natal mothers byronbayyogafest.org.au.

All proceeds go to Help Audette on 6687 1623, There are even workshops fundraiser@buttery.org.au or to accommodate pregnant visit the website at www.

Plane crashes into sea

ultralight which crashed into the sea near Tyagarah on Saturday. NSW Water Police been searching for the 54craft disappear into the seas 12.30pm Saturday. The older till dark. man is from Ocean Shores

Emergency services Helicopter were called to the investigation.

An Ocean Shores man is scene after the crash. A short believed to be the pilot of an time later crew on the helicopter reported sighting debris near where the plane was seen to hit the water, and four police divers have however, there was no sign of either man. Volunteers year-old pilot and his 25- from Brunswick Valley Resyear-old son after witnesses cue as well as the Brunswick reported seeing a yellow air- Heads Surf Lifesaving Club attended the scene and conoff Tyagarah Beach about tinued searching with police

Water Police were using while the younger is from specialist sonar equipment in an effort to locate the plane's fuselage during Monincluding police, ambulance, day's search and Recrealocal volunteer rescue units tional Aircraft Australia are and the Westpac Lifesaver assisting police with the

C) Brunswick Landcare News

ATTENTION LANDHOLDERS WITH HIGH CONSERVATION **VALUE VEGETATION!**

BVL is keen to hear from landholders in the Brunswick catchment who are committed to restoring their HCV remnants and creek/river zones and who may be interested in sourcing funding assistance. Contact Dave Rawlins at Byron Shire Council: Tuesday and Wednesday - 6626 7028.

1. Upper Marshalls Creek/The Pocket Field Day, Saturday October 29, 1pm-4pm. View the rehabilitiaton work on five sites, made possible by a \$29,000 Envirofund grant, which has transformed the creek zone. Trainer Bob Smeuninx will talk on bush regeneration and riparian restoration techniques. Receive a free local rainforest plant. Afternoon tea provided. Phone Judy – 6684 5390

2. 'Looking at the Brunswick Valley landscape – a birds-eye view' Saturday November 19, Kooynum Range, 12.30-4.30pm. Get the big picture perspective of our local landscape issues-corridors, connectivity, fragmentation, weed impacts and understand the relevance of the the small landholder in effectively caring for and managing our local landscape. Trainer: Mark Evans. Phone Dave – 6626 7028. [This workshop has been

3. Arakwal Bush Tucker/Local Knowledge.

This workshop has been postponed until February 2006.

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Second Saturday and fourth Thursday monthly, Brushbox Locality group

Second Sunday monthly, Brunswick Heads Dune Care 6688 50192 Third Sunday monthly, Jingatee [Billinudgel] 6684 5390

Third Sunday monthly Green & Clean Awareness Team, Byron Bay

Last Sunday monthly, Yalakool Locality group, Ocean Shores 6680 1815 Ring Dave for info on locality groups that don't have regular Working Bees: Bindaree, Durrumbul, HeritagePark [Mullumbimby] Shearwater School,

Upper Main Arm, Upper Marshalls Ck [The Pocket], Yelgun. OTHER First Saturday monthly Suffolk Park Dune Care 6685 4964

First Sunday monthly Pipeclay Creek Landcare Group 6684 1805 COMMUNITY SUPPORT

For information about Landcare activities and natural resource management contact our Landcare Co-ordinator, Dave Rawlins at Byron Shire Council: Tuesdays and Wednesdays — 6626 7028.

ACE storytelling course

Have you ever wanted to Action Centre in Sydney, learn how to bring a story to where she trained full-time life, using your bare hands, from 1990 to 1991. Her tutors your naked voice, some pas- included dancer Janice Claxfor your storytelling toolbox, including mime, vocal sound effects and ways to 'cast the Fire Event Director Neal golden net'. IThis is a highly participative, introductory ni's performance of the myth course for parents, teachers, public speakers, librarians, childcare workers or anyone with a love of story and a desire to take it further. No her concert in the Drill Hall experience necessary, just a last December. Jenni will be willingness to join in and a sense of fun.

Local professional storyteller Jenni Cargill will lead the course. She teaches in the playful style used at the Drama ing soon.

sion and some gumption? ton, local percussionist Greg Throw the books away and Sheehan, choir master Toni dive in as you gain a few tools Backhouse, Storyteller and Playback Theatre performer Peter Hall and ex-Woodford Cameron. Neal directed Jenof Inanna, which was seen recently at the 'Sex, Lies and Stickytape' Aunty Program Benefit Concert, as well as at performing at the Woodford Folk Festival this year in the main festival as well as the Children's Festival.

ACE Enrolments are clos-

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Byron Music celebrates 20 sound years

Byron Music, one of the Bay's longest running businesses, celebrates 20 years in business this month.

The store was originally situated in the old Whalers boarding house in Jonson Street and started up by owners Pip Lee and Michael Bryant. Byron Music first opened its doors for retail trading in October 1985 with only a handful of instruments - two or three guitars, one drum kit, two amps, one or two keyboards and as much equipment of their own as the partners could get together. Although Byron Bay was a very small, quiet town in those times, it was already a favourite venue for visiting musicians with performances at the Arts Factory by some of the world's best performing artists.

ing at the store in 1999. After to strength in the new loca-replacement string, a school



seeing the potential for further growth, Craig and his wife Leonie made Pip Lee an offer he couldn't refuse, and

tion in the Woolies Plaza. Byron Music's clientele ranges from locals to international music and film celebbought the business in March rities. A few months back, Current manager Craig 2002. Since then, Byron there was the eclectic mix of Potter, pictured, began work- Music has gone from strength a local busker wanting a

teacher enquiring about sheet music and Ryan Adams, intent on buying one of the vintage guitars to play at Splendour that night – all waiting at the counter to be served at the same time. That's Byron Music.

Oyster thieves net big haul

Thieves have stolen more than \$8,000 worth of ovsters from a Brunswick Heads oyster farm. Noel Baggaley is offering a reward for information on the possible identity of the thieves who took 250 dozen oysters from his floating rafts in the Brunswick River last Friday or Saturday.

Mr Baggaley believes the culprits would have had to access the rafts by boat. This is not the first time the oyster thieves have struck. Three weeks ago over 600 dozen oysters with a wholesale value of \$6,000 were stolen from Mr Baggaley's rafts and a week later an outboard motor was among property taken from a shed at Readings Bay on the north bank of the Brunswick River.

'I always lose a few oysters but not on this level. Someone must have an outlet for this amount of oysters, it must be a commercial operation,' he told The Echo.

Mr Baggaley is urging anyone who saw a boat in the vicinty of the oyster beds or near the Readings Bay shed to call him on 0414 212 638.

Public forum

Co-creating The Future is hosting a public forum with two presenters, one on sustainable planning and architecture and the other on peace through social change at the Mullumbimby CWA Hall, corner Tincogan and Gordon streets, this Wednesday night, starting at 7.30pm. Gold coin donation is appreciated. Further information 6688 2220.

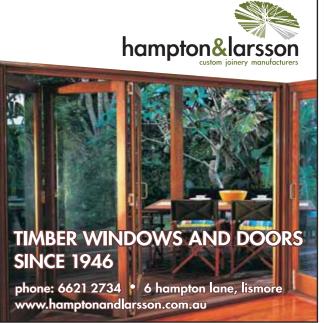
Condon Hill meeting

for the proposed seniors liv- development. ing development for Condon Hill will be held this Tuesday October 25 from 7pm to 9pm at Lennox Head Bowls and Sports Club.

Lennox Head community will have to see the amendments to the original application,' said Margaret Condon,

A public information session applicant for the proposed

The amendments include improving the visibility of Condon Hill from Ballina St and changes to the appearance of the main building 'This is the first chance the reducing the overall bulk and scale of the development. Enquiries to Catherine Michael on 07 3229 4499 or 0400 678 008.







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From left, Tash Morton, Tombaye Hoy and Atai (from Seed Savers in East Timor) preparing spices at the local Seed Savers conference and open garden on the weekend. Photo Louise Beaumont

A good hair day for Brody at Bruns



Brody (best hair winner 3-5yr old boys) undergoing his gruelling judges interview at the Brunswick Heads Girl Guides Baby Comp last Saturday. The event helped raise funds to repair the guides' hall. Photo Louise Beaumont

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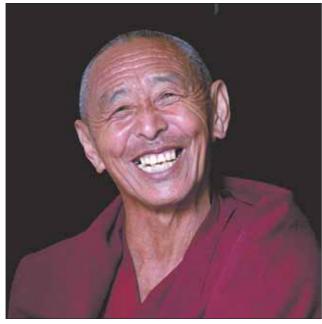
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Gyuto monks come to Mullum

Until the Chinese occupation of Tibet, Buddhism was widely practiced and the Gyuto monks were a thriving community. However the occupation led to the decimation of the monk population. About 60 monks escaped to India with the Dalai Lama where they have lived as refugees, preserving their ancient traditions and rebuilding the monastic community.

In 1994, an Australian woman named Maureen Fallon organised her first Gyuto Monk Harmonic Chanting performance in Adelaide. This, the monks' first visit to Australia, was to be the start of a long association with Australia for the monks.

formed in South Australia. A voluntary organization which brings the Gyuto monks of Tibet to Australia and facilitates opportunities for them tone chanting. to display their cultural and a fully fledged public benevolent institution two years later. Entirely self funded, any money raised by the organization is sent back to India to help the monks living in exile.



all. The monks achieve this by the practice of Tantric arts, the best known of which is their deep, harmonic, over-

reputed to have a transformative effect on the phys-

power of Tibetan Buddhist Melinda on 6684 0111.

The life of a Gyuto monk culture at the Old Drill Hall is one of compassion and in Mullumbimby on Sunday In 1996, Gyuto House was kindness for the benefit of October 30 from 10am to 6pm when tantric meditation master Gen Phende, pictured above, and the Gyuto monks present a diverse program including With each monk having culture for kids, meditation spiritual heritage, it became the capacity to chant in three classes, tantric art and the octaves at once, the sound is magnificent harmonic chanting.

> Entry is by donation with ical as well as emotional all proceeds going to the Gyuto Monks in India. For You can experience the more information phone

Labour of love to screen on SBS

of a Russian nobleman who eloped with a tribal Aboriginal woman in the rainforests of far North Queensland, and began a dynasty spanning five generations and most of the 20th century. Their story is a graphic account of how one determined family struggled and triumphed in the face of institutionalised racism.

For local film-makers hours. Michael Balson and Andrew Bambach, Pioneers of Love became a labour of love. Their struggle to complete the series as well as possible

Pioneers Of Love is the story with the limited time and ell Foy and Miles Bennett all money available, echoed the rallied, and breathed life into struggle of this Russian-Abo- the hundreds of historical riginal family to overcome photographs that help to adversity.

During post-production, director Julie Nimmo lived in Byron on and off for over four months. The series went

When a Brisbane on-line production house realised neers Of Love screens on SBS the scale of the project and in their Storyline Australia pulled out, local computer timeslot at 8.30pm this wizzes Mark Burton, Mitch-

illustrate the series.

Series editor Michael Bal-Sydney-based Wiradjuri son recalls, 'I worked for a year without pay, supported by my wife, and Andy gave his heart and soul, working through countless changes, 16 hours a day, seven days a from four to five half-hours, week for six weeks. But the finally settling on two one series is so worthwhile, we just had to give it our best.'

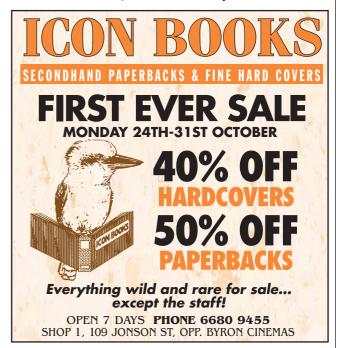
The first episode of Pio-Thursday.

Summer Fair

Lennox Head Public School will hold its Annual Spring Fair on Friday from 2.30pm to 7pm.

The Fair is not only the school's major fund raising event for the year it is also an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate each and everyone's contribution. This year the Lennox Community Pre School, 1st Lennox Head Scouts, Lennox Head Playgroup and Lennox Head Country Women's Association will all be participating.

The school has planned a host of entertainment to suit all the family.



Local picked for Games relay

A local resident has been selected from thousands of entries to carry the torch in the Queen's Baton Relay for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games.

Sturt Coleman, pictured, moved from Sydney to Ocean Shores four years ago and was nominated for the relay by his father Barry who felt that Sturt's lifetime commitment to children's sport qualified him for the job. Both Barry and Sturt, how- actually been chosen.' ever, had not expected their entry to be successful.

you do and then forget Little Athletics for several about,' said Barry. 'I was so surprised to hear that he'd



Sturt is a past state weightlifting champion and was 'It's one of those things heavily involved in coaching

He has trained numerous closer to the time.

youngsters in various sports and recently coached the U15 Giants rugby league team to their premiership win in 2004. He was also nominated for the northern rivers junior rugby league Coach of the Year.

Despite his swag of achievements, Sturt was a humble recipient of this great honour.

'I knew dad had applied but I didn't think I'd get picked,' said Sturt. 'I'm really excited about it; it's a fantastic opportunity for me.'

The relay will be run on January 31, 2006, and Sturt will hear more about his role





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Living like ghosts

The report 'Not For Service: Experiences of Injustice and Despair in Mental Health Care in Australia' (downloadable at www.mhca.org.au) paints a grim picture of provision of mental health care in Australia, including NSW. While governments took up the first recommendation of the Burdekin report of 1993 to de-institutionalise mental health patients, they failed to follow up with adequate care in the community, leading one sufferer of mental illness to tell the report that many individuals are 'living like ghosts', in but not of the community. This is easily observable in Byron Bay: in the streets where BMWs and Mercedes cruise, so walk the homeless victims of their own mental unrest and of the lack of frontline resources to assist them.

The various government ministers have trotted out the standard mantra of 'We admit we can do better' in response to the report's findings. If governments fail to show any real increased level of care, however, Australia will have a crisis on its hands to rival the levels of sexual abuse in the home which propel many individuals to mental illness in the first place.

Not For Service was compiled by the Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA) and the Brain and Mind Research Institute (BRMI, University of Sydney), in association with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC). The report calls on all Australian governments to increase expenditure on mental health care services by one per cent per year for each of the next five years, bringing expenditure by 2010 to 12% of total health care funding. The NSW government must increase spending on mental health in 2006/7 by \$100m based on its 2004/5 budget, according to the report.

In response NSW health minister John Hatzistergos claims the report fails to take into account a 'massive injection' of funds in recent years, even though the report acknowledges the 04/05 figures. The size of our mental health problem can be gauged by NSW's 05/06 budget of \$854 million. A planned increase of \$241 million from 2004 to 2008 will mean on average an extra \$60m in 06/07, \$40m short of what the report is calling for.

According to BRMI director Professor Ian Hickie, co-author of the report,'NSW has the highest level of dissatisfaction among mental health clinicians, consumers and carers. It also clear that NSW places a high emphasis on a "law and order" response to mental illness rather than enhanced clinical care, and institutional and emergency care is given priority at the expense of community service development.

What this means is that coppers on the beat get to act as de facto health workers, often transporting highly disturbed individuals to mental health clinics. This is unfair on police and in some cases likely to further distress the mentally ill. More outreach services are needed.

With a stint as health minister, premier Morris Iemma should have some idea of the crisis in his state. It is an emergency more worthy of his personal attention than the melodrama of Sydney's cross-city tunnel.

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Pearls from our Dear Leader

y faithful subjects: Leader, Great Commander and Prime Minister for Life, it is my melancholy war is not going well.

you sillies; that's going absolutely splendidly, with even my loyal opposition – the organisation that used to be called the Australian Labor Party openly enthusiastic about my plans to turn the country into a police state in order to save it for democracy.

That war's in near perfect shape, and may it go on for a thousand years, which is the traditional lifespan of the totalitarian dictatorship whose foundations I have so painstakingly laid. I'm talking here about the real war, the war against the trade union movement.

Now it's true that I have inflicted huge casualties; even within the branch of the Liberal party still quaintly known as the public service only around a third still belong to these subversive organisations. But this is still far short of my Final Solution, when even the acronym ACTU will be forgotten. As one of my much admired predecessors used to say: exterminate, exterminate.

The problem, dare I admit, appears to be credibility. The \$16 million I have spent in advertising the idea that a return to the feudal system conditions, like penalty rates, would be to the ultimate sick leave, annual holidays benefit of the workers - or and so forth are indeed propeasants, as I prefer to think of them – has, according to the opinion polls, been largely a waste of time and effort, not to mention cash although it must be remembered that it's only taxpayers money, and there's plenty negotiation, that he would more where that came from, don't you worry about that.

duty to inform you that the I would have thought that the stuffed.' assurance 'protected by law' them with a bold linocut – and in bright red -would have sedated the masses to their customary state of acquiescence. It may have been PT Barnum who noted that nobody ever went broke by underestimating the intel-

And have I got plans for it, hoo or at least to be paid a decent jobs in the first year anyway As your Dear boy. But back to the subject. cash amount in compensa-It is true that the advertise- tion. To which the employer, bottom of the heap forever. ments were unreadable - that, in the same genial spirit of Well, not unless you're one of of course, was deliberate. But give and take, may reply: 'get the other 60 percent, anyway.

The employee now exer- ryone into a job. No, not the war on terror, repeatedly stamped across cises his free choice: take it or leave it. To encourage him to no real evidence that this will take it, he may wish to know happen under Work Choices, that anyone refusing a job I reply: look at the field evimay be taken off benefits for a period of eight weeks, after with de-regulated labour marwhich he will presumably be kets, have lower unemployoffered the same choice again. ment than France and Ger-And again. And again. many, which are still regulated. ligence of the American pub- Because, I say (and my truly (It is true that the Scandinalic, but surely it was my own Christian Minister for vian countries, the most highly

 you needn't get stuck at the The main thing is to get eve-

To the criticism that there is dence. America and England, regulated of all, also have the lowest unemployment; but who wants to be compared to the Scandinavians? No disrespect to the lovely Princess Mary of course.)

It is also true that while Australia regards someone as fully employed if he works one hour a week, in Germany the figure is 15 hours: if the same standards were used, Australia's unemploytions, Kevin Andrews, agrees ment rate would in fact be worse than Germany's. But let's not allow statistics to confuse the limpid clarity of And besides, there is also my vision, which is all about the safety net (or rather the vaporising the right to collec-

It is this that has tilted the can fall; it can never go down. industrial relations playing The trick, of course, is that it field in the dangerous and unChristian direction of level. The natural balance where as working conditions across the bosses rule by divine right the board, can be expected to must be restored. As a selplummet. Due purely to dom sung verse of the popuspace restrictions, this little lar hymn, 'All things bright titbit of information never and beautiful' puts it: 'The quite found its way into the rich man in his castle, the advertising. Still, I've found poor man at his gate: God it's always best to keep a few made them high and lowly,

What could be plainer than that? I am only fulfilling And, as that fun guy Kevin God's will. Well, Mammon's, Andrews says, about 40 per- anyway. Good evening. You

I would have thought that the assurance 'protected by law' repeatedly stamped across them in bright red would have sedated the masses...

by Mungo MacCallum

beloved campaign director, EmploymentWorkplace Rela-Linton Crosby, who deduced and proved – that no one ever lost government by overestimating the gullibility of the Australian electorate.

But it appears that a large proportion of the public simply does not believe the message, which may, of course, have something to do with the fact that it is not quite the

whole truth. Many traditional working tected by law - unless and until the employer wants to change them. It is at this point that the aptly titled 'Work Choices' kicks in. The employee may reply, in the spirit of frank and open prefer not to have to abandon such traditional rights,

wholeheartedly, which is why he has the portfolio), any job is better than no job at all.

rock bottom) of a minimum tive bargaining. wage, below which no worker need never go up either, so over time real wages, as well surprises for the punters. You He ordered their estate.' don't want to bewilder them with the pace of change.

cent of workers change their are all my people.

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Nice ring

Christian the Eleventh, King of Australia and Denmark.

Has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

> D Larsen Mullumbimby

Oops

At the last local election I suggested that voters should be wary of voting for Peter Westheimer.

Oops – I was wrong. Peter has consistently voted in favour of the community and the environment and is active in protecting our Shire from those who see only the real estate opportunity. Congratutations on Deputy Mayor, Peter, and my apologies for misleading the public and misreading you.

Georgie Jeston Byron Bay

Toxic control

Weed control cocktails, are they good for our children?

Could someone please tell me why Byron Shire Council continues to use glyphosate products in our children's recreation areas in spite of much evidence revealing that investigating alternatives this product is clearly toxic?

Why is it that a Council depot worker responsible for spraying our parks told me on the phone this product is non-toxic, when all other tion and carcinogenicity are documentation I have read states otherwise?

Why is it that after so many people in this Shire have worked tirelessly, meeting has been banned in many and gathering information other countries? about this product, as well as

Spare us the sour grapes on the federal election

■ I was puzzled by the letseems that Mr Sochacki Andrew? does not understand the democratic process whereby all members of parliament hold their seat only for the term for which they were successful. At the end of every parliamentary term, all seats are contested. Mr liamentary career'.

details of the 'Liberals for Forests fiasco', but I do wonder why no member of the National Party has commented on the large number of regional grants to seats held by the Nationals prior to the last Federal election that in most cases seemed to be simply election bribes. Does Mr Sochacki have in Richmond in 2004. anything to comment on that contentious issue?

> **Dr James Bowen** Coopers Shoot

■ Andrew Sochacki's letter is a bunch of sour grapes.

uct continue to be used?

Long term toxicity, genetic

damage, effects on reproduc-

yet just a few words I notice as

I browse through the informa-

Why is it that this product

tion I have gathered so far.

phrase 'that cost Larry National party used the used The Greens' logo. Anthony his parliamentary Greens' and Labor's logos career', referring to the suc- in this paper on your adver- seem unable to cope when cess of Ms Justine Elliot. It tisement, now isn't that so, they lose a seat, and tend to

> Please don't write any more bullshit or sour grape ing of the Independent Tony stories, Andrew.

against Liberals for Forests Nats to regain the seat. Anthony had no permanent appears to be that he conright to the seat of Rich- siders Liberal Party voters Nats have turned on Richmond, and hence no 'par- to be easily duped, that in mond, another lost National I am unaware of the they were preferencing on doing anything, what-Nats the seat of Rich- mond. mond.

In the interests of political integrity and fairness, information about Liberals let's not ignore the deception of the Nats themselves

and election leaflets put out Richmond shows a desperaby Murray Lees, colleague tion and inability to accept of Larry Anthony, the propelection outcomes. The fact done in by the LFF – not, aganda was deemed decep- is, Justine Elliot ran a clean tive and misleading in that campaign. it promoted the false view that The Greens were not

ter from Mr Sochacki, 'We same thing in the previous make the deception look wuz robbed' (Echo, October federal election? Yes, mate, genuine, as though put out 18), in which he used the it was you blokes and the by The Greens, Murray

> The Nats unfortunately go way overboard.

Witness the Nats' target-Windsor, MP for New Eng-Paul Brecht land, and the alleged offer Mullumbimby of a diplomatic post if Windsor didn't stand again in Andrew Sochacki's gripe 2004, in an attempt by the

Labor ahead of the Nation- ever it takes, to undermine als, hence his assertion that and overthrow the demothe alleged deception of cratically elected Justine Liberals for Forests cost the Elliot, Labor MP for Rich-

For the Nationals to use, conspiracy fashion, the for Forests as a means, a ruse, to attack Justine Elliot in an attempt to delegiti-In newspaper advertising mise Labor's victory in

> **Julie Nathan** Lismore

Swedish backpacker with a recent state poll. handful of Liberals for Forests (LFF) 'how to votes', time I observed the old 'backpacker on the booths' ploy was when in use by Nats-connected candidates at a Tweed Council elec-

And now it looks like the backpacker was set upon (verbally) by a pack of Nat's bovver boys who voting they didn't notice Party seat, and will focus called the cops and sent her anyone 'in the market' (not off in tears.

> Needless to say I was not overly grief-stricken by the cri de coeur from Andrew Sochacki lamenting the demise of Larry - the last of his tribe.

There could have also been a small feeling of irony considering the dirty campaign Larry had condoned against the Greens.

agree that the numbers indicate Lazza was finally tine gave no evidence... as suggested, by a dastardly conspiracy - more as collateral damage.

The LFF was essentially page 13.

Hey Andrew, who did the preferencing Labor. To Last federal polling day one man, a Mr Glen Druery, the sight of numerous Nats developer and political (of the Agrarian Socialist gamesman of Sydney. variety), in a state of high Druery has form as the peragitation, endeavouring to son who gave us the 'tablenullify the efforts of a lone cloth' ballot paper at a

His modus operandi was to marshal preference flows was most diverting. The last from numerous micro-parties in a bid to accumulate a quota – then to the NSW Legislative Council, this time to the Senate - he came close both times.

Druery, in a bid to gain I was not so pleased when first preferences, designed a 'how to vote' very similar to the Libs' standard item.

> He then did deals with only in Richmond) to distribute on his behalf. Obviously there would have been a quid pro quo for his benefactor.

> At the parliamentary commission the Coalition majority just about burst a blood vessel trying to establish an ALP connection they failed.

Sadly we shall never Nevertheless, I have to know who did the deal, who paid the bills, or why Jus-

> **Tom Tabart** Brunswick Heads

■ See also Comment on

other shires in Australia can more noise than an outdoor (which have been presented manage with alternatives that air conditioner unit, can to Council) does this prodwe, as a green shire, can do operate in slower wind speeds

Mullumbimby

Check out Turby

so too?

There is another wind gen- NRMA voting erator now available. Seen on I agree wholeheartedly with an ABC program. Its name is Duncan Dey's comments

Is it possible that if some wind generator creates no

and also doesn't look any-**Gitta Radau** where near as obtrusive.

> **David Levine** Ewingsdale

(Letters, October 18). The Do a Google search. This NRMA should not be spendcontinued overleaf

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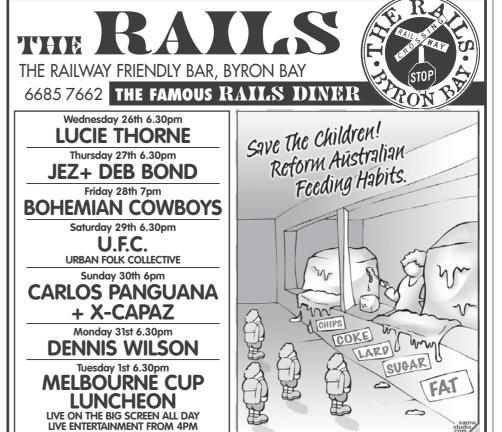
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ing members' funds on ads recommending the building of bigger and better "bloody' roads so bigger 'bloody' trucks can overtake us.

What we need is the NRMA to do what it was set up to do, provide an affordable, viable road service. NRMA did this very well until a few greedy people decided demutualisation would be a good way for them to grab \$ millions, and the silly members who were duped by the offer of a few \$ thousand could go to hell.

NRMA members should be aware that voting for the Whitlam/Turnbull appointed mates and their gold credit card heavy spending ways, will insure the further demise in services and increases in be proposed in secret and fees for members.

Motorists Action Group the notorious Ross Turnbull, who spent up big at our expense.

Only a vote for the local nepotism and cronyism from ther into fascism. the NRMA board room in George Street and ensure the detention (Imprisonment wrapped up in so much NRMA is once again run for the benefit of members.

vote. If you have thrown out your ballot paper, you can get another one by phoning the NRMA members' information line on 1300 668 626. Voting closes on November 4.

> **Louise Doran** Ocean Shores

Swatting terrorism

'When swatting fly, be careful not to break precious vase' -- so runs the faux Chinese proverb.

We may argue about the size of the fly, but the vase is in danger of becoming well and truly cracked: all the requirements for a police state are contained in the The Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005.

It is scandalous that such significant measures should haste and with the barest of Richard Talbott and the public scrutiny; the Prime Minister has even had the (MAG) fought hard against effrontery to criticise the the demutualisation of the ACT Chief Minister for NRMA and the appointment making these measures availto the board of people like able for public examination. a free society, the proposed State Premiers must share in the responsibility for this abuse of public process. The ALP's behaviour is conrep on the MAG team, Rod temptible. Read the Bill for Mackay-Sim, will remove the yourself; see how we slip fur-

> Schedule 4, Preventative without charge or trial) pp 12-56. Not only is detention offence to report that some-



safeguards are window-dressing. Requiring an authorisation from a Judge or Magistrate is no protection from abuse: the Executive has no trouble in finding a compliant judicial signatory.

Also, the detention is enforced secrecy -- it is an It is vital that all members without charge abhorrent in one has been 'disappeared'

– that it would be enormously difficult to expose the abuses that would inevitably occur. We have the recent example of DIMIA to show how secrecy results in gross

Secrecy provisions are unlikely to trouble a terrorist cell; if one of their members disappears they will know what has happened. But through secrecy, mistakes and abuses will lie uncovered. As always, secrecy is about protecting the Executive.

Schedule 7, Sedition (the curtailment of free speech) pp 75-81. The offence of Sedition expands the existing offence of 'Treachery' (Crimes Act 1914 Section 24AA) and of 'Treason' (Criminal Code 1995 Section 80.1(1)), both of which parts of the legislation are arguably already too broad (such as 24AA(1)(b)(ii)).

The OED defines sedition as 'incitement to rebellion against constituted authority,' and it is defined in the Bill as 'urges another person to (do certain things).

The proposed Sections 80.2(5), (7), (8) are particularly troubling. They make it an offence to urge another person to, for example, 'assist measure such as preventative them to work as cleaners, by any means... a country ... detention. Because, legisla- accountants, maintenance against whom the ADF are tively, to do less, is to permit contractors, marketing conengaged in hostilities.' Con- those with a little shrewdness sider a person who urged to say one thing and mean ticularly with holiday lets. Marianne Logan | Iraqi citizens to resist the another, as politicians under-Newrybar | USA-UK-AUS armed inva-stand very well.

sion of that country on the grounds that it was likely to be a disaster, or that it was illegal under international law. Such a person has to establish 'good faith' (which legal might of the Governunder Section 80.2(8).

For a further example of the difficulty of spelling out precisely the speech the Bill intends to curtail, consider the case of a person who urges another person to urge another person to rebellion. A job of work That is, A will legally urge B Dear Steve Berry (Articles, to urge C to rebellion. B's urging is covered by the Bill, but not A's. Will we see an Anti-Terrorism Bill 2006 your own plea, will you be with new provisions for this reducing the hourly rate you case to show how much the charge for your work? Government is doing to protect its citizens?

And are people such sheep as to follow any petty demagoguery?

autocratic model of simply banning speech with which the Government disagrees, which can be achieved either

The whole project of criminalising sedition is mistaken: free speech is endangered while shrewd enemies will slip through any legislative net. A democracy should be able to is not defined) against the absorb unpalatable ideas without prosecuting them. ment, to escape prosecution Significantly, not one jurist outside the Government has supported this Bill.

> We lunge for the fly, miss it, and fall on the vase.

> > **Robert Fox** Myocum

October 18), as a homeowner with no mortgage or rent to pay and as a contribution to

Coming to this area looking for a job with a secure salary is risky so some people buy a job, a coffee shop, a clothes store, video store, a Ultimately, attempts to market stall or even a holiday control speech are futile house. Buying a house to let unless one moves to the full out for an income is a job and responsibility as much as owning a small coffee shop

I have friends who own through a corrupt judiciary properties they let out for or through a police state income; the job requires sultants and mediators, par-Owners of houses used for self-employment are unlikely

Keep the highway on the highway

culating in the community to see the highway remain in regarding the CLG (Com- its existing corridor to avoid munity Liaison Group for a motorway carving through the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale wildlife corridors, natural Pacific Highway Upgrade), the following factors should be taken into consideration.

The original CLG was formed in late 2004, consisting of a large number of the study area to the East as plan. a result of pressure from chair person appointed to from communities and spestudy area.

As a CLG member I rep-

habitat and prime agricultural land.

Residents have purposely purchased land away from the highway with the expectation it would be upgraded highway. The RTA expanded which was the RTA's original

The CLG have completed many original CLG mem- evaluation criteria used to bers. The CLG was re- 'sieve down' the proposed formed with an independent routes of the highway upgrade from 10 (or so) to 3. select new CLG members All CLG members hold safety as their number one cial interest groups evenly priority and we all would like distributed throughout the to see the highway upgraded to a safe highway.

resent a large community ings we are urging the RTA present corridor. group, known as CEPS to take some safety measures (Coastal Environment Pro- NOW on the present high-

In response to rumours cirtection Society). CEPS wish way to reduce the horrific numbers of accidents. The RTA have ensured that wherever the highway eventuates it will be constructed to the highest possible safety standards, therefore for this evaluation process of route selection safety is not an issue.

Regarding noise, we believe that the noise constraints members who resided on the on the existing corridor model as set out by RTA consultants is flawed and does not take into consideration, homes and communities that will be affected by the noise of a new highway, when previously they had no highway noise. We believe noise to be a very important issue, but for the purpose of the evaluation criteria to place noise as a high priority would favour moving the In fact in our CLG meet- highway away from its

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them as second homes.

Sadly property values are a factor that change communifew burnt-out cars in the nicate with each other by way property values would remain low.

Chain invasion

Jeans, Jay Jays, Supre, Shu long before Starbucks or Pizza and two outlets of attention to Byron Bay and

quently it's wrong to refer to this slide into blatant fast food chains in the to Byron Bay's uniqueness in what scares me. commercialism is allowed to country)? continue unchecked.

The streetscape and store ties, maybe we could place a frontages are an integral part of Byron Bay and often the streets, chuck some shopping first impression people have trolleys around and commu- of the town. We need to ask ourselves do we want to shouting from the road, that maintain our point of difference or do we want access to a \$5 pizza. It won't **Dominick Reyntiens** take long at this rate for our Rosebank main streets to look like any awful suburban mall.

In the past we have Since the start of this year I successfully fought off major have watched with growing fast food chains, but with the alarm as the number of multi number of vacant shops and national chains of food and plans in at Council for further retail groups have infiltrated retail space how are we going the Byron Bay Community. to successfully maintain We at present have Just Byron's retail harmony? How Bar, Rockmans, Domino's Gloria Jeans turn their how can we fight McDonalds I am concerned that the but blindly allow not one but

the fight and determination all too often. to maintain the spirit and integrity of our community? have taken our focus away and while we weren't looking, these interlopers have slipped into town?

Byron Bay are only interested November 14. in getting exorbitant rents result global and multinational chains are prepared to pay street exposure.

this mass produced world. I Is this happening because have spent 15 years in retail as a community we have lost and have watched it happen

concerns you, if you are a Is it because other issues retail or food operator and Mullum. I took a 20 item list want to have your opinion heard, then this issue will be raised at the next Byron Bay many of whom don't live in Services Club on Monday

that small operators can no the Balcony and not longer afford to pay? As a Starbucks, if you want to eat pizza at Earth & Sea and not Domino's, if you want to buy them and in some cases a novel at Byron Books and suffer losses for their main not Borders, your lingerie at rather have the \$40 in dioxide (CO2) we add Ibiza not Bras and Things, my pocket. The result of this will be your shorts at Wallaces not that the exciting and eclectic Roger David and eat a kebab retail and restaurant/cafe mix and not a Big Mac then that exists in Byron will be please make your voice heard, squeezed out. And with it will because it wouldn't take I'll have some of that bet, R identity and individuality of two Subway stores in town go the individual spirit and much for Byron Bay to look L Mort (Letters, October

Seveane Newton Byron Bay

If this is an issue that Being a non-believer, I would love a multinational in and shopped in Dennett's Mullum, Bi-Lo Ocean Shores, Coco's Tweed If you want to sip coffee at to buy local from locals. Net I? difference \$40.60 on 20 items. Well, personally, I that the human contribution don't care whether Mr Mullum or Mr Aldi drive the proportionally so small, that S600 Mercedes. I would

> **John Sharpe** Myocum

(except Super Specials) available until Sunday October 30 or while stocks last SPECIALS SPECIALS SPECIALS SPECIALS SPECIA

The \$50 billion bet

to ever live in them, conse- Byron Bay will be eroded if (itself one of the fast growing community integrity that adds like Pacific Fair and that's 11). Although I assume that you don't really have \$50 billion US to bet. So let's make Temple Of Light it something realistic. Every year, on the highest tide, we'll bury you up to your neck in sand at The Pass - pirate style; just high enough so you don't drown; and we'll record the spot using GPS and a cut in the rock. And we'll repeat every year. And after 50 Chamber of Commerce and Aldi Tweed. The years, if you're right, you can Is it because landlords, meeting to be held at the results: \$89.15 Dennett's, tell us all how clever you are. \$72.45 Bi-Lo, \$58.05 Coco's And if you're wrong ... well, and \$48.55 Aldi. Great idea I won't be able to collect, will

> It seems your assertion is to the total carbon cycle is no matter how much carbon through the burning of fossil fuels, we can never overload the system. Perhaps instead of sophomoric philosophising in the pub on a Sunday afternoon you should hit the continued overleaf

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it, checkout IPCC (2001) back to 420,000 years before Climate Change 2001: The present), and direct atmos-Scientific Basis (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, established by the World Meteorological Organisation and United Nations Environment Programme).

The IPCC states that 'CO² in the atmosphere has risen

pheric measurements (since 1957)

The US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Mauna Loa Observatory on Hawaii, determined that CO² levels had risen to 376 ppm for 2003, and that the rate of increase is rising. from close to 280 parts per The IPCC predicts that if million (ppm) in 1800, at unchecked, atmosphere CO² first slowly and then progres- concentrations will rise to sor Robert Winston, only ppm in 1999.' They also by 2100, and that global others would drink. note that these values are temperatures will increase by

of air bubbles trapped in 1990 levels. (Or it could This sporting life books? And while you are at Antarctic ice (giving records change global circulation and I am writing to congratulate actually get colder, resulting the Brunswick Valley Sports in a lower sea level – but you'd still be wrong).

So yes, we have contributed only a small proportion to the total carbon cycle, but the cycle was in equilibrium, at least at the timescale we are talking about. Think the straw that broke the camel's back. And stating credentials to strengthen one's 'argument', to paraphrase Profes-

Marc Salmon

Association on its decision to take legal action over the issue relating to sportsfields and the possible sale of Lot 107.

The views of Ocean Shores residents have been totally ignored by Council in regard to this issue and I can fully understand how the BVSA has been forced to make this difficult decision. After many years of debate on this topic there seems to be no good sively faster to a value of 367 between 650 and 970 ppm poisons the well from which reason for Council to abandon plans to use Lot 107 for sportsfields. There has been

Page, in 2000 that 'Lot 107 was mostly cleared and thereenvironmental facility site.' Mr Iemma held the position of Minister for Public Works and Services. (Please view the history of sportsfields

mental significance and yet that he felt the BVSA's decithe current premier Mr Mor-sion to take legal action was ris Iemma, stated in corre- foolish simply displays Mr spondence to the State Tabart's total lack of under-Member for Ballina, Mr Don standing of the needs and wishes of the Ocean Shores community. It is quite disapfore, has no potential as an pointing to find an elected Councillor so determined to This was documented when ignore the pleas of residents and ratepayers.

I also believe many residents are sceptical of Counwww.brunswickvallev.com. cil's intentions in regard to au/sportsfields for a full copy the Lot 102 site at Yelgun. of this letter and numerous Experience has told us that other documents relating to purchasing land supposedly for sportsfields does not necessarily mean that sportsfields will be forthcoming. Also, I have serious concerns about the Yelgun site for a number of reasons. It is a long way from households and existing infrastructure, at \$1.3million it is an expensive parcel of land that has many environmental constraints attached to it, it is an inconvenient distance for parents to drive to when compared to the Shara Boulevarde site and it will be very close to a highway truck stop which raises concerns for the safety of children. I'm also a little confused by the fact that Council might consider a site that will add traffic to local roads when emissions from car exhausts have been identified as an environmental concern.

> It is most disappointing to see our community plunged into a situation where ratepayers are forced to take legal action against Council. However, in light of Council's refusal to listen to the wishes of the people, I believe the BVSA was forced to take this stance as it is in the best interest of the community. I wish the BVSA all the best in its pursuit of justice on this

> > Lisa Russell Ocean Shores

Behind the bombs

George Negus, Dateline program October 12 on SBS, showed unequivocably that the Indonesian military was behind the bombings in Indonesia. Even the past president Wahid confirmed this fact as did former JI members.

The II admitted setting off the small bomb, but claimed the military set off the big bomb that killed 200 people. The military and police were bragging about how much money they were getting from the west for 'terrorist prevention'.

I understand the transcripts were taken off SBS website but are available on rense.com and viallis.com.

> **Noah Yamore** Mullumbimby

Letters acknowledged from John X Berlin, Maclean, Maggie Cooper, Nashua and Peggy Balfour, Mullumbimby, and A T Downs, Byron Bay.



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Comment

Good enough for Saddam, good enough for George

or approve the killing of hang by the neck until he is dead for his immoderacy.

measure, or a worse one, wrong of George Bush to kill Afghanistan because one or tried to kill him and his Congress on 9/11, and he should therefore, what, fry in Old Sparky till his eyes pop and his tongue turns black, for his

nice, or just. It wasn't just, or that therefore doesn't actunice, to burn to the water- ally exist, when The Hague is level Saddam's luxury yacht, an exploitable treasure as tourist-magnetic as Blen- yers see the evidence. heim Palace on which young students could sail upriver to

of Saddam Hussein to kill hundred years, or to kill his grandson Mustafa who was 143 people some of whom fourteen and guilty, thus far, had tried to kill him, and he of not very much at all. It should therefore (I suppose) wasn't just to hire young jobless Kurds to pull down Saddam's statue and dis-This seems fair enough. member it, a work of art as But it also seems by the same worthwhile in its gargantuan way as Holbein's portrait of that other murderous tyrant or approve the killing of one Henry VIII. Remove it to a hundred thousand people in courtyard of the Baghdad museum by all means, or sell two, or ten or twenty of them, it to Phillip Adams. But not dismember it.

It isn't just either to try Saddam under laws of a country that doesn't have a constitution yet, or a constitutionally elected parliament Victors' justice is never or High Court, a country there to try such matters in. It isn't just to not let his law-

> And it's problematic to call 'murder' or 'crimes against

same logic, of four hundred thousand murders.

t looks like it was wrong Babylon for the next two humanity' what happens in decreed should be done to said, launchable atomic humour and makes foes of an ongoing civil war. If it's Idi Amin, a much nastier bombs in secret desert places just to do so then Abraham piece of work, luxury accom-Lincoln was guilty, by the modation in Saudi Arabia for him, his many wives and fifty children and an allow-One thing is certain: that ance of two million dollars a perhaps two centuries, for 'trying' Saddam, and killing year, seems less expensive to him in this way, will cause me than a century of torture that Pyrrhic victory. the deaths of maybe relatively and murder, jihad, martyrinnocent Shi'ites in the next dom, Gulf War syndrome

> It's problematic to call 'murder' or 'crimes against humanity' what happens in an ongoing civil war.

by Bob Ellis

vear or so and an era of Trou- and terrorist attack; but what bles thereafter for Iraq for would I know. I only preeighty years or so, long after dicted Iraq would prove an the Americans' ignominious unwinnable bloodbath and if exit from it in March, 2008. Saddam had, as George, tions. It kills religion, good

he would use them in the first week of the war. And America and Australia would be execrated for a century, being in those battles, and in threatening products, poten-

wonder how long it will take our leaders to see that bird flu threatens, by a factor of thousands to one, more innocent lives than terrorism?

Decades, probably. And scores more years, or hundreds, before they note that avian influenza is very, very like globalism.

Because it respects no borders, and infects, disorders and smashes communities wherever it touches down. It makes nonsense of whole lifetimes of honourable purpose and reasonable precau-What the Americans Colin, Condi and Donald will, neighbourly good

old friends.

And what is the cure for this murderous virus globalism? Well, what is happening to bird flu really. You stop at the border unsuitable, tially lethal products, from entering our economy. You exile from our good fellowship those global companies that have hurt, enslaved, impoverished or polluted communities it previously invaded.

You treat it like a disease, which it is, and you lock up like lepers its carriers.

How many deaths, how many divorces, how many ruined childhoods and fractured educations does globalism have to cause before we see it, and condemn it, as the pandemic it is?

How many miles must those viral geese fly before they are shot from the air?

Nats cry foul over Liberals for Forests influence in Richmond poll

David Lovejoy

On October 10 a parliamentary committee reported on the 2004 election and made 56 recommendations for improving the electoral process. However, one comment from the report has made local National Party politicians very excited.

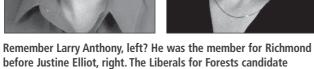
The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, which contains a majority of Coalition members, states, '...the Committee believes that, on the balance of probabilities, the misleading of voters by the Liberals for Forests how-to-vote card caused the defeat of Mr Anthony.'

the Liberals for Forests changed the outcome of the election and if those voters were deceived by a how-tovote card then Larry lished by the non-govern- ALP. Labor received only Anthony was robbed of his ment members of the Com- 43.19% of preferences from political stunt on behalf of traditional family seat. mittee, disputes what LFF in Richmond. This was the Coalition,' the Minority National senators have National Party senators call only 3.61% higher than the Report concludes. called for Richmond Mem- 'uncontradicted evidence'. preference flow to Labor in ber Justine Elliot 'to reveal The Minority report claims to voters her knowledge of the 'allegations are made by the deception and mislead- interested parties such as ing actions that assisted her National Party sources and election'.

Alan Griffin, an ALP member of the Committee, does not believe there is anything in the allegations. He says they were first made by Nationals MP Ian Causley immediately after the election in October, 2004.

'If they had any evidence that would change the result they would have taken the





the 1400 or so votes cast for parliamentary committee,' NSW. said Mr Griffin.

Minority report

never showed her face.

other candidates and officials, and most of them do not stand up to scrutiny.

'For example, the Majority Report asserts that only 151 people needed to alter their preference to change the outcome in Richmond, and claims, on the basis of anecdotal evidence, that this was what occurred.

'However, this would have matter to the Court of Dis-required a massive 10.6% puted Returns then. But switch in preference flows, voters have not been exposed

In other words, the Com- and so they waited until they ence flows received by the as the expected political mittee believes the vote in could make preposterous Coalition in most of the conclusions reached it is Richmond was so close that claims in a politically stacked seats contested by LFF in quite understandable that

> 'The average preference appear. flow across the seven seats contested by the LFF in clear that the allegations A Minority Report, pub- NSW was 40.31% to the made in the Majority Report Page, and less than 3% more uncommon for minor parthan the state average...

> > makes much of alleged con- with only seven candidates fusion among Liberal voters standing in NSW, Liberals regarding the layout of for Forests were compara-LFF's how-to-vote card, and tively well resourced in in evidence the clear similar- Richmond. ity of these how-to-vote cards with Liberal how-to- dence of the Liberals for vote's in 2001 was empha- Forests people misbehaving, sised. However, the Govern- there were only four witment members should know nesses questioned by the that there has not been a Committee and one of them Liberal how-to-vote card handed out in Richmond campaign director,' said Mr since 1996, so Richmond Griffin.

whelming majority of voters in Richmond have only seen National Party how-to-vote cards from the coalition over any oxygen. the last ten years. To suggest

Aggressive nature'

'The Opposition also notes that Mr Larry Anthony chose not to appear before the Committee, and given the aggressive nature of both the behaviour of Coalition members at some hearings regarding this issue as well Ms Elliott declined to

'All of the above makes it are nothing more than a

Mr Griffin said it was not ties to concentrate their 'The Majority Report efforts in marginal seats, and

> 'As for the anecdotal eviwas the National Party's

Justine Elliot's office comthey knew they had nothing well in excess of the prefer- to this how-to-vote card for mented that both Kim Bea-

almost a decade. Even at zley and Ms Elliot had would be displaced by boat state elections, the over- already denied any involvement with the Liberals for Forests and were not interested in giving the beatup

To the neutral observer it confusion with earlier seems likely that the ALP designs that have never been did know what the minor used in the region defies party was up to, even if it gave no encouragement. But at the last election Larry Anthony's office put out a leaflet with the Greens' logo on it, surely just as likely to deceive the electorate, and noone will quickly forget his press officer's last minute attempt in the 2001 election to persuade Tweed Heads caravan park dwellers that under Labor they

people.

The most important question remains: did the activities of the Liberals for Forests actually cause Larry Anthony to lose his seat? And to that the non-partisan answer is clearly no.

Would Makybe Diva have won Richmond in a canter? We may never know.

Upgrading

the Pacific Highway **Brunswick Heads to Yelgun**

Changed Traffic Arrangements Tweed Street. Brunswick Heads North

The Roads and Traffic Authority and Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd wish to advise road users and local residents of upcoming changes to traffic arrangements at Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads as construction of the Brunswick Heads to Yelgun upgrade progresses.

On 27 October 2005, as part of the staged construction of the Brunswick Heads North interchange, traffic will be diverted onto a new alignment of Tweed Street, east of the Brunswick Heads North roundabout.

Motorists are advised to travel through the new works with care, and observe any directions given by traffic controllers.

For further information, please contact the project information line on 1800 071 144 or call into the Community Information Centre opposite Ferry Reserve Caravan Park.



Further information phone toll free 1800 071 144 Log onto www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific (click on Brunswick Heads to Yelgun)

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Articles

Lesley Patterson analyses if it is worth buying green electricity products

Will switching to green power help save the planet?

anyway. As the federal gov- anyway? ernment refuses to turn its tricity retailers.

Climate change scientists back on coal as our major are predicting the world must energy source, climate reduce its carbon dioxide change expert Tim Flannery emissions by 70% to stabiis urging householders to lise the Earth's climate, a task sign up for one of the clean which most governments do you choose the right prodor green energy packages find daunting. By switching uct? The Echo called all the now available through elect to green power you can reduce your own household Is it all a con? Are we being emissions to zero in one day. asked to pay extra for some- There are many different thing that isn't really green green energy products to

t appears it is going to be and how do the power com- choose from and they vary in up to individuals to save panies make sure the green price and quality, but even the planet, in Australia power goes to the right house the cheapest option uses entirely renewable energy. Each house that connects to clean energy is one less house using carbon dioxide producing coal power.

So who do you call and how NSW power retailers listed on the state government's Greenpower website (www.greenpower.com.au) and found three that could supply to the Northern Rivers area: AGL, Country Energy and Origin Energy. The state government says that all the retailers taking part in the Greenpower scheme have met the required guidelines.

The cheapest option seems to be Country Energy's Country Green product which costs around \$18 a quarter on top of your normal electricity bill. It has a 10% accredited component (see below). Origin's Green Earth product (12.5% accredited) and AGL's (10% expensive.

Country Energy does not currently have a 100% accredited product, however accredited product on top of you can buy one from Origin the electricity bill for an averor AGL. Depending on your age home. The company also gin) and closer to 100% (AGL) on top of your current electricity usage charges.

Another option is Byron Bay based company Climate year. Friendly who also offer green

Friendly quoted \$60 a quarter for an accredited product and \$88 a quarter for a 100% and air travel use. For example a 1500 cc car such as a Kia Rio travelling 30,000 'neutralised' for \$120 a

By signing up to a green bon dioxide produced, it pre- GreenPower scheme.

accredited) are slightly more power products. Climate power product, your electricity retailer does not physically supply your house with energy retailer's electricity households sign up for green the planet. power usage these products market packages which allow power, the greater the will cost around 60% (Ori- you to 'neutralise' your car amount of clean power sourced by the retailer and put into the pot and the smaller the amount of power try Energy 132357. Origin kilometres a year can be sourced from coal. While Energy 132463. Visit www. neutralising car and air travel

vents an equivalent amount of carbon dioxide being produced elsewhere, by investing in wind power instead of coal power for instance.

What does accreditation mean?

Accredited power has been approved by the government administered and monitored Greenpower scheme. The purpose of the Greenpower scheme is to increase the amount of clean or renewable energy being produced from sources such as wind, solar or biomass. Any clean power, such as hydro electric, which existed before 1997 when the scheme was introduced is not accredited because it is not 'new' and electricity drawn from these 'old' sources do not increase the size of the market. All green electricity products offered by the retailers we spoke to are 100% clean power, but they vary according to the amount of accredited or new clean power they contain. So if you are a purist go for a 100% accredited product, but even buying a 10% accredited product clean energy. Imagine each means you are reducing your carbon dioxide emissions to going into a big pot. As more nil and doing your bit to save

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SCU author highlights world's influential figures

Larry Buttrose's new book People who have changed the Modern World: from Einstein to Eminem was launched at Southern Cross University's Lismore campus on October

Mr Buttrose, of Byron Bay, is a teacher of prose writing at SCU and respected author. He said the book covered politics, science, technology and ideas, arts and entertainment.

'The figures included have affected our place in the world, the way we view culture, the international scene or internationally important decisions,' Mr Buttrose said.

Mahatma Gandhi, Germaine Greer and Henry Ford take their place in the book alongside dictators and despots such as Hitler, Stalin and Pol Pot.

Mr Buttrose said enthusiasm and 'a great editor' enabled him to include information on more than



300 people in the book, and former prime ministers. meet tight publisher dead-

White, Joan Sutherland, Errol Flynn, Nicole Kidman,

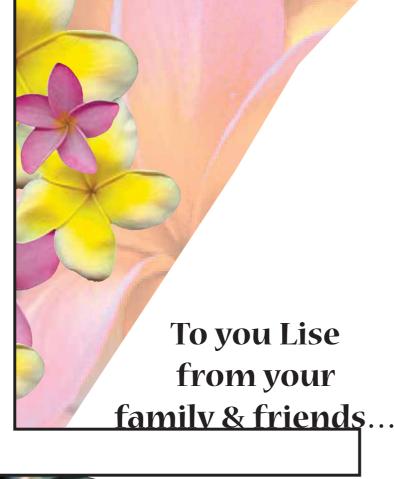
Mr Buttrose is a poet, Ita Buttrose. playwright, journalist, travel Included are details of writer and novelist. He the Modern World was about 27 Australians such as edited Total Xcess, a book by Howard Florey, Patrick Rhett Hutchence, brother of rian from Southern Cross famous pop star Michael Hutchence. The publishers architect Glenn Mercutt and then invited Mr Buttose to Holland Publications.

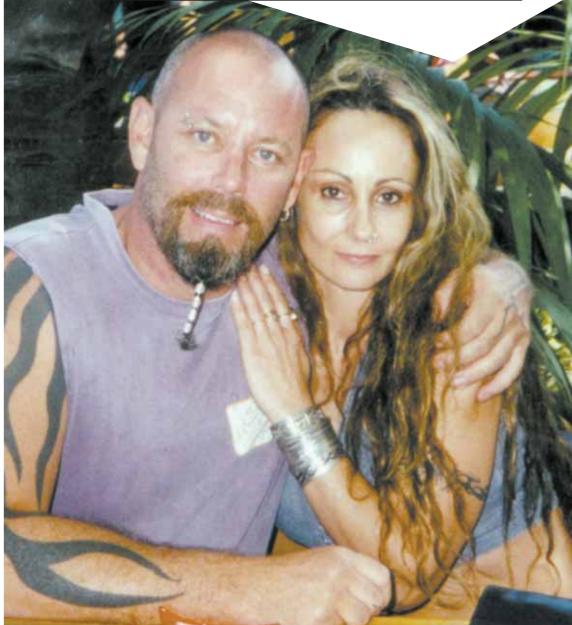
join them on the People who have changed the Modern World project.

'I was happy to participate. It's been a huge and exciting project requiring fast, decisive work and clear cut-off points. Sport and business figures were so numerous they are not in this edition, but warrant their own space,' he said.

Mr Buttrose's previous titles include novels The Maze of the Muse and Sweet Sentence, dedicating the second of these to his uncle the late Charles Buttrose, newspaper editor, music aficionado, former assistant general manager of the (then) Australian Broadcasting Commission, and father of

People who have changed launched by cultural histo-University, Dr James Bradley. It is published by New www.echo.net.au Byron Shire Echo October 25, 2005 15





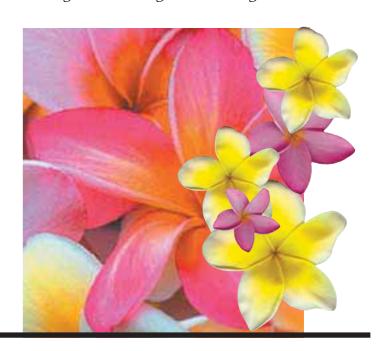
p.s. You promised to be holding a candle to show me the way, so I thought I'd help light it. Extend your hand at midnight on the evening of 25/10/2005.

As one year passes my darling
I call for you each day
Hoping, praying and wondering
When I may sit and say
To you my soul mate and goddess
The wonderment you have shown
Can I but try to be, half a man alone

Alone I'm not Cause as you know Three daughters have all become The beautiful souls you bore So many years ago

I find myself reflecting About the wonderful person you were And ask for your forgiveness For the person I was before

Rest in peace my darling and know
That in our hearts you lie
For ever and ever and ever
Till the day when we all must die
To meet again and spend
Eternity you know
So our journey and passion together
Can grow and grow and grow





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To protect the future prosperity of all Australians we need to build an even stronger economy that delivers more jobs and higher wages.

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That's how we will all continue to grow and prosper.

John Howard

Prime Minister of Australia

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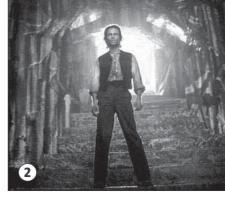
To find out the facts call the WorkChoices hotline 1800 025 239 or visit the WorkChoices website www.workchoices.gov.au

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Television Guide

Australians star in the movies this week, namely: 1. Heath Ledger as the troubled Ned Kelly (TEN, Friday, 8.30pm); and 2. Guy Pearce as the chronologicallychallenged hero in The Time Machine (NBN, Friday, 8.30pm). Interestingly another Australian, Rod Taylor, starred in the 1960 version of the H G Wells classic. 3. They may not be pretty, but the Urukhai give good brutality in **Lord Of The Rings** – **The Two Towers** (NBN, Saturday, 8.30pm). On the low fat channels, SBS offers the wonderful animated movie Spirited Away at 10pm on Wednesday, while ABC gives us the gritty police drama 55 Degrees North on Friday at 8.30pm. Fans of pointless science and busty women can't go past Brainiac on TEN on Tuesday at 8.30pm.







NBN

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 New Macdonald's Farm

11.30 Danoz

8.40 Lotto

ABC

- **4.30 Movie: Alf's Button Afloat** (G, B&W, 1938) Bud Flanagan, Chesney Allen, Jimmy
- 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.30 Catalyst
- 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Something In The Air 1.00 National Press Club Address
- 2.00 The Bill
- 5.00 Roller Coaster
- 6.00 Doctor Who 6.30 Beat The Chef 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors
- 8.30 Spicks And Specks
- 9.00 Kath And Kim
 9.30 The Glass House (M, sr,a)
 10.00 At The Movies

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- 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Four Corners 11.55 Media Watch
- 12.10 Night And Day (PG) 12.35 100 Centre Street (PG) 1.20 Movie: Playmates (G, B&W, 1941) Kay Kyser, John Barrymore, Lupe Valez, Ginny Sims
- Sims
 2.55 Apek Kebile (G*)
 3.25 National Press Club Address
- 4.30 Movie: The Frozen Limits (G, B&W, 1939) Flanagan and Allen, Nervo and Knox Naughton and Gold, Eileen Bell **6.00 Kid's Programs**

- 10.00 School Programs 11.15 Atoms Of Fire 11.30 France Inside Out
- 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Something In The Air 1.00 Paradise Heights
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- 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Fact Or Fiction: The Real Macbeth
- 9.25 Auschwitz (PG)
- 10.15 Lateline 10.50 Daniel Deronda (PG)
- 11.45 CNNNN The Chaser NoNstop News Network (M, cl,n,a) 12.15 DIY Law: Local Court **12.45 Movie: The Great Man Votes** (G, B&W, 1939) John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler,
- Peter Holden 2.05 Movie: Hell Drivers (PG, B&W, 1957) Stanley Baker, Patrick McGoohan 3.55 Message Stick (G*)
- 4.30 Movie: Aunt Sally (G, B&W, 1933) Cicely Courtneidge, Sam Hardy 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 The Australian Experience

- 11.30 World 2000 12.00 Midday Report
- 12.30 The Best

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 2.30 A Place In France
 3.00 Kid's Programs
 5.00 Roller Coaster
- 6.00 Message Stick (G) 6.30 How the Quest Was Won 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Stateline

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- 8.00 Strictly Dancing 8.30 55 Degrees North (PG) 9.25 Sea Of Souls (M, cl,v)
- 10.25 The Lenny Henry Show
- 11.30 The Glass House (M. sra) **12.00 Rage** Simulcast on Triple J (M)
 - Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.

- **SBS**
- 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 10.30 Greek News
- 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News
- 12.30 Business Report
 1.00 Jetset (M) Australian drama
- 2.00 Fish Skin Suit (PG) New Zealand drama
 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
- 3.30 The Mary G Show 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal
- 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.00 World Sport
 7.30 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
- 8.00 The Movie Show
- 8.30 Dateline
- 9.30 World News Australia
 10.00 Movie: Spirited Away (PG, 2001) Japa-
- nese animation

 12.10 Movie: The Manns Novel Of A Century (M, s,a,du, 2001) German drama

 1.45 Interesting Times (M, s)

 2.30 Living Black

5.00 Weatherwatch

5.25 World News 8.30 Spanish News

9.20 Le Journal

9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News

4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour

12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Dateline

2.00 The Feast Of The Dying Sun 3.00 A Fork In The Road 3.30 School Torque

7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 Storyline Australia: Pioneers Of Love

9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Ghost In The Shell (M, v) Animation 10.30 Movie: Bichunmoo (MA, a,v, 2000)

12.35 Bronski & Bernstein (PG)

1.00 Insight
2.00 Between Love And Duty
3.00 A Fork In The Road

6.30 World News Australia

7.00 World Sport
7.30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees San Fran-

10.00 Fag Hags: Women Who Love Gay

11.00 Movie: Your Next Life (2003) Spanish

12.50 Movie: Philanthropy (M, s,cl, 2001)

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Romanian comedy about a high school teacher who realises that teaching and

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2.45 Close

A Russian who fled persecution to Australia in 1910 and his impact on Aboriginal

6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport

2.30 Living 3.00 Close

SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)

- **PRIME**
- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Bambaloo
- 9.30 Home Shopping

- 10.30 Morning News
 11.00 8 Simple Rules
 11.30 According To Jim
 12.00 Las Vegas (PG)
 1.00 The Practice
 2.00 Blue Heelers
- 3.00 My Wife And Kids 3.30 Who Dares Wins 4.00 It's Academic
- 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 Beyond Tomorrow 8.30 Blue Heelers (M) 9.30 Forensic Investigators - Australia's
- True Crimes (M, v) 10.30 Airline USA (PG) 11.00 City Beat (M)

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11.30 Boston Public (M)
12.30 Home Shopping
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10.30 Morning News
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- 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 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 Australian Princess 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Merrick & Rosso The B Team (M)
- 10.05 The Ronnie Johns Half Hour 10.35 The Shield (M) 11.35 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
- 12.35 The Up-Late Game Show (M) 1.35 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

- 6.00 Totally Wild 6.30 Aerobics Oz Style 7.00 Toasted TV
- 8.30 In The Box
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 9.00 Good Morning Australia
 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
 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

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8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
9.30 The Surgeon (M)
10.00 30 Days (PG)
11.00 Late Night News
11.30 Sports Tonight
12 00 Recad

12.30 The Up-Late Game Show (M)
1.55 Video Hits Up-Late

4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 More Religion

- 5.00 Ten News
 - 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Inside Idol (PG)
- 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News
- 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The Mole The Amazing Game 8.30 Stupid Behaviour Caught On Tape
- 9.30 Alias (M, v,a) 10.30 Stars Without Makeup (PG)
- 11.30 Boston Public (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 1.00 Danoz Direct
- 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping
- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Bambaloo
- 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teen-
- age Daughter 11.30 According To Jim
- 12.00 Las Vegas 1.00 The Practice 2.00 Life With Bonnie

- 2.30 Reba 3.00 My Wife And Kids 3.30 Who Dares Wins 4.00 It's Academic
- 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 6.00 Prime News
- 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: Save The Last Dance (M, v,cl, 2001) A girl, once an aspiring
- enrols in an inner city virtually all-black Chicago high school and befriends the crown prince of a local hip hop hangout. Stars Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas Kerry Washington, Fredro Starr, Terry Kinney

 11.00 Movie: Halloween – Recurrection (AV,
- v.h. 2002) Starring 1.00 Home Shopping 1.10 Danoz Direct

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 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours

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 Movie: Ned Kelly (M, v,a,n, 2003) After the death of his father Ned Kelly is imprisoned on the trumped up charge of horse
- are charged. Starring Heath Ledger, Oriando Bloom and Naomi Watts 10.40 Late Night News and Sports Tonight
- 11.40 Blokesworld (M) 12.10 Cops

stealing and when a police officer assaults

Ned's sister it is Ned and his mother who

12.40 The Up-Late Game Show (M)

8.40 Lotto
9.30 Without A Trace (M)
10.30 Comedy Inc (M, cl,sr)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The District (M) When an officer is hit by a car, his partner is suspected of not giving him CPR because the officer down was

4.00 Holly's Heroes 4.30 Frasier 5.00 The Price Is Right

5.30 Temptation 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair

7.30 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 CSI: Miami (M)

- 1.00 Late Show With David Letterman
- 2.00 Eve (M)
 2.30 The Parkers (PG)
 3.00 Guthy Renker
 4.00 Entertainment Tonight
- 4.30 Good Morning America

- 6.00 Today
 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne
 11.00 Danoz
 11.30 Guthy Renker
 12.00 Dr Phil
 1.00 Days Of Our Lives
 2.00 The Young And The Restless
 3.00 Fresh Cooking
 3.30 New Macdonald's Farm
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 11.00 Airline (PG)
 11.30 Nightline
 12.00 The Wire (M)
 1.00 Late Show With David Letterman
 2.00 One On One
 2.30 Stripperella
 3.00 Guthy Renker Australia
 4.00 Enertainment Tonight
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- 4.00 Holly's Heroes 4.30 Frasier 5.00 The Price Is Right
- 5.30 Temptation 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Survivor: Guatemala 8.30 Movie: The Time Machine (M, v,s,
- 2002) A scientist invents a time machine which takes him to a time when humanity has developed into two species. Starring Guy Pearce, Samantha Mumba, Mark Addy.
- 10.35 Nightline Movie: Driven (PG, cl,v, 2001) A former CART champion gives guidance to a young hot shot driver. Stars Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds, Kip Pardue, Stacy Edwards.
- 1.20 Friday Night Football International
- Rules 3.20 The Offspring
- 3.30 Gary The Rat 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America



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The British Isles 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Born And Bred (PG) 8.30 The Bill (PG) 9.25 P.O.W. (M, v) 10.15 The Other Boleyn Girl (M, s,a) Anne Boleyn's sister Mary 11.50 Rage (M) Simulcast on Triple J 11.30 Arabic News 12.30 Infomercial 1.00 Out Of The Blue 5.30 Sydney weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Heartbeat 7.40 Rosemary & Thyme (PG) The girls tidy up the garden of a famous botanist and find some mysterious seeds. 8.45 Judge John Deed: Political Expedien-2.00 Cricket continues 5.30 Getaway 12 05 Indonesian News 1.00 Out Of The Blue 1.30 Bright Ideas 2.00 Let's Do It 3.00 Totally Australia 4.00 Drive 4.30 Escape With ET 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Monk (PG) 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday Opera: Rinaldo 3.55 J S Bach: 48 Preludes And Fugues 4.05 The Drummer Of Ravel's Bolero 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Hey Hey By Request 8.30 Movie: Lord Of The Rings – The Two Towers (M, v, 2002) The Fellowship of the Ring is split into three groups, each SATURDAY cy (M, v,a) British drama mystery – when the driver of an Arab sheikh is charged with murdering a young prostitute pressure builds from both the British and Gulf State governments. Starring Martin Shaw, Jenny 4.15 Great Arias 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Down Under 6.30 World News Australia facing different dangers, as the evil Satu-man launches his armies in a bid to control Middle Earth. Starrinig Elijah Wood, Ian 6.30 Monk (PG) 8.30 Monk (PG) 7.30 Oprah Primetime 8.30 Movie: The Fast And Furious (M, v,cl, 2001) An undercover cop breaks into the world of illegal street car racing in order Mickellen, Liv Tyler, Viggo Mortensen, Sean Astin and Cate Blanchett. 8.40 Lotto 12.15 Movie: The Avengers (PG, v, 1998) Ralph Fiennes, Sean Connery, Uma Thur-7.00 World Sport eagrove and Jemma Redgrave. 7.30 As It Happened: World War 2 In Col-10.45 Ruth Rendell's Lake Of Darkness (M, v,s) British drama about the devastating consequences as a young boy misunderstands an offer of help when an accountant wins money on the lottery and is deter [s] = Sex [dr] = Drug references our 8.30 Iron Chef [a] = Adult themes to investigate a string of truck hijackings. Starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. 10.40 Joker Poker [cl] = Coarse language 9.15 In Siberia Tonight 10.00 Movie: Learning To Lie (2003) German [n] = Nudity [sr] = Sexual [d] = Drugs references 3.00 Late Show With David Letterman 4.00 Guthy Renker 5.00 Tri Nations Rugby League From Engmined to give some of it away to deserving 11.40 Keen Eddie [sv] = Supernatural drama **11.35 SOS** Shorts on screen [v] = Violence causes 12.40 Infomercials 12.35 Noise TV Music series 3.10 Close 12.45 Danoz Direct = Could offend **Video Hits Up-Late** [mp] = Medical 1.45 Expo 4.00 Religion 3.00 Infomercials land - Great Britain v New Zealand [h] = Horror procedures [du] = Drug use [w] = War scenes 2.00am DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS Put clocks forward 1 hour 6.00 Mass For You At Home 6.30 Meditation Medication 7.00 Totally Wild 7.30 Faireez 8.00 Bread 8.30 Meet The Press 5.00 Tri Nations Rugby League continues 7.30 Untold Wealth 6.30 Kid's Programs 9.00 Insiders 9.45 Inside Business 6.00 Weatherwatch 6.30 World News 7.30 Italian News Weekly 6.00 Religion 7.00 Kid's Programs 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.45 Inside Business 10.15 7 Days 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus 11.00 Songs Of Praise 11.30 Compass: Downshifting 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 Sunday Afternoon Opera: The Nightingale 3.00 Theatre Biz 8.00 Business Sunday 8.00 Korean News 8.30 Latin American News 9.00 Kid's Programs 11.00 Melbourne Cup Carnival Preview 12.00 Spirit Of Yachting 9.00 Sunday 11.00 ING Cup Cricket LIVE from the SCG New South Wales v Tasmania 1.30 Fishing Wild Australia 9.00 Maltese News 9.00 Video Hits 12.00 World Superbike Championship 12.30 Supercross Masters 1.00 World Rally Championship France 9.30 Polish News 12.30 Wild TV 1.30 Fishing Wild Austra 2.00 Cricket continues 5.30 Backyard Blitz 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Celebrity Overhaul 7.30 60 Minutes 10.00 Ukrainian News 10.30 From The Black Forest To The Black 1.30 Home Improvement 2.00 Beastmaster 3.10 Movie: The Love Bug 3 – Herbie Goes To Monte Carlo (PG, 1977) Dean Jones, Don Knotts, Julie Sommars, Jacques Marin 5.30 How Clean Is Your House? 2.00 Trackside 3.30 RPM 11.00 IAAF World Half Marathon Champ-3.30 RPM 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Australia's Brainiest Kid 7.30 Australian Idol 8.30 Mini Series: Mary Bryant (M, v,s,a, 2005) Part 1 – True story of a woman and her fight for freedom and dignity of her young family in the penal colony of Botany Bay, on the open seas of the Pacific Ocean, in the homes of Timor and in the courts of Georgian England. Stars Romola Garai, Alex O'Loughlin, Jack Davenport, Sam Neil. ionships 3.00 Theatre Biz 12.00 Speedweek 2.00 ICF Marathon Canoe Racing Highlights 4.00 The World Game 9.30 The Closer (M) 10.30 Real Crime (PG) UNDAY 4.00 Sunday Arts 5.00 Mystery Of The Missing Ace 6.00 Seven News 6.30 World's Craziest Videos 7.00 Criss Angel Mind Magic 7.30 Celebrity Spelling Bee 9.00 The Flight That Fought Back (M, v,a) Flight 93 United Airlines which crashed in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001. 11.00 Movie: John Grisham's 'The Rain-11.30 Movie: Halloween H2O (M, cl,v,h, 1998) A headmistress, struggling with 20-year-old memories of a manic killer, has to deal 5.50 Message Stick (G*) 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Power Of Gold Mankind's obsessions with gold 8.30 Science: Time Trip 9.30 Movie: Australian Rules (M, v,cl,a, 2002) Australian drama set in Prospect Bay in South Australia about a 16-year-old memories of a manic killer, has to deal with the killer suddenly reappearing with a vengeance to strike terror amongst a new generation. Starring Josh Hartnett, Michelle Williams and LL Cool J. 1.05 Movie: She's So Lovely (AV15+, a,v,cl, 1997) A couple's domestic tranquillity is rent assunder with the resurgence of an alcoholic, violent, obsessive first husband. Starring Sean Penn John Travolta and 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The Divine Michelangelo 8.35 Casanova (M, s,a,v) 10.05 Compass: Islamic History Of Europe 11.00 American Photography 1935-1959 11.50 Movie: Around The World (PG, B&W, maker' (M, v,a, 1997) A young law school graduate exposes an insurance scam by taking on a powerful and corrupt company 1943) Kay Kyser, Mischa Auer, Joan Davis 1.05 Movie: Youth Runs Wild (PG, B&W, boy who is accepted by the townsfolk on the football field but struggles with family conflicts and inter-racial turmoil off-field. that had made fortunes off working-class people. Starring Matt Damon, Claire Danes, Jon Voight, Mary Kay Place, Mickey Rourke Alex O'Loughlin, Jack Davenport, Sam Neil. 10.30 Late Night News 1944) Bonita Granville, Kent Smith 2.10 Movie: The Ghost Ship (PG, 8&W, 1943) Richard Dix, Russell Wade, Edith Barrett 3.25 Movie: Child Of Divorce (PG, 8&W, 11.00 Sports Tonight 11.30 A1 Grand Prix Portugal 12.30 Britney Spears: In The Zone 1.30 Infomercial Starring Sean Penn, John Travolta and **11.10 Movie: Antonieta** (M, v,a, 1982) Mexiand Danny DeVito. 1.40 Home Shopping Harry Dean Stanton. 3.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 3.30 Guthy Renker Australia 5.00 Primetime can drama 12.55 The Storm Rages Twice 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping 4.00 Religion 1946) Sharyn Moffett, Regis Toome 4.30 Movie: Bugsy Malone (G, 1976) Scott Baio, Jodie Foster 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 6.00 Totally Wild 6.30 Aerobics Oz Style 7.00 Toasted TV 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Today Extra 6.00 Sunrise 5.25 Japanese News 6.00 Weatherwatch 6.20 Mandarin News 9.00 Bambaloo 9.30 Home Shopping 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 & Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter 11.30 According To Jim 12.00 Las Vegas 1.00 The Practice 2.00 Blue Heelers 3.00 My Wife And Kids 3.30 Who Dares Wins 4.00 It's Academic 11.30 Danoz 8.30 In The Box 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Something In The Air 1.00 Pilot Guides 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Roller Coaster 6.00 Doctor Who 6.30 Talking Heads John Williamson 7.00 ABC News 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 New Macdonald's Farm 4.00 Hot Source 6.50 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 9.55 Russian News 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Australian Idol 10.30 Greek 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 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 4.30 Frasier 5.00 The Price Is Right 12.30 Polish News 1.00 Dateline 5.30 Temptation 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 2.00 Insight 4.00 It's Academic MONDAY 3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 The Movie Show 4.00 World Sport 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 7.30 Supernanny USA (PG) 8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire 8.40 Lotto 9.35 Cold Case (M, v,a) 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 South Park (M, a,sr) 9.00 Drawn Together (MA, v,a,w) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Queer As Folk (MA, a) 10.50 Movie: Hush Hush Baby! (2004) Moroccan comedy 6.30 Neighbours 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Australian Idol 8.30 Movie: Mary Bryant (M, v,s,a, 2005) Part 2 – True story of a young woman who dreamt of a better life and who would be a state of the state of 5.30 Deal of No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The Great Outdoors Hollywood in New Zealand, Melbourne Cup preview, Paris dream destination, want to sleep next door 8.30 Four Corners 9.15 Media Watch 9.30 Princess Margaret: A Love Story 10.35 The Alice (PG) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Da Vinci's Inquest (M) 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Cutting It (M, a,s) 12.00 Night And Day (PG) 12.25 Taggart (M, v) 1.10 Parliament Question Time 2.15 Movie: Dublin Nightmare (PG, B&W, 1958) A photographer arrives in Dublin for a reunion with his wartime friend. Starring William Sylvester, Maria Landi and Richard Leach 10.25 Lateline do anything to escape hell. Stars Romola Garai, Alex O'Loughlin, Jack Davenport, Sam Neil, Garry McDonald, Tony Martin, Catherine McClements and Dan Spielman. 1.00 Water Rats 2.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? to the PM? 8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 9.30 24 (M) 2.30 Like Family 3.00 Guthy Renker 10.30 Quincy M.E. (PG) 11.30 The Practice 10.30 Late Night News 11.00 Sports Tonight 4.00 Entertainment Tonight **4.30 Good Morning America**Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers. *Voltaire* 11.30 Haunted 12.30 The Up-Late Game Show 2.00 Infomercial 4.00 Religion 12.30 Home Shopping can comedy 12.20 The Nanny 12.50 Close 2.00 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping 3.25 Bowls Australian Indoor Championships 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 6.50 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 6.00 Totally Wild 6.30 Aerobics Oz Style 6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 4.30 Movie: Tawny Pipit (G, B&W, 1944) Bernard Miles, Rosamund John, Niall MacGinnis, Jean Gillie **6.00 Kid's Programs** 9.00 Bambaloo 9.30 Reba 10.00 Melbourne Cup Carnival LIVE from 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Icon 12.00 Dr Phil 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Something In The Air 11.30 Arabic News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New Macdonald's Farm 4.00 Hot Source 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: The Murderers Are Among Us 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 11.00 TTN 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.30 Something In The Air 1.00 The New Inventors 1.30 The Einstein Factor 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Roller Coaster 6.00 Doctor Who 6.30 Second Opinion 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Sex In The Bush Sex lives of 6.30 Seven News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Dancing With The Stars 9.00 All Saints (M, s) 10.00 Desperate Housewives (M) Repeat 12.00 Mile High (M, s,d,n) How six airline cabin crew working for a young budget airline, Fresh! become best friends when one is impulsive and pleasure hungry, another lovely but vulnerable, then there's the cute but clumsy new recruit the wildly enthusi-(PG) German drama 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Living Black 4.00 World Sport 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 4.30 Frasier 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Temptation 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Frasier Accused of having no sense of humour, Frasier plans a practical joke to 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Sex In The Bush Sex lives of wildlife 6.30 World News Australia 6.30 Neighbours but clumsy new recruit, the wildly enthusiastic, wildly gay, life and soul of the party, 8.30 The Bill (M, v) 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons get even with his father 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Insignt 8.30 Cutting Edge: China Girl The result of China's one child policy 9.30 World News Australia macho-charmer and a delectable thing 10.05 Vulture 9.30 The Closer (M) 8.30 Brainiac 10.35 Lateline 10.30 The Apprentice (PG) looking for Mr Rich. 9.30 Rove Live (M, cl,a)

11.10 Live At The Basement Martha Waii

1.30 Movie: Look Who's Laughing (G, B&W

2.50 Movie: Show Business (G. B&W. 1944)

1941) Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Jim Jordan, Lucille Ball

Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Joan Davis,

12.05 Night And Day 12.30 Parliament Question Time

Nancy Gay

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10.00 Hot Docs: 10th District Court

- Moments Of Trials 11.45 Movie: The Film Biker (M, s,cl,a, 2000)

1.30 Movie: The Bed Of Procrustes (M. s,n,a, 2001) Romanian romantic drama set in 1926 about the world of the rich and



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45 Late News

1.45 Video Hits Up-Late

11.15 Sports Tonight 11.45 Video Hits Presents Greenday (M, v) 12.15 The Up-Late Game Show (M)

1.45 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 Kenneth Copeland
5.00 Life Today With James Robison
5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn

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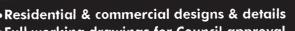


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Finding freedom on a wave

very once in a while we are lucky enough to witness an even that truly inspires us, sometimes altering our perspective on life altogether. As the mother of a child with a disability, I often witness such events as I watch my son overcome enormous obstacles, the likes of which most of us never have to face, simply in order to lead a happy and fulfilling life. The feelings of humility that he instils in me were intensified a hundred times over as I watched the participants in the first clinic of the season for the far north coast branch of the Disabled Surfing Association (DSA) take to the surf with an alacrity that belied their very real physical limitations.

The DSA is made up of a core group of four: Ted Kabbout, Daffy Chisholm, Diana Willis and Dave Mudge, who are ably assisted at each event they host by volunteer surfers, surf coaches and anyone else who just wants to get involved and have a good time.

'The program started with disabled surfing coach, running a "train the trainer" course for people interested in working with disabled clinic and he loved every surfers,' explained the DSA's minute of it. Diana Willis. 'From there "surfers helping surfers" although we get many volunteers who don't surf at all.'

Diana is addicted to the program and finds the clinics incredibly rewarding. 'To watch the transformation from angst to relaxation and joy and see the pleasure on intense rehabilitation, at 33 their [the disabled partici-Diana.

After a year and a half in fear. hospital followed by four and a half years of rehabili- his father Brian. 'I think it's



Sienna Nowlan catches a wave with the help of a DSA volunteer. Photo Jeff Dawson

ited movement and poor water.' speech. This was the second

we've developed a culture of Adam. 'I feel so free on the

His sentiments were echoed by another young man who took part: Adam Dale from Mullumbimby, who had a stroke on his eleventh spastic quadriplegic. Despite when he was 15 years old. total lack of inhibition and loves the water'.

'He loves the surfing,' said

Ben Dickenson, who is a a wheelchair with very lim-freedom of being in the want the morning to end,

One of the children at the again. time he had attended a DSA clinic was 12 year old Sienna Nowlan who was accompanied by two family friends 'I had a fantastic time,' said who assist Sienna, who has cerebral palsy, at Holy Family in Skennars Head where she is at school. Sienna chose surfing as her sport elective this year and both Cath Hoey and Liz Blackman wanted to learn how they could help how rewarding it is to make birthday which left him a her get the most out of the a difference to someone

So what attracts Sienna, years old he remains con- who cannot stand unassisted, pants] faces is magical,' said fined to a wheelchair with to a sport as challenging as severe disabilities, but that surfing? According to Cath Adam Cazalet from Byron didn't stop him from getting and Liz, 'she's a daredevil dealing with people with Bay contracted encephalitis out on a surfboard with a who loves excitement and disabilities.'

While her communication skills are limited to sign and gesture, she made it abuntation, he is now confined to the lack of restriction and dantly clear that she didn't

signing 'more' over and over

On the other side of the coin, the volunteers who took part were overwhelmed by the experience, particularly a group of Year 11 students from the Shearwater School who were encouraged by their teacher Vicki Castles to get involved.

'I wanted them all to see else's life,' said Vicki. 'It's important for teenagers to have positive experiences like this and it also helps to break down the barriers of

One of the students, Bali Campbell, explained how he'd had no experience of people with disabilities and was a bit fearful prior to the clinic. Now he feels differ-

'It was awesome,' he said. 'It's been such a learning experience for me; it's not difficult to deal with people with disabilities at all. It's really opened up a whole new view on life; I'd definitely do it again.'

Another of the Shearwater students Alene Jenser who is on exchange from Austria, summed up the spirit of the occasion beautifully, when she said, in her halting English: 'All guys have same rights to live on this earth. It's great to give them a nice day.'

Well said, Alene, and how simply you have captured such a great truth.

Can Makybe Diva solve the crisis in international chess (see below)? Would she even wish to? We may never know.

CHESS by Ian Rogers



A poster protesting against the World Chess Championship

When Veselin Topalov emerged from the playing hall after winning the FIDE World Championship last week, the first person to congratulate him was Alberto Rodriguez Saa, the Governor of San Luis province.

The Governor, an amateur chessplayer, was personally responsible fo bringing the World Chess Championship to central Argentina and Saa made frequent visits to the tournament.

Photos of Saa with the players were frequently featured in the four page lift-out devoted to the Championship each day in San Luis' main newspaper 'El Diario de la Republica' - not surprising, since Saa owns the newspaper.

Overall, the tournament was good news for Saa, a member of the family which has controlled San Luis politics on and off for the last 150 years.

It was good news Saa sorely needed. There have been regular street protests against Saa's policies, with 60 teachers' union leaders arrested in April and only released after a violent anti-Saa demonstration.

The Governor's opponents have also tried to implicate Saa in the disappearance of activists. Saa even become a figure of fun after he claimed to see visions of the planet Xilium and began explaining (and painting!) his unusual beliefs regarding extra terrestrial life and their messages to him.

Most seriously, the Argentinian parliament voted to accelerate an investigation into Saa for illicit enrichment and misusing the provincial bank.

San Luis' bid for the World Championship shortly after the national parliamentary vote and succeeded in distracting attention from the corruption issues.

Saa promoted the event as a boon for San Luis tourism and a step on the road to putting all 77,000 square kilometres of the province online, while the building of the tournament venue, the 'Chess Box', created local jobs. However opponents of the World Championship were not invisible in San Luis. Anti-Championship posters were more prevalent

to generate controversy. Certainly the costs were considerable: an estimated \$US1.5m for building the Chess Box plus at least \$US1.5 for prizes and organising costs.

than official posters in the

capital, while the cost of

the tournament continued

For the first week of the tournament it seemed that Saa's gamble on a chessled tourist boom had failed dismally, with only a few dozen spectators attending the early games. However audience numbers steadily improved and daily audience numbers averaged over 400 for the final week, more than halffilling the Chess Box.

Spanish-speaking Topalov's

success was also a boon for the Argentinean media, who arrived en masse in San Luis for the final week. On balance, the World Championship was viewed as a major success for the Governor but in order to avoid the Chess Box being viewed as a white elephant, new events will need to be found to be held there. Other chess tournaments in San Luis are awaited, but some locals suspect that Saa is secretly hoping to use the arena for greeting the first visitors from the planet Xilium.

'The chessboard is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the Universe, the rules of the me are what we call the laws of Nature and the player on the other side is hidden from us'

Compared to War and Peace and Gone With The Wind, Between

postwar wave of social equality into Oxford University. Then he turned on, tuned in and dropped out, making a pilgrimage to India in search of enlightenment and cheap drugs. An epiphany of sorts brought him to Australia to

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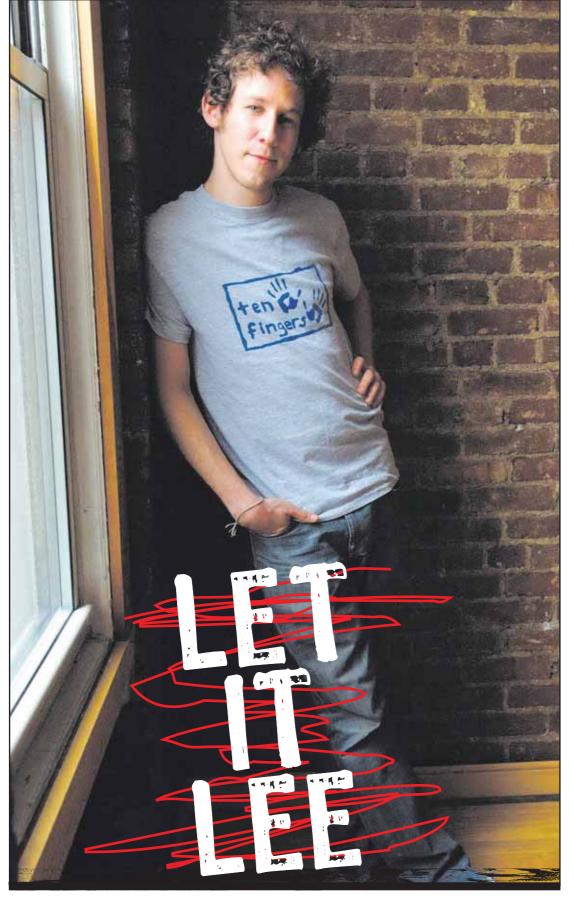
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Fame and celebrity has come very easily for Ben Lee. He's a magnet for media attention, but unlike many others who seems so compromised by constant scrutiny, Ben is seemingly unaffected, gloriously comfortable with living in the spotlight. He's appeared in films, been associated with Hollywood's A-listers, but instead of being one of the celeb 'it' crowd clambering for a seat next to Lindsay Lohan at the next Prada Fashion Show, Ben ducks off to spend time in India, with his guru.

The title of his album, is a key to his particular journey, 'Awake is the New Sleep' - a playful nudge towards a higher consciousness or just a clever play on words? Interpretation is very much in the ear of the beholder. So is songwriting a spiritual experience for Ben Lee?

'Everyone is having a spiritual experience. We are all humans following the same archetypes, I give people the credit by talking about things that are my experience. I used to be scared to put it on a record. Who would be interested in compassion and tenderness??? But funnily enough, when I do interviews, it's all anyone want's to talk about..because it's the most interesting thing to talk about. I think we are each a little universe and you draw towards you the kind of people and experience that you need. The work on yourself will affect the universe. I think when you change, the universe changes as well.'

'For me, songwriting is more like dreaming. More of an experience of something. I always try and be a bit of a channel for the universe. If the songs come then they want to come, it's like a gift. If you have a history of songs coming then chances are more might come, but you can never expect it you know! You are powerless, all you can do is surrender...it's the most powerful choice you have.

So why does such a seemingly enlightened boy choose the bubble gum world of pop music?

'I love pop music. You know it's

unique. You know when the chorus is supposed to come in, and the next verse. It's quite conservative – you always have to feel creative and spontaneous – as long as you sing something from your heart, it's unique... I believe in pop music, in the mainstream of music. I like to keep that balance... songwriting is the fuel that sets my path in motion.

I am always amazed by people like Ben Lee. You meet so many artists who struggle to gain recognition, to market their work. But Ben just appears to be cruising through, with opportunities courting him, rather than the other way around. Ben never really planned his career, it just happened.

'I was saying to my manager, I look at my career and feel I have a strange role... it's more interesting (my career) than what I would have chosen... now I know that the universe really does know better. But everyday I'm still surprised, but music was my main wish.

Ben has an easy wisdom that doesn't necessarily come from reading books. He laughs about life and understanding experience that 'if you want to see what an apple tastes like, then bite it.'

So how does one access this wellspring of creativity?

'I think I kind of came with the software. I have always understood it. I had imaginary friends and spent hours on my own as a kid. I never understood at the time, but that was the beginning of my creativity!'

'...Everywhere I go I've been bumping into people who want to make and listen to pop music they can believe in again. These are exciting times. I'm feeling less cynical by the day. The soldiers of bliss are in the trenches and ready to fight the good

Ben Lee plays the Bangalow A & I Hall on Sunday. Special guests Jen Clother and the Endless Sea. Prepare to Gamble everything for Love.

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THE VUE INTERVIEW

Mandy Nolan chats with Rich Latimer, frontman for local 3 hander, Vue.

ACDC sang 'It's a long way to the top if you want to rock n roll', and they were right. Starting out in a band, getting that band known and making sure the band stays in business is hard work – something that takes dedication and commitment – something Rich Latimer is brimming with.

'I have done every single bit of the promotion – from putting up an average of 30 posters a gig and then taking them down. But all the footwork is paying off. I am stoked, now I can cruise down to Byron and say have you heard of The Vue? And every fifth person will know. The awareness is out there, now all we need to get is airplay, with the EP coming out at the end of February next year we really need a manager - to really get us out there amongst it.

In fourteen months this totally unknown indie Byron band with no cash, no capital, no songs and for the first 4 months no bass player, has managed to take out a swag of awards including East Coast Jim Beam Band Comp, and Music Oz's opportunity to meet with exec's from Sony/

BMG have also found themselves selected as part of the Queensland Sunshine Studio's The Challenge Comp beginning an 8 track EP and live DVD.

According to Rich, it ain't just luck, it's due to a love of music and good old fashioned hard work

'Basically I have been in a very creative zone since returning home from a large journey overseas and I knew it was time for my music to come out. Even though I had a whole lot of good songs, I wanted to



start again from the ABC 123 stage and I didn't judge the simplicity of a lot of the songs. I just let the emotion show on stage. People don't even realise some songs don't shift nism? Next time you are in a gathering of girls, ask them if they are feminists. They will recoil i

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girls, ask them if they are feminists. They will recoil in shock, imagining that you are trying to align them with hairy armpitted, bra burning man haters, who garner grants for left handed dwarf lesbian support groups and spend evenings manifesting beards and tie-dying their undies purple. Now that's only some of my feminist friends. It makes me sad that something as wonderful, positive and life changing as feminism is perceived as ideology non grata. I wear lipstick, high heels, way too much make-up, I shave my legs, wear frilly knickers and lacy unburnt bras, I am fiercely heterosexual and proudly feminist. Look it up in the dictionary. 'Feminism' means advocacy of women's rights. What's so scarv about that? Just over one hundred

years ago we couldn't vote, didn't have access to education and it was generally accepted that the odd bit of biffo was required to keep your woman in line. Today we reap the hardwon benefits of our fore-sisters. Turning your back on feminism is akin to an Afro-American putting shit on Rosa Parkes. In reggae terms, I'm talking 'Respect', brothers and sisters.

I look at the choices my Nanna had, a mother of 5 living with a violent alcoholic partner. There were no women's refuges. There was no single parent pension. It was either put up with it, or hit him with a brick. Sadly, she never found a brick heavy enough. In one of those Nanna/grandaughter conversations we had one day she marvelled at the choices I had as a young woman, the freedoms of the life that stretched before me, sociological and sexual. 'We just had to do it with a nightie over our heads.

I first became a feminist when I was about 18. It was the most wonderfully liberating time of my young life. In a few short paragraphs of Germaine Greer's 'Female Eunuch' I felt released from the burden of biologically assigned 'gender' and regained my personhood, free to explore the exact nature of my own 'feminine' in a tutu and 18 hole Doc Martens Just because I have a vagina, doesn't mean I can't put the bin out. I just tend not to. That, my friends, is feminism, in action. To me, feminism is about the liberation of the feminine, for men and women - the way I see it, blokes have been pretty well done over by patriarchy as well. A system that promised them control, superiority and financial gain also delivered alienation, detachment and desolation.

I have 2 young daughters and a young son. I want them to grow proudly into adulthood, safe in the knowledge they can explore their identities regardless of social appropriateness. (When given the opportunity to come as a character from a book, my 6 year old came up with Super Undie Girl, a superhero who rescues un-

dies in distress - it brought a tear to my eye!) I also want it to be safe for them to walk the streets. So I call upon you, mothers, daughters, friends, sisters, aunties... it's time to reclaim 'feminism,' and while you're at it, throw on something red and join us at the Reclaim the Night March, 6pm on Friday at the park opposite the Beach Hotel. Bring something to make a noise, a whistle, a saucepan... even a baby!!! Way to go girl!!



off one chord. The communication is so clear, I know how people feel with each song, and it feels great to be that connected with people you have never seen before.'

'We have just written prolifically from creative energy alone... pubs have seen it and they are like ok you guys you can come back – but it is hard, at the end of the day music is the weirdest industry in the world.'

It can be tough for new bands starting out, and according to Rich, you've got to go in there armed to the teeth with material.

The venues want you to play at least 2 and a half hours... most new bands are lucky to have 8 to 12 songs together that are going to keep people's interest...We started offering money back to play or if the tills dropped or punters left. That's how we quickly started gigging in all types of venues and within our first 2 months we were being paid decent

rates. We wanted to gig and so when I rang venues, they would say okay you have a gig and you need to play from 9pm until 12am or 1am and we realized if we wanted to be all original we needed to



provide good music, but 3 hours of it!! We started writing a lot!'

After some solid songwriting backed up by some pretty

solid gigs, Rich is confident in Vue's songwriting:

'We are constantly writing stronger and stronger songs. It's a hard thing to define. I know we have material that could be hugely popular though it would need the right production, yet that's not our focus, we want to let the progression of the band at a live level and personal level dictate the song writing. It's like we said, OK, let's write a song with only 2 changes and 2 chords yet holds people's attention, then we moved on and said, right, let's add a little to that. .. You have to crawl before you walk kinda thing...'

'Something else I have learnt about the industry, you have to have a lot of front, but a lot of it's bullshit.

I'm just a human doing my thing. All I am doing is learning how it's done. At the end of the day when you get on stage and play, that's us, that's what those 3 particular souls are here to do...' Vue will be focusing on releasing their debut EP February 06 and are planning to concentrate on gigging in Melbourne and Brisbane. This Friday at the Gollan in Lismore and the Hotel Great



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>> TEX, DON AND **CHARLIE - ALL HAIL** THE UNHOLY TRINITY

'All is Forgiven' is only the second studio album from the adequately occupied, always honourably mentioned trio of Tex Perkins (vocals), Don Walker (piano/vocals) and Charlie Owen (guitar). They hardly knew each other when they cut the first album back in 1993, but their music had a dark melancholic resonance. The new album is dark, moody, wry, cleverly crafted, and orchestrated with uncontrived simplicity. Pared back to great lyrics, with keys and guitar, and the Dirty Three's drums. The guys play the **Byron Community Centre** on Friday and Saturday, 4&5 November. Tix are available now for this wonderfully intimate show, where Tex promises to fill the gaps when he's just hanging loose by dancing with audience members and generally upping the ambience. Watch for the interview next week!

>> THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Beach Hotel's Vocal Local evenings have been a rip roaring success this year, flushing out talent from under the beanbag in the corner of the loungeroom, shop assistants have been lured from their tills, and talented young kiddies have shown their olds that punk's not dead, it's just got out of bed. The last Vocal Locals for this year is happening on Wednesday 2 November and everyone who's participated is invited to come along and party like it's 1979. (Much better party era I reckon than 99).

>> GETTING LICKED

From the fertile valley of Deer Lick Holler, deep in the heart Appalachia, comes a sound that is old yet new. In an area completely isolated from outside cultural and musical influence, this band of acoustic musicians grew up laying the traditional music of their fore-

The Herd at the Northern, Saturday

Fat Freddy's Drop at the Beach Hotel, Wednesday

fathers. Then, as fate would

have it, one crisp afternoon a

stranger passed through the

holler, unfortunately for him,

the stranger crashed his car

into a stately old oak tree at

that year. Given such heady

success, it's suprising to hear

that the past two years have

been the most emotionally

turbulent of Lloyd's life. His

record deal was up for renew-

>> THINK LLOYD Alex Lloyd's musical career can be traced all the way back to his teen years when as a 13 year old upstart, he started playing in pubs with his first band, the blues based. The Beefs. Llyod went on to work as a solo artist with a swag of critically acclaimed albums and a penchant for experimentation and an intuitive gift for melody. His iconic 2001 single 'Amazing' was not only voted Song of the Year by Triple J's Hottest 100 poll, but it also secured an APRA Award for Song of the Year and was also the most played song on radio

>> SMART ATTACK

piece covers band who take on some of the classic tunes from the 70's through to the 'naughties'. The tag that's been thrown around most when describing Smart Artists is that of a band slick in delivery seemingly conscious not to regurgitate the same old material that is peddled out by your typical cover band. Touching on tunes from Powderfinger, U2, Supertramp. Stereophonics. Cold Chisel, Robbie Williams, Peter Frampton and even the dulcet tones of Radiohead. **Smart Artists at the Hotel** Brunswick on Sunday.



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giving up music at that point. I thought I'd just give it all away.' Thankfully, that passed, and Alex admitted, 'I found out that I am pretty crap at drilling holes - I built a few dodgy cupboards, but I realised I am really good at finding builders. well, actually I'm not, my wife is.' Alex Lloyd (self titled album) is an album of which the namesake is justifiably proud. But he's not a critic, so he's not going to say it's the best thing he's ever done. What he does say is: 'I think it's a great record and my expectations have been met. I'm not gonna say it's better than anything I've done before cause that's just one person's point of view, but I will say, I'm very happy with it and I feel like I've come leaps and bounds with it to a new beginning. And I'm happy with that.' Friday at the **Hotel Great Northern.**

Smart Artists are a four-

The Mullumbimby Folk Club

coming artists)

>> ALL THAT RAZ Raz bin Sam and the Lion

I band have been taking the music to the people for some time now, and the word is good, the people are more than happy, the people are grooving. It's one big happy one love family at the Buddha Bar with the Raz bin Sam and the Lion I Band continuing their legacy of conscious lyrics, heavyweight reggae, ragga and dub ridims. Saturday from 8. And like love my furry little mung bean, it's free.



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cy lives on. In the back seat of his car the boys found a box went through his belongings looking for some identification. All they managed to find was ments of their own traditional from these unlikely beginning, an entirely new musical and cultural synthesis was set in motion. Rockgrass was born! Hayseed Dixie are taking the stage at the Hotel Great

Northern on Wednesday.

Devil's Elbow curve. Sadly, the : al, he was about to become with manager and best friend was falling apart. He admits his new album is a break up album of sorts. 'I was living a very rock n roll lifestyle at the time, in every sense of the word. Then I changed my life very dramatically. I got married and I was about to have a son. So at that time I didn't feel like a rock star... I didn't want to be a rock star. I just wanted to be at home and drill holes and do things domestically. But at the same time there was the pressure of becoming a father, wanting to provide for my family and worrying about the future. I was thinking of







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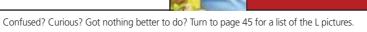
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LIVE MUSIC

>> THE BEST OF **BOTH WORLDS Composer Anthony Garcia**

returns to the Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday to present a unique program that interweaves over 300 years of Spanish, Paraguayan and Brazilian music with his own evocative compositions. The recital offers the best of both worlds. The first half of the program takes listeners on a musical journey through Spain and South America and features the colourful music of Gaspar Sanz, Heitor Villa Lobos, Agostin Barrios Mangore and Izaac Albeniz. Anthony's music is the focus of the second half and includes the performance of 'Eternal Sunshine' a new

work incorporating bird song

with a sincere respect for war veterans and disillusioned peacekeepers. The same group that cried 'Wake up this country needs a shake up' is more than capable of delivering subtle, multi lavered observations. This is authentic cutting edge Aussie Hip Hop - at the Hotel Great Northern on Saturday.

>> ESCAPE ARTIST

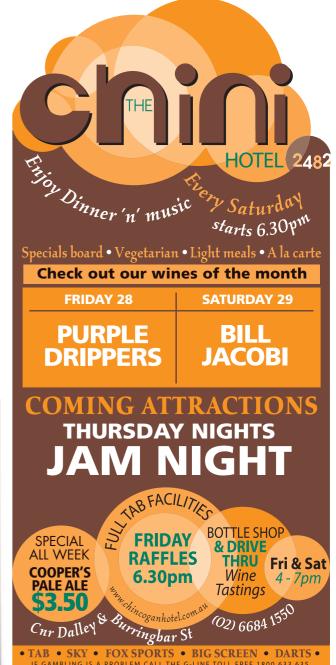
Having had his track **Houdini** recently added to ABC radio playlists, Raoul Graf with fellow compatriot tours the coast in acoustic mode this week. The lads bring a sense of freshness to their show with Matt Tonks showcasing his loops and effects in an amazing visual feast. Together with Raoul's songs, Matt's

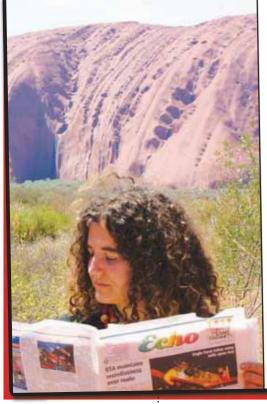
and guitar, Elvina on flute ... Rivendel duo with Celtic trad and jigs to make you glad... always exquisite. Vasuda and Andy Parkes return, much to everyone's delight ... Vasuda's full, flowing keyboard and journey-with-me songs ... then joined by Andy with guitar and smart, Aussie musical stories ... and the places these two go together! Mullum MD and talented singer/songwriter Michael Pelmore and his long-time musical mate John Bushell will either heal you or make you sick with laughter and good times ... it's probably them! Mook and Shanto make up the fifth duo, but they usually conscript others to get up and sing with them and mess up the arithmetic! And the two solos? Much loved regulars Ewan James and Gabi Bliss bring their own life stories to the stage in a way that is building them fol-

spection from 12 noon and the concert will begin at 2.00pm. Patrons are invited to bring a picnic basket or alternatively they can order one in advance by phoning (02) 6677 1522 for \$20. Light refreshments including tea and coffee will be available from the stall. Also available will be beer, wine and champagne. You'll also need brolleys, rugs, cushions, sun protection and your own tables and chairs if required. The location of the concert is Lot 60 Hinchinbrook Rd Burringbar. Tickets are adults \$25, concession \$22, students 7-18 \$15. Bookings and enquires about directions can be made by phoning Rosalie on (02)6674 4565 or Helen on (02) 6677 1588.

>> SHAKE IT UP

The Soul Shakers have been stirring up that which lies deepest





A Postcard From Uluru

Lou Bradley is the Mullum musician and mother of three who was recently featured in Seven talking of her 'Mullum' To Uluru Tour.'

Well, it's two weeks in to the tour now, an unusual tour comprising a microcosmic version of The Shire - a band, mums and dads to double as roadies and chefs and navigators; kids from Steiner Schools, Wilson's Creek, Byron and Mullum' High and Main Arm Public; a professional photographer, an SBS camera man, a naturopath – all heading west into the desert, north and south for thousands of kilometres. There's been real life cowboys and ten gallon hats; endless regrettable snacks at in-the-middle-of-nowhere stations; pub gigs, resort gigs; sacred places, scary places, Flintstones sized steaks in Roma and massive pizzas in Longreach; a lightning laced desert storm at The Devil's Marbles. We witnessed croc's and immeasurable beauty at Kakadu; uttered collective gasps at the more colourful of the endless roadkill and watched dismembered Roos being picked apart by wedge-tailed eagles. We've had campfire tunes and feral camels at The Henbury Meteorite site; bombed tourists out of the thermal springs at Mattaranka; breathed diesel and dust while rattling the bus windows with the combined force of tunes cranked to distortion and twenty two voices wailing. We stayed and played with the Mutitjulu people who are the custodians of Uluru – just us and them and music and basketball in their totally restricted community with Uluru less than a K away mindblowing! There's way more to tell. love Lou

Lou Bradley plays the Billinudgel on her triumphant return on Sunday!

and tribal rhythms recently premiered at the Shell Darwin International Guitar Festival. His original music crosses the divide between the 'New Worlds' fusing classical, world and jazz styles to spectacular effect. Andy Garcia is the kind of player who has guitar embedded deep within his DNA. Tix are \$15/10 and are available through Barebones or at the door.

>> DON'T ALWAYS **BELIEVE WHAT YOU'VE HERD**

conservatism casting a global shadow, it's time to get reacquainted with The Herd, one of the more insightful and consistently relevant groups in Australia. Through an honest bling-free attitude of vibrant originality, The Herd casts aside Eminem clones, bypassing the cliches and formulaic expectations of what a hip hop group is. The Herd weaves colloquial tales of ghostly country towns and world weary urban dwellers, celebrating raucous highs and reflecting on the more sombre moments Darker commentary on social upheaval converge

guitar pedalling and harmonies : makes for a superb show. Having toured the country to promote the album, this is the perfect spring delight! They play the Slipway Hotel in Ballina on Friday, The Rails on Saturday and Sunday at the Lennox Hotel.

>> A CLUB FOR **EVERYONE**

Apparently some people have shied away from attending the Byron Vista Social Club due to the misunderstanding that it is an exclusive club, with membershin tees etc. Not so! This is just a gathering of people who love their music, all are very welcome! This week features : 5 duos and a couple of solos. First up and once again the Baby Durgas (acoustic version of Durga Babies) who took the place by storm two weeks ago arriving from Nimbin with a handful of songs and performance juice that showed Tim Tonkin and Michael Turner as top-ranking soul entertainers, monster songwriters and great musicians all rolled into one. Seriously, they should not: be missed. Also the wonderful Emerald, Daeva on harp

lowings ... as is the whole Byron Vista Social Club. Ewingsdale Community Hall, 7.30 pm every Sunday. Still only \$10. Cakes, Local chemi-free coffee and teas available.

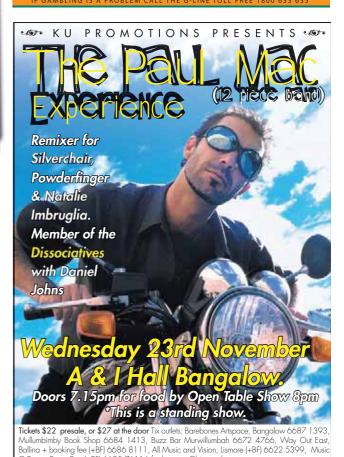
>> HAVING A SINGH

There's nothing better than sitting in a beautiful garden, drinking fine wine and listening to superb chamber music, except of course possibly being dipped in melted chocolate and fed to the lactose intolerant. The NRSO Camerata and their conductor Rarry Singh are in rehearsal for their annual chamber music concert to be held at Robert and Helen Trajkoski's beautiful 'Lily Ponds' gardens in Burringbar on Sunday. The programme will include the ever popular Concerto for Two Violins by J.S.Bach, Concerto Grosso by Handel, Concerto for Oboe by Bellini, Concerto in G for Viola by Tellemann. A highlight of the concert will be Liza Beamish (soprano) singing two songs from the song cycle 'Five Songs for Women' by Phillip Cannon with accompaniment by world class harpist Sebastien Lipman. The gardens will be open for inwithin at venues across the coast, and this week they take their spiritual swizzle stick and give the patrons of Brunswick Heads a blast. They play Hotel Brunswick on Sunday. You may recognize a few of

the blokes from around the traps: Peter C of the Propellors, Al Tilsley of the Pragmatics, Johnny Harris of the Re-Mains, Wil Graham of Stick and Hanaman, comedian and drummer extraordinaire

>> CALLING CALLEE

A few years back a young local girl called Callee Mann we the MusicOz Best songwriter award. She's now the ripe old age of 18 and honing her skills even more. Classically trained in her early years, she is skilled with progressive piano, and rigid forms of classical music. Callee's musical career is only just beginning - with a debut album due for release mid next year. She has been working with engineer and producer, Anthony Lycenko to hone her sound with edgy guitar, pulsating rhythms and deep bass grooves. She plays to support Pete Murray at the Lismore Worker's Club on Thursday.





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BEX STAR NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY >>

Just back from a tour of Europe and the UK, New Zealands best live act (NZ Music Awards 2004) is at the Beach Hotel. Fat Freddy's Drop, a seven-piece live band, grew from funk jam sessions, reggae soundsystems, jazz improvisation and live techno. With a hypnotic dub and soul sound, their recently released debut album Based On a True Story became the first independent cd to hit number one on the NZ charts. Fat Freddy's Drop will be a powerful performance of tech-soul and dub beats... and it's free!

THURSDAY >>

Anu from UK electro-house band Freeform Five is in Byron to play a DJ set at La La Land. It's one of just four gigs in the Australian tour to promote Freeform Five's new album The Strangest Things. With influences from Prince and Blondie to Kraftwerk and acid house, Anu reckoned at La La he'll 'play it by ear. It's about people having fun and entertaining them. I've got bits of our productions, remixes... recent ones which are slightly more underground after the pop stuff. And I always play a few surprises, things people might recognise but done in a different way.' (See interview)

SATURDAY >>

Live reggae at the Buddha Bar from **Raz Bin Sam** and **The Lion I Band**. Then the **Mission Ignition** fire show at 9pm kicks off **Dave Gravy's** funky hip hop and house set. Cocos has a Halloween fancy dress party with **Tulip** in the upstairs lounge bar and **Baby G** and **Woody** mixing it up for the main dancefloor. At La La Land the Gold Coast LiveWire duo, DJs Giv and Timcah spin electro-house and tech-beats.

This year's SAX Leather Halloween Fantasy and Fetish Party is at the Byron Bay Beach Resort. With tickets, and accommodation, selling fast and wide, the party'll be packed with wild locals and dedicated visitors from Sydney and Melbourne. www.saxleather.

SATURDAY

Tone Broker is on the decks for this week's chillout session at Cafe Zula and Foxxy and Pablo head to Elsewhere to join resident Giv for the Royale session that goes till 5am.

ANU FROM FREEFORM FIVE >>

Freeform Five is set to blow its electro pop label with the release of The Strangest Things album. 'Although we came out of dance music, we're all into different things. This was never going to be ten or so dance tracks,' said Anu, founder of Freeform Five. 'An album should reflect different influences, and have reflective

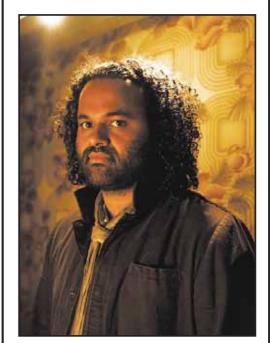
moments... so there's even a couple of ballads!

The band's mutual influences go way back. Meeting Nick at school, Tamara at University and then hooking up with Cabba at a party five years ago, Anu actually had the the name before the band members. Which explains why Freeform Five has only four in the group (so far). 'I was making records by myself, but I always knew it would be something bigger with vocalists involved. The other members slotted in... and if someone wants to leave, or join... we can ride with it.

As the main songwriter, Anu generally works either with one of the vocalists or has in mind who would sing. 'With the range and melody, you kinda have an idea in your head of who it would work for. We have done it where it didn't work and we've changed who sings.

Anu is also a seasoned remixer with acclaimed credits for NERD and X-Press 2. This time round Freeform Five is on the receiving end of the remixer. The Strangest Things album comes with a bonus disc of remixes from the likes of Mylo and Stanton Warriors. 'For me remixing is like the modern-day collaboration. You take their music and add your twists... I love hearing what other people have done with our tracks... The Tiefschwarz mix is a huge club tune.

As the new album launches Freeform Five beyond the dancefloor, what advice would Anu offer to current student artists? 'Have fun. Music should be a passion. You must have that passion. Don't get caught up in the business side of things. There's a lot of desperation to 'make-it' these days... with things like pop idol! But that's not what it should be about.



Anu from Freeform Five at La La Land, *Thursday*

ARTSEVENTS

>> FESTIVALS - UKI FRINGE

For a little village, Uki has one hell of a lot of spunk. Nestled in the heart of the Mt. Warning Caldera the Uki Fringe Festival is an official affiliation of the Tweed River Festival. The theme is a celebration of life, culture and community. The Fringe Festival is a celebration of community that will showcase this in one day an all inclusive get together with something for everybody. The day kicks off early with the local produce market, at the Hall offering the best in local organic produce, light refreshments and music in a bright airy atmosphere that harks back to a time when life seemed a lot simpler. Great food, great atmosphere and a friendly smile – a fantastic way to start the day.

In the adjoining park, kids can keep themselves busy with a jumping castle, face painting and you can even have your favourite pooch pampered at Angie's Hydro Dog Wash. There's yoga and Tai Chi classes, with visual artists painting and sculpture, masseurs and healers loosening up those knotted shoulders and street performers, buskers, fortune tellers, palm readings, drum and dance workshops to fill one's dance card with more activity than you would have had in months. The Uki Fringe Festival also welcomes the ambient sounds of Bhakti to the socially conscious tunes of Jum and finishing with the fun loving sounds of those crazy guys from Parson's Nose - the tastiest part of the rock 'n' roll roast! There is no admission charge to the festival. Some

activities have small fees or donations attached, but the majority of events are free. The evening culminates in a spectacular event at the hall. The evening starts with African drum and dance, evolving through reggae rhythms to World Music. Tickets for the evening show in the hall are on sale for \$7.50 pre-booked from the Buzz Bar, Murwillumbah or CTC@Uki, the old butter factory, Uki or on the door.

>> COMEDY -

OH MY GUD!

You'd have to be living with your head in a bucket not to know who Paul McDermott is. He's been at the forefront of the Australian entertainment industry since the Doug Anthony All Stars stormed to national success in the late 80's. He's also the host of Strictly Dancing on the ABC and used to front everyone's favourite telly show, Good News Week. Paul has always had a bit of a penchant for musical comedy and he has been tripping the light fantastic with his three hander GUD.

GUD perform at the Hotel **Great Northern on Sunday 6** November. Tickets are available now.

>>> BAGGING **BELONGIL**

The last crop of ACE comedy virgins decided they enjoyed performing so much they should give it another shot. Waiter extraordinaire. and stand up, Dennis, gets his own back with a cutting routine that will have you thinking twice about ordering a low fat LSD. Also appearing is 100% organic material from Miss Sunnybrand, Tracey, the Milliganesque stylings of the surrealist comic, Dali, and the sexy French misunderstandings of the camembert voiced Sandra. The sultry Sikim anchors the show with the slinky purveyor of strange cures for erectile dysfunction, Ms Sandy Gandhi, shows there's an ointment for all. Friday at Belongil from 7.30pm, tix just \$8.

>> GODDESS **WORKSHOP**

- DIY GODDESS CONSTRUCTION

Ever wanted to get in touch with a goddess but didn't know how? Well if you don't mind getting your hands a bit dirty, this workshop will have you reconnecting with the feminine principal while handbuilding your own clay deity. A thousand names

organisation that provided information and cultural awareness about the regions he travelled to. Global Horizons is still largely in the conceptual stage and is the beginning of what anthropology student Jesse hopes will be a long road of altruism and discovery. He educates people on a case by case basis, by talking and showing his photographs and writing. Jesse's beautiful photo's are on exhibition at the Citrus Upstairs Gallery

part of their unique design as in many cultures each knot is tied to represent a special blessing for peace and happiness. The Stones Collection will be launched in conjunction with the Uki Fringe Festival on Saturday at The Old Butter Factory in Uki from 9am. Champagne and nibblies from 11am-1pm.

These beautiful handmade

creations use knotted cord as

FILM FESTIVAL - VIDEO EYE ON **CORAKI**

Coraki plays host to the Homegrown Film Festival a co-production by the

Byron Film Club and Northern Rivers Screenworks. The program features over 20 locally produced, award-winning short films (ranging in length from 1-20 minutes), including those from Casino's indigenous film maker Jon Bell and Bangalow's Tristan Bancks. Debuting on the night will be three short films recently produced by Casino High and Evans River K-12 school students as part of the Richmond Valley FILMFEST project Bancks whose short film SOAR (a wry comedy about everyone's worst travel nightmare - being stuck next to an obnoxious drunk on a plane where there are no spare seats) has screened at some of the world's top film festivals, will also facilitate a community film-making workshop in Coraki on the same day, in conjunction with the Coraki Tea Tree Art Prize and Artsfest. The festival kicks off at 4:45pm with a performance by the Conservatorium Big Band. The films will start at 7:00pm. Event patrons are encouraged to bring a picnic rug and a hamper. All

tickets \$5.



in Byron.

Hmong Princess by Jesse Hunter, part of his display at the Citrus Upstairs Gallery, Byron

and a thousand aspects, the Goddess is both ancient and modern. You could create your own Earth Goddess at the Beltane Pottery Workshop. The price of \$50 includes tuition, clay and firing. Call Janet on 6684 9303 to participate on Sunday from 12.30 to 5pm at Coorabell Hall.

>> PHOTOGRAPHY A WORLD VISION

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THE WILD PARROTS **OF TELEGRAPH HILL**

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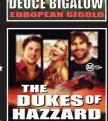
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PRIDE & PREJUDICE

Yet another version of one of the most loved books in the English canon. The makers here have had the sense to retain the formal language, but have miscued badly in modernising the sensibilities of Jane Austen's subtly drawn characters. Matthew MacFadyen was on a hiding to nothing by stepping into the boots of Mr Darcy so soon after Colin Firth's definitive take on the role and, as a drip with bad



skin, he fails glumly. Keira Knightley fares little better, turning Miss Lizzy Bennet into a too-confrontational showpony, and why Mr Bingley is presented as a half-wit is a mystery. The film's strength is its art direction, with the story being taken outdoors into the towns and John Constable-painted fields of Regency England, with pigs and geese and airiness. It seems rushed throughout, until the interminable last half-hour, and at no point is the viewer credited with the imagination required to grasp what is only intimated in the novel - which is to say, it is a ham-fisted script that will not appeal as much to readers of Austen as to those of WHO magazine. A pantomime. John Campbell.

DEUCE BIGALOW

Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo proudly descends to new depths in this sequel to the original. It turns out that Kate, Deuce's wife from the first film was tragically killed in a freak fish-feeding incident during their honeymoon. Mourning her loss, Deuce, with her prosthetic limb close at his side, travels to Amsterdam, where he's reunited with his former man madam, T.J. Hicks (a never funnier Eddie Griffin). Deuce



shows up in Europe only to find that a mysterious killer is knocking off the city's man-whores. Worse, T.J. is implicated, so Deuce is forced to go undercover and search for the killer on his own, hoping to clear his friend's name. He suspects the killer is a woman, and so he has a string of flawed dates-a woman with a penis for a nose, one with massive ears, and a hunchback, among others. Along the way Deuce makes each freakish date feel special, and falls for the niece of the detective assigned to the case (former model Hanna Verboom). Meanwhile, T.J. comes up with a vast array of creative synonyms for gigolos and their equipment. Though the jokes are unashamedly lowbrow and many have been seen before, Rob Schneider is characteristically endearing and no one will escape without a giggle, however reluctant.





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- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM COCKATOO PAUL LIVE + SOL CARROLL + STEVO EXTREMO FIRESHOW BUDDHA BAR STUDIO 6PM RED **HOT SALSA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7.30PM **CONVERSATION W/ PETER WILLIS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ CRINKLE + TULIP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **HAYSEED DIXIE**
- O'SUSHI, BYRON 6PM **OCEANIC DUO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LUCIE THORNE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MOVIE** ■ LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM
- **TRIVIA** ■ BALLINA RSL 7.30PM JIM FAIRFUL
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED 11AM + 2PM **BACK TO** THE TIVOLI

THURSDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **FATTER THAN** NUSRAT
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **BYRON REGGAE CLUB + ITCHY BROTHER** + REGGAE CLUB DJ + **DUBSHACK**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS BYRON 9PM TALENT QUEST
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ BABY G
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **9PM MARK EASTON** LIMOUSINE
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **DJ ANU + DAVE ATKINS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **JEZ + DEB BOND**

- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM TRIVIA
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **JAM NIGHT**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 7PM FOLK CLUB + **SOULMAN**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 6.30PM PIANO BAR **WITH PATZI**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM**
- BALLINA RSL 9PM WOLFMOTHER
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **LILLY WHITE + DR** SCUBBY

FRIDAY 28

- MAIN BEACH PARK 6PM RECLAIM THE **NIGHT - WEAR RED**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **CUBAN BROS**
- BELONGIL BEACH CAFE 7.30PM **COMEDY W/** SIKIM + SANDY GANDHI
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM BYRON FUNK **COLLECTIVE + DEL** LARKIN + SOL CARROLL + DJ AQUA
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 10AM **BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, **BYRON 7PM ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ FOXXY + CRINKLE +** VOODOO
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM ALEX LLOYD
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM WILLJAY + GUEST
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM BOHEMIAN **COWBOYS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK **7PM JAMES BLACK DUO**
- OCEAN SHORES **COUNTRY CLUB 6PM CLELIA ADAMS**
- **CHINCOGAN HOTEL** MULLUM 9PM PURPLE **DRIPPERS**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM HOLY COW

- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **FIGJAM**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 11AM LOUNGE CAPERS
- LENNOX BOWLS CLUB 6PM BEN KING
- LENNOX HOTEL 930PM **ONE TWO MANY BAND**
- BALLINA BOWLS 8PM **DANCE ON**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **NIKKI MCGOWAN +** AAREE@9+ **GERALDINE LOONG**
- TINTENBAR HALL. **100TH B-DAY CELEBRATIONS**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM WILDCARD
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **AUDON + ANAKIN SKYWALKER**

SATURDAY 29

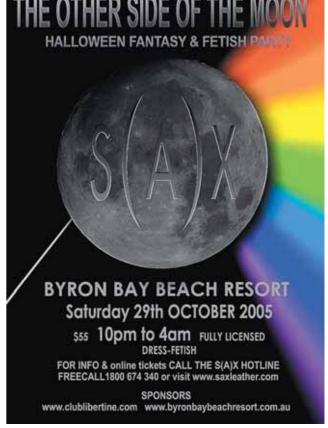
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE FERAMONES**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **8PM MISSION IGNITION** FIRE SHOW + DAVEY **GRAVY + RAZ BIN SAM + LION 1 BAND**
- BYRON BEACH RESORT 9PM **SAX LEATHER PARTY**
- BYRON YOUTH CENTRE, 7PM, **HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS LAUNCH - 13 - 18 YEAR OLDS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON TULIP + WOODY + **BABY G**
- **■** HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM THE HERD
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM GIV + TIMACH
- O'SUSHI, BYRON 6PM **OCEANIC DUO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **URBAN FOLK** COLLECTIVE
- BANGALOW A & I HALL 7.30PM **ANTHONY GARCIA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **7PM DAVID RAMSEY**

- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM ARTFUL DODGER
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **SMULTZ**
- LENNOX BOWLS **6PM OCTOBERFEST BAND**
- **■** LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM MASON RACK
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 9PM BILL JACOBI
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM **PUSH**
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM
- IAN TRELOAR ■ MULLUM RSL 7.30PM
- **ANGRY PENGUINS** ■ BALLINA, BOWLS
- 7.30PM **FIGJAM** ■ TINTENBAR HALL,
- 100TH B-DAY **CELEBRATIONS**
- OLD BUTTERY FACTORY, UKI 9AM **BABAREKI BEADS OPENING**
- UKI, 9AM FRINGE **FESTIVAL**
- CORAKI, 5PM **HOME GROWN FILM FESTIVAL**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **BEN ABRAHAMS +** KATHERINE
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **BREAKOUT**

SUNDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **FERAMONES** 9PM DJ NICK TOTH + MC TREY
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CYBERBASS**
- ZUHLA CAFE, BYRON 3 – 7PM **CHILL OUT SESSIONS W/ TONE BROKER**
- **■** HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8PM THE VUE
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM CARLOS PANGUANA + X-CAPAZ
- **■**EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM BYRON VISTA **SOCIAL CLUB**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK **7PM SOUL SHAKERS**
- POINCIANA, MULLUM 9PM HOLY COW





- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL **2PM LOU BRADLEY**
- BANGALOW A & I HALL **7.30PM BEN LEE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 5PM **RAOUL GRAF + MATT TONKS**
- BURRINGBAR 12PM **NTH RIVERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 7PM NEIL + TOSHI
- C-VUE, CABARITA 2.30PM **SOULMAN**
- **■** ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **GIV + FOXXY + PABLO**

MONDAY 31

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON LIVE ACOUSTIC
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DENNIS WILSON**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON MEXICAN **PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **HALLOWEEN PARTY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM CHIRON RED
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL 5.30PM **SALSA FREESTYLE**
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- THE RAILS, BYRON 12PM MELB CUP LUNCHEON
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STARS



Jupiter and the Sun joining Mercury in Scorpio this week activate emotional energy that needs channelling constructively (think of **Scorpio John Cleese** doing Basil Fawlty) or it can be damaging - so think broadly, look at things objectively and don't give in to your evil twin...

ARIES: With Mars and Venus in uneasy juxtaposition you'll probably let others know what's expected this week and also what to expect if they don't cooperate. But an overdose of Mars never works for anyone. The antidote is being more Venusian - loving instead of grumpy.

TAURUS: Mars standing still in Taurus with its arms folded is hard to work with, but this week it's best not to keep reiterating the things you don't want - go for what vou do. Loosen up vour attitude and make space for something new to slide on through.

GEMINI: It's not a good idea right now to treat people's feelings too playfully, forget about promises or make arrangements you plan to wriggle out of. Because this week takes things seriously, won't forgive easily and isn't above payback.

CANCER: Cancerians have a secretive streak which could fead others to misinterpret your moves or question your intentions this week. You don't have to tell all - but sharing a little more of your thoughts and feelings will go a long way to circumventing misunderstandings.

LEO: It's composer Bizet's birthday and this week's score is Carmen as Scorpio Sun, Mercury and Jupiter activate your more flamboyant and dramatic side. Try and resist the temptation to make grand, rash gestures which could burn bridges or paint you into a corner.

VIRGO: Should you catch any critical flak this week (and there's heaps flying round) don't immediately go into justifying mode. Ask yourself is there any truth in it? If yes, consider it a service, however ill-intentioned. If not, shrug it off. Better yet, make a good joke of it.

LIBRA: Retrograde Mars in Taurus is a frustratingly slow time to try and get new projects up and running. It's better to use the cycle when the force isn't with you for research and doing your homework, so when the time is right to make a move you're well prepared and informed.

BYRON MUSIC

SCORPIO: Happy birthday Scorps. Here's a present of a Sufi poem you might find helpful in guiding your week's decisions: Even after all this time the sun never says to the earth: You owe me. Look what happens with a love like that it lights the whole sky...

SAGITTARIUS: Your smartest move this week is letting others have their say. You won't agree, but do it anyway and hindsight will prove you right. Trust your instincts, bide your time, no need to rush - things need time to heal, and occasionally you have to accept that some never do.

CAPRICORN: Always being rock solid can mean overriding your own warning signals. Cheiron, planet of the wounded healer in Capricorn till December, excavates all your old habits and hurts and Jupiter provides the necessary nudge to give them a decent burial and move on.

AQUARIUS: All that secret stubbornness people never suspect you of gets activated this week, which either sees you being so insistent others object – or someone else's overbearing ways getting up your nose. But knowing this is on the cards means you don't have go there, hmmm?

PISCES: This week operates on a subconscious. subterranean level, which being Pisceans you're naturally affected by. The upside is vou'll impress the heck out of others with your psychic insights, and finally be able to make those overdue boundary adjustments.

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Horatio Bitemark

Almost strangled in morning glory in the clubhouse garden in what we designated as 'the wild patch', where the gardeners may not touch the undisciplined profusion, was an iron chair. Strangely enough, it was found by Abbotsleigh, the most unobservant of men. The delicate curlicues of the wrought iron had not rusted and still bore a rich coat of black lacquer. Its seat was a webbing of luxurious gold thread surmounted by a crimson silk cushion embroidered with gold Chinese characters representing the Star Trek greeting, 'Live long and prosper.' As we looked on - having been torn reluctantly from our croquet game - Abbotsleigh sat on the chair and promptly disappeared along with the chair itself.

'Ah, an interdimensional transportation device,' said Camberwell knowingly, as if he were used to encountering vanishing furniture each day before breakfast

When Abbotsleigh eventually returned, the mists of evening were drawing a translucent veil across the setting sun and we were on the western deck appreciating the splendour with the aid of gin and tonic. There is little so glorious as staring at nature in an intoxicated state, unless one counts a birdie executed with a seven iron on the fourth hole of the Mullum golf course. The chap's clothes were dishevelled, his hair in disarray and eyes glazed. This was not necessarily remarkable in Abbotsleigh's case but he did seem more deconstructed than usual.

'Marvellous adventure,' said Abbotsleigh, flinging himself onto a plump chaise longue and accepting a G&T from a valet. 'Bit confusing at first as one was propelled through time and space and other complicated thingies of that nature but finally arrived in a vast hall carven from living stone and lit by thousands of white candles. About the roof of this vault ran a wistaria vine, its mauve flowers falling like a coloured rain. And then, chaps, gorgeous vision – a queenlike woman in in a fragile sheath of crimson, dimmed and veiled ineffably by the flame-shaken gloom wherein she sat, smiled at me. Ah, such a smile!

'Chap's well and truly struck,' said Bosworth. 'She rose slowly on her little feet,' continued Abbotsleigh, 'and looked up at me in a whirl of mirth and wonder, as in childhood she had gazed wide-eyed on royal mountebanks who made so brief a shift of the impossible that kings and queens would laugh and shake themselves...'

'This sounds vaguely familiar,' I ventured aloud.

'Hush, Bitemark,' said Digby, 'let him finish. It's the only poetic utterance we've ever had

An enraptured look in his eyes, Abbotsleigh said, 'The queenly lass then said, "Pray do a lonely woman the large honour of sharing with her a small kind of supper." I bowed my head and kissed her ten small fingers calmly, although my heart was leaping and my eyes had sight for nothing save a swimming crimson between two glimmering arms. To me, she was the wayward fragrance of a rose made woman by delirious alchemy... 'I have it now!' I yelled.

'Honestly, Bitemark,' reproached Camberwell.

'It's a poem about Merlin and Vivian by Edward Arlington Robinson,' I insisted. 'I say, Bitemark,' said a sorely affronted Ab-

botsleigh, 'I didn't make this up. 'Not saying you did, old chap,' I replied, 'but it seems you have been living a poem, don't you know. That wondrous chair takes the sitter into the world of literature made real." 'Good thing he didn't end up in The Heart Of Darkness,' observed Digby drily.

We leapt to our feet as one, all apart from Abbotsleigh, who remained entranced, and the canny Digby.

'If sirs are thinking of engaging with that wrought iron conveyance,' said Sanders the butler, 'I regret to inform you that William Shatner has reclaimed it from the garden. Groans all round. There was naught we could do but return to our G&Ts.

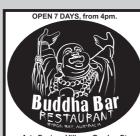


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If anyone could make tofu delicious and interesting it is Celeste Knight. In her beautiful little book 'Artistic Vegetarian Cuisine' she has devoted an entire section to tofu recipes which make my mouth positively water. In fact most of the recipes have that effect on me, as does the artwork. At the beginning of each section is a still-life of a kitchen scene - a basket of shiny capsicums, a loaf of bread on a wooden board, mushrooms tumbling out of a small barrel - and these too are the creation of Celeste.

When I grow up I want to be like Celeste. I have always loved that name; it occurs to me to ask her if people ever make puns on her name, calling her Night Sky, for example, but decide not to show off, if I could possibly manage. At 83 years of age she is tall, graceful, self-effacing and softly-spoken; especially, she is still curious about the world. Her book was self-published after she had worked on it for years, put it away, brought it out again, updated it, lost interest in it then finally felt ready for its inception. A resident of the Byron Shire for about fifteen years, she became interested in vegetarianism in the seventies and gradually evolved a repertoire of dishes which sought to enliven and render delicious a style of food doomed for a long time to be worthy and dull. Her own personal vegetarianism is bound up in a lifetime of passionately supporting the welfare of animals. To this end 20% of all the sales of her book is being donated to the Far North Coast Animal Rights Rescue Group to assist their fundraising attempts toward building an animal shelter for the region

The painting is another passion. In her late forties, in Sydney, she trained at the Julian Ashton School of Art, and has over the years held small exhibitions of her delicate pieces. The food still-lifes are only a small part of a large body which includes portraits and landscapes.

Celeste does not want to do another book - she wants to travel. She already has - France, Spain, Morocco - but wants to do more. Her recipes reflect not only her fascination with other cultures but also a keen sense of contemporary trends; they are, moreover, conveyed with clarity and accompanied by useful hints. Honeyed Cauliflower with Pecans, Snake Beans in Chilli Peanut Sauce, Potato Spinach & Pesto Croquettes, Fresh Asparagus with Camembert Sauce...this is the sort of food that may make sneering meateaters reconsider their stance. With Celeste's

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Super mare likely for Cup start

champion mare start in the Melbourne Cup, almost certain to start on Tuesday 1 November. her owner says. Tony Santic said he wanted to fitness was the key. 'If everything's right with her, I think we're all looking to run her,' Mr Santic said yesterday.

Vets gave the seven year old mare a good health report after she won the \$3 million W.S stakes winning record with \$11.4 million.

Makybe Diva's relentless form may see the Cox Plate at the weekend, which means she is

Makybe Diva has now won 6 Group 1 races. give her the chance to win her third Cup, but They are two Melbourne Cups, an Australian Cup, The BMW, the Cox Plate and a Sydney Cup. This compares with Kingston Town with 14 Group 1 wins and Sunline with 13 Group 1 wins, but Makybe Diva now passes Sunline's



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Day. This is going A 'popping good time' is promto be a day of enter- ised at the Middle Pub in Multainment and fun. Star- lumbimby on Melbourne Cup ting at about midday, the Day with a complimentary girls will be on stage at glass of champagne for the ladies on arrival. Celebrate cers do a lot of great with the Middle and Yellowfundraising work glen Champagne, dress to for the area, and impress and one lucky lady also Miss Lions will win a hamper for her Personality 2006 efforts. Also sweeps, giveaways Chloe Mitchell and prize for best dressed couwill be there selling ple. Calcutta drawn on Mon-

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MAC G3, funky women's clothes, kitchen, sports etc, 13 Rangal Rd, Sth Golden Beach, Sunday not before 8.

LILLI PILLI, 8 Cemetery Road, 9am-1pm Sat, antiques, clothes, bricabrac.

BANGALOW, 2 Leopardwood Crescent, Sat 8am-12pm, furniture, old wares, linen & junk, no earlybirds.

BANGALOW 6 Hanlon Crt, Sat 8am moving sale, furniture, clothes

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clothing, plants, books, furniture etc. STH GOLDEN BCH leaving Australia sale, Sat 8-3, 36 Peter St. 66805509

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WORKING WOMAN walk Mullum CBD \$100pw + bills. Phone 0407212107

MULLUM share groovy house with other \$110pw. Phone Jim 66846957

O.SHORES room in large modern house, private, pool & sundeck, gourmet kitchen, large rumpus room \$120pw + bond + exp. Phone 66803649

BYRON 2 rooms in house close to town & beach. Ph after 5pm 66808049

SUFFOLK PARK unfurn room in large sunny townhouse, employment essential, n/s \$118pw + costs. 66859966

SEEKING mature quiet working person to share 3br house with 1 other \$160pw +. Phone 66853521

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2BR FURNISHED apartment central Brunswick Heads, months plus \$325pw. Ph 66848100

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MULLUM 3br house as new, walk to shops \$350pw. Phone 66845150

ROSEBANK 2 bedroom cottage, rainforest setting, creek, solar power, garden lovers preferred, pets neg \$240pw + bond. Phone 66804686

O.SHORES 3br house backs reserve on pets \$280pw + bond. 66856984

MULLUM caravan 15 mins Byron clean, spacious, with shower, kitchen & phone \$100pw incl elect. 66844526

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LENNOX HEAD 1 bedroom brand new granny flat, n/s, no pets, worker, views phone \$160pw + bills & bond. Phone 0400138753

BALLINA EAST nice 2br unit, trees quiet \$220pw. Phone 66867678

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HOUSE/STUDIO for mother & child. interested in all offers, reliable & refer ences, Phone 66793148

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caroline.esmond@optusnet.com.au

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To be considered you will need to be able to work unsupervised yet take direction when required; have excellent design skills and a great eye for detail; be enthusiastic, diligent and accurate; and be able to produce quality work under the pressure of deadlines.

The scope of work will be diverse - from magazine, book and newsletter design through to advertising production and trafficking.

You will need to be competent in QuarkXpress (or InDesign), and have basic skills in Photoshop, Illustrator, internet applications, and MS programs. Pre-press and print knowledge an advantage.

Work hours are flexible providing deadlines are met. 3-5 days a week. Hours and remuneration will be dependent on experience. The studio is 6 minutes from Mullumbimby so a current driver's

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Persons who meet the above criteria and are interested in serving the community should contact the Zone Office on 6624 5384 during business hours or visit our website www.fire.nsw.gov. au under recruitment – retained firefighter, for an information package and application form

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Zone Commander, NSW Fire Brigades, PO Box 4080, Goonellabah NSW 2480.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES EQUITY DIVISION - Probate List

After 14 days from publication of this notice an application for probate of the Will dated 20th May 1999 of ROY ARTHUR LINEHAM late of Mullumbimby, pensioner, deceased, will be made by KATHRYN MORRIS. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims upon his Estate to Patterson Byfield & Bryen, Solicitors,

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Toastmasters meet on Wednesday October 26, 9.45am to 12.15pm at the SDA Hall, corner Shara Boulevard and Banool Circuit, Ocean Shores, Learn communication and leadership skills, meet people and have a laugh. Call Craig 6685 0165.

Sisters for Reconciliation

Will be having a meeting on Wednesday October 26, 2.30pm at 25 Riverside Drive, Mullumbimby. All sisters welcome to join us for a cuppa. Phone 6684 3342 or 6684 1194 for more info.

Byron Probus

Meets on Thursday October 27 at the Bowling Club. Please note prompt start at 9.30am. Speaker

Ruth Ostrow. New members and visiting Probians most welcome. Phone 6684 8131 for further infor-

Crop circle talk

What are they trying to tell us? A free public awareness lecture on crop circles is being held this Saturday October 29 at 7.30pm in the Byron Bay Community Centre. All welcome. For info call 6629 5358.

Halloween Scene

Presented by Byron Youth Service on Saturday October 29, 8pm to 11pm at the YAC, drug and alcohol free. \$5 entry for ages 13 to 18 years only. Fancy dress and prizes.

Mullum Magic

7pm. Express yourself with ease and

Toastmasters will have their next meeting on Monday October 31 at confidence in a fun, supportive envi-

Byron gem club

Monthly meeting Saturday November 1, 11am at the club workshop, Tyagarah airport. New members welcome, free tuition at workshops Saturdays and/or Wednesday nights.

CWA bus trip

Come and join us on November 2,

Bangalow garden club

Annual general meeting to be held

Practising Artists Network mem-

Hospital craft show

To be held at the Byron High School Auditorium on November 5 from 10am to 3pm. Entry only \$3 and there will be over 45 stalls with a great variety of craft and goods for sale just in time for Christmas, also there will be a rag doll display. All proceeds go to purchase much needed equipment for the Byron Bay Hospital. Enquiries Pam McRae 6685 3385.

Charity golf day

Will be held at Ocean Shores Golf 6680 1247.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 8 at 2pm in Feros Village, Marvell Street, Byron Bay. All members of the community are welcome to attend. Afternoon tea

Group meet in Byron Bay on Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm with free confidential support for managing drug and alcohol use. Phone 6687

New Years Eve

The next meeting of the Byron Bay Community Safety Committee for New Years Eve is to be held Wednesday November 2 at 6pm. Any questions can be directed to Greg

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ronment. Contact Megan 6680

OS Community Assoc

Bruns Probus Club

4702 to find out more.

Will meet on Tuesday November 1, 10am at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Guest speaker will be Christine Jenkins, station manager Mullumbimby Ambulance Service. All welcome to share in the friendship and outings provided by the club. Enquiries 6680 1748.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The poetry and writing group will meet on November 1 at 10am at the CWA rooms in Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6685 1049.

Enquiries Kevin 6677 1059 or Ray 6680 4053.

9am to 4pm, the coach departs from Mullumbimby CWA rooms, corner Gordon and Tincogan Streets to tour Open Air Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd, Bexhill and visit Father Mac's Heavenly Pudding, Alstonville Victoria Park Nature Reserve. BBQ lunch, boardwalk through the last of the Big Scrub, Ballina Museum optional. For more information phone Diane 6684 2864.

on November 2 in the RSL Hall at 1.30pm. Bring a flower for bring and buy stall. Next outing to Rocky Creek Dam November 5 at 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

PAN

bers next monthly meeting takes place on Wednesday November 2, 6.30pm at the Byron RSL. To be discussed: PAN's contribution to new years eve. Members and friends

Club on Sunday November 6. Fourperson ambrose shot-gun start at 1pm. Men and women will enjoy this fun day, a stall of goodies and raffles will be in the club house, and a sausage sizzle will go well with the drinks after the game. All proceeds will go to Feros Care Bangalow and Byron Bay. Book at the Pro Shop

Friends of Feros

follows.

Senior first aid

The Red Cross is holding a Workcover approved course in Byron Bay on November 15 and 16 and in Mullumbimby on November 26 and 27. To book contact James 6622 3244 or 1800 150058.

Intra support

Downes 6685 9340.

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 exhibi-

Weekly DA watch

tion, 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 sub-

201 Skinners Shoot Ros	Close 2/11/05		
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29 The Esplanade **New Brighton** Unauthorised structure (ground floor of 10.2005.547.1 dwelling) to be used as storage & verandah. 79A Massinger Street AR & AN McCabe Close 31/10/05 **Byron Bay** Section 96 to modify consent -6.1992.2028.2 alterations & additions to existing dwelling

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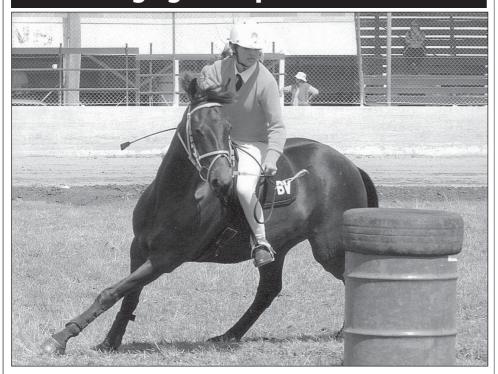
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Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Mullum High gains equestrian excellence



Zara Kellie riding 'Clancy' was one of the members of the first Mullumbimby High School equestrian team which competed at the Tenterfield High School Equitana last month. Photo Paul Smith Photography

Mullumbimby tradition continues to grow High School Equitana held they were also outstanding Morant Teams Parade tro-Aldrich, Zara Kellie and spirit and sportsmanship. Leannda Scott.

both high schools and primary schools from NSW

Mullumbimby Giants

High and Queensland, with a total School's excellent sporting of 194 riders competing. This was the first time that and now includes very pleas- Mullum High had fielded a ing results in equestrian team and the girls not only events. At the Tenterfield achieved excellent results, team won the Breaker in September, Mullum High ambassadors for the school, fielded a team of three: Erin demonstrating great team

All three competitors The event was attended by brought home a number of individual ribbons, with Erin Aldrich leading the prize trian map.

haul winning a number of places as well as being named the Champion 16 year old

Most outstandingly, the phy, awarded for presentation and performance in the march past. The girls are to be congratulated on their achievements and for putting Mullum High on the eques-

Crankin what's happening surfside

Football Club Inc. **Annual General** Meeting

will be held at the Mullumbimby Leagues Club on Wednesday 9th November commencing at 6.oopm for the election of Office Bearers for the 2006 season. All interested parties and guests are welcome.

Byron Bay Malibu Club.

Next club round November 6 due to Woolgoolga comp. Bowlo raffles roster for this week: J Black, K Devlin; 3/11 SWallace, J Dickson; 10/11 J Keevers, S Compton.

Christmas party is December 3, a mystery tour bus leaving Byron Bowlo 6.30pm.

If you're interested let Bev know next club round. Keep an eye out for Bruce Sevenoaks' car; while surfing last Sunday at Watego's it disappeared.

New Brighton **Boardriders**

Club round on Sunday in good conditions, results as follows: juniors 1 Dave, 2 Ben, 3 Shannon, 4 Sam; opens 1 Nath, 2 Rick, 3 Robbie, 4 Eddie. Thanks to Ocean Shores Butcher and Ocean Shores Bakery for the bbq food. Stay tuned for details of the next contest.

Brunswick **Boardriders**

Results from club round 9, some exceptional surfing in trying conditions: girls microfleas 1 G Matheson, 2 J cody-Ward, 3 E Morrell; girls fleas 1 R Rogan, 2 S Rogan, 3V Hill; womens 1 S Cassidy, 2 T Darsana; bodyboard mixed fleas 1 B Hill, 2 K Hill; bodyboard juniors 1 J West (perfect 10 pointer); microflea boys 1 J Smith, 2 Z Smith; junior boys 1 I Darsana, 2 B Franklin, 3 J Foreman; flea boys 1 T Franklin; open mens 1 P Brown, 2 I Darsana, 3 C Allsop; senior mens 1 C Allsop, 2 D Smith; masters 1 S Foreman, 2 K Lee, 3 D Jurd.

Wangwillies stumped by the Eureka freak

Brian Mollet

It is like the ICC Super Series, only the players generally show more performance pride and attract fewer groupies. The final preliminary game of the Nick Shand Memorial cricket series saw Wilsons Creek -Wanaganui, a team liberally encrusted with history, take on Eureka Grass, new as a glowing pair of Dunlop volleys and out to make some history of their own.

Hank won the toss and gleefully invited the Wangwillies to field in the gathering midmorning heat. Greg O'Brien showed the ball control of a sanyassin tantra master early on, but he and Seymore saw a succession of chances go begging, like Byron parkies, as Tom and Cameron took some risks but kept the score moving.

It took the witch-doctor to break the spell, Bourkey wrapping two fists around a healthy slog from Tom (19).

(26) and Warren (27) were seagulls on a stray chip. mostly content to watch from the comparative safety grew steadily.

overs, and 'captain colourful' a runout mishap that evisin a hopeless over use of 'c' alliteration at third man. Steve, Rick and Brian all victory, rallying the wavering showed endeavour with the Wangwillies, but Phil snared price of petrol taking the total score. after 33 overs to a solid 167.

batting to save the series, as number one qualifiers the the winners would qualify Geckos in the first semi final for the finals and the losers if they are to see their name would suffer the ignominy of carved on the Shire's most watching from the sidelines. famous trophy cabinet.

Danger man Stuart survived Combative Kiwi pairing a lively spell from Dean, who Greg and Dean slashed up a can at least boast he passed couple of early boundaries, the bat, but once again 'the but Rick and Warren (2/11) freak from Eureka' dismem- used the new ball well, and bered the bowling with hor- the keen Eurekans swooped rible efficiency; Cameron on anything in the field like

This was to be the crucial difference between the teams of the other end as the total as Greg, Carl, Tim and Ed all fell to catches, and Bour-Mick Carville, Tim and key learned the hard way James bowled well in the late that 'go' rhymes with 'no' in Carl clutched a classic catch cerated the run chase at 6/65. Cliff made a credible go of snatching an unlikely bat, and Stewie's return saw the vital last scalp with two the scoring rate climb like the overs left and 26 runs still to

This week the talented Wanganui-Wilson's were Eurekans must overcome

Bourdais wins Indy champ car event



A huge crowd of 105,000 testosterone fuelled fans (except for the seven men watching the poor girl – no, brunette – who had forgotten to put her clothes on before stepping onto her balcony to watch the race) watched Frenchman Sebastien Bourdais (above) push his 750 horsepower Champ Car to victory In the Lexmark Indy 300 race on the Gold Coast last Sunday. Even more popular with the fans were the three V8 Super car races. Craig Lowndes in his Ford (below) winning two of the events in what was could only be described as an absolute treat for the whole Falcon family. Photo Jeff 'it's Not About The Girls in Bikinis' Dawson



Mullumbimby Summer Comp Team Sign Ons

Tuesday 25 October and Tuesday 1 November 6pm at Mullumbimby RLFC

New teams and single players welcome

Comp starts: Tuesday 8 November

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Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Triple gold for Byron school runners



Some of the members of Byron Bay Public School's successful relay teams get set to go to Sydney to compete in the PSSA state athletics carnival later this year. Photo Jeff 'Grab The Baton' Dawson

Byron Bay Public School girls and senior girls. They (PSSA) athletics carnival dedicated teachers Tracey Barnes and Judy Roberts, but three gold medals.

was the standout performer were delighted when all three at the regional Public teams won their events, earn-Schools' Sports Association ing themselves the titles of regional champions – an area held in Coffs Harbour last from Port Macquarie to month when its relay teams, Tweed Heads – and the right under the guidance of their to represent the north coast at the state carnival.

Considering that there are raced home to win not one 260 primary schools in the region, for one school to have The school entered three three regional champion teams: junior boys, junior relay teams is an extraordi-

nary achievement. It is also a first for the north coast.

Byron Bay PS was not the only local school to perform well at the carnival: the final points tally showed Kingscliff PS first followed by Byron Bay PS and Lennox Head PS in equal second and Mullumbimby PS fourth. Tim Knight from Mullumbimby PS performed exceptionally well to be named the north coast senior boy champion.

Burrey spins out of East Coast Targa

Local rally co-driver Peter Burrey, sponsored by Peeldale Palms, has had a busy year on the tarmac rally circuit, competing in three different cars.

Starting the year in the original Ford GT40 of Rob Sherrard Motor Sports, he headed to Victoria to contest the Mt Buller Sprint, and then across to Tasmania for Rally Tas in the same vehicle.

Next up, Peter teamed with international golfer Stuart Appleby in a Lamborghini Gallardo to contest Targa Tasmania, finishing in outright tenth position, surprising many professional drivers with Stuart's ability in his first motor sports event.

September saw Peter join



Kempnich Racing in a 2004 forward to competing. Porsche GT3 and head to Targa where an off road adventure put an end to their event. The crash resulted in major steering and suspension damage but has since been repaired in preparation for Targa New Zealand next week, an event in which Peter is thoroughly looking

'The event has 750 kms of Bathurst for the East Coast special stages, which is almost double that of Targa Tasmania, so it is going to be a challenge for both car and crew,' said Peter.

> Peter's final event for the year will be Classic Adelaide in November. To follow the New Zealand action go to www.targa.co.nz.

Bangalow juniors hang on for thrilling win

Day two of the showdown each and it looked like plain not out, and along with Isaac between Bangalow and Byron under 14 cricket teams had all the tension and drama of an Ashes decider

With six wickets in hand, Byron needed 31 runs to stay in the game. Alex Cram continued his bowling success with a wicket in his first over, then Jacob Peck continued his impressive spell capturing two more.

Richard East and Seb Watsford picked up a wicket

Jones and the 'J-Man' Leeson steadily bridged the gap. A vital wicket to Cram followed by two wickets in two balls to Isaac Brown, and Byron was all out for 112.

Bangalow's early loss of four wickets for four runs suddenly made the impossible achievable for Byron. Thankfully for Bangalow, Corey Wright batted calmly and correctly for a solid 17

sailing until Byron's Brad Brown, who made a defiant 11, led the team to victory.

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BOWLS **Brunswick Heads Men**

Wed 19/10 Men self selected triples winners: B Standfield, M Guest, N Condon; R/up L Lowe, I Saltmarsh, E Boyter; B Collier, R Frappell, C Evans. Minor Singles C'ship: D Wyborn 31 def E O'Donnell 22. Jackpot not won, now \$210. Thur 20/10 Visit from Taree West. Thanks to all members who attended, and to bowlers from OShores, Mullum. Sat 22/10 One winner in the money: S Lumsden. Mixed Fours C'ships: M Torresi, M Caldwell, K Klavestyn, V Caldwell 34 def S Pearce, L McCormick, C Pearce, P Solomon 10. Minor Singles C'ships: C Watson 31 def M Hogan 29; A Montgomery 31 def R Appel 23; S Lunsden 31 def W Evans 9. Check board for C'ships schedules. Sun 23/10 Medley two bowls pairs winners of meat trays:T and M Schneider: R/up E Beddoes, M Caldwell; Louie T prize won by L McCormick, N Condon, Carshuro Holden Classic 4s Sat 19/11 to Sun 20/11, still

vacancies, ring club 665 1328. Brunswick Head Women

C'ships cont. check the Board. Melb. Cup Charity 1/11 sweeps, cent auction, trading table, special raffle BBO lunch \$7. Prizes for auction accepted. see Sec. Lorraine. 17/11 2 Bowl Triples, get teams in now C'shins Semi Final Open 4s: 7 Wagner D. Hay, L McCormick, E Marks def. E Toovey, S Iversen, P Appel, T Rynehart, Consistancy: D Batson def, A Revie. Social Bowls: J Loomes, B O'Donnell 19 v. M Torressi, M Allard, M Caldwell 18; R Mills, E Lewis, N Stearman 21 v. M Darby, B Cam, L Proudlock 10. Trophy winners: Z Wagner, D Hay, L McCormick, E Marks Raffle won by LLoomes

Burringbah Bush Ticks

Visit from Ballina Rabbits Sun 30/10, 10am start. Umpires Day Wed 6/11, men only. M'bah Friendship Force here Wed 16/11 2pm Please note we play at 2pm Frid, Sun; 1pm Sat.

Byron Bay Women

Club Pairs Championship: E Costigan, K Quinnell def M Phelps, G Kennedy. Trophy of the day: B Gregory, H Roberts. Quarterly meeting Tue 25/10, 9.30am, Gala Day following Mon 31/10. Places still available, contact Sec. C. Reid 6685 7859. Trading Table Tue 1/11. Consistency Singles begins soon. Club Mixed Pairs: check Men's Board to see when games scheduled. Play or Forfeit rule applies unless extenuating circumstances and the Men's Bowls Director notified before hand.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: P McDonald, S Purdie, R Philps 26 d. H Alidenes, F Cornale, McKay 13; A Pyzer, R Webb 17 d. R Rose, T Johnston 12; A Bartlett, R Grav 20 d. B Coleman, P Jones 18: W Hampson, F Buckley, R Moore 22 d. E Stratford, A Johnstone, R Barnes 13: R Kidby, M Murphy R Neate 20 d. L Boyter, D Henry, L Henry 19. Semi Final Minor Singles dec. Sat: P McDonald 31 d. C McClymont 10. P McDonald meets M Brown in Final

Mullumbimby Women

15/10 and 18/10, 2 Consistency, 2 Social games: B Croft 154 v. G Henry 105; H Robb 155 v. R Thompson 117; Social winners: J Nicholls, J Lee, S Boyd 19 v. R Slattery, J Graham, G Henry 18; M Gleeson, E Jones, J Towner 22 v. B Gray, S Brown, J Beaumont 8. Raffle winner J Beaumont. Raised \$500 for Helicopter appeal. Melbourne Cup Day Tue 1/11.

Ocean Shores Men

17/10 winners: K Kennedy, G Rub, M Ellis; r/up J Berry, K Hansen, J Hay; W Sprengel, D Hanks, J Sullivan: L Campbell, D Whitney, L Morgan: R Gray, P Jones, M McKay. Jackpot \$220. 22/10 Barry Cox Plate winners: M Enright, R Roberts W Sprengel; r/up A Pyzer, D Lawson, K Farrell. Norfolk Is Challenge: Ross Ellis wears Non

Ocean Shores Women

Wed 19/10 Mixed Social Bowls winners on secret margin: L Bradford, G Johnston; equal r/up J Berry, M Moodie, W Sprengel; J Bartlett, L Campbell. Other winners: M Bain, D Bain, B Sprengel; M Oliver, M Franks, C Tisdell; E Hill, B Thomas. Rafflle won by L Morgan. Fri 21/10 Ladies Social Bowls: managed to get Final of Scrambles Day played before rain, results: 1st G Rojo, 2nd B Thomas, 3rd P Webb. 4th M McConville. Raffle won by M McConville.

Fri 18/11Golfer/Bowler Day, members wishing to play, put name on list on Board, 6 holes of golf, 10 ends of bowls, then luncheon, cost \$6.

Bruns Bridge Club meet at Bruns Heads Comm Centre 12.45pm Mon. Sat: at OShores Country Club 6.45pm Wed. Sun 2/10 Brunswick valley hosted 20th Anniversary Congress, 20 teams from Ballina to Gold Coast participated. 17/10: N/S 1st Gross J Skelton, P Hems; 2nd Gross D Grant. F Patterson; 1st Nett M Buckley, N Van den Heuvel; 2nd Nett J Selleck, B Simons. E/W 1st Gross and 2nd Nett E Hollick, B Longmore; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett D Grant, F Patterson. 22/10: NS 1st Gross and nett A and B Gibson: 2nd gross and nett P Hems, I Keeegan; EW 1st Gross and Nett H Lewis, P Sullivan: 2nd Gross D Grant, F Patterson; 2nd nett K Westall, N Van den Heuvel. OShores, Wed 19/10: 1st Gross P Webb, P Baldwin 59%; Equal 2nd Gross and 1st Net K Westall, C Blacker 58%: 2nd Gross and 2nd Net P Keyte, P Sullivan 58%. Congrats on Paddle Pop night.

Mullumbimby/Brunswick Seniors

3rd Grade against Lennox who batted 1st scoring 202. Best bowling: K Hogan 5/28; P Sharka 2/27; B Marcantelli 2/14. Great catching by J Cullen taking 3. 4th Grade batted 1st iinst Lennox scoring 80 runs: D Buckley 31, K Rummery 11, great fielding, catching saw Lennox 8/81: M Kidson 4/26: K Rummery 3/19

2nd Grade washed out, 1 day game nxt wk CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

Byron Bay Criterium Sun 13/11in Byron Industrial Estate. Registration 6.15am at Free to Ride, Centennial Circuit. \$8 entry fee, cash prizes for 1st place, 4 grades. Day Licences available. Centennial Cct, Brigantine St and Wollongbar Dve closed 6am to 8am. For info contact Byron Freeriders 6680 9590. Meeting of Byron Freeriders at Hotel Great Northern Backroom, Wed 2/11 at 7pm. Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Road training rides leave Byron clock tower 6am sharp Tues, Thurs, Sat,

Jay takes out Nth Rivers Adventure Rides each Sun. Contact Jay at True Wheels 6684 1959

DARTS **Brunswick Valley**

Rnd 14, 19/10: Workers 4 v OShores Tavern Armed and Dangerous 10 v Who Cares 1; The Drifters 4 v WCD's 7: Shafters Bve. 26/10: Armed and Dangerous v Ocean Shores Tavern, Mullum RSL; Workers v Shafters, Bruns Bowls Club; The Drifters v Who Cares, Byron Services Club. Placings: 1 Armed and Dangerous; 2 OShores Tavern; 3 Workers; 4 Shafters; 5 WCD's; 6 The Drifters; 7 Who Cares. 26/11 Presentation nightat Bruns Bowls Club. Members Both Comps: Free, min 4 games per round: Partner

Mullumbimby Ladies

20/10 Single Stroke winners: Div 1 F Gannell 66; Div 2 H Armstrong 70; NTP R Slogrove; S Kosaka; G Lynn; E Leclere; Pro Pin G Mackay; WRC H Hammond 37: I Walker 35: I Riches 34 27/10 Single Stab, Cure for Caner \$1 extra K Thomson. F Patterson; 1st T: 9am N Carsburg, S Slogrove, E Leclere; 9.06am B Mules, A Moser, L all: 9.12am R Slogrove, I Walker, P Sewell 9.18am S Symons, B Wood, G Poynting; 9.24am S Kosaka, N Dwyer, K Mudgway; 9.30am M Crichton, M Trivett, H Hammond. 10th T: 9am G Mackay, M Essery, R Wilson; 9.06am F Gannell, G Lynn, H Armstrtong; 9.12am L Riches, B James, B Woolnough; 9.18am J Neate, T Robbins, C Robbins: 9.24am G Redman, E Henshaw, G

Smith. Table Dty: N Carsburg, R Wilson. Mullumbimby Men

19/10 Single Stab winner: R Livermore, Byron 43; R/up B George, Byron 41c/b; P Bowles, Mullum 41; NTP J Brecard 9 balls; R Livermore. 22/10, 2 Man Ambrose winners: J Power, M Hogan R/up R Cubis, W Ferrier; R Hutton, W Greggs; NTP G Clarke: T Williams: A Rose: P Griffin 23/10 Trevans Day, Mixed Foursomes winners 27 Hole Gross: C. James, F. Dengate: Net: R. Johnston, A Mitchell; 18 Hole Gross: S Brecard, J Griffin: Net: G and M Fairs: 3rd 9 Net: K and A Boughton; NTP C James; R Graham; D Baird Watson; Bradmans: R Marsden, G Mackay.

Ocean Shores Men

17/10 Indiv. Stab winner: G Burgess 43; R/up D Hughes 40; L Stott 40. NTP T Mitchell; B Smith. Balls to 34. Wed 19/10 Stab winner: C Burgess 43; r/up D Frawley 41; L Robinson 40 c/b. Pro Pin J Govett. Balls to 35. CCR 70. Sat 22/10 White Ts winner: J Thomas 43; R/up C Burgess

42; B Blows 41 c/b. NTP L Pendergast; D Moody; Balls to 36, CCR 70.

Ocean Shores Ladies 18/10 Foursomes winners: V Morgan, K Brenton; /up J Sellick, R Dupon; Vouchers to 78. 20/10 18 Hole Stab winner: J Isaacs; Vouchers to 36. 22/10 Stab. winner: B Wingad; R/up J Mitchell; NTP K King; Vouchers to 33 ocb.

Ocean Shores Vets 20/10, 4 Person Ambrose winners: T Tanner, R Crossley, L Hoffman, M Ellis; R/up B Blows, M Gartner, G Cullen, J Thomas; NTP A Phillips; T Tanner; Capt Pin B Allan; Vic Capt Long Drive: K Beitzel; A Redmond.

NETBALL Brunswick/Byron

2006 Rep. trials 12,13,14,15,U17 Tue 18/10 and 25/10, 5 to 6pm at Mullum netball courts. Ring coaching co-ordinator L Kirk 6680 1452 if you haven't got your name down, or if you cannot attend. Further info Jo Lowe 6680 1857ah. Level 1 Netball coach required, ring

Leslie 6680 1452.

Mullumbimby JuniorsMullumbimby Giants Jnr AGM at Mullum RSL
7.30pm Thur 27/10. All coaches to attend, bring training kits and jumpers. All interested parties are also encouraged to attend.

Mullumbimby Jnr Six A Side

Draw 26/10: Pitch 1 and 2: Bilbys 10s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Hornets 8s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Shara Boulevarde 11s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50; Shores Sharks 8s, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Queen Bees 10 Girls, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Dragons 10s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Scorpions 9s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; Seahorses 7s, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; Dragons 8s, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; Funky Monkeys Girls Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.

Pitch 3 and 4: Coorabell Mixed Ages, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Shores 9s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Snoop Dogs 9s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50: Fureka Mixed Ages, 4.45. 6.25; Federall All Star 11s, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Rebels 11s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Mullum Socceroos 10s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; Crocodiles 8s, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; Kim Loveday Relatives Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; The Ten Maniacs 10s, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.
Pitch 5 and 6: Antelopes Girls Mixed Ages,

5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Shores Crocodiles 12s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Byron Bay 11s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50; CFC Lions 12s 4.45 5.35 6.25: Barca Juniors 12s 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Demons 13s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Brunswick Breakers 12s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; North Coast Eagles Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; Spectacular Seven 12 Girls, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; Snappers 12s Girls, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.

Pitch 7 and 8: Patrick 13s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Steve Nichols 16 Girls, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; FBI Girls Mixed Ages 4.45, 6.00, 6.50: Taipans 14s, 4.45. 5.35, 6.25; Mullum x press 13s, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Byron Bay Mixed Girls 5 35, 6 50, 7 40; Fureka 13s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; Jessica Girls Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; The Big Dogs Mixed Ages 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; The Heaven Slayers 12s, 5.10,

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Brunswick Heads

Wed 26/10 Semi Finals Business Comp. OS Glass v Bruns Blinds: B Johnston v M Pfeil; G Chandler v I Bissett: R James v D Runciman:

J Holmes v S Page Smith; Jeff Heers v R King. Mullum Jewellers v Cantvs Surveyors: S Varty v S Thompson; C Sleep v S Koop; C Walsh v T Wood: R Cameron v C Johnston: S Truesdale v M Robers. Byron Trophies v Bruns Pharmacy: G Davis v B Staff; B Trivett v J Heaney; P Hill v S Hogan; J Nicolson v F King; B Foster M Sylvester. Bruns Smash v Potato Works: R Mansfield v M Page Smith; L Crandell v C Staff; J Gribble v P Booth; M Stratton v J Heers; B

Doran v I Miller Mon 31/10, Rnd 12, Div 1: 5pm B Staff v M Page Smith; D Bird v S Sleep; G Davis v R Mansfield; 6pm A Brooker v L Powell. Div 2: 5pm S Varty v B Trivett, M Cassidy v I Bissett; 6pm B Johnston v S Koop. Div 3: 5pm R Draper v J Holmes; 5.30pm M Ottery v J Gribble; 6pm J Heaney v D Runciman. Div 4: 5pm J Nicolson v R King; F King v C Johnston; A Ronan v A Li; S Page Smith bye. Div 5: 5pm A Brooker v G Thomas; B Doran v S Truesdale: 5.30pm A Thomas v M Decarne Phone 6685 1794 to play.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Patrols Sat 29/10, 10am to 3pm: Patrol No 1 K Southwell; Sun 30/10 9am to 4pm: Parol No 5 G White; Pub Raffles Sun 30/10: Jesse, Julie, Craig.

Byron Bay Patrols Sat 29/10, 9amd to 4pm: A Barchard PC, D Rutgerson, G, T, T, D and B McCabe, K Eyles, M, P and C Buck, J Mashford, LJH Donovan. Sun 30/10 9am to 4pm: J Keough PC, R Andrews, L McRae, S Stott, M Keough, T McGrath, M Thomson, A MacTier, S O'Brien

Riverside

Club Monthly Medal winners: A Grade B Campbell; A Reserve J Murray. New players Mullumbimby

Mens Comp Rnd 4: Volley d Backhand; Forehand Cormorant d Albatross: Gannet d Tern, Div 2. Galah d Corella; Rosella d Cockateil. Div 3 Egret d Swan; Ibis d Heron. Mixed Comp Rnd 5: wash out. Inr Fri Night Round Robin Comp 5pm to 7pm. Sat Mixed Social 1.30pm.

Ladies Social Wed 9.15am. All welcome to both social days, Club membership not required. For enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL **Brunswick Heads**

Tue 25/10, Rnd 14 Carsburg Holden Comp: 6pm Lounge Lizards v Starlights; Ring Ins v Backburners: Volleys v Flash: Duty Nanas: 7pm Nanas v Rebels; Pissies v Hit and Run; Brewers v Bugs; Duty Lounge Lizards.

Thur 27/10, Rnd 13, OS H'ware Comp: 6pm Elles v Chilli Twist; Kliblik v Vixens; Rock Monsters v What The?; Pink Flamingos v Bolters; Duty Nickies, Fudge Puppies: 7pm Nickies v Fudge Puppies; Bob the Builder v Kit Kats; Court Jesters v Terminators; Exodia v Triplets; Duty Elles, Kliblik, New Tue 4 A Side mixed, Turs 3 A Side Ladies Comp starts next mth, phone 6685 1794 to play, beginners welcome.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Daylight Saving 30th Oct 2.00 am New Moon 2nd Nov 12.25 pm First Quarter 9th Nov 1.00 pm Taurus Full Moon 16th Nov 11.59 am WED High 3.22 am 1.0 Sunrise 4.58 am 3.05 pm 1.3 Sunset Low 8.34 am 0.7 Moonrise 1.12 am 10.06 pm 0.5 Moonset 11.50 am 4.07 pm 1.3 Sunset 6.02 pm Low 9.48 am 0.7 Moonrise 1.46 am 10.51 pm 0.4 Moonset 12.45 pm FRI High 5.04 am 1.2 Sunrise 4.56 am Low 10.48 am 0.6 Moonrise 2.16 am 1.40 pm 11.29 pm 0.4 Moonset

SAT High 5.42 am 1.3 Sunrise 4.56 am 5.42 pm 1.4 Sunset 6.03 pm Moonset 2.33 pm SUN High 7.16 am 1.4 Sunrise 5.55 am **30th DST** 7.22 pm 1.4 **Sunset** 7.04 pm Low 12.02 am 0.4 Moonrise 4.12 am MON High 7.50 am 1.5 Sunrise 5.54 am

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6.20 pm

Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics aboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce – Brunswick Head +6 min; Byron Bay -9 min; Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek +3 hr 55 min; Mullumbimby +1 hr 10 min



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South Golden Beach, 36 Peter Street. This three bedroom cedar home is located in a quiet no through street. It has a large 638sqm block, is only a short walk to the beautiful long stretch of beach, has a large new deck, enjoys lots of light, and features polished timber floors. It is built above the recent flood level and it is sandfly-free.

Please call the owner on 02 6680 5509 \$449,000

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► ► La Bohemia

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Picturesque north facing creek front, five acres in Stokers Siding. Set among birdsong and nature this large two level four bedroom western red cedar family home features high ceilings, timber floors, ensuite, upstairs rumpus plus a rumpus & living room downstairs, country kitchen and bar, two full length hardwood timber verandahs plus large covered carport. Separate to the home is a timber and iron garage with store room and upstairs bedroom. Gently sloping land down to a permanent creek and handy paddock great for a horse or two or even market gardens. This desirable package is only 30 minutes north of Byron Bay. Chincogan

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Beautiful Fertile Fernleigh

Auction 12th November on site 1pm. North facing, 30 acre property, is currently being used to graze cattle and horses. An elevated private three bedroom timber farmhouse, polished timber floors and raked ceilings in the living areas. Oversized two car garage with room for a workshop. Permanent spring fed creek and tank water. Pockets of remnant rainforest. Suit a

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► ► ► Glorious Lakeside Residence!

Open for inspection Saturday October 29, 12-12.30pm, 420 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet. This very desirable 5 acre (2.007ha) property captures glorious northern views over Emigrant Creek framing the delightful four bedrooms, two bathroom homestead. Features include spacious open plan living, with enormous decks for entertaining, walkway to hidden garden and a selection of fruit and nut trees, plus the added benefit of a separate fully contained one bedroom studio with lovely views, large double garage and easy care gardens. Centrally located to the beach, Byron,

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► ► New Home – Open For Inspection

Inspect this property this Saturday at 144 Botanical Circuit, Flametree Park, Banora Point 11.00-12.00pm. Spaciously designed modern family home featuring four bedrooms all with built in wardrobes plus a walk in robe and ensuite off the main. Large open plan living, contemporary modern kitchen with stainless steel appliances, plus outdoor entertaining area. Contact: Dean Marshall at Owner Real

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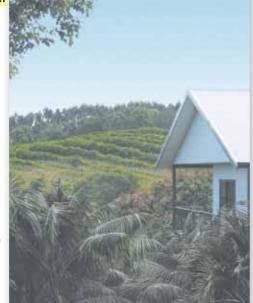
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Part of this approx. 17 acre property with an approx. 200M road exposure, and huge dam, has been planted with 1,000 kentias, 1,000 red neck palms & 1,500 aralias. Many of these have reached maturity and the property therefore represents a potential landscape supply facility. Located just a short drive from the



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Byron Bay House'



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- solar heated fresh water swimming pool with Heritage designed gazebo
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Beach hideaway

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- Timber floors and timber and st/steel kitchen
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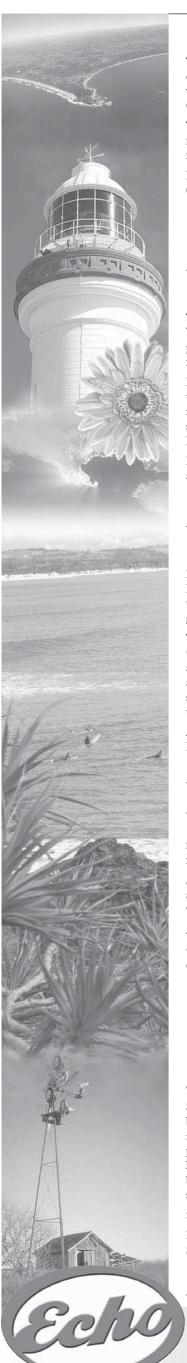
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This modern four year old townhouse has everything the discerning buyer could want. Three large bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet, ensuite and walk-in robe off main bedroom. Living areas boast floating timber flooring. Good sized kitchen with granite benchtops.

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Broken Head views

This fantastic parcel of land comprises 78 acres of peace and total seclusion. With an existing five bedroom home situated atop one of the hills this property features uninterrupted ocean and rural views spanning all the way from the hinterland right around to Lennox Point.

It enjoys access to Tallow Beach via a private road which allows you to enjoy the benefits of life near the beautiful ocean. It is located just a short ten minutes drive to Byron Bay or five minutes to Lennox Head. This utterly superb allotment is destined to delight and is for sale by Expression of Interest

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New Brighton hideaway

Located at the northern end of the Byron Shire is the coastal village of New Brighton. The charm of this small village is its location between the river and the ocean – all properties are within easy walking distance to both. The old general store and restaurant add to the village atmosphere.

This property is situated approx a 3 minute walk to the beach and 1 minute to the river. The house is of timber and colorbond construction, 3 bedroom and ensuite, open plan timber kitchen combined with dining/family room and separate spacious lounge. A large rear deck also includes a spa and BBQ surrounded by a tropical garden. Two car carport and workshop complete this New Brighton property.

Asking price \$525,000. Contact Will Sorrell @ Rhonda Browning Real Estate. For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312.



Authentic coastal retreat

A charming single bedroom cottage set back from the street surrounded by native trees and gardens providing privacy and summer shade. Approx 100 metres to the surf at South Golden Beach. This is a sensational location.

A good size undercover deck leads you inside to original timber flooring and ambience from days gone by. Freshly painted outside and is fully fenced. This would be a fabulous 'weekender' to retreat to and recharge your batteries.

Asking price \$375,000. Inspections are by appointment only.

Contact Mark Lycos at Rhonda Browning Real Estate. For an inspection call 02 6680 1594 or 0438 680 250.



Mullumbimby investment

40 Ann Street. Mullumbimby, NSW

Sean Kenny Real Estate has just listed for sale this immaculate three bedroom brick home just a short walk to the centre of town. The home itself is in near perfect condition with not a penny to spend. The feature of this property is that it is on two titles and has a rear lane access. All bedrooms have built-ins and a family room overlooking the larger than average backyard. Perfect for the investor or the growing family. Walk to shops, schools and churches.

\$420,000

For an inspection please call Robyne on 0431 792 972 at Sean Kenny Real Estate 81 Stuart St, Mullumbimby 6684 2200.



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

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Properties Open For Inspection

2/38 Belongil Court, Byron Bay Saturday I I am

3/84 Lawson Street, Byron Bay Saturday I I am

> 5 Luan Court, Byron Bay Saturday I l'am

14 Luan Court, Byron Bay Saturday I l'am

9 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park Saturday I I am

144 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park Saturday 12pm

> 72 Shirley Street, Byron Bay Saturday 12pm

162 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park Saturday 12pm

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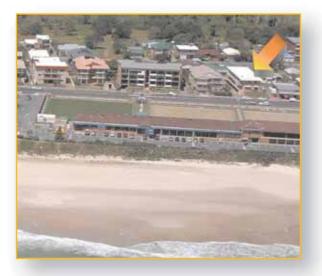
▶ ▶ Close To Beach

Cute two bedroom unit only one street from the beach. The open style kitchen overlooks the dining and living areas. There is internal access from the garage and two courtyards (one facing north). Enjoy the soothing sounds of the waves breaking from the beach. An easy stroll to shops and tavern, this property is currently tenanted and is a great little investment.

Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or at L J Hooker, Byron Bay. \$345,000.

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▶ ▶ Perfect Location

Do you like bowls, the cafe scene and swimming? Then this property in beautiful Kingscliff is perfect for you! Two bedrooms, one bathroom. Property size: 696 square metres. Great location right across the road is a bowls club. One minute walk to fantastic cafes Unit is very spacious. Loads of storage! Please contact Mark Zwemer at Kingscliff Professionals on 02 6674 9000 or 0428717034. www.kingscliffsurf.com.au





► ► The White House

23 Clifford Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Saturday I I am - midday.

Five bedrooms, two bathrooms, vast open plan living spaces, solar heated swimming pool, r/c air-con throughout, double garage.

Two blocks from both beach and shops. Great security, 825sqm block. This property has everything.

Call Gai Hart-Hughes at Property Buyers Net on 0418 755 088. \$950,000.

All agents welcome. Finance arranged if required.

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> > 5 Luan Court, Byron Bay

Open For Inspection Sat I I am. Located in beautiful Lilli Pilli this residence abounds with contemporary features and simple sophistication. Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms and three open plan living areas make this a perfect family home. Surrounded by landscaped grounds, mature trees and a large backyard this home is private yet light-filled with an expansive central balcony, ideal for afternoon summer barbecues. Timber floorboards, renovated kitchen with granite bench tops and plenty of glass doors complete this unassuming home. Walk to town and stroll to the beaches.

Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or at L.J.Hooker, Byron Bay. \$590,000.

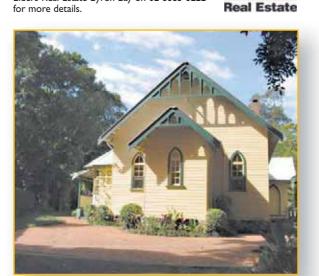




▶ ▶ One Of Ewingsdale's Best Kept Secrets

Nestled in 5112sqm of lush tropical rainforest, within 5 minutes to Byron Bay beaches. Celebrating the indoor/outdoor Asian pavilion style, entertaining and slumbering have been divided into two houses overlooking a central courtyard. Atticus House has five bedrooms, pebbled bathroom, outdoor bath, spacious open plan living area and hardwood kitchen. Mockingbird Cottage is one bedroom, two storey, open plan, hardwood floors and has a custom built timber kitchen.

There is an inground saltwater swimming pool plus outdoor cabana for entertaining. Contact Kaye Wilkie or Michael Gudgeon at Elders Real Estate Byron Bay on 02 6685 6222 for more details.



►► Paradise In Rosebank

Original Catholic church located only 500m from village, on 8 organic certified acres. Meticulously converted to a unique residence. It retains the altar and congregational area as a vast space with soaring ceiling and mezzanine level. A second residence is located high on the property and enjoys 360 degree views. The land has been planted with exotic, ornamental gardens plus vegs, fruit, cut flowers gardens. This superb property is ideally suited for conversion to a self producing restaurant with eco tourism accommodation. Contact Gai Hart-Hughes at Property Buyers' Net on 0418 755 088

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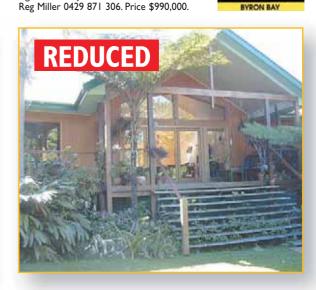
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▶ ▶ ▶ Contemporary Classic Queenslander

Award-winning house located in a quiet part of Byron Bay, which has been uniquely renovated & transformed into a luxurious contemporary home. Smart contemporary detailing and furnishings in combination with the features & generous proportions of a large old Queenslander, makes this house uniquely luxurious while still retaining a low key relaxed atmosphere. Features include 4 large bedrooms, 2 luxury bathrooms, huge open plan living accessing huge deck, luxury modern kitchen, state of the art appliances & fittings throughout. Neil Cameron 0419 274 798.

Agents in Conjunction. Tim Miller 0411 757 425,



▶ ▶ ▶ 5 Roses Road, Federal

This vendor has found another property and wants offers today. Set on an extremely private, rare one acre with lush tropical gardens, this 8 year old masterbuilt home IS in the popular village of Federal. The home has spacious open plan living opening onto wide timber lined verandahs overlooking a 12 metre salt water pool. Features include polished blackbutt floors, cedar glass doors and windows, three bedrooms, one bathroom, 12ft high timber lined raked ceilings and a 90ft spring water bore. There is also a two

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bay carport. All this and only 20 minutes from Byron Bay! The reduced asking price is \$669,000. Please contact Kaye Wilkie at Elders Real Estate on 02 6685 6222 or 0412 856 208.



► ► ► "Stillness" At Bangalow

Open for inspection on Thursday I I am to midday.
437 Binna Burra Road Bangalow. Two dwellings on 17 acres, both in excellent condition. The larger is a double yurt construction comprising 3 bedrooms, bathroom, large living area and north facing deck. The second is a fully self contained cottage with deck and magnificent views of the Nightcap Ranges to Stony Creek and is an approved holiday rental facility. Land includes a rainforest and orchard, gazebo, plunge pool, pond and huge work shed. Enquiries from other agents are welcome. Finance arranged if required. Contact Gai Hart-Hughes at Property Buyers Net on 0418 755 088, 02 6687 1313. \$880,000.

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Backlash





Coorabell Pubic School is putting on its annual fundraising trivia night at the Coorabell Hall again this Saturday. It's a BYO event with plenty of yummy food and over \$4,000 in prizes. Tickets \$15 per person, book now on 6688 4564. Answer us this: will Byron's trivia nights eventually run out of questions?

A charmingly handcrafted Echo's Mullum office suggested that last Saturday was National Hug Day and invited residents to participate. The problem in Byron Shire is not so much getting people to hug but getting them to stop for food breaks, or having them share the ple in the bush were happy to footpath with tourists who need to stare vacantly into shop windows as if a miraculous vision of a glowing cross were about to appear. For the nies which made headlines: more erotically inclined, Backlash is instituting business Grower Direct National French Kiss Day.

Sol Millin, who purports to drive a water-powered vintage Daihatsu Charade, has Norlink, still offers only a launched the Byron New phone number at www. Energy website at www. norlink.net.au. byronnewenergy.com courtesy of the generosity of Oh dear, the cows will start Warne at www.apphosting. com. 'The site is based on an amazing bit of free software ing begins on Sunday. called a "wiki" which lets you Remember to put your add and change pages,' says clocks forward one hour Sol. 'The whole concept is before going to bed on Satbased on a belief that human urday night. (Only if you beings are good and useful want to. It's not compuland kind and considerate sory. We're not being all and intelligent.' Which is Liberal Party about it.) nice. If you have problems playing with wikis and alter- Forget lollies, money and ing the BNE universe, Sol is videogames. All kids really happy to offer advice on want is for mum and dad 0403 649 994.

Federal communications new study at The Univerminister Helen Coonan is sity of New England has pretty pleased with the evalu- found that young children ation report on Networking are far less materialistic





 $poster \ \ stuck \ \ up \ \ near \ \ \textit{The} \quad \textbf{Pocket resident Peter King thought he might be experiencing}$ some sort of miraculous vision when a glowing cross appeared outside his house one night. The cold light of day revealed, however, that the cross was the reflective tape on a safety jacket.

> in all its glory at www.dcita. nsw.gov.au - which shows that, surprise, surprise, peotake up IT funding initiatives. There is little new to report on the fortunes of local NTN-funded compathe former Bangalow-based (www.growerdirect.com. au) has a prettier shell but it's still only a shell and Regional Telecom, formerly

. . . . fading and the curtains will give less milk - daylight sav-

to be happy and to spend time with their friends. A

The Nation – downloadable and much more positive thon Sargeant, a lecturer in Flash to view it. special education and behaviour management at Last minute oops - letters we UNE, asked more than 500 forgot to acknowledge on the primary school students letters page include those

found that kisses and cuddles were much more important to most children than Game Cubes or watching TV. (We suspect this probably applies to adults, too.)

Kaikoura is a gorgeous little town on the east coast of the south island of New Zealand. Backlash recalls a splendid evening at the Kaikoura tavern drinking the excellent local beer and playing snooker. One of the things it has in common with Byron is whale watching, and there is now a beautiful website www.whalewatch.co.nz about the future - than was recording this activity and previously thought. Jona- lots more. You will need

aged eight to twelve what from Len Roser, Bonalbo, D worried them and what they Turnbull, Tweed Heads, and needed to be happy. He Warren Truss, no address.

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