



# Echo

CULTURE JAMMING: NO FRUIT REQUIRED



## Shark protection lacks teeth but Green groups praise Marine Park plan

Lesley Patterson

Over 6,000 hectares of ocean will be protected from any form of fishing under the final zoning plan for the Cape Byron Marine Park which was released last Wednesday.

Conservationists have welcomed the plan, however recreational fishing lobbyists have been relatively quiet since the announcement. A key bargaining point between the disparate groups has been the size of sanctuary zones, which prohibit all commercial and recreational fishing. Conservationists had argued for 50% of the park to be included in sanctuary zones while fishing representatives proposed 12.2%. In the end the NSW government plumped for 27.5% or 6,000 hectares.

'More than 6,000 submissions were received on the draft zoning plan and these, together with advice from the advisory committee, led to a number of changes to the final zoning plan,' said Environment Minister Bob Debus.

The largest sanctuary zone stretches from Brunswick Heads to Cape Byron, including Julian Rocks, with a second sanctuary zone at Broken Head and a third around an area known as the Bream Hole or the Moat at Lennox Head.

Recreational fishermen will be allowed to fish off the beach in most areas from Brunswick to the Cape, however fishing will be prohibited in front of part of the Tyagarah Nature Reserve, around Belongil Creek, on

Watego's Beach and part of Clarkes Beach.

Vice President of the Byron Bay Services Angling Club, Don Disson, said, 'The rock and beach fishermen have to accept that there were going to be some restrictions,' but pointed out that deep sea fishermen would be more seriously affected.

*The Echo* understands that some deep sea fishermen are concerned that they will have to travel further out to sea to get beyond sanctuary zones, a practice which may not be safe in smaller boats currently used by some fishers.

Ken Thurlow, chairman of recreational fishers group, the Northern Rivers Fishing Conference, described the plan as the 'height of hypocrisy'.

'Fifty percent of the park is still open to high impact commercial fishing such as prawn trawlers. What they've given us is unrelated to protecting biodiversity.'

Buyouts of commercial fishing licences are still being 'worked through' according to Lisa Miller from the office of Primary Industries Minister Ian Macdonald. Over 200 applications have been received by the department, including some from beach haulers and prawn trawlers operating in the Bay.

'We will be trying to obtain a balance between the different types of fisheries and fleets and are still inviting fishers to apply,' Ms Miller said.

While welcoming the zoning announcement, Dailan Pugh, spokesperson for con-

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## Dreams explained through art



Positive, hopeful, liberating *Night Mares*. Alex Hudson's haunting new exhibition at Waywood Gallery rides the darkness into the light. 'This work is about me finding a balance between the light and dark sides that reside within all of us, it's about me discovering the joy of life after knowing the depths of darkness. In my nightmares horses appear to carry me to a brighter place of freedom, creativity and balance' explained Alex, whose horses, nudes and flowers hang at Waywood in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate until the end of December. Photo Jeff 'A Bit Horse' Dawson

## Tractors turn out to resist RTA



Nearly 20 tractors, scores of trucks, cars, a semi trailer and a prime mover joined the protest rally on Friday along the Pacific Highway from Ewingsdale to Ballina. Locals farmers organised the rally to object to the loss of around 1,000 acres of farmland needed to upgrade the highway. 18,500 submissions were presented to the RTA in Ballina asking for heavy trucks to be returned to the New England Highway and the road upgrade to be limited to four lanes. Photo Jeff 'Road Hog' Dawson

## \$20,000 fine for tree destruction

Byron Shire Council has successfully prosecuted a Mullumbimby landholder for illegal tree clearing. The NSW Land and Environment court fined Mr Fletcher \$20,000 and ordered him to pay Council's costs of \$13,000 after finding him guilty of development without consent.

'In July 2004 Council received a complaint from residents stating that unauthorised vegetation clearing was in progress on a small rural property near Mullumbimby. Council visited the site and discovered that about 2,500 square metres

(quarter of an acre) of eucalypt and rainforest species had been destroyed,' said a spokesperson for Council.

Council ordered the landowner to stop clearing and later started criminal proceedings against the man who had removed 50 trees from his property in Tristran Parade. *The Echo* understands the trees were removed to provide a larger house site and that Mr Fletcher has since sold the land to another owner.

'During investigations local residents provided witness statements to Council. This was a significant con-

sideration that led to an early guilty plea by the defendant. Council is very grateful for the contribution local residents made in preparing this case,' said the spokesperson.

Local resident and Brunswick Catchment Landcare Coordinator, Dave Rawlins, applauded the involvement of several members of the community in the prosecution.

'There are many people trying to restore our environment so this is an important win for the local community and shows that illegal land clearing won't be tolerated. If

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## Marine Park

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servation group Friends of Cape Byron Marine Park, believes the government will need to do more particularly in relation to the endangered Grey Nurse Shark.

'This is a significant step forward, though the NSW Government still has a long way to go to provide full protection for the 20-50% of our marine waters identified by the scientists as being required if we want to reverse the alarming decline in our fisheries and marine habitats,' Mr Pugh said.

'The Friends still have many concerns with the proposed zoning, the most significant being the State Government's refusal to provide full protection for the critical habitat of the endangered Grey Nurse Shark around Julian Rocks. Only 56% of the Julian Rocks reef system is to be fully protected in a sanctuary zone, with 33% in a habitat protection zone seasonally available for fishing, and 11% available for fishing all year around.

'The Friends also welcome a number of other initiatives, particularly the establishment of a sanctuary area around the Cape Byron lighthouse from which commercial boat-based whale watching will be prohibited. This no-go area for commercial whale watching provides whales with some respite from the increasing levels of harassment being experienced along our coastline,' he added.

The Australian Marine Conservation Society (AMCS) and the National Parks Association of NSW are also calling for greater protection for the grey nurse shark.

'The New South Wales Government's approach to the grey nurse shark is a

## Costly move by illegal tree clearer



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it wasn't for the vigilance of local residents making enquiries to Council no action may have been taken.'

Ray Darney, Council's director of Planning Development and Environmental Services said, 'Council and

Photographic evidence of the illegal clearing of mature native trees on private land in Mullumbimby. The move cost the landholder \$20,000 after Council won its legal action in the Land and Environment Court.

the community are committed to protecting our natural environment and this is reflected by our tree preservation laws and Biodiversity

Conservation Strategy. This recent conviction will send a message that Council and the community are serious about conservation.'

farce,' said Ingrid Neilson, Projects Manager for the Australian Marine Conservation Society. 'They are clearly more concerned about backlash from recreational fishers than they are about Australia's most critically endangered, much-loved marine animal,' said Ms Neilson.

AMCS say they have grave concerns that the grey nurse shark will continue to suffer from incidental hooking at Julian Rocks, which is one of only 16 critical habitat areas in NSW.

'Recreational and commercial fishing is still permitted in a staggering three quarters of Cape Byron Marine Park,' said Ms Neilson.

Executive Officer of the National Parks Association commended the govern-

ment for the declaration of the marine park but added that larger areas of the park need to be zoned as sanctuary in order to provide adequate protection for its marine life.

'In particular, the park provides inadequate protection of the Grey Nurse Shark at Julian Rocks, a key habitat site for this shark. Recommendations for a 1500m sanctuary zone at this area were not fully adopted, with fishing permitted around parts of this habitat site despite this activity being a major threat to the sharks' survival.'

Stretching from Brunswick Heads to Lennox Head, the Cape Byron Marine Park covers an area of around 22,000 hectares and extends

from the mean high water mark and upper tidal limits of coastal estuaries to seaward for three nautical miles.

The Friends of Cape Byron Marine Park have called upon the Commonwealth Government to establish a complementary Commonwealth marine park from the Cape Byron Marine Park stretching out to the edge of the continental shelf.

'The Commonwealth Government has jurisdiction over 2.8 million hectares of NSW's coastal waters (out to the edge of the continental shelf) and yet has only protected 0.003% of these from fishing,' Mr. Pugh said.

The Cape Byron Marine Park zoning plan comes into effect in April next year.

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### Work for Dole team archives museum's photos



Rainbow Belia, Photoshop instructor Elizabeth Walton, Eva Schlottmann and Nick Sloan going through a number of the historical photographs they have been busily archiving as a work for the dole project at the Brunswick Valley Historical Museum. Photo Jeff 'Museum Piece' Dawson

### Byron full of garbage

Byron Shire Council has employed two extra staff to help clean up rubbish left by Schoolies Week, according to Brett Lee, Director of Asset Management Services at Byron Shire Council.

The extra workers are employed to clean up bottles and empty food cartons that are left behind on beaches and public places.

Mr Lee said, 'Rubbish appeared to be strewn about with broken bottles while bins within walking distance were not full.' He has appealed for visitors to be more respectful of our beaches and parklands.

The local health service reported nine lacerations (seven for foot) for the week ending November 30.

## More paid parking for Byron Bay

Paid parking in Byron Bay has brought in nearly \$280,000 in revenue over the past year. The number of pay and display machines is soon to be doubled from five to ten after Byron Shire Council's recent decision to install five additional machines in Bay Street and Middleton Street, between Bay Street and Bay Lane.

Residents with a valid parking coupon will not have to pay to park, although time restrictions will continue to apply. The Clarkes Beach car park is the next area tipped for parking machines. Just over \$200,000 is soon to be spent to spruce up the car park and once the work is complete Council will be installing pay and display machines to help fund the improvements.

Revenue from the existing five parking machines has been earmarked for various projects around town including replacing the deck at the Byron Bay Surf Club, installing disabled access ramps in the Main Beach car park and contributing to the cost of mounting New Years Eve activities. Council's Director of Asset Management Services Brett Lee estimated that revenue from each of the newly approved machines will be around \$4,000 per month.

In a year's time Council will decide whether to bite the bullet and install a further 19 machines at a cost of around \$150,000. Lawson Street, Jonson Street, Fletcher and Byron Streets have been identified as locations for the extra pay and display machines.

Over the next three months Council will take on the task of reissuing around 16,000 resident parking coupons. The existing coupons expire in March next year and will be replaced with a new red parking coupon which Mr Lee says will be harder to forge. All residents must reapply for a red coupon by faxing or posting a current copy of their NSW vehicle registration certificate displaying a residential address in the Shire. The coupons will need to be reapplied for each year and expiry dates will coincide with the vehicle's rego renewal date.

'Residents who operate a business vehicle are required to supply a current copy of the vehicle certificate of registration indicating the vehicle is registered for business

use and a current copy of their NSW driver's licence representing their residential address,' said a spokesperson for Byron Shire Council.

Applications can be faxed on 6684 6923; posted to Byron Shire Council, Coupon Parking, P O Box 219, Mullumbimby NSW 2482; or left at the front counter of the Council Chambers in Mullumbimby during business hours.

### PAN meeting

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In accordance with Council's resolution, a resident parking coupon will be issued to each vehicle that is registered in New South Wales to a residential address in the Byron Shire. Residents wishing to apply for a parking coupon will be required to supply a copy of their current New South Wales vehicle registration certificate, displaying a residential address to Council for processing.

Residents who operate a business vehicle are required to submit all of the following:-

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Resident parking coupons will only be posted out to the address as represented on the certificate of registration, or in the case of business registered vehicles, posted to the address as represented on the driver's licence. Please ensure address details are correct on the certificate of registration prior to applying. If you need to change your address please contact the Road and Traffic Authority prior to applying.

There are minimum requirements residents need to provide in order to receive a resident parking coupon. Please note that it is the responsibility of applicants to ensure they provide the correct paperwork for processing.

For further information please contact Council on 6626 7073 or visit the Council website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) <<http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au>> and click on the paid parking link.

Applications can be

- Faxed to Council on 6684 6923 or
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**A local man at war in Iraq****Alex McAuley**

Most Australians have a strong position on the presence of Australian troops in Iraq; many people, especially in the Byron Shire, are opposed to it. It must be extremely difficult, therefore, to be opposed to the war yet personally involved in it, which is the position that Pottsville resident Joan Sheather finds herself in.

Joan and her husband grew up in Byron Shire, married and had two children, both of whom attended primary and high school in Mullumbimby. After leaving school, their son Stephen worked in various jobs locally, including a stint at Bridglands before he decided to enlist in the army at just 17 years old.

After his six weeks of basic training at the Army Recruit Training Centre in Kapooka, near Wagga Wagga, Stephen undertook an apprenticeship in diesel mechanics at Latchford Barracks in Albury/Wodonga which took about 18 months. He then spent 12 months at the Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane and the Robinson Barracks in Darwin before being called up for his first tour of duty last Christmas. Not surprisingly, Joan was terribly worried when she heard that Stephen would be away for seven weeks in the Middle East.

'It was a very difficult time for us,' said Joan. 'I was so worried about him, and we had so little information as



From fresh-faced recruit to seasoned soldier: Stephen Sheather in Iraq.



he wasn't allowed to tell us much about where he was or what he was doing. I know a lot of people are against this war in Iraq, and we are as parents of this young man, but being a government situation, what choice do we have? And he is only doing what his country and government expect of him.'

Stephen's safe return home from that tour was a huge relief to his family, however Joan was dismayed to learn earlier this year that Stephen had been called up for a second tour in Iraq, this time for six months.

'He left on Melbourne Cup day, once again with little or no information about where he was going,' said Joan.

'We know he's in Iraq, but that's about it. It's a little easier to cope this time as we're better prepared, but you worry, of course, as any mother would. But this is his career, so you go with the flow and just hope every

day that he'll be fine.'

This time, Stephen has left behind his young fiancée Tayte, who is expecting twins in April. While Stephen is hoping to get two weeks leave in order to be home for the birth of his first children, Joan says it is unlikely.

So what is it about the military that attracted this young boy in the first place? Considering that his chosen line of work took Stephen away from his family for training at only 17 years of age; has put him into a dangerous and volatile situation not once, but twice already; has taken him away from his partner and will, most likely, prevent him from witnessing the birth of his first children, this hardly seems like an attractive career path for a 22 year old man. Joan puts it all down to Stephen's grandfather and his role in World War II.

'His grandpa was a prisoner of war during WWII and Stephen used to love hearing

stories about his experiences,' said Joan. 'He's always had an interest in the military, and when he first joined up the reality of going to war was far from his mind. However, he was always aware that it was something he may have to do, and we support him in his career choice.'

While one would expect his own family to support him, it would not be surprising if others were less understanding of his career given the strong anti-war sentiment in the community, however according to Joan, 'People are not critical at all; they're all very proud of what he does.'

One thing that is for certain: whether you agree with Stephen's career choice or not, he has made the transition from young boy to young man very quickly indeed, no doubt a result of experiences the likes of which most of us will never have to face.

**Keeping a place to live gets harder**

Spiralling housing prices along with the continuing growth in the popularity of Byron Shire as a place to live or take a holiday, has led to the inevitable upward pressure on rent costs which is squeezing out some of our more colourful residents who find they are no longer able to afford to live in this area.

Jimmy Sunshine, a local musician who has lived in the shire all his adult life, is one of the victims of this unfortunate situation. He was evicted from his Brunswick Heads flat earlier this year and eventually found shared accommodation in Ocean Shores. He has now discovered that the landlord does not wish to renew his lease when it expires on December 16, leaving Jimmy and his housemates in the tricky position of trying to find somewhere to live before Christmas.

'The agents have been really supportive, but it's still really stressful,' said Jimmy. 'I suffer from high blood pressure anyway, and this has sent it through the roof.'

Ideally, Jimmy would like to find another shared accommodation situation, so if anyone can help, please phone *The Echo* and we can pass on the information.

Another long term local, David Soul, has found himself in a similar position after receiving notice to quit his rooms at Mullumbimby's Middle Pub. David Soul is a regular sight around the Shire, busking on the streets and playing chess in local cafes. The Middle Pub has been his home for the past five years however plans by the new proprietor, Eddie Phillips, to renovate the hotel's 15 rooms has resulted in the eviction of David and three other tenants.

Faced with the annual pre-Christmas housing crisis, David is currently camping in a friend's back yard. 'I'll probably be camping out or living in my car for a while,' he told *The Echo*. 'It's Christmas so there is no way to find anywhere else. All the rents in the caravan parks have gone up during the holidays. What I'm upset about is that I was only

given a week's notice to leave and that was during a busy holiday period. They should have allowed us to stay until the end of January.'

Middle Pub manager, Kirk O'Sullivan, said the hotel had no legal obligation to

give the tenants anything more than a week's notice.

'Many of them are up to four weeks behind in paying the rent. They don't look after the place and I am always chasing them for rent,' Mr O'Sullivan said.

**Local calendars now out**

Look out for the Byron Bay Calendar 2006, available at \$14.95 from sponsor the Green Garage, the Byron Newsagent, Five Star Supermarket Byron Bay, BP Suffolk Servo, community markets; or visit the dynamic website, containing a gallery of local artists, and order online at [www.byronbaycalendar.com](http://www.byronbaycalendar.com).

Photographer Peter Gibney's calendar image is on display at Green Garage until January, when it will be won by one lucky winner from a draw - reply-paid coupons to enter the draw are inside each copy of the calendar.

In addition, Brunswick Heads now has its very own calendar - 'Simple Pleasures.

2006.' The calendar is part of the recently launched Simple Pleasures campaign, designed to reinforce Brunswick's family village coastal atmosphere and charm.

Twelve colour photographic images depict the laid back lifestyle and many have a slightly quirky touch. These unique calendars have been produced in a convenient D5 size, with ample space to diarise all those upcoming events.

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## Local News

### Camera House donates new gear to rescue service



Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter's Phil Gibson couldn't wait to get his hands on the new digital cameras donated by Byron's Camera House. Camera House's Stephen Perris, right, presented Roger Fry and Phil with four of FujiFilm's latest technology cameras for the rescue service.

## BYS hands out the awards

Last Wednesday the Byron Youth Service held their AGM at The Lord Byron Resort, with awards being given to both members of the community and younger people who have contributed to the BYS.

Among the winners was Splendour In The Grass management who won 'Exceptional Business Award' of the year.

Director Paul Spooner told *The Echo* 'Donations by Splendour In The Grass to the Street Cruise program

have kept the program running.'

The 'Collaboration Award' was won by the Arakwal People, Mullumbimby High School and the YAC, while the 'Hot Media Award' went to *The Echo's* Alex McAuley, 'For her articles giving insightful and factual reporting of issues facing the youth,' Mr Spooner said.

Paul Spooner thanked all the facilitators, mentors and volunteers who have provided valuable time, experience and financial support to

the young people involved with the BYS programs.

Services and programs that The Byron Youth Service currently offer young people include 'Food For Thought' - a free lunchtime program; 'Byron Youth Enterprise Centre' provides up to date computer systems and mentoring and 'Youthlink' helps young people and their families who have been identified as living in areas of high need.

For more info visit [www.bys.org.au](http://www.bys.org.au)

### Byron Bay chamber seeks new members

The Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce is appealing for all Byron Bay businesses to come forward to register with the Chamber. Executive officer Diana Liptrot told *The Echo* that 'by being involved with the Chamber, Byron Bay businesses can work together in creating a vision for the future'.

'Having a five, ten and

twenty year plan means that our community can work towards goals that will broaden the sustainability of this area', she said.

Ms Liptrot is a recent addition to the Chamber and comes with expertise in membership based organisations; her last appointment was executive officer with Yachting Victoria.

Around 340 businesses are already registered, with one of the most recent members being Woolworths supermarket. The Chamber regularly meets for breakfasts, and its Christmas party will be held on December 15 at the Buddha Bar. All are encouraged to attend. Call Diana on 0417 331 826, or visit [www.byronbaychamber.net](http://www.byronbaychamber.net)

### Multicultural picnic

A picnic on The Terrace near the river in Brunswick Heads is being held this Sunday from 12 pm, as part of the lead-up celebrations to the Multicultural Festival 'Colours of the World'. Everyone is welcome, particularly people from multicultural backgrounds.

There will be live music in the sound shelter and picnickers are asked to bring along instruments to add to the atmosphere of the day. There will also be games for the kids including a treasure hunt, soccer, frisbee and a massive chasie game (adults included) will add to the vibrancy of the day. Please bring all the usual accoutrements that make a picnic a picnic, and of course an openness to meeting new people.

The Indonesian community has enjoyed many a picnic in beautiful Brunswick before, and now the Australia Indonesia Arts Alliance invites as many interested folk as possible to come along and enjoy a day of musical fun and celebration.

AIAA warmly thanks all the fine musicians who came along to the meeting held at Suffolk Hall recently in preparation for the event. Lots of interest was shown from people who'd like to get involved in the upcoming festival, including those from Maori, Mexican, Brazilian, Aboriginal and Native American cultures.

The festival will be held at the Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre on January 28, 2006, and tickets are available now through BBCC or by phoning AIAA on 6685 7258. Find out more at [www.aiaa.org.au](http://www.aiaa.org.au).

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## Local News

### FAC gives DVD time capsule to local libraries



The Film Artists Co-operative (FAC) has just presented the Richmond Tweed Regional Libraries with a DVD time capsule containing 13 short films from nine emerging film makers, actors, writer, composers and producers from the Northern Rivers.

Coordinator Larry Larstead made the presentation last Thursday at the Byron Bay library to Pauline Leeson, the Richmond Tweed Regional representative. Also present were Regional Library managers Martin Field and Alan Tyson, along with representatives from local sponsors, including Screenworks, the Beach Hotel, the Byron

Bay Services Club, [www.chanelbyron.com](http://www.chanelbyron.com) and TP Health.

Mr Larstead said, 'I hope that this DVD will serve as an archival record of the groups film efforts for the year and that future library time capsules will become a yearly contribution.'

Copies of the DVD are now available for loan to the public (free of charge) at all the regional library's branches. FAC invites you to 'check 'em out!'

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### Locals get parking break from Trust

Byron's beachgoers could have difficulty seeing through their windscreens with the increasing number of stickers required to avoid parking fees. On Friday the Cape Byron Trust announced that residents of Byron Shire will be exempt from paid parking in the beach car parks at the Pass, Cosy Corner and Captain Cook lookout.

Cape Byron Trust Chairperson Yvonne Stewart said 'The Trust has listened fully and carefully to the issues brought forward by the community to get an acceptable solution. The Trust gave this issue considerable thought particularly in regards to its implementation for the residents in Byron Shire due to the impact of a high number

of tourists for this community.

'The Trust has resolved to enable local residents to have an exemption to parking fees at this time. This will be reviewed in six months time to determine if the implementation of paid parking meets the needs for maintaining this Reserve and the many projects that are required to ensure that visitor facilities are maintained to a safe and appropriate standard.'

Parking meters will be installed at Cosy Corner and the Pass during the next few weeks, however the existing honesty system will remain at Captain Cook until planned car park improvements are finalised. Free

parking permits will be available from next Monday at the Visitor Centre at the Lighthouse. Residents will need to bring along their vehicle registration papers showing a Byron Shire address to obtain a permit. A moratorium on parking fines will be in place during December to allow time for people to obtain their permits. Annual passes for non residents have been reduced to \$20 until June 30, 2006.

'The Trust recognises the support of the community and encourages people who wish to contribute to get involved in the volunteers program, participate in workshops and attend the many community events,' said Yvonne Stewart.

### Disha case

The cause of the untimely death of Disha Schluter is still to be determined as the coroner's office is continuing with its enquiries. Michael Knock, Coroner at Lismore Local Court said the investigation is ongoing.

'I've asked for more information [regarding the treatment and death of Ms Schluter] from both Lismore Base and Mullumbimby Hospitals,' said Mr Knock. 'I've also asked the police to take statements from a number of people.'

'When I have all that information, I'll be able to complete the investigation and establish the cause of death. I'd dearly like to wrap it up before Christmas, but I can't be sure that that will be possible.'

### Attitude site

A community initiative has been launched by Lovelight of Byron Bay, in conjunction with the Lovelight of Byron Bay Charitable Trust.

Lovelight has launched a website [www.byronbayattitude.com](http://www.byronbayattitude.com), a Byron Shire Community Infopedia that anyone in the Shire, with computer access to the internet, can freely help develop. It is focused on information about the Byron Shire community.

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### Well done

As long time residents of the Byron Shire community, and acknowledging the problems with lack of facilities for young people, we would like to say a huge thank you to Dave Smith and his band of volunteers who organise and run the six a side soccer at the Mullumbimby grounds on a Wednesday evening.

This has got to be the best thing to happen in this community for many years. Kids having fun and exercising, others contributing to the program, others providing and serving food, and many young people refereeing. It's great to see families of all ages sharing time together and all enjoying the Pine Avenue facilities together.

We understand there are 40 teams and approximately 400 young people participating. A big thank you to all those involved in providing this great family time for our young people.

**Barry and Gill Lomath**  
Mullumbimby

### Excellent talents

I would like to bring to the attention of your readers the excellent talents of local entertainers. I am particularly referring to the performance of Ain't Love Grand produced and presented by Tracy Devine and the Reli-ables held recently in the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club to a packed audience.

Congratulations are in order to Tracy and everyone in the show on their brilliant performances. It was a mam-

# The brief candle that was Van Nguyen

■ Van Nguyen has been hanged. The only conceivable positive outcome of this barbaric act that I can see is to put the issue of capital punishment back on the Australian agenda.

I had let my membership of Amnesty International lapse but have rejoined. Year after year Amnesty campaigns tirelessly against capital punishment worldwide – whether or not it is on the public agenda.

**Pamela Ditton**  
Byron Bay

■ By this time, an execution will have been carried out in Singapore. Many will decry this happening while others will sagely nod their heads accepting that such was in accord with the well known laws of the country.

What bothers me is the hysteria which has arisen in Australia concerning the activities of drug involved persons during the past 12 months, with the media giving priority over far more important matters such as industrial relations and anti-terrorism laws. Further, with many more individuals imprisoned overseas awaiting trial and perhaps death penalties, this hysteria is likely to continue.

While bleeding hearts will continue to attack supposedly vulnerable countries like Singapore and Malaysia for their so-called repugnant laws, one must note the policies of the most powerful nations in the world regarding capital punishment – maybe they're wrong and little old Australia is correct in its moral stance.

To claim that all life is sac-

rosanct is to hide reality from all but Quakers, vegetarians and genuine pacifists.

I recall well, how 65 years ago, Robert Menzies took a unilateral decision, placing me in uniform and providing a boat trip to the Middle East with instructions to shoot off the heads of as many fine young German and Italian soldiers as I could, ignoring the grieving mothers such action would cause. Some of my mates even received medals for excellence in this field of activity. With such an early blooding in life, one might understand my lack of feeling for an evil criminal who had the luxury of a fair trial which ended in a sentence which would surprise no visitor to Singapore.

**Richard L Kidby**  
Mullumbimby

■ My heart goes out to the family and friends of Van Nguyen and also Singapore nationals, American citizens and others whose loved ones are being put to death.

It is sad that people do not protest against the government sanctioned killing of anyone.

The life of an Australian citizen is no more valuable than the life of non-Australian. Let's have trade and other sanctions but let's have them against all countries which have the death penalty, including the US.

As the poet John Donne said, 'No man is an island, entire of itself... any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind.'

**Victoria O'Connor**  
Lennox Head

■ A viewer poll was taken last week on Channel Nine news, the question being, 'Should Canberra fight in court for Nguyen Tuong Van's life?'. Only 46% said yes, meaning the majority (54%) of those viewers were content to see him executed. This result goes close to proving the observation by de Maistre, 'Every nation has the government it deserves.' On the positive side, however; only a few weeks earlier a similar poll was taken and the results were 73% agreed Australia should not get involved in the tragic outcome of this young man's life. This shows a 19% rise in Australian love and compassion – there is hope for us yet.

**Di Crozier**  
Myocum

moth effort on their behalf and they are to be commended for giving up their valuable time and their talents to raise funds for community service projects in the Brunswick Valley undertaken by Quota International of Brunswick Valley. Thank you so much.

**Margaret Giles**  
Quota

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**Caroline Grigor**  
Fernleigh

### Who cares?

As I write this one of our countrymen is about to go to the gallows, a prospect that brings me, the mother of three sons, to my knees. I am certain there was many a candle glowing last night in Byron Shire, in the hope that the life of Van Nguyen be spared.

Searching the media for news, I watch one woman, Judy Moylan, a courageous Liberal politician expressing concern that some disadvantaged members of our society

may take an income drop of 43% as a result of Howard Government Welfare to Work Reforms. One woman, in a party of how many! What are these people made of?

As John Howard makes fools of us all with his utter debauching of institutions and process, his shameless disavowal of his own promises, thoughts of corruption cannot be far away. Would that there were an ICAC at Federal level! But then there are the sedition laws!

Our right to know is still gallantly served by the ABC. The national broadcaster cleaned up at the Walkley Awards for journalism last night excelling in 14 categories.

Love your ABC while you can. There will be a tri-ennial funding submission made for funding early next year. Material to help you make a submission or write a letter will

be available at all Byron Shire libraries.

**Jill Keogh**  
Federal

### Saving lives

John Howard will allow a conscience vote on the RU486 Pill.

Tony Abbott tells us RU486 is not safe. Statistically it is safer than continuing with a pregnancy and far safer than surgical abortion.

About 1 in 8,000 mothers die from all direct, indirect and incidental causes associated with pregnancy and childbirth. (National Health and Medical Research Council. Report on maternal deaths in Australia 1988-90. Canberra: AGPS, 1993.)

Compare this with 1 in 200,000 for RU486.

All politicians should keep in mind that this is a *health* matter and not a matter to be decided by their personal

whims and moral codes.

Our members of parliament now have choice in the abortion debate. Their choice will be: to allow or disallow women to have a choice.

You can protest to your heart's content against abortion, outlaw it etc., but it will still go on legally or illegally, as history has shown. If it cannot be entirely abolished from society, then at least make it safe.

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

### Main Arm plans

I applaud Mr Priestley's emotive letter re development in Upper Main Arm, in which he speculates about the number of houses mooted, particularly for not mentioning any developer by name. Because this is not the issue.

However he gets to the **continued on page 11**



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## Reclaiming New Years Eve

This New Years Eve will be a watershed for Byron Bay. After years of following strategies aimed at entertaining the arriving hordes in the hope of keeping them happy, Council has taken the brave stance of trying to dissuade them from coming at all.

The \$64 million question is whether the change in strategy will work. If the New Years Eve Safety Committee can pull it off, they will have found a way to deliver what many residents have been praying for for years, the confidence to celebrate in their home town in a safe environment.

Sending out a message that Byron Bay is not party central this New Years Eve is the mainstay of Council's plan. The other key message is zero tolerance on drinking in the streets.

Can a town's image be changed that quickly? Byron Bay offers a plethora of drinking and entertainment venues, presumably all of which will be open and ready for business on December 31. Our appeal as a mecca for young people has not yet lost its lustre so it would be naive to think that most of the normal watering holes will not be full to bursting point. Last year around 30,000 people packed into Byron and no one knows how many were drawn by the appeal of a late night dance party and free street entertainment.

Hopefully the lack of these attractions this year will reduce the crowd substantially and the promise of no alcohol on the streets persuade many that the trip east is not worth it.

Designing the entertainment to appeal to a family crowd and the conscious decision not to lay on rock bands or loud music should also act to lessen the appeal for revellers bent on a wild night out.

The success of the night will also come down to the support of the local population. A large turnout of residents, particularly families and the older generation, should help to create a different feel to the night and in turn change the image to one that is safe, while also being enjoyable. It is unlikely that the organisers will get the change in strategy right on their first go, there are bound to be some hiccups. Reclaiming the night can only be a good thing for Byron Bay and its residents and let's hope that this year we get it right.

If not, the losers will be not only the residents but also the businesses which depend on a safe and uplifting environment for tourists to visit and spend their money. The golden goose will not lay any more of those golden eggs if its feathers are unduly ruffled by drunken hordes.

## Taxing times at Gerard Incorporated

It wasn't the best of timing.

Just as the talk in political circles was moving back to the question of succession and if and when our dear leader would hand the keys of the Lodge to his panting heir apparent, Peter Costello reminded us in spectacular fashion that behind the famous smirk dwell lazy, sloppy, sleazy, grubby, dopey, smug and probably most of the other dwarves as well.

The appointment of Robert Gerard to the board of the Reserve Bank was in itself a shameless piece of political cronyism: Gerard's philanthropism (as his Liberal beneficiaries like to describe it) has made him such a lavish and constant donor to the party's South Australian branch that Labor Premier Mike Rann now calls his opposition a fully owned franchise of Gerard Industries.

For the Treasurer to boost Gerard into a job in which the occupant must, like Caesar's wife, be seen to be above suspicion was both risky and arrogant; to do so without first checking that he was not currently involved in fiscal shenanigans showed either a total contempt for public process or an almost suicidal political negligence.

But this is what happened, and as the months rolled by Costello must have thought, if he thought about it at all, that he had escaped scot free. Even when the Financial Review revealed that Gerard, at the time of his appointment to the RBA, had been involved in a massive tax avoidance scheme which had the Australian Tax Office dragging him through the courts and which had to be settled with a payment of \$75 million, Costello seemed to think it was one of those peccadillos that could be

shrugged off with a bit of bluster in parliament.

Backed rather half-heartedly by his Prime Minister, Costello prated that the tax dispute did not involve Gerard personally, only his companies. True, but since they were 51 percent owned by Gerard, it was hardly an arm's length arrangement.

The next excuse was that lots and lots of companies had disputes with the tax office; again true, but this dispute was not some technical quibble. It involved a string of front companies in tax havens around the world which had

laws which specifically denied the presumption of innocence to other less well-connected suspects.

John Braithwaite, an academic tax expert, summed it up in a masterpiece of understatement: 'Saying that a person hasn't done anything wrong where in effect they've said, "I didn't do it but I won't do it again and here's a large amount of money to fix the problem," is an interesting interpretation. It leaves everyone in a moral fog.'

Quite, and it's the sort of fog the government simply could not afford to have

It was just too convenient for Howard to have the affair nicely parcelled up by Friday, leaving the last parliamentary week... for an orgy of triumphalism.

by Mungo MacCallum



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The ATO's 2001 audit concluded: 'There was either a deliberate and knowing intention on the part of Gerard Industries acting through its directors R G Gerard and W R Henderson to avoid the payment of tax or there was a flagrant disregard for the operation of taxation law that cannot be excused in people of their skill and experience in business practice and taxation law.'

Gerard insists that he broke no law, but he ended up paying \$75 million nonetheless. Costello's plea that Gerard had not actually been convicted in court and was therefore entitled to the presumption of innocence rang especially hollow given that the government had just succeeded in ramming through

wrapping its clammy fingers around the Reserve Bank. Something had to give, and in the end it was Gerard himself. Somewhat incredibly, his resignation seemed to come as a shock to Costello, who apparently still thought he could bluff his way through to the Christmas break, during which the problem could be expected to disappear. In a brief and rather huffy statement Costello noted: 'This was his decision.' Howard backed Costello up: the government, he averred, had not even hinted to Gerard that a resignation would be welcome.

But recalling Howard's record in such matters, not all his colleagues were convinced. It was just too convenient for Howard to have the affair nicely parcelled up by Friday, leaving the last parliamentary

week of the year free for an orgy of triumphalism – even if his loyal treasurer was left, once again, holding the baby.

Indeed some Libs were even circulating the rumour that Howard had planned the whole thing; his office had leaked the story to the *Financial Review* in the first place to damage Costello. This is almost certainly paranoia; the episode has worked against the government as a whole. But the mere fact that it got a canter shows how bitter and twisted things are getting at the top. It also demonstrates why Howard is Prime Minister and Costello may never be.

The most gushing tribute came from a visitor, the former deputy chairman of the British Conservative Party Jeffrey Archer, millionaire writer and general bon vivant. John Howard, he declared, could only be compared to Sir Robert Menzies: a brilliant politician, a world-class statesman and a great man. It seems almost a pity to remind our beloved Prime Minister that Archer is not only a purveyor of fiction but also a convicted perjurer.

And in a week when there has been very little to cheer about, let's have a round of applause for Judi Moylan and Harry Quick. Moylan, a former Howard minister, abstained from voting with the government for the welfare-to-work legislation, saying it would further disadvantage the poorest in our society. And Quick, a long-serving Labor backbencher, was the only member of the House of Representatives on either side not to vote for Howard's anti-terror package.

There's integrity there, if we can only develop it.

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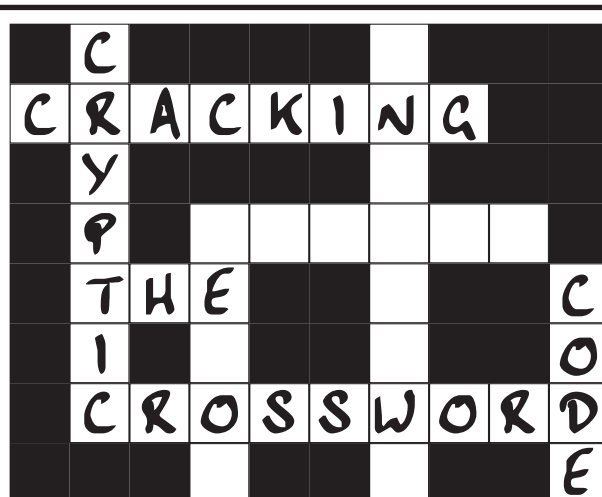
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## Articles

# What do you give to the person who has everything? A goat.

**Lesley Patterson**

The goat is an amazing creature and, unbeknown to many, makes the ideal Christmas gift. It can feed the soul, make you laugh and add some meaning to a season which is becoming increasingly meaningless.

Through Oxfam's new Unwrapped program you can buy your loved ones a gift voucher for a goat, piglet or water tank for needy communities around the world.

Christmas always strikes me as a time when we eat more than is good for us, spend more than we should, give a whole load of presents that are probably totally unsuitable and receive a lot more than we really don't want.

Oxfam Unwrapped or World Vision's equivalent Smiles programs are a wonderful way to bring meaning back into giving at Christmas. Something as small as a chicken or a goat can provide much needed nutrition in countries where obesity is rare. A goat will supply milk, meat and manure for crops. Communities can start with one and, with a little careful



breeding, end up with a whole herd. As well as providing much needed food, each new kid represents a source of cash to pay for items we take for granted, but in the third world are often luxuries, such as school fees or tools.

Under the Oxfam scheme, the first female kid born to each goat is given to a second family to spread the wealth and start the goat breeding cycle all over again.

Flip through the brochure or scan the website until you find the value or style of present that suits you or the recipient. Chickens are a bargain at \$10 each or try a starter pack of seeds for a

vegetable garden for the same price. \$37 buys you a lamp for Ethiopia, \$54 a DIY dunno to reduce disease and increase cleanliness, \$68 supplies enough fruit trees to a family in Lebanon or Nicaragua to boost their children's health and have produce left over to sell. Or go the whole hog and splurge on a buffalo for \$486.

Christmas cards with a cute photograph and description of your purchase can either be posted direct to your friend or loved one or sent to you to present in person. Last year World Vision delivered 8,080 goats for families in Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, provided clean

drinking water for 2,820 families in Malawi and helped immunise more than 23,000 children in Tanzania and southern Sudan.

World Vision has also introduced the Smiles gift registry for people planning a wedding, anniversary or birthday to encourage guests to send a life-changing gift to a community in need.

To lessen my guilt over the multiple helpings of Christmas pudding I indulge in every Christmas Day, I chose to buy my partner a month's supply of food for a child in East Timor. He bought me a goat, but hasn't yet explained the significance of this gesture.

I'm hoping my Oxfam Unwrapped presents will bring a smile to the faces of my friends and plant the seed of charitable intentions in their children. I know it has made me very happy to help people in need to have a better Christmas.

Oxfam 1800 034 034 or www.oxfamunwrapped.com.au; World Vision 133240 or www.worldvision.com.au/smiles; CAREgifts 6279 0250 or 0419 567 777.

## Iranian family freed from detention

Local refugee supporters are celebrating the end of a 4 year campaign to free a young Iranian family from mandatory detention. All four members of the family have finally received permanent protection visas.

The local media have reported about this family and their local advocates.

Saeed is a dentist, his wife Leila a pharmacist. Their first born, a lively little girl called Ghazal spent the first year of her life in detention, the younger child, a boy called Melad was born in Adelaide.

For 18 months, the family has lived in the Adelaide community on a 'circle of friends' arrangement. This means that they had no government assistance and the circle of over 50 people have paid for all their needs. Many local people have contributed with monthly payments or have made one-off donations.

Leila and Saeed send a big thank you to all the people who supported their freedom.

They were already in detention for many months, before local people became aware of them and involved in their story. Persecuted in Iran for religious reasons they braved the high seas in a refugee boat hoping for



freedom, only to be locked up in Australia's detention centres for years.

Local friends have kept in touch with them, visited them in detention and in Adelaide.

When Leila, Saeed and Ghazal were finally released into the community, it was

very difficult for them. It was never their intention to live on charity, they wanted to be responsible for themselves. Yet for 18 months they were forced to live on the donations from their circle, as they had neither work nor study permits.

The photo above was taken

during a recent visit by local refugee supporter Parijat Wismer and shows her with Leila, Saeed and Ghazal. Baby Melad was asleep at the time.

Saeed is planning to upgrade his qualifications at university. Life as truly free people can now begin!

## Volunteer for ibis count

People all over NSW are being asked to become bird-watchers for a day, and take part in the statewide annual ibis census conducted by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). Families, picnickers, joggers and dog walkers are being asked to call in ibis numbers seen in their local parks and streets during the count on Sunday December 11.

Wildlife Management Officer Geoff Ross said the count was part of ongoing research into the species to improve knowledge of the habits and preferred locales of these quirky birds.

'Ibises are native to NSW and they're one of the state's key wetland species. They're constantly on the move in the state's ever-changing inland waterways,' Mr Ross said.

Mr Ross said the count would help researchers assess the number of ibises in NSW and where they nest and breed. He said teams of volunteers would also be out from the Tweed to the Murray and parts of western NSW counting nests and birds in wetlands and parks.

People can call in sightings to the Environment Line on 1300 361 967 (Mon-Fri) or complete the survey forms at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/ibis\_survey.

Forms can also be faxed to 9895 7414 or posted to Australian White Ibis Survey, NPWS Wildlife Management, PO Box 95, Parramatta 2124.

Mr Ross urged people to be tolerant if they have ibis in the area.

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After doing my research and talking to many people I am convinced that this is a very dangerous step for Australia to take as it has the potential to severely erode our civil liberties – especially the freedom of speech to oppose government policy.

It appears obvious now that our involvement in the illegal invasion of Iraq, rather than creating a safer country has resulted in us becoming a potential terrorist target, but the laws already exist to deal with this threat. This was demonstrated by the recent arrest of 19 people before any crime had been committed.

To start arresting people, and now the PM has suggested children as young as 16 years old, on the grounds that they are 'urging' others to use 'force' in dissent is just too sloppy language open to abuse. What if someone urges people at a peaceful demonstration not to obey the police direction to disperse – are those people using 'force' in their passive resistance? The danger isn't to the terrorists but to freedom, peace loving people who may lose their right to disagree with the government in a peaceful non-violent way. Laws like these have such potential to be abused and broadened beyond their original intention.

A German friend of mine commented that these are the same laws that were passed in Germany in 1933, and we know where that led. As a Jew I feel passionately about this. Please don't scapegoat our Moslem brothers and sisters.

Australia seems to be rapidly moving away from the safe, tolerant society in which we grew up to one full of fear. Signs on the River Cat in Brisbane to beware of 'bags' unattended – this is how mistrust and paranoia begin.

The only way to stop terrorism is for the rich countries of the world to stop spending money on WMDs that are powerless against terrorism anyway and put that money into aid so that all people on the Earth have enough food, water, health, shelter, and education to enjoy life as well. People who are happy

and comfortable don't become terrorists.

I ask all Australians who care about peace and our lifestyle continuing to please act immediately and with as much power as you have to stop these laws being passed.

**Liane Simons**  
Ocean Shores

### Are we safe?

Is our Constitution safe? Are we safe under the Constitution? What do you know about the Con, eg when did Australia become independent of the UK?

Would you like to be empowered to do more than just bitch about the current legislative avalanche?

The first meeting of 'Is our Constitution safe?' will be held at Brunswick Heads Hall, Fingal Street, at 7pm on Wednesday December 7.

Also what's in a name? The Australian Patriot Party is people concerned about the welfare of their nation, we are proud of that and have something positive and empowering to share, information about the constitutional evolution of our nation.

Only then will you understand why the current parliament has assumed, not been granted powers, way beyond what the founders and the people ever granted under the Constitution Act 1901.

This is not about our party, but about the sharing of information and dispelling misinformation and beliefs regarding your Constitution.

**Nic Faulkner**  
National Convener, APP

### PNG and AIDS

For the past year I have worked as an AusAID funded Australian Youth Ambassador for Development in Papua New Guinea helping people living with HIV/AIDS do so with dignity. I was based in the Eastern Highlands. The battle against HIV is tough. Fear, suspicion and poverty see to that.

The first patient I lost to AIDS was a victim not only of the virus but also of social stigma. My patient's father was respected in his family and community. He was a 'big man' who feared that having his first born child die of AIDS would bring shame on himself and his family. Twenty-four hours after his



daughter's death, in the middle of the night the family took her body from the house to a family village far away in the bush. There they dug a hole, buried her, drank tea and ate dry biscuits and were relieved that no-one knew she was dead. There were no customary speeches, no feasts, no contributions and no extended family. It was as though she never existed. Funerals in Papua New Guinea are usually about mourning, respect and honour. This time there was no funeral. Instead there was shame, embarrassment and silence.

Over my year as a volunteer working in several villages I was able to dispel some of the myths about transmission of the virus and help make people with AIDS live their lives more comfortably by distributing personal hygiene kits designed for villages with no piped water. I like to think that through the Australian Youth Ambassador for Development program I made a difference.

AIDS is now an epidemic in Papua New Guinea and if not checked our nearest neighbour will pay a very heavy price in lost lives and reduced social and economic wealth. The implications could be wide-reaching and very likely to touch us all one

way or another down the track. We must support those governments, non-government organisations and volunteers who are already working against the clock to stop the virus spreading in Papua New Guinea.

**Belinda Williams**  
Narellan Vale

### Better for fish

John Jenkins and the recreational fishing lobby are screaming blue murder about our new marine park, which clearly shows they haven't done their homework.

Recreational fishers will be substantially better off with the new park.

If they took the trouble to look at the scientific studies of marine parks they will find that the number, variety and size of fish increase every year. Studies have shown fish actually realise there are areas where they are safe and the stay within those boundaries.

The bigger and stronger fish stay and the ones they breed spill over into other areas where they risk being taken by anglers.

One large adult fish can produce ten times as many young as ten smaller fish. This spill over effect from the sanctuary zone produces far more fish than if there were a free-for-all in that zone.

John Jenkins and others should take the trouble to talk to recreational anglers in New Zealand. They are the fiercest defenders of no-take fishing zones because they have experienced the benefits.

Contrary to the hysterical statements about the end of recreational fishing as we know it, the fishing lobby should have pushed for a much larger sanctuary zone.

Even the fairly modest zone we have will produce results. They will get more fish than they have now and the rest of the community can experience the benefits of going out and seeing large numbers of fish swimming freely and safely in what amounts to a giant outdoors aquarium.

There's also the matter of increased revenues from tourists wishing to see this undersea wonderland.

Our new marine park is of great benefit to the marine environment and also to the human population even if some are too ignorant to realise it yet.

**Richard Jones**  
Possum Creek

### Wrong message

I see the 'Don't be a Tosser' signs are up again. On behalf of the Binyabutt program I would like to distance ourselves from these signs and

also from the street ashtrays as they give entirely the wrong message.

The message we want to convey is for smokers to take personal responsibility for their butt litter, not 'Put them in here and we'll look after them'. There are no ashtrays on the beach. Do we change people's behaviour by abusing them or is that just a non-smoker's approach?

Our experience over the last six years, and an average of two thousand Binyabutts per week, suggests that all we need do is offer an alternative. Feedback shows that not only are those 100,000 smoking tourists per year unlikely to ever toss another butt, they also take that consciousness away with them, around the country, around the world.

Offer an alternative. Maybe that's the way to spread sustainable living around the world. If we are to have a future that's probably what we need to do.

**Robin Harrison**  
Coorabell

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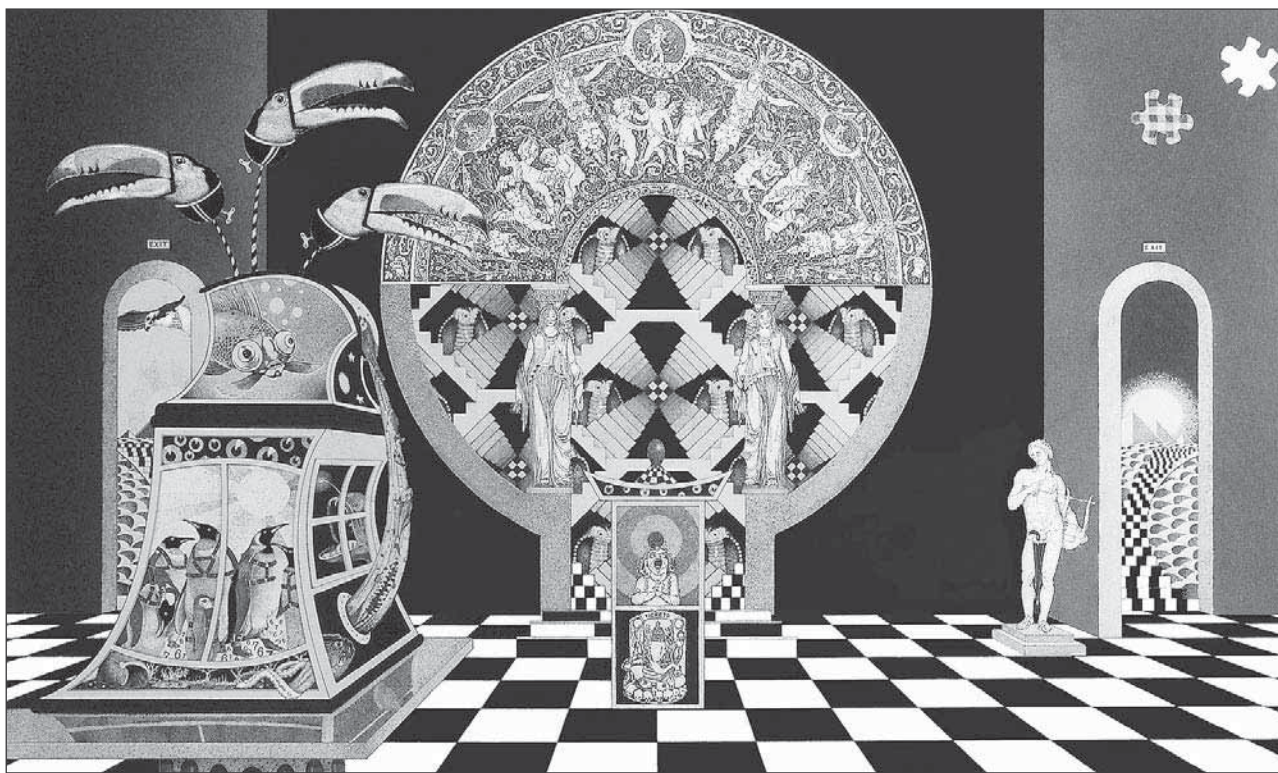
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## Articles

# King's tangled web left hanging



The intricate detail of Vase Number 3 is typical of artist Peter King's work on display at Billinudgel from Friday.

The whimsical drawings and sensual photographs of local artist Peter King go on public exhibition at Hang Up Gallery at Billinudgel from Friday December 9. The exhibition will run until December 22.

King's exhibition covers three themes – 'I hate mobile phones but I love the women who use them', 'From the tangled web I wove', and 'Some more messages from the Gods'. His earlier work was mostly extremely detailed black and white illustrations, reproductions of which are being hung in the exhibition. His later work is in photography, sometimes altered and often on themes of bondage and discipline.

While King is a disciplined artist, he fails to take his work too seriously. He lists as his achievements 'a diploma in understanding Michael Leunig's humour' and 'satisfaction

in not following my mother's advice and painting terrace houses'.

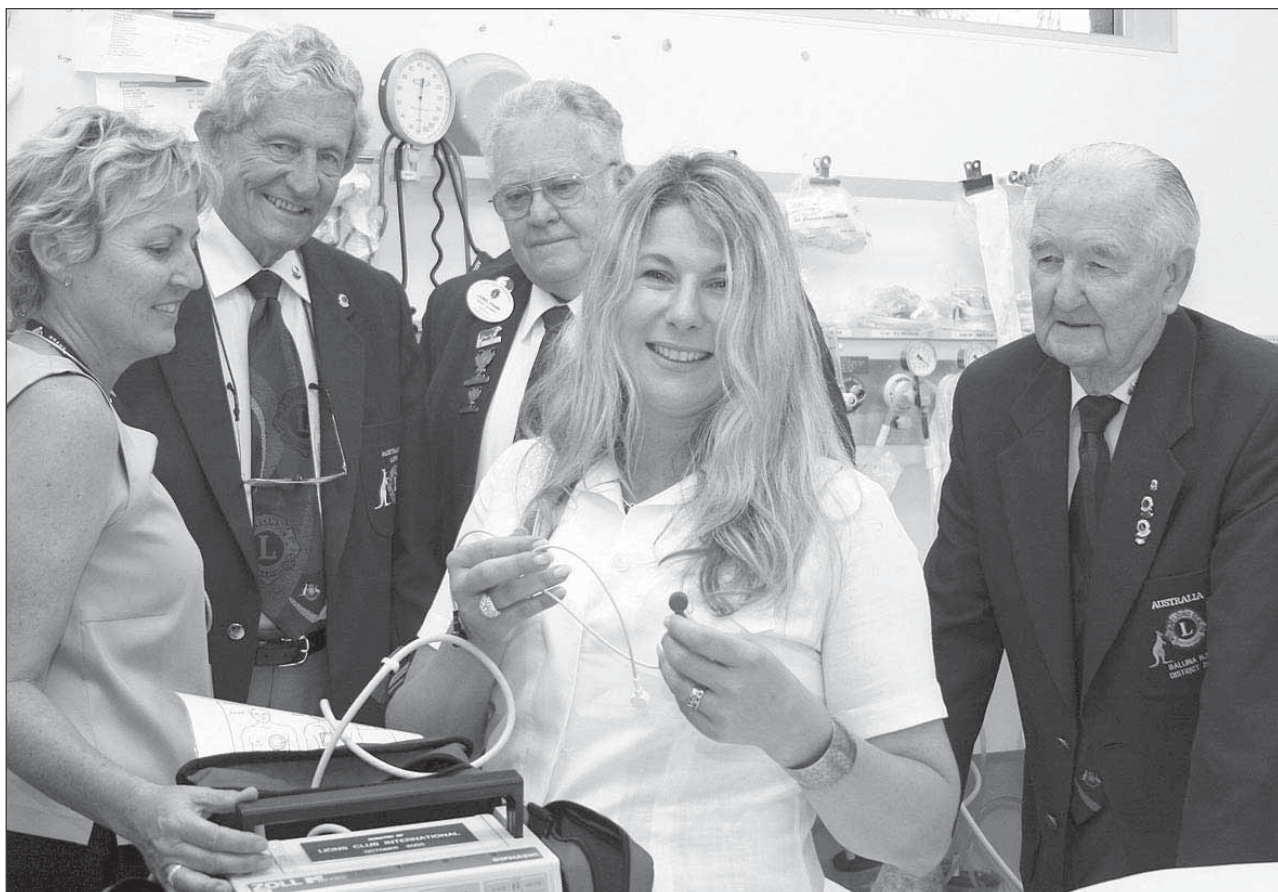
His first win was in a 'draw your Dad' competition for 13 years and over in 1963. Locally he is best noted for taking out the Byron Easter Art Classic Drawing Prize in 1994, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

'I really enjoy the creativity of the camera,' says King, 'most of my drawings have been a strain, something that I have had to do – once they take hold, there is no rest until they are done.'

'I call them "Aquarian Hieroglyphs" – once you master the symbols a story unfolds before your eyes.'

The gallery is at 7/1 Wilfred Street, Billinudgel. Opening hours are 10am-5pm Monday to Friday and 9am-1pm Saturday, or by appointment.

## Lions give Mullum hospital a heart starter



From left, Byron Shire's Nursing Executive Officer Jane Ackerman with Lions Tony Cornell, Lionel Frame, Fred Hurtle and Mrs Burton – not a real nurse. The Lions Northern NSW Community Trust presented an M-series semi-automatic defibrillator, the latest in technology for the treatment of heart arrhythmias, to Mullumbimby Hospital on Friday November 25.

The defibrillator is worth more than \$12,000, with the money raised for this vital piece of equipment coming from a group of 19 Lions Clubs in the NSW section of Lions District 201-Q1.

These include all the Lions Clubs from Tweed Heads to Woodburn and Coraki/Casino, Lismore to Murwillumbah.

The Trust was formed to enable Lions Clubs to band together and purchase items such as hospital equipment that was beyond the financial capacity of a single Club.

Ms Ackerman said, 'The hospital's doctors and nurses, especially those working in or having contact with the Emergency Department, are tremendously grateful for this latest technology.'

Photo Jeff 'Love A Good Paddling' Dawson

## Artisan keeps Suffolk fires cool



Artisan Airconditioning and Refrigeration has kindly donated an air-conditioner to the local rural fire brigade based at Suffolk Park. Karsten Schramm, owner of Artisan Air, handed over the air-conditioning unit to Melanie, who gratefully accepted this generous donation on behalf of the fires. It will be installed in their training room to help keep them cool during the bush fire season.

## Chaïy makes film finals



A thought provoking film by Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School's year 12 student Chaïy Donati, pictured above, was selected for the finals in the third annual Robin Anderson Film Awards. Chaïy's film was chosen from over 100 entries from school students across NSW.

A special screening took place two weeks ago at the State Theatre in Sydney. This theatre has a special significance for film makers as many of Australia's well known directors were first discovered here at the Sydney Film Festival. Chaïy's emotive film *Trust Me* put the words and deeds of the world's politicians under the spotlight and questioned what we risk losing in these troubled times.

Held in honour of Australian documentary film maker Robin Anderson, the awards night was hosted by Margaret Pomeranz, with a guest list of well known Australian directors. Judges included Christine Olsen, writer and producer of *Rabbit Proof Fence*.

The short listed films were screened to a packed house which included a cheer squad for Chaïy of 20 Cape Byron Steiner students who were visiting Sydney.



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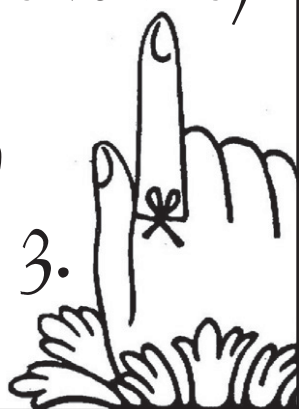
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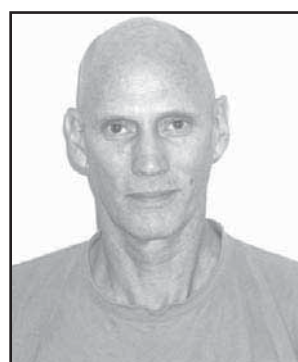
operating at its optimal level. Byron Bay Chiropractic would like to wish all our patients, locals and tourists a very healthy happy Christmas and New Year. To make an appointment at Byron Chiropractic please call 6685 8159. We are located at 52 Shirley Street, Bryon Bay.

### Carl Fail - fitness expert

Carl Fail is a leading physical educationalist and has been involved in the fitness industry for 30 years. He is an expert in motivating and maximising the physical and mental potential of his clients, regardless of age and health status. Carl managed gyms in Melbourne before moving to Sydney with the Sydney Swans as their fitness coordinator. He has since run his own gyms and private health and fitness consultancy business. Carl has lectured in Melbourne for the Council of Adult Education and in Sydney for the NSW AFL Coaching Certificate. He was also choreographer of the fitness video Aussie Aerobics.

### Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute

The Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute offers a Graduate Diploma of Gestalt Therapy - the most substantial therapy training available on the North Coast. It involves four years of part-time study, incorporates advanced skill training and includes a



### Counselling & Psychotherapy Training

Chris Campbell PhD of Verosa College has been running training sessions for couples and individuals in psychotherapy and professional supervision for 32 years. He was the first therapist to practise in Byron Bay 23 years ago. Over these years he has also worked in Asia, USA and Europe. After closing the Mullumbimby Universal Life Hall and Verosa College seven years ago, he has travelled extensively, built his new facility and home at Wooyung and is working in the Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute training as a trainer.

His unique Relational Approach to Counselling and Psychotherapy will be taught again by demand beginning February to November 2006. He is giving a private talk on his upcoming course The Art of Counselling and Psychotherapy on December 15. Please refer to invitation advertisement on these pages. Phone 6677 1029.

large component of personal development work. This year has seen the institute awarded Higher Education Provider status. This means it stands alongside universities, both in terms of being able to

issue a tertiary qualification, and that students can access government fee-help loans to cover the complete cost of tuition. The institute has been operating for 12 years and promotes itself as offering a world-class program. International presenters are brought in each year, while talented local trainers provide the core curriculum. The training includes a base level of ten personal therapy sessions a year, with the possibility to add more therapy units. Students are drawn from a wide geographical area, and come from a variety of backgrounds. Gestalt Therapy has developed a great deal from its roots in the 1960s. It still retains the original liveliness and depth; what is added is attention to the larger context of the client's experience and an increased focus on the importance of the therapeutic relationship. Gestalt was one of the first therapies to introduce ideas about holism; this interest has continued through what is known as Field Theory - a perspective on change in human life that has radical implications.

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...of discussion with Chris Campbell PhD (Byron Bay's first psychotherapist) about his upcoming advanced course for professionals in the helping professions. December 15.

### The Art of Counselling and Psychotherapy

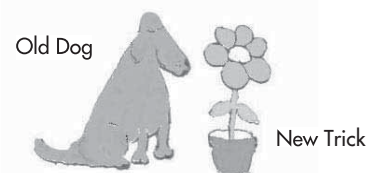
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Television Guide

1. Jake Gyllenhaal, whose sister Maggie is an even better actor (see **Secretary**), stars in the weirdly bent **Donnie Darko** (SBS, Wednesday, 10.10pm). 2. **Creature Comforts** (ABC, Thursday, 8pm), made by the folks who brought you Wallace and Gromit, is an hilarious series in which actual human conversations are put into the mouths of animated animals. Both Wednesday and Thursday are good nights on the ABC. 3. Michael Caine is excellent, as is Brendan Fraser as a CIA agent, in **The Quiet American** (Prime, Sunday, 8.30pm), based on the novel by Graham Greene, whose work is essential reading for the budding stylist. It is time a good filmmaker remade **Brighton Rock**, brought to the screen in 1947.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 7	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: The Perfect Woman</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1949) Patricia Roc, Nigel Patrick, Stanley Holloway, Miles Malleston</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>Brambly Hedge</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Something In The Air</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Surfing The Menu</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Blackpool</b> (M, a,s)</p> <p>9.35 <b>Bromwell High</b> (M, sr,cl)</p> <p>10.00 <b>Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby</b> (M, cl)</p> <p>10.35 <b>The First World War: To Arms</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>100 Centre Street</b> (PG)</p> <p>12.15 <b>Night And Day</b></p> <p>12.35 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>1.40 <b>Movie: Mexican Spitfire At Sea</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1942) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Donald Woods, Elisabeth Risdon</p> <p>2.55 <b>Sisters In The Black Movement</b> (G*) Women who were part of the movement leading up to the 1967 referendum to include Aboriginal people in the census.</p> <p>3.25 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>5.25 <b>World News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Soccer</b></p> <p>8.50 <b>World News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>World News</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Cycling Central</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The Movie Show</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Cutting Edge: The Power Of Nightmares</b> Part 2</p> <p>9.40 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.10 <b>Movie: Donnie Darko</b> (M, s,cl,a, 2001) US drama</p> <p>12.05 <b>Movie: Resurrection</b> (M, s,n,a, 2001) Italian drama</p> <p>1.40 <b>Roman Karmen</b></p> <p>3.15 <b>Living Black</b></p> <p>3.45 <b>Close</b></p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>The Fairies</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Always Greener</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>American Dreams</b> Double episode</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Headland</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Backyard Science</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Headland</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>That 70s Show</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Five Days To Midnight</b> (M, v)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Empire</b> (M, v)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Road Wars</b> (G)</p> <p>11.00 <b>Scrubs</b> (PG)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Alias</b> (M)</p> <p>12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Danoz Direct</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Expo</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Religion</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Bright Ideas</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Murder, She Wrote</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Futurama</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Strong Medicine</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Blind Justice</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>The Secret Life Of Us</b> (M)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Late Night News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.30 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Religion</b></p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Danoz</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Spin City</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>What I Like About You</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Here's Humphrey</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Hot Source</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Frasier</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>The Price Is Right</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Judging Amy</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>Third Watch</b> (M)</p> <p>8.40 <b>Lotto</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>The Bachelor V</b> (M, cl,sr) A quarterback for the NFL New York Giants</p> <p>11.00 <b>Shopping For Love</b> (M) Contestants shop against the clock to win a date</p> <p>11.30 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The District</b> (M)</p> <p>1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Eve</b> (M)</p> <p>2.30 <b>The Parkers</b> (PG)</p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>
THURSDAY 8	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Rentadick</b> (G, 1972) James Booth, Richard Briers, Julie Ege, Donald Sinden</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>Brambly Hedge</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Something In The Air</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Down To Earth</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Creature Comforts</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Cutting It</b> (M, s,a)</p> <p>9.25 <b>Teachers</b> (M, cl,sr)</p> <p>10.25 <b>Take Me</b> (M, s,a)</p> <p>11.15 <b>Double The Fist: Vertical Challenge</b> (M, a) Extreme sports, special effects, slapstick and rock music</p> <p>11.45 <b>CNNNN</b> (M*, sr,a)</p> <p>12.15 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>1.20 <b>Upstaging: Leah Purcell</b> (G*) Singer, actor, writer, choreographer, producer and director for theatre, film and television</p> <p>1.45 <b>Movie: Mexican Spitfire Sees A Ghost</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1942) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Buddy Rogers, Elisabeth Risdon</p> <p>2.50 <b>Movie: The Sandwich Man</b> (G, 1966) Norman Wisdom, Diana Dors</p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>5.25 <b>World News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Soccer</b></p> <p>8.50 <b>World News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>When The Romans Ruled Africa</b> The necropolis of Hammamet in Tunisia</p> <p>2.00 <b>World News</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Das Journal</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>School Torque</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Inspector Rex</b></p> <p>8.20 <b>Hotline</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Cutting Edge: The Power Of Nightmares</b> Final</p> <p>9.40 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.10 <b>Ghost In The Shell</b> (M, v) Japanese animation</p> <p>10.40 <b>Movie: Cowboy Bebop - The Movie</b> (M, v, 2002) Japanese animation</p> <p>12.35 <b>Movie: Leave Your Hand On My Hips</b> (M, c,s,l, 2003) French drama</p> <p>2.20 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>The Fairies</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Reba</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Mastercard Masters Golf</b> LIVE from Melbourne</p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Headland</b> (PG, v,cl)</p> <p>8.00 <b>That 70s Show</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Stacked</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.00 <b>Tommy Lee Goes To College</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Billy Connolly's World Tour Of New Zealand</b> (M, cl,a,sr) North from Auckland up the Coromandel Peninsula to Russell and the oldest church in New Zealand, Waitangi in the Bay of Islands where the treaty between the British and the Maori was signed, 90 Mile Beach digging for Tua Tua shellfish and the ancestral home of the Maori - Spirit Bay. Final</p> <p>10.30 <b>Lost</b> (M) Double episode repeat</p> <p>12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Danoz Direct</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Expo</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Bright Ideas</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Murder, She Wrote</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Smallville</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Medium</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Charmed</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Bread</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The Osbournes</b> (MA15+)</p> <p>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Spin City</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>What I Like About You</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Here's Humphrey</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Hot Source</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Frasier</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>The Price Is Right</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Golden Getaway</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Midsomer Murders: Murder On St Malley's Day</b> (M, v)</p> <p>10.50 <b>Airline</b> (G)</p> <p>11.20 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The Wire</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>One On One</b> (PG)</p> <p>2.30 <b>Ren &amp; Stimpy</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker Australia</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>
FRIDAY 9	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Trouble In Store</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1953) Norman Wisdom, Margaret Rutherford, Moira Lister, Derek Bond</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>Brambly Hedge</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>The Best</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Classic Parkinson</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Fat Cow Motel</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>My Hero</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Stateline</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Return Of The Chef</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Fallen</b> (M, du,v)</p> <p>9.40 <b>Amnesia</b> (PG) When a cop's wife disappears his life is turned upside down - has she left him or has she met with foul play? Starring John Hannah and Beatriz Batarda.</p> <p>10.55 <b>News</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii</b> 1973 concert in Honolulu</p> <p>11.55 <b>Rage</b> (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>5.25 <b>World News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Who Wrote The New Testament?</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Francesco</b> St Francis of Assisi - Part 2</p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In The Road</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>The Movie Show</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Lonely Planet Six Degrees: Kuala Lumpur</b></p> <p>8.20 <b>Hotline</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Unit One</b> (M)</p> <p>9.35 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.05 <b>Russian Dolls</b> (MA, n,v,a)</p> <p>11.00 <b>Movie: Ring</b> (M, h,a, 1998) Japanese horror about a TV journalist covering a story which involves a rumour that is scaring school students.</p> <p>12.35 <b>Movie: The Child</b> (M, s,cl,a, 2001) Filipino drama about a woman returning to Manila after working in Hong Kong to find her family has fallen apart.</p> <p>3.40 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>The Fairies</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Reba</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Mastercard Masters Golf</b> LIVE from Melbourne</p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Medical Emergency</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: Mighty Joe Young</b> (PG, v, 1998) A zoologist exploring the remote Pangani Mountains in Central Africa comes upon a 15-foot gorilla and rescues him from human predators by moving him to a California animal conservancy. Starring Bill Paxton, Charlize Theron, Regina King, David Paymer, Rade Seerbedzija, Naveen Andrews, Peter Firth and Linda Purl.</p> <p>11.00 <b>Movie: Hydrosphere</b> (M, v,s, 1997) In the year 2130AD when a few militaristic corporate conglomerates control the planet, a once exiled sea captain and the leader of a private military police are thrust together on a death mission. Starring Malcolm McDowell and Michael Pare.</p> <p>1.00 <b>Danoz Direct</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Expo</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Bright Ideas</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Murder, She Wrote</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Wicked Science</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Futurama</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>MTV Music Awards</b> (M) MTV Europe Music Awards from Lisbon featuring Bob Geldof, Madonna, Shakira, Robbie Williams and Chris Martin to name a few.</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>The Big Night In With John Foreman</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Religion</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>More religion</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Spin City</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>What I Like About You</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Here's Humphrey</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Hot Source</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Frasier</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>The Price Is Right</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Survivor: Guatemala</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: The Fugitive</b> (M, v, 1993) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward, Joe Pantoliano, Jeroen Krabbé, Andreas Katsulas, Julianne Moore</p> <p>11.00 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>11.40 <b>Movie: Dangerous Liaisons</b> (M, a,s, 1988) Set in pre-revolutionary France. Starring Michelle Pfeiffer, John Malkovich, Keanu Reeves, Glenn Close, Uma Thurman.</p> <p>2.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Undeclared</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Ren &amp; Stimpy</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>

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Starring Diane Keaton, Woody Allen, Tony Roberts, Carol Kane, Paul Simon and Colleen Dewhurst. 12.40 <b>Alias</b> (M) Season final – Sydney receives a revelation that will make her question everything and everyone she thought she could trust. 1.40 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>TEN</div> <div>6.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 7.00 <b>Faireez</b> 7.30 <b>Totally Wild</b> 8.00 <b>Ocean Star</b> 8.30 <b>Pet Alien</b> 9.00 <b>Video Hits</b> 11.30 <b>Video Hits Presents Rob Thomas</b> 12.00 <b>State Focus</b> 12.30 <b>Out Of The Blue</b> 1.00 <b>Totally Australia</b> 2.00 <b>Wakakirri</b> 4.00 <b>Drive</b> 4.30 <b>Escape With ET</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 5.30 <b>Sports Tonight</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>One Tree Hill</b> 7.30 <b>Movie: Stuart Little</b> (G, 1999) A mouse is adopted by the Little family. Starring Michael J Fox, Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie and Jonathon Lipnicki. 9.25 <b>Movie: Life</b> (M, a, 1999) A small criminal law practice finds itself out of its depth with two murder cases on its hands. Starring Vince Colosimo, Susan Lyons, Nocholas Bell and Nadia Townsend. 11.25 <b>Joker Poker</b> 12.25 <b>Keen Eddie</b> 1.25 <b>Do Over</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Religion</b></div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 <b>Danoz</b> 6.30 <b>Untold Wealth</b> 7.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 7.30 <b>Kangaroo Creek Gang</b> 8.00 <b>The Eggs</b> 8.30 <b>Y?</b> 9.00 <b>Danoz</b> 10.00 <b>ING Cup Cricket LIVE</b> from Bellerive Oval in Tasmania – Tasmania v South Australia 1.30 <b>The Good Life</b> 2.00 <b>Cricket</b> continues 5.30 <b>Airport</b> 6.00 <b>NBN News</b> 6.30 <b>Spy TV</b> 7.00 <b>Malcolm In The Middle</b> 7.30 <b>Gilmore Girls</b> Double episode 8.40 <b>Lotto</b> 9.30 <b>Movie: Swimming Upstream</b> (M, a,v, 2003) The life story of Australian swimmer Tony Fingleton. Starring Geoffrey Rush, Judy Davis, Jesse Spencer, Tim Draxl, David Hoffin, Craig Horner and Brittany Byrnes. 11.30 <b>Movie: Safe House</b> (M, c,l,v, 1998) The arrival of a scientist's daughter complicates an Israeli trap to snare a Nazi agent. Starring Steven Hill. 1.35 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 2.30 <b>Mad TV</b> (M) 3.30 <b>Undeclared</b> (PG) 4.00 <b>Home Shopping</b> 5.30 <b>Icon</b></div>
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<div>MONDAY 12</div>	<div>4.30 <b>Movie: The Calendar</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1948) Greta Gynt, John McCallum, Leslie Dwyer 6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 11.00 <b>Best Of Landline</b> 12.00 <b>Midday Report</b> 12.30 <b>Something In The Air</b> 1.00 <b>Pilot Guides</b> 2.00 <b>The Bill</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b> 6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>Dynasties: The Lea Family</b> The family behind Darrell Lea Chocolates 8.30 <b>Grumpy Old Women At Christmas Special</b> (M, cl) 9.30 <b>Gimme Some Truth: The Making Of John Lennon's Image</b> 10.35 <b>News</b> 10.45 <b>Gunpowder, Treason And Plot</b> (G) 12.05 <b>Night And Day</b> (PG) 12.30 <b>Movie: Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1943) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol 1.30 <b>Movie: The Gypsy And The Gentleman</b> (PG, 1958) Melina Mercouri, Keith Michell, Patrick McGoochan 3.15 <b>Words With James Griffin: Lemony Snicket</b> (G) 3.25 <b>Bowls Tri Nations</b></div>	<div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 5.25 <b>Japanese News</b> 6.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 6.20 <b>Mandarin News</b> 6.50 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 7.25 <b>World News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Polish News</b> 1.00 <b>Jean Moulin</b> (PG) One of the leaders of the French Resistance during WWII. 3.00 <b>Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 3.30 <b>The Movie Show</b> 4.00 <b>World Sport</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 5.30 <b>Living Black</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>Top Gear</b> New series 8.30 <b>South Park</b> (M, a,s,v) 9.00 <b>Speaking In Tongues</b> 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Queer As Folk</b> (M, s,cl) 11.00 <b>Movie: It's Not Our Fault</b> (M, s,cl, 2003) Italian comedy about psychotherapy patients who continue to meet after their analyst dies. 12.50 <b>The Nanny</b> 1.20 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>The Fairies</b> 9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 10.30 <b>Morning News</b> 11.00 <b>Always Greener</b> 12.00 <b>Movie: Mumbo Jumbo</b> (PG, v,h) Drama, romance and comedy with a touch of terror when a ghost from the 1940s returns to track down his arch nemesis. Stars Rhys Muldoon, Helen Dallimore, Paul Tassone. 2.00 <b>Man Vs Beast</b> 3.00 <b>Grounded For Life</b> 3.30 <b>Ocean Zoo</b> New series 4.00 <b>Backyard Science</b> 4.30 <b>News</b> 5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b> 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Headland</b> 8.00 <b>Will &amp; Grace</b> 8.30 <b>Grey's Anatomy</b> (M) 9.30 <b>Dragon's Den</b> (G) 10.30 <b>Less Than Perfect</b> 11.00 <b>Arrested Development</b> 11.30 <b>Quincy M.E.</b> 12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 1.00 <b>Danoz Direct</b> 2.00 <b>Expo</b> 5.00 <b>Religion</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 8.30 <b>In The Box</b> 9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b> 11.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 11.30 <b>Ten News</b> 12.00 <b>Australian Idol</b> 1.30 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 2.30 <b>Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 3.30 <b>Infomercial</b> 4.00 <b>Scope</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b> 7.30 <b>Veronica Mars</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Movie: The Scorpion King</b> (M, v, 2002) An assassin is hired by the leaders of unconquered tribes to stop a king, using the psychic powers of his sorceress, to take over the world. Starring The Rock, Steven Brand, Kelly Hu, Michael Clarke Duncan. 10.25 <b>Late Night News</b> 10.55 <b>Sports Tonight</b> 11.25 <b>Volvo Round The World Ocean Race</b> 11.55 <b>Green Day – Bullet In A Bible</b> 12.25 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 4.00 <b>Religion</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> 10.30 <b>Today Extra</b> 11.00 <b>Danoz</b> 11.30 <b>Spin City</b> 12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b> 1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b> 3.00 <b>What I Like About You</b> 3.30 <b>Here's Humphrey</b> 4.00 <b>Hot Source</b> 4.30 <b>Frasier</b> 5.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 5.30 <b>The Price Is Right</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>Two And A Half Men</b> (PG) 8.00 <b>Joey</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Survivor: Guatemala</b> Two hour final 8.40 <b>Lotto</b> 10.30 <b>Survivor: Guatemala</b> Reunion 11.30 <b>Nightline</b> 12.00 <b>Da Vinci's Inquest</b> (M) 1.00 <b>Water Rats</b> (M) 2.00 <b>Young Lions</b> (M) 3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b> 1010011010 -- Binary of The Beast</div>
<div>TUESDAY 13</div>	<div>4.30 <b>Movie: Said O'Reilly To McNab</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1937) Will Mahoney, Will Fyffe, Ellis Drake, Sandy McDougal 6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 12.00 <b>Midday Report</b> 12.30 <b>Something In The Air</b> 1.00 <b>Terminal Velocity</b> 1.30 <b>The Einstein Factor</b> 2.00 <b>The Bill</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 5.00 <b>Roller Coaster</b> 6.00 <b>Doctor Who</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>Growing Up Gotti</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>The Bill</b> (M, a) 9.20 <b>Creature Comforts</b> 9.30 <b>Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World: The Sewer King</b> 10.30 <b>At The Movies Special: Peter Jackson</b> Director of the 2005 King Kong remake 11.00 <b>Movie: King Kong</b> (PG, 1933) Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong, Bruce Cabot 12.40 <b>Night And Day</b> (PG) 1.05 <b>Movie: Saint's Double Trouble</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1940) George Sanders, Helen Whitney, Jonathan Hale 2.10 <b>Movie: This Land Is Mine</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1943) Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, George Sanders, Walter Slezak 3.55 <b>Stand Up!</b> (M, cl,sr) Comedy</div>	<div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 5.25 <b>World News</b> 6.50 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 7.25 <b>World News</b> 12.30 <b>Business Report</b> 1.00 <b>Movie: A Neapolitan Turk</b> (G, 1953) Italian comedy 2.30 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b> 3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 3.30 <b>Living Black</b> 4.00 <b>World Sport</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>A Sweet Paradise</b> Origins of sweets and chocolate 8.30 <b>Cutting Edge: The New Al-Qaeda</b> jihad.com – how the threat was made possible by the internet 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Hot Docs: The Adventures Of Errol Flynn</b> 11.35 <b>Movie: Keltoum's Daughter</b> (M, v,a, 2001) French/Arabic drama 1.20 <b>Movie: Pather Panchali</b> (G, 1955) Indian drama about a young boy and his family trying to eke out an existence in a Bangal village. 3.20 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>The Fairies</b> 9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 10.30 <b>Morning News</b> 11.00 <b>Always Greener</b> 12.00 <b>Movie: The Tempest</b> (G, 1998) Set during the American Civil War, Shakespeare's tale of honour and betrayal is adapted to a plantation owner who is betrayed by his greedy younger brother. Starring Peter Fonda, John Glover, Harold Perrineau Jr, John Pypier-Ferguson and Katherine Heigl. 2.00 <b>Man Vs Beast 2</b> 3.00 <b>Grounded For Life</b> 3.30 <b>Ocean Zoo</b> 4.00 <b>Backyard Science</b> 4.30 <b>News</b> 5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b> 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Headland</b> (PG, a) 8.00 <b>Will &amp; Grace</b> 8.30 <b>The Ghost Whisperer</b> (PG, a,v) 9.30 <b>Boston Legal</b> (M) 10.30 <b>Less Than Perfect</b> (PG) 11.00 <b>Desperate Housewives</b> (M) 12.00 <b>My Wife And Kids</b> 12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 8.30 <b>In The Box</b> 9.00 <b>Good Morning Australia</b> 11.00 <b>TTN</b> 11.30 <b>Ten News</b> 12.00 <b>Murder, She Wrote</b> 1.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 2.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 3.00 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 3.30 <b>Infomercial</b> 4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b> 7.30 <b>Surface</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>NCIS</b> (M) 9.30 <b>Numb3rs</b> (M) 10.30 <b>Late News</b> 11.00 <b>Sports Tonight</b> 11.30 <b>Vodafone Live At The Chapel</b> 12.00 <b>The Osbournes</b> 12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M) 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b> 4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b> 5.00 <b>Life Today</b> 5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> 10.30 <b>Danoz</b> 11.00 <b>Icon</b> 11.30 <b>Spin City</b> 12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b> 1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b> 3.00 <b>What I Like About You</b> 3.30 <b>Here's Humphrey</b> 4.00 <b>Hot Source</b> 4.30 <b>Frasier</b> 5.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 5.30 <b>The Price Is Right</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>Australia's Funniest Home Video Show</b> 8.30 <b>Third Watch</b> (M) Double episode 10.30 <b>The Apprentice</b> (PG) 11.30 <b>Nightline</b> 12.00 <b>Race To The Altar</b> 1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 2.00 <b>Stingers</b> (M) 3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b> Dancing is a vertical expression of a horizontal desire.</div>

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Osama don't surf

Postcards from Bali by Adrian Gattenhof

Bali is more than surf spots, night spots, cheap shopping or even temples and rice terraces. Bali's delightful people and unique culture nourish my soul. They offer a mirror in which, if we look receptively, we may see ourselves and where we are going afresh. And we may feel inspired to grow. These vignettes aim to capture what I saw, this October, in the mirror of Bali.

Dia-ree

'You have diary?' asked the radiant young woman at the desk of the Swastika Bungalows in Sanur. 'Pardon, *Ma'af*, say again?' 'You have dia-ree?' she repeated, an easy smile lighting her face. I felt a frangipani flower – fresh with the moisture of morning and touched by the sun's first light – had opened just for me and spoken. With delight I clutched my turbulent gizzards, put on a grimace and said, 'Yes, diarrhoea, *sakit satu minggu* (crook for a week).' What Tim Mucktan-anda called 'an out of belly experience'. 'Oh,' she said, 'when I have dia-ree, I take two diatabs, problem fix.' I could hardly imagine this

lovely young woman having an anus let alone diarrhoea. Yet she held in balance the no-nonsense directness of a charge nurse with the playful grace of a child. 'Apotek that way, 200 meter.' The Balinese seem free from the body-shame and embarrassment that often makes us uncomfortable. They seem at ease in their own skins, at ease with who they are. And when they smile it comes from the heart.

Much that I love in the people of Bali was distilled here. The culture and religion are intimate and supportive, inclusive and natural. The daily ritual placement of offerings to the gods on doorsteps, ledges, temples large and small, even car bonnets, creates beauty and respect everywhere. I witnessed this being done by young women and old, by old men and once by a smooth dude outside the Prada shop in Ubud. The Balinese stand straight yet relaxed, their movement smooth, intentional, composed and unhurried. They fill the little acts of daily life with beauty and grace and make it worthy of the living and worthy of respect. 'How many gods do you have,

Made?' I asked. 'Only one, god is in the wind, god is everywhere. We are the gods.' Ah, now I get it: the acts of grace and respect flow out, gathering blessings from people, temples and trees, streams, gods and chooks and then back to nourish the whole community.

Osama Don't Surf

So runs the big bold slogan on T-shirts. I'm sure Osama would dismiss surfing as trivial and probably un-Islamic – since there's little record of the prophet's surfing exploits. But if he came to Bali, along with Bush and Howard, and if they could all venture in to the culture receptively and in good faith, they might just think twice about the destructive and divisive effects of manufactured fear and insecurity.

We arrived in Bali one week after the second bombing, yet I felt safer in Bali than I do in many parts of Australia, especially airports. The omniscient in-security cameras and omnipresent and humourless in-security checks leave me feeling that I and every fellow traveller must be guilty of something – seditious thoughts or jokes perhaps. Why else would the place look like a maximum security prison crossed with a shopping mall?

When we arrived at Denpasar airport I looked for in-security cameras but couldn't spot one. And sure there were plenty of officials to get past but they were friendly, even casual in their approach. When we got to customs with our bags, the officer just looked me in the eyes, asked if I had anything to declare and when I returned his look and honestly replied 'No' he just smiled and waved me through.

Hang on, Bali has suffered two bombings and Australia none, shouldn't it be the other way around? We are sacrificing our easy-going, open culture on the altar of imagined terrors and adopting the humourless, trigger-happy paranoia of America. The Balinese have suffered real terror. Yet they value their resilient culture so deeply that it supports them through real terror and they draw deep inner security from it. They realise that evil things can and will happen from time to time and they also know that evil only wins if they sacrifice their lives, their joy and their spirit to the fear of it. They have the wisdom not to make this trade with the devil.

Is a fall coming?

While back John Howard said we Australians reserved the right to bomb pre-emptively any country that unusually annoyed us, but since then he has been in all his dealings with foreign countries craven, snivelling, bumble-footed and nauseating in his cowardice.

Whales on his watch were killed illegally, David Hicks tortured, innocent Iraqis bombed to smithereens, East Timor voters unprotected from gangs of murderers, Gallipoli gouged to build a carpark and bombs were dropped, no trade was cancelled, no curses howled in the United Nations at any cruel or unjust foreigner. Howard the coward talks big as always, but when the time comes to act he crawls under the lino and puts his toes in his ears.

What should he have done about Van Nguyen? Well, he could have told Singapore that for two weeks before and two months after the execution any Australian travelling to or stopping over in Singapore would be fined a thousand dollars. Or any Singaporean coming here would be fined a thousand dollars. Or he could for that period have slapped a tariff, doubling its price, on any imported Singaporean product. Or he could have moved at CHOGM that Singapore be expelled from the Commonwealth if it did not, within five days, or six, or seven, abolish mandatory hanging, which the UN finds a crime against humanity.

He could have banned Singapore Airlines from landing in Sydney for two months, or three. He could have doubled with fines for two months, or three, the cost of a phone call on Optus, a Singaporean entity. He could have stopped, or threatened to stop, the coming merger of Qantas and Singapore Airlines. He could have expelled for two months, or three, the Singaporean ambassador.

But what did he do? He wheedled and snivelled and smarmed and talked about drugs and how bad they were. He intervened so Van Nguyen before he was strangled or neck-broken could hold his mother's hand, but not hug her.

Did he bomb Singapore? Of course not. Did he threaten to? Of course not. Did he damn capital punishment in even Texas under even Governor Bush? Of course not.

What a charlatan he is. Once you realise he inhabits two universes, what he says and what he does, you see how false and sly and con-

temptible he is at his heart.

Happily I can say these things now, since the sedition on political comment did not go through and, like John Howard, comedy survives.

But has, I wonder, the pebble-slide now begun – after Van Nguyen, and the IR laws, and the terror laws – that will take, in eventual avalanche, the Liberals out of power everywhere in Australia?

The Pittwater by-election makes it seem so. I live in the electorate, ran for parliament there twice, and saw each election morning what I sourly called 'the clam-faced bearers of haemorrhoids' come out from behind their green wooden shutters and their white picket fences in their brown cardigans and sandals and horn-rimmed spectacles to vote in surprising numbers for John

Howard still belongs.

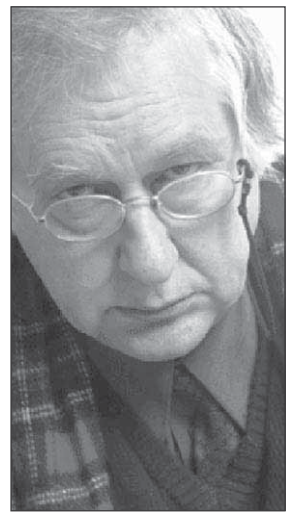
Another three in a hundred to Van Nguyen and the feeling of national impotence that is John Howard's particular gift to his native land. Another two in a hundred, no more, to the terror laws, and two more to the absurd sedition laws. And a goodly seven percent, or eight, to the local prejudice against a Mediterranean interloper in an electorate thronged with fair-haired Poms.

But where did the other twenty-one, or twenty-two, or twenty-three in a hundred other Liberal votes go to?

To a protest vote I think, against the IR laws which three in four Australians abominate, and rightly so, in fear of a future in which anyone can be sacked or down-waged at any time, and gaoled if they take strike action in the name of justice against their fate.

Whales on his watch were killed illegally, David Hicks tortured, innocent Iraqis bombed to smithereens, East Timor voters unprotected from gangs of murderers...

by Bob Ellis



Howard, or John Hewson, or Nick Greiner, or John Mason, or Bronwyn Bishop, these last thirty years.

This time they did not, and the Liberal vote went down from sixty percent to thirty-four percent, a fall in approval greater than that of Nixon after Watergate, a sudden vanishing overnight of the forty-six percent of an erstwhile safe seat's true-blue Tory vote to a surf-board-polishing local Bug-gins whose greatest electoral asset was his lifetime residence and Anglo-Saxon surname against a Greek-Australian blow-in twice rejected elsewhere.

Of that forty-six in a hundred votes the Liberals have lost you would have to say eight, or nine, or ten, were to do with John Brogden, the former member and party leader, and his groping, propositioning, racial vilification and silly botched suicide. Another four percent, probably, are to do with his backstage knifing by the fascist, Opus Dei, anti-abortion, God-bothering Christian-maddie wing of his party, to which with careful caveats and sneaky pride John

This fundamental attack on the way we live (you come across now, girlie, or I can retrench you any time I like because of your attitude), whose tentacles reach into every house mortgage, and every private school fee, and every grocer's bill on every kitchen table, has become, since the fifty million he spent plugging it (enough to fund two theatre companies for a thousand years) one Howard atrocity too many.

And the Liberal Party's brand-name is not well regarded any more. And neither, remarkably, for the first time in eighteen years, is Teflon John. And even heart-land Pittwater is voting against him, for nobody in particular, because of what he has lately, with malice aforethought, done to his country.

If I'm wrong I ask any Liberal-voting Howard admirer in this still-conservative beachside region, similar in many ways to Pittwater, to write a letter and say they are. Say 'I vote Liberal and I admire John Howard' and give reasons.

And accurately sign your name.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

With Australia moving from the Oceania zone to be part of Asia in the soccer world, questions are being asked as to why such a move could not also be made in the chess world.

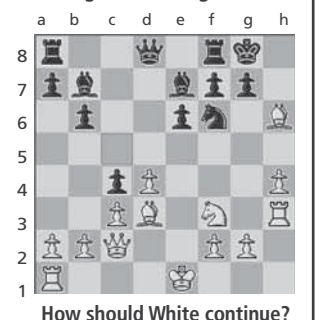
When Australia broke away from Asia in 1998 to form Oceania, the world's weakest zone, consisting of only Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and New Guinea, an option was given to rescind the decision after four years. At the time Asian sentiment was strongly in favour of cutting Australia adrift, and most Australian Olympic players, some hoping for easy International Master titles and a less demanding path to World Championship events, also seemed to favour the split.

However, seven years on prominent voices in Asia say the Oceania experiment should be abandoned, enabling Australia to compete again with its southeast Asian neighbours in World Championship qualifiers. The change of heart may be due to the increased number of top Australian players of Asian origin – the latest being George Xie, who scored his final IM result at the World U/20 Championship in Turkey last month.

A change is likely to be opposed by Oceania officials who would lose power once Oceania was abolished, but player sentiment is harder to judge. Those hoping to retain the status quo will point to Gary Lane's result at the on-going World Cup, the Sydney IM earning a payday of more than \$10,000 after reaching

the second round in Siberia. Lane secured Oceania's single World Cup qualifying place in January – under the new proposals he would have had to raise his performance level to reach the same goal. However, Lane also had no chance to earn a grandmaster result in the Oceania Zonal event, whereas such a feat would be feasible in a combined zone.

Khanty Mansyisk World Cup 2005  
White: A Motylev  
Black: M Roiz  
Opening: French Defence  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.c3 A quiet system – 7.Ne5 is more aggressive – but Motylev is lulling his opponent into a false sense of security. 7...Be7 8.Qa4+ c6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Qc2 b6 11.Bg5 h6 12.h4! Suddenly White shows his teeth. The bishop cannot be captured. 12...Bb7 13.Rh3! c5 14.Bxh6! c4! (See diagram) 14...gxh6 15.Rg3+ Kh8 16.Qd2 Ng8 17.Ne5! is risky for Black. 15.Bxg7! cxd3! 16.Qd2! Kxg7! Extremely ambitious play. 16...Qd5 17.Qh6 Qe4+ 18.Kf1 Qh7 would be about equal. 17.Rg3+ Ng4! 18.Rxg4+ Kh7 19.Ng5+! Bxg5 20.Rxg5 Rh8? Black's only serious error in the game. After 20...Be4 21.Rh5+ Kg8 22.Qh6 f6! White can only draw, eg. 23.f3 Bf5 24.g4 Qd6! 21.Qxd3+ f5 22.Qg3! Kh6 23.Rg6+ Kh5 24.Rg5+ Kh6 25.Rg7! 1-0



How should White continue?



## Articles

## Exploring the quiet undersea world off Byron Bay

John Campbell

Dolphins and whales – who doesn't love 'em? Byron Bay has become known, justifiably, as not just Australia's, but one of the world's most attractive sites for the many who wish to observe these creatures. But there is plenty more to the aquatic splendours of our local environment than what can be seen splashing about on the surface of the ocean.

*Marine Passions*, filmed entirely in the waters around Julian Rocks, pointedly turns its gaze away from the superstar mammals that attract the tourists and delves deep into the quiet undersea world.

The mini-movie (52 minutes) had its premiere before an appreciative audience at the Byron Bay Community Centre on August 19 and is now available on DVD.

It is a tough marketplace for independent filmmakers these days, but as co-producer J'aimee Skippon-Volke says of the project, 'it's very immersive and encapsulates the spirit of Byron Bay', the latter being no easy task anymore, given the roughhouse treatment its reputation has received lately.

'It's meant to take you on a journey into the exquisite beauty of the nature that is at our doorstep.'

Conceived by Tim Hochgrebe, an underwater cameraman and marine conservationist, the final edit has been cut from hundreds of hours of footage accumulated over five years of filming. 'That's more than one thousand dives,' J'aimee explains, looking more like Esther Williams with piercings as we talk.

Delighted as she is with the movie itself, J'aimee is as understandably proud of the fact that the film is wholly the

work of a dedicated group of locals.

'Post production was done here, we financed it

ourselves, with some generous help from the Byron Bay Dive Centre, and the original music was all cre-

ated here on the north coast. 'Two tracks were specially composed by ARIA nominee Hewey Eustace with M a t t Mooney, and we used a lot of beautiful pieces from the back catalogue of Dolphin Award winner Bhakta.

The music contributes a lot to the feel of the film – its meditativeness, its gentle energy.'

The striking technical qualities of *Marine Passions* are primarily a result of the colour-grading, design and general visual wizardry of Osvaldo Alfaro from GreenhouseFX.

'Ossie could have been

kicking goals for Argentina, but he prefers life in the Bay,' J'aimee says lovingly of her fellow producer and partner of her labours.

As always, it is what comes next that is the real challenge. The film is non-narrative and does not fit neatly into the standard doco genre, but its substance is unarguable.

'Word of mouth is what will get it the recognition it deserves,' she says confidently. 'The feedback we've gotten has been fantastic and ultimately we're looking further afield, to national, international exposure.'

'The life is there in the movie for anybody to connect with, even if they've never heard of Byron Bay.'

J'aimee's enthusiasm is like a wave. If you can't wait to see the flick at next year's Byron Bay Film Festival, go to [www.marinepassions.com](http://www.marinepassions.com).

The musician Bhakta's wife, Disha, whose vocals are heard on the soundtrack, died shortly after completion of the DVD.

'It's to her that we have dedicated the film,' J'aimee adds.

It is a graceful tribute from an admirable crew.



From left, Wandy and Tim Hochgrebe of Planula Productions, J'aimee Skippon-Volke and Osvaldo Alfaro of GreenhouseFX. Shot at the Planula Divers Retreat.

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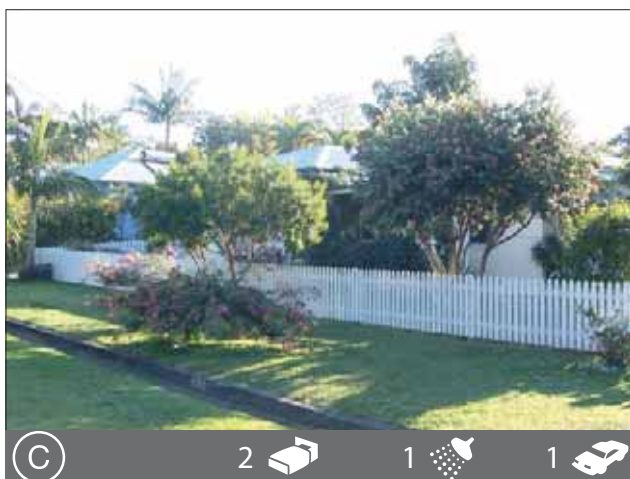
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## Mandy Nolan hitches a lift with Transport's Kier Nuttall

Brisbane trio Transport are busy celebrating the fact that their timely track 'Shallow' has hit number one on the JJJ net 50. And it couldn't have come at a better time. The song is a sleepy wake up call to a populace low on hope and high on apathy.

*'Shallow is our anti-John Howard song. We made the clip in the UK when I was on holidays. Phil (the Director) is a mate of mine and is a bit of a science fiction nerd, so rather than being obviously anti-Howard, it's a 70's type spy film. I suppose it's a bit of a parallel narrative.'*

Considering the clip was made some time before the proposed

anti-terrorist bill, I suggested that the use of 70's spy film styling was very clever, and perhaps made a bigger comment about ASIO hunting up those assumed to be harbouring seditious thoughts. Kier hadn't thought of it like that, but now you mention it.... all the pieces are falling into place. Thank god there's no clause for retrospective sedition.

I left Brisbane back in the 80's, a hot desolate place that a friend of mine refers to as 'ghosts in thongs.' For some reason, for a city that has always felt a bit culturally vacuous, it has produced some world class music. Chris Bailey and the Saints came out of Brizzy, The Go-Betweens emerged and didn't bother with Sydney, they just jetted straight off to the UK, Powderfinger put their finger on the American pulse after years of back bar

gigging... and now Transport join the queue of talent, making their way out into the bigger musical pool.

For Transport, the secret to maintaining their rage in Brisbane is to have bigger gigs, less often. *'We space our gigs out, we do one big show once or twice a month... you don't want people getting too familiar with you, going I can see them next week... We usually play at the Rev (in the Valley).'*

Like any band starting out, there are always those gigs that have you wondering what the hell you are doing there in the first place.

*'We just came back from Melbourne. The first couple of gigs went really well. But there was one that was a really flat crowd... they were looking at us like we were in a specimen jar. It's something*

*that tends to happen when you are starting out, so it can catch you by surprise.'*

As a performer, that is something I can completely relate to. I call it 'cracking the cool crowd'. Give me a room full of yobbos anyday! Well, maybe not...

After three years together, the hard work is starting to pay off.

*'For us it's been very slow. But it's still been a case of reaching more people all the time. There has to be some point when you break even. Look at Powderfinger, they were around for years, it was an endurance thing for them.'*

Finding their way into high rotation at JJJ has been a big part of getting Transport off the footpath and onto the road.

*'We hired a publicist, and she got a CD into the hands of Robbie Buck and it was pretty much him who was responsible for getting us added to the medium rotation, and then we got voted up to high rotation.'*

2006 is looking good for Transport.

*'We just got on the bill for the local Big Day Out at Parklands...'*

So what's Transport's secret weapon?

*'For some reason when you add distorted guitar it brings a weird element. We do funk, rock and hip hop, it's really a bit of a cross section... it's all high energy!'*

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I ran into a friend today and she said 'Mandy, can you please tell me why everyone has started using the word "appropriate?" I'm sick of it. I don't want to be appropriate. We should all start being completely inappropriate!' And then she flashed her tits and ran away. But then, it's Mullumbimby – a town that takes pleasure in appropriating the inappropriate. I thought she made a particularly appropriate observation, but her timing was completely inappropriate. I was half way through my brazilian wax, and had only managed to fashion Tassie into a makeshift Florida. I wasn't thrilled, but I do have a lot of bookings from the over 50's. Suddenly I am noticing everyone talking about 'appropriate' or 'inappropriate'. Are my kid's behaviours 'Appropriate'? Is my low cut and undersized cocktail dress appropriate for my capoeira class? And what about my moustache, is it appropriate to wax, bleach, or to accept my hormonal fate and grow a Merv Hughes? Like a lot of people

#### The Soapbox



who have always chosen to colour outside the lines (hell, there's been a time where I'd snort the lines and apply colour later) I have never been appropriate. I swear too much, I reveal intimate details of my life over cake and tea and when I run out of something funny to say, I'm not averse to getting my gear off and dancing naked, and that's just at my family Xmas lunch. My friend is right, being appropriate sucks. And who decides what is appropriate anyway? Is there a secret council who pass unspoken recommendations endorsing 'appropriate' times for yelling, crying, dancing and bonking? I am starting to wonder whether

# god bless the inappropriate

our reaction to the proposed anti-terrorist bill and the new IR laws has been entirely appropriate. A legislation which allows pre-emptive detention and punishes those who speak out against the government strikes right at the heart of the Aussie ethos of a Fair Go. Surely an appropriate reaction would be revolution. Or at least one god almighty tantrum. I urge Australians in their thousands to take to the streets and throw themselves on the road, kicking and screaming until we get what I would like to call 'appropriate justice'. Shit, turning up just over 200 years ago and declaring this country 'terra nullis' seems downright

inappropriate to me. So what the hell is appropriate anyway? The word itself implies that one acts in accord with social convention, so as not to upset the apple cart. Well fuck the apple cart, if you don't upset it every now and then you ain't never gonna get juice.



## THE BIG BLUE

From its humble beginnings at the Piggery, the East Coast Blues and Roots Festival is now in its seventeenth year and has just been nominated for another Pollster Award for Best Festival. According to Sally McPherson, General Manager of the Festival:

*The nomination came through on Monday and the winner of the category will be awarded in Las Vegas on 15 February. This is the second year we've been nominated, and last year was the first time an Australian festival had been nominated. This is the second time and what I like about it is that we are*

*a regional event up against major city events.'*

The tickets for this year's Blues Fest have been selling faster than ever, with ticket sales in one day equalling what was previously sold in 5 weeks. Sally credited the festival's popularity to its longstanding quality reputation among punters and the artistic community.

*'I think it is really down to the quality of the festival and the quality of the acts – and it permeates through the international touring community. Acts always want to come here – and Peter Noble*

*is really good at booking the festival.'*

Waiting for the Bluesfest Artist Release is a bit like a striptease – the crowd gets excited even before anything's taken off. As far as what the vision for the Festival is this year, Sally says:

*'It's all in Peter's head – he's the Artistic Director – he thinks about how he wants the Festival to sound and feel (but always based in blues and roots), and what acts he really wants to appear. Acts like Amadou and Mariam, (a married blind couple who perform French folk, reggae) son of the legendary Bob Marley, Damian Marley – Bob Geldof, Los Lobos and The Scatallites who've been around since the*

*50's and have been identified with pioneering ska music.'*

The next artist announcement is due within the week. But you had better get in quick.

*'The early bird tickets are gone, but Byron locals can still get them at some of the local outlets, but it's the only place, we did a particularly big allocation for the locals this year.'*

So here we have an internationally acclaimed festival on a footy field...The inevitable question must be asked, when will the Blues Festival find its own purpose built site?

*'We need another home and there's no secret about that, and the rapidity with which the tickets have sold certainly indicates the popularity of the festival. We haven't found a site yet but when we do we have to get through local, state and federal regulatory and compliance issues as well as community consultation.'*

The East Coast Blues and Roots Festival, Red Devils Football Ground, Byron, Easter 2006. To check the line-up and find out about your nearest ticket outlet log on to [www.bluesfest.com](http://www.bluesfest.com)

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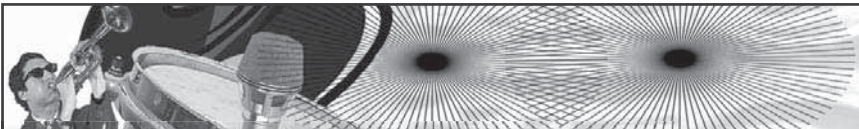


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### >>>HELL IS READY AND WILLING

After a little time in spiritual hiatus, the master of ceremonies, musical cabaret's tall thin man of high energy creative mania Mr **Jimmy Willing** dons his 100 gallon hat and lets loose with another Hell is a Cabaret. Bent, kooky and definitely left of centre Hell Is A Cabaret is a kaleidoscope of puppetry, art and music. With a bohemian twist this is a show not to be missed. With the show being exported to Woodford Folk Festival this summer, this is Lismore's chance for a sneak preview. Internationally acclaimed percussionist Greg Sheehan's orchestra pit is a children's toy box. Greg rhythmatises his toys and rhythmatises his audiences. The things this guy can do with a rubber crocodile will make your jaw drop. Ring mastered by the devil with a live soundtrack and a cast of eccentric characters, The Von Tramp Family Puppets will leave you wondering just who is pulling the strings.

Master of the instrumental, Dan Rumour is a legend of the Australian music scene. Not a day goes by when one does not hear a Rumour tune on the radio or as theme song for one cop show or another. Why, he's even had a beer with Keith Richards. Escaping through the Iron Curtain and arriving on our shores as a refugee, Lenka Muchova brought with her centuries of Czech puppet know-how. The Porno Puppets of Prague is her racy, adults only bohemian erotic fairy tale. Brash, arrogant and full of spunk Mick Daley is the charismatic singer/songwriter



**Raoul Graf**, Friday at Hotel Brunswick, Saturday at the Slipway in Ballina and Sunday at the Rails

of The Re-Mains. Touring the country from Sydney to Perth, Adelaide to Darwin, Daley has truly been taking his music to the people. Touted as Jimmy Willing's highest achievement since learning to swallow harmonicas whole, Circus the Singing Dog is a wonder to behold! Needing no introduction to their home town, The Real Gone Hick-Ups will be the house band for the evening, delivering the sound track for both puppet shows. They will round out the evening with a toe tapping barn stomp. Don't take our word for it. Come and see for yourself. This is one hell of a night out! **Winsome Hotel on Friday.**

### >>>GRAF AND CORRUPTION

**Raoul Graf** returns to the North Coast to promote his best of album, which features guitarist Andy Gordon. Raoul's songs are beautiful and me-

lodie and have been receiving regular airplay on the ABC radio lately. His track 'Magic' also appears on the recent Nick Drake tribute album.

**He plays Hotel Brunswick on Friday, Saturday at the Slipway Hotel in Ballina and at the Rails on Sunday.**

### >>>WRIGHT ABOUT NOW

Come and get with the Funk cool brothers, or should we call them the **Wright Brothers at the Park Hotel in Suffolk when they start live music on Sunday evenings.**

I was just there the other day, thinking, hmm, this must be one of the most under-utilised spaces in Byron, I'd love to be able to kick back here with

Big Band opens the program with Jazz classics and will be joined by some guest vocalists. Choreographer, and dancer, Michael Hennessy presents his student's high energy dance pieces and the Drama students will perform some light comedy sketches. Student Bands, vocalists and soloists will play classical, rock, schmaltz and funk. Conservatorium director Gabrielle O'Shannessy fronts the legendary Hudibrastic Funk who will bring the evening to a close. So come along and rub shoulders with the staff and students at the **Byron Community Centre on Monday at 7.30pm.**

### >>>SHOOTING FROM YOUR HIP HOP

Ever wanted to create your own dream gig? Well for a group of young people at the Byron Youth Activities Centre, who've been completing an Events Management Course, it's all been part of a very hands on learning exercise. The kids have put together **Beatz N Treatz** which features Australia's finest female hip-hop exponents **MC Trey and Maya Jupiter** headlining a line-up of hip/hop fusion acts at the Activities Centre. This day/night festival will also feature live hip-hop bands, open MC expression sessions, scratching, break-dancing, graffiti demonstration between 3-9pm and then a showcase of some of Byron Bay's hottest DJ's at a Byron scene dance party following the bands. Yummy food and drinks will be available throughout the show. This is definitely a Beatz and Treatz affair with some awesome giveaways and lucky door prizes on the day including CD's, clothing vouchers, dinner vouchers and staxs more. Live bands on the day include MC Trey and Maya Jupiter, **Culture Connect** from Brisbane, and **Raz Bin Sam and the Lion I band.** An open mic stage will also feature scratching demo's, established and emerging MC's and will be run by **DJ Tanzi** and special guests from 3pm. The night will be closed out by **DJ's Scoota, Goody, Tripod and MSG** who will be presenting an up vibe blend of hip hop and break beats until midnight. This is a drug and alcohol free, eco friendly event. **Saturday 17 December at the Byron YAC.** Tickets for the show are \$10 presale or \$15 at the door. You can purchase tickets from Leading Edge music stores in Ballina and Lismore, Music @ Byron, or Psy-cho in Mullumbimby. The crew will also be heading to a high school near you to promote the event and sell tickets.

a beer on a Sunday arvo. Lo and Behold, the Lord spake and the gig did arriveth. It's going to be the locals' Sunday Summer session hangout. Starts this Sunday. And guess what mummies and daddies, there's even a children's playground. Oh blessed be thy beer!

### >>>A GREAT BIG CON JOB

Ever wonder what happens behind closed doors in the Northern Rivers Conservatorium? Is it like Fame? Are there overly emotional creative types sitting around in leotards and legwarmers, or do I need to update my school of arts internal video to something more 2006? **The Conservatorium's End of Year Gala Concert** is a chance for the community to see just what exciting new talent we have on offer and what the Con has to offer to exciting new talent. The Conservatorium

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4pm **Cruzy Beatz** Jenny  
6pm **Behind the Bikesheds** Ben & Ant  
8pm **Jam Not Jive** Max Fowler  
10pm **Passionate Licks** DJ Ipod  
12am **Let's Talk About Sex** Aphrovenus

#### TUESDAY

6am **Love, Life and Laughter** Pavitar  
9am **Who Cares** Mark Purser  
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly  
12pm **Roundtable** Dan Cassidy  
2pm **Technobabble** Jean Eric  
4pm **7 Second Delay**  
Lawrence & Lightfoot  
6pm **All That Jazz** PK  
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove  
10pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson  
12am **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid

#### WEDNESDAY

6am **Rising Sounds** Dawn  
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9am **Arts Canvass**  
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DJ Rana & DJ NatStar  
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#### FRIDAY

6am **KB on the Remix** KB  
9am **The Shakedown** Red Terra  
11am **Shizamm** Lizzy & Michelle  
12pm **Feel Up** Ben & Del  
2pm **Who's Ear?** Tone Broker  
4pm **Folk N' Rock** Mel  
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8pm **Into the Unknown** DJ Xfakta  
10pm **Roots & Culture** DJ Selector  
12pm **Weekender Bender**  
Shawn & The Freegirl

#### SATURDAY

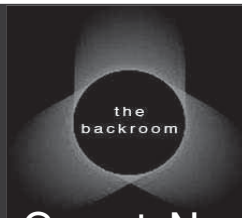
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9am **The Generator**  
Giovanni & Ellabee  
10am **Cowboys Sweethearts** Carrie D  
12pm **Red, Hot & Cool** Anthony & Ken  
2pm **Tasty/Whirled Music**  
Michael/Phil\*  
4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu  
6pm **Rotation** Pob  
8pm **Trance Mission**  
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10pm **Ice Cream Truck**  
Rugers & Fulton  
12am **Graveyard Shift** Nikki & Matt

#### SUNDAY

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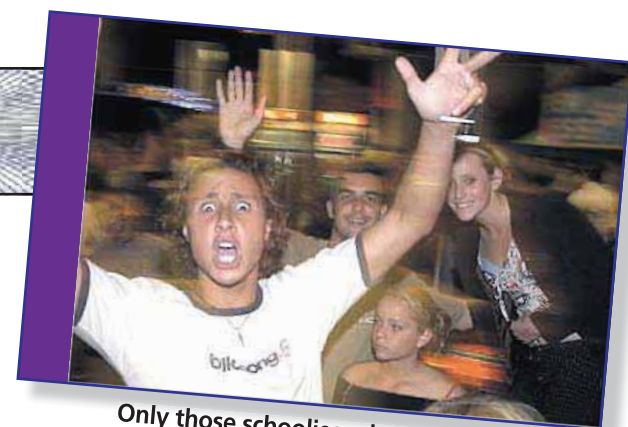


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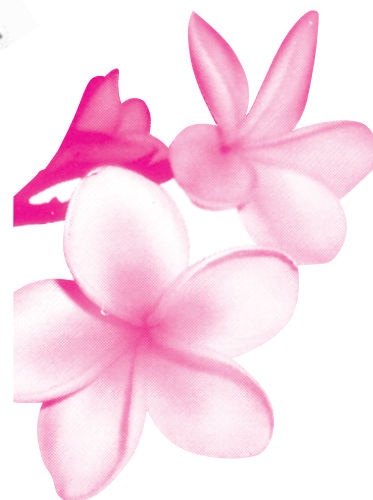
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## reflecting

Reflecting on her last raunchy rave, Little Peach resolved to recapture the repartee with Robyn regarding those rascal beasts. The riesling fuelled raucous rampant rapport between the ram and snowmen around the magic Christmas tree had resulted in rapture. 'Ridiculous!' responded Robyn in rebuke.

'Recycled reformed kimono is your raison d'être, raving and rattling on about rubbish results in little for the readers of the R section of our regional rag.' Unrepentant, Little Peach resigned herself to reality though she rakishly returned to her reverie.

Right-e-o you residents and rambles, rush in and wreak havoc at Little Peach! Ahrr...



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## ARTSEVENTS

### >> CIRCUS: HOOP LA

You'd have to have lived with your head in a bucket of sand to not notice the extraordinary **Spaghetti Circus**. Turning everyday children into bendy wendy's they will have your kids literally tying themselves in knots. I have to admit, there has been the odd occasion when I have had to avert my eyes for fear that someone would snap. Spaghetti Circus are presenting a showcase of crazy new skits showing off their spectacular skills and inspiring antics at the **Thursday Plantation on Saturday**. There will be aerial acts, comic clowns, jugglers, hula hoopers, tumblers and spectacular contortionists. Two shows on Saturday, 11am and 1pm. Tix are \$6kids/\$8adult and \$20 for a family. Pay at the gate, no bookings required.

### >> COMEDY:

#### FULL FRONTAL LOEB

She's appeared on most of the Aussie comedy sit coms and sketch shows that have hit the screens over the last 10 years. Cabaret performer and stand up comedian **Jackie Loeb** is the kind of comedian you don't forget in a hurry. TV presenter, Johanna Griggs, said of her 'I had the pleasure of working with Jackie, who from the moment she walked on stage, changed the entire energy and moods of some 400 people. Her performance was electrifying, surprising and above all, completely hysterical. I haven't laughed so hard in a long time. Her routine is fun, original, brilliantly clever and she will not only win you over with her wicked sense of humour, but also the depths of her many talents! You'd be utterly mad to miss her show!' Quite a rap, but then Jackie is the kind of girl who gets tongues wagging. Since 1991 she has performed nationally and internationally at major comedy venues. She is a sought after panelist whenever a comical point of view is required, regularly guesting on *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cheese TV*, *The Midday Show*, *The Comedy Channel's Mouthing Off* and is also a radio announcer and regular guest with Richard Glover on 2BL. Famed for her performances on *Melbourne Tonight* and *Full Frontal* and her tours with *Puppetry of the Penis* (she's the female foreplay, or the comedy warm up before the boys hit the stage!) Jackie appears at Ballina's **Paddy McGinty's on Wednesday, 14 December**. It's a sit down 3 course dinner show for just \$35/head. Dinner from 7.30pm, Me, as Mandy Nolan as your MC and Jackie as the Main. Bookings: 6686 2135.

### >> ART: JUST A FRECKLE AWAY FROM YOUR ART

**The Freckled Lounge** is an exciting new concept gallery in Byron Bay. And no, they don't sell freckles, I don't even think anyone in there has freckles, but the Gallery has a modus operandus to present adventurous art and design. The first exhibition presents emerging and established artists from the East Coast of Australia

and Torres Strait Islands, winning design pieces, including stars from the Memento design awards, contemporary artworks and wearables from Australian and international creative producers. **The Gallery opens on Tuesday, Fletcher Street, Byron.**

### >> A LITTLE PIECE OF SUMMER

Why go feed the corporate machine when you can support your local artistic community when you find that special gift for Christmas at the **Piece Gallery**. There are many wonderful artworks by local established and emerging contemporary artists. Some exquisite pieces are hand crafted jewellery, fine art prints, ceramics and paintings with prices

Home Videos, with an original movie with the 2006 signature 'Bubble'. Entries are due by 19 January, so time to get cracking. Visit [www.tropfest.com](http://www.tropfest.com) for festival details, screening venues and regular updates on all things Trop!

### >> FILM CLUB

Previous Mullum High student, **Kim Mordant**, is now a wellknown director of documentary film and TV. Byron Film Club is proud to present his latest work as director, the short feature film 'Jammin' in the Middle E' produced by Enda Murray and Monique Potts of Virus Media to be screened on SBS later this month and to tour in Feb 2006 as part of a 5 part mini filmfest in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth and will feature at the Sydney Arab Film Fest this month. Kim has done a lot since school days at Mul-

an illegal street race in which he will race and which he is sure to lose. Ishak hatches a plot with his sidekicks to steal his own car for the insurance. The plan goes pear-shaped and things look increasingly grim – especially when the rap battle that Ishak organises to raise some cash is double booked with a traditional Lebanese wedding. What next for Naima and Ishak? Another offering to this screening via FAC coordinator Larry Larstead has come from the Film School of India 'Girni' – The Grinding Machine, a film by Umesh U Kulkarni is a quietly powerful film. The Byron Film Club, in association with IQ, will be holding its final screening for the year on **Tuesday at the Byron Community Centre**.

### >> THE FILM OF WOZ

Murwillumbah's first home grown feature film, totally funded and produced in the Tweed Valley is soon to have it's premiere. **The Wizard of Woz** – a musical dream by Nicholas Canny – was originally performed as a two act stage play back in April at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre and over the past few months has been worked into a full length feature by Uncanny Productions, in association with Peter Carroll Productions of Tyalgum. Described as a quirky cross between *The Rocky Horror Show* and *The Magic Pudding* – Woz is the story of a troubled teenager, Kimberley Clarke, who must climb to the top of Wozzulin Mountain to find what she's looking for her runaway younger brother and herself 'on the other side of you'. All music and tunes are by Tumbulgum maestro, Phil Eizenberg, while Woz also features superb costumes from Cheryle Hughs of Mul-lumbimby plus some stunning scenic backdrops by ex-Sydney Opera House set designer, David Adams of Byangum. With a strong message to look after wildlife better, and for parents to spend more time with their children, *The Wizard of Woz* can also be described as a teenage morality play as well as being great entertainment for audiences of all ages. After this one-off showing, the Tweed's first ever feature film will be entered in the inaugural Byron Bay Film Festival in January. From there, it is expected to be picked up for wider distribution. The Wizard of Woz world premiere will be held at the **Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah, at 7.30 pm on Thursday**. Tickets are available from the cinema and cost \$15.00 for adults, \$12.50 all concessions, \$10.00 children (under 15) including drinks and finger food at interval. A percentage of all the film's future profits will be donated to Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers Inc.



Jackie Loeb at Paddy McGinty's, Ballina, Wednesday 14 Dec

ranging from \$20 upwards. **It's a big Christmas Party! Opening Friday at 6pm.**

### >> BLOSSOMING

**Tania Summerwell** has spent a good part of her life traveling and living with ancient cultures. This has inspired her to see her art in a very special and sensitive way. Tania's art is saturated with links to many ancient cultures, their spirituality, respect for the land, philosophies, mysticism, myths and legends, symbolism and traditional practice. Blossoming refers to flowers of a plant, especially the ones that produce fruit and it may also refer to something that has come to a promising stage. Metaphorically The Blossoming takes place in a myriad of ways. The exhibition features sculptures that explore movement and dance, ceramics, digitally remastered and enhanced photographs that celebrate femininity. Vibrant sensual textures, colour and sexuality. This exhibition opens on **Friday at 6pm at The Old Regional Gallery, Tumbulgum Rd, Murwillumbah**.

### >> FILM: TROP IN THE NAME OF LOVE

Every year one of over 600 filmmakers has a dream. To be the King or Queen (I don't think many women have won) of **Tropfest**. It's time to get cracking on the culturally challenging version of Australia's Funniest

lum high. 'Speed City' a short film Kim produced with Sylvia Wilcznski won Best Documentary Short Film at the Phoenix Film Festival in 2002 and since 1992 Kim has worked in TV and documentary productions as director, producer, on camera and now director/writer for 'Bomb Harvest' – a documentary currently in pre production on location with the ABC in Laos. 'Jammin' in the Middle E' is an Arab Australian comedy about families, fast cars, gangsta rap and ..rosewater. Naima and Ishak are sister and brother from a conservative, middle class Muslim family in Western Sydney. Ishak is a part time rapper who dreams of being a gangster but fails miserably at every turn while Naima, who usually ends up bailing him out, has the hots for his mate – the cool dude Rafi. Ishak has got into hot water again betting his car and a large sum of cash on

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### WEDNESDAY >>

**DJ Flo** from Boozoo Bajou launches the new album *Dust My Broom* at the Great Northern. One Big Drop Inn is a night of soulful dub, reggae, dancefloor plus hip hop, with local support from **Raz Bin Sam**, **Hav bin Tone** and more.

### THURSDAY >>

**Phil K** finally plays Byron again. After his early headline at SuperFreakyKinky on January 1, Melbourne's award winning DJ and global technical wizard has been all round the word and developed even newer effects. Mixing breaks with all kindsa stuff, Phil K may not be bringing his state-of-the-art DVD mixer to La La Land... but (really) it's all about the music.

### FRIDAY >>

Onelove resident **Andy Murphy** gets a trip to Byron Bay and joins **Willjay** at La La Land's uplifting house session. **Slinky** plays downtempo breaks in the lounge at Cocos while **Tulip** and **Crinkle** do dancefloor party tunes downstairs. Having supported all the UK breaks 'knowns' from Krafty Kuts to Stanton Warriors, UK DJ and producer **Clive Morley** (Chew The Fat) returns to Elsewhere, adding a breaks vibe to **Audun's** electro-Fridays.

### SATURDAY >>

The pre-midnight session at the Buddha Bar has the live rough ragga and dancehall band **Raz Bin San & The Lion I Band** then **DJ Dave Gravy** takes over after 9. At Cocos DJ **Foxy's** on the upstairs decks and Back2Back returns to the Great Northern with HouseBreak. Another five DJ session of diverse Byron sounds. **Ruff Dimond**, **Brad Vortex**, **Dave C**, **Pob** and **Dave Basek** mix up new-school, progressive, tech and more, plus **Kali's** doing her Bad Bambi show!

### SUNDAY >>

Cafe Zula has the weekly chill-groove going from 5pm and Elsewhere does the till-5am Royale session with **DJs Rock Hardson** and **Giv**.

## OM STUDIO >>

'Psy.Co.Therapy 4 is this weekend. About 1.5 hours drive inland from Byron Bay is a team of 40 DJ's. Local DJ's include **Lost Keys**, **Launchpad**, **Tiff-On**, **Tatsu**, **Shiran**, **Pop** and many more. Guests include **NISSIM** (Israel) pictured below, **Kozi** (Japan), **Marz** (Brazil), **Coomzy** (Tribadefic), **Fresh**, **Jabberwocky**, and many more.

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### LOOK OUT >>

**Friday Dec 16** Dollar A DJ Sean Candy (fundraiser) Nick Taylor + Scoota + Jackie Onassid + Jet Moore + Rock Hardson, Bulli + Ruff Dimond **Buddha Bar**  
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## LIVE MUSIC

### >> DIGGING DOUG

Soul music has a way of touching you that goes spirit deep. It's probably why they call it soul. One of the finest soul singers in the country, **Doug Williams**, returns to the Beach Hotel for a **Saturday and Sunday show with his LR Mix**. For those of you not familiar with Doug, he was born and raised in Chicago, singing gospel. As a sought-after musician in America he played with the likes of Ray Charles, and various recording artists before relocating to Australia in 1979. Sydney is now home for Doug and audiences are mesmerised not only by his voice but his extraordinary bass playing and showmanship. Behind the scenes Doug has performed on numerous commercials. He also received much praise for his lead vocals on the soundtrack for the Australian produced movie, 'Love in Limbo', starring Oscar winner

Russell Crowe. Don't miss him this weekend at the Beach.sell tickets.

### >> A BIG CHRISTMAS SING SING

When I was a kid there was nothing I loved more than a bit of caroling. Random neighborhood addresses would be subjected to our attempts at 3 part harmonies on Jingle Bell Rock. When I grew older, I liked to have a few beers then go caroling at about 2 in the morning on the front porch of local dignitaries houses, doing Iggy Pop versions of Good King Wenceslas drank himself senseless. Christmas is the time of merriment and singing - there's no better time to hear people who can really sing. Most of the acapella choirs in the area will be getting together on **Sunday at St Kevin's Catholic Hall in Bangalow**. Featuring a couple of new groups, **The Birds of Paradise**, **The Jazz Drops**

plus the more established choirs like **Acappellago** and **Spiritsong**. The smoothly fabulous **Allegro Gone Troppo** also have a special treat in store with a stunning setting of Ave Maria. Concert starts at 7.30pm and is just \$12/10.

### >> PUTTING IN YOUR CYBERBAS STATEMENT

**Every Sunday night at the Buddha bar** has been going off with the **Cyberbas** electronica four-piece playing an eclectic mix of Drum and Bass Techno and electronica. Inspired by Sydney Jazz trio, The Necks, this group led by local bass virtuoso Barry Hill (The Bird Collective, Dha and Amphibian) performs hour long non-stop improvisations for laptop, Keyboard and live bass drums and percussion. I have to admit, when the call came in, I thought it was Benny Hill and I thought, tops, he's dead. This should be interesting. But the Bazmeister assured me he was very much in the land of the living. Electro-geek Bazza is joined by Ben Karsay and Tim Foley on drums and

percussion and Dan Brown on the Nord Lead with Guest spots featuring Tone Broker and other north coast techno geeks. It's free, it's starts at 7pm and it's goin off!

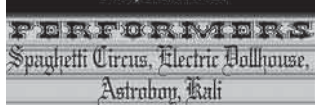
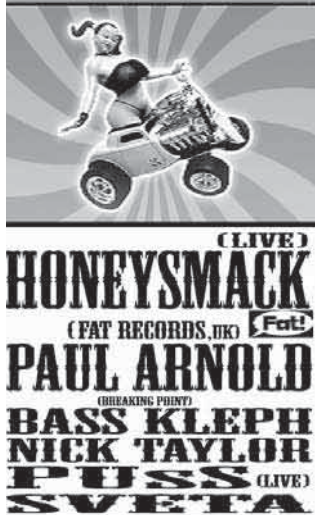
### >> THREAD BARE

A few years ago I got a gig at the Fingal Heads. Being a Byronite I had to do a double take. It's only 30 minutes away but I had never heard of the place.

Turns out that Fingal Heads is a cute little seaside village nestled behind Tweed and Kingscliff. **The Sheoak Shack** has that gorgeous beachside ambience of a coastal hide-away. **Andrea Soler** and **The Common Thread** are weaving their tunes playing all original funky folk melodies, with conscious lyrics and inspiring grooves. For dinner bookings, please call Sheoak Shack on 07 5523 1130.



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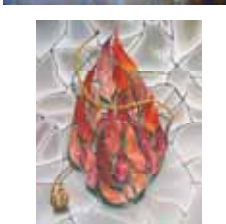


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	6.45	40 Year Old Virgin	★
	9.00	Sin City	★
Thurs 8 Dec	4.00	Pride And Prejudice	★
	6.30	ElizabethTown	
	9.00	40 Year Old Virgin	★
Fri 9 Dec	1.30	ElizabethTown	★
	4.00	In Her Shoes	★
	6.30	Pride And Prejudice	★
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Sat 10 Dec	2.00	Mad Hot Ballroom	★
	4.00	Pride And Prejudice	★
	6.30	ElizabethTown	
	9.00	40 Year Old Virgin	★
Sun 11 Dec	1.45	Pride And Prejudice	★
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Wed 14 Dec	1.30	Pride And Prejudice	★
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	6.30	In Her Shoes	★
	9.00	40 Year Old Virgin	★









## HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE

The fourth Harry Potter film is rated M, though probably not for its violence, for there is nothing that kids will be unfamiliar with. What's new is the more adult mood. Mike Newell (Four Weddings and a Funeral) explores the relationships between the three central characters, and the movie is better for it. Readers of the books, or antecedents like The Famous Five, will know that it is the people we care about, not the hoopla. An emotional depth is added. Harry feels the pressure of celebrity, Ron gets narked with him, Hermione is on the verge of sexual blooming – they are more real, their lives more interesting. The story rattles along, with no shortage of monsters, mystery and marvellous magic, but the bubble of fantasy is ultimately burst – and there lies the rub. Somebody at Hogwarts is killed and, as Hermione reflects at close of term, everything's different now. Voldemort is resurrected, evil is at large on the Earth. Growing up is more confrontational than dealing with flying dragons. Fans will be satisfied, but it is impossible to be unaffected by the sadness of its conclusion.

John Campbell

## MOVIE QUOTES >>



## WAYNE'S WORLD

[Wayne and Garth are lying on the hood of the mirth-mobile, staring at the starlit sky]  
**Garth Algar:** Sometimes I wish I could boldly go where no man has gone before... but I'll probably stay in Aurora. What are you thinking about?  
**Wayne Campbell:** Cassandra. She's a fox. In French she would be called "la renarde" and she would be hunted with only her cunning to protect her.  
**Garth Algar:** She's a babe.  
**Wayne Campbell:** She's a robo-babe. In Latin she would be called "babia majora".  
**Garth Algar:** If she were a president she would be Baberham Lincoln.  
*[a brief pause]*  
**Garth Algar:** Did you ever find Bugs Bunny attractive when he put on a dress and played girl bunny?  
**Wayne Campbell:** No. *[cracks up laughing]*  
**Wayne Campbell:** No.  
**Garth Algar:** Neither did I. I was just asking. a

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**THE BROTHERS GRIMM**  
Stars Matt Damon & Heath Ledger  
" Wonderful..." David Stratton (M)  
DAILY (EXC WED) 12.05pm, 4.45pm, 9.25pm  
WED 9.30am, 11.40am, 6.05pm



**THE CONSTANT GARDENER**  
Stars Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz  
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DAILY (EXC WED) 9.45am, 2.20pm, 7.00pm WED 1.50pm (M)



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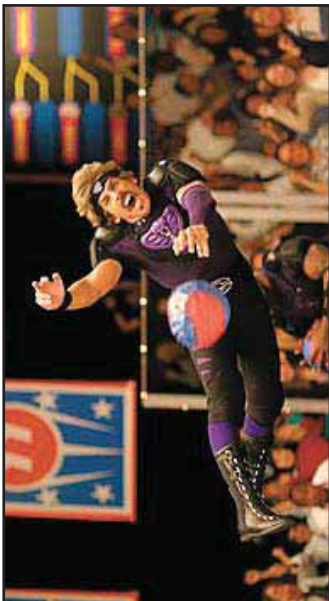
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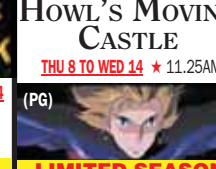
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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **ONE BIG DROP IN W/ DJ FLO**
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **FESTER N THING + TONE BROKER**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **PHIL K + DAVE ATKINS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **UP**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **DEB BOND**

- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM**
- BALLINA RSL 9PM **JIM FAIRFULL/MARSHALL**
- CLC AUDITORIUM, LISMORE 7PM **MAKE POVERTY HISTORY**
- REGENT THEATRE, M'BAH 9PM **THE WIZZARD OF WOZ**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **JAMES T**

## FRIDAY 9

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **KALABASH**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DEL LARKIN + DJ AQUA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 10AM **BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TULIP + CRINKLE LOUNGE SLINKY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MANTECCA**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **WILJAY + ANDY MURPHY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **BERNIE HAYES + RAOUL**
- OCEAN SHORES CC, 7PM **CLELIA ADAMS**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **ST ANDREWS FALL + JOSHUA CILENTO**
- MIDDLE PUB 8PM **ZAHLU**
- BANGALOW HOTEL, 6.30PM **JAMES T + THE PINATAS**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **MATT SMITH TRIO**

- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **MICK THOMAS + THE SURE THING**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **COLIN BULLOCK + AAREE@9 DJ + GERALDINE LOONG**
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- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE, 8PM **JIMMY WILLING + THE REAL GONE HICKUPS**
- OLD REGIONAL GALLERY, TUMBLEGUM 6PM **ART EXHIBITION OPENING**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **SOULMAN**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED 9PM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **AUDUN + CLIVE MORLEY**

## SATURDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DOUG WILLIAMS LR MIX**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DAVEY GRAVY + RAZ BIN SAM + LION 1 BAND + MISSION IGNITION FIRE SHOW**
- BYRON BOWLS CLUB, 8PM **THE ROMANIACS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BABY G + GAZ LOUNGE FOXXY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **BACK 2 BACK DJS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **LIVE WIRE**
- O SUSHI, BYRON 6.30PM **MICKS SASHIMI BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MANTECCA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **RAOL GRAF**

- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **TBA**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **DAN + TOBBS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **BIG FLY**
- HAPPY DOLPHIN, BRUNS 9AM **CRAIG TELFER**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **MIKE PRESTON**
- MIDDLE PUB 8PM **SCARLETT LETTERS**
- THURSDAY PLANTATION BALLINA, 11AM + 1PM **SPAGHETTI CIRCUS**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **ANDREW COX BAND + DAVID REEVE**
- MCGINTYS, BALLINA 6.30PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB RSL 6.30PM **CLELIA ADAMS**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **BLUE ROOM DUO**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **BEN ABRAHAMS + THOMAS J**

## SUNDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **DOUG WILLIAMS LR MIX** 9PM **DJ**
- BELONGIL BEACH CAFE, BYRON 6PM **ANDY HOLM**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CYBERBASS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8PM **TRANSPORT + NINE TIMES OVER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **MOVIN MARTY + WILJAY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **RAOUL GRAFF + FRIENDS**
- PARK HOTEL, SUFFOLK 6PM **THE WRIGHT BROS**
- ZULA CAFE, BYRON 5 - 7PM **CHILL OUT SESSIONS W/ POB**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MIGHTY PRAGMATICS**
- POINCIANA, MULLUM 12PM **JEZ**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL, 7.30PM **ACAPPELLA CONCERT - 6 CHOIRS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 5PM **COLIN BULLOCK**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL, 2PM **JIMMY WILLING + THE REAL GONE HICKUPS**

- BRUNS PARK OPP. HAPPY DOLPHIN, 12PM **MULTICULTURAL PICNIC**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL **LISA YATES**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **GIV + ROCK HARDSON**

## MONDAY 12

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **LIVE ACOUSTIC**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **CONSERVATORIUM GALA CONCERT**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON LOUNGE **DYNAMO**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **JO MILLS + STAFFORD BROS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MATT SEABURG**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL 7.30PM **SALSA CLASS FREESTYLE**

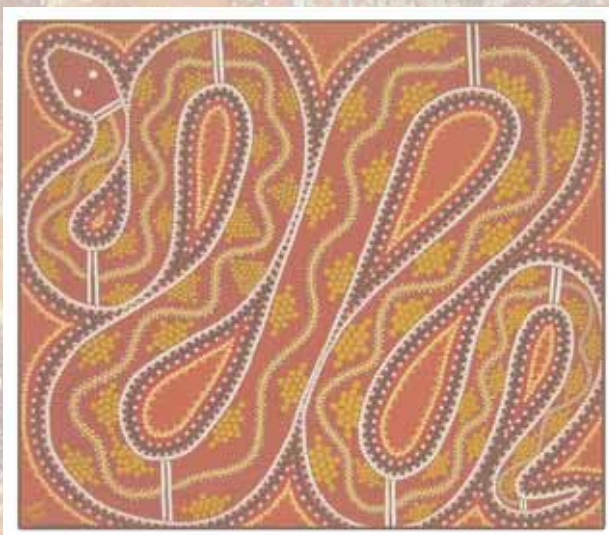
## TUESDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DJ DAVE C**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **BYRON FILM CLUB**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TEAM TRIVIA**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BABY G + GOODWOOD LOUNGE SHUFFLE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DAVE CALANDRA**
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STARS



Lilita

Mercury stops messing round in retrograde this weekend and the world gets back on track – a race-track. Which will make it worth at some stage this week investigating the Taoist saying: Don't just do something, stand there...

ARIES:

Once Aries commit to something it's total. But friends, lovers and work associates aren't necessarily interested in or capable of your level of involvement. You're never lacking in effort, but realistic and objective are this week's two most appropriate words.

TAURUS:

This week isn't the most sensitive astro-transit, so tricky issues are best left alone to work themselves out. Life's whizzing busily along anyway, all systems a gogo with luck on your side, love in the air, adventure in the offing and cares on hold...

GEMINI:

Geminis definitely aren't the zodiac's biggest worriers, but this week it's worthwhile tightening up that she'll-be-right-mate tendency. Get all the ordinary, daily overdue stuff done – postponing it till next week when everyone gets hectic and unavailable isn't the smartest idea.

CANCER:

This week's Sagittarius-influenced citizens could suddenly start demanding Their Space – meaning heaps of room to move about and *express* themselves in, away from your *possessiveness*. They'll get over it. Meanwhile, clarifying your own emotions certainly won't be time wasted.

LEO:

This is a good week to remember, Majesties, that things don't have to be grand to be meaningful. That greatness often exists in humble places and little things can exert enormous influence. That bigger isn't always better and small can be gorgeous.

VIRGO:

Virgos are born improvers and fixers and with your ruling planet moving forward again this week's auspicious for attending to things needing realigning, adjusting or replacing. Excluding of course other people who, curious as it seems, might not want to be improved or fixed.

LIBRA:

This isn't a week to make definite promises or firm commitments – not when you're juggling a whole lot of tentative arrangements at once. Try to make plans open ended – but without leaving others dangling, not knowing what's going on.

SCORPIO:

Yes, times have been tough and people rough in recent weeks, but now it's time to extend the olive branch, or accept it when it's proffered – to make peace and move on. Don't keep your heart behind barbed wire – there's too much of that already in this world.

SAGITTARIUS:

There's plenty of provocation to be argumentative this week, but really it's a waste of time because who's listening? Others won't be as fast as you, but pointing this out isn't going to make them any quicker. Gallop gently where people's feelings are concerned...

CAPRICORN:

There's no need to go like the clappers trying to make up for lost time this week. Chance encounters and unexpected events could disrupt your carefully planned schedule anyway. But look on the bright side – doesn't their spontaneity really freshen up your life?

AQUARIUS:

Now brain-boiling Mercury retrograde's over, folk stop being so knotted and stropky and a more relaxed, Aquarius-friendly atmosphere kicks in. Last week's burning issues become this week's funny stories and there's no astro-hurdles in the way of a successful next seven days.

PISCES:

There's magic in the air this week, which knits up the ravelled sleeve of care, soothes the ruffled edges of recent disagreements and tunes you back into the heart department. A dolphin-consciousness sort of week really, so do what the big fish do: enjoy.

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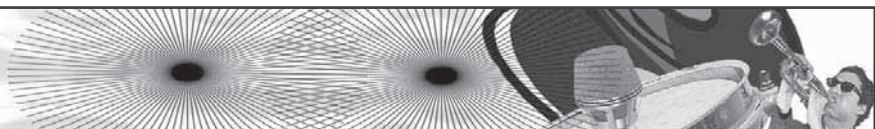
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## In the red

Horatio Bitemark

On a Sunday morning, deadline looming, it is sometimes difficult for the aging roué to slip loose the bonds of languor. One must rise, like a slightly seedy phoenix, from the still warm ashes of the previous night's debauchery and perform feats of mental prowess, all the while in the back of one's head an image of the irascible editor tapping his steel-toed boot and waving about the black suede tentacles of his whip, when what one really wants to do is to sprawl lazily upon a comfortable lounge, demi-tasse of espresso at hand, rather than wrestle uncooperative and overlong sentences with several subordinate clauses into submission.

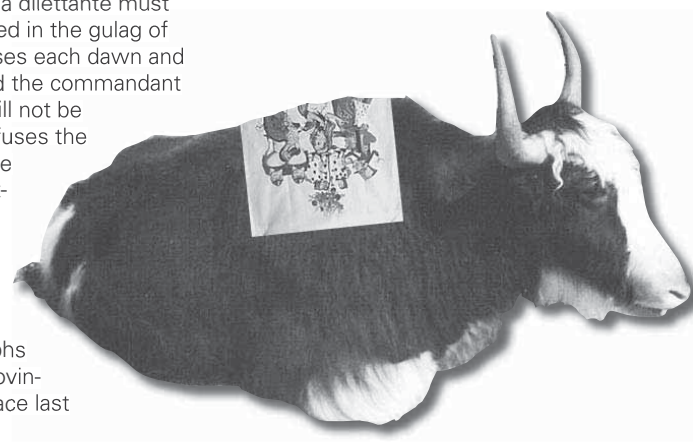
It is not just the effects of alcohol poisoning or ayahuasca intoxication one must overcome, gentle reader. Once one has reached a certain age - say 53 or over - one's body just refuses to cooperate with a new morning. The muscles ache, the bones cry their lament to the uncaring sky, the major organs decline to recognise it is time to clock on. The very nerves themselves decide to induce pin-sharp twinges at random points in the flesh. At this point one's thoughts turn to a radicalised lifestyle, to insane visions of fresh vegetable juices, while the primitive limbic brain rightly roars against such profanity - especially the word 'lifestyle' - and hungers after more wanton excess.

Likewise the part of the brain which engenders literature - and the imaginative fancy which enables one to conjure up a frisson of the actual excitement involved in say, slowly lowering Miss December into a vat of mango syrup - dreams of fudging it and instead of reaching for the stars (while poignantly grasping for a moment only a passing butterfly) considers plonking out a drear catalogue of red wine prices or a recipe for boiled eggs. But even a dilettante must have standards. Imprisoned in the gulag of time, one nevertheless rises each dawn and shaves, so the guards and the commandant understand that a chap will not be beaten down until one refuses the blindfold and final cigarette and the fateful volley shatters the morning's peace.

The follies which prompted these musings - which have enabled me to venture three substantial paragraphs into the lush thicket of provincial columnising - took place last

night in one of my European pieds-a-terre, a white-washed studio eyrie atop a cliff-face on Santorini. I had invited the troupe from Plato's Tantric Circus, whose lavish performances involve psychic copulation with the minds of the audience members, who leave thoroughly satiated but somewhat confused, knowing that something has happened but what, precisely? We began proceedings with several crates of Grays Lane Pebbledash Fractured Windscreen Cabernet Merlot 1998 which I had brought over with me. Plato then produced from the folds of his voluminous purple cape the makings of an ayahuasca brew, which his troupe routinely uses to induce the right state for the subliminal if not demonic rogering of the paying punters. We all piled into the jacuzzi, which I had had filled with carbonated lime-flavoured mineral water, and passed around the bowl. As I slipped out of my body I wondered if I had left the Ferrari running in the driveway but then all rational thought deserted me and I entered a startling world in which several Terence McKennas, their heads grafted onto the bodies of mechanical preying mantises, explained to me in nasal tones the inner meaning of Barbara Cartland's romance novels. At the same time, or so I am led to believe, the entire circus troupe engaged me in wanton congress on the tenth bardo, where a bunch of Tibetan monks looked on in between listening for the cricket score in the Akashic Record. Whatever the case, I awoke this morning clad only in a novelty teatowel and smothered from head to foot in yak butter, the troupe nowhere to be seen.

By the plodding dint of mental application and the firing only once of the percolator, one has made it thus far - 650 words and the release of the damaged aesthete.



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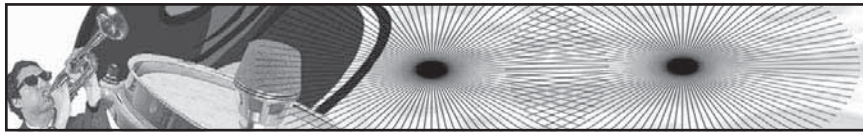
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## Plundering the paella platter

Victoria Cosford

Spanish food is enjoying a surge of popularity thanks largely to tapas bars and menus springing up ubiquitously. To be sure it has been around for decades – memories still stir gently of suckling pig at Don Quixote; faded glamour and dusty velvet curtains at The Spanish Club; foaming jugs of sangria and garlic prawns at Capitan Torres, all in Sydney – though generally regarded as a rougher, cheaper alternative to the inexplicably ongoing fashionability of Italian food. It is refreshing to witness this change, and to experience chefs like Luke Southwood at Byron Bay's dish restaurant create truly inspired interpretations of it.

Possibly Spain's most famous dish is Paella. Believed to have originated in Valencia, this rice-based specialty can be made with various ingredients but the most authentic, Valencia version will always include chicken, pork and seafood. The pan in which it is cooked is called a 'paellera', a wide round dish with sides high enough to enable to rice to double in size. Moorish influence resulted in its being traditionally eaten in the Arab fashion, with diners sitting around the paellera and with a wooden spoon picking out what they want, in the same way that North Africans eat couscous.

This communal, essentially social way of eating is not, of course, confined to Spain and Morocco – most cultures have their own version. Enjoying food in this manner seems to unite people in a way not possible when everyone is intent on their own different meals. And for entertaining purposes it is ideal: the one great central platter from which everyone may plunder.

Two men have set up a catering company in order to provide precisely that experience with paella, and to coincide with the impending season of heightened social life and festivities their timing could not be better. Julio Garcia della Rossa and Gary Boomer started offering paella to the charter boats they worked on at Sydney's Rushcutters Bay marina, more as a game than a serious business. Julio the chef hails from Seville and the paella he makes is a family recipe (and according to him, an authentic paella will not mix meat with seafood.) The game turned into a serious enough business when they found that they were having to provide paella for 40-50 people at a time. This was six years ago – now relocated with their respective families to the far north coast they have established El Toro – Spanish Cuisine Catering, whose distinguishing feature is paella. Vegetarian Paella, Seafood Paella, Meat Paella and a luxury Seafood Paella are offered, made in two enormous paelleras capable of serving up to fifty people from each. How perfect a party idea is this? To top it all off, they will come to your home, set up a little gazebo, throw in crockery, glasses and Spanish music, toss in a few tapas to carry on with, and cook the paella on the spot. One and a half hours later a hundred people may feast on this glorious saffron-spiked dish, leaving Gary and Julio to clean up, pack up and move on. The most expensive type is \$35 a head, which must make it one of the best catering deals around, and the most fun. Further enquiries may be made on 6687 7117.



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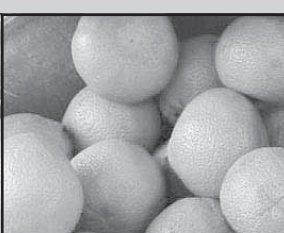
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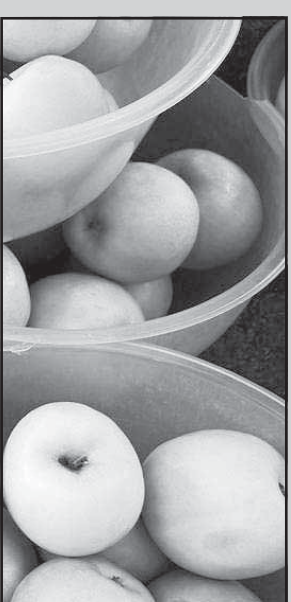
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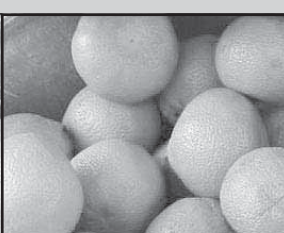
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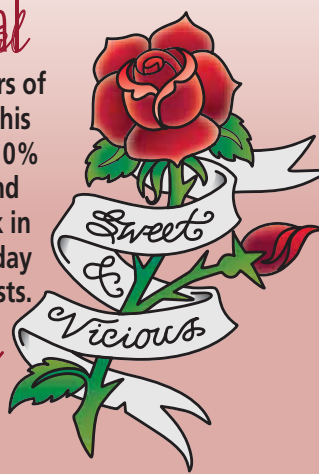
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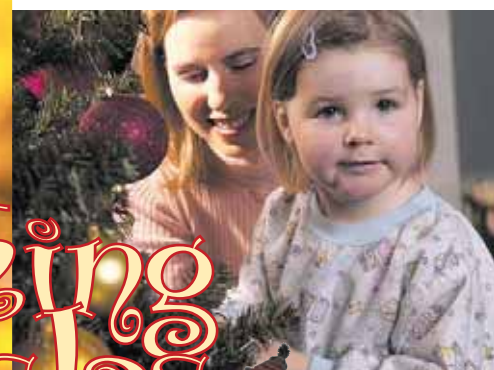


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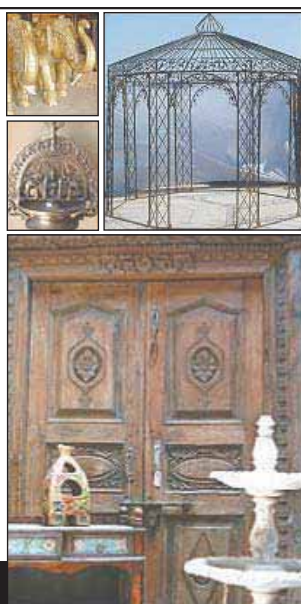
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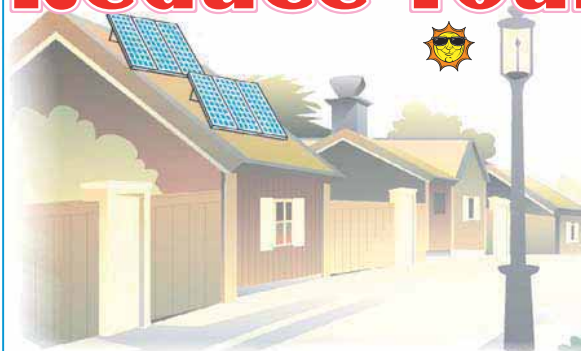


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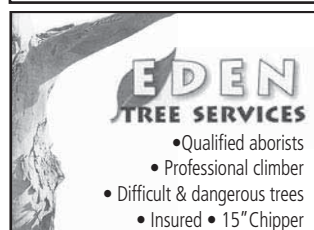
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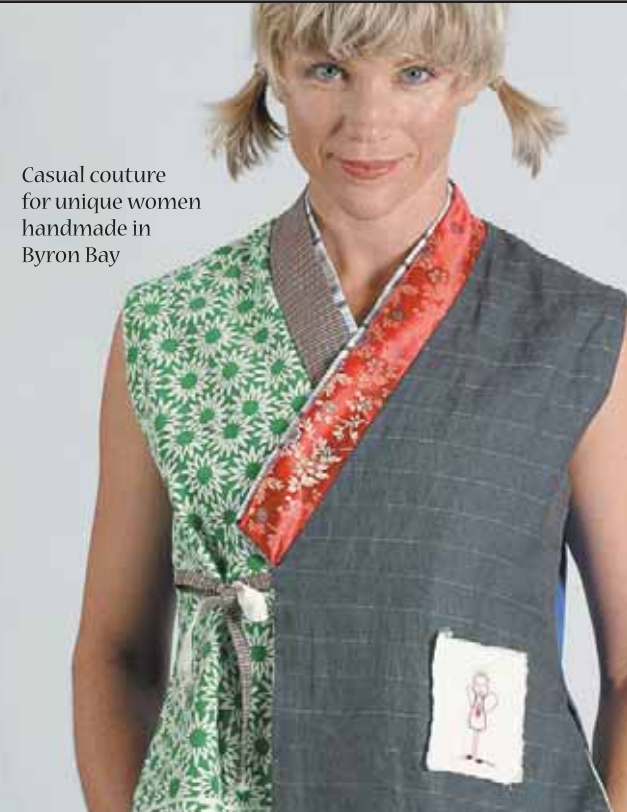
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Perm casual 2-3 days per week. Admin and accounts help. Computer skills essential, some exp in MYOB a plus, happy to train. Email resume: byronpies@optusnet.com.au

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Email: Marija.Sesar@environment.nsw.gov.au.  
**Information Packages:** Bronwyn Ritchie (02) 9585 6823.

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' To:** Marija Sesar, Department of Environment and Conservation, Personnel Services Section, PO Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 2220, Fax (02) 9585 6116, or email to recruitment@environment.nsw.gov.au.

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#### LOST & FOUND

**LOST: black Oakley sunnies** Byron, east side, Fri Dec 1. Ph 0419174503

#### RETURN THANKS

**BARRY, CORAL, MATT & BOB** would like to thank all their family & friends for the amazing support they have given on this journey. Also to the special nurses in C7 Lismore Base Hospital.

#### WATSON, FLORENCE (Flo)

1.2.1911-8.9.2005. Eric, Keith, Edith, Marie, Colin & families would like to thank all friends & relatives & friends of Flo for their help with arrangements, kind words, support, cards & flowers in the recent sad loss of Flo. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness & thank you most sincerely.  
IN GOD'S CARE.

#### DEATH NOTICE

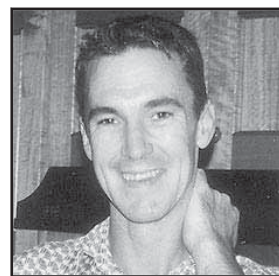
##### Pats (Shane)

Over twenty years I've shared your love and cherished our friendship. Forever in my home and heart. I hold for you the highest place.

Eddy (Damon)

**BROOKES, RONALD (CHUCKLES).** Formerly of Mullumbimby, late of Redfern, passed away 26.11.2005.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



of Shane Patrick Kennedy who passed away at home surrounded by family and friends. A man infinitely gentle and endlessly kind, his absence will make this world a poorer place for the many many people who loved him.

#### BIRTHDAYS

##### HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCARLETT



Love you lots,  
Dad, Amanda, Lilli, Molly & Cosmos.

##### HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY SAM D



#### AGISTMENT

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#### LIVESTOCK

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# Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Dear Santa, can I have a surf book?



One of the images from Andrew Crockett's 'Switchfoot' showing a classic old car carrying the first dorsal fin surfboard in Australia.

If you're looking for a stocking filler for your surf loving loved ones this Christmas, there are two great new books out which fit the bill perfectly.

'Switchfoot' is the brainchild of Andrew Crockett who grew up in Mullumbimby and spent most of his childhood surfing the beaches from New Brighton to Lennox Head. His inspiration for the book came from a desire to communicate all the amazing things people in surfing are doing that don't get into the regular surfing media. He was also motivated, unfortunately, by an inability to hold down a regular job as he suffers from Crohn's disease, a debilitating disease of the colon which has already required a number of operations. This hasn't stopped him from following his dream, however, and the self publishing 'Switchfoot' is a glowing testament to that.

'The book is about surfing, art and music, three things that really go together well,' said Andrew. 'I knew some people with great [surfing] photos from the 1960s which I felt deserved publishing, and I decided to break up the photos with

surfing stories.'

Among the stories he tells is a tribute to George Greenough, iconic board designer and well known local surfing personality who had a huge impact on the surf industry with his fin design based on his observations of the dorsal fin on dolphins.

'Switchfoot' is a delightfully different publication filled with classic photographs and clever commentary which will appeal to surfers from all generations. Recommended retail price is \$50 and the book can be bought from Book City and Ho'Okupu in Byron Bay, or online for the same price including postage. The book will be launched on December 11 at the Buddha Bar from 3pm with some old movies and live bands. All welcome.

The other visual treat for the surfaholic is James McMillan's 'Blue Yonder' – a journey in the heart of surf culture. Motivated by similar desires to Crockett, McMillan felt the need to express his creativity by telling stories about the underlying surfing culture not covered by the regular surfing media.

What is different about this

book, however, is that McMillan spent five years on the road with his camera and notebook taking photographs and conducting interviews with a host of well known surfers. As an ex pro-surfer and snow boarder himself, McMillan has a unique perspective into this fickle and fiercely competitive international sport. Growing up in Cronulla, McMillan has fond memories of holidays in Byron Shire, including his first ride in a tube at Lennox Head.

'I have really good feelings about this area from childhood,' said James. 'The bush surroundings, the colour and warmth of the water and the people here who embody surfing and live the [surfing] lifestyle. There are still lots of back beaches here that are nearly deserted, and with the mountains in the background there is a really spiritual aspect to surfing here.'

McMillan has also been strongly influenced by Greenough who gets plenty of mention in 'Blue Yonder'. You can pick up your copy at Ho'Okupu, Book City, Byron Books and The Book Shop, Mullumbimby, as well as most book shops in the large shopping centres for \$35. Happy stocking stuffing!

## Parkes is poised for a berth to Brazil



New South Wales has maintained its top position in the national titles taking place in excellent surf at Tasmania's Roaring Beach two hours south-east of Hobart, with the team finishing first overall ahead of Queensland, with SA third and Victoria fourth.

A field of over 120 aspiring champions provided hot competition in the cool southern waters making for an exciting week of junior surfing at its best. Winners of the U/18 boys, U/16 boys and U/18 girls are automatically selected to represent Australia at the World Junior

Surfing Championships scheduled for Brazil in May of next year.

Great performances from Byron Bay surfers Stephanie Sallis and Garret Parkes put both these talented youngsters into the finals of their respective U16 divisions where Parkes finished third and Sallis fourth.

For Parkes, it means likely selection into the Australian Junior team. He will participate in a number of elite training camps at Surfing Australia's High Performance centre at Casuarina before a final decision on the team is made.

Byron Bay's Garrett Parkes is riding high after a third place in the U16 division of the national titles held in Tasmania last week. Stephanie Sallis, also from Byron Bay finished fourth.

Photo Karen/Tostee.com

### MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Bruns Hds .....	6684 4437
1st SUN	Byron Bay .....	6680 9703
1st SUN	L'more Car Boot .....	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon .....	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head .....	6672 2874
2nd SUN	OShores Carboot .....	6680 2696
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby .....	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki .....	6679 5399
3rd SUN	Nimbin .....	6689 0000
3rd SUN	L'more Car Boot .....	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina .....	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow .....	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market .....	6689 0000
EACH TUE	Organic L'more .....	6628 1084

### FARMERS MARKET

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

### Byron Bay Camping & Disposals

For King Gee work clothes and Rossi Blundstone and Redback work boots  
Phone: 6685 8085

### TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
First Quarter	8th Dec	8.37 pm	
Gemini Full Moon	16th Dec	3.17 am	
Summer Solstice	22nd Dec	3.56 am	
Last Quarter	24th Dec	6.37 am	
New Moon	31st Dec	2.14 pm	
WED High	1.35 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.40 am
7th	1.33 pm 1.6	Sunset	7.33 pm
Low	7.03 am 0.5	Moonrise	11.08 am
	8.30 pm 0.2	Moonset	12.00 am
THU High	2.38 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.40 am
8th	2.36 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.34 pm
Low	8.13 am 0.5	Moonrise	12.13 pm
	9.25 pm 0.2	Moonset	12.38 am
FRI High	3.41 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.41 am
9th	3.41 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.35 pm
Low	9.28 am 0.5	Moonrise	1.16 pm
	10.17 pm 0.3	Moonset	1.11 am
SAT High	4.40 am 1.3	Sunrise	5.41 am
10th	4.47 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.35 pm
Low	10.44 am 0.5	Moonrise	2.18 pm
	11.54 pm 0.3	Moonset	1.43 am
SUN High	5.34 am 1.4	Sunrise	5.41 am
11th	5.50 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.36 pm
Low	11.55 am 0.4	Moonrise	3.19 pm
	11.54 pm 0.3	Moonset	2.14 am
MON High	6.24 am 1.5	Sunrise	5.41 am
12th	6.49 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.37 pm
Low	12.28 pm 0.4	Moonrise	4.21 pm
		Moonset	2.47 am
TUE High	7.11 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.42 am
13th	7.43 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.37 pm
Low	12.39 am 0.4	Moonrise	5.24 pm
	1.54 pm 0.3	Moonset	3.22 am

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



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rock climbing, russian flag, rommel

## Lennox doorknock appeal

Members of the Lennox Head – Alstonville Surf Club will be conducting a door knock appeal through Lennox Head on Saturday and Sunday December 10 and 11 and will be seeking the support of the local community and visitors to the area.

Collectors will be in the familiar red and yellow surf rescue shirts and will offer official receipts. Please look out for clubbies on the streets and in the local shopping centre and be generous: they are all volunteers working hard to keep the community

safe and to teach our children essential skills for the Australian lifestyle.

100% of donations from the door knock will go to the Lennox Head – Alstonville Surf Club for towards maintenance, fuel, and purchase and maintenance of essential life saving equipment. Digging deep could help save a life of someone you love!

The club cancelled its last door knock in Lennox Head because of the Asian tsunami and now desperately needs your ongoing generous support.

## Crankin what's happening surfside

### Brunswick Boardriders

Committee meeting next Tuesday December 13 at the Hotel Brunswick from 6.30pm. All welcome.

### All Girls Surf Riders

The best six contest results determined the 2005 finalists as follows: senior beginners 1 J Tranberg, 2 K Poulos, 3 P Brown, 4 T Corrigan; longboard 1 M Mott, 2 M Bryant, 3 K Nobbs, 4 M Pente-cost; junior beginners 1 L Parkes, 2 S Single, 3 S Brown, 4 C Sewel; intermediate 1 L Wright, 2 M King, 3 S Gordon, 4 J Phillips;

advanced 1 L Adsett, 2 E Laird, 3 S Shelton, 4 R Bonhote Mead.

### Girls Go Surfing

Don't forget the Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day this coming weekend presented by Surfing Byron Bay. All girls will receive a professional lesson on surfing, how to stay safe on the beach and how to take on the sport of surfing. Boards, wetsuits and a Rip Curl goodie bag are all included in the \$40 entry fee. For information and to register phone 6685 7099 or email [surfingbyronbay@byroonline.net](mailto:surfingbyronbay@byroonline.net).



One of the photos from James McMillan's 'Blue Yonder' showing professional surfer and close friend of McMillan's, Derek Hynd, making his way down to the beach.



# Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## All the girls break up for summer



It has been another successful year for the All Girls Surf Riders Club, with all members showing improvement throughout the year. Congratulations to the committee which has continued to support the development of women's surfing and encourage a new age of up and coming names on the girls' surfing scene. A big thank you to the local businesses that have constantly supported prize rounds and the end of year presentation with sponsorship of trophies. The prize winners were as follows: Club Person of the Year donated by Beauty at Sunrise Marg Bryant; Incentive Trophy donated by Lennox Head Physiotherapy Ella Smith; Most Improved donated by Red Rock Café Sophie Butler; Highest Achievement in Surfing for 2005 sponsored by Aloe Up Stephanie Sallis. The club takes a break now till February 2006, so happy summer surfing to one and all. Left to right: Intermediate champions Lyla Wright, Maddi King and Sally Gordon (absent Jess Phillips). Photo Kellie O'Brien

## Sun goes down on north coast dream run

Soccer Far North Coast's under 21 side the North Coast Suns played the Queensland Academy of Sport for a place in the final of the Summer Soccer Youth League at Goonellabah on Saturday night.

In front of a fair sized crowd, the under strength Suns started the game strongly and put on an excellent first half performance, showing spirit and determination despite missing a good number of players who were unavailable due to schoolies celebrations. To the surprise of most, the Suns went into the break with a 1-0 lead after Joel Gosper scored following great lead up play from Eden Robinson and Tom Guttormsen.

The second half was a different story, however, as the pace and intensity of the game started to take its toll on the young Suns. With

QAS having two of the most outstanding young strikers in the game in their line up, it was too much to expect the defence to hold for the full 90 minutes. QAS's David Williams, who at just 17 years old already plays for Australia U20s, showed that he has a great future in the game, scoring three outstanding goals for his team. Both he and Joeys striker Robbie Kruse proved to be too much of a handful for the tiring Suns defenders, however coach Jonathon Harlen was overall pleased with his team's performance despite the 1-4 loss.

'We defended like lions in the first half,' said Harlen. 'We were really stretched with five players unavailable and Joel Rudgely sick, but despite that we really pushed the QAS, which is a very strong team, to the limit.'

I was particularly impressed

with 16 year old Robert Cooper, who I had to play out of position – wide on the right – for the whole game. He was outstanding; he did his job and improved as the game went on. James Hirst is also worth mention; he has just come back from injury, played out of position in the mid-field, and worked tirelessly for the whole game.'

Despite the loss, there is still a chance for the Suns to get into their first final depending on the result of the Palm Beach/Rosedale Rovers clash on Wednesday night. A draw or a loss to Palm Beach will allow the Suns to stay in second place on the ladder, putting them into the final to face QAS again. Regardless of the outcome of Wednesday's game, they will finish in third spot, far and away their best result ever and one with which Jonathon Harlen is extremely pleased.

## PE teachers to gain disability training

Secondary school teachers graduating from the Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) will now have a broad set of skills to include children with disabilities in school sport.

To mark the International Day of People with a Disability, the ACPE has announced it will incorporate the Disability Education Program into its Bachelor of Education (Physical and Health Education), a four year course which qualifies students to teach in NSW schools.

NSW Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation Sandra Nori, said that

the ACPE was now the second educational institution to adopt the program, following the Australian Catholic University in September.

'Having physical and health education teachers trained using this program will greatly contribute to the health and wellbeing of children with disabilities in NSW schools,' said Ms Nori. 'With rising rates of childhood obesity, it's vital that children with disabilities have the same opportunities as other kids to be active and play sports on a regular basis.'

Dr Scott Dickson, ACPE Dean, said that students leaving universities these

days need to ensure that their teaching environments are inclusive of all students.

'Modifying the rules of a game or adapting sorting equipment are two simple ways to get kids with disabilities more involved in school sport,' said Dr Dickson. 'The training material also covers coaching skills and explores the pathways for promising young athletes with a disability who want to take their sport further.'

NSW Sport and Recreation will approach other tertiary institutions to include the training package in their academic programs for teachers.

## SPORTS RESULTS

### BOWLS

#### Brunswick Heads Men

Wed 30/11 Self selected triples winners: B Quince, I Saltmarsh, T Cafarella; r/u P Solomon, B Congdon, B McClelland; K Boorman, E Boyter, K Cross. Sat 3/12 Self select pair/Club select triples winners: D Wybom, T Cafarella; r/u L Southon, E O'donnell, R Carabines. Mixed 4s final: D Hay, S Rily, L Wade, C Marshall 21 def S Curtis, K Pracey, M Petrou, R Barnes 11.

Consist. singles: R Barnes 156 def R Tonkin 136; Semi final: R Barnes def N Condon. Sun 4/12 Self/club select. 2 bowls medley pairs winners: E Boyter, M Danswan; r/u T Pearson, C Watson; T and M Schneider. Louie T special prize: K Cross, S Riley. Mixed prs final: E Marks, R Barnes 20 def M and V Caldwell 17.

Sat 10/12 President/Presentation day, \$5 bowls and high tea or meal only, Bus available. All members welcome. Names in by Fri 9/12. Sun 11/12 Brighton Men Bowling Club visit, players needed 9.30am start, finish by 12md, no green fees.

#### Brunswick Heads Women

Rose Day: Winners of Rose Bowl: L Mc Cormick, D Hay. Consist: E Marks def D Batson; L Mc Cormick def S Iversen; Social Results: M Darby, B Boorman 21 v R Mills, D Guest 18; A Revie, B O'Donnell, E Marks 18 v B Rose, S Iversen, P Appel 13; B Wybom, E Lewis, T Rynehart 18 v J Loomes, D Batson, M Southon 18; L Mc Cormick, D Hay 20 v Z Wagner, J Goldup 18; Raffle Winner D Guest.

#### Lennox Head Men

Tue 29/11 Self Selected Triples: H Lee, M Knott, D Cullen, G Pascoe winners 20 d T Hunting, J Moore, J Turner, J Dudgeon 15; G Grady, C Nairn, I Kemp r/up 18 d R Lane, N Strangward, B Earle 8; D Hickey, L Bartlett, P Blair 24 d G Burgess, J Burrows, A Lewis 6 pack.

Wed 30/11 Twilight Pairs; S Skennar, M Daley winners 16 d D Cook, B Bowen 15; B Schweitzer, G Simon r/up 28 d J Adams, B Evans 7. Fri 2/12 Mixed Pairs; B Gregory, J Turner winners 20 d M Battersse, L Bartlett 13; D Cook, C Christopher, B Malcolm 27 d F Alcoat, J Adams, M Daley 11 losers prize.

Sat 3/12 Club Selected Triples; K Kilby, H Lee, K Davey winners plus jackpot 29 d K Gallard, M Knott, T Barr 16; D Hickey, T McFadden r/up, winners h'cap pairs 29 d B Martin, D Taylor 23; I Whitehall/S Lewis Sub, G Maloney winners 24 d B Fraser, G Simon 16. Sun 4/12 Turkey Triples; W Abraham, H Dwyer, H Burgess winners d E Steele, A Dungan, D Gibbon 17 losers prize; K McGuire, R McCarthy r/up d T Smith, B Peart.

#### Mullumbimby Men

Wed Ham Day winners: A Johnstone, P Jones, T Johnston 27 def A Pyzer, B Coleman, R Webb 8; N James, R Neate 27 def T Trivett, L Henry 11; L Boyter, M Petrou, J Phypers 26 def C Pav, K Roberts, K Hansen 17; M Murphy, R Kidby, E Batson 20 def A Bartlett, R Philips, J McKay 16. F Cornale, F Buckley, R Moore 14 def R Gray, S Purdie, K Brown 13. Thanks to visitors from OS, Bruns. 14/12 next Ham Day, all welcome. Sat results: R Gray, R Day, R Philips 26 def M Murphy, R Kidby, G Smith 20; P Thompson, M Esau 19 def R Ford, C McClymont 9. Sat 10/12 Presentation/Xmas Party, mixed bowls 1pm, followed by Presentation, light meal, names on sheet please with meal pref. Only \$10 incl. bowls, please support.

#### Mullumbimby Women

29/11 Final Triples: E Jones, R Thompson, J Towner 27 def L Estreich, J Nicholls, S Boyd 14. Ump S Brown. Social: M Gleeson, G Henry 16 winners v B Gray, J Beaumont 15; J Lee, J Graham, J Kidman 28 v J Lee, S Brown, B Croft 16. Raffle winner H Robb.

Point Score: Tie between S Brown, H Robb. 13/12 Patrons Xmas party, bowls 1pm to 3pm, bring present to value \$5. Monster raffle, lots of prizes. Committee meeting 10.30am, bowls re commence 10/1.

#### Ocean Shores Men

28/11 Triples winners: D Hanks, F Wade, J Phypers; R/up J McGowan, R Webb, G Collins; J Berry, D Lawson, K Hanson. 29/11 Twilight winners: T Larson, B Thomas; R/up E Christie, M Thomas, M McConville; D Hennessey, B Edwards; K Christie, B Whitney, C Lee. Norfolk Is Challenge rained out. Noms. on Board for next years singles and fours. Congrats. to winners on Presentaton night.

#### Ocean Shores Women

Wed 30/11, Mixed Social Bowls winners on highest score B Harrison, B Thomas, M Thomas; r/up J Bartlett, P Sullivan, L Campbell; other winners M Franks, D Grant, K Farrell. Raffle won by G Johnston. Fri 2/12, Ladies Social Bowls lucky winners: B Harrison, P Webb, L Mason; lucky r/up W Bird, C Tisdell, J Harding; other winners M Moodie, M Hosie, M McConville; E Hill, P Sullivan, G Johnston. Raffle won by B Thomas. Members Xmas Party Fri 9/12. List on the notice board, names in by Wed 7/12.

#### BRIDGE

##### Brunswick Valley

Bruns Hds Bridge Club meet at Bruns Hds Comm Centre 12.45pm Mon, Sat; at OShores Country Club 6.45pm Wed. Bruns Valley 25/11: NS 1st Gross and Nett: D Dare, C Johnson; 2nd Gross and Nett: J Lipski, I Keegan; EW 1st Gross:

D Gall, M Homfray; 2nd Gross: A Tonkin, K Westall; Equal 1st Nett: A Tonkin, K Westall; S Easterbrook, H Lewis; 2nd Nett: D Gall, M Homfray. 28/11 NS 1st Gross and Nett: D Dare, C Johnson; 2nd Gross and Nett: D Gall, J Wright; EW 1st Gross and 2nd Nett: I and M Homfray; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett: P Webb, M Solway. 3/12 NS 1st Gross: C Johnson, D Dare; 2nd Gross: J Lipski, J Wright; 1st Nett: C Blacker, A Hauser; 2nd Net: A Gray, S Easterbrook; EW 1st Gross and 1st Nett: A and G Withey; 2nd Gross: M Homfray, D Gall; 2nd Nett: C Donaldson, M Solway. OShores 30/11: 1st Gross and 2nd Nett: B Simons, J Selleck; 2nd Gross; P Baldwin & P Webb; 1st Nett: C Chidlow, J Hughes.

#### CRICKET

##### Mullumbimby/Brunswick Seniors

2nd Grade: Alstonville batting 1st, Mullum/Brns dismissed for 55, A'ville passing their total with loss of 1 wicket. 3rd Grade: 2 day fixture vs Alstonville, Mullum/Brns 7/131: U Knaus 53, D Gadowski 30. Alstonville 8/243: K Hogan 4/40, S McQueen 2/26. Mullum Brns 2nd innings: 6/140: S McQueen 39, J Batson 24, 1st innings loss.

4th Grade: Alstonville def Mullum/Brns outright. Batting 1st Mullum/Brns 44: D Buckley 15. A'ville 3/101dec: D Wedd 5/0/3/15. 2nd innings Mullum/Brns 153: K Rummary 48, D Buckley 40, L Woods 15, M Cornale 11. A'ville won with 4 wickets down: B Gannon 2/35. This wk: 2nd and 3rd Grades Bye; 4th Grade vs Ballina at Lofts, 1 day fixture.

#### CYCLING

##### Byron Bay Freeriders

Byron Bay Criterium Sun 11/12 in Byron Bay Industrial Estate. Registration 6.15am at Free to Ride in Centennial Circuit. \$8 entry fee, cash prizes for 1st place, 4 grades. Day Licences available. Centennial Cct, Brigantine St and Wollongbar Dye closed 6am to 8am. For info Byron Bay Freeriders 6680 9590.

Next club meeting in Backroom, Hotel Great Northern, 7pm, Wed 7/12. Christmas Drinks follow Meeting. Road training rides leave Byron clock tower 6am sharp Tues, Thurs, Sat, fast pace. Sat Morning Club ride leaves clock tower 6.30am all welcome, steady pace. Jay takes out Nth Rivers Adventure Rides each Sun. Contact 66841959 for more info.

#### GOLF

##### Mullumbimby Ladies

Sat 26/11 Single Stab winner: J Griffin 37; NTP: R Webber; J Griffin. Pro Pin not won, 4 balls next week.

Thur 1/12 Single Stab. Conj. 2 Ball Aggregate winner: A Mitchell. 2 Ball winners: G Poynting, S Kosaka. NTP: S Kosaka; M Essery; G Lynn; J Ball. Pro Pin G Poynting. WBC: S Kosaka 41; L Riches 38; N Dwyer 38; L Siddall 38; N Carsburg 37. Reduced H'cap: S Kosaka 19/18; N Dwyer 32/30; A Mitchell 16/15.

Thur 8/12 Single Stroke Flag Event, 1st T: 8.30am M Crighton, B Woolnough, B James. 8.36am M Essery, H Hammond, R Wilson. 8.42am B Mules, T Batson, P Sewell. 8.48am A Moser, L Walker, D Brickley. 8.54am R Slogrove, K Mudgway, Maureen James. 9am M Allan, E Leclere, E Henshaw. 10th T: 8.30am N Carsburg, N Dwyer, J Beer. 8.36am G Lynn, C Robbins, J Ball. 8.42am L Riches, A Smith, T Robbins. 8.48am F Gannell, E Walker, L Froggett. 8.54am G Redman, M Trivett, B Wood. 9am H Armstrong. Table Dty: M Crichton, B James.

##### Mullumbimby Men

30/11 Single Stab winner: E Mitchell 42; R/up D Morgan 40. NTP: W Jirzik 7 balls; G Smith. 3/12 Medal of Medals: A Grade winner P Jackson 69; R/up S Breard 69. B Grade R Vernon 67; R/up P Griffin 68. C Grade N Condon 66; R/up J Scott 70. NTP: N Emmanoilidis; J Breard; K Lawler; R Phillips. Gundie's Peter Griffin.

##### Mullumbimby Vets

Mon Capt. vs Presidents winner: Captain 491 to President's 451. Capt. winner: P Conaghan 41; r/up R Hutton 35. Pres. winner: R Lynn 39. Mon 5/12, 9am do it again.

##### Ocean Shores Men

Mon 28/11 Indiv. Stab winner: R Conway 40 c/b; R/up J Govett 40; S Evans 39. NTP: H Stephenson; S Evans. Balls to 33. CCR 71. Wed 30/11 winner: C Proul 46; R/up P Watts 43; D McGuinness 41. NTP: R Barnes; D Ensor. Pro Pin P Watts. Balls to 34. CCR 71. Sat 3/12 Monthly Medal, White Ts winner: E Gregson 64; R/up D Strang 66; B Strang 67. NTP: D Harrison; R McDonald; B Spruce. Balls to 76. CCR 76. Blue Ts winner: I Miller 66; R/up P Conahan 67; L M Greenhalgh 70. Balls to 75. CCR 72.

##### Ocean Shores Ladies

Tue 29/11 Stab, W and E Hall Charity Day: O'all winner J Mitchell 42. Div 1 winner D Cole 40; R/up J Neate 39 c/b. Div 2 J Hoffman 40; r/up P Price 38. Div 3 M Anders 40; R/up M Byron 37. NTP J Bartlett; J Mitchell; B Brammall. Vouchers to 34. Thur 1/12 Stab, 9 Hole winner A Hauser; R/up S Andrews; Vouchers to 19. 18 Hole winner M Byron; R/up K Jensen; Vouchers to 37. Sat 3/12 Stroke winner J Jensen 72; R/up J Mitchell 77 c/b. NTP B Wingad. Putting B Wingad 30pts. Vouchers to 80.

##### Ocean Shores Vets

1/12 Single Stab winner: K Bradford 43; R/up J Bramall 41; A Phillips 39c/b; G Isaacs 39. NTP: B Neate; J Bramall; J McKay; F Miller. Capt. Pin G Isaacs. Vice Capt Long Drive G Cole; L

Hoffman. Chooks to 24. Balls to 33. Scrubbers Ball M Easton.

#### SOCCER

##### Six A Side

Pitch times for the 7/12: Pitch 1 and 2: Bilbys 10s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Dragons 8s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Shara Boulevard 11s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50; Shores Sharks 8s, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Queen Bees 10 Girls, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Shores 9s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Scorpions 9s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; Seahorses 7s, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; Snoop Dogs 9s, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; Funky Monkeys Girls Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.

Pitch 3 and 4: Dragons 10s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; The Ten Maniacs 10s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Rebels 11s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50; Hornets 8s, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Coorabell Mixed Ages, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Spectacular Seven 12 Girls, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Snappers 12s Girls, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; Crocodiles 8s, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; Antelopes Girls Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; Rellies Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.

Pitch 5 and 6: Demons 13s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Mullum Socceroos 10s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Shores Crocodiles 12s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50; Mullum 16 Girls, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; FBI Girls Mixed Ages, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Byron Pandas 14 Girls, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Brunswick Breakers 12s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; North Coast Eagles Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; Jessica Girls Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; Eureka Mixed Ages, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.

Pitch 7 and 8: Checkers 13s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Taipans 14s, 4.45, 6.00, 7.15; Mullum x press 13s, 4.45, 6.00, 6.50; The Heaven Slayers 12s, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; The Big Dogs Mixed Ages, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25; Eureka 13s, 5.35, 6.50, 7.40; Barca Juniors 12s, 5.10, 6.00, 7.15; Federral All Star 11s, 5.10, 6.00, 6.50; CFC Lions 12s, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15; Byron Bay 11s, 5.10, 6.25, 7.15.

#### SQUASH

##### Brunswick Heads

Wed 7/12, Rnd 5, Bus. Houses Teams Comp. OS Bakery v Cauty Surveyors: B Trivett v S Thompson; S Hogan v G Chandler, R James v W Oliver; J Holmes v M Stratton; R King v W Ferrier. OS Glass v Bruns Smash: M Page Smith v B Johnston; J Heaney v L Crandell; P Booth v C Pearce; M Rogers v J Nicolson; S Page Smith v C Johnston. Bruns Pharmacy v Bruns Blinds: S Koop v G Davis; T Wood v I Bissett; J Gribble v D Runciman; A Li v L Miller; S Moon v Jeff Heers. Mullum Jewellers v Byron Trophies: S Varty v B Staff; C Sleep v C Staff; C Walsh v P Hill; R Cameron v J Heers; S Truesdale v B Doran. Mon 12/12, Rnd 3, Div 1: 5pm S Sleep v A Brooker; B Staff v D Bird; 6pm G Davis v L Powell; M Page Smith Bye. Div 2: 5pm S Varty v B Trivett; M Cassidy v S Koop; 5.30pm J Holmes v M O'Meara; 6pm D Runciman v R Draper. Div 4: 5pm A Li v R King; C Johnston v H Nicolson; 5.30pm R Cross v A Ronan; S Page Smith Bye. Div 5: 5pm S Truesdale v A Thomas; G Thomas v B Doran; A Brooker v T Schlawe; S Davidson v D Williams; D Holmes Bye. Phone 6685 1794 to play.

#### SWIMMING

##### Byron Bay RSL

Casino Non C'ship: Ava 10th U7 25 free, back, 7th fly, 50 free swims in relays. Kelly 8th 10y 50 free, 2nd 50 back, 10th breast, 4th fly, big effort in relays and PBs. Anika 4th 12y 50 back, breast, 8th free, 9th fly, fantastic relay effort. Rebecca 10th 12y 50 back, free, 6th breast, 8th fly, 4 PBs, great relay, congrats. Joe 1st U7 25 free, fly, back, 2nd breast, brilliant 50m relay. Riley 4th U7 25 free, breast, 2nd back, 3rd fly, great PBs and relays. Jy 6th U7 25 free, 7th back, 4th fly, 5th breast, excellent relay and PBs. Tom 2nd 9y free, fly back, breast. Huge team swims in relays. Oscar 10th 10y 50 free, 5th back, 8th breast, fantastic relay, congrats. Relays: 1st U7 4x25; 8y 4x50 free; 3rd 9y 4x50m; 12y 4x50; 5th 10y 4x50.

#### TENNIS

##### Mullumbimby

Mens Comp, Rnd 10: Volley def Lob; Ace def Backhand; Forehand def Smash. Ladies Comp, Rnd 10, Div 1: Cormorand def Pelican; Albatross def Tern. Div 2: Galah def Cockatiel; Lorikeet def Corella. Div 3: Brolga def Ibis; Heron def Egret. Mixed Comp Semi Finals, Div 1: Rats def Cockroaches; Mosquitoes def Mice. Div 2: Goats def Foxes; Rabbits def Pigs. Final Thur 8/12. Jnr Fri Night Round Robin Comp: 5pm to 7pm, final week. Sat Mixed Social, finished, resume mid Jan. Ladies social finished, recommence Feb 2006. Christmas Luncheon Thur 8/12, meet 11.45am at Clubhouse. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

##### VOLLEYBALL

##### Brunswick Heads

Tue 6/12, Rnd 4, Carsburg Comp: 6pm Pissies v No Mercy; Starlights v Brewers; Bugs v Lounge Lizards; Duty Flash. 7pm Flash v Onan; Nanas v Hit and Run; Duty Pissies. Thur 8/12, Rnd 4, OS H'ware Comp: 6pm Triplets v Elles; Asthmatics v Bolters; Sharleens v Rock Monsters; Court Jesters v Kliblik; Duty Kit Kats, Pink Flamingos. 7pm Hot and Sweaty v Kit Kats; Pink Flamingos v Fudge Puppies; Chilli Twist v Nickies; Vixens v Bob the Builder. Duty Triplets, Asthmatics. Byes: Exodia, Squiggles Sisters, Desperate Housewives, Hot Bootie, Can't Touch This. Players need 4 A Side mixed Tue nights, beginners welcome, phone 6685 1794 to play.





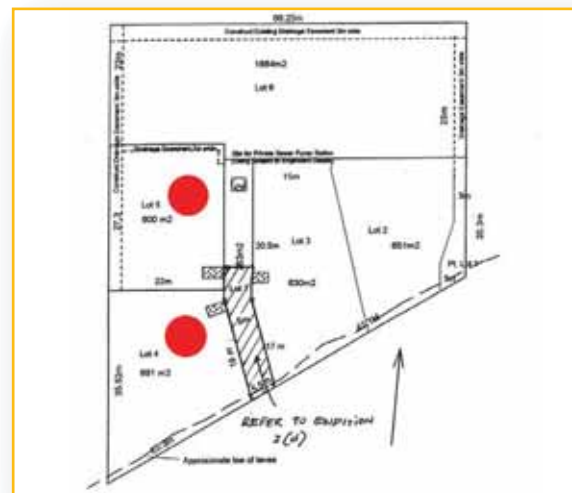
### ▶▶▶ Sought After Location

**A home to impress! 5 Laurel Ave, Mullumbimby.** Located in a quiet cul-de-sac this elevated spacious rendered home is set on a large block with established gardens. Featuring a great outdoor private living area with timber decks overlooking inground pool. This home has timber floors with four bedrooms, three bathrooms, SLUG plus large rumpus room downstairs, combined kitchen and dining area and separate living area. It's an easy short walk to Mullum's shops and cafes. Auction December 17, 2005 if not sold prior. Contact Mark Kinneally on 0429 868 001 or 6687 1500 at the Bangalow Professionals.



### ▶▶▶ Possum Creek Address - Bangalow Price

**Open House Saturday 12-12.30pm. 774 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek.** They say it's all about location.. and this easy care 1 acre (4047sqm) property is only seven minutes drive to Bangalow's cafes, restaurants and shops. Seclusion and privacy with rural feel. The three bedroom home boasts polished timber floors, wood fire timber kitchen, large partially covered verandahs, large shed, plus town water. Contact Mark Castle on 0418 971 826 or 02 6687 1500 at the Bangalow Professionals. \$560,000



### ▶▶▶ Only Two Blocks To Be Released

**REP ONSITE Sat 4.30-5.00pm at the beach end of Redgate Rd, South Golden Beach.** Rare to find vacant land like this so close to the beach. Two adjoining vacant blocks approximately 600sqm & 691sqm in size. Fully serviced community title. Private and Peaceful. Short walk to beach. Contact Mark Kinneally on 0429 868 001 or 02 6687 1500 at the Bangalow Professionals.



### ▶▶▶ Hills of Byron

**For auction on February 2, 2006, if not sold prior. Open house Saturday 12-1pm. 351 Rosebank Road, Rosebank.** One of the finest originals in the region, the four bedroom, two bathroom house has authentic high-ceiling charm, large, comfortable living spaces, wide decks and expansive views. There's a separate approved commercial kitchen, coffee roastery and office, stables and horse yard. 7,000 coffee trees, town water permanent creek, irrigation licence, regenerated bush and loads of wildlife complete the picture. All just 30 minutes from Byron Bay. Contact Damon Rahmate on 0413 884 091 or 6687 1500 at the Bangalow Professionals.



### ▶▶▶ Designed To Make An Impression

**Auction February 2, 2006. Open House Saturday 1-1.30pm. 283A Manse Road, Myocum.** Exquisitely finished, this is a property for those who appreciate the finer things in life. Features outdoor entertaining areas, pool and spa, bi-fold doors and surround sound throughout. Located at the end of a quiet country lane, the main home comprises 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, separate office, kitchen and large open plan living/dining opening onto north facing decks. A separate 2/3 bedroom studio features bathroom lounge and sundeck. Just 10 minutes to Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and Bangalow – a must to inspect! Contact Mark Castle on 0418 971 826 or 02 6687 1500 at the Bangalow Professionals.

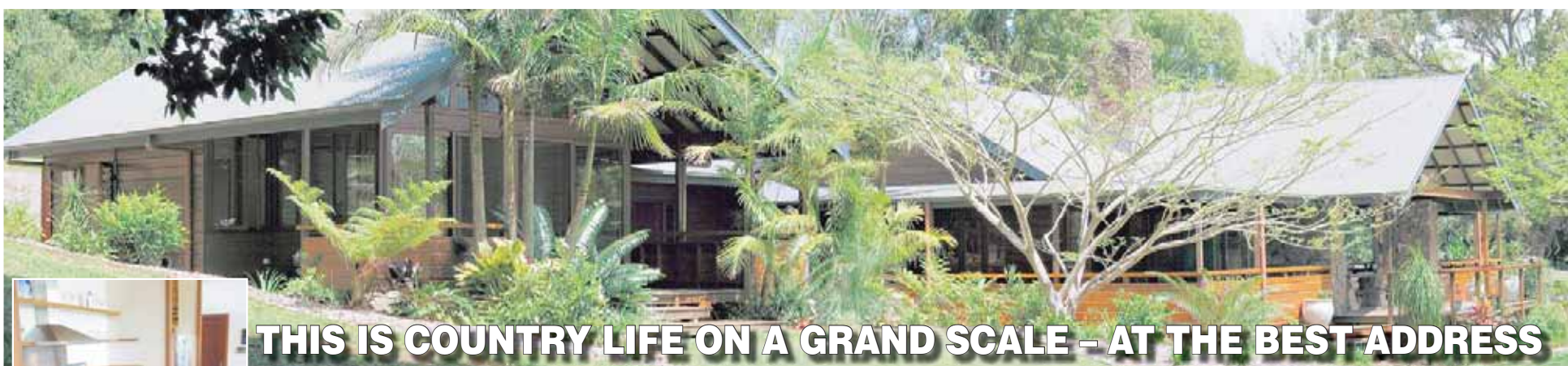


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# 'Colorado Sunset'



## Possum Creek

From the moment you pass through the impressive entrance, you know that nothing on this beautiful 5 acre property will disappoint you. Soaring ceilings, vast living areas, expansive wrap around verandahs, stunning rock features, tumbled marble and beautifully textured and toned wood – all create a special energy. Everything from the resort style master bedroom retreat, to the stainless steel chef's kitchen, has been designed with the utmost style. Whether you are gazing into the comforting winter warmth of the magnificent bush rock fireplace, or sipping a drink on the terrace, as the pink hues of a summer evening linger on the horizon – one thing is for sure – life at 'Colorado Sunset' is nothing short of spectacular! All agents welcome. Finance arranged if required.

**\$1.8M**

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# 'Buena Vista'



## YOUR OWN EXCLUSIVE 5 ACRE RESORT 'BUENA VISTA' HAS THE LOT!



Come and join the 'SOCIAL CLUB' at the OPEN FOR INSPECTION with Mojitas, Cuban nibbles & music, on SUNDAY 11th December 11am to midday. 129 Goonengerry Road (between Federal and Mullumbimby).

- Watch whales from the expansive terraces. Gaze at koalas in your own lush garden paradise.
- Invigorate in the totally private pool after relaxing in the enormous traditional wood fired sauna.
- Cook up a banquet in the fully equipped chef's kitchen.

'Buena Vista' is a totally private, but not isolated, unique mix of the ultra modern, the traditional, and the exotic.

Four bedrooms (including stunning master with huge ensuite), large study, utility room, vast open plan living areas, storage attics – (guests stored on ground floor level!).

As the moonlight bounces off the shimmering palms and sparkling ocean, take another sip of your Cubanita and know – you have it all!

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**\$1,580,000**

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## Real Estate

# BYRON BAY HOUSE

549 Bangalow Road



**OPEN FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY 10th Dec 11am - midday with champagne & nibbles.**



## Potential Function Facility (STCA) or Grand Residence

This meticulously restored residence stands proudly as a magnificent monument to the splendence 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, 2 1/2 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
- Separate two bedroom self contained cottage

This magnificent property has to be seen to be believed!  
\$2.5m

Contact Gai Hart-Hughes on 0418 755088

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## Byron central holiday unit

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- \$283,000**
- Just a few hundred metres from the beach
  - Modern furnished s.c. studio apartment
  - Sleeps 4, air-con, ph, cable TV, ground level
  - Good net return, progressive on-site managers
  - Urgent sale required. Agent interest

## High on the hill with views



- \$629,000**
- Modern architect-designed split level home
  - 4 large bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 living areas
  - 3 timber decks, private 12 metre lap pool
  - Large secluded 1150m<sup>2</sup> block of land
  - Motivated vendor, submit all offers

## Vacant land - hear the ocean



- \$520,000**
- In the heart of Byron, easy walk to the beach
  - 919m<sup>2</sup> flat block, forested, bordering reserve
  - A hard-to-find location in a quiet cul-de-sac
  - Walk or bike track to town, close to amenities
  - An opportunity for you to build your dream

## 46 acres - Ocean & lighthouse view



- \$990,000**
- High on a hill, yet with westerly protection
  - Panoramic rural views N/E to Chincogan
  - Solid brick 4 bdrm, 3 bthrm + s.c. studio
  - 3 dams, 2 natural springs & 4 tanks
  - 5 mins drive to Mullumbimby, 15 to the Bay

## Quiet country living - 8 mins to the Bay

12 Benlora Lane, Myocum



- \$725,000**
- 5 acres gently undulating land, 2 dams & bore
  - 3 bdrm, 2 bthrm, timber home, open decks
  - Situated on quiet country lane, inground pool
  - Separate home office + s.c. approved studio
  - Central to beaches, Mullum & 8 mins to Byron

## Beachside Tuscan townhouse

4/7 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park



- \$512,000**
- Quality Tuscan t/house in small block of 5
  - Expansive lounge/living area, gourmet kitchen
  - 3 bdrm with French doors to private decks
  - 4th bdrm/study, 2.5 bthrm, 2 courtyards
  - Sunroom. Stroll to Suffolk village & beach

## Marvel St - Approved development



- Price on application**
- Development application approved for 4 x 45m<sup>2</sup> retail shops, 6 x 1 bdrm, 2 x 2 bdrm units
  - 1012m<sup>2</sup> land fronting Marvel St. rear lane access
  - Few mins walk to shops, cafes & Main Beach
  - Ready to start building, the hard work is done

## Small estate on ridge top



- \$748,000**
- Rural country charm, quality double brick
  - Rambling ranch style 296m<sup>2</sup> residence
  - 4 bdrm, 3 bthrm, rumpus, study, dble garage
  - 2 acres, panoramic coastal & Cape Byron views
  - Saltwater pool, a bird filled garden paradise

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## Real Estate



# BYRON BAY

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### Rare house close to town

- Rare chance to purchase a large 813sqm block close to town
- Five minutes walk to the heart of Byron
- Original Byron Bay cottage 2bed/2bath
- Development opportunity - STCA
- Priced to sell - inspect now

17 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

**\$549,000**

OPEN HOUSE  
THUR DEC 8 4-4.30PM



### Restore, rebuild or renovate

- Great opportunity to secure a foothold in the market place
- 5 bed/2 bath home with relaxed & serene atmosphere
- Land size just over 1 acre
- Positioned in a quiet sought after cul-de-sac only a short drive to Byron Central & beaches

17 Brookvale Court, Ewingsdale

**\$780,000**



### Bay and mountain vistas

- 4bed/3bath brick home, double lock-up garage
- 3bed/2bath upstairs plus large kitchen, dining area and open living room
- 1bed/1bath downstairs + living area + pebbled outdoor terrace
- Freshly painted, full of natural light enhanced by big windows and custom-built sliding doors

**\$749,000**



### Style and privacy

- Style and privacy
- Thoughtfully planned 4bed/2bath home
- In beautiful bush surrounds
- Large covered north facing deck
- Features living areas on 2 levels and cathedral ceilings
- Enjoys total privacy on 870sqm block

**\$679,000**



### Luxurious style, fabulous location

- 4bed/2bath home with custom made fittings in Ewingsdale location
- Huge covered wrap around front deck
- State of the art kitchen, sumptuous master bedroom
- Set in park like grounds
- Views across Byron Bay to the lighthouse

**\$1,150,000**



### Beachside drive

- Just moments from the beach at Suffolk Park
- 3bed brick home on a large block
- Brand new kitchen, new carpet, two living areas
- Covered rear patio, lovely outdoor pavilion
- Large terraced backyard part of 819sqm block

**\$769,000**



### Your own path to the beach

- Big old beach house with 3bed/2bath
- Close to town and Main beach
- Located in a secluded spot away from the hustle and bustle
- Easy to look after 604sqm block
- There is an option of purchasing the adjacent block as well for \$3,190,000

**\$1,190,000**



### Charming beachside cottage

- Light filled beachside timber cottage located right near town and the bottom end of Main beach
- 3bed/1bath plus wrap around decks and timber floors
- 769sqm block surrounded by coastal reserve
- The attached property can be purchased as well for \$3,190,000

**\$2,000,000**

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# Something Different



## Opportunity to purchase Pippi's Café

These days an icon in New Brighton with views over the north arm of the Brunswick River and the beautiful New Brighton beach only 150 metres away. This café has created its very own unique atmosphere and built a great reputation over the last 10 years. With solid returns, a long lease, and in the last few months all equipment has been replaced. The lucky purchaser will also have the benefit of a brand new kitchen. With Xmas holidays approaching fast, the timing is perfect to secure this reputable café.

Asking price \$95,000 WTWO.

Contact Will Sorrell @ Rhonda Browning Real Estate. For an inspection call 02 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312. Inspections are by appointment only.



## The country life is calling

Set on a delightful 2.5 acres this professionally renovated two bedroom original timber home is ready for you to move straight into & enjoy. Some of its great features include: high ceilings, two new timber entertaining decks opening out off the living area via sliding cedar doors, new kitchen, polished timber floors, rear paved BBQ area plus full length front verandah.

This package also includes a separate third bedroom/timber studio and double carport. Small bubbling creek, landscaped gardens, north facing land and all this situated at the quite end of Left Bank Road only 7 minutes from Mullumbimby. This property has been drastically reduced to sell and is one of the very best at just \$520,000.

Call Chincogan Real Estate, 18a Burringbar St Mullumbimby for further details and inspections on 02 6684 3300.



## Estate sale best position in town

Sean Kenny Real Estate has just listed for sale a beautiful older home in the heart of Mullumbimby. Walk to Schools, pool, hospital, medical centre and town.

The home has three bedrooms and is set on a BIG 1200 msq level block with rear lane access. Under the carpets are timber floor boards lending themselves to be polished. Beautiful block of land and wonderful position. \$445,000. 4 Byron St Mullumbimby NSW

Contact Sean Kenny Real Estate 81 Stuart St Mullumbimby on 02 684 2200 or phone Robyne on 0431 792 972 to arrange inspection.



## "Shangri-la"

This property really is a hidden paradise! Entered via a palm-lined driveway. The property gradually reveals itself. With a large frontage to Main Arm Creek the level 4,047sqm (approx. 1 acre) block is an absolute tropical delight.

The house is full of surprises, it has three bedrooms, two of which have en-suite bathrooms. One of the bathrooms is large and unusual and features a spa bath set into rocks and blue tiles. It also opens to the verandah. The covered verandah wraps around all four sides. The kitchen has a gas hot top, stainless steel oven and vibrant magenta coloured glass splashback. There's a solar heated in-ground salt-water pool complete with waterfall, two sheds – one open sided and a huge one for garaging and workspace.

Only 8 minutes to Mullumbimby, 25 minute to Byron Bay, 45 minutes to the Gold Coast Airport.

For an inspection call Suncoast First National on 02 6684 2615.



## Summer beach house in Suffolk Park

This fabulous beach house in Alcorn Street has only recently been listed. It is a sunny light filled home would be ideal as a weekender or for weeks on end. There are three generous sized bedrooms, high ceilings and timber floors that flow throughout. the shaded verandahs are perfect for relaxing on, sipping a wine whilst listening to the waves rolling in. It is located on a good size 735 square metre block.

If you want to make the seachange contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay 02 6685 7300. The property is for sale at \$875,000.



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





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26 Teak Circuit,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact  
Liam on  
0417 780 795



62 Shelley Drive,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact  
Sharon on  
0408 659 649



63 McGettigans Lane,  
Ewingsdale  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact  
Gareth on  
0417 237 559



PRICE REDUCTION!

9 Bottlebrush Crescent,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact  
Gareth on  
0417 237 559



3 Cavanbah Street,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact  
Liam on  
0417 780 795



4 'Vue'  
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- Easy Walk To Everything
- 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom Unit
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- BBQ Area, Swimming Pool & Spa

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- 4 Bedroom Home, Timber & Marble Floors
- Hidden Oasis Close To Town
- Large Verandahs for Relaxing On
- Separate Study Area
- Large Garden View Bathroom
- Big Double Garage & Storage Area

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## EXCEPTIONAL PRESENTATION



- 4 Spacious Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Immaculate Gardens
- Fully Fenced Yard
- North East Facing, Freshly Painted
- Close To Beach And Shops
- Ideal Family Home
- Great Area To Live In

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## SUFFOLK SURPRISE



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- 2 Streets To Beach & Shops
- Solid Brick Home With Potential
- Well Sized Parcel Of Land
- Mature Trees Provide Privacy
- High Raked Ceilings

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## IMMACULATE BEACHSIDE HOME



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Open Plan Kitchen, Large Living Areas
- Private Covered Courtyard
- Quiet End Of Brandon Street
- Easy Stroll To Tallows Beach
- Handy To Tavern & Shops

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- Fabulous 4 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home
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- North Facing Central Entertainment Courtyard

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
Wednesday & Saturday 12pm - 12.45pm

144 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park

**AUCTION**

- 4 Bedrooms 3 Bathrooms
- Set On 1/3 Acre & Professionally Landscaped
- Surrounded By Treed Reserve
- Fabulous Salt Water Pool

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**AUCTION ON SITE SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturdays 1pm - 1.45pm

114 Quarry Lane, Ewingsdale

**AUCTION**

- Absolute Rural Splendour
- Original Farmhouse With Separate Studio & Stables
- 5 Minute Drive To Byron Bay
- 2.5 Acres With Town Water

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**AUCTION ON SITE SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER**

## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Picturesque Bushland Setting
- Surrounded By Nature
- Ocean Glimpses
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- Unique Positioning

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- Close To Town And Beaches

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### ►►► Far Horizons

The green, green Myocum valley and Pacific panorama are spread out below this stunning Coorabell property. The views can be enjoyed from inside the two-storey wood-cabin inspired house, or from its large deck. Nestled down off the road, the home features an upstairs living area with timber beams supporting a high ceiling, an all-wood kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite and walk-in robe and a smaller bedroom and office. Downstairs is a spacious, separate apartment. The seven-acre property slopes down to a dam, and has vehicle access.

Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$2.5 million.

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### ►►► Calm Plus Charm

This is a delightful older home on a large block in a quiet residential Mullumbimby street. The house features two double bedrooms, one with a built-in wardrobe, large living/dining spaces, and a modern, stylish kitchen with a TV room off it. There is character in every detail, from the gleaming blond timber floors and high ceilings to the wooden vertical board walls and art deco glass doors. Wide decks adorn three sides, there are trees all round, rear lane access, a carport and a new studio.

Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$615,000.

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### ►►► Mission Beach Cottage

Mission beach cottage only moments from the coral sea. This is the ideal property for income, price and position. Clad in western red cedar, featuring polished floorboards, wide decks, three bedrooms and full quarter acre lot. Minutes from Mission Beach shops, restaurants and tropical beachfront with views to Dunk Island.

Contact Melissa Thurgood at Ray White Mission Beach 0414 458 846 or 07 4068 7488. \$259,000.

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### ►►► 30.82 Hectares Of Vacant Land

Get back to the basics on this rural property. Just the right size for chooks, vegetable garden, orchard, a few head of cattle and a pony for the kids. Design a home to capture the view to Byron Bay and the mountains to the west. It is situated between Byron Bay and Brunswick Heads and has the added bonus of town water supply. Contact Glen Irwin at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 0418 604 080 or 02 6685 7300. \$600,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### ►►► Country Home and Studio

Set amidst expansive tropical grounds this comfortable timber home has plenty to offer those looking for the serenity of rural life. The main house features three bedrooms, spacious living areas and two separate outdoor entertaining areas including timber balcony overlooking the inground pool. A gourmet kitchen and bedrooms that overlook the lush surrounds complete the country picture. The separate studio is perfect for a parents' retreat or guests' quarters. Enjoy country life sitting on the balcony overlooking the beautiful grounds of this great home.

Contact Andrew Rosee at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 0421 9140 54. Reduced to sell at \$655,000.

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### ►►► Country Home and Studio

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a quality brick home in Brunswick Heads on a large block with rear lane access. The home is in excellent condition with three large bedrooms and very spacious living areas with a new kitchen and many quality features. This is a private sale and offers over \$780,000 will be considered. Phone 6680 4320 or 6684 1763.

**\$780,000**



### ►►► Clunes Land & Income

Nearly 5 acres of prime, tranquil and totally private land, are available in sought after Clunes. An orchard of 300 lemons has been planted providing potential income from a contract purchaser of \$25,000. In addition, plans for a substantial residence are available. With fabulous views and town water ready to connect, this unique opportunity will not last long.

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### ►►► Roomy. Quiet. Unique.

**Open for inspection Wednesday 11am - midday. 3B Rifle Range Road, Bangalow** is located only a short stroll from the village centre. This Balinese inspired residence, ideally positioned on a level block with a 20 metre frontage, features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, study, kitchen, 2 large open plan living areas and terraces. Beautiful landscaping includes fountains, rare tropical plants and garden lighting. Grand entrance, ceiling fans, Miele appliances, marble benchtops, gas island cooktop, fab lighting, continuous gas hot water - the list goes on! Rented at \$410 per week to fastidious tenant who wishes to extend lease.

Property Buyers Net 0418 755 088  
6687 1313. \$450,000.

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### ►►► Ewingsdale Surprise

Situated on three quarters of an acre, this spacious home is very private and features beautiful inground pool surrounded by decks and luscious palms, perfect for entertaining or just relaxing with the family. Upstairs there is a bathroom and three bedrooms - the master has a walk in robe, small office and balcony. Downstairs has open plan living areas with fireplace, a 4th bedroom or large study, bathroom and laundry. This property also boasts a separate very large shed (12mx7m) and a double garage. By appointment only. \$895,000.

Phone owner 0428 847 482.

**\$895,000**

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As the world awaits the beginnings of the first meeting of the parties of the Kyoto Protocol, the Carteret Islanders of the Pacific have already lost their battle to stay on their islands. The Carteret Islanders have been living with flooding, food shortages and water contamination for thirty years. Families will be relocated to neighbouring Bougainville, financed by the Papua New Guinea government. This is the first instance of an entire cultural group forcibly displaced by climate change.

Not another enlightenment intensive *Backlash* thought this week, on hearing of the Evolutionary Healing session in Byron Bay. But we could be wrong, the organisers certainly have a sense of humour judging by the names of the Enlightened Masters running the show – Maharishi Hashish Yogurt and Swami Abner Mality. It's on December 11 at the Ambaji Wellness Centre.

Have you noticed that your mobile phone is not receiving many calls at the moment? Well one resident was so perplexed by the silence on the end of the phone when trying to ring mobile phones in Byron Bay that she made some enquiries. It turns out that with the influx of schoolies and consequent huge number of text messages zipping back and forth, lines in this area are getting jammed. The 30 seconds or so of silence after dialling is the time it takes for the signal to bounce around looking for a tower that isn't busy. So don't despair, once schoolies is over there will be mobile coverage again.

A clever scam from last year has resurfaced and north coast residents are urged to



Birds of a feather – at the recent Yogafest fundraiser for The Buttery rehabilitation centre, Dee Tipping and Sandy Gandhi demonstrated the new asana, Birds Of Paradise. Find out more about The Buttery's work at [www.buttery.org.au](http://www.buttery.org.au). Photo Jeff 'Spring Chicken' Dawson

be on the lookout for it. The scam involves phone calls from people claiming to be from the local police station looking for potential advertisers for a police publication. The caller will explain that there is nothing to pay until you receive a copy of the publication, but unfortunately, you will be the only one to get it. The local businessman who contacted *The Echo* with details of the scam was offered advertising space for \$295.

The Mallams Group is introducing a fuel discount scheme that allows shoppers to save up to 30 cents a litre on fuel. While the dockets can be taken to any participating petrol outlet nationally, Mallams are hoping that they are redeemed at BP Mullumbimby so the whole scheme stays nice and local. Given that the plans for their new supermarket were defeated, Mallams is showing a commendable sense of community.

To capture the direction and

proximity of the the summer's electrical storms, visit [www.countryenergy.com.au](http://www.countryenergy.com.au). Each lightning strike is displayed on the storm tracker map, with colour-coded symbols. By viewing the colour changes, you can monitor the direction in which the storm is moving.

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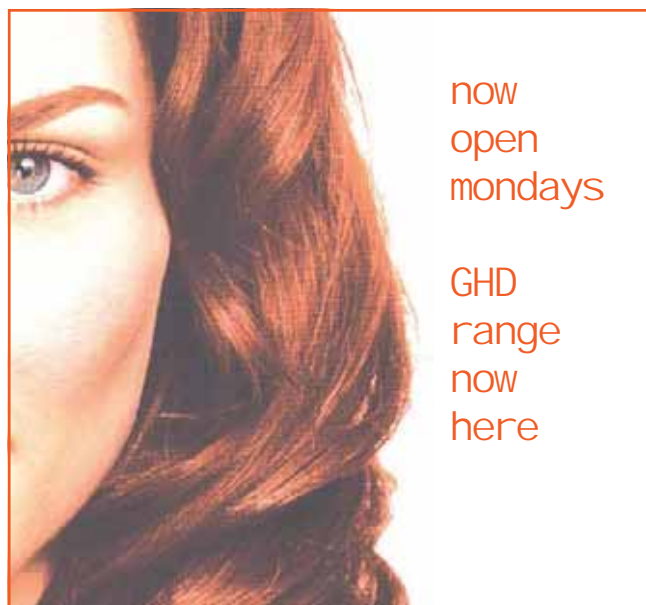


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