

Byron Bay sends 1,000 tents to Pakistan earthquake victims

Sympathy for the thousands of 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 after a week of hard work and perseverance have sent off over 1,000 tents to Islamabad.

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 sparked a wild idea to fill a container with tents and send it to the earthquake affected area.

Having a friend like Neville Maloney from Byron Bay Camping and Disposals is pretty handy where tents are concerned. Neville called his wholesaler, Austrail 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

and Phil Sleeman. Anna Crotty's task was to email everyone she knew to drum up orders and a few calls to BayFM and ABC radio put the word out to the local community.

Chai spent 14 hours on the phone to find an airline that would 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 Qantas would foot the bill to fly the tents from Sydney to Bangkok.

Through a network of contacts in Byron Shire the group found someone working in Islamabad who was willing to go to the airport and make sure their 14 tons of tents made the journey along the transport chain into the hills beyond Peshawar.

'On Wednesday Santos Health Foods put up a large sign in their Byron Bay shop and bought 45 tents, the Steiner School at Ewingsdale bought five tents, Red Rose Realty and Paul McCarthy Real Estate each bought tents as did many industrial estate businesses

such as Prestige Motors and Bankasia Motor Works who sent cheques into the shop. While local support was encouraging we were swamped when the story went to air in Brisbane,' explains Neville.

'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 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 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 agencies.'



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.

Photo Jeff 'Intense' Dawson

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

Pacific Highway route options released

The Pacific Highway will tunnel under St Helena hill and emerge to cut across farmland according to the RTA's shortlisted route options for the six lane Tintenbar-Ewingsdale upgrade.

NSW Roads Minister Joe Tripodi announced the release on Friday of four short listed route options all of which feature a 200-300 metre tunnel starting above the first bend after the Ewingsdale interchange travelling south and emerging south of St Helena Road.

While one of the route options

rejoins the existing highway near the Bangalow bypass, the other three run through farmland and rural properties in the Tinderbox Valley and Coopers Shoot. Option B returns to the highway just after the Bangalow bypass while Options C and D follow easterly routes away from the existing highway, travelling down the escarpment behind Broken Head to run along the flat agricultural land behind Lennox Head.

'Whichever route is chosen there are going to be very unhappy peo-

ple here. This is a six lane super-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 it will be the quieter option for Ewingsdale residents,' he added.

President of the Coastal Escarpment Protection Society (CEPS),

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Highway options

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Jack Harper, told *The Echo* that his group were disappointed that two of the routes (C and D) had been short-listed by the RTA.

'The most easterly routes have been brought up 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 routes are available they should be used to protect state and regionally significant farmland.'

'The RTA have presented a very biased view in favour of the coastal route options,' said Mr Harper.

Many of the representatives on the CLG have been consistently calling for freight to be moved off the Pacific Highway and back on to the New England Highway, including Rebecca Zentveld from Newrybar who described the shortlisted options as 'shocking'.

'We are pandering to the freight companies. Where is the greater plan for NSW freight transport? We are pushing all the freight to the east where people are choosing to live,' 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 rather than taking new swathes of land,' she added.

The route options will be on display until Friday November 18 at Byron Shire Council, Station Street, Mullumbimby and the Newrybar Hall, Old Pacific Highway.

'In order to achieve the best possible outcome for the entire community, I am urging people to visit the display locations and give their com-

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

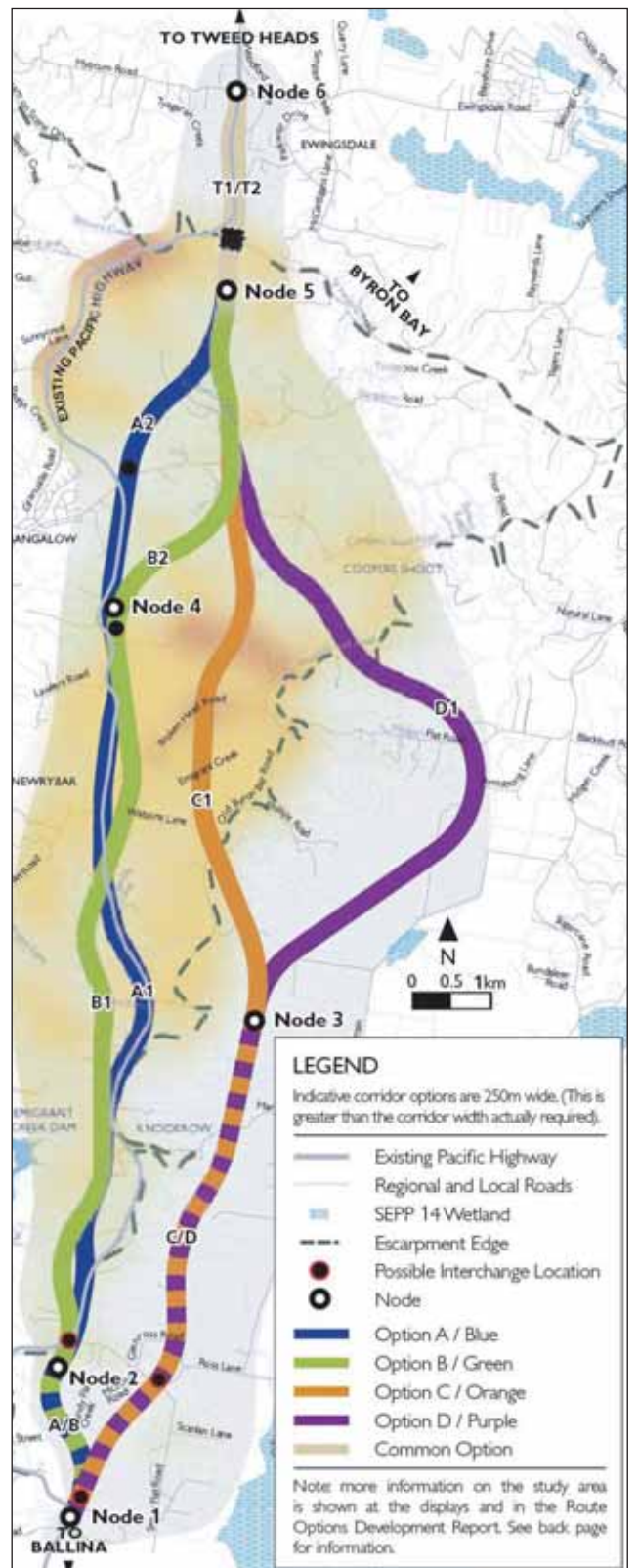
'Depending on the final route chosen, up to 17 kilometres of dual carriageway will be constructed from Tintenbar to Ewingsdale.

'This process is in place to ensure that the route options eventually chosen address both the needs of the community and future transport and social requirements,' he said.

RTA staff will be available to discuss the route options at: Bangalow A&I Hall, Station Street on Saturday October 29, 9am to 2pm; Broken Head Hall, on Friday November 4, 10am to 6pm; Newrybar Hall, Wednesday November 9, 10am to 6pm; Ewingsdale Hall, Saturday November 12, 9am to 2pm; and the Community Information Centre, Bangalow Showground, October 26 to November 11, Wednesday and Friday, 10am to 4pm and Thursday 10am to 6pm.

Written submissions can be sent to Peter Waugh, Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Pacific Highway Upgrade, Arup, Reply Paid 76, Miller Point NSW 2000. Further information on the Tintenbar 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 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 forum at the Richmond Room behind the Ballina library from 6pm. Seats for the hearing are fully booked however some spots are still left at the forum. To book call 9230 3544.



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 that Byron Bay is holding its 'Reclaim the Night' rally this Friday October 28 from 6pm at Apex Park. Byron Shire mayor Jan Barham has confirmed that she will speak at the rally which is part of a nationwide initiative to secure women's and children's rights to safety in the home and on the streets.

According to the North Coast Area Health Service (NCAHS), the statistics on sexual assaults in Byron Bay show that in 2004 the Tweed Byron Command registered a total of 45 assaults, 15 of them from Byron Bay. The Richmond Police Command had 52 reported sexual assaults. However, the NCAHS believes that only ten per cent of sexual assaults are reported to the police.

In the same period, NCAHS reported that the

Richmond Sexual Assault Service, which covers the Lismore and coastal shires, recorded about 300 new clients, making a total of 675 new and continuing clients seeking counselling for sexual assault.

Statewide crime statistics show that two thirds of sexual assaults take place in homes where the offender is known to the person assaulted, and while the precise figures for Byron Bay are not known, it is believed by the NCAHS that the situation here is the reverse, with the majority of sexual assaults committed by a person unknown to the victim and usually in a more public place.

With these sobering statistics in mind, all women are encouraged to support this rally and to make their voices heard in the continuing battle to 'reclaim the night'.

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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 the map pre-speech stage was by Dr Wanda Coates, and thanks were also offered by school of arts lecturer Rebecca Coyle to writers



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

centre stalwart Mishaela Simpkins.

Noted novelists Sarah Armstrong and Marele Day also offered their appraisals. Writing is a solitary occupation but in this community

we are not alone, noted Ms Day. The map's database of writers would at least provide a great invitation list for Christmas parties.

SCU's dean of arts Paul Thom cut the rainbow ribbon draped across a computer.

He entered his own name onto the database and became writer number 127 to be recorded. Other writers can log on and follow in the dean's digital footsteps.

Arakwal cultural centre gets green light

Planning Minister Frank Sartor has approved an amendment to the Byron Local Environmental Plan to allow the establishment of an Aboriginal Cultural Centre to go ahead.

'The site on Lighthouse Road will be rezoned from part 1(d) Investigation and part 7(b) Coastal Habitat to 5(a) Special Uses,' Mr Sartor said. 'This amendment will resolve land use issues at the site and allow the Arakwal

Aboriginal Corporation to begin developing a cultural centre subject to development approval by Byron Council.

'In 1998 the 1.65 hectare site between Arakwal National Park and the Cape Byron Headland Reserve was transferred from the state government to the Arakwal Aboriginal Corporation as part of an Indigenous Land Use Agreement. This agreement was consid-

ered a landmark in Aboriginal reconciliation because it was the first time such an agreement had been reached without litigation.

'I am pleased that I can inform the Arakwal Aboriginal Corporation and the Byron Bay community that the cultural centre can now go ahead. The centre will provide the community and the many visitors to Byron Bay with an opportunity to learn about the significance

of the local Aboriginal heritage and history,' Mr Sartor said.

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham said the progress on the centre was 'much welcomed'. 'The Cultural Centre will be a wonderful thing for the Arakwal, the community and for tourism,' she said on Monday.

The Echo was unable to contact the Arakwal Corporation on Monday for comment.

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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, Kundalini, Ishta, Vinyasa or Yogalates, let alone know how to spell them.'

The Byron Bay YogaFest will offer a diversified range of classes, dynamic workshops, massage and healing 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

food, clothing stalls, raffle and prizes and the inspiring music concert 'Glimpses of Paradise' on the Saturday evening with sitarist Peter Davidian and oud player Yuval Ashkar, all at the Byron Yoga Centre near Belongil Beach.

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price are the polarities of Laughter Yoga with Milli O'Nair to a music meditation with Shannon Rigby, with every conceivable Yoga style in between.

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(BYOB - bring your own baby).

All proceeds go to Help Build A Better Buttery. For program information and bookings contact Vicki Audette on 6687 1623, fundraiser@buttery.org.au or visit the website at www.byronbayyogafest.org.au.

Plane crashes into sea

An Ocean Shores man is believed to be the pilot of an ultralight which crashed into the sea near Tyagarah on Saturday. NSW Water Police and four police divers have been searching for the 54-year-old pilot and his 25-year-old son after witnesses reported seeing a yellow aircraft disappear into the seas off Tyagarah Beach about 12.30pm Saturday. The older man is from Ocean Shores while the younger is from Lismore.

Emergency services including police, ambulance, local volunteer rescue units and the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter were called to the

scene after the crash. A short time later crew on the helicopter reported sighting debris near where the plane was seen to hit the water, however, there was no sign of either man. Volunteers from Brunswick Valley Rescue as well as the Brunswick Heads Surf Lifesaving Club attended the scene and continued searching with police till dark.

Water Police were using specialist sonar equipment in an effort to locate the plane's fuselage during Monday's search and Recreational Aircraft Australia are assisting police with the investigation.

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

Action Centre in Sydney, where she trained full-time from 1990 to 1991. Her tutors included dancer Janice Claxton, local percussionist Greg Sheehan, choir master Toni Backhouse, Storyteller and Playback Theatre performer Peter Hall and ex-Woodford Fire Event Director Neal Cameron. Neal directed Jenni's performance of the myth of Inanna, which was seen recently at the 'Sex, Lies and Stickytape' Aunty Program Benefit Concert, as well as at her concert in the Drill Hall last December. Jenni will be performing at the Woodford Folk Festival this year in the main festival as well as the Children's Festival.

ACE Enrolments are closing soon.

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WORKSHOPS

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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 small landholder in effectively caring for and managing our local landscape. Trainer: Mark Evans. Phone Dave - 6626 7028. [This workshop has been rescheduled]

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Local News

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.

Current manager Craig Potter, pictured, began working at the store in 1999. After



seeing the potential for further growth, Craig and his wife Leonie made Pip Lee an offer he couldn't refuse, and bought the business in March 2002. Since then, Byron Music has gone from strength to strength in the new loca-

tion in the Woolies Plaza. Byron Music's clientele ranges from locals to international music and film celebrities. A few months back, there was the eclectic mix of a local busker wanting a replacement string, a school

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.

A weekend of feasting and talking at Seedsavers



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

Condon Hill meeting

A public information session for the proposed seniors living development for Condon Hill will be held this Tuesday October 25 from 7pm to 9pm at Lennox Head Bowls and Sports Club.

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

applicant for the proposed development.

The amendments include improving the visibility of Condon Hill from Ballina St and changes to the appearance of the main building 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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Oyster thieves net big haul

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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 vicinity 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.

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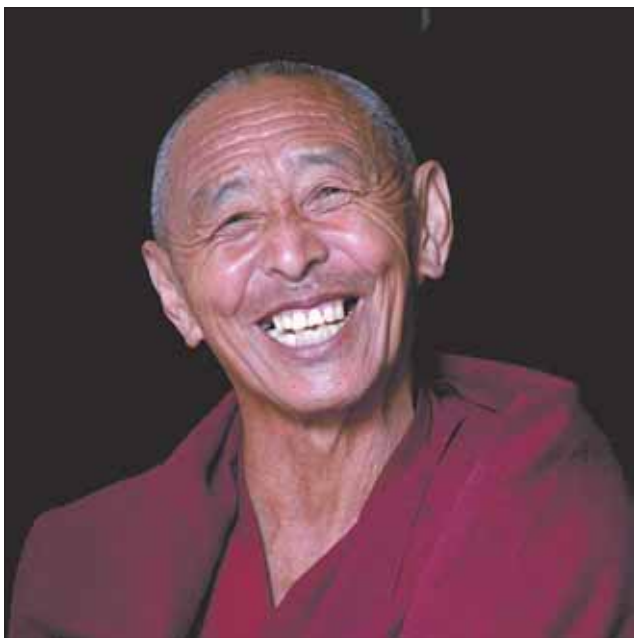
Local News

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.

In 1996, Gyuto House was formed in South Australia. A voluntary organization which brings the Gyuto monks of Tibet to Australia and facilitates opportunities for them to display their cultural and spiritual heritage, it became 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.



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Entry is by donation with all proceeds going to the Gyuto Monks in India. For more information phone Melinda on 6684 0111.

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, however, had not expected their entry to be successful.

'It's one of those things you do and then forget about,' said Barry. 'I was so surprised to hear that he'd



actually been chosen.'

Sturt is a past state weightlifting champion and was heavily involved in coaching Little Athletics for several years.

He has trained numerous

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 closer to the time.

Labour of love to screen on SBS

Pioneers Of Love is the story 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 Michael Balson and Andrew Bambach, *Pioneers of Love* became a labour of love. Their struggle to complete the series as well as possible

with the limited time and money available, echoed the struggle of this Russian-Aboriginal family to overcome adversity.

During post-production, Sydney-based Wiradjuri director Julie Nimmo lived in Byron on and off for over four months. The series went through countless changes, from four to five half-hours, finally settling on two one hours.

When a Brisbane on-line production house realised the scale of the project and pulled out, local computer wizzes Mark Burton, Mitch-

ell Foy and Miles Bennett all rallied, and breathed life into the hundreds of historical photographs that help to illustrate the series.

Series editor Michael Balson recalls, 'I worked for a year without pay, supported by my wife, and Andy gave his heart and soul, working 16 hours a day, seven days a week for six weeks. But the series is so worthwhile, we just had to give it our best.'

The first episode of *Pioneers Of Love* screens on SBS in their Storyline Australia timeslot at 8.30pm this 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.

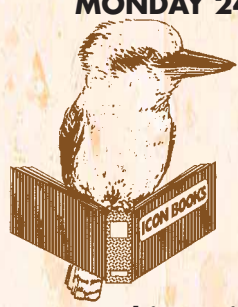
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Living like ghosts

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 lemma 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

My faithful subjects:
As your Dear Leader, Great Commander and Prime Minister for Life, it is my melancholy duty to inform you that the war is not going well.

No, not the war on terror, 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 would be to the ultimate benefit of the workers – or peasants, 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 more where that came from, don't you worry about that.

And have I got plans for it, hoo boy. But back to the subject.

It is true that the advertisements were unreadable – that, of course, was deliberate. But I would have thought that the assurance 'protected by law' repeatedly stamped across 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 intelligence of the American public, but surely it was my own

or at least to be paid a decent cash amount in compensation. To which the employer, in the same genial spirit of give and take, may reply: 'get stuffed.'

The employee now exercises his free choice: take it or leave it. To encourage him to take it, he may wish to know that anyone refusing a job may be taken off benefits for a period of eight weeks, after which he will presumably be offered the same choice again. And again. And again. Because, I say (and my truly Christian Minister for

jobs in the first year anyway – you needn't get stuck at the bottom of the heap forever. Well, not unless you're one of the other 60 percent, anyway. The main thing is to get everyone into a job.

To the criticism that there is no real evidence that this will happen under Work Choices, I reply: look at the field evidence. America and England, with de-regulated labour markets, have lower unemployment than France and Germany, which are still regulated. (It is true that the Scandinavian countries, the most highly 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 unemployment rate would in fact be worse than Germany's. But let's not allow statistics to confuse the limpid clarity of my vision, which is all about vaporising the right to collective bargaining.

It is this that has tilted the industrial relations playing field in the dangerous and unChristian direction of level. The natural balance where the bosses rule by divine right must be restored. As a seldom sung verse of the popular hymn, 'All things bright and beautiful' puts it: 'The rich man in his castle, the poor man at his gate: God made them high and lowly, He ordered their estate.'

What could be plainer than that? I am only fulfilling God's will. Well, Mammon's, anyway. Good evening. You are all my people.

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, 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 conditions, like penalty rates, sick leave, annual holidays and so forth are indeed protected 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 negotiation, that he would prefer not to have to abandon such traditional rights,

Employment Workplace Relations, Kevin Andrews, agrees wholeheartedly, which is why he has the portfolio, any job is better than no job at all.

And besides, there is also the safety net (or rather the rock bottom) of a minimum wage, below which no worker can fall; it can never go down. The trick, of course, is that it need never go up either, so over time real wages, as well as working conditions across the board, can be expected to plummet. Due purely to space restrictions, this little titbit of information never quite found its way into the advertising. Still, I've found it's always best to keep a few surprises for the punters. You don't want to bewilder them with the pace of change.

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Nice ring

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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. Congratulations 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 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 documentation I have read states otherwise?

Why is it that after so many people in this Shire have worked tirelessly, meeting and gathering information about this product, as well as

Spare us the sour grapes on the federal election

■ I was puzzled by the letter from Mr Sochacki, 'We wuz robbed' (*Echo*, October 18), in which he used the phrase 'that cost Larry Anthony his parliamentary career', referring to the success of Ms Justine Elliot. It seems that Mr Sochacki 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 Anthony had no permanent right to the seat of Richmond, and hence no 'parliamentary career'.

I am unaware of the 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 anything to comment on that contentious issue?

Dr James Bowen
Coopers Shoot

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

investigating alternatives (which have been presented to Council) does this product continue to be used?

Long term toxicity, genetic damage, effects on reproduction and carcinogenicity are yet just a few words I notice as I browse through the information I have gathered so far.

Why is it that this product has been banned in many other countries?

Is it possible that if some

Hey Andrew, who did the same thing in the previous federal election? Yes, mate, it was you blokes and the National party used the Greens' and Labor's logos in this paper on your advertisement, now isn't that so, Andrew?

Please don't write any more bullshit or sour grape stories, Andrew.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

■ Andrew Sochacki's gripe against Liberals for Forests appears to be that he considers Liberal Party voters to be easily duped, that in voting they didn't notice they were preferencing Labor ahead of the Nationals, hence his assertion that the alleged deception of Liberals for Forests cost the Nats the seat of Richmond.

In the interests of political integrity and fairness, let's not ignore the deception of the Nats themselves in Richmond in 2004.

In newspaper advertising and election leaflets put out by Murray Lees, colleague of Larry Anthony, the propaganda was deemed deceptive and misleading in that it promoted the false view that The Greens were not

other shires in Australia can manage with alternatives that we, as a green shire, can do so too?

Gitta Radau
Mullumbimby

Check out Turby

There is another wind generator now available. Seen on an ABC program. Its name is Turby.

Do a Google search. This wind generator creates no

preferencing Labor. To make the deception look genuine, as though put out by The Greens, Murray used The Greens' logo.

The Nats unfortunately seem unable to cope when they lose a seat, and tend to go way overboard.

Witness the Nats' targeting of the Independent Tony Windsor, MP for New England, and the alleged offer of a diplomatic post if Windsor didn't stand again in 2004, in an attempt by the Nats to regain the seat.

And now it looks like the Nats have turned on Richmond, another lost National Party seat, and will focus on doing anything, whatever it takes, to undermine and overthrow the democratically elected Justine Elliot, Labor MP for Richmond.

For the Nationals to use, conspiracy fashion, the information about Liberals for Forests as a means, a ruse, to attack Justine Elliot in an attempt to delegitimise Labor's victory in Richmond shows a desperation and inability to accept election outcomes. The fact is, Justine Elliot ran a clean campaign.

Julie Nathan
Lismore

more noise than an outdoor air conditioner unit, can operate in slower wind speeds and also doesn't look anywhere near as obtrusive.

David Levine
Ewingsdale

NRMA voting

I agree wholeheartedly with Duncan Dey's comments (Letters, October 18). The NRMA should not be spend-

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■ Last federal polling day the sight of numerous Nats (of the Agrarian Socialist variety), in a state of high agitation, endeavouring to nullify the efforts of a lone Swedish backpacker with a handful of Liberals for Forests (LFF) 'how to votes', was most diverting. The last time I observed the old 'backpacker on the booths' ploy was when in use by Nats-connected candidates at a Tweed Council election.

I was not so pleased when the backpacker was set upon (verbally) by a pack of Nat's bovver boys who called the cops and sent her 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.

Nevertheless, I have to agree that the numbers indicate Lazza was finally done in by the LFF - not, as suggested, by a dastardly conspiracy - more as collateral damage.

The LFF was essentially

one man, a Mr Glen Druery, developer and political gamesman of Sydney. Druery has form as the person who gave us the 'tablecloth' ballot paper at a recent state poll.

His modus operandi was to marshal preference flows 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 first preferences, designed a 'how to vote' very similar to the Libs' standard item.

He then did deals with anyone 'in the market' (not 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 know who did the deal, who paid the bills, or why Justine gave no evidence...

Tom Tabart
Brunswick Heads

■ See also Comment on page 13.

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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 fees for members.

Richard Talbott and the Motorists Action Group (MAG) fought hard against the demutualisation of the NRMA and the appointment to the board of people like the notorious Ross Turnbull, who spent up big at our expense.

Only a vote for the local rep on the MAG team, Rod Mackay-Sim, will remove the nepotism and cronyism from the NRMA board room in George Street and ensure the NRMA is once again run for the benefit of members.

It is vital that all 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 be proposed in secret and haste and with the barest of public scrutiny; the Prime Minister has even had the effrontery to criticise the ACT Chief Minister for making these measures available for public examination. State Premiers must share in the responsibility for this abuse of public process. The ALP's behaviour is contemptible. Read the Bill for yourself; see how we slip further into fascism.

Schedule 4, Preventative detention (Imprisonment without charge or trial) pp 12-56. Not only is detention without charge abhorrent in



a free society, the proposed 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 wrapped up in so much enforced secrecy -- it is an offence to report that someone 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 abuses.

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 by any means... a country ... against whom the ADF are engaged in hostilities.' Consider a person who urged Iraqi citizens to resist the USA-UK-AUS armed inva-

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 is not defined) against the legal might of the Government, to escape prosecution under 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. That is, A will legally urge B 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 with new provisions for this case to show how much the Government is doing to protect its citizens?

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

Ultimately, attempts to control speech are futile unless one moves to the full autocratic model of simply banning speech with which the Government disagrees, which can be achieved either through a corrupt judiciary or through a police state measure such as preventative detention. Because, legislatively, to do less, is to permit those with a little shrewdness to say one thing and mean another, as politicians understand very well.

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 absorb unpalatable ideas without prosecuting them. 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

Keep the highway on the highway

In response to rumours circulating in the community regarding the CLG (Community Liaison Group for the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale 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 members who resided on the highway. The RTA expanded the study area to the East as a result of pressure from many original CLG members. The CLG was reformed with an independent chair person appointed to select new CLG members from communities and special interest groups evenly distributed throughout the study area.

As a CLG member I represent a large community group, known as CEPS (Coastal Environment Pro-

tection Society). CEPS wish to see the highway remain in its existing corridor to avoid a motorway carving through wildlife corridors, natural habitat and prime agricultural land.

Residents have purposely purchased land away from the highway with the expectation it would be upgraded on the existing corridor which was the RTA's original plan.

The CLG have completed evaluation criteria used to 'sieve down' the proposed routes of the highway upgrade from 10 (or so) to 3. All CLG members hold safety as their number one priority and we all would like to see the highway upgraded to a safe highway.

In fact in our CLG meetings we are urging the RTA to take some safety measures NOW on the present high-

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 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 highway away from its present corridor.

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books? And while you are at it, checkout IPCC (2001) Climate Change 2001: The 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 from close to 280 parts per million (ppm) in 1800, at first slowly and then progressively faster to a value of 367 ppm in 1999.' They also note that these values are based on the measurement

of air bubbles trapped in Antarctic ice (giving records back to 420,000 years before present), and direct atmospheric 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. The IPCC predicts that if unchecked, atmosphere CO² concentrations will rise to between 650 and 970 ppm by 2100, and that global temperatures will increase by nearly 6°C compared to

1990 levels. (Or it could change global circulation and actually get colder, resulting 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 Professor Robert Winston, only poisons the well from which others would drink.

Marc Salmon
Byron Bay

This sporting life

I am writing to congratulate the Brunswick Valley Sports 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 reason for Council to abandon plans to use Lot 107 for sportsfields. There has been talk of the land's environ-

mental significance and yet the current premier Mr Morris Iemma, stated in correspondence to the State Member for Ballina, Mr Don Page, in 2000 that 'Lot 107 was mostly cleared and therefore, has no potential as an environmental facility site.' This was documented when Mr Iemma held the position of Minister for Public Works and Services. (Please view www.brunswickvalley.com.au/sportsfields for a full copy of this letter and numerous other documents relating to the history of sportsfields issue.)

Cr Tom Tabart's comment

that he felt the BVSA's decision to take legal action was foolish simply displays Mr Tabart's total lack of understanding of the needs and wishes of the Ocean Shores community. It is quite disappointing to find an elected Councillor so determined to ignore the pleas of residents and ratepayers.

I also believe many residents are sceptical of Council's intentions in regard to the Lot 102 site at Yelgun. Experience has told us that 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 Boulevard 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 issue.

Lisa Russell
Ocean Shores

Behind the bombs

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

The JI 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

It looks like it was wrong of Saddam Hussein to kill or approve the killing of 143 people some of whom had tried to kill him, and he should therefore (I suppose) hang by the neck until he is dead for his immoderacy.

This seems fair enough. But it also seems by the same measure, or a worse one, wrong of George Bush to kill or approve the killing of one hundred thousand people in Afghanistan because one or two, or ten or twenty of them, 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 immoderacy.

Victors' justice is never nice, or just. It wasn't just, or nice, to burn to the water-level Saddam's luxury yacht, an exploitable treasure as tourist-magnetic as Blenheim Palace on which young students could sail upriver to

Babylon for the next two hundred years, or to kill his grandson Mustafa who was fourteen and guilty, thus far, of not very much at all. It wasn't just to hire young jobless Kurds to pull down Saddam's statue and dismember it, a work of art as worthwhile in its gargantuan way as Holbein's portrait of that other murderous tyrant Henry VIII. Remove it to a courtyard of the Baghdad museum by all means, or sell 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 or High Court, a country that therefore doesn't actually exist, when The Hague is there to try such matters in. It isn't just to not let his lawyers see the evidence.

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

humanity' what happens in an ongoing civil war. If it's just to do so then Abraham Lincoln was guilty, by the same logic, of four hundred thousand murders.

One thing is certain: that 'trying' Saddam, and killing him in this way, will cause the deaths of maybe relatively innocent Shi'ites in the next

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

by Bob Ellis

year or so and an era of Troubles thereafter for Iraq for eighty years or so, long after the Americans' ignominious exit from it in March, 2008. What the Americans

decreed should be done to Idi Amin, a much nastier piece of work, luxury accommodation in Saudi Arabia for him, his many wives and fifty children and an allowance of two million dollars a year, seems less expensive to me than a century of torture and murder, jihad, martyrdom, Gulf War syndrome

said, launchable atomic bombs in secret desert places he would use them in the first week of the war. And America and Australia would be excreted for a century, perhaps two centuries, for being in those battles, and in that Pyrrhic victory.

I 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 precautions. It kills religion, good will, neighbourly good

humour and makes foes of 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, threatening products, potentially 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?

Just asking.



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.'

In other words, the Committee believes the vote in Richmond was so close that the 1400 or so votes cast for the Liberals for Forests changed the outcome of the election and if those voters were deceived by a how-to-vote card then Larry Anthony was robbed of his traditional family seat. National senators have called for Richmond Member Justine Elliott 'to reveal to voters her knowledge of the deception and misleading actions that assisted her 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 matter to the Court of Disputed Returns then. But they knew they had nothing



Remember Larry Anthony, left? He was the member for Richmond before Justine Elliott, right. The Liberals for Forests candidate never showed her face.



and so they waited until they could make preposterous claims in a politically stacked parliamentary committee,' said Mr Griffin.

Minority report

A Minority Report, published by the non-government members of the Committee, disputes what National Party senators call 'uncontradicted evidence'. The Minority report claims the 'allegations are made by interested parties such as National Party sources and 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 required a massive 10.6% switch in preference flows, well in excess of the prefer-

ence flows received by the Coalition in most of the seats contested by LFF in NSW.

'The average preference flow across the seven seats contested by the LFF in NSW was 40.31% to the ALP. Labor received only 43.19% of preferences from LFF in Richmond. This was only 3.61% higher than the preference flow to Labor in Page, and less than 3% more than the state average...

'The Majority Report makes much of alleged confusion among Liberal voters regarding the layout of LFF's how-to-vote card, and in evidence the clear similarity of these how-to-vote cards with Liberal how-to-vote's in 2001 was emphasised. However, the Government members should know that there has not been a Liberal how-to-vote card handed out in Richmond since 1996, so Richmond voters have not been exposed to this how-to-vote card for

almost a decade. Even at state elections, the overwhelming majority of voters in Richmond have only seen National Party how-to-vote cards from the coalition over the last ten years. To suggest confusion with earlier designs that have never been used in the region defies logic.

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 as the expected political conclusions reached it is quite understandable that Ms Elliott declined to appear.'

'All of the above makes it clear that the allegations made in the Majority Report are nothing more than a political stunt on behalf of the Coalition,' the Minority Report concludes.

Mr Griffin said it was not uncommon for minor parties to concentrate their efforts in marginal seats, and with only seven candidates standing in NSW, Liberals for Forests were comparatively well resourced in Richmond.

'As for the anecdotal evidence of the Liberals for Forests people misbehaving, there were only four witnesses questioned by the Committee and one of them was the National Party's campaign director,' said Mr Griffin.

Justine Elliott's office commented that both Kim Bea-

zley and Ms Elliot had already denied any involvement with the Liberals for Forests and were not interested in giving the beatup any oxygen.

To the neutral observer it seems likely that the ALP did know what the minor 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 no one 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

would be displaced by boat 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.

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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.

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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?

It appears it is going to be up to individuals to save the planet, in Australia anyway. As the federal government refuses to turn its back on coal as our major energy source, climate change expert Tim Flannery is urging householders to sign up for one of the clean or green energy packages now available through electricity retailers.

Is it all a con? Are we being asked to pay extra for something that isn't really green

and how do the power companies make sure the green power goes to the right house anyway?

Climate change scientists are predicting the world must reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by 70% to stabilise the Earth's climate, a task which most governments find daunting. By switching to green power you can reduce your own household emissions to zero in one day. There are many different green energy products to

choose from and they vary in price and quality, but even 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 do you choose the right product? *The Echo* called all the 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% accredited) are slightly more expensive.

Country Energy does not currently have a 100% accredited product, however you can buy one from Origin or AGL. Depending on your power usage these products will cost around 60% (Origin) and closer to 100% (AGL) on top of your current electricity usage charges.

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



power products. Climate Friendly quoted \$60 a quarter for an accredited product and \$88 a quarter for a 100% accredited product on top of the electricity bill for an average home. The company also market packages which allow you to 'neutralise' your car and air travel use. For example a 1500 cc car such as a Kia Rio travelling 30,000 kilometres a year can be 'neutralised' for \$120 a year.

By signing up to a green

power product, your electricity retailer does not physically supply your house with clean energy. Imagine each energy retailer's electricity going into a big pot. As more households sign up for green power, the greater the amount of clean power sourced by the retailer and put into the pot and the smaller the amount of power sourced from coal. While neutralising car and air travel use doesn't remove the carbon dioxide produced, it pre-

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 means you are reducing your carbon dioxide emissions to nil and doing your bit to save the planet.

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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 19.

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, the 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 meet tight publisher deadlines.

Included are details of about 27 Australians such as Howard Florey, Patrick White, Joan Sutherland, Errol Flynn, Nicole Kidman, architect Glenn Mercurt and

former prime ministers.

Mr Buttrose is a poet, playwright, journalist, travel writer and novelist. He edited *Total Xcess*, a book by Rhett Hutchence, brother of famous pop star Michael Hutchence. The publishers then invited Mr Buttrose to

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 Ita Buttrose.

People who have changed the Modern World was launched by cultural historian from Southern Cross University, Dr James Bradley. It is published by New Holland Publications.



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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
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It's absurd that Australia currently has six different workplace relations systems, over 130 different pieces of employment related legislation, over 4,000 different awards and over 30,000 different classification wage levels.

We are labouring under a workplace system that was largely designed over a century ago to deal with the problems of a different time and a different world.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GO BACKWARDS.

Countries have the choice of either going forwards or backwards. Marking time is not an option.

Nations which have reformed their workplace systems have benefited from stronger economies, higher job growth and lower unemployment.

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At the same time we must ensure that employees' minimum standard conditions are protected by law.

However, there is no greater protection we can give Australian workers and their families than a new workplace relations system that helps build the stronger economy needed to deliver more jobs and higher wages.

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John Howard
Prime Minister of Australia

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Articles

Alex McAuley observes an inspiring day at the beach

Finding freedom on a wave

Every once in a while we are lucky enough to witness an event 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 Kabout, 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 Ben Dickenson, who is a disabled surfing coach, running a "train the trainer" course for people interested in working with disabled surfers,' explained the DSA's Diana Willis. 'From there we've developed a culture of "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 their [the disabled participants] faces is magical,' said Diana.

Adam Cazalet from Byron Bay contracted encephalitis when he was 15 years old. After a year and a half in hospital followed by four and a half years of rehabilitation, he is now confined to



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

a wheelchair with very limited movement and poor speech. This was the second time he had attended a DSA clinic and he loved every minute of it.

'I had a fantastic time,' said Adam. 'I feel so free on the wave.'

His sentiments were echoed by another young man who took part: Adam Dale from Mullumbimby, who had a stroke on his eleventh birthday which left him a spastic quadriplegic. Despite intense rehabilitation, at 33 years old he remains confined to a wheelchair with severe disabilities, but that didn't stop him from getting out on a surfboard with a total lack of inhibition and fear.

'He loves the surfing,' said his father Brian. 'I think it's the lack of restriction and

freedom of being in the water.'

One of the children at the clinic was 12 year old Sienna Nowlan who was accompanied by two family friends 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 her get the most out of the activity.

So what attracts Sienna, who cannot stand unassisted, to a sport as challenging as surfing? According to Cath and Liz, 'she's a daredevil who loves excitement and loves the water'.

While her communication skills are limited to sign and gesture, she made it abundantly clear that she didn't

want the morning to end, signing 'more' over and over again.

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 how rewarding it is to make a difference to someone 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 dealing with people with disabilities.'

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 differently.

'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 Jensen 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 for 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 became 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 Chess Championship came 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 than official posters in the capital, while the cost of the tournament continued 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.

For the first week of the tournament it seemed that Saa's gamble on a chess-led 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 half-filling 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 game are what we call the laws of Nature and the player on the other side is hidden from us' Thomas Huxley

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

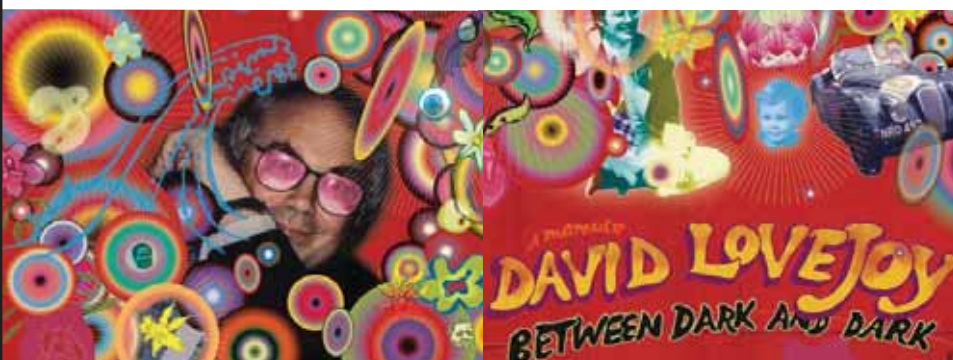
Dark and Dark is very short and easy to read. Echo co-founder David Lovejoy surfed the postwar wave of social equality into Oxford University. Then he turned on, tuned in and dropped out, making a pilgrimage to India in search of enlightenment and cheap drugs. An epiphany of sorts brought him to Australia to

found an ashram for his guru, and later on he married and became quite respectable. Now he's written a book.

"This is a celebration of the values of passionate people who embraced everything good and ennobling about the '60s."

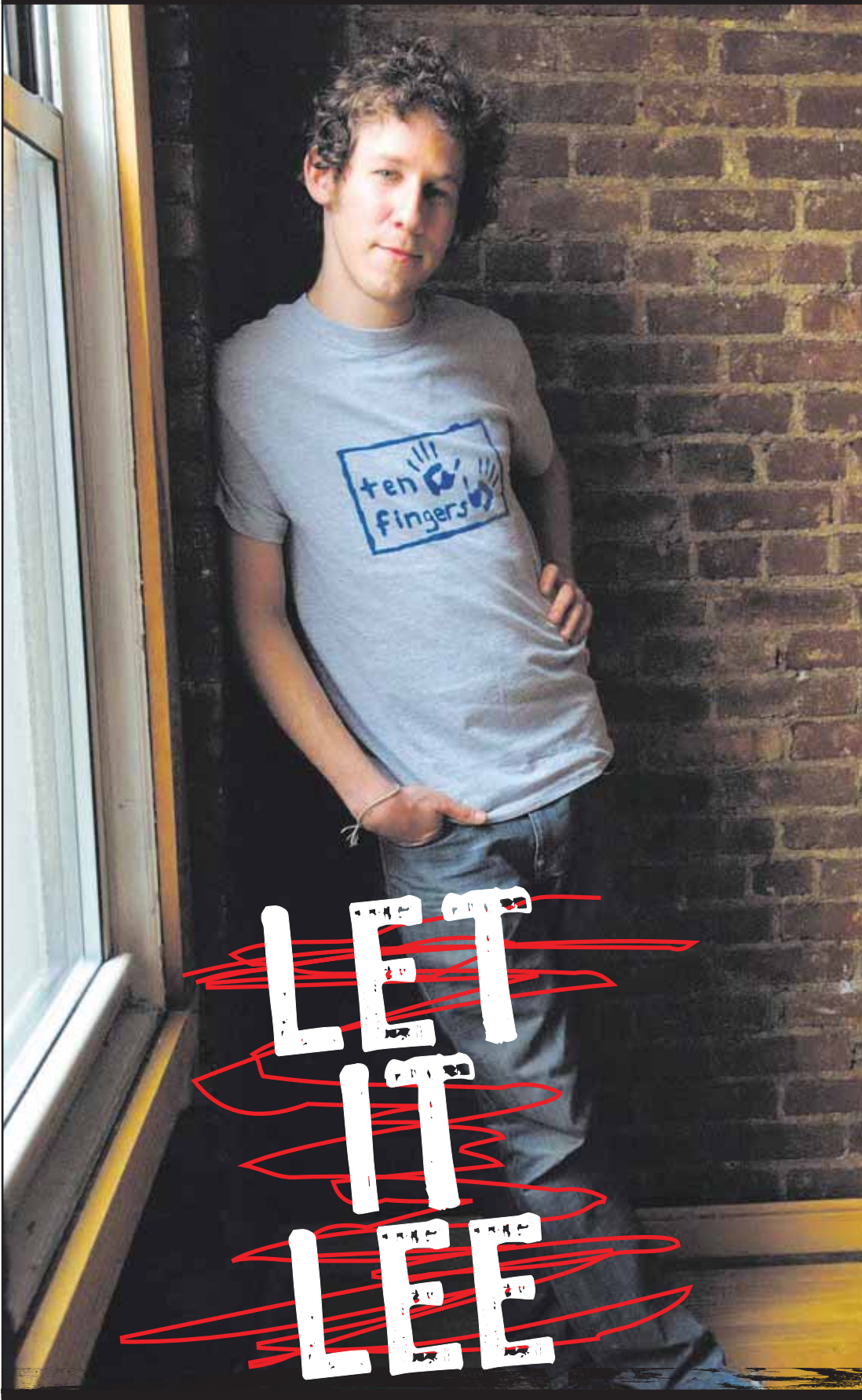
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Fame

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 clamoring 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 wants 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 well-spring 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 fight.'

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

OCTOBER SPECIALS

Lots of tribal rugs, kilims and carpets on sale, from small to roomsize. Amazing end of winter prices. Come and check them out. Many furniture and statues reduced as we are going shopping again and need to clear for new containers.

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Using the 'F' word



Why are women afraid of feminism? Next time

you are in a gathering of 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 scary 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/granddaughter 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, auntsies... 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!!!



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

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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>> GETTING THE DROP ON FREDDY

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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 lounge room, 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-

>> 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. Lloyd 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

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 ATTACK

Smart Artists are a four-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.**

>> SOUL O MAN

The Mullumbimby Folk Club is on again this Thursday with this month's treat being an evening with **Soulman**. He's funny, intelligent, good listening, good looking, good natured and great value. Soulman is an exciting new artist stepping onto the world stage from the east coast of Australia. He's an incredibly gifted, full blooded Jamaican with an impeccable English accent and a warm velvety singing voice that just takes you away. He brings all his character and talent to bear in an impressively diverse and intoxicating blend of Soul, Folk, Gospel, and Blues. He rocks, stomps, strums and sings with inimitable style. Sandy McCutcheon from the ABC show Australia Talks back said: 'An incredible performer with a wonderful energy'. This guy is hot! Get a whole lot of Soul at the **Mullumbimby Folk Club at the Drill Hall from 7.30pm this Thursday.** (Chalk board spots for up and 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 rhythms. **Saturday from 8.** And like love my furry little mung bean, it's free.



The Herd at the Northern, **Saturday**

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 surprising to hear that the past two years have been the most emotionally turbulent of Lloyd's life. His record deal was up for renew-



Fat Freddy's Drop at the Beach Hotel, **Wednesday**

Devil's Elbow curve. Sadly, the stranger expired, but his legacy lives on. In the back seat of his car the boys found a box of old vinyl records as they went through his belongings looking for some identification. All they managed to find was some AC/DC. In memory of the stranger who perished, the boys set about learning these songs, injecting elements of their own traditional mountain style. And thus, 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.**

al, he was about to become a father and his relationship 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



MONDAY

6am **Cafe D Mar** Brett Diemar
9am **Head to Head** Nyck Jeanes
11am **Belly** The Belly Sisters
12pm **Women Talk** Lois, Di & Claudia
2pm **Mondayitis** Stuey
4pm **Cruisy Beatz** Jenny
6pm **Out There** Mel
8pm **Jam Not Jive** Max Fowler
10pm **Stompbox** Lawrence & Lightfoot
12am **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid

TUESDAY

6am **Ben & Ants Morning Glory** B&A
9am **People** Chezi
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
12pm **Who Cares?** Mark Purser & Danny Salfield
2pm **Technobabble** Jean Eric
4pm **Oly Lamas Beanbag** Oliver McElligott
6pm **Oz & Local** Bretto
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
10pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson
12am **Filthy Gorgeous**

WEDNESDAY

6am **Cafe D-Mar** Brett Diemar
9am **Travellers Tales** Greg & Rebecca
11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliott
12pm **Hectic Eclectic** Tweed Training & Enterprise
2pm **Suara Indonesia** Dharma
4pm **Galaxy Girls** Miffy & Henry
6pm **Planet Luv** Glitter Girl
8pm **The Crystal Set** Phil Donoghoe
10pm **Submerged** Si Clone
12am **Flames of the Dragon** Resident Bush

THURSDAY

6am **Bump & Grind** Elsa
9am **Arts Canvass** Peter & Karena Wynn-Moylan
11am **Cultural Awareness** Terra Nulus
12pm **Juke Joint** Tony Parker
2pm **Mystery Train** Sister Mary

4pm **Talking 2 A Stranger** DJ She
6pm **Lust For Life** Andy & Vasudha
8pm **Cruisin for a Bluesin** The Honeydripper
10pm **Rub A Dub** Lennox Dread & Crazy Day
12am **World of Yum** DJ Mikey Moo & DJ Miaow Moo

FRIDAY

6am **KB on the Remix** KB
9am **The Shakedown** Red Terra
11am **Shizamn** Lizzy & Michelle
12pm **Feel Up** Ben & Del
2pm **Who's Ear?** Tone Broker
4pm **Eastern Frequency** Beaver
6pm **Funkyard** DJ Shuffle & Joa
8pm **Into the Unknown** DJ Xfakta
10pm **Roots & Culture** DJ Selector
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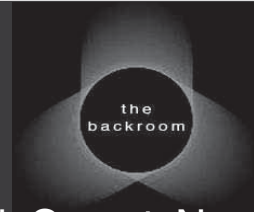
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6am **Musical Kaleidoscope** Robbie McGreedy
10am **Cowboys Sweetheart** Carrie D
12pm **Red, Hot & Cool** Anthony
2pm **Tasty/Whirled Music** Michael/Phil *
4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu
6pm **Disco Babes from Outer Space** Pob
8pm **One Foot in the Coco Pops** Madhatter, Dragonfly & Kismet
10pm **Royal Flush** Chai & Papa Smurf
12am **Graveyard Shift** Nikki & Matt

SUNDAY

6am **Toasted Lady** Marmalade
9am **Espresso Culture** Rachel Cook
10am **Jazz Moods** PK
12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini
2pm **Radio Latina** Ceci Ramirez & Yolanda Santiago
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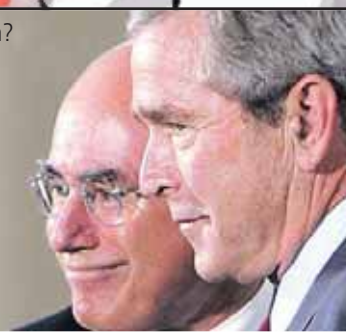
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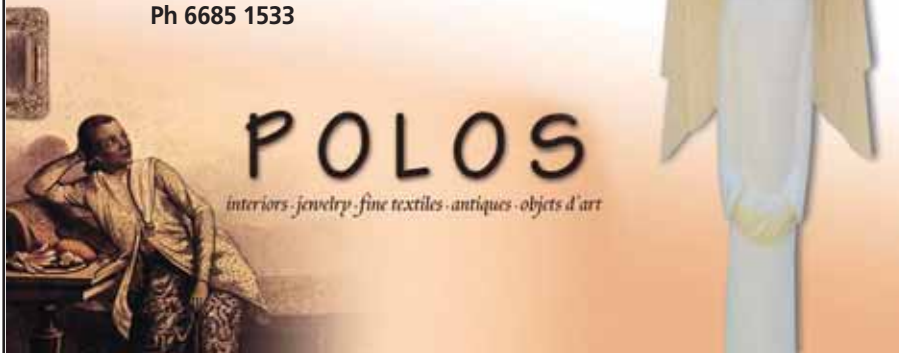
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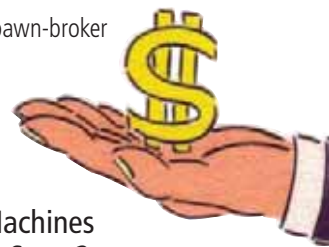


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LIVE MUSIC

» 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 Isaac 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 layered observations. This is authentic cutting edge Aussie Hip Hop – **at the Hotel Great Northern on Saturday.**

» ESCAPE ARTIST

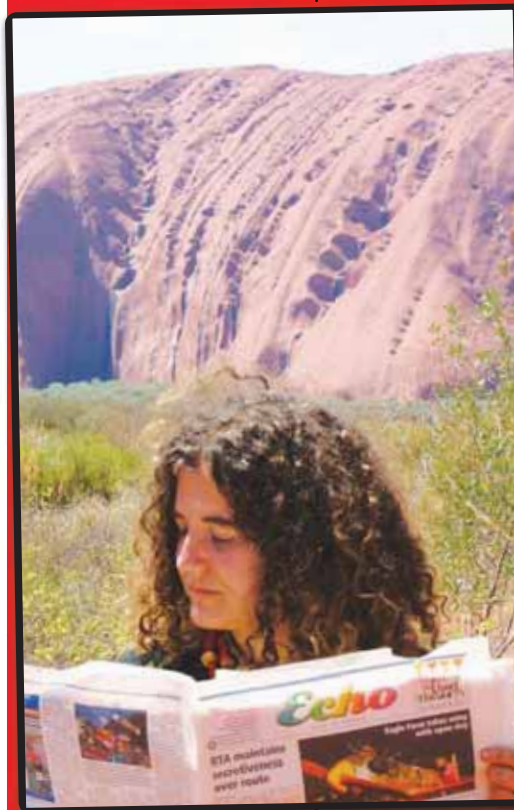
Having had his track **Houdini** recently added to ABC radio playlists, Raoul Graf with fellow compatriot tours the coast in acoustic mode this week. The lads bring a sense of freshness to their show with Matt Tonks showcasing his loops and effects in an amazing visual feast. Together with Raoul's songs,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

With terrorism and increased 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 rules, membership, committees 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. **Ewingdale 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 Barry 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 in-

within 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 Propellers, 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** won 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 Lycken 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 Zealand's 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 sound systems, 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.com.au

SATURDAY >>

Tone Broker is on the decks for this week's chillout session at Cafe Zula and **Foxy** 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

>> 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

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

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>> PHOTOGRAPHY - A WORLD VISION

After his trip overseas to Russia, Siberia, China, Mongolia and South East Asia, Photographer **Jesse Hunter** had a vision: to set up a philanthropic

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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 in Byron.**

These beautiful handmade creations use knotted cord as 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 nibbles from 11am-1pm.

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.

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THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL

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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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Marty McFly: I had a horrible nightmare. I dreamed that I went... back in time. It was terrible.
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- 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**
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- 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 9.30PM **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 DANCE ON**
- 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 TOTTH + 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**

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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**
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TUESDAY 1

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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MR WIZARD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 12PM **MELB CUP LUNCHEON**
- YELLOW FLOWER, SUFFOLK 6.30PM **UVAL ASHAR**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MUD CRAB BOOGIE + MELB CUP**

- MULLUM RSL 12PM **MELB CUP W/ RUSSEL HILTON**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL 12PM **MELB CUP** 7.15PM **ROCK + ROLL DANCING**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 9PM **MELB CUP**
- LENNOX BOWLS 12PM **MELB CUP**
- LENNOX HOTEL 12PM **MELB CUP W/ COL GERMANO**
- BALLINA BOWLS 12PM **MELB CUP**

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STARS



Lilith

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 you do. Loosen up your 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 lead 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.

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 to go there, hmmm?

PISCES: This week operates on a subconscious, subterranean level, which being Pisceans you're naturally affected by. The upside is you'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 carved 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 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 from him.'

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 Abbotsleigh, '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 sifter 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.'

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Knoght to the rescue

Victoria Cosford

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-lives 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 meat-eaters reconsider their stance. With Celeste's

permission I am offering a recipe for Tod Man Pla, her tofu take on Thai Fish Patties.

TOD MAN PLA

Mash 600 grams drained tofu well. In a small frypan saute 1 tablespoon grated ginger and 3 cloves finely chopped garlic for 1 - 2 minutes in 1 tablespoon oil. Add 3 chopped chillies and continue sauteing for 2 more minutes, stirring. Combine with tofu, 12 green beans cut into 1/2 cm. pieces, juice of half a lime, 1 tablespoon fish sauce and chopped fresh coriander. Beat 2 eggs (or 1/2 cup soy milk) into the mixture, then 3 tablespoons besan flour. If too wet add extra flour. Form into small patties, roll in flour and leave to firm in refrigerator for several hours. Fry in canola oil, turning once till golden, drain on absorbent paper and serve with cucumber pickle and Thai noodles.



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

Cox Plate at the weekend, which means she is almost certain to start on Tuesday 1 November.

Makybe Diva has now won 6 Group 1 races. 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 stakes winning record with \$11.4 million.



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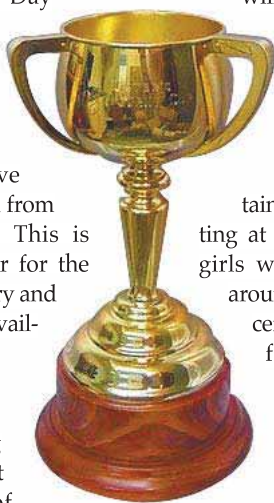
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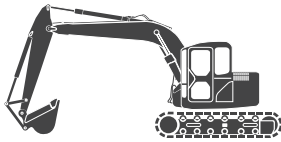
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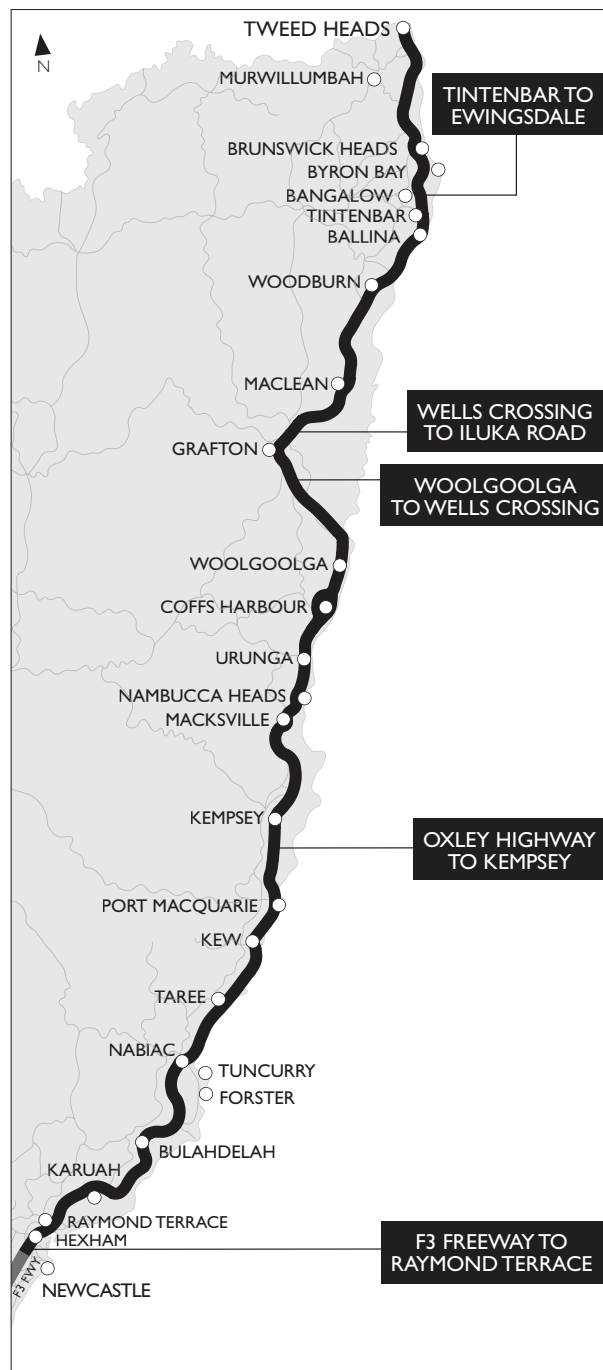
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Route options display

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is investigating options to upgrade the Pacific Highway between the F3 Freeway and the Queensland border.

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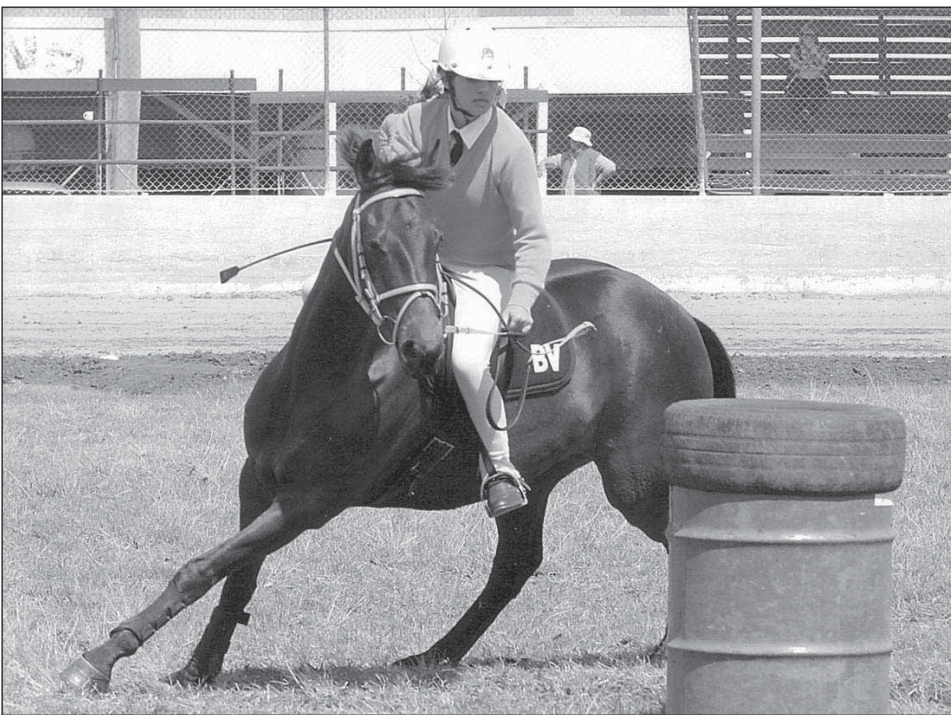
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Mullum High gains equestrian excellence



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 High School's excellent sporting tradition continues to grow and now includes very pleasing results in equestrian events. At the Tenterfield High School Equitana held in September, Mullum High fielded a team of three: Erin Aldrich, Zara Kellie and Leandra Scott.

The event was attended by both high schools and primary schools from NSW

and Queensland, with a total of 194 riders competing. This was the first time that Mullum High had fielded a team and the girls not only achieved excellent results, they were also outstanding ambassadors for the school, demonstrating great team spirit and sportsmanship.

All three competitors brought home a number of individual ribbons, with Erin Aldrich leading the prize

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

Most outstandingly, the team won the Breaker Morant Teams Parade trophy, 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 equestrian map.

Mullumbimby Giants Football Club Inc.

Annual General Meeting

will be held at the Mullumbimby Leagues Club on Wednesday 9th November commencing at 6.00pm for the election of Office Bearers for the 2006 season. All interested parties and guests are welcome.

Crankin what's happening surfside

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 S Wallace, 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, 3 V 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).

Danger man Stuart survived a lively spell from Dean, who can at least boast he passed the bat, but once again 'the freak from Eureka' dismembered the bowling with horrible efficiency; Cameron (26) and Warren (27) were mostly content to watch from the comparative safety of the other end as the total grew steadily.

Mick Carville, Tim and James bowled well in the late overs, and 'captain colourful' Carl clutched a classic catch in a hopeless over use of 'c' alliteration at third man. Steve, Rick and Brian all showed endeavour with the bat, and Stewie's return saw the scoring rate climb like the price of petrol taking the total after 33 overs to a solid 167.

Wanganui-Wilson's were batting to save the series, as the winners would qualify for the finals and the losers would suffer the ignominy of watching from the sidelines.

Combative Kiwi pairing Greg and Dean slashed up a couple of early boundaries, but Rick and Warren (2/11) used the new ball well, and the keen Eureka swooped on anything in the field like seagulls on a stray chip.

This was to be the crucial difference between the teams as Greg, Carl, Tim and Ed all fell to catches, and Bourkey learned the hard way that 'go' rhymes with 'no' in a runout mishap that eviscerated the run chase at 6/65. Cliff made a credible go of snatching an unlikely victory, rallying the wavering Wangwillies, but Phil snared the vital last scalp with two overs left and 26 runs still to score.

This week the talented Eureka must overcome number one qualifiers the Geckos in the first semi final if they are to see their name carved on the Shire's most famous trophy cabinet.

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
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▶▶▶ South Golden Beach Peace

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.

\$449,000



▶▶▶ La Bohemia

An exciting business opportunity exists with huge potential for motivated person or ideal for a couple. This gourmet takeaway and catering business is situated in the heart of beautiful, thriving Mullumbimby. The building has a lovely vintage design and is one of the town's well-known buildings. La Bohemia has a great reputation for serving fresh, wholesome food and enjoys a steady local business clientele. Enjoy the good life at La Bohemia with its friendly atmosphere and low rent with long lease.
Please phone Carla Dawes 6684 3840 AH or 6684 6900.

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▶▶▶ You'll Be Stoked!

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 Real Estate, Mullumbimby 02 6684 3300 or a/h 0414 804016. \$529,000.

\$529,000



▶▶▶ 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 variety of agricultural pursuits. Located within a fifteen minute drive to both Ballina and Lennox Head. Two minute drive to Fernleigh School. Contact Lois at Lois Buckett Real Estate on 0428 877 399 or 02 6687 4399.

Lois Buckett



▶▶▶ 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, Bangalow and Ballina. Contact Scott Harvey at the Bangalow Professionals on 0412 296 872. Price: \$998,000.

Bangalow Professionals



▶▶▶ 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 Estate on 0410 644 424 or 02 6676 4553. Email: sales@ownerrealestate.com.au Web: www.ownerrealestate.com.au

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whole of the Gold Coast and The Pacific Ocean from Surfers Paradise to Byron Bay are at your finger tips. The undulating green hills mesmerise and nestle you. There is an endless water supply with 2 spring fed dams and 1 catchment dam. The entire 62 acres is electric fenced to ensure the safe keeping of your stock.

You will be captivated by the location only 50 minutes to Byron Bay and 20 minutes to Coolangatta Airport. This home is certainly something special and offers the lifestyle you have always dreamed of. Once you arrive you will fall in love and never want to leave.

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'Palm Valley'

Lot 1, Risleys Hill Rd, Federal

Open for Inspection Sunday and Wednesday 11am – midday

(Go past Federal Store, and turn left at Risleys Hill Road)

Perched high above thousands of shining palm fronds, is a cute and comfortable, near new, 3 bedroom retreat.

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 magical Pogels Wood restaurant and the Famous Freddie store, "Palm Valley" offers a tranquil lifestyle with substantial income potential.

The canopy of palm and fruit trees seen from the terrace, is unique in this area. Nothing but shimmering shades of green and amazing bird life. Be prepared for something really different - it really is a jungle out there!



\$950,000

Contact GAI HART-HUGHES on 0418 755 088 or gaihart@bigpond.com
PROPERTY BUYERS NET,
17 Ballina Road,
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'Byron Bay House'



549 Bangalow Road. Potential Function Facility (STCA) or Grand Residence.

This meticulously restored residence stands proudly as a magnificent monument to the resplendence of a bygone era. Situated on the highest point of a beautiful 10 acre property, 'Byron Bay House' enjoys 360 degree hinterland views, and lends itself to formal and informal festivities.

- 4 bedrooms, 2½ bathrooms, huge living areas, farmhouse style kitchen with large pantry and separate breakfast room (suited as function preparation area)
- indoor BBQ, gas appliances, open fireplace with detailed wooden mantle
- vast north facing verandah
- teak flooring and walls with Australian cedar joinery
- leadlight windows and high, beautifully detailed ceilings
- reverse cycle a/c in large attic bedroom
- solar heated fresh water swimming pool with Heritage designed gazebo
- landscaped gardens with orchid house
- 6 car garage with large workshop and storage area
- 3 x 20,000L water tanks and large dam
- separate one bedroom self contained cottage

\$2.5m

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\$575,000



Resort style living

- Every inch of this property delights and impresses
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- Fabulous granite kitchen, 5 burner st/steel gas cooking
- Clever design and stunning décor with special attention to detail. Close to town centre

\$1,270,000



Beach hideaway

- Beside the sand dunes at Belongil Beach
- Distinctively designed 3 bed / 2 bath home + bonus garden cottage. To be sold fully furnished
- Timber floors and timber and st/steel kitchen
- Close to local cafes and an easy walk into town along the beach

\$985,000



The space you deserve

- Spacious unit in Cape Byron Estate (for over 55s)
- Third bed converted into open dining room
- Large kitchen, double sink, generous bench space
- Great complex with indoor pool and other facilities
- Local general store nearby, on local bus route

\$349,000



Position, outlook, lifestyle

- Part of the Forrest Glades estate
- Good looking home offers great lifestyle benefits
- Common pool, large entertaining area and peaceful ambience
- 3 bed / 2+ bath house with timber floors
- Open plan living areas open plan and modern kitchen

\$485,000



Designer dream

- Beautiful stylish home with 5bed/2baths
- High fence and clever design provide absolute privacy
- High ceilings, timber floors and beautiful colour palate
- Modern kitchen with island bench, pantry and s/s appliances
- Tropical established garden, attention to detail apparent throughout. Short stroll to main beach and shops

\$1,190,000



Beach and rural privacy

- Gorgeous home offers the best of beach and rural living
- Just a few minutes drive to the beach
- A resort ambience, 3-4bed/1bath and wrap-around deck
- North east facing aspect and beautiful salt water pool
- On over an acre of land

\$895,000



Rare house close to town

- Rare opportunity to purchase a large 813sqm block close to town
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Move straight in

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.

Two balconies. Single lock up garage downstairs with laundry and storage at rear. Private courtyard. This town house is only 4-5 minutes walk to the fantastic beaches of Kingscliff.

For further information, please call Brent at Kingscliff Professionals on 0408 664 758 or 02 6674 9000.



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.

Please contact Glen Irwin at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay 0418 604 080 for details about that process.



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.

Properties Open For Inspection

2/38 Belongil Court,
Byron Bay
Saturday 11am

3/84 Lawson Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 11am

5 Luan Court,
Byron Bay
Saturday 11am

14 Luan Court,
Byron Bay
Saturday 11am

9 Bottlebrush Crescent,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 11am

144 Broken Head Road,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 12pm

72 Shirley Street,
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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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▶▶▶ 5 Luan Court, Byron Bay

Open For Inspection Sat 11 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.

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▶▶▶ Contemporary Classic Queenslander

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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

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▶▶▶ 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.

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▶▶▶ 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 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.

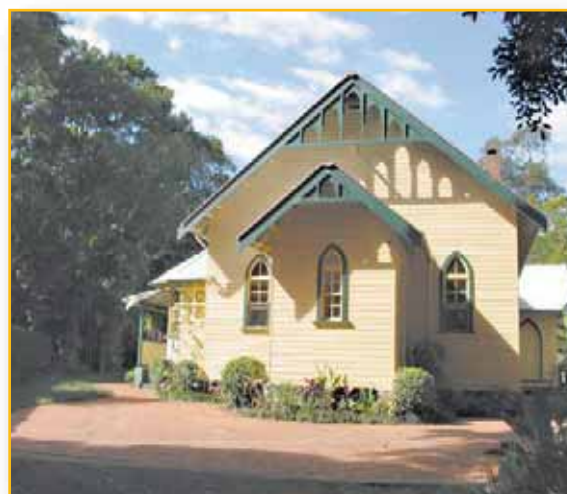
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▶▶▶ The White House

23 Clifford Street, Suffolk Park.
Inspect Saturday 11 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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▶▶▶ 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 02 6687 1313. \$1,250,000.

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▶▶▶ "Stillness" At Bangalow

Open for inspection on Thursday 11 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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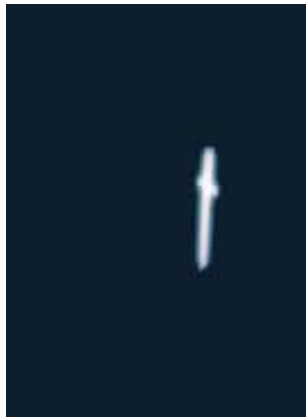
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Coorabell Pubic School is putting on its annual fundraising trivia night at the Coorabell Hall again this Saturday. It's a BYO event with plenty of yummy food and over \$4,000 in prizes. Tickets \$15 per person, book now on 6688 4564. Answer us this: will Byron's trivia nights eventually run out of questions?

A charmingly handcrafted poster stuck up near *The 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 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 more erotically inclined, *Backlash* is instituting National French Kiss Day.

Sol Millin, who purports to drive a water-powered vintage Daihatsu Charade, has launched the Byron New Energy website at www.byronnewenergy.com courtesy of the generosity of Warne at www.apphosting.com. 'The site is based on an amazing bit of free software called a "wiki" which lets you add and change pages,' says Sol. 'The whole concept is based on a belief that human beings are good and useful and kind and considerate and intelligent.' Which is nice. If you have problems playing with wikis and altering the BNE universe, Sol is happy to offer advice on 0403 649 994.

Federal communications minister Helen Coonan is pretty pleased with the evaluation report on Networking



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.

The Nation - downloadable in all its glory at www.dcita.nsw.gov.au - which shows that, surprise, surprise, people in the bush were happy to take up IT funding initiatives. There is little new to report on the fortunes of local NTN-funded companies which made headlines: the former Bangalow-based business Grower Direct (www.growerdirect.com.au) has a prettier shell but it's still only a shell and Regional Telecom, formerly Norlink, still offers only a phone number at www.norlink.net.au.

Oh dear, the cows will start fading and the curtains will give less milk - daylight saving begins on Sunday. Remember to put your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. (Only if you want to. It's not compulsory. We're not being all Liberal Party about it.)

Forget lollies, money and videogames. All kids really want is for mum and dad to be happy and to spend time with their friends. A new study at The University of New England has found that young children are far less materialistic -



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 recording this activity and lots more. You will need Flash to view it.

Last minute oops - letters we forgot to acknowledge on the letters page include those from Len Roser, Bonalbo, D Turnbull, Tweed Heads, and Warren Truss, no address.

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