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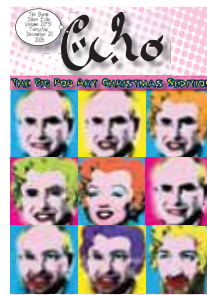
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The Byron office will close at 5pm Tuesday December 20 and the Mullumbimby office will close at 1pm Wednesday December 21. Both offices reopen at 9am on Wednesday December 28.

The next edition of the *Byron Shire Echo* will be Tuesday January 3, 2006 and bookings for this edition will be taken on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 28-30.

Classified bookings will be taken as normal until 2pm on the Public Holiday Monday January 2 (we will be open). Display ad deadline for classifieds is noon on that day.

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Local News

Tweed Council threatens Byron Shire with legal action over flooding caused by bund

Lesley Patterson

On June 30 this year, much of the north of Byron Shire was under several feet of water. Weather records were broken after three days of torrential rain and Tweed Heads experienced its wettest day ever. The residents of South Golden Beach and New Brighton were among the worst hit, with floodwaters entering many low-set houses. Some residents believe that flooding in these areas could have been worse if not for the existence of a 'bund' or restriction across the Capricornia Canal at Kallaroo Circuit, which slows the flow of water from the Billinudgel Nature Reserve into the residential area of South Golden Beach.

Upstream in Tweed Shire, rural landholders claim the bund has made flooding more severe by holding back floodwaters north of Kallaroo Circuit and have waged a lengthy campaign for its removal. Last week Tweed Shire Council voted to start legal action against Byron Shire Council (BSC) unless work is completed to increase the flow of water through the bund by June 2006.

A Byron Shire developer constructed the bund over ten years ago. The move angered landholders to the north and after threats of legal action by Tweed Shire Council, Byron Shire Council signed an agreement in 1996 to install three additional openings in the bund to improve water drainage from north to south, therefore reducing flood levels in the north and increasing them to the south.

For the past ten years



The June 30 flooding seen from the Ocean Shores lookout.

Byron Shire residents have lobbied for the retention of the bund, concerned that the risk of increased flooding downstream is too great and arguing that the Billinudgel Nature Reserve could suffer from lower water levels.

Last month the state government called a meeting between the two councils to broker a solution to the impasse. The June 30 floods provided a wake-up call on flooding issues and spurred a joint study by the Department of Natural Resources and BSC on the impact on residences in high rainfall events and what effect additional openings in the bund might have.

Pamela Westing, BSC's general manager, told *The Echo* that the outcome of the study is expected early next year. 'Preliminary results indicate that there was an increase in flooding in some residential areas in Byron Shire as a result of the effects

of the bund. The exact impacts will be clearer when the study is finalised and it would be premature to discuss the details at this time,' she said.

The Echo understands that the preliminary findings indicate that additional openings in the bund could increase flood levels downstream by around 2cm-3 cm while the decrease upstream has been forecast at 20cm-30 cm.

'The previous development application [to install three additional openings in the bund] was withdrawn and there is general agreement that the works proposed in that application did not provide the best solution to the complex issues surrounding the Kallaroo Circuit Bund. It is proposed that further consultation with key stakeholders will be held when the results of the study are available to address both the proposed works and the process,' Ms Westing said.

Even more pressure could be brought to bear on Byron Shire Council according to Max Boyd, administrator of the sacked Tweed Shire Council. 'Unless something is done fairly promptly Byron Shire Council might get a direction from the department [of Natural Resources] to resolve the issue,' he said.

Veg survey

Environmental Training and Employment Inc. (EnviTE NSW) has been contracted by Ballina Shire Council to conduct a roadside vegetation survey. 'The roadside environment is important because it is a large area, used by almost everyone, with a variety of ecological, economic and social values,' said James Brideson, Natural Resource Extension Officer, Ballina Shire Council. The information collected will be used to prepare a management plan.



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There will be no parking in Jonson Street after 3pm and it will become a flow through traffic area only, with restrictions on parking in other town centre areas.

There will be a pedestrian precinct in the centre of town.

The evening will start at 6pm with children's amusements and entertainment, local musicians including street stalls and a community parade at 8pm, along with outdoor cinema featuring local films.

A special event to unite the town in song from 11.30pm to midnight is planned.

There will be no Dance Party or fireworks this year.

For further information regarding New Years Eve arrangements for 2005-06 and a map of alcohol prohibition areas see Council's website: <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/nye>

Enquiries: Deb Turner on (02) 6685 3365

St John's new block worth the wait

It's been four years in the pipeline, but finally St John's Primary School has a brand new administration block and the staff and students absolutely love it. Therese Seymour, principal at the school, is both delighted and relieved that the project has been completed.

'When I started here four years ago, the first conversation I had with Fr David was about a new administration block,' said Ms Seymour. 'We got approval from council last September and started work in March of this year, so it's been a long haul.'

The project was jointly funded by the state government and the parish of St John's to the tune of \$1.3 million and included the refurbishment of the two storey building which originally housed the staff room and clerical areas.

'The kids are stoked,' said



Getting a little taste of his future school, young Eli Graham and his mum Melissa, a former St John's Mullumbimby student, watched Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett bless the school's new administrative building. Photo Jeff Dawson

Ms Seymour. 'With the new sick bay, if they are sick there is now a place where they can lie down! They've also

got a re-turfed playground and shaded outdoor areas.'

The building was officially opened last Wednesday by

Member for Ballina Don Page, and blessed by the Most Reverend Geoffrey Jarrett, Bishop of Lismore.

Residents rally round injured man

Local handyman Hamish Graham, a Goonengerry resident of nine years, suffered a severe spinal cord injury after a freak accident during a game of backyard cricket with his six year old son. Hamish, 38, was air-

lifted to Brisbane and is now paralysed below his neck and faces up to a year in hospital before he'll be ready to come home.

He had recently begun to lay the foundations of his own home on Mafeking Rd. Friends and neighbours are rallying together to organise redesigning his house for wheelchair access and getting it built - ready for his release from hospital.

Hamish had planned to have his wedding to his fiancé Heather Adams on his property in October 2006 and they are hoping to keep this date.

Donations of goods, services, finance or general labour are requested to help see Hamish's dream realised while he is going through recovery. Working

NPWS tours

If you're looking for something interesting, fun and informative to do these Christmas holidays, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is offering a number of guided tours, at least one of which should appeal to you.

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CASE funds

Art Group CASE is pleased to announce it has been accepted for a second round of funding by the NSW Ministry for the Arts for \$15,000 towards the project showc.a.s.e

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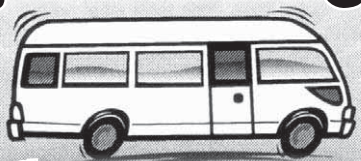
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Local writers offer a feast of reading

Is it that the streets are named after poets? The balmy sub-tropical climate? Something in the water? Or simply that the lifestyle in this coastal community supports and celebrates creative expression?

The district is now attracting writers of all descriptions – including best selling novelist Di Morrissey, award winning journalist David Leser, television screenwriter Deb Cox (of *Seachange* fame) and esteemed literary figures such as Robert Drewe and the late Thea Astley. It is home to the Byron Bay Writers' Festival, the largest such gathering outside a capital city in Australia.

'The development of electronic communication and new ways of working have helped all sorts of professional writers make Byron Shire their home,' says Jill Eddington, director of the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre. 'We now have novelists, non-fiction writers, journalists, film and theatre



Local writers with their books at Café Doc, from left, Max Ryan, Irina Baranova, Sarah Armstrong, Vanessa Gorman, Robert Drewe and Jesse Blackadder, with Northern Rivers Writers Centre director Jill Eddington in the foreground. Photo Jeff 'The Adventures Of Biggles' Dawson

scriptwriters, children's writers and multimedia writers.'

The writers' centre has some impressive runs on the board when it comes to helping developing writers move into the professional league. Fifteen developing writers have participated in the centre's residential mentoring program over the past

five years, where they are partnered with an experienced writer such as local resident Marele Day (*Lambs of God*) for a week of intensive writing.

'The nature of writing is that it needs space, time for reflection and a beautiful environment,' says Jill. 'In the last few years we've had a

whole new level of writers living here, and that's reflected in the books released in the past year by local authors. They are among the best books in the country – that's amazing for one small region.'

■ See *The Echo's* holiday reading feature, pages 24-25

Council aims to ease affordable housing drought

Lesley Patterson

As house prices skyrocketed in Byron Shire, planners wrestled with the problem of how to retain some level of affordable housing for the lower paid. Last week a new model for high density living in Byron Bay was given the thumbs-up by Council in the hope of making an improvement, however small, in the dwindling supply of affordable rental accommodation in the town.

A boarding house complex housing 132 residents was given in principle acceptance for a two and a quarter acre block at the corner of Brown-

ing Street and Bangalow Road. Six houses already stand on the site and are rented out on a room by room basis to local workers, says landholder, Norman Hunt.

Mr Hunt's proposal to Council includes building a further five boarding houses, each with nine bedrooms, a manager's residence, and a community recreational centre. In addition 11 attached and detached residences will be constructed together with a club house and pool on the site. Affordable housing for 132 people will be provided by the development with Mr

Hunt quoting rents of \$100 to \$145 a week for a single room and up to \$220 a week for a double room with kitchenette and bathroom.

Rent for nine of the rooms will be discounted by 25% on market rates to provide housing for people on very low incomes and the value of this contribution has been calculated at between \$150,000 to \$200,000 over 15 years. In return Council has agreed to a reduction in development application fees and a bonus of 4.2% on the number of dwellings that would have been permitted under current laws.

Prospective tenants for the nine subsidised rooms are likely to be referred by local crisis centres such as BayAmi who say they are struggling to find affordable housing, particularly in Byron Bay.

Mayor Jan Barham described the agreement as 'a groundbreaking outcome for affordable housing. 'This is cohesive village style living in a location which fits all the parameters for high density affordable living all within walking distance to town. We felt we needed to address the issue of affordable housing in Byron Bay and were willing to make concessions to a bona fide developer.'

Byron Shire's planning regulations allow around 22 dwellings on a site of this size, however these can be overridden by state government policies if seniors living (housing for over 55 year olds) is being provided. Mr Hunt told *The Echo* that he could have built 37 dwellings

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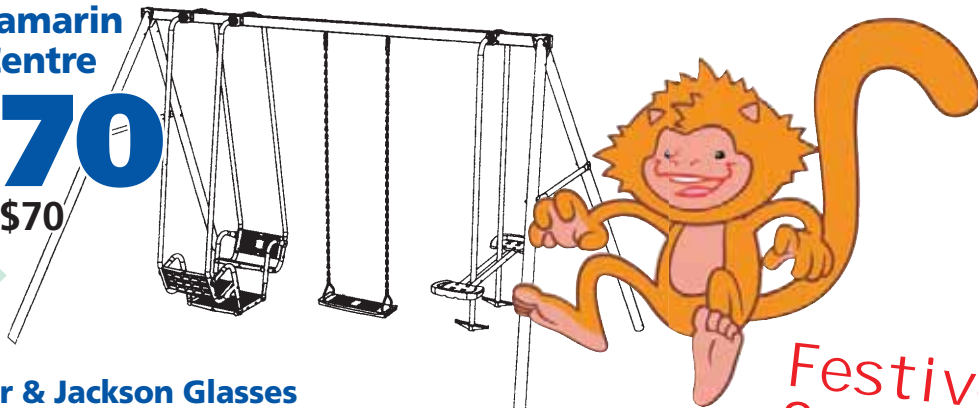
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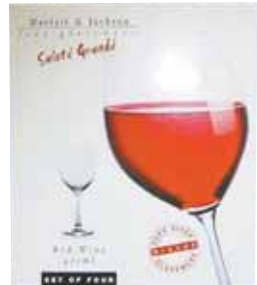
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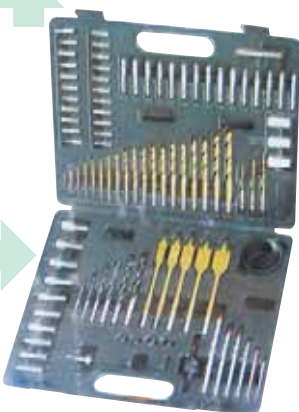
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Local News

Racism is alive in Byron Shire

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Driven by a desire to express his outrage, after work on Wednesday Dave headed out to the Pacific Highway to where the new bridge is being constructed across the Brunswick River, armed with a sign saying 'Racism is UnAustralian', and proceeded to sit with his sign and an Australian flag for about two and a half hours. He wasn't quite sure what kind of a response he would get, but the last thing he had expected was the torrent of abuse hurled at him by passing motorists. With such choice insults as 'F*** off you Lebo lover' and 'Racism is Australian; I'm from Cronulla' being thrown at him, Dave was shocked beyond belief.

'I sat there from about



4pm to about 6.30pm in view of heavy southbound traffic,' said Dave. 'I really can't believe how these people behaved. I was quite intimidated; in fact after talking to friends about it, I'm of the opinion that the only rea-

son I wasn't set upon was because I was on my own. If there'd been a few of us, I'm fairly sure someone would have started a brawl.'

Eventually, Dave had had enough and took himself home, but left the sign by the

side of the road. When he went back the following morning to see if it was still there, he found it had been vandalised, and that it now reads 'Racism is Australian'. Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

Improved line-up for Fish and Chips festival

The Brunswick Heads Festival of the Fish and Chips will be back again this year and has a bigger and better line-up of entertainment. This 46th festival will kick off with twilight markets at Banner Park on Wednesday Decem-

ber 21 from 3pm and fireworks at 9pm.

The fishing competition will start on Saturday January 7; to participate, register at the old timber house shed at 2pm with weigh in at 11am on Sunday. There will

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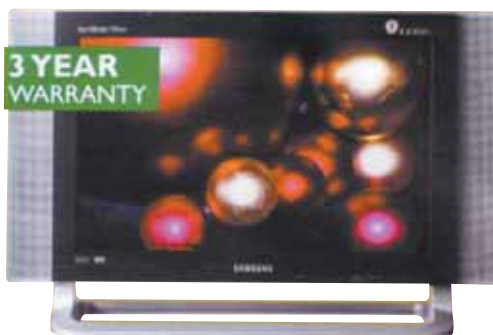
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Bunjum Arts and Crafts Centre sewing teacher Sue Harland, rear, and work experience student Eleanor Fleetwood model some of the fabrics featured in the 'People of the Reeds' exhibition showing right through January at the lighthouse cottage at Cape Byron. Photo Jeff Dawson

Challenge to Council's NYE DA

Byron Shire Council's development application (DA) for the planned New Years Eve celebrations is 'in gross breach of statutory planning law' according to Michael Malloy, president of the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Malloy spoke out against Council's intentions to fund New Years Eve to the tune of \$140,000 back in September of this year, labelling the decision as 'farfetched and disgraceful'. His main criticism at that time was that Council makes no financial contribution whatsoever to any other community event in the shire, so why should New Years Eve be any different. Despite obvious community concerns over past

New Years Eve celebrations, Mr Malloy is of the opinion that 'There have never been problems with New Years Eve [in Byron Bay] in the past'.

'In previous years, businesses have provided the financial backing for the celebrations,' said Mr Malloy. 'I object to Council spending \$135,000 on a street party on principle. Furthermore, the DA is seriously flawed and manifestly inadequate and should not be determined by Byron Shire Council. It certainly should not be determined by delegated authority as DAs often are but should be put before Council proper.'

Mr Malloy goes on to say that the DA and the manner

in which it has been presented and handled implies that 'Byron Shire Council has abused its powers as the consent authority to say it is above the law.'

So what would be the appropriate response from Council to the community concerns over New Years Eve in the town?

'It's not up to me to suggest anything,' said Mr Malloy. 'Council has stepped in and taken over, so it is up to them to get it right. I certainly don't think removing the road blocks and paying someone \$2,500 to sing is the answer. I acknowledge that there are potential risks to public safety due to alcohol consumption and crowds, but the police have always had things under control in the past.'

The Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce has come out in support of efforts by organisers to 'remodel' New Years Eve into a more family friendly event. President of the Chamber, Greg Owens, told *The Echo* however that they were 'concerned about public safety and law and order issues. These are issues that cannot be compromised on,' Mr Owens said.

Rous calls for water restraint

While the water level in Rocky Creek Dam, the region's main water supply, is just over 77%, we all have to make every drop count. This is even more important as the hot weather continues and the holiday season, when thousands of visitors come to our region, is imminent.

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The future of cork

In the rush throughout the festive season it is sometimes overlooked that one of our fundamental commodities, cork, is at crisis point. The advent of the screw-top bottle has put the future of a proud tradition in jeopardy.

The Echo, the last refuge of sodden provincial hacks, misses the Pavlovian response to the reassuring pop! of the cork leaving the bottle. The squeak of the screwtop just doesn't contain the same auditory pleasure.

And as Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham told *The Echo*, 'I don't really have much to say about corks, though I have been collecting them for a long time. In my teens I just thought that as a natural resource they were too good to end up in landfill.'

'I have made many a cork board but find myself with a big collection now and have a feeling that an idea for using them will come to me some time but for now I will just keep collecting.'

Our lives have been deeply entwined with cork since prehistoric times, when our ancestors hunted the cork-bearing mammoth. Cave walls have been lined with cork, and stencilled thereon images which look remarkably like push pins, or human hands.

Things picked up a pace a few thousand years later when Benedictine monk Dom Perignon started using cork as a stopper in sparkling wine bottles rather than oiled rags. You can imagine the chagrin at a modern day dinner party if the host had to pull an oiled rag from a bottle of Porphyry Pearl.

The Rainforest Alliance notes of European cork practices, 'Cork-growing lands tend to be models of sustainable management. The cork oak tree (*Quercus suber*) is unique in that its thick bark can be stripped off every decade to extract the cork without damaging the trees, which live 170 to 250 years on average.

'The montados, where the cork oaks thrive, are largely open swathes made up of grassland and scrub vegetation interspersed by trees, where farmers have practiced a low-intensity mix of agriculture and forestry for millennia... Villagers gather edible fungi for their own consumption, use rockrose bushes for firewood in their traditional stone bread ovens and tap local beehives for honey flavoured with native lavender and rosemary. On even a small patch of cork land a farmer can raise a herd of goats, a few cows and some pigs.'

We're all in favour of edible fungi. And that pretty much takes us to the end of the column, which is nice.

PM buries head in Cronulla sand

Our beloved Prime Minister is quite right. Australians are not inherently racist – at least, they are no more or less so than most other people. But given a little encouragement they can mix it with the worst, and over the last decade they have been trained up to Olympic standard.

Assuming that most of those taking part in the Cronulla riot were aged about 20, they have spent their entire adolescence – their formative years – under the leadership of John Winston Howard. And look what they've been taught.

They would have entered their teens at the time Pauline Hanson was being encouraged with winks and nods by Howard as she spread her anti-Asian venom across the country. As they matured they would have heard Howard reject the pleas for an apology to the stolen generation of Aborigines and reverse their hard-won gains of land rights through his Wik legislation – legislation which was undeniably racist, as the demand that it be exempt from the Racial Prejudice Act demonstrated.

Then came the build-up of hatred towards the asylum seekers as queue-jumpers, disease carriers, drug smugglers and terrorists, a campaign which culminated in the Tampa, children overboard and the unforgettable line: 'We will decide who comes to this country and the circumstances under which they come.' As the cartoonists pointed out, all the defenders of Cronulla needed to do was to substitute the word 'beach' for 'country' to invoke the war cry of our glorious leader.

And as our heroes entered

adulthood they were enrolled in the war against terror, which everyone knows is really a war against Muslims and Arabs, otherwise known as towelheads and wogs. And beneath it all ran the twin themes of Howard's glorification of our military traditions, which allowed the fighters of Cronulla to identify with the soldiers at Gallipoli and the Kokoda Track, and his abolition of political correctness, which meant there was nothing wrong with a t-shirt carrying the motto: Mohammed was a camel fucking faggot.

If he thinks Cronulla will pass unnoticed in the world outside, then he leads an even more cosseted existence than we imagined.

by Mungo MacCallum

It's all been bubbling along for years, of course, as those with hindsight have been insisting ever since it came to a head. But the sheer savagery of the clash, when it came, caught everyone off guard. In its wake, and with the prospect of escalating violence a real possibility, the people turned to their prime minister for a powerful statement of condemnation. What they got instead was a denial of reality.

For starters Howard insisted that what was going on was not really racism, which led to the question, precisely which bit of FUCK OFF LEB did he not understand?

He then claimed that the incident, as he called it, would not damage Australia's image overseas (which

was, of course, where he happened to be at the time). But the incident was in fact reported in newspapers around the world: in many countries it was just about the only news coverage Australia received in months and it looked very bad.

It may be unfair, but this is how most people will judge us. No doubt the Asian politicians and diplomats with whom Howard mingles have made self-satisfied noises of understanding, but if he thinks Cronulla will pass unnoticed in the world outside, then he leads an even

facturing Molotov cocktails in preparation for vengeance was a bit over the top. We all know whose really to blame, nudge nudge, wink wink, so let's pretend the thuggery at Cronulla never happened: 'Let's not wallow in self pity, in self flagellation, in self-pity; let's just get on and celebrate Christmas' – which is something else those nasty Muslims don't do.

So whole suburbs are locked down for the holidays, beaches are deserted, police with draconian powers patrol the streets and a siege mentality grips much of Sydney and spreads up and down the coastline; the new year looms as even more fearful than the last. But not to worry: the Howards are still relaxed and comfortable in Kirribilli House and the view from there is lovely. John Howard's Australia.

And on that note, if you think 2005 was a bit of a bummer, what with the industrial relations package, the welfare to work provisions, voluntary student unionism, the Telstra sale and the horrific anti-terrorism-sedition-human rights laws being bulldozed into place, well, you ain't seen nothing yet.

What's happened so far is just the warm-up; a few deportations without trial or charge, some ominous warnings for the working poor, a bit of a race riot. But basically 2005 has been about putting the apparatus in place. Next year, and the year after, will be about using it. As the medieval inquisitors might have put it, we have only been shown the instruments. Now let the torture begin.

Oh, and merry Christmas to all our readers. We won't talk about the new year.



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NIMBY!

Apparently Ewingsdale residents think it's all right for a super highway to cut through Ocean Shores and dominate Brunswick Heads but not come near their precious properties.

Now (*The Echo*, December 13) they say a legal brothel should not be sited in the Byron Industrial Estate, but rather in Mullum or Billinudgel.

NIMBY NIMBY NIMBY. Thanks for the laugh, jokers.

Daniel Flesch
Bellingen

Rock'n'roll town

While in Sydney last week I was amazed to see an enormous advertising poster lining the wall of the tunnel in an underground railway station. It was advertising a competition run by Oakley Sunglasses where the winner could win for themselves and five of their friends a two week long 'rock & roll party' holiday in Byron Bay.

Sure this will only increase the population by six people, but what message is it sending out to the tens of thousands of daily commuters who would have read this huge poster ad? Maybe our own PR machine at Town Hall could write to all the major advertising public relations firms based in Sydney and Melbourne, and ask for 'party town' not to be used while describing our tranquil Byron Bay Shire.

John England
Andersons Hill

Highway priorities

I have a little cottage on a tiny bit of land, Outside I watch the gulls and terns parading on the sand.

I can look across the harbour, and often I can see The stately Manly ferries as they steam out from the Quay.

It's lovely.

There is one little problem, the only one I've got

It's the traffic on the Harbour Bridge, it worries me a lot.

The noise goes on all day and night, it's always in your ears

I never noticed it at first, but in the last few years

It's worse.

So I contacted the RTA, my mate works there you see,

He's come up with the answer - Options A,B,C and D.

The traffic on the bloody bridge will simply have to stop

(Except for me and Bill next door, when we go to the shop,

That's important).

The Options are in tunnels, underneath the harbour floor,

They're sure to cost an awful lot, and then maybe some more.

It's worth it though - the noise will stop when the tunnelling is done.

Some people mightn't like it, but you can't please everyone,

So why try?

Option A goes through the Opera House. That's causing quite a stink,

Blinky Bob

I always love the lashing Bob gives the far right/fascist polities of Oz. I agree with his sentiments regarding the treatment of David Hicks, asylum seekers, our invasion of Iraq, the tyrannical terror laws, etc. However, I have to say 'fair's fair, mate' when Bob hurrahs the outcome of the Pittwater by-election without mentioning the victory of the Greens' huge 39% vote.

The 34% drop in the Libs' vote was due to the huge move to the Greens, not

Labor. The election result was a victory for the ethical stance of the Greens on all big issues while Labor sat dumb and mum, and reveals not only Labor's lack of credibility but Bob's bias (shades of Mungo, methinks).

Remember it was Bob Brown who stood up to George Bush when that monkey took over our Parliament for a day back in 2003. Labor and the Coalition dropped curtsies and knelt in awe before that terrorist. Bob Brown was turfed out of Parliament without so much

But I tell people 'Just stay cool, and take the time to think

The Community Noise Burden is reduced by Option A,

And that's not my opinion, it's from the RTA.'

You can't argue.

Option B goes through the Gardens, we'll create real havoc there, The greenies will go purple and tear out all their hair.

That'll teach them.

Option C runs down Macquarie Street - the cheapest of the bunch,

The polities mightn't like it, but they'll be out to lunch

When we build it.

Option D goes down past Bondi Beach. I think it's best by far,

We'll knock down all those pubs and clubs, and flood the place with tar.

We'll have to go out on the beach when we need an extra lane,

But as they say, if there's no pain, there won't be any gain.

You have to be practical.

There are some protest movements, but they'll run out of puff;

They talk about environment, and heritage and stuff,

But traffic's more important, it's written in the stars:

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Ascher, Katrina and Cecilly



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MAY

MAY DAY! MAY DAY! It's Federal Budget time! Housing is in free fall, commodities boom is slowing... but the BUDGET is still in SURPLUS!! because of... FREE LABOUR!

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SEPTEMBER

SPRING! RUGBY SEASON HAS ENDED AND CRICKET SEASON HAS STARTED! SPORT CRAZY AUSTRALIANS RUSH TO GET INVOLVED!



FEBRUARY

This month gets very HOT and STICKY, hence VALENTINE DAY and MARDI GRAS.

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JOHN

Unnoticed in the rush of legislation last December, Emperor Howard has immortalized himself and his consort by renaming the winter months of our discontent.

DON'T FORGET! It's the...



OCTOBER

MORE SPORT! This time, it's the INDY GRAND PRIX... SPORT CRAZY AUSTRALIANS drive around and around in their cars doing doughnuts and burnouts, and HURL FAST FOOD detritus into LOCAL PARKS.



PRAY FOR PEAK OIL

MARCH

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JANETTE

WATCH WHALES



NOVEMBER

MELBOURNE CUP! ARMISTICE DAY! THE DISMISSAL! But most important of all, yet another celebration opportunity for YOBBOs... yes, it's SCHOOOLIES!



The Northern Territory AGAIN REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH COMMONWEALTH DEMANDS FOR A SCHOOOLIE WASTE DUMP

APRIL

EASTER! Who needs GOD when you've got the Labor Party to remind you of what it's like to be crucified and forsaken... Now that the last photo of Emperor Howard embraces the latest Australian warrior, the YOBBO. ANZAC DAY is renamed C.O.W. (Coalition of the Willing)



AUGUST

WATCH WRITERS...



DECEMBER

"Christmas" is REPLACED with the celebration of "SLAUGHTER of the INNOCENTS", by Imperial decree



I WILL NOT BE DEPOSED! FETCH ME ALL THE FIRST BORN MALES!

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The invasion of progress in the form of street sanitisation (pink and purple pavers) continues in the township of Brunswick Heads thanks to the Chamber of Commerce wasting Council's surplus.

Now the defoliating green Council and Chamber of Commerce have proposed a plan for a bike track/walkway to follow the fragile eroding riverbank from The Terrace Park (fancy name for high paying tourist instead of family friendly caravan park) to Massey Green Holiday Park.

This path/track has been designed and overseen by Jeff Garrat, Byron Shire's Works Department officer (Concrete Jeff) who has planned an oversized and unpractical concrete path with no community input to oversee for changes.

Surely a softer option

would be more acceptable and the savings directed to the simple pleasure of the long awaited skatepark.

Submissions close on January 9, proposed plans are on display in the Brunswick Library.

Che Hamill-Diehl Brunswick Heads

Doggone problems

Many thanks to Angela Dunlop for her letter (December 13) raising the issue of the supervision of dogs on our beaches and reserves.

Our family moved to South Golden Beach a year ago for the sense of community, and to be close to the beach. We have been frustrated on both counts by some dog owners.

On first arriving in the area we took to the beach with gusto, duly keeping to the 'people' area and wondering why so many people allowed their dogs to roam freely there.

Now, after a year of dodging poo, shooing dogs away from our possessions and constantly having to be vigilant in case our child gets bowled over yet again, we just don't go to the beach that much anymore. We also grew tired of being ignored or growled at by dog owners who don't like being reminded of regulations made to help everyone get along.

More policing by council rangers would help, but we also need a community response – for everyone to be aware of how their actions affect others. There's room for all of us if we play nicely and share.

If you feel that your peaceful enjoyment of the beach is disturbed by the actions of a few dog owners, please let them know. If that doesn't work, call the Council ranger on 66267146 (after hours: 66227022). Don't suffer in

silence – bark and howl until
you're heard.

Karl Vockler
South Golden Beach

■ Angela Dunlop's letter highlights an ongoing problem with dogs on our beaches which is always much worse at this time of year.

BARCO (Brunswick Area Responsible Canine Owners) agrees that it is a policing and education problem. Over the holiday period BARCO will be running awareness days at Brunswick Heads and New Brighton beaches to remind and inform dog owners of their responsibilities when exercising dogs.

While we have a number of off-leash exercise areas in the Byron Shire, we have no more than any other NSW council as stated in Angela Dunlop's letter. Some inland off-leash areas would take pressure off the beach areas.

In response to Angela's let-

ter, BARCO would urge caution when approaching people with dogs that are off lead.

BARCO would also like to remind residents to do the right thing and to abide by Council's rules regarding our beautiful beaches.

Jill Ball
Brunswick Heads

■ **Poor Ms A Dunlop** is obviously in need of an unleashed frolic with some dogs on a beach. Are her protestations a 'variation' on the Lebanese-free beach?

Not content with castigating happy dog frolickers she urges confrontations between respective beach users. She appears oblivious to the fact that many people living with illness and/or loneliness derive enormous psychological support from their friends the dog and many would not consider walking the beaches without that friend. Can one

blame them with the likes of Angela the self-appointed beach inspector patrolling.

The beach belongs to all of us, examine your intolerance closely, your tone verges on the hysterical! Did a banana frighten you earlier in life?

Responsible dog owners take note, fascists patrol everywhere in the 21st century.

G Phillips
Mullumbimby

Good decision

Bless you, Yvonne Stewart, for the Cape Byron Trust's decision not to make us pay to park at the beach. That is good stewardship.

And may great shame be upon Byron Council for concealing their own incompetence in failing to provide adequate free parking in Byron Bay using section 94 money. Parking meters should now be placed in the

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Mullumbimby Council staff car park, as a priority.

Peter Olson
Goonengerry

Those laws

Malcolm Fraser (ex-Liberal PM) said on ABC TV that if the parliament passed the Sedition Laws (part of the Anti-Terrorism Act) this period will be remembered as a time when we lost basic liberties and Australia returned to its darkest past.

Even if a couple of far-sighted, more perceptive Liberals supported their elder leader and intended to vote against these fascist laws, it would have been to no avail, as the 'Labor' Party supported the government and, as Beazley made clear, intended to vote for the legislation without seeing it and without amendment.

Latham appears to have been right: the 'Labor' Party

has totally lost its way and now we have only one mega party. The new name could be 'The Howard/Beazley National Liberal Labor Party' (but not 'of Australia'). No real Labor person could vote for them again.

The Howard/Beazley government has put all persons involved in the media on notice: toe the line or face the consequences. In 1952 when Menzies used the sedition laws (which were not as encompassing as the new ones) in the 'Democratic Monarchy Case', not only was the author of the article charged with sedition, the publisher of the journal, the manager of the printery where it was printed and the owner of the printery were also charged and their homes and business premises raided by ASIO. Although the case was thrown out of court it still cost the defenders a lot of money.

The hope now is that the High Court (even though mostly Howard appointed) will strike the unAustralian sedition laws down as unconstitutional.

Tony Chandler
Mullumbimby

■ Last week's angst over the Howard march to fascism, and the piss-weak response/collaboration of the Beazley B team, brought to mind a nice little irony.

Just as Barnaby (the joke) Joyce found the bottle to cross the floor on the 'student unionism extinguishment' bill he was passed by happy clapper Steve Fielding going in the other direction clutching his prime-ministerial bribe.

The irony? Steve (1.9% primary vote) got in on ALP preferences after a cynical betrayal of a firm arrangement with the Greens (8.65%).

Tom Tabart
Brunswick Heads

■ Letters acknowledged from S Appleby, Upper Burrumbidgee, D Holliday, Billinudgel, R Jones, Possum Creek, G Dawe, Uki, E Hopkins, Tyalgum, R Lewett, Byron Bay, D Roupell, Ocean Shores, T Hand, Mullumbimby, D Hall, Ocean Shores, C Chapple, Nashua, P Balfour, Mullumbimby, P Badans, Brunswick Heads, J X Berlin, Maclean, M Mizzi, Tabulam.

Cronulla aftermath

■ After hearing the nauseating calls of the Cronulla Yobs to patriotism, an ugly historic incident with some symbolic parallel came to mind.

In Palestine, at the end of WWI, as ANZAC soldiers were preparing to disembark for home, a New Zealand soldier was murdered by an Arab, the circumstances of which are lost to time. The outcome of the 'murder' though was not.

To paraphrase war historian H S Gullett: 'To them [the ANZACS], the loss of a comrade by foul murder, at the hands of a race they despised, was a crime which called for instant justice. They were in no mood for delay... in their movement against [the village of] Surafend, they felt that while wreaking vengeance on the Arabs, they would at the same time work off their old feeling against the bias of the disciplinary branch of General Headquarters, and its studied omission to punish the Arabs for crime. The ANZACS were angry and bitter beyond sound reasoning... and early in the night surrounded the village. Many Arabs were killed, few escaped without injury: the village was demolished [my italics]. The Anzacs, having finished with Surafend, raided and burned a nearby nomad camp...'

Women and children are never mentioned.

Ah, Patriotism: the last refuge of the mob, and first excuse for righteous depravity.

Richard Morrison
Mullumbimby

■ A week before the Cronulla ugliness I was on a train in Sydney. I sat opposite two women who were friends. They were chatting about plans for the weekend, etc, a conversation you'd hear in any part of this country. Both of them spoke with completely 'normal' Australian accents. One of the women was Indian, the other Chinese. During the train trip, both received mobile calls where they spoke to someone in their native language. How cool, I thought, this is Australia in the 21st century. In the wake of recent events I choose to still think of that interlude as the real Australia.

Claire Lovejoy
Mullumbimby

■ The recent race riots in North Cronulla and Maroubra are a direct result of the propagandist lies perpetuated by the Howard government and the media to pit ordinary Australians against each other. In North Cronulla thousands of mostly white

people viciously attacked Lebanese and Muslims. At Maroubra Beach 300 men associated with the Bra Boys gang and armed with crowbars and cricket bats gathered for a prearranged fight.

Last week at least one prominent radio talk show host was encouraging listeners to attend, and he read out a call for Sunday to be a 'Leb and wog bashing day'.

Howard's refusal to call the mob attacks racist, insisting that the problem was Lebanese tribalism, is typical of his avoidance politics. The Howard government has consistently targeted Muslim and Arab people, first through the anti-refugee racism of the Tampa and now under the guise of the 'war on terrorism'. The Murdoch press has also played a key role in spreading racist poison, about refugees, terrorist threats and now 'defending our beaches'. The presence of far right racist groups at the riots is a dangerous sign that the official racism of the press is encouraging them to organise.

Racism is the most convenient tool of the government for distracting attention from itself, and manipulating youth into blind nationalism, just as Hitler did.

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Council Roundup with Lesley Patterson

A fast game is a good game

Councillors were remarkably disciplined during the last Planning Meeting of the year, romping through a 208 page agenda to finish before 4pm. A rare event indeed. Waffle was at a minimum, rights of reply were held in check as recommendations were passed unanimously at lightning speed.

A boarding kennel at Tyagarah was refused, plans for the conversion of 14 multiple occupancies to community titles were given the go ahead, Splendour in the Grass received the nod to cater for a further 3,500 patrons and a development application (DA) for improvements to buildings and lighting at the Byron Bay rec grounds was approved.

What brought the pace to that of a snail was the unlikely topic of rubbish burning in urban backyards. The chamber was divided philosophically between those in favour of setting a match to garden waste and followers of the cult of composting.

'Why can't you burn the reams of paper that you get on the weekend when you buy the *Sydney Morning Herald*? What's wrong with that?' asked Cr Tucker.

'The best place to put your green matter is back in the earth,' advised John Lazarus who went on to talk about snails, in a rather charming way. Even Council's planning director, Ray Darney, showed his green thumb suggesting Cr Woods get into compost to solve her garden waste problem.

In the end it was agreed that staff would tidy up the draft policy on urban backyard burning for public exhibition. Residents can then determine whether the Shire's garden waste should be turned into food for worms or send it up in smoke.

An insight into why Council is so often in court was illustrated in discussions about a 16 unit development at Wollumbin Street, Byron Bay. The Land and Environment Court has already rejected a DA from Paul and Linda Childs because of concerns about the on site sew-



The utility of snails was discussed during the Council meeting.

age plant. Council's planning staff say the amended DA is still not up to scratch, citing problems with parking and traffic, as well as the on site plant and recommended refusal.

Cr Tucker argued for approval with certain conditions, warning that the developers could choose to take a refusal to court. By the time the case gets to court next year there will be sewage capacity at West Byron's new sewage treatment plant, he advised. If the developers choose to forsake their onsite plant to hook up to the central plant then the main reason for refusal will collapse, possibly leading to a lost court case for Council.

Applicants refuse

'We have asked them [the developer] to resubmit a new DA with amended plans to move the houses further down the slope and improve the traffic and parking arrangements, but the applicant has refused,' pointed out Council's planners.

'Every time we leave a DA in the system which doesn't meet our standards it is a waste of staff time and Council money. If we refuse this, then when the moratorium is lifted we'll see it resubmitted hopefully as a much better DA,' argued Mayor Jan Barham. A majority of other councillors agreed and the DA was re-

lated to the 'must try better' pile.

With a great deal of to-ing and fro-ing, raising of eyebrows and sighs of exasperation, Councillors voted to exhibit the Brunswick Estuary Management Plan. This unexcitingly titled plan could in fact have major implications on development in the Brunswick River area and do much to improve the health of this beautiful local waterway. Concerns about a lack of information on sea level rises as a result of climate change; inadequate costing of fences to exclude cattle; and consultation about native title claims fuelled a debate to delay exhibition while changes are made. In the end the hurdle was jumped and the Plan will be available for all to peruse from January 6 to March 31. Great Christmas reading, as one councillor rather optimistically put it.

Brothel ahoy

Just as the comforting prospect of a cup of tea and an Iced VoVo was within sight, Cr Jan Mangleson raised the issue of brothels.

As reported in last week's *Echo*, approval or refusal for Byron Bay's first brothel lay in the general manager's court. A flurry of emails to councillors over the past few weeks spurred Cr Mangleson to suggest the issue should be called before Council.

After some debate and a sensible comment by Cr Tucker that any DA which attracts considerable community reaction should be decided by councillors, our elected ones unanimously voted accordingly. Apart from Cr Kestle, that is, who had disappeared from the chamber, possibly for a clandestine chomp on a Caramel Tim Tam, who knows. A decision on the brothel will have to wait until 2006 for the next planning meeting of Council.

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Articles

Lesley Patterson talks to radical filmmaker David Bradbury about the influences behind his work

A candle to illuminate the darkness

David Bradbury's films have a tendency to piss people off. People like the CIA, the sand mining and logging industries, Japanese whalers and now the Australian Defence Forces.

Documentary making is his way of shining the spotlight in dark corners ignored by the mainstream media, highlighting issues which Bradbury believes the public should know about. Sand mining in Cape York, the shocking conditions for many of Australia's aborigines, Japan's attempts to buy the votes of small nations in an effort to block a whale sanctuary, the CIA's covert war against Nicaraguan free-

dom fighters and life in Chile under military dictator Pinochet are all topics which have enraged or touched Bradbury enough for him to pull out the camera.

A revolutionary or left wing theme flavours nearly all of Bradbury's work, yet he compares his early views to the American conservative right of today. A conservative home ruled by a lay preacher father laid the foundation for a set of beliefs which were at odds with his later work.

'I had a very Baptist, fundamental upbringing, a bit like the Neocons of today. I believed in the heaven and the hereafter and felt my obligation was to spread the gospel and proselytise to

save as many people as possible,' explains the Brunswick Heads based filmmaker. 'I was at ANU at a very interesting and critical time, I was potentially draftable to the Vietnam war. I had conservative views in contrast to many of my peers at ANU [Australian National University] and went to university supporting the war. I believed in the domino effect but by the first year of uni had done a complete 360°, despite a egotistical view that I was never wrong, and acknowledged that the war was not one that could be justified.

'I had a very strong moral conviction of right and wrong and truth and honesty, then I came into the adult world and I realised it wasn't so. When I was 14 I wanted to save the world from cancer, but my mathematics wasn't good enough to study medicine so instead journalism was suggested as another option.'

As a young man Bradbury's desire to help humanity continued, but after studying revolutionary struggles throughout the globe at ANU, he turned his attention from the spectre of cancer to political injustices and the plight of the underdog.

At just 24 years of age he had his first taste of revolution, covering the Spring Revolution in Portugal in 1974 as a freelance journalist, followed shortly after by the overthrow of the Greek military junta in Athens. A few years later he smuggled himself into an area along the Papua New Guinea/Irian Jaya border and pulled off the first interview with the Free Papua Movement who were locked in a guerilla struggle against Indonesian occupation.

Objectivity is a hot topic with Bradbury who has been accused of being one-sided in his work. His first film, *Frontline*, concerned the struggle between north and south in the Vietnam war as seen through the experiences of Australian news cameraman Neil Davies. *Frontline* was nominated for an Academy Award and was broadcast around the world.

'Initially I thought Neil was too pseudo objective. He didn't take a stand and with my political background I wanted to use journalism to change the world. After my work at the ABC, this notion of objective journalism just didn't bear up to my sense of obligation to use journalism to



Filmmaker David Bradbury with his children Bibi and Ella and Smoky the dog. Photo Jeff Dawson

impulse change,' he said.

'I don't like the lie of the right wing media that they are objective, because they're not. It is very hard to be totally altruistic in anything. I chose Wilfred Burchett [Australian journalist] as the subject of my next film because I felt he was very committed to humanity. He called himself a citizen of the planet and this far outweighed his obligation to any editor or any editorial line.'

Wilfred Burchett was the first western correspondent into Hiroshima after the dropping of the atomic bomb and was vilified by the mainstream press and conservative public in Australia for his first hand account of the devastation and later his coverage of the north Vietnam and north Korean sides in the Vietnam and Korean Wars.

Bradbury later grew disillusioned with both Davies and Burchett for not exposing what Bradbury believes was corruption among the Vietnamese communists and also for not condemning the spread of prostitution.

'At the time I was a bit naive and I think I was hard on Burchett and no doubt on Davies.

'I could see as time went by that Neil had a good point about not taking sides, that the left is capable of atrocities and torture.'

Over the next 20 years Bradbury's choice of film subjects demonstrate an almost religious devotion to the revelation of injustices.

'For a good while I believed that all I had to do was make a good documentary that exposed the issues, the rights and wrongs. I realised time and again, with disbelief, that it might make a marginal difference, but it wasn't

going to set the world on fire.'

Blowin' in the Wind, Bradbury's latest film which was co-produced with editor Peter Scott, concerns the use of depleted uranium in US weapons and raises questions about the deployment of those weapons on Australian soil in so called 'war games'.

Despite a shoestring production budget, *Blowin' in the Wind* is compelling viewing. It hasn't yet set Australia on fire but smoke is beginning to appear. The Australian Defence Force has condemned claims made in the film and according to Bradbury, the mayor of Katherine voiced concerns about US weapons testing at nearby military bases after screenings in the Northern Territory.

Spreading the word about depleted uranium (DU) has not been easy. Bradbury has yet to secure a deal for television broadcast of *Blowin' in the Wind*, saying that offers from ABC and SBS are well below standard industry rates.

So alarmed is Bradbury about DU that he took to the road, accompanying the film

on a tour of capital cities last month and talking to audiences after screenings. A level of commitment which has taken a toll on his personal and family life and brought the filmmaker to the edge of a crisis.

Torn between continuing the crusade or learning to let go he says, 'I don't know whether to miss out on these last precious days with my family, being around while my kids are growing up, just to save people who don't want to do anything about it anyway.'

In almost the next sentence Bradbury launches into a fervent explanation of another project which has grabbed his interest - Australia's growing uranium industry and the proliferation of nuclear power.

'I can't not do it, that is the problem. There is a kind of impulse, I feel an obligation to never say die, to keep that candle burning, hoping it will illuminate the darkness.'

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Bill Pennington reports again from Banda Aceh Rebuilding a surfing village



Lampu'uk is only about forty minutes from the capital Banda Aceh. The local minibuses, known here as labi-labi, run as far as the road junction at Lhok Nga. From here, you can walk another few hundred metres to the beach, or hitch a lift with one of the trucks going a bit further into Lampu'uk itself. Before the tsunami, it was a thriving fishing village of 6,000 people, with a sideline in surfing and beach tourism. There were over sixty restaurants and guesthouses catering to the more adventurous backpackers and surfers who made it all the way up to this end of Sumatra. Boards were available for hire, and the stretch of beach from the headland in the north to the cement works in the south had any number of reef and beach breaks. A sign by the road still points to the golf course, although the greens have gone and a memorial marker now indicates the site of a mass grave for tsunami victims.

Driving through to Lampu'uk, you notice the lack of trees. The thirty metre waves that crashed into the unprotected shore crushed everything in their path. Survivors say they were swept more than three kilometres inland. The area of total destruction is clearly marked. It ends where the coconut trees begin again, way back on the road to Banda Aceh. To get an idea of the scale of what happened here, imagine if the area of Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores bounded by the highway was completely destroyed, with floodwaters up to roof level in Mullumbimby, and reaching as far inland as Durrumbul and Main Arm.

In Lampu'uk itself, the waves carved an 18 metre

deep channel on both sides of the village mosque, the only structure still recognisable. Houses, schools and shops were not so lucky. Everything else in this place of 6,000 people was swept away or buried under a mass of mud, wreckage and debris. One thousand survived, of which there are only sixty women and twenty children. The rest are young men who were better able to run, swim or hang on. Husbands, they said, stayed behind to help their women and children. A couple of weeks after the tsunami, a helicopter dropped out of the sky carrying former American presidents Bush and Clinton who arrived to survey the damage and promise aid. The ruins of Lampu'uk were seen around the world on British and American television. In an already surreal world the main thoroughfare next to the mosque, still basically just a path through the rubble, has been renamed Jalan George Bush dan Bill Clinton by grateful villagers. Noone is quite sure what happened to the half million dollars supposedly raised, however.

The clean-up in Lampu'uk is just about complete, tents dot the ruins and temporary houses have been constructed. Perhaps more importantly, fishing boats are being built and used again. Villagers do, however, cast envious glances at the neighbours in Lhok Nga, where new houses are rapidly going up, provided by aid agencies. They haven't got to Lampu'uk yet. The predominance of young men and a ruined economy suggest that social problems are not going to be far away. The responsibility for rebuilding the community is one that is not taken lightly. Joel, as he calls himself, was once a cook and

guide for the foreign tourists. By all accounts he was a bit of a larrikin. Joel, although still in his twenties, is now one of the leaders in restarting the tourism industry. He has ideas, business plans and the foundations of a new restaurant on the dunes. There are opportunities in providing something for the thousands of foreign aid workers in Banda Aceh who could do with some local rest and relaxation.

Joel's older brother, Hazballah, has returned from running a successful computer business in the north Sumatran city of Medan. Hazballah is more thoughtful than Joel, but also deeply committed to his village. You can easily imagine him as a community leader, bringing people together and quietly inspiring them. An aid worker comments to me that, for Joel at least, the tsunami has turned a boy into a man. The community is busy this Sunday working to replant coconut palms and repair the dunes. This is one small project that has received some assistance. But, in the post-tsunami world, villages like Lampu'uk are in danger of being ignored. Local aid workers need more help, particularly in redeveloping beach tourism and other businesses. This would provide additional income and give families some cash and independence.

As we say goodbye, Joel says that when I come back next year he hopes to have the restaurant operating. And, his brother adds, the surfboards will be arriving next month, inshe'llah – God willing.

■ Bill Pennington is an international development consultant currently on assignment in Banda Aceh. He lives in Middle Pocket.

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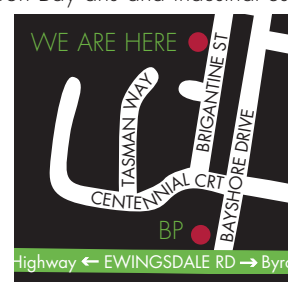
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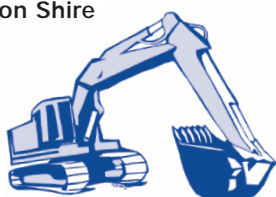
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Dark matter surrounds and interpenetrates our universe. If that doesn't send a shiver through your shiverables it should. This matter is invisible, inert, intangible and it has but one effect, gravity, without which we would not know of its existence and without which our universe would have gravitationally imploded aeons ago.

One other alternate universe is a scary thing. We know that in order to satisfy the maths of quantum physics there is an infinity of parallel realities bubbling into existence at every microsecond and in every micron all over this universe as waveforms decide to become particles and vice versa. But what are you gonna do? An infinity of parallel reality paths diverging everywhere at every moment is not only unimaginable, it is totally without consequences, an idle fantasy even if true.

But just one other reality, one there to match our here, that's another story. There it is, or actually isn't because all its radiation bar gravity is switched off, or eerily switched away from us, and we only infer its existence from our own paucity of matter. You could get to brooding about that. Given enough time and enough intelligence you could find ways of contacting a single alternate reality when you wouldn't even bother to try to reach an infinity of them.

Time and intelligence were not noticeable properties of Edward Herring, Esq, quondam journalist to the estimable Byron Shire Echo. But somehow a portal had briefly opened between our bright realm and the dark matter universe of Shelley Cove and Edward alone had made the involuntary one-way journey. For the past two decades he has been an unwilling drudge for the Mullcogan Times.

There are just ten days left before Lang Syne Night, Herring, said the editor, 'and your assignment is to describe what steps the Assembly is now taking to avoid it turning into a drunken shambles, and then on the night itself to describe the drunken shambles that will inevitably ensue.'

My heart sank. By judi-

cious use of holiday entitlements, sick leave, colleague bribing and AWOL strategies I had always managed to avoid covering the brutishly stupid celebrations of the turning year that marred Shelley Cove's reputation.

Sitting in the extremely low chair he kept beside his desk to keep visitors in their place, I said as much to the editor, Mickey O'Mallard, whose ink-stained fingers ensured the Mullcogan Times remained Shelley Shire's foremost publication.

'Reputation?' repeated O'Mallard. 'What reputation? Between a gormless fisherman walking into a wall and blaming residents for it and an opinionated journalist writing an Assembly story based on what one greedy developer hissed in her ear I wouldn't say Shelley Cove has much reputation left.'

'Well, a drunken Lang Syne Night won't help repair it, and I do have a prior engagement.'

'Now cancelled,' said the editor equably.

'What about a story on the new freeway?' I suggested. 'Isn't that due to open on Lang Syne Night? God knows people are upset about the high-handed way the government bulldozed the coastal route through. You know they've called RTA "the Road Terrorism Association" for so long I can't remember what the acronym actually stands for.'

'I thought it was "Ramming Trucks Along"', said O'Mallard, 'but we've written more than enough about corrupt bureaucrats being on a dripfeed from the freight industry.'

I made one last try. 'What about all the new laws about slavery and free speech the Emperor keeps decreeing every day. Shouldn't we be writing about them?'

'If you wish to see Lang Syne Night come round again next year yourself, Edward, I suggest you applaud the economic benefits of the former and condemn the excesses of the lat-

The Journal of Edward Herring



ter. As I shall do in our editorial. Verb sap.'

My first appointment was with the new Regent, Jan Borethem. Things had been much quieter in the Shire since her accession, and I had managed to avoid attending Assembly meetings, so I didn't know quite what to expect.

The Regent received me in the Assembly throne room. It was empty save for an amanuensis carefully taking down all the Regent's words for posterity, and one tame Assemblyperson squatting on his haunches and gnawing a hunk of tofu. At least I thought he was tame until I noticed that his long, braided hair was tied to the Regent's throne.

'Don't worry,' said Jan Borethem, in answer to my raised eyebrow, 'he's only dangerous to unlicensed dogs, cats and landlords.'

'Okaaay,' I said carefully, 'so tell me about Lang Syne Night. Is the committee on top of it?'

'Yes and no,' said the Regent, 'but anyway I have other options in place to ensure that Shelley Cove enjoys a quiet night.'

But she refused to elaborate, so I set off to attend a meeting of the Lang Syne Night committee.

On the way to Shelley

the national press that there was no party in Shelley Cove on Lang Syne Night. The year after that we tried reverse psychology and advertised that there *was* a party after all, but it consisted of concerts featuring classical music and ballet.

None of the plans made any difference to the swarms of people who clogged the streets. They kept coming, in greater numbers than even the dreaded 'schoolies' – a barbarian tribe who infest the town at the beginning of summer and whose members can cause heart failure in old ladies at a distance of fifty paces.

One year we tried confiscating the alcohol being brought into town by the partying hordes, to the great satisfaction of Shelley Cove's innkeepers. Then we tried asking the innkeepers themselves not to sell alcohol on Lang Syne Night, and they laughed merrily. We even suggested that happyweed would be a lesser evil than alcohol, but the innkeepers scotched that quickly enough by reminding the Watch that intoxicating substances, except those sanctioned by custom, and taxed by excise, must be prohibited at all costs, lest civilisation fall.

The watchmen themselves were known to cause some of the trouble. Not our local Watch, of course, but the out of town men brought in to help. They sometimes behaved as if anyone not in a uniform and under the age of forty was fair game for abuse and arrest. Even worse trouble was caused by greedy absentee landlords, the ones who rent out houses by the night to fifty noisy tenants at a time and ignore the distress this causes in residential areas. The Assembly tried to come to grips with this problem, but they found that being greedy, absent and inconsiderate was not a crime.

In the end the committee's deliberations boiled down to two suggestions which they took to the Regent just a cou-

ple of days before the celebrations were due to start.

One was to erect a series of signs promising a great party with arrows indicating the way. The signs were to lead either to the nearby resort of Shrimpton (safely out of the Shire) or over the cliff at Cape Shelley. There was fierce dispute in the committee about this choice.

The other suggestion was to give everyone \$50 to leave town.

The Regent just smiled and said, 'I have it all under control.'

The sun set on the final day of the year. The streets of Shelley Cove gleamed orange in the last light. They were almost completely empty.

The Regent, with her Assemblypersons and retinue of staff, had invited me to observe the culmination of her plan, and we all surveyed the peaceful scene with satisfaction. One by one the residents of Shelley Cove emerged from their hiding places and blinked at the setting sun and the unexpected tranquillity.

'But how...?' someone asked.

The Regent pointed triumphantly at the new freeway which marched on pylons across the hitherto valuable wetlands of Shelley Cove. Although a mile away, we could hear the hum of the traffic and see a solid mass of vehicles travelling south to Shrimpton and beyond.

'No exits!' said the Regent, 'I negotiated with the RTA that there should be no exits to Shelley Cove. We are saved!'

The townspeople looked at each other. 'How will visitors get here?' said one.

'They won't, that's the beauty of it. The town is safe at last from Lang Syne Night.'

'But afterwards,' said a shopkeeper, 'how will the visitors come here?'

'We can't possibly survive on just local custom,' said another.

'I think you have just negotiated our economic collapse,' said a third.

'Oops,' said the Regent.



Veselin Topalov, number one

ov's domination of the tournament scene, it was the superstars who stole the show.

The Fischer story dominated the early months of the year until Fischer avoided the threat of extradition to the US by acquiring an Icelandic passport and was finally freed on March 24. After a few days of saturation press

2005 was a big year for the big names in the chess world.

From Bobby Fischer's escape to Iceland from a Japanese jail, to Garry Kasparov's unexpected retirement, to

Veselin Topalov's

THE YEAR IN CHESS by Ian Rogers

coverage, Fischer settled down in Iceland with his Japanese fiancée and has lived a quiet and apparently happy life ever since – at least until some of his most treasured possessions, confiscated from a storage room in the US, appeared for sale on eBay a few weeks ago.

Earlier in March, Kasparov had shocked the chess world by announcing that he was quitting tournament chess to concentrate on challenging Russian President Vladimir Putin in the political arena.

Kasparov's announcement came on the same day that he lost to Bulgarian GM Veselin Topalov in the last round of the Linares tournament, leaving both players tied for first at the world's most prestigious tournament.

Subsequently Topalov showed outstanding form, winning a super-tournament in Sofia and the FIDE World Championship in San Luis, to prove that he had taken over as the number one player in the world.

Topalov's successes pushed Indian superstar Viswanathan Anand into the shade, despite Anand's fine start

to the year with a win at the prestigious Wijk aan Zee tournament.

However, if Anand was shaded in 2005, Classical World Champion Vladimir Kramnik was completely eclipsed. Kramnik's tournament results this year were so mediocre that when Kramnik finally found a sponsor for a reunification world title match, Topalov was able to brush it away saying that Kramnik's title had become meaningless.

The biggest upset of the year came at Dortmund in July when German youngster Arkadij Naiditsch edged out a world class field including both Topalov and Kramnik to take an unlikely victory. The year ended with another young player, 15-year-old Norwegian Magnus Carlsen, doing well enough at the World Cup in Siberia to qualify for the final stages of the next World Championship cycle.

On the domestic scene, 2005 began with victory for Italian Woman Grandmaster Elena Sedina at the Australian Open in Mount Buller, an event which was so defec-

tively organised that the repercussions are still being felt by the Australian Chess Federation.

National Champion Gary Lane won the Oceania Zonal in January only to find that his reward was not a place in a World Championship as expected but a trip to Siberia in winter for the World Cup.

New Zealand's Igor Bjelobrk was the most successful player on the Australian tournament circuit, while Alex Wohl, after some lean years, tied for the Doeberl Cup and also performed creditably in Europe.

Queensland's Moulthun Ly was Australia's standout junior player of 2005, becoming at 13 the youngest ever Australian Junior Champion and then finishing second in two major Grand Prix tournaments in Queensland in June, including a win over GM Darryl Johansen.

The start of 2006 sees Australian chess in a remarkably healthy state, with the junior boom continuing, especially on the east coast where an estimated 200,000 are now playing at school chess clubs, and big companies such as Xstrata and Myer becoming new sponsors of major Australian chess events in the year ahead.

Articles

Mungo MacCallum ponders the mysteries of nature Intelligence? What intelligence?

Consider the emperor penguin (*aptenodytes forsteri*), the only bird which never touches dry land – its entire life takes place in icy waters or on icy floes.

It is also the only bird that breeds in winter. So every March the adults leave their natural habitat, the Antarctic Sea, to trudge, stagger and slide up to 120 km across the ice to nest.

Actually this is a misnomer, because there is absolutely nothing to build a nest from. They stop on the bare ice and pair off, or at least some of them do; the birds are monogamous, and as there is a preponderance of males, about a third of these miss out and make their way back to the sea. These are the lucky ones.

The so-called successful couples mate and the female drops a single egg on the ice. The male picks it up in a pouch and huddles into a cluster with his fellows; the females go back to the sea to forage, to return about two months later as the eggs are hatching. It is now midwinter and permanently dark – the benighted emperor penguins spend their lives inside the Antarctic Circle.

The male, who has been without food for up to 115 days, hands (or foots) the chick over to the female and in turn treks back to the water to forage; they make this grim journey turn and turn about until mid-summer, when the chick (if it has survived) has fledged.

The entire family then returns to the sea shore, where giant petrels and skuas are waiting in hungry anticipation. Most of the chicks that make it into the water are devoured by orcas and leopard seals – less than one in five makes it through the first day, let alone reaches adulthood.

The parents then have about three months to recover before starting the whole process again. It is hard to imagine a harsher, sillier, or more pointless existence. Yet this sad scenario is the latest put forward by the opponents of evolution as evidence of the theory of intelligent design, the new-age guise of creationism.

After seeing a rather sentimental French film (*The March of the Penguins*) they insist that such a bizarre life cycle could never have evolved naturally – it must have been planned. They do not go on to note that any planner who could perpetrate such cruelty must have been either a loony or a sadist.



An image from *March of the Penguins*, the film which has so excited the intelligent design mob.

The emperor penguin is not a unique example of bad design: indeed, they abound throughout nature. Think of the toucan, a bird whose beak is so top heavy that it has to pick up its food, throw it in the air and catch it with its head tilted back in order to swallow. Or the giraffe, an animal which literally has to do the splits in order to drink, thus rendering itself liable to both hernia and indigestion.

Or the koala, which eats only a highly select diet of eucalypt yet still needs several kilometres of gut to digest it, and has the smallest brain mass to body ratio of any mammal except Alexander Downer. Of course, many other creatures were so badly designed that they quickly became extinct.

But one notably survived, and deserves closer examination: the one the intelligent design mob used to describe as the crown of creation, the one made in the very image of the intelligent designer: man himself. So let's take an objective look at ourselves.

For starters, we are inherently unstable – expected to balance on two legs. To give a firm footing we need at least three, like a bar stool – now there's intelligent design. Our most important organ – our brain – is absurdly vulnerable, perched on top of the body where it is an easy target for an enemy, or where things can just get dropped on it. It should be tucked away inside a heavy protective coating right in the middle of the body.

And talking of vulnerability, the sex organs need a lot more protection as well: they should only be popped out when needed. And while we're on the subject, using the same organs for both reproduction and excretion is both unhygienic and tasteless, and, incidentally, probably the source of a lot of psychological hang-ups about sex.

Separation leads us to another bad error: the respiratory and ingestive mechanisms are jammed together, operating through the same orifice. This is really stupid, as any medical student will tell you; any number of health problems including suffocation follow as a direct consequence.

But this is just tinkering: let's get serious. The body itself is an amorphous and inefficient shape. We need a proper cylinder, or better still a cone, to deflect obstacles and missiles.

We have already decided on three legs: now for three

eyes, to give constant 360 degree vision and end the possibility of attack from the rear. And the eyes themselves need to cover more frequencies – we might as well have proper night vision, at least into the infra red.

And they need protection. The creationists used to point to the eye as the ultimate in design, an extraordinary instrument fashioned out of little more than jelly. But this is exactly the problem: jelly is fearfully frail. At the very least there should be a hard transparent coating, a sort of permanent contact lens.

Now for arms and hands: as everyone knows, we just don't have enough of them. I would suggest a minimum of four, two sturdy, low-set ones for heavy lifting and two more delicate ones for the fiddly bits: these could be equipped with multiple-use appendages on the principle of the Swiss army knife.

Internally, of course, the emphasis would be on simplification: surely we don't really need all those endless coils of guts. Getting rid of them would leave room for back-up organs. We have two kidneys to guard against breakdown; how about a spare liver or pancreas?

As you can see, the possibilities are limited only by the vision of the designer – which leads to the melancholy conclusion that either the one we've got is a total dud, or, far more likely, that there just isn't one. To suggest otherwise is worse than being anti-science; it is anti-design, and certainly anti-intelligent.

None of this will stop the neo-creationist mob from pursuing their crusade, which has always had more to do with religion than with reason. But if they take a close look in the mirror, even they must have their doubts. As Groucho Marx nearly said, I wouldn't want to be designed by any designer who would design something that looked like me.

Holidays at Centrelink

Centrelink has put in place special arrangements to ensure customers are not disadvantaged by the public holidays over Christmas and New Year.

'Customers who need to return forms to receive a payment should check the reporting date that appears on their forms carefully as they may be able to return the forms earlier than usual,' Centrelink area manager for the mid and far north coast Lyn Agnew said.

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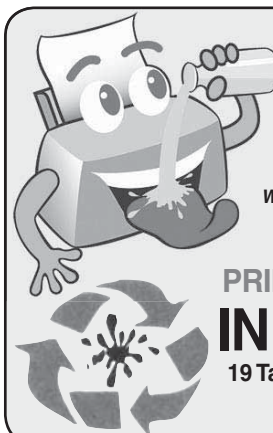
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Outcomes of Environmental Assessments

Welcome to the eighth issue of *The Source*! This issue is a continuation of the newsletter distributed by Rous Water for *The Lismore Source Project*. Previous issues of *The Source* have described the Lismore Source Project; outlined environmental, social, economic and technical considerations; as well as described the environmental assessment process that must be followed to gain approval for the project. This issue presents outcomes of a series of environmental impact assessments, including key findings of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Review of Environmental Factors (REF), and Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE). **Please contact us if you would like more information.**



Project Manager, Rob Seibert (centre) with PB consultants, Derek Low and Peter Allen.

The Assessment Process

The *Lismore Source Project* consists of a number of different items. They are the extraction of water from the Wilsons River, the construction of two pipelines, the construction of two pump stations and the augmentation of Nightcap WTP. Each part of the project requires a different environmental impact assessment (EIA). The different parts and their required environmental assessment are outlined in the table below. The environmental impact assessments are being carried out by the

consultants *Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia*. The consultants have presented each of the EIAs to meetings of the Project Reference Group (PRG).

The PRG have identified a number of issues to be addressed in the environment impact assessments. These issues have been given an importance equal to the importance of the requirements of the Director General of the Department of Planning.

Table: Assessments for each part of the project.

Part of project	Type of Environmental Impact Assessment	Brief description
Pump Stations & Improvements to Nightcap Treatment Plant (NTP)	Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE)	Provides an assessment of the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of the proposed pump stations and improvements to NTP
Pipeline from Howards Grass to Nightcap Treatment Plant	Review of Environmental Factors (REF)	Assess the potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of pipelines from Howards Grass to NTP to determine whether an EIS is required
Extraction of water from the Wilsons River and licence to pump water.	Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Investigate the potential affects to the downstream environment and irrigators who draw water from the Wilsons River

water is the source of life

Key Findings

The three environmental impact assessments conducted by Parsons Brinckerhoff are currently being finalised. The documents will be reviewed and are to be accepted by the PRG prior their public exhibition and Rous Water seeking planning approval for the Project. The key findings presented in the reports are listed below.



Pipelines will transport water to the NTP

Review of Environmental Factors (REF) Pipeline from Low-Lift Pump Station to High-Lift Pump Station Pipeline from Howards Grass to Nightcap Treatment Plant

- The construction and operation of each of the two 'rising mains' have the potential to adversely affect the biophysical and socio-economic environments in the area surrounding the pipelines.
- Potential construction impacts of the rising mains identified in the REF include: soil instability; sedimentation of waterways; translocation of pest species; disturbance of threatened species and endangered ecological communities; disturbance of heritage artifacts and erosion and general disruption due to construction activities.
- The REF assesses the risk of these impacts and sets out ways to mitigate any adverse impacts. The REF requires the preparation and implementation of a *Construction Environmental Management Plan* and an *Operational Environmental Management Plan* and includes items to be addressed in those plans.
- Precautionary Principle* – The REF did not identify any threat of serious or irreversible environmental harm if the identified mitigation measures are applied.

Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) Pump Stations and Improvements to Nightcap Treatment Plant (NTP)

- The construction and operation of the pump stations would require the implementation of noise management measures.
- Site specific construction measures and environmental controls would be required for the construction of the low-lift pump station to manage soil, water, and geotechnical issues at the site.
- Potential environmental issues such as air quality, drainage, waste management, terrestrial and aquatic ecology, hazard and risk, traffic and transport could be managed through environmental management plans.
- The proposed environmental management, monitoring and feedback and complaints management programs would provide a mechanism to ensure that the implementation of the proposal would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts.
- The proposal would have a significant benefit to the community of Rous County by being part of the Lismore Source project which will provide an additional source of water for Rous Water and its customers.



Nightcap Treatment Plant



Scientific Studies



Scientist in the field

- *Social and intergenerational equity* - The REF identified that the proposal would increase the secure yield of potable water supply for the region. The REF stated that the Lismore Source Project would be developed to maintain the livelihood of existing and future generations of irrigators along the Wilsons River.



Hickbeachia Pinnatifolia - vulnerable species



Foambark tree, found along Wilsons Creek

Social and economic impacts

- Modelling predicted that the proposal would not result in an increase of cropping months (the number of months in 102 years during which crops are stressed for five or more consecutive days).
- A supplementary water source for the region would provide a significant increase in the secure yield of potable water supplied by Rous Water.

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Extraction of water from Wilsons River at Howards Grass**

Water Resources

- Modelling demonstrated that the proposal would not impact on existing irrigators in the Wilsons River tidal pool.
- Abstractions from the tidal pool would not have any significant impact on the discharge of effluent from the Lismore Sewage Treatment Plant.

Aquatic Ecology

- Natural fluctuations in salinity overshadow any likely fluctuation due to the proposal. Changes to salinity and chemical gradients would be within the range of background gradients.
- The predicted impact of the alteration in the extent of salinity into the Wilsons River estuary would be unlikely to have any regionally significant ecological impact on fish species.
- The platypus and freshwater turtle may experience some displacement of a minor proportion of their available habitat.



Healthy Waterways



Healthy Natural Ecosystems

The EIS concluded that the proposal represents the best solution in terms of environmental, social and economic outcomes. It was also reported to have met the requirements and expectations of the communities of Rous County for the provision of an additional secure raw water source.

Rous Water is exhibiting the EIS for a period of 30 days during February 2006 after it has been reviewed by the PRG. This gives community members the opportunity to submit comment on the proposal and submissions will be responded to in a representation report prepared by Rous Water.



The PRG

Sustainability Considerations

The PRG identified a range of issues to be addressed in the environmental assessments. Each environmental assessment report discusses how and to what extent the project will ensure these issues are addressed. A table has been provided in each environmental assessment report cross-referencing the PRG issues with responses in the documents.



Creek site crossing

The PRG's requirements are:

- Environmental (See *The Source* #4)
- Social/Cultural (See *The Source* #5)
- Financial/Economic (See *The Source* #5)
- Governance and Technical (See *The Source* #7)

We invite you to refer to the *The Source* newsletter series for details of the PRG's requirements, and to the environmental assessment reports for the evaluation of the proposal in relation to these considerations.



Next Newsletter

The ninth issue of *The Source* will describe the results of the exhibition of the environmental impact assessments and planning approval processes.

Timeline

End of January - Completion of review of documents by the PRG

February - EIS go on public display for 30 days.

February - The SEE will be lodged with a Development Application to Lismore City Council for the pump stations and the upgrade of the Nightcap Treatment plant. Lismore City Council may exhibit the DA and SEE.



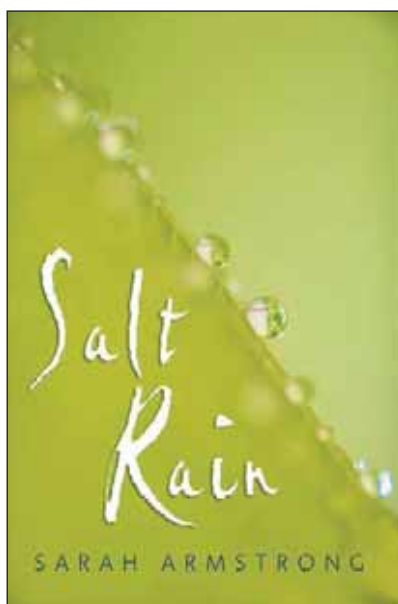
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Great Holiday Reading

Looking for a great summer read this holiday? These ten books are all by authors who call Byron Shire home – and they are among some of the top writers in Australia. Covering literary fiction, crime fiction, memoir, poetry and some great reading for the beach, there's something here to suit all tastes.



Salt Rain by Sarah Armstrong (fiction) Allen and Unwin

Former ABC journalist Sarah Armstrong has enjoyed critical acclaim for her first novel, *Salt Rain*. Shortlisted for the 2005 Miles Franklin Literary Award, the Queensland Premier's Literary Award and the Dobbie Award – the book is set in the rainforested hills behind Byron Bay – and tells the story of fourteen year-old Allie whose free-spirited mother, Mae, mysteriously disappears on Sydney Harbour one night. Allie is whisked away to northern NSW, by Julia, an aunt she barely knows. On the dilapidated farm where Mae and Julia grew up, Allie waits for her mother to call and watches her mother's first love, who still lives in the valley. As the heat of the wet season builds, Allie must come to grips with the many secrets held close in the valley.

'Her viscerally realised characters and her enclosed, red-mud, rain-soaked valley landscape lodge in the reader's imagination, and become for a time – as some books do – part of a personal mindscape,' wrote

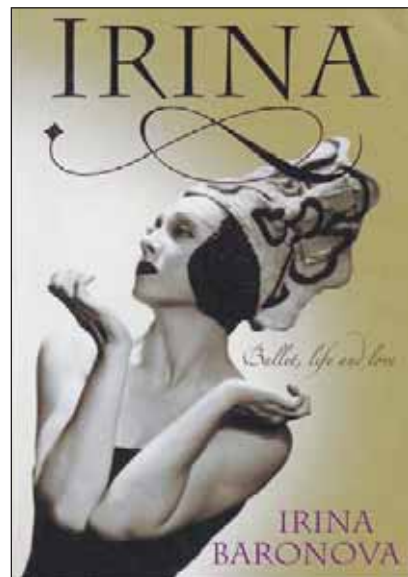
reviewer Katharine England of the *Adelaide Advertiser*.

Find out more at www.sarah-armstrong.com

Irina: Ballet, life and love by Irina Baranova (memoir) Viking

Irina Baranova was born into a privileged family in Russia whose world was changed forever by the Bolsheviks.

They fled to poverty in Bucharest – where Irina began her training as a ballet dancer (starting with the kitchen table as a barre). She went on to join the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and the American Ballet Theatre, and to star in plays and films before marrying Cecil Tennant, theatrical agent to actors such as Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier. She has written a passionate and fascinating account of her life on stage and screen. Now in her eighties, she lives quietly in the hinterland of Byron Bay.



'I feel privileged to be allowed to end my days in this enchanted place, where I am aware that there is another world beside the busy human one,' she says. 'Outside my veranda the birds enchant me at sunrise and sunset with their calls and songs, the crickets and tiny jade-coloured tree frogs wake up to greet the night, and I hear the garden come alive with the wanderings of nocturnal creatures.'

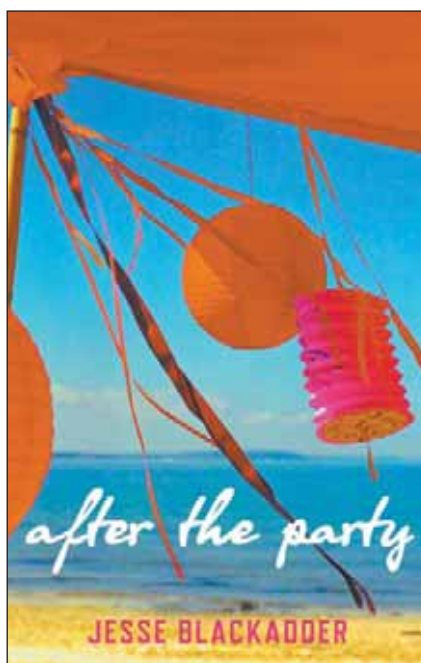
After the Party by Jesse Blackadder (fiction) Hardie Grant Books

After the Party is set in a Byron Bay that most visitors don't see. On a cool, moonlit night, a group of eccentrics gather for a dinner party hosted by Feng Shui consultant 'Black Dragon'. Before the night is through, a relationship will implode, a teenager will overdose, a

woman will fall in love with the wrong person, and a robust fish curry will lead to a murder investigation.

As far as parties go, it's a disaster. But Byron Bay has more surprises in store for Black Dragon, when her life is turned upside-down by an anonymous lover, a possible pregnancy and an unresolved past. Between the steamy rainforests of the hinterland and the turquoise ocean, colonised by cane toads, fortune tellers, acrobats and tourists, death and destiny hover, waiting to pounce... Full of subversive wit, *After the Party* is a sensuous story about life-changing moments and collisions with fate.

Read about the real Byron Bay in this novel from first time writer Jesse Blackadder, who moved to the area in 1999. According to the *Herald Sun* 'In a word: Enchanting.'



Find out more at www.blackadder.net.au/book.htm

Grace by Robert Drewe (fiction) Viking

Some relevant facts about Grace Molloy. Apart from being named after a 100,000-year-old skeleton, she was twenty-nine and for much of the past three years she'd been hiding from an erotomaniac.

Esteemed Australian writer Robert Drewe recently moved to Byron, not long before the publication of his latest and much awaited novel. *Grace* is the story of a young woman who flees her life in Sydney to escape the attentions of a stalker. She goes to the remote Kimberley region where she lies low, working in a wildlife park. But she soon chances upon a teenage detention-centre escapee and she takes him in, feeding him and housing him. Grace's only links with the outside world are two men, her father – a controversial anthropologist famed for discovering the ancient

remains of 'the first modern woman' and her nemesis – her stalker. This is an intricately plotted, disquieting and witty novel. According to the *Guardian*, Robert Drewe is 'One of the most significant novelists currently working'.

often explored – and I have to say that I felt safe to explore that territory because I live here in the Byron Shire and I knew that people here would understand what I was trying to do even if others disapproved,' she says.

Find out more at www.vanessagorman.com

Layla's Story: A memoir of sex, love, loss and longing by Vanessa Gorman Penguin

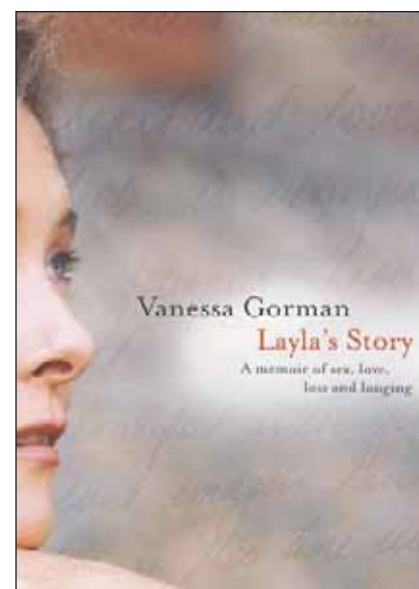
Vanessa Gorman's extraordinary ABC TV documentary, *Losing Layla*, touched viewers around the nation with its unflinching account of the death of her first baby, only hours after birth. Vanessa's newly-released and best-selling memoir *Layla's Story*

The Bay by Di Morrissey (fiction) Pan Macmillan Australia

Di Morrissey is Australia's top selling female author and has been an enthusiastic Byron Shire resident for many years now.

'This is Byron. This is special. This is now my home,' says Di. 'And it is home to many creative people – artists, musicians, sculptors, craftspeople, writers, poets, even creative politicians! The environment has nurtured an expanding creative community.'

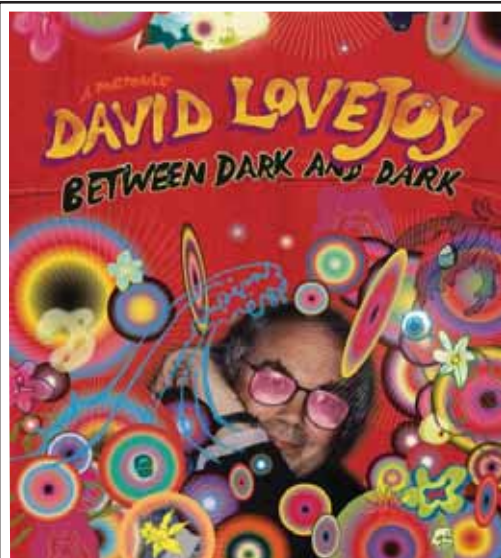
The Bay is set in an Australian east coast town that will sound familiar to Byron Bay visitors. It is a melting pot of city escapees, alternative lifestyle, feral drop-outs, lost kids, backpackers, and men and women in search of love and a new sense of



is equally disarming in its honest exploration of grief and loss, but it is also a warm and humorous love story, about desire, sex, expectation and the journey from grief back to hope. Vanessa – who lives in the hills behind Byron Bay with her two children – says that she wanted to open up a conversation about the darker side of grief.

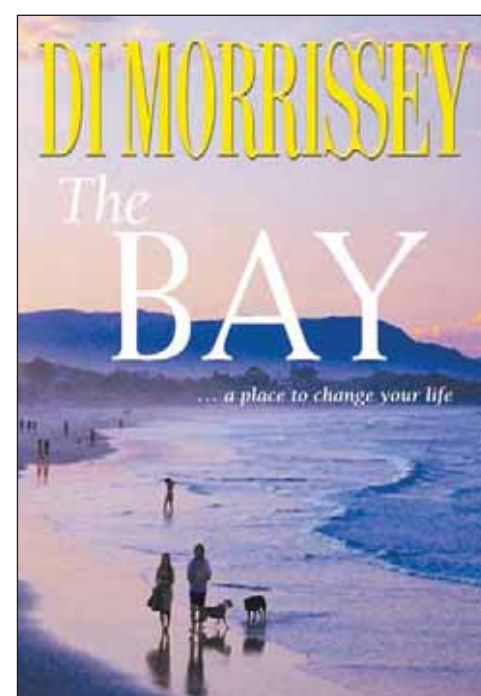
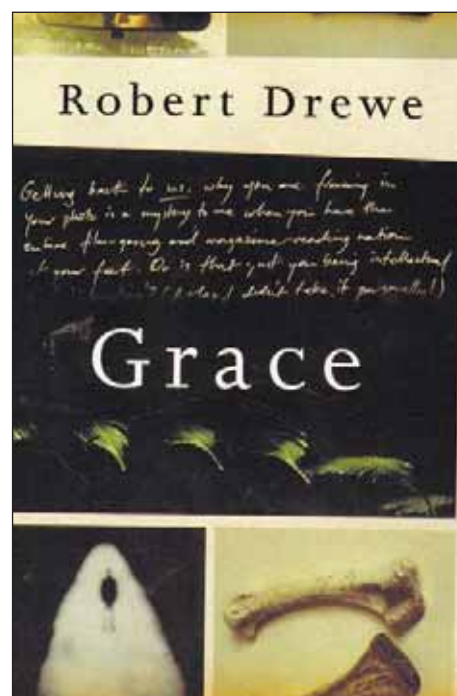
'Some of the book is risqué and goes into territory not

identity. When Sydney corporate wife Holly Jamieson turns 40 she shocks her husband by buying an old house and transforming it into a charming B&B. Holly soon discovers that beneath its tranquil surface, the bay is a whirlpool of passions and conflicts. Once a whaling town, then a sleepy resort that became trendy, The Bay is now a battle ground for developers. It's a story of



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Urge: Hot secrets for great sex by Dr Gabrielle Morrissey (non-fiction)

Harper Collins Publishers

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'When I polled people for *Urge*, I found that what makes sex great, whether it's a one night stand or a life-long monogamous relationship, is "connection",' says Gabrielle. 'Great sex isn't about one particular technique or body part, but more about feeling connected with your partner. Yes, orgasm is important

and fabulous, but it's not everything.'

Dr Gabrielle (daughter of Di Morrissey) lives in Byron Shire and writes a weekly column for *The Northern Star*. Her third book, *Spicy Sex*, comes out in January 2006. Find out more at www.bananas-andmelons.com.au

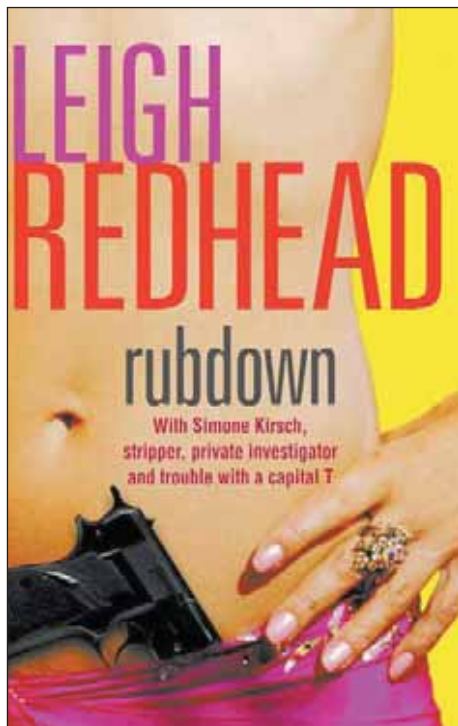
Rubdown by Leigh Redhead

Allen and Unwin

Crime writer Leigh Redhead was discovered working in the kitchen of a Mullumbimby café. She wrote her first book *Peepshow* in the early hours each morning before heading off to work.

After a mentorship from the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre, Leigh finished *Peepshow* which was snapped up by Allen and Unwin. In 2005 Leigh was one of the *Sydney Morning Herald* Young Novelists of the Year and the *Australian* called *Peepshow* 'the best new crime novel of the year'.

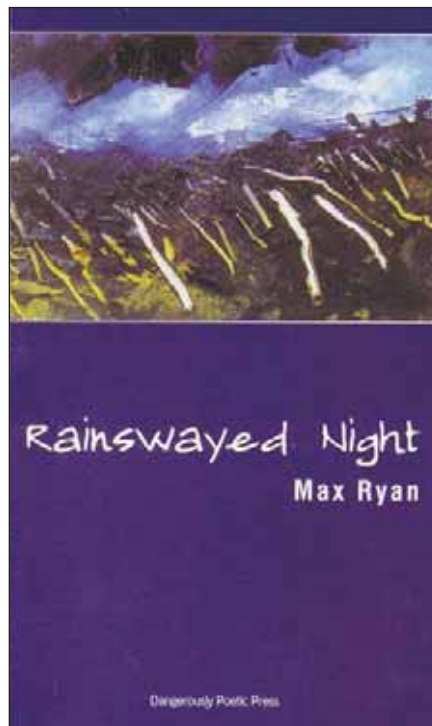
Leigh's second book, *Rubdown*, continues following the fortunes of Simone Kirsch, stripper and part time private investigator. Simone has gone on the straight and narrow, but she can never stay straight for long. Tangling with a drug dealer, a sleazy brothel owner and a bizarre love triangle with three coppers, time is running out for Simone to get to the bottom of her investigation before



someone tries to keep her quiet too.

'I wrote *Rubdown* in a house in Mullumbimby overlooking Mt Chincogan,' says Leigh. 'There's definitely something in the air round Byron that inspires creativity.'

Find out more at www.simonekirsch.com.au



Rainswayed Night by Max Ryan (poetry)

Dangerously Poetic

The opening poems in Max Ryan's first collection deal with the devastating and near-fatal car accident he was involved in as a teenager.

The Stinky Cheese Gypsies by Stephen Axelsen

Random House

This handsome hardback is volume three in Stephen Axelsen's popular Piccolo and Annabelle series.

Written for the 7-9 age group, the books describe young Piccolo's struggles to keep his Guardian Angel, Great Aunt Annabelle, from creating well-intentioned mayhem.

In the third volume of their

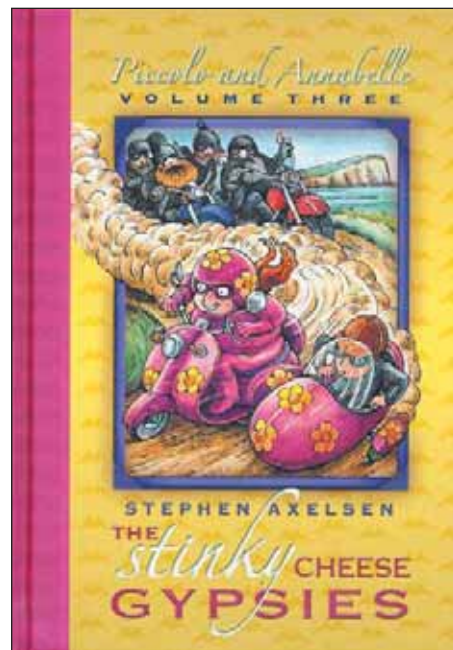
adventures, *The Stinky Cheese Gypsies*, Piccolo's house has been turned upside down by Annabelle's obsession with entering competitions and winning unlikely prizes.

The first two Piccolo and Annabelle books have received rave reviews, not least from children, who love the humour and brilliant illustrations (created by the author himself).

'This book was so good I wanted to read it again and again... 100% good!' - Hannah Jordan, aged eight and a half.

'Axelsen skilfully juggles the demands of continuous entanglements, light humour and a happy ending. His book is a treat for younger readers.' - Aurealis Awards Judges' Report 2004 (finalist).

Stephen, who often conducts drawing workshops for schools, lives in New Brighton with his wife, budgie, cat and two children.



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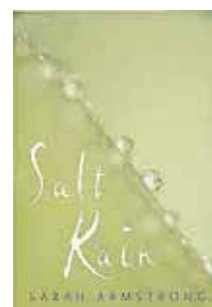
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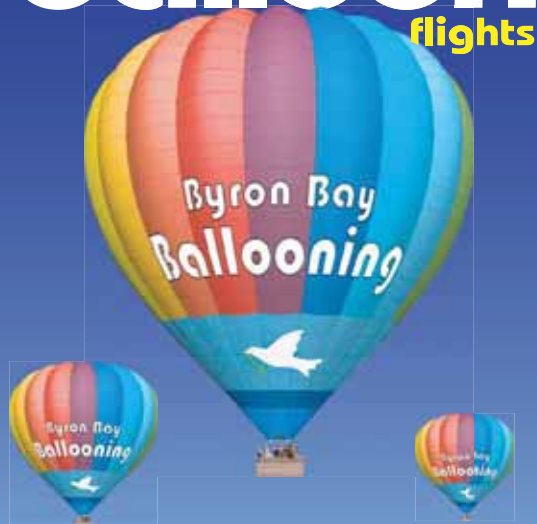
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Tender is the night when the lights go off



My heart bled for the good burghers of Byron when the power shut down earlier this month.

I saw the panic it set in train at Woolies. An already aggrieved number cruncher in the queue was counting the items I'd fudged into the express lane when the disaster struck. Halfway through registering my tins of Whiskas, the scanner went on the blink. The checkout chick remained calm, a fruity lovebite on her neck suggesting that her mind wasn't on the job in the first place, but the mob was less sanguine. It was not a pretty sight.

Some people here in the hills also get fractious when the electricity cuts out and, it having happened four times this month, you could forgive them for spitting the dummy. I figure there's nothing like a blackout if you want a reprieve from the twenty-first century. And who doesn't at this time of year, what with the contagion of tourism choking the Shire?

In the Bermuda Triangle of Federal-Mullum-Myocum, we get blackouts at the mere hint of a storm approaching. Yesterday afternoon saw the telltale massing of dirty purple clouds in the west. Streaks of lightning, portentous rumbling. I did what any self-respecting Aussie male would, I got in the bath with Freddie Fittler – his autobiography, that is. But first I took the precaution of lighting a dozen candles and arranging them in a

pattern that Faerie Queene assured me would enhance my cranio sacral (or was it sacred anal?) balancing. I was reading the chapter where Freddie makes his State of Origin debut (raw emotion), when zap! Electricity gone.

Profound silence, eerie stillness. The radio, the fridge, the water heater and everything that makes up the subliminal white noise of our lives was vanquished. Then the outdoor sounds kicked in. Secret slitherings and trillings and the grunting of a Koala on the rantan, looking for love.

In my state of bonhomie, I decided to ignore the furtive scuttling of cockroaches making their way to the pilchards in aspic that Portnoy had turned his nose up at. He was on day two of a theatrical hunger strike (three days is his record), in protest at Cat Carer's recent absences. She hasn't ditched him – it's far worse than that. She's got a bloke.

Bart. She met him before she was sacked from Café Vuoto, (I told her not to sabotage the Bob Marley CDs). He was washing dishes there and got the flick a week later when The Battler caught him stuffing those mean paper satchels of sugar into his pockets.

His proper name is Bartolomeo Dias and he's a high-strung Portuguese chap, one of the horde of Euro-packers who have turned Byron into Babel-

by-Sea. He's short and surly, but devilishly handsome, in a five o'clock-shadow-at-midday sort of way. Currently he's taking advantage of Cat Carer's invitation to shack up with her at Bruns. She's had the place to herself since Faerie Queene gathered her tarot cards and yoga mat and fled the influx of holiday makers to find sanctuary with Lady Cadaver in deepest Main Arm. Last I heard, they were learning new life skills at an intensive banjo workshop.

Faerie Queene asked me to check on the girl and when I did I was shocked to find that Cat Carer had taken to drinking her Dubonnet with Pepsi Lite. It was a horrid concoction, a maroon slurry that Bart rejected with justifiable hysteria. Out of concern for pining Portnoy, I invited them up for dinner. Bart declined, adamant that he could not miss Benfica playing Oporto in a stupendously important game of soccer. Cat Carer reckoned that if I had broadband Bart would've been able to follow it on my computer. Streaming – that's the word she used. Which is what the candle wax began to do into the bath.

'You should update,' Cat Carer chided me. 'There's so much going on that you haven't got a clue about, and you'd be able to connect heaps faster.'

In truth, there is a petition floating around to get broadband into the hills and

I signed it keenly – but then again, I sign everything. It makes me feel important. Nor can I deny that the speed of service would enrich my life. Especially now I'm following the daily blog of Thalia, a sweet young thing in Tipota, Iowa.

'She's having a cow of a time finding a pair of shoes for her prom,' I moaned.

'Sarcasm is, like, the lowest form of wit,' Cat Carer gave me her feline smile as Bart ogled the mirror, cutting hairs out of his nose. 'The world is passing you by and you're missing out on, like, so much information.'

'Information is not knowledge, knowledge is not wisdom.' I trumped her platitude with one of my own, a beauty that I learnt from Barney Fyffe in the dim and distant. (Who said television wasn't educational?). Cat Carer put it in the vault.

'Follow the prompts, Old Man,' she replied enigmatically.

So Freddie survived his initiation into the cauldron of Origin footy better than I did my last encounter with Cat Carer. I was musing on how long it would be before she gave Bart his marching orders when, as unexpectedly as they had gone off, the lights flashed on. The fridge came back to life, the water heater and the radio, with the Prime Minister on the news, lying through his teeth. Normal services resumed.

But for a while I was out there.

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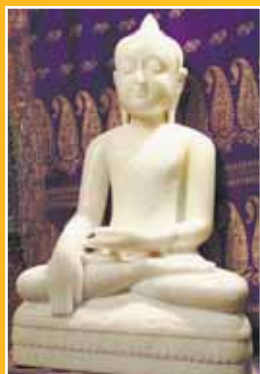
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The Soapbox



Are you awake love?

Up until now I have never been an insomniac. I was out seconds before I hit the pillow, but it would seem that my brain is well and truly due for some sort of neurological colonic, as it's up and running for hours after I retire. Let me share my most recent nightstalking episode: a few wines then off to bed by 10pm. Awake at midnight, a bit thirsty. Drink 2 litres of water, return to bed. Can't sleep. Brain starts playing like bad cable tv hosting memories that aren't even worth having. It's like brain spam. I need to invent a neurological spam block. Damn. I think it's already out there, it's called intelligence. I start thinking of things like: the car I saw parking in Woolies in the disabled zone driven by the two able bodied 18 year olds. The sad look on the dog's face who lives in a dusty hole in my street. I reminded myself to make Christmas cards. I ran through a list. Ring my grandmother. Oh

and, I've still got those shoes on layby. Must take back the DVD that's been out since September. Now it's 1am and my brain is showing no remorse. I decide to watch TV. Apparently your brain is less active watching the telly than when sleeping. Apparently it's even less active when you watch crap like Steel Magnolias. Drift off for an hour or so in between Sally Field having a few weeping sessions. Am relieved when Julia Roberts dies, but realise that I have inadvertently taken it all in. Can't stop thinking about whether the Daryl Hannah character has a baby boy or a girl. It's 3am, I trundle back to bed. My son has arrived and nestled in between my husband and I. It's hot and sticky. He decides to put his legs on me. Then I get the dead arm to the throat. Once I managed to regain my breath I do a 180° and slept up the other end of the bed. Check the clock. It's almost 4. Just about to drift off, when my husband starts snoring. Put pillow

over head and contemplate the horror of the next day, our Christmas shopping expedition to Pacific Fair. Jesus, chain stores, the Gold Coast and 2 hours sleep. I'm going to need some serious medication. It's definitely going to be a 5 Prozac day. Decide the best way to avoid snoring is to sleep on the floor. Collapse on the carpet at about 5am. The cat climbs the fly screen door inches from my face, the bird bell is ringing and ringing. I vow to glue the cat's paws to cardboard. The darkness evaporates. The trees take shape. It's light outside. I feel like I've had some acid adventure, and I'm still reeling from my pedestrian suburban hallucinations. But it's just a bout of insomnia. I almost drift off when I hear a car pull up outside. It's 6am and my walking partner has turned up to take me to the lighthouse. I am naked, wearing only the fluffy throw from the end of my bed, standing in the driveway. As they say, there is no rest for the wicked.



blue king brown

TAKING THE STREET TO THE STAGE THE BEAT ON BLUE KING BROWN'S CARLO SANTONE

It takes a great musician to make it on the street. It's a tough place to start, it takes guts, persistence, and to make any cash at all, it takes talent. Not everyone can cut it playing the pavement, but for percussionists, Natalie Pa'apa'a and Carlo Santone, the street was the place that helped them fashion their feel, where they cottoned on just how to connect. Up until about a year ago, Nat and Carlo were regulars on the Byron scene, performing their body percussion with SKIN, busking Jonson Street, or performing with Michael Franti at the East Coast Blues Festival. It was like the heartbeat left town, when they packed up their drums and headed to Melbourne to put themselves in the thick of Fitzroys vibrant roots scene.

It's the kind of move most Byron artists contemplate at some time, taking their music from regional to national, but it doesn't always come off. But for Natalie and Carlo, it was only a matter of time before Blue King Brown were formed, and they were one of the most sought after roots/rock/reggae act in town. It's all about who you know. Or, who knows you. Fortunately Carlo found himself on a few people's Christmas Card lists.

'We did have contacts, we built them over the years and we moved into the heart of the music scene in Collingwood and Fitzroy. This is the first time I have spent a lot of time in Melbourne, there's so much to see and do. Initially we just needed to find a band and new players. It took us a few months to find the players

we wanted. We went and saw people play and checked them out and basically the first three guys we asked and wanted are the ones we play with now, so I guess you could say it worked out well, which was cool. We wanted people who could play in Skin as well, we still do it, not as much, and the drummer and percussionist need to be able to do that as well. Blue King Brown are very percussive, we want to keep that element in there.'

Does Melbourne's ready embrace for the sounds of Natalie and Carlo, indicate the existence of that thing one could loosely call a Byron Sound?

'I reckon our sound is a combination of Byron and Melbourne.

ne. Me and Natalie developed a lot of our sound in Byron and took it with us. Since then we have got a whole lot of new inspiration in the city.'

So what's the secret? How do two North Coast dreadlocked drummers get the keys to the city?

'We went pretty hard. Our goal was to set up a touring band, because we don't want to live in Melbourne forever, we were just doing what we loved. JJJ have been really supportive, they've been great. So much good stuff has come out of that. One of the biggest things for us essentially was meeting and playing with John Butler - we played a lot of big shows with him, which

has been great and led to playing with Spearhead.'

It certainly gives credibility to a player. And this didn't come from an agent, or a publicist, or even a clever marketing manager.

'All that stuff comes from playing on the streets. That's where people like John (Butler) saw us. He saw us busking in Byron somewhere and invited us to come and sit in with him for a show. John was originally a busker himself...'

'Busking is a good experience - it really sets you up performing to people. It's independent music at its core - it gets your playing skills up as well.

We did it every day for years. We loved the energy of street performance. You try and take it to the stage, it keeps you fresh.'

For Natalie and Carlo, a big part of their inspiration has also come from their work in central Australia, conducting music and songwriting workshops with aboriginal kids from 3 until their late teens, something they do four times a year.

'They (the kids) are just amazing, they just have a natural rhythm out there, and you can definitely see the progression. That's given us a whole lot of inspiration for our music. "Water" (the song that broke them onto JJJ rotation) came

from out there. And ironically, the first time it got played, we were out there. It was the synchronicity of being there just at the right time.'

Blue King Brown return to the North Coast to play the Beach Hotel on Wednesday 4 January, they are also featured at Woodford Festival and have been invited to play the East Coast Blues and Roots Festival.

Now with an APRA Songwriters Award for 2005 under their belt, Blue King Brown are a musical force to be reckoned with. And as Carlo says:

'We love coming back to Byron, it's our hood...'



grooven your way to exodus

THE SPIRIT OF EXODUS AND BEYOND, A VISION SPLENDID AS REVEALED BY FESTIVAL COORDINATOR, ANDREW RICHARDS.

Finding out someone's real name is like finding out what kind of undies they are wearing. It's like the power name, the secret identity. Lurking under the mild mannered exterior of Andrew Richards is DJ Booth, funkying up the Shire and beyond with his turntables and his band Dubshack. But right now Andrew is wearing a different kind of hat, and it's not because he's balding. It's because he's the frontman for an exciting new company 'Grooven' who are promoting the Exodus Festival this year, in Urs's absence.

In its sixth year, Exodus has gained in momentum, creating a Dance Festival utopia in the rather unlikely spot of Bald Rock, Tenterfield. This year, the creative focus is being shared between what is denoted as 'organic' and 'electronic'.

According to Andrew, 'the new thing we are trying to bring to the Festival is the live music. There is still going to be a dedicated trance stage, but this time it's trance and more. We're hoping it's the music that's had to happen. It hasn't been done before – a festival that has techno plus a good range of bands.'

Grooven is an innovative and resourceful shop based in the Byron Arts and Industrial Estate. Run by parent company WOM, their mandate is to endorse efficient energy resources, hence their Hemp business and to foster music

that they feel reflects the richness and diversity of spirit the North Coast is famed for. Most recently they took Wild Marmalade to Japan as part of a cultural exchange where the band was often the only live act playing at electronic festivals.

According to Andrew the key component for bands in this genre is their capacity to improvise.

'The bands we have taken on, particularly Wild Marmalade, they are our organic trance band, are all improvised. Improvised is the key word for us. Especially when they are responding to the crowd, not just playing the set. That's when you get the real magic that you just can't get with a DJ. I suppose we are looking for the best of both worlds.'

For this year's Exodus, a number of live bands that meet the organic mandate have been included on the bill. There's Jikooha performing live Japanese techno, Pnuma Trio from the USA, who originate from the live Jam scene forged by the Grateful Dead. The String Cheese Incident, one of the hits of the 2004 Bluesfest, also emerged from the same Jam Band scene.

So why here? Why the music that we make in Byron?

'Byron Bay culture has an authenticity and a realness to it, to the music. WOM fell in love with Australia. Then they fell in love with Byron Bay. They saw Wild Marmalade and saw it as a good representation of Byron culture, as part of a bigger movement.'

So what's the big movement? Why the hemp?

'Hemp is a renewable resource that grows itself in a few months. It's much more efficient for the planet and saves trees. For WOM they have a company slogan which brings it all together, it's "spreading organic culture". This relates to the organic in food, in music, in clothing, in culture and in everyday life. They have taken the feeling of Byron, and I think they are one of the groups of people who value the nature of this place and are trying to save authentic Byron culture.'

This year's Exodus not only features an impressive line-up of DJ's and International bands, it will also be featuring a few other innovations.

'The Big Chai Shop is also happening, and it's never happened before because there has always been a separation between hippies and techno, or the alternative scene. Hippy is a bit of a difficult word. This will be the big drumming tent, with didge and drumming circles.'

Exodus is an experience for partygoers and the more laid back family types as well. With quiet camping, chill out spaces, kids activities, supervised swimming, and a program that slowly progresses into a deep forest techno party, this year's Exodus promises to be something special. Featuring bands Wild Marmalade, Uni (Japan), The Bird, Antix (NZ) and a host of others, this is the place to go and re-connect with that deep organic spirit. 13 - 14 - 15 January, 2006 at Bald Rock, Tenterfield.

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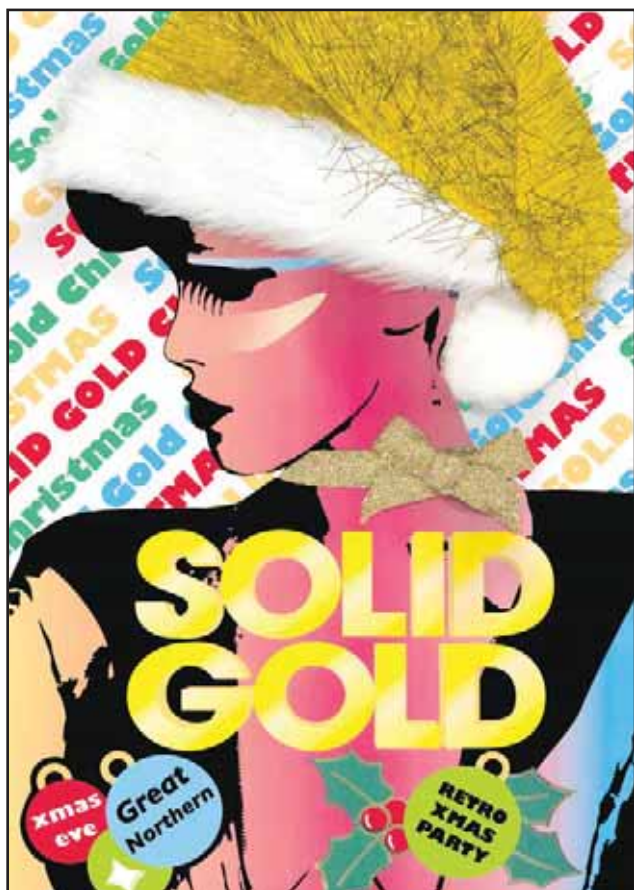
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byron - A musical retrospective

BILL CONNER GIVES THE BACKSTORY ON A LOST TOWN, ON THE EVE OF ZANZIBAND'S CD LAUNCH.

Driving over in the car today I decided to listen to Zanziband, a bunch of fifty something characters, some business men, some full time musicians, who have reunited after almost 20 years to record their first album. Produced by Tom Misner, head honcho of Studio 301, this CD has all the licks of a top notch recording, but at the same time heralds a time of Byron past when young men with beards would gather out the back of a bloke called Merv's place and set up a gig on the back of a ute.

The band formed back in 1982 and the emergence of the album is somehow timely, coming on the crest of the wave of development and tourism, which may one day obliterate that hippy barefoot blues and beer drinking vibe for good. For Bill Conner, the infamous creator of BC hats, Zanziband signified an idyllic time when tourists were scarce and space on a good wave was common.

So why record Zanziband now?

'I hadn't done anything since 1987. My fingers were out of shape... I am not really much of a musician but I used to organise the gigs! I set up the gigs and used to get the

money of Tom Mooney! If it weren't for Tom (Misner) rediscovering us, saying it was good it wouldn't have happened.'

Tom insisted the band make a beeline for the studio and the ensuing recording of some 10 songs strikes right at the heart of a Byron we've almost kissed goodbye. The twenty something year hiatus on the lyrics gives an ironic perspective - I love hearing 50 year old blokes singing about the government, and smoking weed and being on the dole! Go the baby boomers! Of course, most of them are respectable business men now!

But Byron was a different place back then.

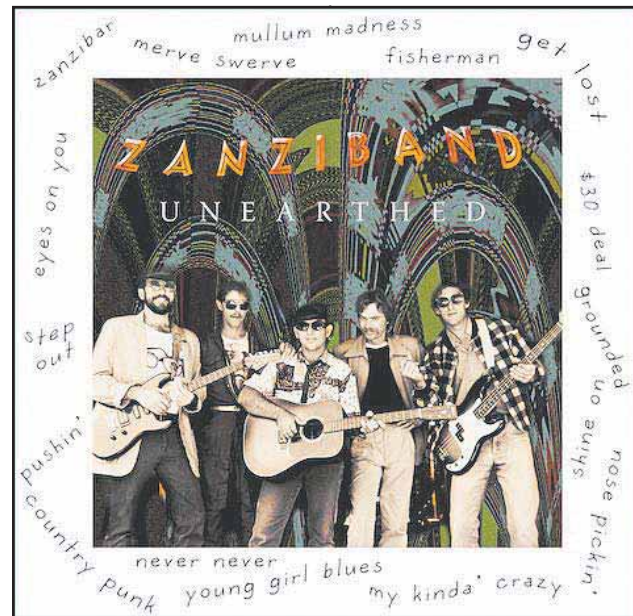
'The Hotel Great Northern was nonexistent. The Top Pub was there and Michael Barnes used to play in a band called the Chincogan. That was the only gig in town until Tom Mooney bought the Rails in 81. Tom saw us (Zanziband) at the Piggery and he thought it must be good, after all there were 10 people at the Rails and 80 people at Merv's party.'

Back in the early 80's the gig scene in town was a little different to what it is today. You didn't have international and national touring bands popping in every other week. It was an eclectic and creative community which really excelled in making it's own fun.

'Tuesday night was the Rissole (RSL) Band, Sunday arvo was the happening day at the Rails and Friday and Saturday there'd be something at the Top pub, but that was before Strop bought it when it was a bit rough, but it was still good.'

'You'd finish up at the Top Pub and race to Dinty's (around where Bay Action is) and they'd pack the place with as many people as they could and lock the doors.'

Tourists at that time in Byron were unheard of. *'I swear, if one girl who wasn't a local turned up at*



the pubs they'd know she was a tourist and she'd have 8 guys surrounding her. It was totally different then. We used to have more men than women!'

And why would that be ladies? One word answer: surf.

'We all came here to surf. There was no industry here - I made hats and sandals and belts and sold them at the markets. You would have to line up and wait for spare shifts at the Meatworks. I never did it. Too much of a brown rice hippy.' So if no one knew about Byron, how did it happen to pass that a brown eyed boy from Florida should make his way to such a remote coastal village?

'It was word of mouth. I was literally in Florida, 1969 and I heard about Broken Head and an American girl there called Marsha who made granola, living on Seven Mile Beach.' BC recalled a time when New Years Eve, wasn't quite the headache it is now. *'I swear I remember we drove past the Hotel Great Northern and there were 8 guys outside there on New Years Eve and we thought, Wow, it's really raging tonight!'*

Like a tsunami, change has crept up on Byron, both wondrous and terrible, and left many stupefied in its wake. Did anyone see it coming?

'All of us ex Yanks and pom-mies had been there before, we'd come from places like that. We only had \$20 so couldn't buy anywhere, we knew it was going to change, but didn't know when... the exponential growth rate is phenomenal.'

So, for someone who came here to find a quiet place to surf, make sandals and create a bit of blues, is Byron still the place you'd come to out of choice?

'Byron Now is exactly what I would have hated then, I would have gone to another town, and started that off. I'd be somewhere else... the quietness and not seeing another person for a week, that's what we used to love.'

'I still love the people that are here, I still love the ocean, but I don't love anything much about Byron. But then I'm just a grumpy old fart!'

Zanziband, reformed, refurbished and re-animated thanks to the talents of Mr Misner. Catch the last wave of the Golden Age of Byron at the Rails on Tuesday 22 December when they launch their album, and then again at the Blues Fest. It's a great album, a fitting testament, to what must have been a great time. I just wish I hadn't wrecked it!

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JOST SAUER TALKS ABOUT HIS JOURNEY FROM DRUGS AND DESPAIR TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How does a former drug addict suddenly end up on the path to enlightenment? That was the question I was most tempted to ask keynote speaker for the Starlight Well-Being Expo, Jost Sauer, an ex drug smuggler and addict, who found recovery and spirituality in a most unconventional manner.

According to Jost: *'The journey started 30 years ago in Germany. I was heavily into the hippy dream. In 1973 when Dark Side of the Moon came out I had my first joint. It was fantastic. From then I did it as often as I could. But after a while I needed harder drugs like speed and cocaine. In Germany we had access to these drugs very easily.'*

'By the time I was at Uni I was using drugs constantly (speed mainly). I got kicked out of my profession – I was working for the Catholic Church as a day counsellor for migrant children. If you got kicked out of your job in Germany, it means the army takes you

for service, so I deserted and lived in the underground. I became a drug dealer, smuggling between Amsterdam and Berlin.'

For Jost, he wasn't just dealing drugs for money, he believed that it was having a positive impact.

'It made a lot of sense to me at the time because I believed in the nature of drugs and because it got you to this altered state, which was something close to spirituality, I believed I was doing something good.'

'I used more and more speed. I was becoming more and more crazy and I was really depressed.'

'In 1981 I came to Australia, I flew from Amsterdam to Sydney, those days it took 4 days, and I had taken so many drugs by the time I arrived in Australia I was so off my face. I realised when I was standing in the queue that I had a block of hash in my pocket so I went off to the toilet to destroy it. I was followed by security who questioned me. I said, Look, I forgot to smoke it. They also found amphetamines on me... I thought it was a very rude country... I said, where should I go? They

said, go to Nimbin.'

'When I was in Nimbin I was introduced to Chinese medicine and went down the path of repair. I found out the drugs had shown me what I could do and that I could replace what the drugs were for with natural medicine. I think drugs were instrumental for me in finding out about life, but they take it away (life) at the same time.'

As a practioneer of Chinese medicine, Jost is pioneering a revolutionary treatment which seeks to assist addict recovery by supporting organ recovery and then assisting them to continue their spiritual journey.

'I specialise in wholistic drug recovery so that the addict can continue the journey the drugs initiated. I have observed that if you have taken drugs then there is no way you can return to normal life. In order for drug recovery to be effective, you need alternatives, otherwise you are plagued by emptiness and post drug depression.'

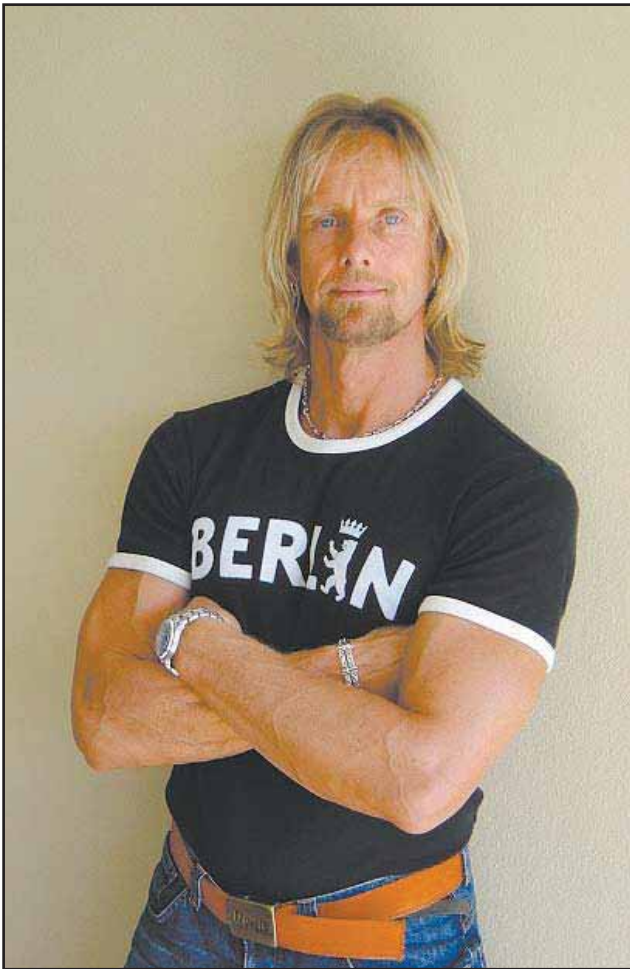
Jost claims to have an 80% success rate amongst the addicts he works with.

'I identify the damage done by the drugs and heal that appropriately. Drugs create a state by enhancing organ function that hasn't been developed by spiritual practises – so it draws out something from that organ in order to have that altered state. Once the person engages in recovery and repair their damage, they go on the path of the master, it's the only way drug users can go.'

So why Chinese medicine?

'Chinese Medicine is well suited to describe drug addiction and the practise is very effective in assisting repair and recovery. Organs create reality – emotional, physiological and spiritual.'

This is a revolutionary approach to a conventional treatment program which



asks the addict to focus on the psychological implications of long term drug use.


'I always tell everyone if drugs had no side effects, I'd take them every day. It's what happens to you when you do that makes it destructive. I never resonated with AA or NA, I couldn't relate to counsellors and I never believed that I was wrong, or that I had a deeper need to love myself. I believe it's not just psychology, it's physiology and it's spirituality.'


Jost Sauer, author of 'Higher and Higher: from Drugs and Destruction to Health and Happiness' presents his extraordinary story and alternative drug recovery treatment, at the Starlight Wellbeing Expo, Bangalow A&I Hall on Thursday 5 January. The Starlight Wellbeing Expo runs until Sunday 8 January from 9.30am – 5.30pm daily. Admission is just \$10.

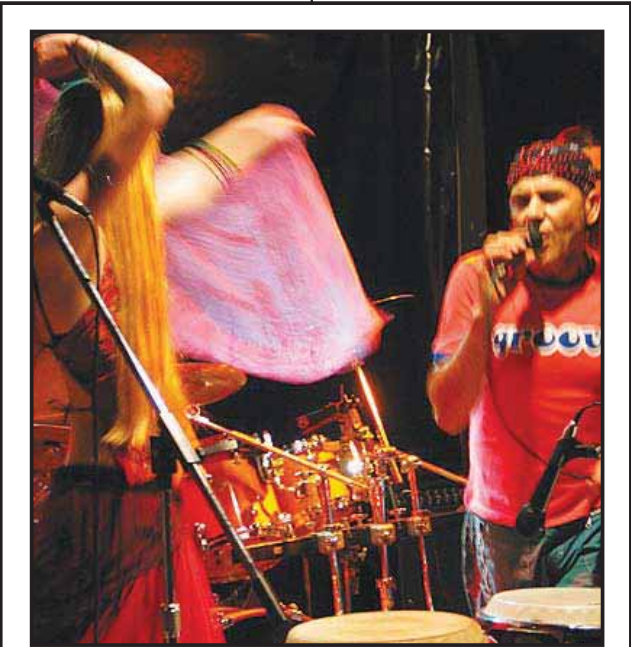
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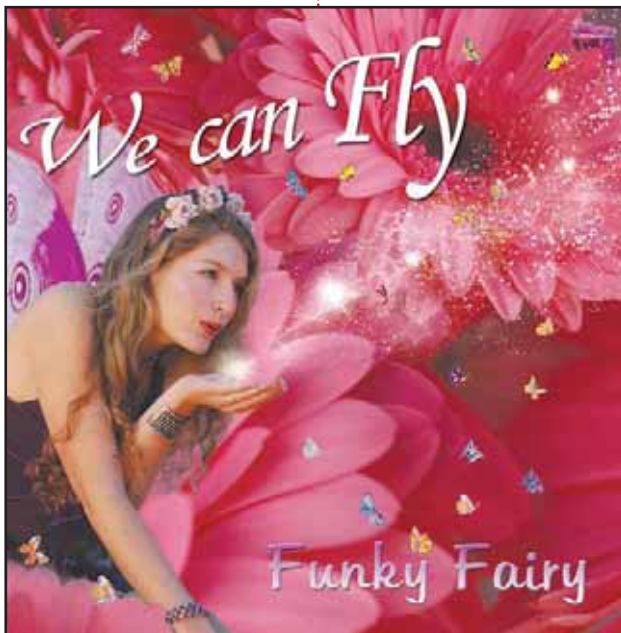
A REVIEW BY MANDY NOLAN

Who can't remember that magical time when fairies lived in the bottom of your garden? Nature spirits who tended flowers, collected dewdrops and mended broken dreams,

the Fairy was a glittering manifestation of the guardian angel, playful, fun and other-worldly. Fairies awaken the joyful child in all of us, from 2 to 102, goading mischief, invoking dance and reminding us of our connection to the metaphysical. In a burst

of glitter and glee, Ava Belle appears. She is the Funky Fairy, a contemporary winged cutie with ringlets, a tutu and Doc Martens. I have two daughters, and over the years I have encountered a wide range of Fairy people, all of whom my discerning damsels have discovered to be Frauds! As Bella, Ava is the real deal: petite and beautiful, cheeky and charming and most importantly, gifted in the way fairies are meant to be gifted. You see, Fairy folklore would have us believe that each Fairy has her own very wonderful talent, and this is what she must bring to the Fairy Circle at their Annual General Meetings (aka, the Mushroom Circle). Ava has just released a magical CD as the Funky Fairy, entitled 'We Can Fly'. This talented young singer songwriter has created an album of beautiful original songs that will be loved by adults and children alike. Gorgeous melodies and soaring vocals, she has a sweet effortless voice, rich with

promise that offers kids 'real' music with integrity, great production values and originality, rather than cheap peppy songs that sound more like ad jingles than music. Any parent who's had to suffer a long car journey with the oft repeated refrain 'Are We There Yet', knows the suffering entailed with of endless Wiggles re-runs. There's only so many times you can groove along to Hot Potato Hot Potato without needing a beer. 'We Can Fly' is delightful listening which even offers the most compassionate gift an artist could give to a parent, a Lullaby! Awaken the gentle magic with your children, and something just might re-emerge in you. There's a little place on every person where wings once grew. Take a breath, believe and together, 'We Can Fly'. Ava's CD is available at Essentially Byron in Byron, Echidna Place in Bangalow and online www.funkyproductions.biz or you can contact Ava the funky fairy on 0418 469 821.



giving berthA

SIX BRISBANE WOMEN BREACH POP PAROLE, CLAIRE COTTONE CHATS ABOUT HER ALL GIRL REGGAE BAND

All girl bands play pop. And if they want to do something a bit different, then they play indy pop. Occasionally they can swagger into rock, but generally, it's grunge, attitude, low guitars, and saccharine sweet vocals. But not this girl band. Bertha Control are a funk reggae ska outfit hailing from Brisbane, who've been putting their stamp on a genre that has usually been serious men's business.

Claire Cottone, guitarist, flautist and vocalist admits that the choice of reggae was very much her own, as it's her first love, but the band has a whole

lot more going on. 'We have different influences – like we play a bit of funk as well, although I wouldn't say there's anyone out there who are a funk, reggae outfit. We are forging new territory for the ladies, it's not a conscious thing, we play the music we love and that's what we love doing most.'

'I got into the reggae and the ska, through an old mentor of mine. We all have a bit of folk origins, a lot of us had classical training. I did 12 years of classical piano before I picked up a guitar...'

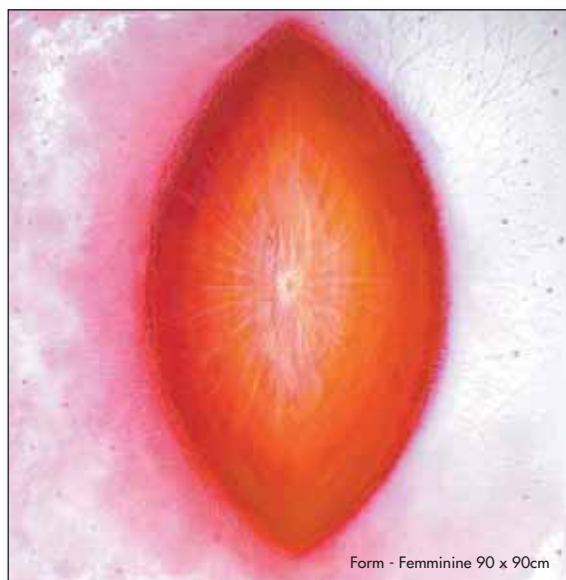
In two and a half years since their wailing screaming birth, Bertha Control have earned a reputation for fresh and funky live shows. This posse of vibrant femmes take musical performance to a whole new level. They're lovers of wild get

ups, dance move, theatrics and indulge a particularly wicked sense of humour.

This won't be the girls first foray to the North Coast, we've already been subject to their many musical charms. 'We played Lismore – at the Winsome Hotel – it was a great

crowd, then played the Rails and that absolutely rocked...'

Bertha Control play a string of gigs when they return to the Winsome on Monday 2 January, Uki Hall on Saturday 7 January and Nimbin Hotel on Sunday 8 January.



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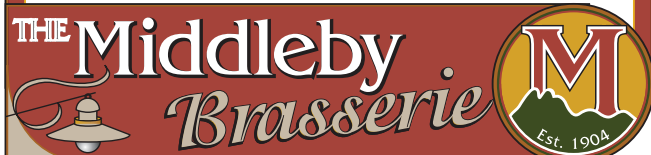
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the noble ross

Byron Shire has always attracted a diverse range of talented people, all of whom help to create the unique community that defines the region. A recent addition to the eclectic melting pot is musician, song writer and teacher Ross Nobel, his wife, writer Moya Sayer Jones, and their two sons Holden and Tennyson. Émigrés from the Kangaroo Valley, Ross and his family have spent winter holidays in Byron Bay for the last fifteen years and fell in love with the place. Having made the big move, Ross is now settled and keen to start teaching again.

His list of achievements is impressive, including co-writing the hit musical comedy 'Kissing Frogs' with Glynn Nicholas, and on his own, the 'Plumbers Opera'. Produced by Mike Walsh and directed by Simon Phillips, this spoof on opera is currently being considered for production in the US, which Ross is very excited about.

'It's hard to write a musical; you need to have a great story, and then write the music and the lyrics to go with it,' said Ross. 'And you need to have lots of songs – at least 16 or 17.'

Ross has also just finished work on his CD 'Upright Man', which was influenced by 'The Blind Boys of Alabama' – a blues band which has performed at the Blues Festival singing haunting and beautiful spirituals.

Despite his obvious tal-



ents as a writer and performer, teaching is his passion. Ross has taught his own children who, at 14 and 12 have achieved grade eight and six piano respectively.

He spent the last seven years building up his 'School of Groove' in Kangaroo Valley where he taught over 1000 students between the ages of six and sixty. As a trained life coach, his approach to teaching is a holistic one based on the Buddhist belief that you think of an idea and then just do it without building obstacles.

'I believe that children are attracted to a certain type of music,' said Ross. 'I like to make a goal for them, then create a structure by which they can learn. I consider music to be a kind of therapy for kids, especially in their teens when they may feel isolated it can become a tool for them to express themselves. I aim to give nine to fourteen year olds some technique so they can use music for therapy.'

Ross teaches piano and singing, and claims that he can teach anyone to sing, even those who are 'profoundly not alert to their own sound. I can't turn everyone into a Pavarotti, but I know I can take anyone further up the pitch road. I've taken nine year olds who are drastically out of pitch and after a few years have taught them to sing and accompany themselves on the piano to a performance standard.'

Ross's enthusiasm is contagious; his belief in hidden talent and his ability to bring out the best in people is obvious in the way he listens to people, not hears them, really listens. A short time in his company is enough to make anyone feel excited about the realms of possibility within themselves.

Anyone interested in learning from Ross can contact him on 0401 639 313 or email ross@bighead.com.au after January 23. He will be teaching out of his studio in Tyagarah as well as out of the Shearwater Steiner School in Mullumbimby.



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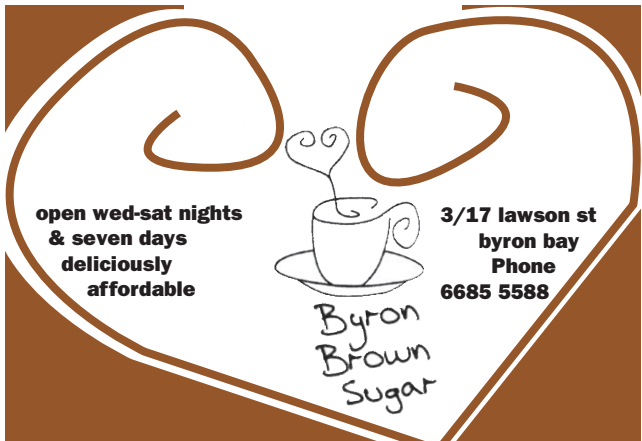
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LIVE MUSIC

>> ANOTHER LITTLE PEACE OF MY HEART NOW BABY

It's that time again, the waving off of an old year and the welcoming in of the new. I've always had mixed feelings about **New Years Eve** and I have to admit the big expectation has meant that most of them turned out to be fizzers. Who could forget the big hoopla about 1999. I spent the evening drinking champagne on my deck, after dropping some rather dodgy additives that made one feel 'tense and unwell' while shooting the breeze with my mate Troy Planet, who for the evening was sprawled on a plastic banana lounge in an open Hawaiian shirt and reflector glasses. The most fun thing about the evening was Troy who had taken on the personality of a character we came to call 'Uncle Tony'. At about 2 am once the Panadol had worn off, we all shuffled off to bed. I don't like a lot of expectation for a New Years night, I think it's bound to breed disappointment. I think a more low key approach is definitely the one that will probably end up with the pay-off. And what do you know, this year's approach to Byron Bay's New Year Celebration is all about taking it easy, hanging with your community, your kids, your family, your friends. There's going to be

performance at the Lawson Street stage until 2 am with church choirs kicking off the program at 6pm. The Parade will wind through the streets

the stage. The organisers are still looking for buskers (they need to have a busking license). They can email pavitar@byrononline.net or call 6685 3365 if they'd like to be part of the town celebrations. The evening will also feature kids rides, cinema screens



Dubshack at The Rails, Saturday 24 Dec

and prizes will be awarded later in the evening. **Yeshe** performs with his **World Citizen Band** and **Chris James** will be tuning up the town for a community big sing. There will be dancing in the street with the warm and wondrous funky tones of **Fatter than Nusrat**, who'll be closing

with silent movies and slides. Be part of a movement that celebrates the Peace and Environment, and reclaim your town!

>> PANJEA IS THE PANACEA

Everyone who knows rhythm is talking about **Chris Berry**

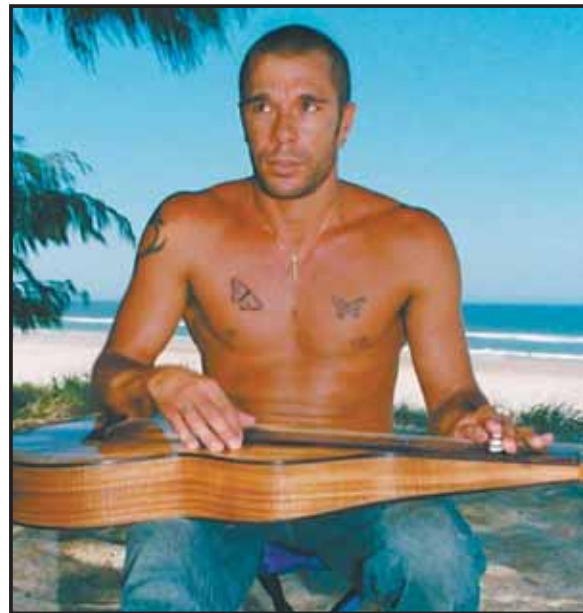
and his band **Panjea**, they are the kind of band that you should watch out for. Eminem was so impressed he turned his cap around and proclaimed: 'This shit is fucking crazy'. So who is Chris Berry? Chris is one of the living masters of African drumming with roots in both hand percussion based on studying the sacred ngoma drum in an isolated Congo village, and the mbira, or thumb piano, whose honey-toned tines stir something deep in the soul. He is a fluent Shona speaker, married to a Zimbabwean woman who now dances alongside him and his sister at Panjea shows, their movements mirroring the shimmer of the beat. He's the tall beaming white guy at the centre of a stage wearing nothing more exotic than a jersey and a baseball cap, doing steps with the ladies, coaxing a hypnotic pulse from his instruments, or singing his hymns to brotherhood and love – with African inflections and urban American accent, over Panjea's sizzling groove. The horns pop like fireworks over surging currents of rhythm. Positive influences feed the sound of Panjea, from Bob Marley to Sting, but it's the African connection that fuels their mission. 'Africa is the source for almost all the popular music of the world' Chris insists, 'you can hear it in blues, rock and roll, funk, hip hop and jazz. I've just found a more direct line to the source. I've got the medicine, and it's pure and strong.' **Chris Berry and Panjea play the Beach Hotel in Byron on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 January.**

>> TURNING A CORNER

Cornerstone Roots are a seven piece original, reggae, roots band from Raglan, New Zealand. The band is an integral part of an exciting roots movement that has been gaining momentum in New Zealand over the past few years. Music that is message orientated, soul induced and bass driven. **Cornerstone Roots** focus at a flax roots level constantly taking their own unique brand of conscious original roots music to the people through

touring and performing live. Their performances are strong and powerful and their message of peace is easily accessible to any audience. The band epitomizes the organic approach of some of their earlier predecessors, but still whip up grooves that sit equally as well alongside

are joined by hip hop heroes, **Butterfinger**, of whom Ziggi in the artroom has this to say: 'They have a big outfit with a surprising depth in their sound. They'll drop into some solid rock riffs and rock right out – they are also really comical!' **It's the Hotel Great Northern's New Year's Eve show.**



Mason Rack at the Brunswick Hotel, Sunday 1 Jan

more contemporary acts such as **Fat Freddy's Drop** and **Salmonella Dub**. Formed in 2001, their music was originally riddim focused and a mix of contemporary styled ska/roots/soul and reggae. **Cornerstone Roots play the Hotel Great Northern on Monday 2 January.**

>> REGURGITATE

They've been kicking around for just over ten years, but the **Gurge** as they are affectionately known, or **Regurgitator**, are as popular as ever. Renowned for never being in the same place twice musically, they have penned some of indy pop/rocks most tongue in cheek anthems. In fact they're so keen on sticking the finger up the status quo, they have to keep importing new fingers. With hits like 'Polyester Girl', 'I liked your Old Stuff better than your new stuff', and the song which reminds me of the real reason I scored this job at the Echo, 'I sucked a lot of cock to get where I am'. They

>> **CHEWING THE FAT**
After three weeks of glorious debauchery and exhilarating shows in Melbourne and regional Victoria, **Fatter Than Nusrat** haul their sonic girth back to their home and hearth **The Rails Friday 23 Dec** for a Christmas hoedown. **Fatter Than Nusrat** are feeling ripped open, hungry, excited and throbbing with life. They are ready to deliver the fire of their music, and a year of constant touring has honed the band's combustible and explosive brand of funk rock to a knife-edged tightness. Excited to be back once again at the Rails, the band will celebrate what has been a wonderful and inspiring year of sonic adventure. Their new live album is still warm from the printers, and there will be plenty of copies available at the show for the last minute Christmas shoppers. Be at the Rails 7pm, to claim what is yours on the dancefloor. **They are also playing along with RubberGlove and a DJ on New Years Eve at the Rails.**

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Butterfingers at the Hotel Great Northern, New Years Eve

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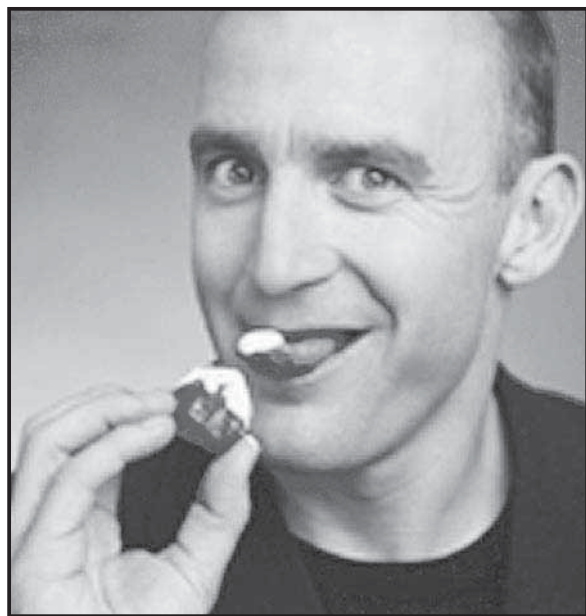
» THE GOODS ON GROOVE

The 'goodtimes' are rollin' with groove, soul, rock band **Roll Like That**. The band is fronted by the uncompromising Carola Christian. A larger than life performer with an unusually broad range of deep haunting vocals to screaming soprano. With the ability to move her velvety tones thru raw sensuality to gutsy power, Carola delivers with heart from the soul. Also an accomplished guitarist Carola, changes from acoustic to electric playing with a unique rhythmical style. Roll Like That recently performed at the INDY 300 2005 and got the kind of fantastic crowd response that once and for all confirmed that the band was on a roll. Roll Like That's awesome line-up now includes Matt Bone on bass guitar. With exuberance he lays down tasty grooves and pulsating rhythms and Rainer Grimm on electric lead guitars. His 'on the edge' playing adds fire to the music with his red hot riffs and soaring solos. Geoff Taylor on backing vocals and flowing funky keyboard creates sparkle and depth of sound. And James Carlopio on drums kicks out the beat of the song's soul. Sounding better than ever, Roll Like That play a great mix of their original catchy tunes and tasty covers. Their sound will get you moving. Come and join in the 'goodtime' with **Roll Like That at The Hotel Brunswick on Wednesday 28 Dec, The Rails on Saturday 3 January and the Hotel Great Northern on Monday 5 January.**

» GOING SOLO

Back at the Rails by public threat of sedition is **Flying Solo**: Xmas style! Yep, just like Santie a stocking full of

musos plan to get 'sleighed' and take us all on their solo voyages. Our elvish helpers this month include Jedi Wright (Wright Bros), Biggy



Jimeoin at the Hotel Great Northern, Wednesday 28 Dec

P (busker extraordinaire and lover of many women), Dab Best (summer punch of folk/rock/roots), Zahlu (the Harry Potter of funk), Sammi (sultry songstress to stir the soul), Casey Dean (Engine 37), Dan Bourne (his last Byron show before he leaves to live in Sydney), and special appearances by Kolliope (electropop by local icons Michelle and Randolph) and if you're good you might see a tune or two by the Centrelink Allstars. As usual the night is hosted by those randy red-nosed reindeers Aryn Carkeet and Matt Seaberg. Unfortunately Carol can't make it... she'll be at the Domain. **Catch the mayhem Thursday 22 Dec at 6.30 at the Rails.**

» ALONG FOR THE RIDE

The Ride headline another night of homegrown original live music this **Friday 23 December at The Lennox Point Hotel.**

The Ride are a three piece rock band who have been

blowing audiences away with their own unique style of melodic, energetic rock music, probably best described as Jeff Buckley and The Cure's Robert Smith going surfing and skating with Tool and Queen's of the Stone Age. These guys have been building quite a following over the past year, playing regularly between here and Brisbane and have been generating some great reviews. Kicking off at 9.30pm, The Ride will be supported by **Reverseworld** and **The James Black Duo**. So come and check out to some of the best talent on the North Coast for a free night of original music.

» ALL THAT RAZZ

There's no better time to feel the love of the planet, than Chrissy Eve. What better way to celebrate that with Reggae sensation, **Raz bin Sam and the LION I at the Buddha bar, on Saturday Dec 24.** It's Roots, culture, reggae and Ragga, enough to stuff your Christmas Stocking twice over! 8pm, free entry!

» SINGLE WHITE FOSSEMALLE

There's no better place to be spoonfed jazz than under the vermilion draped branches of the **Poinciana Cafe in Mulumbimby.** Every Thursday in January, starting from Thursday 29 December, some of Australia's finest **jazz musicians** gather together to bring on the love. Willow Neilson on tenor sax, Carl Dewhirst on guitar, Thierry Fossemalle on bass and Ben Karsay on drums. Cool and groovy jazz improvisations.

» JAM NIGHT BACK!

After a short for break Xmas, the **weekly Thursday night open Mic/Jam session will be back in full swing at the Chincogan Hotel.** All musicians, singers, comics and those in the performing arts are invited to attend or participate. A PA will be provided, however, please bring any equipment you may need. For further information you can call 6684 1708.

» THAT ONE GUY BACK!

Don't miss this bloke people. He does extraordinary things with a string and a pipe, he'll have you looking at your downpipes wondering if you couldn't just wire em up and get the place funky. It's as surreal as singing through a fish, and almost as wondrous. By popular demand, this **One Guy** has made it on word of mouth. When you're that damn original, who needs a publicist! **He's at the Beach Hotel in Byron on Wednesday 21 December.**



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9am Head to Head Nyck Jeanes
11am Belly The Belly Sisters
12pm Women Talk Lois, Di & Claudia
2pm Mondayitis Stuey
4pm Cruizy 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
9am Travellers Tales Greg & Rebecca
11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliott
12pm Hectic Eclectic
Tweed Training & Enterprise
2pm Suara Indonesia Dharma
4pm The Bubble Effect Chelle
6pm Planet Luv Glitter Girl
8pm Submerged Si Clone
10pm Rub A Dub Krazy Dave
12am Flames of the Dragon
Resident Bush

THURSDAY

6am Bump & Grind Elsa
9am Arts Canvass
Peter & Karen Wynn-Moylan
11am Cultural Awareness
DJ Terra Nulus
12pm Juke Joint Tony Parker
2pm Mystery Train Sister Mary
4pm Talking 2 A Stranger DJ She
6pm Shakin' N' Stirred Kerry & Chezi

8pm Cruisin for a Bluesin

The Honeydripper
10pm Soul Star Sisters
DJ Rana & DJ NatStar
12am World of Yum DJ Mikey Moo
& DJ Miaow Moo

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
6pm Funkyard DJ Shuffle & Joa
8pm Into the Unknown DJ Xfakta
10pm Roots & Culture DJ Selector
12pm Weekender Bender
Shawn & The Freegirl

SATURDAY

6am Musical Kaleidoscope
Robbie McGready
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
Tearyus & Cam
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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4pm Bay Lounge Aqua
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Loonaloop at the Beach Hotel, Sunday 1 Jan

ARTSEVENTS

>> ART: ANYONE GOT A LIGHT?

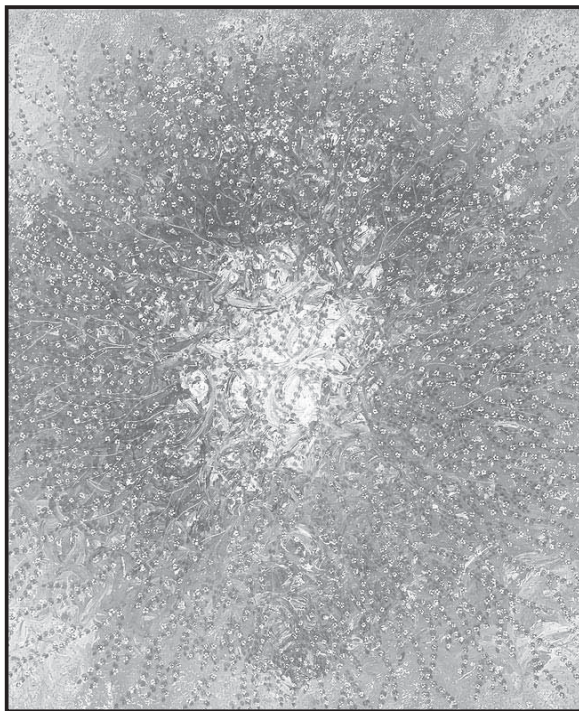
An exhibition of high quality local art is to be held by 4 committed creative artists. Titled, **'Northern Lights'** it reflects the rapidly increasing number of artists in the north of the shire. The artists Maria Paterson, Guy Morgan, Geraldine Martin and Rod Giddings all have professional training in art practices that have lasted for ten to twenty years. They are united in their commitment to producing creative original work skilfully using a variety of art media. They have self-curated this exhibition to showcase their varied visions and styles and promise an exhibition with visually exciting works that will appeal to many different tastes. Maria Paterson works in a range of styles using her intuition and inner emotions to bring form to diverse subjects such as surrealist landscapes or expressive still life paintings. She has won several awards and her work is in many private and corporate collections. Guy Morgan's artwork aims to go beyond mere representation and show a deeper and spiritual relationship between people and places. He has been strongly influenced by Asian artwork and Zen art practices as seen in his paintings and ink drawings that reflect his extensive travel through Asian countries. Geraldine Martin's work expresses a love of the Northern Rivers landscape in spontaneous paintings that use a myriad of lines, colours, rhythms and forms in a highly expressive and often organic style that are joyful responses to the sea and land. Rod Giddings is a highly intuitive artist whose work reflects deep levels of understanding about

what he sees and feels. His recent works are highly original oil pastels which are both beautiful and intriguing. These abstract works are in both local collections and in Queensland where a range of collectors value his creativity. **The exhibition will open on Friday 23 December** with the official opening at 7pm and will then be **open every day (except Christmas) from 10am to 4 pm until Saturday 31 December.** The venue is the **upper level of Brunswick Heads Public School.** All Welcome.

>> CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS ON SHOW

Melinda Blair Paterson has combined her spiritual growth with her artistry to produce her first exhibition of works entitled **'Christ Consciousness'**. It was in pursuing her passion for spiritual growth after leaving Sydney's corporate scene that Melinda found her inspiration. In early 2000, when working as a vibrational healer, Melinda says: 'I intuitively began hearing and speaking the Language of Light, also known as Soul Language. I introduced the sounds into my private consultations and found this soothing language assisted my clients to move into a deep state of relaxation. My mother passed away in early 2002 and I experienced my next intuitive awakening. I grieved the loss of my mother for five months. It was like going into a dark void only to emerge just before her birthday drawing pictures and symbols like I had never seen. This was the birth of my artistic talents, which culminated into this exhibition of the

Christ Consciousness. I feel Christ is light. It is a higher level of consciousness. I feel it is found in humanity where we see kindness, acceptance and compassion. People like the Dalai Lama, Buddha, Princess Diana, embody Christ Consciousness.



Melinda Blair Paterson at the Byron Community Centre, Monday 2 Jan

>> COMEDY: WORKING OUT AT THE JIM

He's back, taking a peek at life's tommyrot! Australia's funniest Irishman explores our folly in a show that presents an hilarious cocktail of the superfluous, futile, inane, insignificant, and nonsensical. Stand-up comedian **Jimeoin** is acclaimed as one of the hottest stand-up comics on Australia's live and television circuits. A prolific writer with an exceptional audience rapport, he is known and loved for his brilliantly funny wit and charming observa-

tions on the absurdities of everyday life. Jimeoin has toured his compelling humour from New Zealand to Europe, the UK, the Middle East, the Far East and Canada's Montreal Festival. At the 1994 Edinburgh Festival, he was awarded

the highly acclaimed 'Critics Award'. He's a familiar face on Australian television, and has appeared on top variety and comedy programs including GMA, Rove (live), The Panel, Full Frontal, Bligh, The Midday Show and Tonight Live. His self-titled and immensely popular show, 'Jimeoin', aired nationally on the Seven Network for three series during 1994-1995. Jimeoin has also made guest appearances on top-rating overseas television programs including The Des O'Connor Show (UK) and USA's Late

Night with Conan O'Brien (a viewing audience of over 13 million). His one-hour 'tea towel' tour of Ireland documentary was a quirky, self-styled travel special, inspired by constant touring and a love of his native land. The program aired nationally in Australia on Network Ten in 2001. He also hosted two one-hour documentaries highlighting the 2001 'Just for Laughs' Montreal Comedy Festival, which again aired nationally on Network Ten. In 1999, Jimeoin wrote and starred in his own feature film titled 'THE CRAIC'. Jimeoin's second feature film, THE EXTRA (Macquarie Films/Hoyts) is a romantic comedy about an average guy who aspires to be a movie star and is willing to give anything a go to get there. It has been written by and stars Jimeoin, with a top notch cast including Rhys Muldoon, Bob Franklin, Shaun Micallef and Kristy Hinze. Directed by Kevin Carlin it's shot entirely in Melbourne. Does the man ever sleep! He's warm, witty and always wonderful. **Jimeoin performs the Hotel Great Northern on Wednesday 28 December.**

>> THE HEALING POWER OF HELPLESS LAUGHTER!

Tex, Don and Charlie sang about it at their latest show, the healing power of laughter. There is nothing like a good laugh to leave you feeling good, especially after a shitty day! This year **Alan Glover** takes to the stage at the Bangalow Bowling Club, ready to share his enormous wit and ponderings, on life, the universe and the cosmic journey. This laid-back Aussie dispenses his gentle words of wit in a laconic

riff, epitomising a lazy, sultry style of delivery. He's an amiable chat and has an audience instantly at ease, able to shoot the breeze on any subject that comes to hand. When he kicked off his comedy career some 20 years ago, Alan was one of the key talents who established the strong voice we have in the Aussie comedy scene today. Alan has headlined nationally and internationally, with performances at all the major comedy venues in the States and 18 months performing through Europe and the UK. He's a hippy at heart, a jolly green giant who's tied himself to the metaphorical tree of environmental and political humour, ready for an all night sit in. A regular at the Woodford Folk Festival, Port Fairy Folk Festival and virtually anything with the word 'Festival' in it, Alan Glover is supported by local boy Liam Holm and newcomer to the comedy scene, Delores. I'll also be there to host for the evening! Don't miss the big Bangalow laugh fest, with Blue Healers, a night of Healing Comedy! **Thursday 5 January, at 8pm at the Bangalow Bowling Club.** Tix are \$10/15 and can be booked or bought directly at the club on 6687 1235.

>> FILM: GIVING FILMS THE FLICK

Mark the **weekend of 20-22 January** in your diaries, because **Flickerfest** will be taking to the screens at the glamorous **Bangalow A&I Hall**. This is an internationally accredited film festival that sources works from all over the world. Take advantage of your opportunity to view the remarkable creative works in animation, shorts, comedy, drama... in the comfort of our own backyard! Tix at the door each day from 8.30pm.



The Ride at the Lennox Hotel, Friday 23 Dec



Rod Giddings art exhibition, Brunswick Heads Public School, Friday 23 Dec

LIVE MUSIC

>> FRUIT IN YOUR BASKET

You'd be a few bananas short of the bunch and a few strawberries short of the punnet if you miss **Fruit**, a kick ass instrumental and vocal ensemble that are one hell of a power Trio. Their music is powered by distinctive vocal harmonies of the three frontline female vocalists, two wielding guitars while the other commands an arsenal of horns. Their exquisite harmonies hint at a musical bloodline that embraces everyone from Dave Matthews to Joni Mitchell, Ani Di Franco to George Harrison, Prince and Stevie Wonder. Fruit's

music has been described as 'sensitive, embracing and disarming.' When asked, Can music change the world, Fruit say 'If ever there was a point to our music, we believe that that is it. That's the clarity we reached...realizing that through our lyrics and our music we could stir the soul...music is a powerful motivator for personal change... we can change the face of life just by looking at another point of view. It says so much about what's happening in the world right now.' Fruit are a Ku Promotions presentation at **Coorabell Hall on Wednesday 4 January**. Tickets are \$20 at the door only.

>> ELECTRONICS AND STRING

Over the past few years one of the hottest double bills has been **Entropic and CODA**. After successful gigs here and at Woodford in the past they return for another performance at the Coorabell Hall. 2005 has been a busy time for Entropic. After the release of the debut album 'Braille' and remix counterpart Rendezvous came the latest album, 'Factory Seconds' which brought a string of successful launches around the country. During that time they gathered great following here on the North Coast. Entropic make great moves with their unique approach to dance floor music. There are no samplers, sequences or turntables under the hood.

Instead you'll find double bass, fender rhodes, drums and jazz guitar coming together to create and improvise styles such as breaks, drum'n'bass, house and two step. Joining them are Coda, who elegantly mix strings with electronics, groove with folk, pop with classical, to create soaring harmonies, laid back beats and a chilled out mood. Coda recently put out their second release for Silent Recordings. They appeal to a diverse and savvy listening audience, from classical to urban electronic heads. It is impossible to pigeonhole this artist collective and that is the beauty and appeal of Coda. They generate incredible energy on stage. **Friday 5 January, Coorabell Hall**. Tix \$18/15 at the door.



Symbiosis at the Beach Hotel, Thursday 22 Dec



Entropic w/ Coda at Coorabell Hall, Thursday 5 Jan



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DAN SIN NIGHTS

I look forward to being so hung over that only 16 hours in the foetal position will cure it.

FRIDAY 23 >>

Spinning tech house and dirty beats, Sarah Tonin joins residents **Nick Taylor** and **Phil Smart** at Play Dirty. At Cocos **Gaz** and **Crinkle** play downstairs while **Jetmore** will get down upstairs. At the ol' Buddha Bar regular **Del Larkin** will be on the terrace while **Aqua** will play his signature style of downtempo grooves in the bar area. Up the coast at Elsewhere, **Audun** is joined by **Aniki** with his grinding electro rhythms and cheeky bootlegs.

SATURDAY 24 >>

Rock Solid and **Gopher Gold** are making their annual sleigh ride to the Northern for their disco Christmas extravaganza. In the tradition of tacky Christmas revues and pantomimes the world over, **Solid Gold** will be dressed up in tinsel, twinkling with fairy lights and dripping with holly. Think wham! 'last Christmas', 'feed the world' 'do they know it's Christmas' and Bing Crosby's 'White Christmas' mashed up with all our favourite 80s new wave, 70s disco, 90s acid and all those singing into your hairbrush favourites solid gold has become famous for. At Cocos **Gaz** and **Goodwood** play downstairs with **Slinky** playing his funky breaks upstairs. Christmas eve at PLAY revives the days of Cained at Christmas, with DJs **Scoota** and **CP Miles** alongside **Jackie Onassid**. **Raz Bin Sam** and **Lion 1 band** followed by **DJ Dave Gravy** get things happening at the Buddha Bar.

THURSDAY 29 >>

Get on down to the Northern tonight for spunky throbbing whore-house, punk-smut disco and warm your freak for NYE with Funk You! Featuring DJs **Honeysmack**, **Disco Pussy**, **Slack**, **Nick Taylor**, **Jet More**, **Jackie Onassid**, **Scooter** and a performance by **Bad Bambi**. At Play>, lost in bass, an excursion into nu school funky breaks and expression of all things fresh and new. **Slinky**, **Pob** and **Vortex** play a hour each and a back to back mashup, it's sure to get pretty loose.

FRIDAY 30 >>

At PLAY> is Play Dirty, with resident **DJs Nick Taylor** and **Phil Smart** brutalising the new sound system with the their unique sound. Buddha Bar hosts regulars **Del Larkin** and **Aqua** while **Willjay** and his special guest will get La La Land's house session cookin'. **Foxy** gets it crankin' at the upstairs lounge at Cocos while **voodoo** and **Crinkle** do party tunes downstairs. At Elsewhere, **Audun** is joined by **Mike Acetate** who has supported the likes of John Digweed and Carl Cox.

NEW YEARS EVE >>

PLAY> features **Miss Skye**, **Noodles**, **jackie onassid** and **rock hardson**. Miss skye and jackie onassid will be back to back for 1.30 - 3am, there'll be some kinda midnight mark and heaps of fun. At the Buddha Bar you can enjoy Byron's hottest funk and dub bands on the Tropical Garden terrace. The retro inspired design of the Backstage Room plays host to techno and breaks DJ's, there's sophisticated House at the main Bar, and the Studio will feature a special chill zone. Featuring **Raz Bin Sam** and the **Lion 1 band**, **The Mighty Pragmatics** and **DJs: Brad Vortex**, **Bulli**, **Dave Basek**, **Dave C**, **Del Larkin**, **Jackie Onassid**, **Nick Taylor**, **Pob**, **Rock Hardson**, **Shuffle**, **Slinky**, **Strawberry Syme** plus there'll be roaming performers. At Cocos **Tulip** and **Goodwood** play downstairs while La La hosts **LiveWire**. **DJ Ben Abrahams** & motion:theory's finest, **Katharine**, **DJChris** & **thomas j** will get Elsewhere movin'. At Grevilla St in the Arts and Industry Estate **Scoota**, **Jackie Onassid**, **Pip**, **Nick Taylor**, **Pob**, **Strawberry Syme**, **Steve Starz** will do it Biker style. There also buses to Super Freaky Kinky for all the party animals.

SUNDAY 1 >>

Super Freaky Kinky kicks off at Midday and runs to midnight. Check out the rave on the opposite page. **Noodles** gets it crankin' at the upstairs lounge at Cocos while **Baby G** will play the favourites downstairs. Elsewhere kicks off the New Year with UK's **Paul Arnold** founder & mastermind behind two of cutting edge labels, Fat! Records & seminal Certifica. **Loonaloop** play at the Beachy.

SEAN CANDY >>



SHOOTING THE BREEZE WITH DJ SEAN CANDY

You've recently won an MusicOZ Award in the Dance Category. Tell us a bit about the track.

Well, I got commisioned to do a remix for a lady called ROSA MUSICA who is just about to release her album that she did with Tone Wandalla @ CrystalGrid called Electric Swamp Creatures. It is a lush slower breakbeat number called Dawn of The Age with a couple parts of vocal and reversed guitar. I usually write more upbeat dance tracks, but decided for a different feel for this one, which paid off. I like to experiment with all different styles of electronic genres.

What sort of opportunities will arise from this award?

For a start, I have won two songs to be produced by a central station producer in Sydney, and some recognition from record companies maybe. It's a nice thing to be recognised for what you love to do. It makes opportunities by giving me inspiration to go on, and push forward knowing that I am on the right path.

What's the difference between Sean Candy and AB Didgeridoo Oblivion?

My two alter egos. Well, Sean Candy is actually my real name and I thought it was a great name for a DJ, so when I started DJ'ing I looked to the Candy within. AB Didj is what I do in a live capacity. It involves me playing didj with tracks I produce and live electronic drums. I have been performing that for years, travelling a lot overseas, but it burnt me out... too much gear to lug around also, CD's and records are much lighter!!

What else is happening production wise?

I am currently working on an album with Nick Taylor, Melaine from PUSS and Whit from Spiderbait, which is kinda electric rock pop. We are putting lots of time into it, and it is sounding top notch, called Slot Machine. Just finished doing the dance soundtrack for George Greenough's Dolphin Glide DVD which will be out soon in Japan. I have also been writing tracks for Ganga Giri while he is overseas and sending it through the net for him to perform to.

What's your involvement with Edge Core Records?

Edgecore has unfortunately finished, cause basically we are all artists. We slowly realised that we wanted to focus more on the art side of things and trying to run a record label from Byron was tuff. I did enjoy what we did though, the music was out there and original and was nice to be part of it. Our parties were always fun too.

What do you think of the local, national and international scene at the moment?

I think what we have in Byron is great. Our parties aren't huge but they rock. There is some great talent right here on our doorstep. Nationally, and internationally it is all going on, so much to experience, so many good artists sharing their sounds... just wish the mainstream was a bit more varied. Throw in more odd sounds in the mix, tear the barriers down between commercial and underground.

What are you doing for New Years Eve?

For the first time in a long time I will be taking it easy on New Years night, as I am having a kidney transplant in January. I will go down to Super Freaky Kinky for some daytime action. May be doing a sneaky set at around 8pm in the Bar area, See ya there!!!

ENDORPHIN >>

I CAUGHT UP RECENTLY WITH ENDORPHIN, ONE OF THE MAIN PLAYERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTRONIC MUSIC SCENE.

Your live show is an integral part of your set, fusing art and music. What can the punters expect in Byron?

They can expect visuals, my amazing dancer and lots of crazy stuff... even a few new tracks off my new album (unreleased). We always try to give the punters that little bit extra and it makes the show more interesting to watch.

You did a tour of 67 gigs in Australia. What's it like playing in small country towns as opposed to inner city venues?

Regional towns are very cool... We love doing them... It is very refreshing and the people do no take themselves so seriously and are genuinely having a good time... City people especially Sydney are very aware of their surroundings and of who is looking at them...

You've written a few soundtracks for TV shows and movies including a National Geographic series and the movie Blue Horizon. Do you employ the same process for writing sound to visual instead of planning the visual to sound?

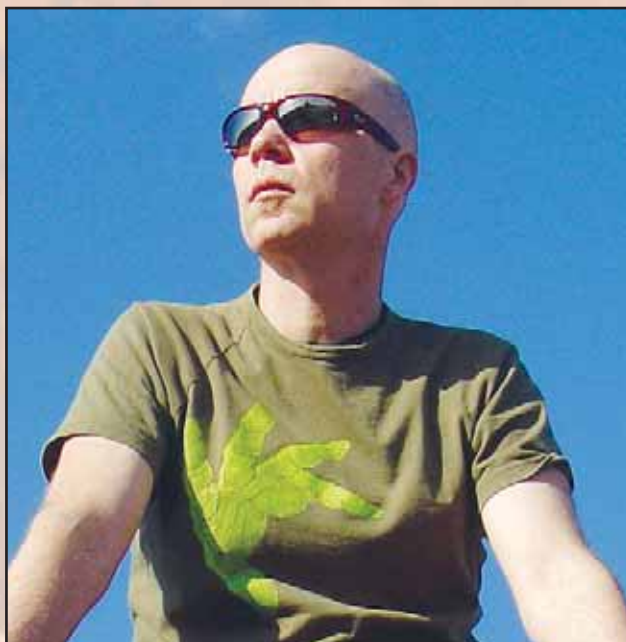
No... Writing for NG or any film work is more like an emotional collaboration with people from a different medium... So you tend to work to their brief and vision (very exiting)... with my show, I experiment with visuals on my computer and it has become a hobby... So Its an way of presenting to the public another facet of me I suppose...

How do you evolve a sound that is both enjoyable to listen in a lounge room and is dance floor friendly?

I am a real sucker for chill out music and I am always divided between chill and trying to make people dance. So I try and combine the two and mix it up a bit... The next album that I am writing will be a cocktail of sweet and sour... a bit of chill and a bit of dance.

You've done a lot of remixes: Men at work, Tina Arena and Spiderbait amongst others. Any that stand out as a challenge or as an unusual result?

The stand out for me was remixing Ice House and working with



Iva Davies as I have always admired his work... how it has lasted the distance... he has definitely written some signature tunes... it still sounds good!

You've done a track called 'Dare' talking about John Howard's lack of apology for the treatment of Aborigines. How do you feel about him, now that he oozes such a large degree of compassion and sensitivity?

Does he?... I hadn't noticed... how can you take someone seriously when he lived at home till he was 32 years of age?

What's happening in the Australian electronic music scene, any artists that we should look out for?

The electronic music scene is perhaps not at its peak... but there will always be people who want to party and dance... I think the electronic music scene will re-emerge with a new twist to it.

ENDORPHIN PLAYS THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON WEDNESDAY 4TH OF JANUARY

SUPER FREAKY KINKY >>

SuperFreakyKinky is an all-day, outdoor electronic circus and dance festival held in lush green fields beside the Brunswick River, surrounded by the canefields and rainforest mountains of Mullumbimby. Ten minutes drive from Byron Bay, it is the New Year's Day choice of a couple of thousand booty shakers, LA Lakers, money makers and label fakers as the perfect holiday celebration. With Byron Bay scaling down its traditional NYE events the focus has now shifted to the following day, an outdoor day and night party to welcome in 2006. What's more this year all children under 14 are free and under 18's are only half price on the door.

More than just a dance party – but mostly that, featuring international, Australian and local DJs including London stalwart and label owner Paul Arnold, 'I've been to Byron pretty much every time I've been over,' he says. 'I love it. It's great, it's fantastic, what else can I say! To be playing there on New Years day is just going to be superb! I don't know if there is anywhere else in the world I'd rather be!'

Coordinator and DJ Jackie Onassid adds, 'Life is super, and it can get freaky and let's face it, we all love a bit aofkinky. The philosophy of the festival is to create a cartoon reality where all ages, all sexes, all races and all sexual preferences can play and be accepting of each other. Embrace that everybody is their own blueprint and that that is the fun part of life! Pump it, jump it, kick it and lick it on NYDay with SFK!'

This year's musical flava has a definite taste of breaks about it. It features Australia's producer of the moment BassKleph alongside longtime label owner Paul Arnold, in Australia as part of Fat! Recordings 8th Birthday international tour. Dirty electronic disco is also well represented by Melbourne favourites Honeysmack (live), and Disco Pussy vs Slack as well as Sydney's Mardi Gras regular Sveta and underground tech specialists N-Zed vs Miss Skye.

The signature Byron sound will be provided by Puss (live), Nick Taylor, Rock Hardson, Jet More, and Jackie Onassid on the outdoor stage. Indoors in the fully licenced bar with river and mountain views, locals Noodles, Strawberry Syme, Foxy and Junkbeats mash up musical styles with the Gold Coast's Giv and Anakin.

Providing the visual element to the kaleidoscopic performances are a myriad of artists including the nationally acclaimed Spaghetti Circus, the punk chic dames of Electric Dollhouse and the Solid Gold dancers Karli and Astro Boy. Super-FreakyKinky brings together an eclectic mix of styles and people.

FEATURES

- 2 stages of djs, performers and live acts;
- stilt walkers, trapeze artists, vaudevillians, contortionists and acrobats;
- 2 fully licensed bars;
- healthy food and juice stalls;
- a jumping castle and kids' play area
- a mist house and cool down pools
- billion dollar views &
- lots of crazy, kooky, costumed party goers

OUTDOOR STAGE

12-1.15 pm MsSkyeVsJackieOnassid
1.15 – 2.15 pm NZed
2.15 – 3.15 pm Slinky
3.15 – 4.45 pm DiscoPussy Vs Slack
4.45 – 5.30 pm Puss
5.30 – 6.30 Sveta
6.30 – 7.30 BassKleph
7.30 – 8.15 RockHardson
8.15 – 9.15 Paul Arnold
9.15 – 10.15 HoneySmack
10.15 – 11 JetMore
11 – midnite Nick Taylor

INDOOR STAGE

12 – 1pm Foxy
1 – 2 pm StrawberrySyme
2 – 3 pm Anakin
3 – 4 pm Dave Basek (Junkbeats)
4 – 5 pm GIV
5 – 6 pm Noodles
7 – 8 pm Lindemon
8 – 9 pm AB

ALL PLAY >>

FORMER DANCE WRITER BECKY BUCKWELL SPEAKS ABOUT MAKING WORK OUT OF PLAY, HER NEW BYRON DANCE CLUB.

Over the past three years Seven has blossomed into a comprehensive entertainment liftout, and during that time Becky Buckwell has been our girl on the ground, as Dance editor covering the action both locally and further afield. It wasn't long before her talents for picking up the pulse of the party crew was noticed by 3D mag, where she is a regular monthly columnist. We sadly farewell Becky as our Dance writer and welcome Dan on board, but at the same time herald the beginning of an exciting new Byron based project: a dance club that has been initiated to reflect the positive and creative energies of a rich and diverse scene: Byron dance.

The corner of the Woolies Plaza metamorphoses once again, and out of the ashes of the fallen C-Moog, a new phoenix arises: Play. This is the joint brain child of Becky and DJ Phil Smart, who have silently been pushing for a local dance club that as Becky puts it: 'is all about qualities of sound and quantities of fun.'

According to Becky 'Phil had been trying to buy a club in Sydney, and moved here two years ago to focus on production. We were both very involved in Dance Inc, and met through the scene. We bonded because we share the same vision as well as the same birthday.'

Ironically, that's New Years Eve, which should see these two burgeoning new promoters having something to really celebrate.

Through the regular Dance Inc meetings, Becky went on to say 'we have been talking with other people about how we could get a local dance venue in Byron. Then Cmoog came up for sale. Dance Inc was more about getting an all night legal venue, but we compromised on the all night to have a dance floor. A lot of the other places in town are more lounge bars, we are really going to focus on the dance aspect... (not as many lounge chairs)... furniture, what's that!'

The vision for Play is really centred around 'Byron Sound'.

'Friday nights will feature Nick Taylor and Phil Smart and guests, and that's when we'll showcase the Byron sound...which is quickly described as tech house bent breaks'.

I remember attending some of the original forest doofs some 12 years ago. They were extraordinary vibrant parties, both organic and electronic at the same time. For Smart and Buckwell (should we start calling them Smart Bucks?) this is one of the places where they have found inspiration.

'Another catalyst and influence for the party was all the big outdoor forest parties. We've painted the dancefloor midnight blue with original artworks depicting sunrise and sunset...the Chill Bar is daytime Byron, white, blue and yellow...'



BECKY LOOKED DIFFERENT UNDER THE STROBE LIGHT

A dedicated crew of Dance officianado's have been working around the clock, painting, cleaning, plumbing, and even 'smudging' out the old to bring in the new! A new sound system has been installed that is designed to reduce output outside of the venue, and a whole new light system has been fitted as well. In a year that has seen the proliferation of corporate style enterprise and franchise encroach on the Byron business scene, it is refreshing to see some local faces taking a punt, and trying to provide a venue that will enrich the local scene that they care so vehemently about. Play will be open from 10pm until 3am, Wednesdays to Saturday until Monday 2 Jan, when they will start including a Monday Play. Support your local dance crew, something Becky jokingly calls: 'The doof dollar'.

PLAY >

nightclub

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DJs NICK TAYLOR ▶ PHIL SMART ▶ SARAH TONIN
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DJs JACKIE ONASSID ▶ SCOOTA ▶ C.P. MILES
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DJs SLINKY ▶ POB ▶ VORTEX
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- ▶ Friday 30 **PLAY DIRTY**
DJs NICK TAYLOR ▶ PHIL SMART
\$5 before midnight : \$10 after/10pm - 3am
- ▶ Saturday 31 **NEW YEARS EVE**
DJs MISS SKYE vs JACKIE ONASSID ▶ NOODLES
▶ SKYZ ▶ ROCK HARDSON
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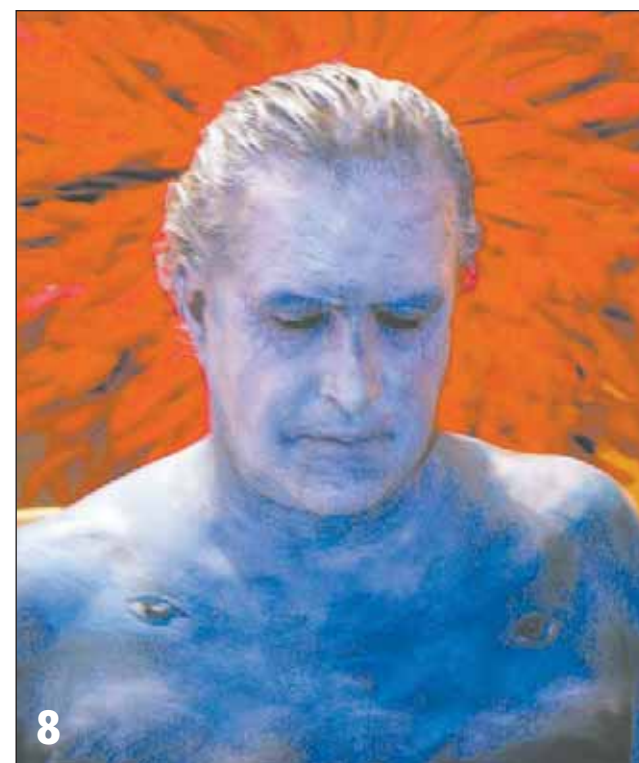
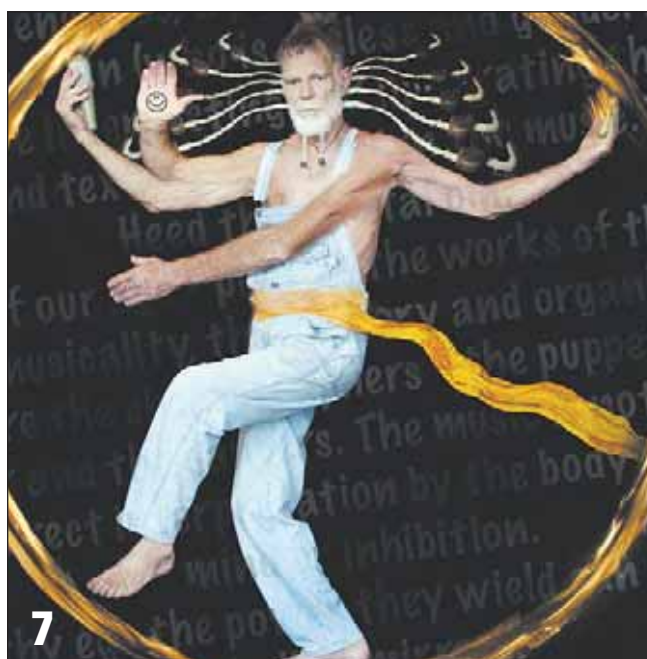
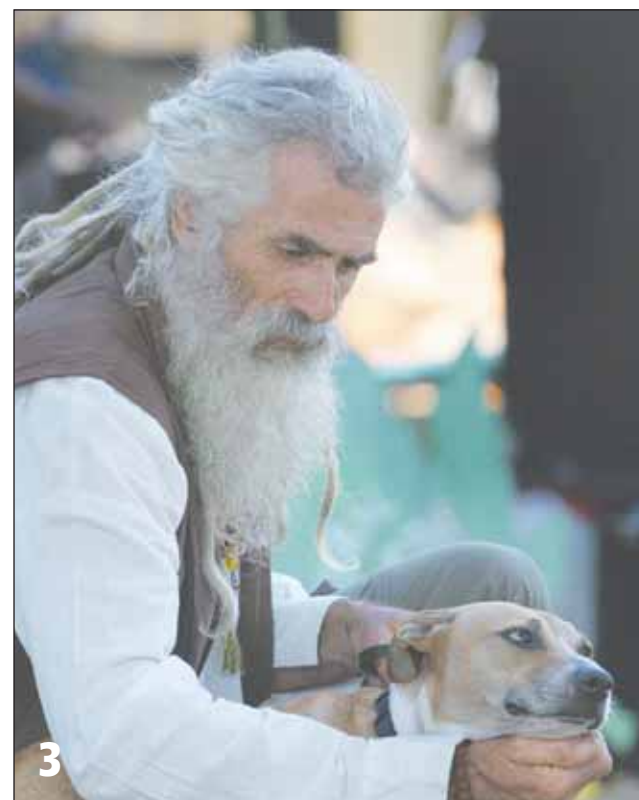
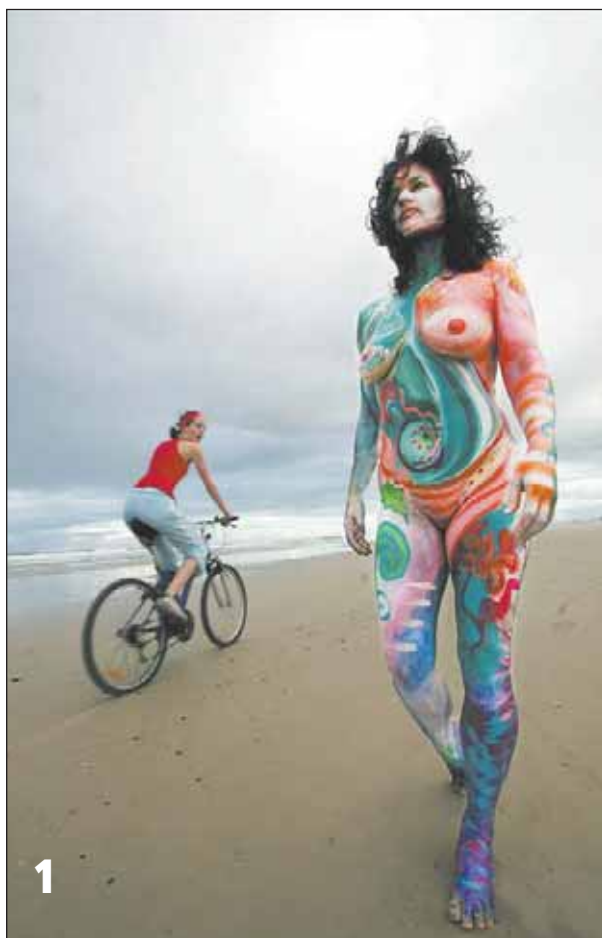
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Who's Who in the Byron Zoo?

with Jeff 'The Keeper' Dawson



See if you can match the numbers with the letters:

- A. CEO, TP Health
- B. Hardworking local artist
- C. Colourful local
- D. Ardent letter writer
- E. Local newspaper editor
- F. Echo accounts payable workshop
- G. Dog sniffer
- H. Wheel of power
- I. Eccentric mates
- J. Extremist photographer, will snap any time

For the answers, see page 85

Festivals

» MORE BLUES

The East Coast Blues Festival is one of the world's best festivals. I can say that now because it's had two Pollster nominations for Best Festival alongside Glastonbury and Monterey Jazz Festival. Not bad for something that started 16 years ago at an old Piggery and then progressed to a footy field! The vibe has continued to grow and this year, the artists are phenomenal. David Gray, Buddy Guy, Public Enemy, Bob Geldof, The Blind Boys From Alabama, Pete Murray...need I say more. Let me fill you in on some of the acts which are fronting this year: Public Enemy – one of hip hop's greatest – these guys rewrote the rules of hip hop and became the most influential and controversial rap group of the late '80's and for many, the definitive rap group of all time. Pioneering a variation of hardcore rap that was musically and politically revolutionary, Public Enemy have had a lasting impact on popular music and popular culture. Their albums, 'It takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back' and 'Fear of a Black Planet' were revolutionary releases and includes singles '911 is a Joke' which criticised emergency response units for taking more time to service people in the black community than in the white. Public Enemy revolutionised the rap world with their political, social and cultural consciousness, which infused itself into skilled and poetic rhymes with jazzy backbeats. Also appearing is blues legend Buddy Guy. I saw him 15 years ago in an old Brisbane pub and was completely blown away. People were packed out onto the footpaths in a show that must have gone for four hours. It was absolutely euphoric. I left feeling as though I'd had a spiritual experience. The man is a giver. He has a colossal musical resume and many hardearned accolades. He's a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, a chief guitar

influence to rock titans like Hendrix and Clapton and he's a pioneer of Chicago's fabled West Side sound – a living link to the city's halcyon days of electric blues. To check out more about what's on at the Blues Festival log onto www.bluesfest.com

» GETTING BIGGER

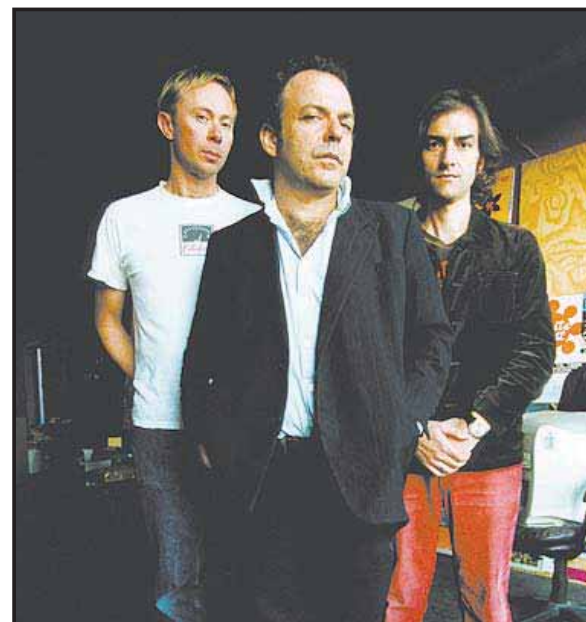
It seems that the whole of the country is gripped by Festival Fever. Festivals around the country are experiencing massive increases to their ticket sales, as punters decide that the utopian feel of the festival environment is the medicine for suburban malaise. This year's Big Day Out features Iggy Pop, one of my all time favourite performers. He's got that animalistic gnarly stage prowling thing down to a tee and manages to combine punk, rock and aggression in just the right doses. A penchant for getting arrested in his youth, it seems he's grown a little older, and only a little less confrontational. The man must be 50 odd but he still looks like a teenager with his shirt off. How can you take that many drugs and still manage to stand? It just goes to prove, there are still those amongst us who have the constitution of Burroughs. Big Day Out also features Franz Ferdinand, who's selftitled debut has now been topped by their brand new 'You Could Have It So Much Better'. It's more dramatic, more emotional and more three dimensional. Not just new wave, Franz offers a new world: rock music with style, sexual intrigue, smarts and plenty of more room for dancing. A little Southern charm goes a long way when Kings Of Leon turn up. These dudes are downright hairy... they have a heck of a lot of beard action going on, but theirs is butt kicking garage rock, boozy blues with a dash of country. These blokes are uber cool, which is ironic seeing as they emerged from some highly religious god fearing family. This is just a

little taste of the platter. To find out more about the Gold Coast Parklands, Sunday 22 January show, log onto www.bigdayout.com and see what's on offer. Limited tickets still available.

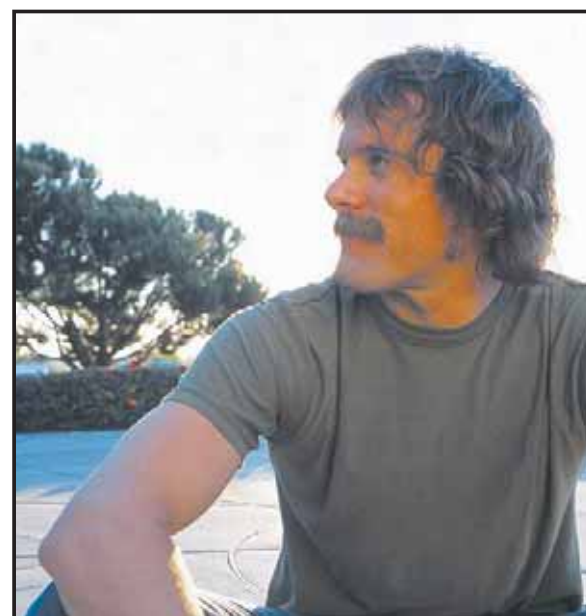
» KNOCK ON WOODFORD

This year the Woodford Folk Festival celebrates its 20th event. So what's in store for patrons who rock up for this year's six-day festival that starts at brekkie time on December 27 and plays through to midnight January 1? The festival's program manager Michael Peterson, who has been working all year lining up the ingredients, gives a taste of the wonderful things to come. 'The festival this year is unmistakably Woodford and it has been given a real change-up and refreshment,' said Michael. 'It's now time to consider, while maintaining our traditions and our core, to look at regenerating as well for the next generation, the future of the festival and sustainability of its cultural program. This year, apart from the surprises and unexpected, unscheduled performances that occur at Woodford every year we have 1850 scheduled performances over the six days. Basically, that is more than 300 per day.' Following on last year's unprecedented success of the circus programme, the vaudeville, cabaret, variety and burlesque elements of this year's festival have been expanded. 'Not only do we have a circus tent this year but we also have a variety stage running day and night with all manner of theatrics and musical theatre. That venue is called The Empire and will be running into the wee hours,' said Michael. For those who want to pick up a circus skill another venue has been added. It's called Circadia and for those who join the workshops under the tutelage of nationally and internationally renowned circus trainers there's a chance to

tumble, juggle and swing in a real show. Street theatre has become a special drawcard at Woodford, performers attracting passing festivalgoers like iron filings to a particularly strong magnet. This year organisers say the Woodford festival streets promise to be far more alive and exciting than they have ever been. 'Giant puppetry is another aspect we are bringing to the festival – puppets from six inches high to seven metres high. You'll find them in venues, in gypsy caravans; there'll even be roving puppets on pushbikes. Headline acts include The Cat Empire, Pete Murray, Lior; the hip hoppers include Butterfingers and The Herd while jazz lovers will enjoy our own Aussie legend Vince Jones. Blues and Roots aficionados will be entertained by Bondi Cigars, Mia Dyson (recent ARIA winner), Purple Hearts (famous 30 years ago but reformed for Woodford), and Ash Grunwald, to name but a few. In concert will be Graeme Connors, Kev Carmody, Jimmy Little, Sarah Storer and Kate Miller-Heidke. Also on the international artists list is Kurdish singing superstar Sivan Perwer, Canada's Ember Swift, folk singing legends Peggy Seeger and Andy Irvine. French Canada's exciting trio Genticorum, James Fagan and Nancy Kerr, Kristina Olsen, The Duhks and the Mammals (two acts spotted by festival director Bill Hauritz on a trip the North America), and the Namgyal Monks from the Dalai Lama's monastery. Currently there are still lots of tickets available – the quota slightly more than last year. Day and evening tickets have been on sale on the festival website – www.woodfordfolkfestival.com Tickets will be available on-line only – which means that festival day visitors and overnight campers will need to purchase tickets for every day that they are attending the event prior to leaving home.



The Dirty Three at Woodford, Dec 27 - Jan 1



Donovan Frankenreiter at the Blues Festival, Easter, Byron Bay

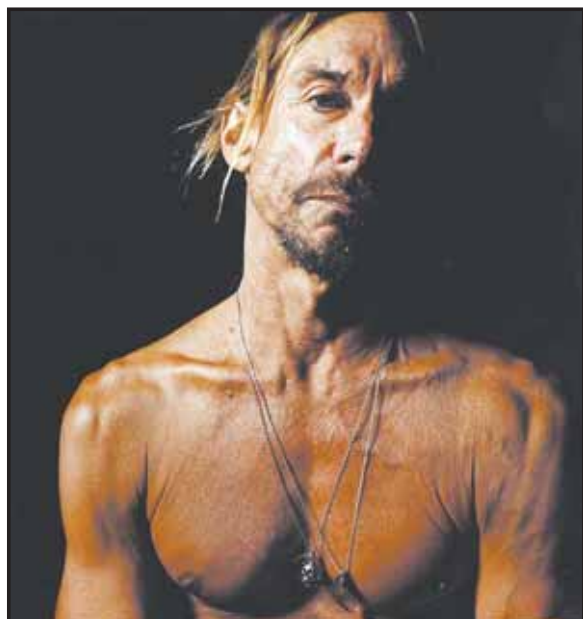
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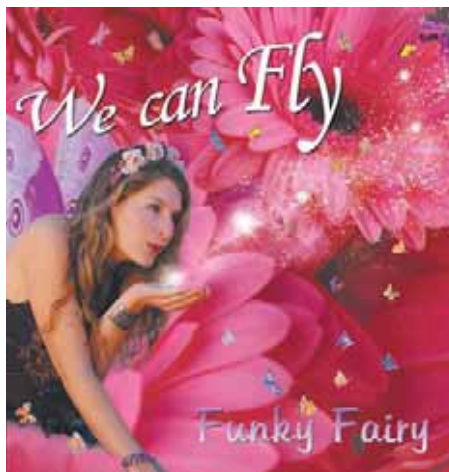


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These songs have just been released on a magical CD called We Can Fly. Available at Essentially Byron in Byron, Echidna Place in Bangalow and online at www.funkyproductions.biz or

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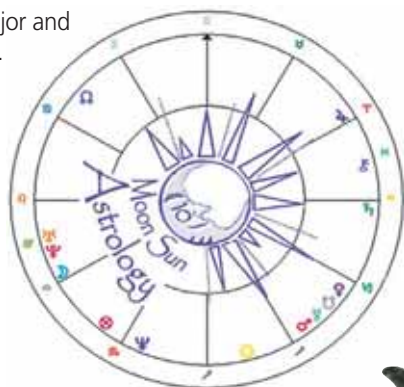
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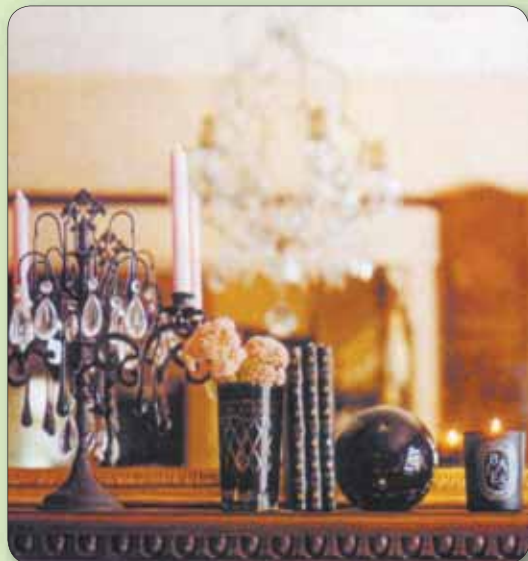
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MOVIE REVIEWS



BROKEN FLOWERS

Jim Jarmusch steadfastly refuses to be constrained by the Hollywood template. His movies are always a bit skewed and rarely concerned with neat resolutions. This is the story of Don Johnston, a has-been Lothario whose partner leaves him just before he receives an anonymous letter from an old flame with the news that the son he never knew he had will seek him out. Johnston goes looking for past loves in order to clear up the riddle of his unexpected fatherhood. As Johnston, Bill Murray's forte of non-acting is perfect almost to a fault. The responses of the women with whom he reacquaints himself vary from the sexually willing, to the clumsy and frosty, and the outright aggressive. It is they who put Johnston's life into context and nudge him towards a resigned self-awareness. The humour is gentle and the style minimalist, if a little studied. All of the supporting players are excellent, with Alexis Dziena a show-stopper as Lolita, the daughter of one of his ex girlfriends. Part road trip, part romantic mystery, Johnston's journey is a melancholy one that, as ever, ends where it begins.

John Campbell



THE CORPSE BRIDE

The Corpse Bride is actually the blue-tinted, eye-ball-popping, maggot-infested beauty Emily (Bonham Carter). The reason she has become known as this is an old story: after waiting for her fiancé before they were to be married, her groom arrives and kills her! She rests in the ground to wait for her soul mate, whether he knows he is the Corpse Bride's groom or not. It's a cold dark night, the moon is full, the stars are bright and the forest is a little bit creepy. Wandering through the black mangled trees, Victor (Depp) just can't memorize his wedding vows; he keeps jumbling the words. Victor ends up in the dark forest ringing his hands and muttering his vows, the vows that the Corpse Bride hears, bringing her out of the grave. Thus Victor suddenly finds himself accidentally married to another woman, a voluptuous bombshell bride who also happens to be dead. This animated film is visually stunning!

Ross Goode

MOVIE QUOTES >>



THE PRINCESS BRIDE

The Grandson: A book?

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The Grandson: Has it got any sports in it?

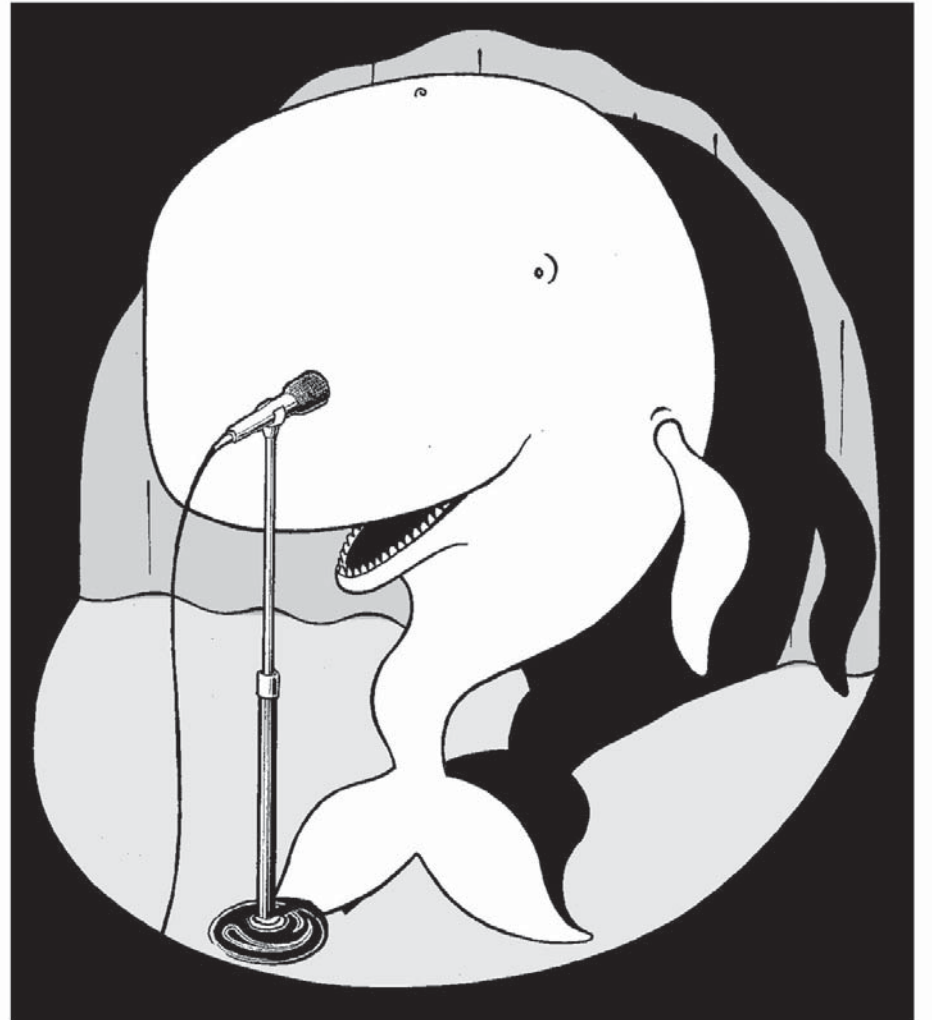
Grandpa: Are you kidding? Fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles...

The Grandson: Doesn't sound too bad. I'll try to stay awake.

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Great new lines now in for summer fun and entertaining: bask bikinis and sarongs, bright beach towels and baskets, funky hats, sunglasses, french bull melamine tableware, funky wine and 6-pack carriers, marimekko napkins, candela rechargeable tealights plus local designers– also proudly featuring ethical, fair trade and recycled fashion, jewellery, accessories and more. Find that elusive gift, or treat yourself, this Christmas and New Year in aurora design studio. Located at 1/36-38 Byron Street, Bangalow. Phone 6687 2092.

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At Orientique they've been searching far and wide to put together a fantastic collection this summer and it's looking good! There's loads of vibrant colours in cotton, silk and chiffon. The Orientique label has a huge selection of cotton skirts, full circle skirts with sequins and their signature chiffon and georgette dresses. Beautiful prints in cotton from the sensational Rene Derhy are influenced from Bohemia, Egypt and retro 50s. They've just discovered a fabulous new designer who imports all her own cottons and silks from Japan to create the ultimate 'summer sun dress' in sizes 8-16.

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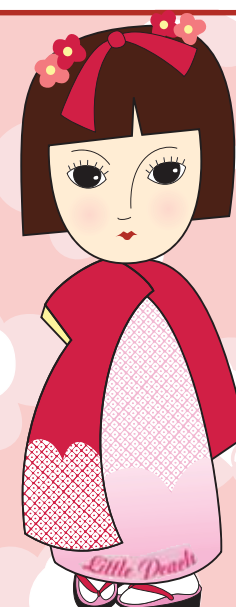


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sound foundation

by Hans Lovejoy

LOCALLY BASED WEBSITE OFFER BANDS EXPOSURE

'If iTunes had sex with Rolling Stone, this website would be its lovechild.' Sound Foundations' Lawrence Eastland told The Echo.

Locally based music website www.soundfoundation.com.au provides signed and unsigned artists the opportunity to sell and promote their music.

'It's all about getting music out

there in the public domain,' says Eastman, *'the more opportunity there is to hear an artist, the more chance there is of sales.'*

'The music is sold as downloadable MP3's, and there is no joining fee for musicians, and uploads of MP3 files and brief biographies are also free,' Eastland explains. His background is in graphic design (both print and web) and photography. Having worked as a director in top Australian advertising and photography agencies, he is well skilled to administrate the sophisticated site. Profits from downloads are split

evenly between artists and Sound Foundation.

Unlike many websites offering simply a self administrated 'postings', the artists are screened to assure high quality content and professional sound production.

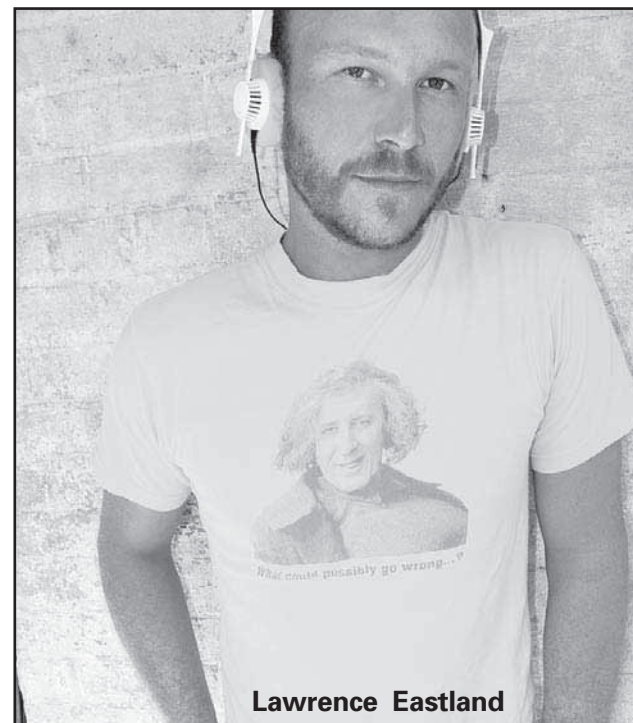
Eastland claims the site has received over 22,000 visits in nine months and has generated sales in 12 countries.

The Eurogliders, Jez, Forte, Scarlett Affection and Afro Dizzi Act are just some of the sixty artists that have submitted music to the site, and it is accredited by Australasian

Performing Right Association Australia (APRA) and the Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society (AMCOS).

Recently, Eastland helped change legislation in relation to podcasting (downloading MP3's on demand) and covers of music under copyright. Originally, artists were not allowed to release a cover of a song as an MP3 download, however after Eastland liaised with APRA, this is now legislation.

Sound Foundation hopes to offer streaming video as well as audio, and welcomes all submissions.



Lawrence Eastland

Kim the giving festival angel

by Simone Roach

Teamwork, magical touches and creativity mean the world to Kim Mitchell. A Mullumbimby angel really – her tireless efforts in community and festival based work are an inspiration. Happiest when she's working with others to create an event that members of the community will benefit from, she's well known for her optimistic outlook in making sure that the job gets done. 'Let's creatively put it together, so there can be something extra for community,' says Kim. Community event organisers are often reliant on local business generosity as their main source of funding, and with business owners constantly invited to support 'such and such' from the 'blah blah,' Kim recognises their important contribution. 'They show fantastic spirit, and support artistic development within the community,' she says. 'I know sometimes business owners can feel a bit drained by everything that goes on, but their support is always really appreciated'. Although Kim doesn't get paid for the work she does, she explains that it comes back in different realms. Given a gift voucher for her own use, she instead used it as a raffle prize for a charitable cause, but having no

regrets is what it's all about for someone like Kim. She has a proactive approach to charity fund raising, and her biggest dilemma at the moment is trying to find some more strapping men to take it all off for a good cause, for the next 'Full Monty'. Her work with the Lions Club recently saw that Mullumbimby Hospital acquired the new heart fibrillator they needed. All in the name of great teamwork, she fondly looks back on countless projects that she's been involved with. In particular, the time that the lantern making crew were busy crowded in the garage, rain pelting down, creating spectacular lanterns for Lismore's Lantern festival. 'It's all about the team you have, there are a lot of caring people out there who want to get involved and that's great.' Bringing local children live theatre is something else that Kim enjoys, and with the help of her ideas-master husband and their four children, have created popular shows such as The Gnome's Dream and Noddy goes to Toyland. Treading the boards since she was 10, her long term involvement with the Dunedin Theatre Group in New Zealand provided her with loads of theatre and backstage experience. In her first week of moving to Mullumbimby five years ago,

she joined the chorus in the magnificently successful Jesus Christ Superstar and says she felt right at home as soon as she arrived. 'Driving into Mullum, you see the mountain appear and then it disappears again. Such is life – like waves in the road.' Her heart is here, and shown to full generous capacity in everything she does. 'I guess people come here to find direction, then they go away again, then come back if they lose that direction. It's like home base, it's like coming back to Mum.' Within every family, there are always challenges to face and Kim does her best to rise above situations that could bring her down and instead faces them square in the eye. Her warmth is well known to teenagers and being a foster parent at various times is something she takes seriously because of the young lives at stake. 'You want kids to get ahead and have their direction,' says Kim. Although she calls herself a plain sewer, she has been responsible for sewing hundreds of student performance costumes, and only last week finished altering 40 outfits worn by Mullumbimby Public School students. Business owner of '1001 nets' and friend Genevieve Serret



Kim Mitchell

says, 'Kim Mitchell adds her creative flair without pay time and time again. Her energy is astounding and there are so many people whose lives are enriched because of her.' With a heap of projects already in the pipeline for next year, some of them include making 'Mullum under the Stars' as magical as she can, with the theme of Myths and

Magic and currently she's raising sponsorship for the upcoming Multicultural festival. Oh yeah, and there's also the Tyagarah Black and White Ball to take care of and on it goes. Her entrant costume in this year's Wearable Arts was the 'Tarnished Lady of Justice'; a costume with fading copper and hidden glints of gold under the lichen, with large weigh-

ing scales dangling from each arm. Kim shyly admits that it was perhaps her own symbol. Representational of what a woman in her diversity goes through in a lifetime – but still managing to keep it all together. Kim's motto to life? 'Take on the world and see how you go.' Cheers, Kim, and here's to you getting spoiled this Christmas.

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Their joy in making beautiful food has also been captured

in their international style cakes and pastries. The historic village of Bangalow has an eclectic mix of shops that have a wonderful range of antiques, and collectables. Utopia Café is certainly 'laid back' however the quality of the food is second to none.





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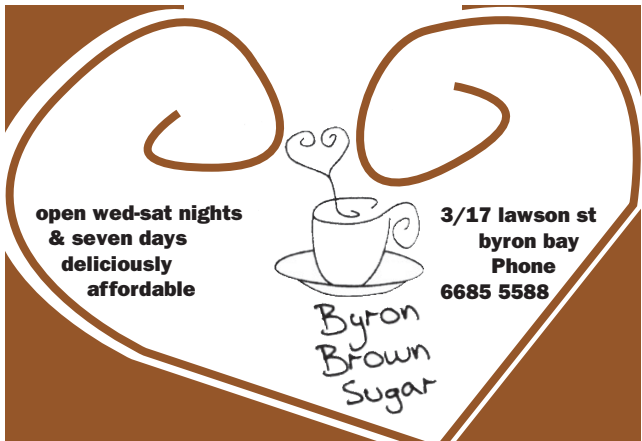
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1. Sally, Susan and Jane are the good-looking half of the witty series **Coupling** which is getting a reprise on the ABC (Friday 10.10pm).

2. Not as good as the television production, the Python film **And Now For Something Completely Different** (Ten, Sunday, 10.30pm) has most of the famous sketches.

3. Amidst the heavy drifts of Christmas tat that bury intelligent programming at this time of year is a gem: the memorial for George Harrison, **Concert for George** (ABC, Monday, 8.35pm). That's Ringo between Eric Clapton and George's son.



WEDNESDAY 21	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
	4.30 Movie: Things Are Looking Up (G, B&W, 1935) Cicely Courtneidge, Max Miller, William Gargan 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.35 The Saddle Club 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Something In The Air 1.00 National Press Club Address Dr Fiona Wood Australian of the Year 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Roller Coaster 6.00 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Surfing The Menu 8.30 Blackpool (M, a) 9.35 Bromwell High (M, sr) 10.00 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby (M, cl) 10.35 The First World War Global War 11.30 Electric Money: The Unforgiving Master Innovators, players and pundits tell the story of electric money 12.20 Night And Day 12.40 Movie: Bless This House (G, 1972) Sid James, Diana Coupland, Terry Scott 2.10 Movie: Charley's Aunt (G, 1940) Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch 3.30 Storytellers Of The Pacific: Identity (G*)	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: A Hero Of Our Times (G, 1955) Italian comedy 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Cycling Central 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Inside Australia: Submariners 8.00 The Movie Show 8.30 The Corporation Pathology of commerce 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: Focus (M, 2001) US drama set in the waning months of World War II. 11.50 Movie: The Shields (M, v.a, 2002) French drama 1.45 Power Trip 2.40 Living Black 3.10 Close SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Always Greener 12.00 Movie: Naughty Or Nice (PG, a, 2004) George Lopez, James Kirk, Lisa Vidal, Bianca Collins, Chris Collins 2.00 Raw Nature 3.00 Grounded For Life 3.30 Ocean Zoo 4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Headland 8.00 Will & Grace 8.30 Air Crash Investigation (PG) 9.40 Five Days To Midnight (M, v) 10.40 Empire (M, v.s) 11.40 Quincy M.E. (PG) 12.35 Home Shopping 2.05 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Totally Wild 6.30 Infomercial 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Ready Steady Cook 2.00 Il Divo 2.30 Robbie Williams 3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Oliver's Twist 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Strong Medicine (M) 9.30 Blind Justice (M) 10.30 The Secret Life Of Us (M) 11.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 12.30 Face To Face 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne... Would be only bearable if heavily sedated 10.30 Here's Humphrey 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Spin City 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 What I Like About You 4.00 Hot Source 4.30 Frasier 5.00 Entertainment Tonight 5.30 The Price Is Right 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Joey 7.30 Judging Amy (PG) 8.30 Third Watch (M) 8.40 Lotto 9.30 The Bachelor V (PG) 10.30 Shopping For Love (M) 11.00 Backstage Pass: Coldplay 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The District (M) 1.00 Late Show With David Letterman 2.00 Eve (M) 2.30 The Parkers (PG) 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America
	4.30 Movie: Okay For Sound (G, B&W, 1936) Bud Flanagan, Chesney Allen, Jimmy Nervo, Teddy Knox 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.35 The Saddle Club 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Something In The Air 1.00 Down To Earth 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Roller Coaster 6.00 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Nigel's Place In France 8.30 Cutting It (M, s.a) 9.25 Teachers (M, cl, sr) 10.25 Take Me (M, s.a) 11.15 Double The Fist: Fistsathlon (M, a, v) Taking on sport and including Sniper Golf and Fire Sprinting 11.45 CNNNN (PG) 12.15 Movie: The Little Minister (G, 1934) Katharine Hepburn, John Beal, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Lumsden Hare 2.05 Movie: That Riviera Touch (PG, 1966) Eric Morecombe, Ernie Wise, Suzanne Lloyd 3.40 Words With James Griffin: Peter Carey 3.55 Doris Pilkington (G*) Writer of Rabbit Proof Fence	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Watergate Plus 30 2.10 H5N1: Killer Flu 3.00 A Fork In The Road 3.30 Over The Fence 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 The Battle For Islam Seeks to disentangle Islam from political ideology in Turkey, Pakistan, Morocco, Indonesia and Malaysia 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Ghost In The Shell (M, v) Japanese animation 10.30 Movie: Neon Genesis End Of Evangelion (M, v.s.a, 1997) Japanese animation 12.00 Happy Tree Friends Christmas Special (MA, v.a) 12.25 Close	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Always Greener 12.00 Movie: The Ultimate Christmas Present (G, 2000) LA high school girls find a weather machine and create snow so they can start Christmas vacation early. Starring Hallee Hirsh, Spencer Breslin, Brenda Song, John Salley and Susan Ruttan 2.00 Raw Nature 3.00 Grounded For Life 3.30 Ocean Zoo 4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Headland (PG) 8.00 Will & Grace 8.30 Stacked (PG) 9.00 Tommy Lee Goes To College (PG) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.00 American Dad (PG) 10.30 Lost (M) Double episode repeat 12.30 Home Shopping 2.00 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Infomercial 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Ready Steady Cook 2.00 Savage Garden 2.30 Gorillaz & Coldplay 3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Oliver's Twist 7.30 Smallville 8.30 Medium (M) 9.30 Charmed 10.30 Late Night News 11.00 Sports Tonight 11.30 Bread 12.00 Movie: Blue Lagoon (M, v.s.n, 1980) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins, Leo McKern, William Daniels 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 More Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.30 Here's Humphrey 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Spin City 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 What I Like About You 4.00 Hot Source 4.30 Frasier 5.00 Entertainment Tonight 5.30 The Price Is Right 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Joey 7.30 Golden Getaway 8.30 Midsomer Murders: Painted In Blood (M, v) Joyce Barnaby finds a dead woman while painting watercolours of Midsomer Florey. Starring John Nettles, Daniel Casey and Jane Wymark. 10.40 Airline (G) 11.10 Nightline 11.50 The Wire 1.00 Late Show With David Letterman 2.00 One On One (PG) 2.30 Ren & Stimpy 3.00 Guthy Renker Australia 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America
	4.30 Movie: Checkpoint (PG, 1956) Excitement mounts as racing drivers start their engines for the big race. Starring Anthony Steel and Odile Versois. 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.35 The Saddle Club 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 A Black Olive Xmas 1.00 Classic Parkinson 2.00 Fat Cow Motel 2.30 My Hero 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Planet Sketch 5.15 Radio Free Roscoe 5.35 Daria 6.00 Spirit Of Christmas 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Return Of The Chef 8.30 The Cry (PG) 10.10 Coupling (M, sr) 10.40 News 10.50 Any Time Now 11.50 Ali G In Da USAiii (M, cl, sr) 12.20 Rage (M) Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Who Wrote The New Testament? 2.00 Francesco St Francis of Assisi 3.00 A Fork In The Road 3.30 The Movie Show 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Tribes: Suri In southwest Ethiopia 8.30 Unit One (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Russian Dolls (MA, cl, v.a) 10.50 Movie: Who's Watching? (MA, v, cl, a, 2003) Spanish thriller 12.35 Movie: Long Live The Monkey (M, cl, v.a, 2000) Italian comedy about two unmarried sisters who live with their domineering mother, a Spanish maid and a beloved pet monkey left to them by their father who died in Africa many years before. 1.50 Close	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Always Greener 12.00 Movie: Santa Who? (G, 2000) Leslie Nielsen, Tommy Davidson, Steven Eckholdt 2.00 Beastmaster 3.00 Grounded For Life 3.30 Ocean Zoo 4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Medical Emergency 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: 12 Days Of Christmas (PG, a, 2004) A successful executive gets 12 chances to achieve the perfect Christmas Eve. Starring Steven Weber, Molly Shannon, Patricia Velasquez and Chad Willett. 10.20 Movie: Crackers (M, a, d, s, 1997) There's larceny, adultery, sabotage and treachery when the Dredge family get together for Christmas. Starring Warren Mitchell, Peter Rowsthorn, Susan Lyons, Terry Gill. 12.10 Scrubs (PG) 1.10 Danoz Direct 2.10 Expo	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Ready Steady Cook 2.00 Hilary Duff 2.30 Sarah McLeod, After The Fall 3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Wicked Science 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Oliver's Twist 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Sex And The City Marathon (MA15+, cl, sr) 11.00 Late Night News 11.30 Sports Tonight 12.00 The Big Night In With John Foreman 1.00 Infomercial 4.00 Cottonwood Christian Centre 4.30 Infomercial 5.00 Jesse Duplantis 5.30 Reverend Joyce Meyer So what is the government doing to stop the June 6 attacks?	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.30 Here's Humphrey 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Spin City 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 What I Like About You 4.00 Hot Source 4.30 Frasier 5.00 Entertainment Tonight 5.30 The Price Is Right 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Joey 7.30 Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (PG, v.a, 1983) Chevy Chase, Imogene Coco, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid 9.30 Movie: The Hard Word (AV15+, v, cl, s, 2002) Guy Pearce, Rachel Griffiths, Vince Colosimo, Kym Gyngell 11.40 Nightline 12.10 Movie: Pronto (M, cl, sr, v, 1997) Peter Falk, Glenna Headly, James LeGros 2.00 Late Show With David Letterman 3.00 Undeclared 3.30 Ren & Stimpy why not on earlier? 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America

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SATURDAY 24

12.20 Rage continues
11.10 Degraassi: The Next Generation
11.35 Daria
12.00 Inventions From The Shed
12.30 Best Of Australian Story Scott Draper
1.00 City Slickers
2.00 Million Dollar Planes
3.00 Cricket In The 70s: The Chappell Era
4.00 Thanks For All The Fish (G*) Stradbroke Island
4.30 My Favourite Film
6.00 The Blue Planet: Seasonal Seas
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The Legend Of The Tamworth Two (G)
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.30 Dalziel And Pascoe (M, v,du)
10.15 Handel's Messiah First Australian recording performed at St Patrick's Chapel in Manly
11.45 Rage (M)

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[du] = Drug use	

SUNDAY 25

6.30 Kid's Programs
9.00 Where Christmas Began
9.50 Hymns Of The Forefathers
11.10 Midnight Mass From St Peter's Basilica, Rome 2005
1.00 Movie: Simon And Laura (G, 1955) Peter Finch, Kay Kendall, Ian Carmichael
2.30 Parkinson: Christmas Special With Dame Edna Everage, Tom Jones, Santa Claus and Sir Les Patterson
3.45 The Little Prince
5.15 The Real James Bond's Gadgets With Roger Moore
6.00 Pilot Guides: Belgium & Luxembourg
7.00 ABC News
7.20 Queen's Christmas Message
7.30 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Classical Spectacular
9.30 Goodbye Mr Chips
11.10 Compass: Fly On The Wall Messiah
11.40 Andrew Lloyd Webber: The Full Picture Vast collection of Victorian and Pre-Raphaelite art
12.30 Movie: I Dream Too Much (G, B&W, 1935) Lily Pons, Henry Fonda, Eric Blore, Osgood Perkins, Lucien Littlefield
2.10 Movie: I'll Be Your Sweetheart (G, B&W, 1945) Margaret Lockwood, Michael Rennie, Vic Oliver, Peter Graves
3.55 Richard Bell (G*) Artist's work addresses issues of religion, art and politics

MONDAY 26

4.30 Movie: Jumping For Joy (G, B&W, 1955) Frankie Howerd, Stanley Holloway
6.00 Kid's Programs
11.00 Landline
12.00 Middy Report
12.30 Something In The Air
1.00 Pilot Guides
2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kid's Programs
5.00 Roller Coaster
6.00 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 After The Waves: Asia's Tsunamis One Year On
8.35 Concert For George Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Eric Clapton, the Monty Python team, Tom Hanks perform for the late George Harrison
10.15 Ryan's Well
11.10 News
11.20 The Great Fire (G)
12.35 Night And Day (PG)
1.00 Movie: The High Bright Sun (PG, 1965) Dirk Bogarde, Susan Strasberg, George Chakiris
2.50 Words With James Griffin: Richard Flanagan
3.05 From Little Things, Big Things Grow Three Gurindji students buck the system and complete their schooling at home
3.30 Bowls Tri Nations Finals

TUESDAY 27

4.30 Movie: Tiger In The Smoke (PG, B&W, 1956) Donald Sinden, Mauriel Pavlow
6.00 Kid's Programs
11.35 The Saddle Club
12.00 Middy Report
12.30 Elephant Trilogy
1.05 Diverted To Delhi
2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kid's Programs
5.00 Roller Coaster
6.00 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Growing Up Gotti (PG)
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.20 Creature Comforts
9.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World: The Line
10.30 Movie: The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (PG, B&W, 1939) The piteous bell ringer achieves dignity by rescuing a girl who was once kind to him. Starring Charles Laughton and Marueen O'Hara.
12.30 Movie: Fort Apache (G, B&W, 1948) A demoted cavalry commander is sent to Fort Apache to fight Indians. Starring John Wayne, Henry Fonda and Shirley Temple.
2.35 Movie: Rachel And The Stranger (PG, B&W, 1948) Loretta Young, William Holden, Robert Mitchum, Gary Gray
3.55 Stand Up! (M, cl) Comedy

5.00 Weatherwatch
5.25 World News
8.30 Spanish News
9.20 Le Journal
10.00 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday Angela Gheorghiu's Romanian Journey
2.05 Judgement Day: Images of Heaven and Hell
2.30 Philip Pullman
3.30 The Cunning Little Vixen
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood Armidale, NSW
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 As It Happened: The Last Christmas December 1944 Capturing a mixture of hope and doom just a few months before World War II would be over in Europe
8.30 Iron Chef
9.15 In Siberia Tonight Christmas Special
10.05 Movie: Inspector Rex (PG) Austrian drama
11.45 SOS Shorts on screen
12.45 Noise TV Music series
2.20 Close

6.00 Weatherwatch
6.30 World News
9.00 Maltese News
9.30 Polish News
10.00 Ukrainian News
10.30 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
11.00 UCI Track World Cup 2005-06
12.00 Cirque De Soleil's Solstrom
1.00 Movie: Santa Claus Conquers The Martians (G, 1964) American comedy
2.30 Lello: Christmas With The Strongest Man In The World
3.00 The Mystery Of The Three Kings
4.00 The World Game
5.30 Cycling Central
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds: Christmas Tree The origins and spread across the western world
8.30 Science: T Rex – Warrior Or Wimp?
9.30 Movie: Mortadelo & Filemon – The Big Adventure (M, v,cl, 2003) Spanish comedy
11.15 Movie: Sissi – The Young Empress (G, 1956) Austrian drama about a princess who captivates the young Emperor of Austria. Starring Romy Schneider and her Austrian actress mother.
1.00 The Storm Rages Twice
2.00 Close

5.00 Weatherwatch
5.25 World News
6.00 Weatherwatch
6.20 World News
6.50 Weatherwatch
7.25 World News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Polish News
1.00 Eurovision Song Contest Junior 2005
3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia
3.30 The Movie Show
4.00 World Sport
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
5.30 Living Black
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Top Gear
8.30 South Park (M, a,v)
9.00 Speaking In Tongues
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Shameless (M)
11.15 Movie: Yes Nurse! No Nurse! (G, 2002) Dutch musical comedy
1.00 The Nanny
1.30 Movie: The Impure Glance (M, s,a, 2000) Italian drama set in Naples during the Christmas of 1954
3.05 Close

5.00 Weatherwatch
5.25 World News
6.50 Weatherwatch
7.25 World News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: Winter Stories (PG, 1998) French-Canadian drama
3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
3.30 Living Black
4.00 World Sport
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 A Sweet Paradise Sweets and chocolate – inventions and innovations
8.30 Cutting Edge: Tsunami Forensics
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: Married In America (PG)
12.25 Movie: A Dog's Will (M, s,v,sr, 1999) Brazilian comedy about two poor men who cheat people in a small town and when they die they have to be judged by Christ, the Devil and the Virgin Mary before they are admitted to paradise.
2.15 Movie: Marie-Line (MA, cl,s,a, 2000) French drama about a team of cleaning women in a supermarket every night aiming to win the Best Crew award.
3.55 Close

6.00 B'daman
6.30 Tractor Tom
7.00 Saturday Disney
9.00 Stanley
9.30 Movie: Recess Christmas – Miracle On Third Street (G, 2001) Animation
11.00 Tribe: The New Tomorrow
12.00 Wild TV
1.00 Robbie Williams Revealed
1.30 According To Jim
2.00 Movie: Rupert Patterson Wants To Be A Superhero (PG, v, 1997) Sean Campbell, Melissa Dilluigi, Johnny Crawford
3.40 Movie: I'll Be Home For Christmas (G, 1998) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel, Adam Lavorgna, Sean O'Bryan, Eve Gordon, Gary Cole
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Blinky Bill's White Christmas Blinky is joined by Christine Anu and he goes in search of the rare Wollemi Pine to find the perfect Christmas tree
8.10 Mike Whitney's Walkabout
9.10 Judge John Deed (M)
11.10 Movie: Christmas Lights (G) Lifelong friends take rivalry to the extreme. Stars Robson Green, Mark Benton, Maxine Peake
12.40 Surprise Chef Celebrity BBQ Challenge
1.40 Home Shopping

6.00 Garner Ted Armstrong
6.30 Creflo A Dollar
7.00 Fairy Tale Police
8.00 Blinky Bill
9.00 Seaside Hotel
9.30 Celebrate Christmas
10.00 The Singing Christmas Tree
11.00 Another Aussie Christmas
12.00 Beauty And The Beast: The Enchanted Christmas
1.30 It's A Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie
3.30 Movie: A Christmas Carol – The Musical (G, 2004) Kelsey Grammer
5.30 What Not To Wear
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Movie: Secret Santa (G) Jennie Garth, Steven Eckholdt, Charles Robinson, Joen McKinnon Miller, Victor Raider-Wexler
8.30 Australian Dancesport Championships 2005
10.30 Movie: Cousin Bette (M, 1997) Set in 1840s France on the eve of the revolution, when the only thing in life sweeter than love is revenge. Starring Jessica Lange, Elisabeth Shue, Bob Hoskins, Hugh Laurie and Aden Young.
12.35 Scrubs (PG)
1.05 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Fairies
9.30 Tabaluga
10.00 Seaside Hotel
10.30 Morning News
11.00 The Ignit Film Festival
1.00 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race 2005 LIVE
2.30 Behind The Magic Of Narnia
3.00 Grounded For Life
3.30 Ocean Zoo
4.00 Backyard Science
4.30 News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Headland
8.00 Will & Grace
8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)
9.30 Beauty And The Geek (PG) Team up a group of beautiful girls with a bunch of genius guys in the hopes that one group's strengths will help overcome the other group's weaknesses
10.30 Less Than Perfect
11.00 Arrested Development
11.30 Quincy M.E.
12.30 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
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10.00 Seaside Hotel
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Home Shopping
12.00 Movie: The Thomas Crown Affair (PG, v, 1968) A millionaire plots the perfect bank robbery and an insurance investigator is determined to catch him. Starring Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway and Paul Burke.
2.30 Reba
3.00 Grounded For Life
3.30 Ocean Zoo
4.00 Backyard Science
4.30 News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
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7.00 Headland (PG)
8.00 Will & Grace
8.30 The Ghost Whisperer (PG, a,v)
9.30 Boston Legal (M)
10.30 Less Than Perfect (PG)
11.00 Desperate Housewives (M) Double episode repeat
1.00 Home Shopping
2.30 Expo
5.00 Creflo A Dollar
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Hilary Duff
6.30 Robbie Williams
7.00 Faireez
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Ocean Star
8.30 Video Hits
12.00 Movie: Santa Claus (G, 1985) Dudley Moore, John Lithgow, Burgess Meredith, David Huddleston, Judy Cornwell
1.30 Infomercial
2.00 Totally Australia
4.00 Drive
4.30 Escape With ET
5.00 Ten News
5.30 An Australian Idol In Africa
6.00 The Human Body
7.30 Movie: The Grinch (G, 2000) A nasty creature that hates Christmas lives outside the town of Whoville. Starring Jim Carrey, Christine Baranski, Jeffrey Tambor, Clint Howard and Taylor Morriseen
9.40 Movie: Sleepless In Seattle (PG, cl,sr, 1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Rosie O'Donnell, Ross Malinger, Bill Pullman
11.50 Seinfeld
12.30 Mass For You At Home
12.50 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service From The Crystal Cathedral
1.50 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

6.00 Religion
7.00 Totally Wild
7.30 Faireez
8.00 Santa's On His Way
8.30 Video Hits
12.00 Santa Claus Parade
1.30 Celebrate Christmas
2.30 Movie: Must Be Santa (PG, a) Dabney Coleman, Deanna Milligan, Arnold Pinnock, Keenan Macwilliam
4.30 Australian Fishing Championships
5.00 Ten News
5.30 The Simpsons
6.30 Brainiac
7.30 Smallville (PG)
8.30 The Panel's Christmas Wrap (M)
10.30 Movie: And Now For Something Completely Different (PG, cl,v,sr, 1971) Monty Python's best sketches from the first two seasons of their original TV show. Starring John Cleese, Michael Palin, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, Graham Chapman and Terry Gilliam.
12.20 Movie: Splitting Heirs (M, a,n,cl,sr, 1993) Thirty years after the babies of a cook and a duke are switched at birth, there's hell to pay, and a fantastic inheritance. Starring Eric Idle, Rick Moranis, Barbara Hershey and Catherine Zeta-Jones.
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Religion

6.00 Infomercial
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 In The Box
9.00 Good Morning Australia
11.30 Ten News
12.00 Murder, She Wrote
1.00 Ready Steady Cook
2.00 Highest Selling Hits Of The Last 15 Years
3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful Again (PG)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
7.00 Oliver's Twist
7.30 Veronica Mars (PG)
8.30 Movie: The Mask Of Zorro (M, v, 1998) Zorro comes out of retirement to avenge his wife's death and reclaim his daughter. Starring Anthony Hopkins, Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Diego Sieres and Jose Maria De Tavira.
11.20 Late Night News
11.50 Sports Tonight
12.20 Volvo Round The World Ocean Race
12.50 The Screaming Jets: Rock On
1.20 Do Over
1.50 Video Hits
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Religion

6.00 Infomercial
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 In The Box
9.00 Good Morning Australia
11.30 Ten News
12.00 Murder, She Wrote
1.00 Ready Steady Cook
2.00 One Hit Wonders
3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
7.00 Oliver's Twist
7.30 Surface (PG)
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 Numb3rs (M)
10.30 Late News
11.00 Sports Tonight
11.30 Movie: Carlito's Way (M, v,s,dr,n, 1993) An ex-con pledges to escape from his former drug dealing ways but finds it more difficult than he imagined. Starring Al Pacino, Sean Penn, Penelope Ann Miller and John Leguizamo.
1.55 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercial
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 More Religion

6.00 Danoz
6.30 Untold Wealth
7.00 Guthy Renker
7.30 Kid's Programs
9.30 Outriders
10.00 Home Shopping
11.30 Night Before Christmas
12.30 Movie: The Real Macaw (C) Jamie Croft, Deborra-Lee Furness, Joe Petruzzzi
2.30 Fishing North Australia
3.00 Salty Love
4.00 Il Divo
4.15 Movie: A Carol Christmas (PG, sn, 2003) Tori Spelling, Nina Siemaszko, Gary Coleman, Dinah Manoff
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Malcolm In The Middle
7.30 Gilmore Girls
8.30 Two And A Half Men
8.40 Lotto
9.00 Carols By Candlelight LIVE
11.30 Movie: Silent Night (PG, v,cl, 2002) Linda Hamilton, Mark Antony, James McGowan
1.20 Late Show With David Letterman
2.20 Movie: The Holly And The Ivy (G, B&W, 1953) Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson, Margaret Leighton
4.00 Home Shopping karaoke singer will survive

6.00 Danoz
6.30 TRA Christmas Special
7.00 The Christmas Orange
7.30 Movie: The Little Drummer Boy (C) Featuring voice of Troy Planet
8.30 Kid's Programs
10.00 Untold Wealth
10.30 One Silent Night
11.00 Movie: Jack Frost (PG, a, 1999) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston, Mark Addy
1.00 Carols By Candlelight From the Sidney Myer Music Bowl in Melbourne
3.30 Trigger Happy TV Christmas Special
4.00 Movie: Mr St Nick (G, 2002) Charles Durning, Kelsey, Grammer, Katherine Helmond
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (PG, cl,sr,v, 1989) Chevy Chase, Randy Quaid, Juliette Lewiss, Julia Louis-Dreyfus
8.30 Movie: The Whole Nine Yards (M, s,n,v, 2000) Bruce Willis, Rosanna Arquette
10.40 Queen's Christmas Message
10.50 Movie: A Season For Miracles (G, 1999) Kathy Baker, Laura Dern, Lynn Redgrave
12.50 Movie: The Slab Boys (M, a,cl, 1997) Polli Magaro, Russell Barr, Bill Gardiner
2.30 Mad TV
3.30 Guthy Renker Australia
5.00 Primetime

6.00 Today
9.00 Here's Humphrey
9.30 Hot Source
10.00 Second Cricket Test LIVE from the MCG – Australia v South Africa
12.30 The Cricket Show
1.00 Cricket continues
6.00 Evening News
7.00 Joey
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.30 Waking The Dead (M, v,a)
10.30 Aceh Hidup Kembali: Aceh Lives Again (PG)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Da Vinci's Inquest (M)
1.00 Water Rats (M)
2.00 Young Lions (M)
3.00 Guthy Renker
4.00 Danoz
4.30 Good Morning America Australia needs to reduce its oil consumption, but I can't bring myself to ride the bus with a bunch of spuds, so oil drilling it is!

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9.30 Hot Source
10.00 Second Cricket Test LIVE from the MCG – Australia v South Africa
12.30 The Cricket Show
1.00 Cricket continues
6.00 Evening News
7.00 Joey
7.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show
8.30 Third Watch (M)
8.40 Lotto
9.30 Wife Swap USA (PG)
10.30 The Apprentice (PG)
12.10 Nightline
12.40 Late Show With David Letterman
1.35 Stingers (M)
2.30 Undeclared (PG)
3.00 Guthy Renker
4.00 Danoz
4.30 Good Morning America Maybe if I scream at my kids in Burger King, it will help them to become better people.

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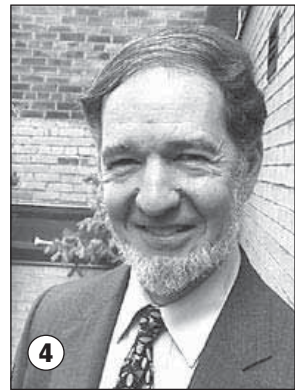
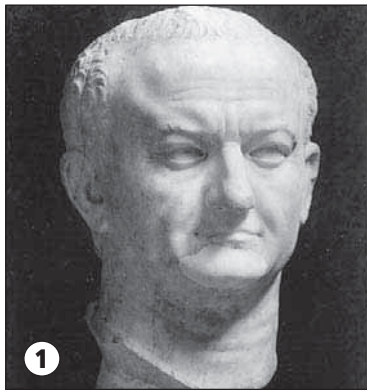
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1. The grizzled old army veteran **Vespasian** restored the Roman Empire in the first century CE after the Julian family's excesses nearly sank it. SBS expounds at great length (Friday, 1pm).
2. Jamie Lee Curtis is in trouble in **Virus** (NBN, Friday, 8.30pm), and so is the film.
3. **Subterano** (NBN, Saturday, 9.40pm) is an Australian-made cheap horror flick, chiefly noteworthy for the participation, in a small role, of infamous local identity Troy Planet.
4. The American academic Jared Diamond writes compelling accounts of human pre-history. One of his books, **Guns, Germs and Steel**, forms the basis for a documentary on the ABC (Monday, 8.30pm).



WEDNESDAY 28	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
	4.30 Movie: Quest For Love (PG, 1971) Tom Bell, Joan Collins, Denholm Elliott 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.35 The Saddle Club 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Elephant Trilogy 1.00 National Press Club Address Father Chris Riley, Youth Off The Streets 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Roller Coaster 6.00 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Surfing The Menu 8.30 Blackpool (M, cl,v) 9.35 Bromwell High (M, sr) 10.00 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby (M, cl,sr) 10.35 The First World War Jihad 11.30 Electric Money: Global Game – Anyone Can Play Innovators, players and pundits tell the story of electric money 12.25 Movie: Once A Jolly Swagman (G, B&W, 1948) Dirk Bogarde, Renee Asherson, Bonar Colleano, Bill Owen, Sid James 2.10 Movie: Everybody Dance (G, 1936) Cicely Courtneidge, Ernest Truex, Kathleen Harrison 3.30 Storytellers Of The Pacific: Land-rights (G*)	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Emil And The Detectives (G, 2001) German comedy 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Cycling Central 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Inside Australia: Submariners 8.00 The Movie Show 8.30 The Corporation Planet Inc 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: Human Nature (M) US comedy starring Tim Robbins, Rhys Ifans and Patricia Arquette 11.35 Movie: Leak (M, v,a,cl, 2000) Dutch crime 1.25 Holy Watergate: The Sex Abuse Crisis (M, s,a) In the Catholic Church in the US 2.20 Living Black 2.50 Close <div>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Tabaluga 10.00 Seaside Hotel 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 Movie: Taras Bulba (PG, v, 1962) Yul Brynner, Tony Curtis, Christine Kaufmann, Vladimir Sokoloff 3.00 Grounded For Life 3.30 Ocean Zoo 4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Headland 8.00 Will & Grace 8.30 Air Crash Investigation (PG) 9.40 Five Days To Midnight (M, v) 10.40 Empire (M, v) 10.30 Road Wars (PG) 11.40 Quincy M.E. (M) 1.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping <div>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	6.00 Totally Wild 6.30 Infomercial 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Ready Steady Cook 2.00 Jesse McCartney 2.30 Robyn Lau & Melissa Tkautz 3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Oliver's Twist 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Strong Medicine (M) 9.30 Blind Justice (M) 10.30 The Secret Life Of Us (M) 11.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 12.30 Face To Face 1.30 Do Over 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion <div>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	6.00 Today 9.00 Here's Humphrey 9.30 Hot Source 10.00 Second Cricket Test LIVE from the MCG – Australia v South Africa 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Joey 7.30 Judging Amy (PG) 8.30 Third Watch (M) 8.40 Lotto 9.30 The Bachelor V (PG) 10.30 Shopping For Love (M) 11.00 Backstage Pass: Mick Jagger 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The District (M) 1.00 Late Show With David Letterman 2.00 Eve (M) 2.30 The Parkers (PG) 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America
	4.30 Movie: The Passionate Friends (PG, B&W, 1948) Ann Todd, Claude Rains, Trevor Howard 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.35 The Saddle Club 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Elephant Trilogy 1.00 Down To Earth 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Roller Coaster 6.00 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Nigel's Place In France 8.30 Cutting It (M, s,a) 9.25 Teachers (M, cl,sr) 10.25 Take Me (M, s,a,v) 11.15 Double The Fist: Fear Factory (M, a,v) Reality television 11.45 CNNNN (PG) 12.10 Movie: Mary Of Scotland (G, 1936) Refusing to give up her claim to the English throne despite opposition. Starring Katharine Hepburn, Fredric March and John Carradine. 2.15 Movie: The Heroes Of Telemark (G, 1965) Agents destroy a Nazi plant in Norway producing materials which could make an atomic bomb. Starring Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris and Ulla Jacobsson.	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Diana Krall Live At The Montreal Jazz Festival 2.05 Amici Forever In Concert 3.00 A Fork In Asia 3.30 Over The Fence 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 Aphrodite's Drop Pearls 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Ghost In The Shell (M, v) Japanese animation 10.30 Movie: Blood – The Last Vampire (M, v,h) Japanese animation 11.20 Voices Of A Distant Star Japanese animation 11.50 Movie: The Seagull's Laughter (M, v,s,a, 2001) Icelandic drama 12.25 Close	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Tabaluga 10.00 Seaside Hotel 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 Movie: The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness (G, 1958) Based on the true story of a British servant woman who travelled to Northern China in the 1930s to become a Christian missionary despite her rejection by authorities for not being qualified. Starring Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, Robert Donat, Michael David and Athene Seyler. 3.30 Reba 4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Headland (PG) 8.00 Will & Grace 8.30 Stacked (PG) 9.00 Tommy Lee Goes To College (PG) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.00 American Dad (M) 10.30 Lost (M) Double episode repeat 12.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Infomercial 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Ready Steady Cook 2.00 Rob Thomas 2.30 The Backstreet Boys 3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Oliver's Twist 7.30 Smallville 8.30 Medium (M) 9.30 Charmed 10.30 Late Night News 11.00 Sports Tonight 11.30 Movie: Perfect (M, 1985) A Rolling Stone writer decides that his new article should be about health clubs and how they were the singles bars of the 80s. Starring John Travolta, Jamie Lee Curtis, Ramey Ellis, Perla Walter and Alma Beltran 1.45 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Here's Humphrey 9.30 Hot Source 10.00 Second Cricket Test LIVE from the MCG – Australia v South Africa 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Joey 7.30 Golden Getaway Las Vegas for the newest hotels, places to eat, shopping and entertainment with special guest David Copperfield 8.30 Midsomer Murders: Who Killed Cock Robin (M, v) John Nettles, Daniel Casey, Jane Wymark 10.40 News Special: 2005 The Way It Was 11.40 Nightline 12.10 The Wire (MA15+, cl,v,dr) 1.20 Late Show With David Letterman 2.20 At The Movies 2.30 Ren & Stimpy 3.00 Guthy Renker Australia 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America War Cost Tops One Zillion – Pentagon Renames Iraq Conflict operation Infinite Expense
	4.30 Movie: I Was Happy Here (PG, B&W, 1965) Sarah Miles, Cyril Cusack, Julian Glover 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.35 The SaddleClub 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Forever Summer With Nigella 1.00 Classic Parkinson 2.00 Fat Cow Motel 2.30 My Hero 3.00 Kid's Programs 5.00 Planet Sketch 5.15 Radio Free Roscoe 5.35 Daria 6.00 Wallace And Gromit 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Return Of The Chef 8.30 The Cry (PG) 10.10 Coupling (M, sr) 10.40 News 10.50 Any Time Now (M, cl) 11.50 Ali G In Da USAiii (M, cl,sr) 12.20 Rage (M) <div>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</div>	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Vespasian The Man Who Saved Rome 2.30 Love Bites 3.00 A Fork In Asia 3.30 The Movie Show 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Tribes: Kombai In Indonesian-controlled West Papua on the island of New Guinea 8.30 Unit One (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Russian Dolls (MA, cl,v,a) 10.50 Movie: 666 – In Bed With The Devil (M, s,a, 2002) German comedy 12.15 Movie: Our Tropical Island (M, cl,s,a, 2001) Italian comedy about a man about to go on annual leave who discovers his financial advisor has stolen all his money and he is forced to hide from his neighbour in the cellar of his own house. 1.50 Close	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Tabaluga 10.00 Seaside Hotel 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 Movie: Journey To The Centre Of The Earth (PG) A Scottish professor uncovers a map of how to reach the centre of the earth and must compete with his rival to see who gets there first. Starring James Mason, Pat Boone and Arlene Dahl. 3.00 Home Improvement 3.30 Reba 4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Medical Emergency 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Hercules (M, v,a,s) The legendary half-man, half-god's epic story 11.30 Movie: Undertow (M, v,s,cl, 1996) When a Chicago big-time gambler is murdered, the evidence points to his niece's fiancé, an ex-racketeer. Starring Lou Diamond Phillips, Mia Sara and Charles Dance. 1.20 Danoz Direct 2.20 Expo	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 Good Morning Australia 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Ready Steady Cook 2.00 Video Hits Best Picks of 2005 3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Oliver's Twist 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Movie: Go (M, cl,s,v,sr, 1999) A bunch of young Californians experience the rush of life in Las Vegas. Stars Katie Holmes, Sarah Polley, Scott Wolf, Suzanne Krull, Desmond Askew, Nathan Bexton and Robert Peters 10.35 Late Night News 11.05 Sports Tonight 11.35 The Big Night In With John Foreman 12.35 Kate Ceberano 1.35 Infomercial 4.00 Cottonwood Christian Centre 4.30 Infomercial 5.00 More Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Here's Humphrey 9.30 Hot Source 10.00 Second Cricket Test LIVE from the MCG – Australia v South Africa 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Joey 7.30 Super Nanny USA 8.30 Movie: Virus (M, v,cl,h, 1999) The crew of a tug boat take on an alien life form that holds the ship hostage, feeding on electricity and it's a race against time before the life form kills off the virus on earth known as man. Starring Jamie Lee Curtis, William Baldwin and Donald Sutherland 10.40 Nightline 11.10 Movie: Trading Places (M, cl,dr,n, 1983) Two elderly businessmen make a wager that basic intelligence is more important than heritage in creating a successful life and they use their rich nephew and an unemployed street hustler as guinea pigs. Starring Dan Ackroyd, Eddie Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Don Ameche and Denholm Elliot 1.30 Late Show With David Letterman 2.30 Mad TV 3.30 Ren & Stimpy 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America

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SATURDAY 31	<p>12.20 Rage continues</p> <p>11.10 Degrassi: The Next Generation</p> <p>11.35 Daria</p> <p>12.00 Inventions From The Shed</p> <p>12.30 Best Of Australian Story The Real McInnes</p> <p>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE from the Burswood Dome in Perth</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Elton John At Radio City Elton John rocks New York's Radio City Music Hall</p> <p>8.55 News</p> <p>9.05 Long Way To The Top: Live In Concert (M, cl) Including Col Joye, Judy Stone, Billy Thorpe and the Aztecs, Little Pattie and more.</p> <p>11.05 Midnight Sun Cirque du Soleil's new show – 90 minute special</p> <p>12.45 Rage (M)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>7.25 Italian News</p> <p>8.00 Das Journal</p> <p>8.30 Spanish News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>10.00 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday Herbie Hancock</p> <p>2.00 Judgement Day: Images of Heaven and Hell</p> <p>2.30 Miles Davis: A Different Kind Of Blue</p> <p>3.45 JS Back: The 48 Preludes And Fugues</p> <p>3.55 In Search Of Beethoven</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Dakar Rally 2006 Preview</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 As It Happened: Elvis Presley</p> <p>8.30 Dinner For One (G)</p> <p>9.00 Movie: Inspector Rex – The Early Days (G, 1997) Austrian drama</p> <p>10.35 Movie: Actors (M, v,s,a, 2000) French comedy</p> <p>12.20 SOS: Shorts On Screen</p> <p>1.20 Noise TV Music series</p> <p>2.55 Close</p>	<p>6.00 B'daman</p> <p>6.30 Tractor Tom</p> <p>7.00 Saturday Disney</p> <p>9.00 Stanley</p> <p>9.30 Disney Adventures</p> <p>11.00 Tribe: The New Tomorrow</p> <p>12.00 Wild TV</p> <p>1.00 Billboard Music Awards 2005</p> <p>3.00 Movie: Juggernaut (PG, v, cl, 1974) The Juggernaut is an extortionist blackmailing a luxury liner with 1200 passengers and crew aboard threatening to blow it up. Starring Richard Harris, Omar Sharif, David Hemmings, Anthony Hopkins, Ian Holm, Shirley Knight and Roy Kinnear.</p> <p>5.30 My Wife And Kids</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 The World Around Us Tracks of the hunter – a white Australian family lives through six seasons with an adopted Aboriginal clan in Arnhem Land</p> <p>7.30 Heartbeat</p> <p>8.40 Judge John Deed (M) A single mother pursues her case against a mobile phone company for causing her terminal brain tumour. Starring Martin Shaw, Jenny Seagrove, Jemma Redgrave, Caroline Langrishe</p> <p>10.40 Edinburgh Military Tattoo – A Salute To Australia With over 1200 performers</p> <p>1.10 Danoz Direct</p> <p>2.10 Expo</p>	<p>6.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>7.00 Scooter: Secret Agent</p> <p>7.30 Totally Wild</p> <p>8.00 Yakity-Yak</p> <p>8.30 Pet Alien</p> <p>9.00 Video Hits</p> <p>12.00 Infomercial</p> <p>12.30 Movie: The Adventures Of Elmo In Grouchland (G) Mandy Patinkin, Vanessa L Williams, Mandy Manzano, Ruth Buzzi</p> <p>2.00 Totally Australia</p> <p>4.00 Drive</p> <p>4.30 Escape With ET</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>5.30 2005 In Review</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 The Human Body</p> <p>7.30 Movie: The First Wives Club (PG, cl,a, 1996) Three wealthy New York society women join forces to exact revenge on their husbands who have left them for younger women. Stars Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn, Diane Keaton, Stockard Channing</p> <p>9.35 Movie: Parenthood (M, cl,sr, 1989) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen, Jason Robards, Dianne West, Keanu Reeves, Rick Moranis</p> <p>12.00 Video Hits New Years Eve Countdown</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz</p> <p>6.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>7.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>7.30 Kid's Programs</p> <p>9.30 Outriders</p> <p>10.00 So Fresh</p> <p>11.30 Fishing North Australia</p> <p>12.00 The Crocodile Hunter</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Joe Torre – Curveballs Along (G, 1997) Paul Sorvino, Robert Laggia, Barbara Williams</p> <p>3.00 Land Of The Giants</p> <p>4.00 Movie: In The Doghouse (G, 1998) Matt Frewer, Rhea Perlman, Trevor Morgan</p> <p>6.00 NBN News</p> <p>6.30 Malcolm In The Middle</p> <p>7.30 Gilmore Girls</p> <p>8.30 New Years Eve Special Event</p> <p>8.40 Lotto</p> <p>9.40 Movie: Subterano (M, v,cl, 2002) Eleven souls, trapped in an underground carpark, are attacked by remote controlled toys. Starring Alex Dimitriades, Tasma Walton Alyssa Jane Cook and Alison Whyte</p> <p>11.40 New Years Eve</p> <p>12.20 Hits Of Summer 2005-06</p> <p>2.20 Movie: Elvis – That's The Way It Is (G, 1970) Elvis Presley's 1970 Las Vegas tour.</p> <p>4.05 Guthy Renker</p> <p>5.00 Danoz</p> <p>5.30 Icon</p>
SUNDAY 1	<p>6.30 Kid's Programs</p> <p>9.00 Zoo's Company</p> <p>9.30 Terra Australis</p> <p>10.00 The Mystery Of The Shroud</p> <p>10.55 Songs Of Praise</p> <p>11.20 Compass: Mystery Vs Rationalism</p> <p>12.00 Best Of Landline</p> <p>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE from the Burswood Dome in Perth</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2005</p> <p>9.00 A Bear Named Winnie Based on a true story about a black bear which became the inspiration for the AA Milne stories</p> <p>10.30 Compass: Servants Of God Three young men – a Jew, a Christian and a Muslim, all have forgone the prospect of more lucrative occupations to train for roles as spiritual leaders</p> <p>11.00 Andy Warhol: The Complete Picture (M, a) Artist, filmmaker, celebrity, diarist</p> <p>12.00 East Timor: Birth Of A Nation Rosa's Story</p> <p>12.50 Movie: Miracle In Soho (G, B&W, 1957) John Gregson, Belinda Lee, Cyril Cossack</p> <p>2.30 Movie: Snowbound (PG, B&W, 1947) Robert Newton, Dennis Price, Herbert Lom, Stanley Holloway</p> <p>3.55 Harold Blair (G*) Discovered in the cane-fields of Queensland, Harold became one of the best opera singers of the 40s-50s</p>	<p>6.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>9.00 Maltese News</p> <p>9.30 Polish News</p> <p>10.00 Ukrainian News</p> <p>10.30 Hary Janos – Musical Fairytale</p> <p>11.00 Australian Volleyball League</p> <p>12.00 Speedweek</p> <p>2.00 FIFA World Player Gala</p> <p>3.30 Futbol Mundial</p> <p>4.00 The World Game</p> <p>5.30 Cycling Central</p> <p>6.00 2006 Dakar Rally</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Lost Worlds: Genghis Khan – Rider Of The Apocalypse Leader of the Mongols, a pastoral, nomadic people of the eastern end of the Eurasian steppe</p> <p>8.30 Ponpon French animation</p> <p>9.15 New Years Day Concert The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra</p> <p>11.50 Movie: Sissi – The Fateful Years (G, 1957) Austrian drama based on the life of Empress Elisabeth of Austria, also known as Sissi. As Queen of Hungary she moves from the loneliness of the royal palace in Vienna to the stunning scenery of the Italian coast. Starring Romy Schneider.</p> <p>1.40 The Storm Rages Twice</p> <p>2.30 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Garner Ted Armstrong</p> <p>6.30 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>7.00 Tabaluga</p> <p>8.00 Blinky Bill</p> <p>9.00 Stanley</p> <p>9.30 Jetix</p> <p>11.00 Wild TV</p> <p>12.00 The Annual Rose Parade</p> <p>1.00 Home Improvement</p> <p>1.30 Movie: The Borrowers (G, 1997) John Goodman, Jim Broadbent, Mark Williams, Hugh Laurie, Ruby Wax</p> <p>3.20 Movie: What About Bob? (PG, cl, 1991) Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss, Julie Hagerty, Charlie Korsmo, Kathryn Erbe</p> <p>5.30 What Not To Wear</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Hot Property</p> <p>7.30 World's Craziest Videos</p> <p>8.00 Family Guy</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Original Sin (M, 2001) Love and obsession in the landscape of Cuba. Starring Antonio Banderas, Angelina Jolie, Thomas Jane, Jack Thompson, Gregory Itzin and Allison Mackie</p> <p>10.50 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>11.45 Arrested Development</p> <p>12.10 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>1.10 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>7.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>8.00 Video Hits</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Slappy And The Stinkers (PG, cl,v) Bronson Pinchot, BD Wong, Jennifer Coolidge, Joseph Ashton</p> <p>1.30 2005 Miss V8 Supercar Grand Final</p> <p>2.30 Queensland Cycling Grand Prix</p> <p>3.30 Beach Volleyball</p> <p>4.30 Australian Fishing Championship</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>5.30 Sports Tonight</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Brainiac</p> <p>7.30 Smallville (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: First Knight (M, v, 1995) Lady Guinevere encounters Lancelot on her way to marry King Arthur. Stars Sean Connery, Richard Gere, Ben Cross and Julia Ormond.</p> <p>11.10 Late Night News</p> <p>11.40 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.10 Movie: Stand By Me (M, sr,a, 1986) Four boys go on an overnight camping trip to find a missing teenager's body. Starring River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, Kiefer Sutherland and Wil Wheaton</p> <p>1.50 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life Spamming for Jesus Campaign short lived</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz</p> <p>6.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>7.00 Untold Wealth</p> <p>7.30 Kid's Programs</p> <p>9.00 Nobel Peace Prize Documentary</p> <p>9.30 A Pub Crawl With Altitude</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Bad News Bears In Breaking Training (PG, cl,sr, 1977) William Devane, Clifton James, Jackie Earle Haley</p> <p>12.30 Movie: Giant (G, 1956) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean</p> <p>4.30 The Hoff</p> <p>5.30 Airport</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 You Are What You Eat</p> <p>7.00 I Can Change Your Life</p> <p>7.30 Renovation Rescue</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Entrapment (M, cl,v, 1999) When a priceless Rembrandt is stolen in New York an insurance investigator sets the stage to trap a solitary master thief. Starring Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Ving Rhames, Will Paton, Maury Chaykin</p> <p>10.50 Movie: Ultimate Force (M, v, 2002) Ross Kemp, Jamie Draven, Tony Curran</p> <p>12.25 Movie: Love Matters (MA15+, s,sr,cl, 1998) Griffin Dunne, Tony Goldwyn, Annette O'Toole</p> <p>2.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>3.30 Guthy Renker Australia</p> <p>5.00 20/20</p>
MONDAY 2	<p>4.30 Movie: Good-Time Girl (PG, B&W, 1947) Jean Kent, Dennis Price, Flora Robson, Diana Dors</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>11.00 Best Of Landline</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Croc Country</p> <p>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE from the Burswood Dome in Perth</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Dynasties: The Aarons Family Four generations of an Australian family dedicated their lives to communist revolution</p> <p>8.30 Guns, Germs And Steel: Out Of Eden The source of human civilisation</p> <p>9.30 Bruce And Me A filmmaker's exploration into her relationship with her father</p> <p>10.25 News</p> <p>10.35 Conquistadors: Battle Of The Gods (G*) The Spanish Empire overwhelmed two great civilisations: the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru</p> <p>11.30 Rhythms Of Life (G)</p> <p>12.25 Movie: The End Of The River (G, B&W, 1947) A South-American Indian boy flees to the outside world. Starring Sabu</p> <p>1.45 Movie: Twinky (PG, 1969) Charles Bronson, Susan George, Trevor Howard</p> <p>3.20 Movie: Hornet's Nest (G, B&W, 1955) Paul Carpenter, June Thorburn</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>6.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.20 World News</p> <p>6.50 Weatherwatch</p> <p>7.25 World News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Polish News</p> <p>1.00 The Passions Of Prince Charles</p> <p>2.00 Great Battles Of The Great War</p> <p>3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 The Movie Show</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>5.30 Living Black</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Top Gear</p> <p>8.30 South Park (M, a,v)</p> <p>9.00 Speaking In Tongues</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Shameless (M)</p> <p>10.55 Movie: In The Mirror (MA, h,cl,v) South Korean horror</p> <p>12.50 The Nanny</p> <p>1.15 Movie: Violet Perfume (M, s,a,cl, 2000) Spanish drama</p> <p>2.45 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Short Cuts</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>12.00 Cycling Mongolia Over 6000ks in one of the most remote and inaccessible areas of the world without backup vehicles or support teams</p> <p>1.00 Movie: The Nephew (PG, a,cl, 1996) A farmer on an Irish island discovers that he has a nephew. Starring Pierce Brosnan and Hill Harper.</p> <p>3.30 The Making Of Nanny McPhee</p> <p>4.00 Backyard Science</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Headland</p> <p>8.00 Will & Grace</p> <p>8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)</p> <p>9.30 Beauty And The Geek (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Lost (M)</p> <p>11.00 Arrested Development</p> <p>11.30 Quincy M.E.</p> <p>12.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>2.00 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Bright Ideas</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 Good Morning Australia</p> <p>11.30 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Murder, She Wrote</p> <p>1.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Scope</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch</p> <p>7.00 Oliver's Twist</p> <p>7.30 Veronica Mars (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Twister (PG, cl,v, 1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes, Jami Gertz</p> <p>10.45 Late Night News</p> <p>11.15 Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.45 Volvo Round The World Ocean Race</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Groove (MA15+, cl,du, 2000) A Rave story where the participants find pleasure in dancing in the uninhibited, psychedelic environment. Starring Chris Ferreira, Elizabeth Sun, Steve Van Wormer and Dmitri Ponce</p> <p>1.50 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Here's Humphrey</p> <p>9.30 Hot Source</p> <p>10.00 Third Cricket Test LIVE from the SCG – Australia v South Africa</p> <p>12.30 The Cricket Show</p> <p>1.00 Cricket continues</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 Joey</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men</p> <p>8.30 Waking The Dead (M, v,a) Double episode</p> <p>8.40 Lotto</p> <p>10.30 The Alice (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 Da Vinci's Inquest (M)</p> <p>1.00 Water Rats (M)</p> <p>2.00 Young Lions (M)</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Danoz</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America Student unionist thugs' powers now limited to forcing toilet to flood</p>
TUESDAY 3	<p>4.30 Movie: Arsenal Stadium Mystery (PG, B&W, 1938) Leslie Banks, Greta Gynt, Esmont Knight, Brian Worth</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>11.35 The Saddle Club</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Croc Country</p> <p>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE from the Burswood Dome in Perth</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Growing Up Gotti (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Bill (M, a)</p> <p>9.20 Creature Comforts</p> <p>9.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World: The Hoover Dam On the Colorado River</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Ipccress File (PG, 1965) An intelligence man traces a missing scientist and finds some truths about his own outfit. Starring Michael Caine, Nigel Green and Guy Doleman.</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Ill Met By Moonlight (G, B&W, 1957) World War II action kidnapping a German general on Crete. Starring Dirk Bogarde, Marius Goring and David Oxley.</p> <p>2.00 Movie: The Embezzler (G, B&W, 1954) Charles Victor, Zena Marshall, Peggy Mount, Michael Craig</p> <p>3.00 Stand Up! (M, cl) Australian comedy</p> <p>3.35 Head Start (G)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>6.50 Weatherwatch</p> <p>7.25 World News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Turbo</p> <p>2.30 Tales From A Suitcase</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 Living Black</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 A Sweet Paradise Festivities traditionally associated with sweets and chocolate</p> <p>8.30 Cutting Edge: The Judge And The Fanatic Men in Yemen today trying to deal with religious extremists</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Hot Docs: Murder On A Sunday Morning</p> <p>11.55 Hot Docs: Rankin On The Staircase</p> <p>12.30 Movie: Lahar (PG, 1996) Filipino drama about the change to a village when Mount Pinatubo volcano erupted after being dormant for 400 years.</p> <p>2.40 Movie: The Young Casanova (M, s) Part 1 of Italian drama</p> <p>3.35 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Short Cuts</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Chu Chu And The Philly Flash (PG, v,cl, 1981) Comedy about amateur spies who weren't cut out for intelligence. Starring Alan Arkin, Carol Burnett, Danny Aiello, Danny Glover, Ruth Buzzi, Lou Jacobi</p> <p>2.00 Movie: Kissin' Cousins (G, 1964) An airforce officer has to persuade his hillbilly cousin to allow a missile site on his mountain. Starring Elvis Presley, Glenda Farrell, Arthur O'Connell and Pamela Austin</p> <p>4.00 Backyard Science</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Headland (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Will & Grace</p> <p>8.30 The Ghost Whisperer (PG, a,v)</p> <p>9.30 Boston Legal (M)</p> <p>10.30 Less Than Perfect (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>12.00 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Bright Ideas</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 Good Morning Australia</p> <p>11.30 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Murder, She Wrote</p> <p>1.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>3.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch</p> <p>7.00 Oliver's Twist</p> <p>7.30 Surface (PG)</p> <p>8.30 NCIS (M)</p> <p>9.30 Numb3rs (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News</p> <p>11.00 Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Midnight Express (M, cl,v,a, 1978) True story of a man who is caught smuggling drugs out of Turkey and thrown into a barbaric prison. Starring Brad Davis, Irene Miracle and Paolo Bonacelli.</p> <p>1.45 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 More Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Here's Humphrey</p> <p>9.30 Hot Source</p> <p>10.00 Third Cricket Test LIVE from the SCG – Australia v South Africa</p> <p>12.30 The Cricket Show</p> <p>1.00 Cricket continues</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 Joey</p> <p>7.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show</p> <p>8.30 Third Watch (M)</p> <p>9.30 Wife Swap USA (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Ultimate Force (M, v)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 Race To The Altar</p> <p>1.00 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.00 Stingers (M)</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Danoz</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America Vice President Dick Cheney's blood donation eats through bag</p>

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FILMFESTIVAL

The inaugural Byron Bay Film Festival which was initially scheduled for January 2006 will now take place from February 18 to 25 at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre. Following a wonderful response of over 30 entries so far, the festival is gearing up to be a highlight on Byron's annual event calendar.

The entries have covered a diverse range of themes including the environment, Australian history, and surfing. Festival spokesperson David Warth is delighted with the strength of submissions.

'We have some world class premieres lined up,' said Mr Warth. 'There is a strong local content from some prominent film makers, many of whom will be able to introduce their films and field question and answer sessions afterwards.' Submissions are still being accepted and entries will be considered until February 1 next year. Entry forms are available from the Byron Community and Cultural Centre or from www.heartofbyron.com.au.

LITTLE FISH

Little Fish is an interesting portrayal of how heroin addiction impacts a cross section of people in suburban Sydney. The "little fish" in the multi-million dollar heroin trade swim around in circles, trying to escape the lives they are stuck with – some with more success than others. Tracy (Cate Blanchett) lives with the legacy of her former addiction, faced with temptation to fall back to her old ways, and constantly hitting a brick wall in her attempts to start her own business and escape her stagnant existence. Blanchett is, of course, strong in her portrayal, which was apparently inspired by her real-life interviews with addicts. The moment when she is tempted to return to her old ways is genuinely disturbing. Noni Hazelhurst is particularly excellent as tormented mum Janelle, desperate to keep her family from sinking, once again, into the mire. Hugo Weaving is convincing in his role as a drug-addled former football hero. His strong performance is



boosted by his startling physical transformation. Watch out for Dustin Nguyen, who you might remember from '80s teen cop show 21 Jump Street. His accent is a little confused, which we can probably write off as the result of his character's multi-national background. Although the pic takes its time to build up pace, it's a deeply moving exploration of the underside of life in Sydney suburbia. Some sub-plots work much better than others, but the film is well worth a look, especially if you are a fan of the talented cast who shine here. **Ross Goode**

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MOVIE REVIEWS



KING KONG

Heartbreak resonates more deeply than happiness, which is probably why the beauty and the beast story endures. Peter Jackson's budget was apparently boundless in his remake of the 1933 classic, for he shamelessly gilds the lily in its action sequences, especially during the mid-section on the lost island. It's a jungly place, peopled by ghoulish natives and prehistoric creatures – and Naomi Watts is chased barefoot all over it, her larynx and petticoat holding together against long odds. Tumult becomes matinee parody but, among many brilliant achievements, the dinosaur stampede is worth the price of admission alone. Wisely, brutalities are balanced throughout by humour and acts of tenderness, the exquisite scene with Kong and his love on the frozen pond in Central Park a highlight. Jack Black as the single-minded filmmaker and Adrien Brody as the more sensitive writer embody the conflicting moralities that contribute to the beast's tragedy, whilst Naomi is wonderful as the showgirl beauty. Jackson's direction is masterly and he stays true to his theme, giving your emotions a thorough wringing out as a result. But the movie belongs to Kong and he delivers big. **John Campbell**

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Fri 30 Dec	3.15 Rize ★ 5.00 The Corpse Bride ★ 6.45 The Brothers Grimm ★ 9.00 Rize ★	
Sat 31 Dec	Closed - Happy New Year Everyone	
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BEACH HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 21
9.00PM

THAT ONE GUY

THURSDAY 22
9.00PM

SYMBIOSIS

FRIDAY 23
9.30PM

THE FERAMONES

SATURDAY 24
9.30PM

THE FERAMONES

SUNDAY 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS (CLOSED)

MONDAY 26
9.00PM

LISA HUNT & FOREVER SOUL

TUESDAY 27
9.00PM

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WEDNESDAY 21

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THAT ONE GUY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL LIVE + SOL R + STEVO EXTREMO FIRESHOW** BUDDHA BAR STUDIO 6PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TULIP + CRINKLE LOUNGE GRAVY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **SOUL SPECTRUM W/ DJ SHUFFLE**
- O SUSHI, BYRON 6.30PM **MICKS SASHIMI BAND**
- PLAY, BYRON **NOODLES + MARK WALTON**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **ARONSTEN BROS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **FESTER N' THING**
- LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM **TRIVIA**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW, 7PM **ART AT URBAN W/ FRIDA LEZIUS**

THURSDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **SYMBIOSIS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ ITCHY BROTHER + DAVE BASEK**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 9PM **TALENT QUEST**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BABY G + QUALITY CONTROL LOUNGE POB**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **RADIO JUPITER**

- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **ILS (UK) + DAVE ATKINS**
- PLAY, BYRON **JUNKBEATS LIVE AT 11PM AND 1PM + DJ GEORGE SADLIK + DAVE BASEK**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **FLYING SOLO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **TRIVIA**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **HARRY HEALY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **GOOD LOVES**
- KOHINUR HALL, 9PM **WILD MARMALADE**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **SLIM PICKENS**

FRIDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE FERAMONES**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DEL LARKIN + DJ AQUA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 10AM **BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **GAZ + CRINKLE LOUNGE JET MORE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ZED LEPLIN**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **WILL JAY + GUESTS**
- PLAY, BYRON **NICK TAYLOR + PHIL SMART + SARAH TONIN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **FATTER THAN NUSRAT**

- BRUNSWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL 7PM **ART OPENING 'NORTHERN LIGHTS'**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8PM **SOFT MOSH**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **GAYLE M**
- BANGALOW HOTEL, 6.30PM **REJUVENATORS**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **VASUDHA**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **THE RIDE**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB **WORDPLAY**
- NIMBIN HOTEL, 8PM **JIMMY WILLING + THE REAL GONE HICKUPS**
- ARUBAR CAFE, K'CLIFF 5PM **SOULMAN**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **HILLBILLY BLUES BANDITS**
- CIVIC HOTEL, LISMORE 5.30PM **MATT SEABURG**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, K'CLIFF, 9PM **LOVEDOGS**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **AUDUN + ANIKI**

SATURDAY 24

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE FERAMONES**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **RAZ BIN SAM + LION 1 BAND 9.30PM DAVE GRAVY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **GOODWOOD + GAZ LOUNGE SLINKY**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SOLID GOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **LIVE WIRE**
- PLAY, BYRON **JACKIE ONASSID + SCOOTTA + CHRIS MILES**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **DUBSHACK**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **JAMES T**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SOUL SHAKERS**
- BANGALOW, BYRON ST **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **VERY**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 6PM **GROOVY TUNES**
- MIDDLE PUB 8PM **PUSH**
- BANGALOW MARKETS **THE ROMANIACS**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH **BO JENKINS**

SUNDAY 25

- CHRISTMAS DAY, **PEACE, LOVE, HAPPINESS**

MONDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **LISA HUNT + FOREVER SOUL**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **DJ BRAD VORTEX**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO + GOODWOOD LOUNGE DYNAMO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **SCARLETT AFFECTION**

- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **DEREK K + GUEST**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **WRIGHT BROS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 12PM **BIG MUSIC 6.30PMCATH SYMES**
- LENNOX HOTEL 7PM **ARTFUL DODGER**
- TINTENBAR, TITTY BAR 7.30PM **PAUL BARRY**
- WARDELL HOTEL 2.30PM **MATT SEABURG**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS 12AM **GIV + ROCK HARDSON 9PM MATT CRAWFORD + BEN ABRAHAMS**
- SPHINX ROCK HOTEL, MT BURRELL 9.30PM **TWO COLOUR MOUNTAIN + PAGAN**

TUESDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ODESSA**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DJ DAVE C**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TEAM TRIVIA**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BABY G + GOODWOOD LOUNGE SHUFFLE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **HUDIBRASTIC FUNK**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **JEZ**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **THE HENCHMEN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAMES BLACK DUO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS + JAM**

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9.30pm – 10pm Music
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BEACH HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 28
9:00PM

YOUNG EINSTEIN

THURSDAY 29
9:00PM

**BOURBON STREET
(CD LAUNCH)**

FRIDAY 30
9:30PM

DUB COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY 31

8:00PM

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GROOVE...
SUB FREQ**

SUNDAY 1

4:00PM

THE MIGHTY PRAGMATICS

9:00PM

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WEDNESDAY 28

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **YOUNG EINSTEIN**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL LIVE + SOL R + STEVO EXTREMO FIRESHOW** BUDDHA BAR STUDIO 6PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **PIP + CRINKLE LOUNGE GRAVY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **JIMEOIN**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **SOUL SPECTRUM W/ DJ SHUFFLE**
- PLAY, BYRON **DEEP FRYER + NOEL BOOGIE + NOODLES + MCS AUX + PACMAN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **AGENCY DUB COLLECTIVE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **ROLL LIKE THAT**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **MR WIZARD**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **PUSH**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL, 5PM **SOULMAN**

THURSDAY 29

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BOURBON ST CD LAUNCH**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ ITCHY BROTHER + DAVE BASEK**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 9PM **TALENT QUEST**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BABY G + QUALITY CONTROL LOUNGE SLINKY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **FUNK YOU W/ HONEYSMACK**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **DAVE ATKINS**
- PLAY, BYRON **SLINKY + POB + VORTEX**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **AZADOOA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **TRIVIA**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MUDCRAB BOOGIE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **MASON RACK**
- POINCIANA, MULLUM 12PM **JAZZ W/ WILLOW NEILSON + CARL DEWHIRST + THIERRY FOSMALE + BEN KARSAY**

FRIDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DUB COLLECTIVE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DEL LARKIN + DJ AQUA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 10AM **BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO + CRINKLE LOUNGE FOXXY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE PORKERS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **WILL JAY + GUESTS**
- PLAY, BYRON **NICK TAYLOR + PHIL SMART**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **RADIO JUPITER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **THE HARD WORD**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **CRUSH**
- MIDDLE PUB 8PM **HILL BILLY BLUES BANDITS**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **HANS 'FUNK MACHINE' LOVEJOY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **SHADY 3**
- BALLINA BOWLS, 7PM **ALDERMAN BROS**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB **BLACK MAGIC**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **METHOD**

- MCGINTY'S, BALLINA **SOULMAN**
- BALLINA RSL, 8.30PM **LISA HUNT**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MIKE ACETATE + AUDUN**

SATURDAY 31

- NYE BYRON 6PM - 2AM **CHURCH CHOIRS + STREET PARADE + YESHE + CHRIS JAMES + FATTER THAN NUSRAT + MOVIES + FAMILY FUN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DE JAH GROOVE + SUB FREQ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **RAZ BIN SAM + LION 1 BAND + MIGHTY PRAGMATICS + DJS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TULIP + GOODWOOD**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **REGURGITATOR + BUTTER FINGERS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **LIVE WIRE**
- PLAY, BYRON **JACKIE ONASSID + ROCK HARDSON + MS SKYE + NOODLES**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **FATTER THAN NUSRAT + HOT RUBBER GLOVE + DJS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **EAR CANDY + BABY FACE**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **FUTURE ROOTS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **RHEMUS**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **LEGEND**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 6PM **ONE TOO MANY**
- MIDDLE PUB 8PM **ESENTRIX**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7.30PM **FOSSIL ROCK**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **HECKLE AND JIVE**
- DUNOON SPORTS CLUB 9PM **SOULMAN**

- KOHINUR HALL, 9PM **GROOVE FOUNDATION + DJS**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **BEN ABRAHAMS + KATHERINE + DJ KHRIS + THOMAS J**

SUNDAY 1

- MULLUM LEAGUES CLUB 12PM **SUPER FREAKY KINKY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **MIGHTY PRAGMATICS** 9PM **LOONA LOOP**
- BELONGIL BEACH CAFE 6PM **ANDY HOLM**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO + GOODWOOD LOUNGE TONE BROKER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **REGURGITATOR**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **HUDIBRISTIC FUNK**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **MOVIN' MARTY + WILL JAY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MASON RACK**
- BALLINA RSL **SLIM PICKENS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **JESSE BALFOUR**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **GIV + PAUL ARNOLD**

MONDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **DJ BRAD VORTEX**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 5.30PM **CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS EXHIBITION W/ MELINDA BLAIR PATERSON**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO + GOODWOOD LOUNGE TONE BROKER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **CARL KENNEDY + STAFFORD BROS**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **CORNERSTONE ROOTS**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **WONDERGROUND**
- BAHUMBUG, BALLINA 7.30PM **RICHARD ACKLAND**

- LENNOX HOTEL 8PM **COL GERMANO**

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 5PM **SOULMAN**

TUESDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**

- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **PABLO DISCOBAR LIVE DJ DAVE C**

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TEAM TRIVIA**

- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BABY G + GOODWOOD LOUNGE SHUFFLE**

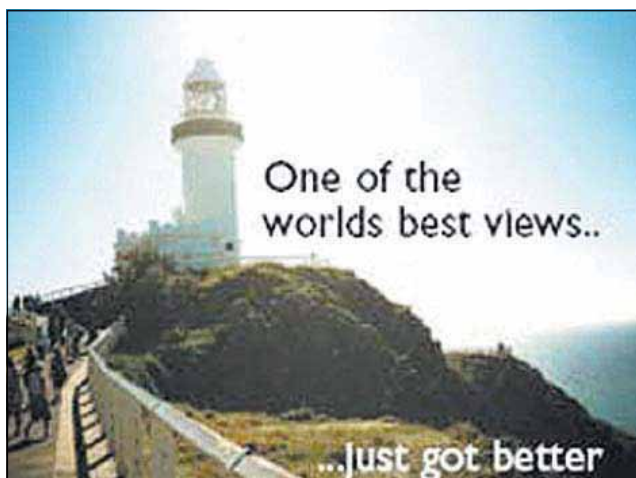
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ROLL LIKE THAT**

- LENNOX HOTEL 8PM **GUY KATCHELL**

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Leopold Stokowski



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SUNDAY

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Susan, neo conservative

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Nei, nice guy

'Bush should take up T'ai chi. He'd be a lot more relaxed and not so invady'

Byron Shire Echo Disclaimer: IRONY – Noun

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In the red

Horatio Bitemark

Last Saturday saw the festival of Saturnalia. At the Myocum clubhouse we saw it as good training in the lead-up to New Years Eve, when we will be avoiding the polka dances in the streets of Byron Bay and heading off to Baker's Gap in Queensland for the annual Feast of the Underworld, in which a powerful sorceress dressed as Persephone sets fire to the beards of hog-tied shamans to welcome the new year, among other things one cares not to mention in a family newspaper.

We had a builder happy whip up a temple of Saturn in the truffle paddock after Tosser Digby had cleared it of lurking pomeranians. The statue of Saturn had passed down through the maternal side of Bosworth's family and was regarded as the real thing. The hollowed-out insides were indeed stained with the residue of ancient olive oil (extra extra heritage) as is the custom, though we decided to use Grange Hermitage instead and bung in a tap near the base of the left foot.

As the club has no chairman as such, and no Senators were present - Stott-Despoja has given away the more lubricious pastimes now she's a married woman - it fell upon Sanders the butler to cry 'lo, Saturnalia!' to launch the festivities, which he did with his usual panache, not to mention sangfroid and elan. We passed among ourselves the ritual gifts of wax tapers and little dolls, which Abbotsleigh had unfortunately ordered in in bulk from Romania, and they bore a striking resemblance to Vlad the Impaler rather than an agricultural god.

We decorated the various trees in the paddock in the usual manner: miniature suns and stars - including Tosser Digby's working model of a neutron star, which threw off the Earth's gravitational field a tad - and faces of the god Janus. (For what is celebration if not two-faced? It recognises that the passage of time is not always jolly.) A currawong took a fancy to Bosworth's ornament and he almost lost an eye before he was forced to surrender the bauble to the determined bird.

For ourselves, we brought out all the heirloom gold the club members possessed, roughly equivalent to three times the gross domestic product of New Zealand. We fairly glittered with chains and

pendants and bracelets and bangles and rings and breastplates and, in Pridesnuff's case, 24 carat hand-beaten crutchless pantaloons embossed with ducks.

The merrymaking followed and in the usual role reversal Sanders was given the whip hand, so to speak. (Though in any case one suspects the man exerts paranormal powers over his nominal employers.) He had the valets pass around glasses of Byron Industrial Estate Brothel Perturbation Pinot Noir and sachets of 5-methoxy-alpha-methyltryptamine. Once the effects had been fully realised, Sanders brought on Bizzy Lizzy, the club's dominatrix-on-call, and a troupe of tabletop dancers armed with cats-o-nine-tails studded with small amethysts. Each of us was flogged into a state of insensibility. Mind you, we didn't have far to go. On the way to unconsciousness, club members had a shared telepathic vision of amethyst penguins performing 'Putting On The Ritz' as Audrey Hepburn in a golden tutu twisted party balloons into 11-dimensional hypercreatures.

Perhaps not as fine as Aristotle Onassis's 1957 Saturnalia on a private island in the Adriatic - at which Maria Callas sang the heart-rending bits from La Boheme while juggling four bananas - but well done all round, I thought.



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Summer means mangoes

Victoria Cosford

There is a new breed of mangoes whose skin you may eat. A case of pure serendipity led a Queensland-based company to develop this particular strain, which they have christened the Honey Gold Mango – an uncontrolled cross between a Kensington Pride seed parent and an unknown pollen parent in 1996 giving birth to this unique hybrid variety. Pinata Marketing Australia is hoping to export the fruit across the globe; already feedback has been excellent. Honey Gold Mangoes can be bitten into and eaten just like apples except for the risk of the spurting sticky juices. (It is hard to talk about mangoes, any mangoes, without resorting to language almost sexual: these are, after all, the sexiest of fruits, and the most sensual. And in India they are a symbol of love.)

Summer, amongst so much else, means mangoes. Mangoes challenge description: they taste of both the earth and the sun, flesh lush and fibrous, faintly sweetly feral. A box of mangoes is a perfect Christmas present, each heavy bulb a promise of pleasure. And yet for many years I resisted them: despite the flavour they seemed too much of an effort to eat. Before I learnt other ways of doing so and well before the invention of the Honey Golds, I could not imagine how to open then eat a mango without being in a bath. Unlike apples they cannot be sliced neatly down their centres then into segments – too much trouble and too much mess meant it was simpler to stick to peaches.

And then I learnt the restaurant way: the carving off of the cheeks on either side of the pit, scoring their flesh into tidy little squares then turning the cheek inside out to expose an edible work of art, cubes seared cleanly away from the skin. Once I had mastered that there was no stopping me – the only disadvantage being that a knife was required, and preferably a small dish into which to tumble the golden cubes.

Only quite recently was I shown another way, a way which means that when there is just you and a mango your desire will still be satisfied in quite the simplest manner – no knives, no small dishes, no baths needed. Best done on a headland overlooking ocean,



with a path which can quickly lead you down to water afterwards. Bite, merely bite through the skin and with your teeth peel it back, then sink your mouth into that honey golden earth-and-sunshine flesh. The juices melting past your chin. Food and drink in one weighty package – nourishment and nectar.

I look forward, however, to trying one of these mangoes with edible skins. Their press release came accompanied by recipes, and I offer the following very easy and delicious dessert.

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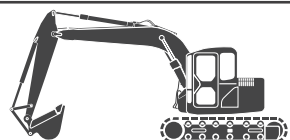
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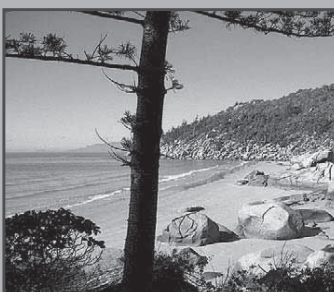
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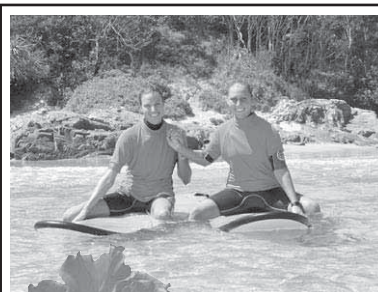
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POSITIONS VACANT

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Applications in the first instance to be in writing with details of employment history and personal background attached and mailed to:

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH

Enq 66808872 Christmas celebration & dinner 6pm Saturday
40 Banksia Dr, Byron Ind. Est.

DEATH NOTICE

HOLLIS, Patricia late of Lowood, Qld, formerly of Byron Bay and Sydney.
15.12.1928 - 16.12.2005

Dearly loved mother of Anna and Chris, loving Granny of Pepita and Luke and loved mother-in-law of Shane and Derek.

*Sadly Missed
By all her family and friends.*

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PROBATE NOTICE

After fourteen (14) days from publication of this Notice, an application for Probate of the Will dated 31 July 2000 of **NANCY ELIZABETH HARRIS**, late of 24 Pine Avenue, Mullumbimby in the State of New South Wales, deceased, will be made by **ALLAN ROBERT HARRIS** and **GRACE DOREEN MULLER**, Executors named in the said Will. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims upon her estate to John McDonald & Partners, Solicitors, 97 Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah, PO Box 115 Murwillumbah

IN MEMORIAM

KAY

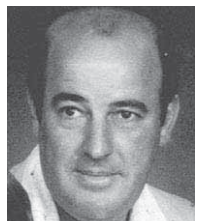
Farewell my friend.
I wish you much peace.
Helen Gasthuis, the Netherlands.

IN LOVING MEMORY

BRIAN WRIGHT 10.2.52-29.12.88
Now reunited with his precious son, **Liam Brian Wright 20.3.85-23.4.2005**
Never forgotten, forever loved.
So sadly missed on this earthly world.
But waiting for us in the heavens above. Kerri, Rodney, Joel and all your loving family.

SHANE MOYES

25.1.1985 - 17.12.2001
Always in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Our Angel in Heaven.
Love always, Mum, Daniel, Josh, Marlee and Emily.



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RETURN THANK YOU

Ray Knight
22.9.1939-12.11.2005



Ray Knight was a local identity. I knew he had many friends, but was overwhelmed by the way so many showed kindness and compassion towards him during his sickness. This was so much appreciated by him, his three daughters, son, grand children and sons-in-law. Family members from near and far also were there to give him love and support, which gave him the strength to give it all he could to battle on. The cards, phone calls, flowers, were so many. I hope this covers everyone. Thank you. Also a special thank you to Mullum Hospital, Dr Suresh, Dr Nathen, community nurses, Terry Daley and staff, pathology girls, Ocean Shores ambulance, and all my dear neighbours.
Cath Knight and family.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: black CD case near Byron Surf Club 5/12/05. Reward. 0438554995

LOST: very friendly pale coloured peach-faced cockatiel in wider Bangalow area. Phone 66871603

LOST: kayak paddle red & black Cobra Watego's 15/12. Ph 0416635215

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Pets For Life



Bart has been with us for 4 weeks and is 8 weeks old. To view him and our other 21 kittens and 8 adult cats, please phone 6680 2097 or 0427 802097.

PETS OF THE WEEK



Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm. **WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF GORGEOUS KITTENS.** Animal Welfare League NSW (North Coast Branch) 66844070.

Housing development halted by fairies in residence at St Fillans

Lesley Patterson

Byron Shire has a history of heated protest over unwanted development, but nothing to match the following example from Scotland sent to us by holidaying Mullumites Barrie and Marleen Peters.

‘Villagers who protested that a new housing estate would “harm the fairies” living in their midst have forced a property company to scrap its building plans and start again’, reports the November 21 issue of British newspaper *The Times*.

‘Marcus Salter, head of Genesis Properties, estimates that the small colony of fairies believed to live beneath a rock in St Fillans, Perthshire, has cost him £15,000.’

Apparently the diggers had started work on Mr Salter’s development in the Scottish village when he was visited by concerned locals.

‘A neighbour came over shouting, “Don’t move that rock. You’ll kill the fairies”’ Mr Salter said.

Mr Salter attended a meeting of the local com-

munity council which was considering lodging a complaint with the relevant planning authority. Council chairman Jeannie Fox was quoted as saying, ‘I do believe in fairies, but I can’t be sure that they live under that rock. I had been told that the rock had historic importance, that kings were crowned upon it.’

‘The Planning Inspectorate has no specific guidelines on fairies,’ said *The Times*, ‘but a spokesman said: “Planning guidance states that local customs and beliefs must be taken into account when a developer applies for planning permission.”’

Mr Salter reportedly has redesigned his development to centre the estate around a small park containing the spirited stone.

Barrie Peters wonders if Byron Shire can’t use the same approach on some of our more controversial developments.

We can’t quite see the RTA being bewitched by fairies but a couple of hobgoblins might get the nod.

Weekly DA watch

You may not see Council’s development application advertising as it is not placed in your community paper. As a free service, therefore, we regularly list all significant new DAs on public exhibition, making clear exactly what is sought in the applications and identifying the location of the land affected.

We urge readers to follow up on DAs they feel may affect them by visiting Council’s office before the advised closing date and making an appropriate written submission. Be aware that all submissions are deemed to be public documents.

210 Balraith Lane Ewingsdale 10.2005.73.2	D Young/ K Platt Section 96 application to amend internal first floor size and overall floor layout.	Close 11/1/06
Belongil Fields Ewingsdale Road Byron Bay 10.2005.641.1	Telicove Pty Ltd Alterations to existing caravan park to allow for additional 374 camping spaces during Easter week 2006.	Close 11/1/06
173 McGettigans Lane (Balraith Lane) Ewingsdale 10.2005.696.1	K Woolard Demolition of part of existing shed, reconstruction and extension to shed.	Close 11/1/06
57 Kirklands Lane Nashua 10.2005.683.1	G Morgan Approval of existing shade houses for growing strawberries.	Close 11/1/06

PERSONAL

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Pin This Up

INTRA Byron

Xmas Mocktails Wednesday December 21, 1pm to 3pm upstairs next to Westpac Bank. All welcome to come along and sample a range of non-alcoholic cocktails, fruity blends, herbal mixes and cool tropical shakes. Phone 6687 2835.

Pets For Life Cat Shelter

We rely entirely on volunteers to keep our cat shelter at Billinudgel running. We especially need help at this time of year as we have even more kittens and even fewer volunteers than usual. If you can spare a couple of hours each week over the next month or two to provide some of the care and affection that our

Celebration for ACE Certificate students



Some of the huge cast of successful participants are seen at their party last Friday evening with tutors, ACE Director Richard Vinycomb and Mayor Jan Barham. ACE was funded by the Department of Education and Training to run a range of accredited courses for those over forty. These included certificates in horticulture, retail, business, office management, community services, event management, theatre production and information technology. More ACE course goodies coming up next year.

Flickerfest film fest for Bangalow

The Flickerfest International Short Film Festival will once again visit Byron Shire as part of its national tour.

It will be held at the A&I Hall, Bangalow on January 20 to 22, from 8.30pm each night.

Now in its eighth year, Flickerfest is recognised as Australia’s premier short film festival and is Australia’s only Academy-accredited short film festival. Its films are eli-

gible for Oscar consideration, and in 2006 will present the prestigious Jameson Short Film Award for the second time.

Director Bronwyn Kidd said: ‘Short films are now seriously considered as an entertaining and culturally significant art form in its own right, with people looking towards its storytelling to reveal the significant social concerns and artistic move-

ments of our times’.

Here’s a local film-makers opportunity!

Be part of the third night of local short films that will be screened in association with the Byron Film Club – get your film entered for the audience award. Organisers are also seeking volunteers to help with the nights so ring 6685 9999 or visit www.flickerfest.com.au or www.IQ.org.au.

cats and kittens need while they are awaiting adoption, wed love to hear from you. Please phone Jane 0431 016689 for more details.

Brunswick Valley Historical Society museum

Summer opening hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11am to 3pm. Market Saturday 9am to noon. New displays: 24/7 a woman’s week and history through the eyes of a camera. Closed between Christmas and New Year.

Brunswick Heads Progress Assoc

Wishes to advise that due to our December meeting being cancelled due to the blackout our next meeting will be on Monday January 9, 2006.

CTCs christmas celebration

A special thank you goes to: ACE, CTC and BTEC for hosting, to Planet Atmo for organising, all artists and performers (MusicOz and Planet Atmo), all the creative businesses located at the CTC/ Business Village and all supporters/sponsors: Mullum Hire, Taylors Props, Chincogan Hotel, Mallams Supermarket and Variety Store, Devines Butchers, Browns Bakery and special thanks to Paul, Jess, Mia, Lou, Gabe, Sandy, Neil, Daniel, the PAN-DAS and all who attended. Well see you again next year!

Carol Service

Brunswick Heads Uniting

Church is holding a Community Carol Service on Saturday December 24 at 8pm, Cnr Fingal and Byron Streets, Brunswick Heads.

Uni prep

Do you want to go to university but: UAI not good enough? only went to year 10? or maybe left school a long time ago? Information and application packages for the popular Tertiary Preparation Certificate are now available from Wollongbar TAFE. This one-year HSC-equivalent course is designed for mature age students and

offers a choice of science or humanities elective subjects. Part-time study is also available. Interested students are advised to attend the session to be held at Wollongbar TAFE at 11am Thursday February 2, 2006. Phone 6620 4200 for a package.

Mullum CTC

The Community Technology Centre in Mullum will be open from Wednesdays to Fridays, 9.30am to 5pm the week after Christmas and the week following New Years Day. Students receive special rates after 12 noon.

Who’s who in the Byron Zoo?

ANSWERS

A5. CEO, TP Health, Christopher Dean

B4. Hardworking local artist Zen Player, bodypainting everything he can get his hands on.

C1. Colourful local – your typical bodypainted person walking along any beach in Byron.

D7. Ardent letter writer – Jim Nutter from the hills, also an ardent trance dancer.

E8. Local newspaper editor Michael McDonald, egoist extraordinaire

F10. Echo accounts payable workshop – pay those bills on time or end up with the gimp in the box!

G3. Dog sniffer Rusty Harris who took on the system and eventually won.

H2. Wheel of power – Steve, owner of Sax Leather,

gives mayor Jan Barham a hardcore push in the Bangalow billycart derby.

I6. Eccentric mates – magistrate David Heilpern speaks at the farewell for his mate Will Banks, killed off Tyagarah beach in an ultra-light crash.

J9. Extremist photographer, will snap any time – Jeff Dawson is obviously a case for the sedition laws.

WHAT YOUR SCORE, LIKE, MEANS

0-3 – You have just moved here or have been living under a rock.

4-6 – You know your way around but could do with a bit more Reiki.

7-9 – You’re so local it hurts.

10 – Have you been sleeping with Jeff Dawson again?

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

QAS cyclist at Ocean Shores



Athens gold medallist Sarah Carrigan looking eerily like a 'Play-school' presenter addressed children at Ocean Shores Public School last week. Photo Jeff 'Blazing Saddle' Dawson

The Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) has brought its cycling team down to Ocean Shores for a training camp recently, claiming that they had to get out of South East Queensland in order to gain the proper amount of endurance training the athletes need.

Citing the excessive amount of traffic and traffic lights as the major stumbling blocks to their training, head cycling coach with the QAS James Victor also said that the natural landscape in this area offered excellent training runs.

'There are less distractions for the athletes in this area,

and plenty of hills for resistance work,' said Victor. 'We've done some great 200km rides out to Nimbin and The Channon as well as time trials on the Burringbar Ranges. We also have easy access to a good physiotherapist here.'

The cyclists are preparing for Commonwealth Games selection and include Sarah Carrigan, the Athens Olympics road race gold medallist. Mr Victor is so impressed with the area, which he has nicknamed 'far south queensland', that he says 'as long as I'm head coach, we'll be back here for a few years to come'.

Six a side cricket

Brian Mollet

Mullumbimby Rugby League club hosted the inaugural six-a-side cricket challenge on Sunday with some there to hit and giggle, others to whack and guzzle; all eyes however were on the prize money on offer courtesy of the Mullum newspapers, the Chinny Hotel and the Middle Pub.

In the first round Wanganui Lu-Lu's posted 49, but were run down on the last ball by the Tromboners, and The Maintainers couldn't keep it up against the well disciplined Six of the Best squad.

The Godfathers terrorised the President's Six with a series high score of 75 off their 30 balls. Bangladesh's total of 38 was way too skinny for Mullet's Mob, who cruised to victory.

The semi finals saw the Tromboners punish Six of the Best, and Mullet's Mob took out a contract on the Godfathers who found that 61 runs was an offer they couldn't afford.

In the consolation final the Bangladeshis found a burst of energy to overcome the Wanganui Lu-Lu's thanks to good knocks from the openers, leaving the main event between Mullet's Mob and Mullumbimby Tromboners.

Halfway through the Tromboners' innings, play was disrupted by three streakers, causing the batsmen to lose concentration, posting only 43 runs.

Matt Mulchay tried hard with the ball and nearly held the Mob below the total, but some hard late hitting gained victory for Mullet's lads with a couple of balls to spare.

Max and Les are flushed with success



Australian doubles croquet champions Leslie Watson (left) and Max Donati examine their options of performance enhancing drugs in preparation for next year's croquet circuit. Photo Jeff 'The Fast and the Furious' Dawson

Max Donati and Leslie Watson have teamed up to be Australian champions without the benefit of performance enhancing drugs. Local boys Max and Les have recently won the Australian Open Doubles Croquet Championships after taking up the sport only 13 and 14 years ago respectively.

Max, who clearly doesn't take himself too seriously, fell into the sport by chance

when a friend invited him try it out. He then suggested that Max enter the Northern Rivers Championships six weeks later, which he did, and won.

Both he and Les, who is from Brisbane originally, have played for Queensland and represented Australia in various international tournaments. Currently, they would probably be ranked number one pair in Australia.

So given the lack of per-

formance enhancing drugs, what is the secret to elitism in croquet? Well according to Max, a bit of a tippie might just help the concentration, as 'The more drunk you are, the better you play!'

Max and Les are both very grateful to Byron Shire Council for the upgrades on the lawns at the Byron Bay Croquet Club which have enabled them to perfect their games. They are looking forward to competing in 2006.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Brunswick Boardriders

2005 results as follows: microflea girls 1 J Cody-Ward, 2 G Matheson, 3 A Currie; flea girls 1 R Lee Rogan, 2 S Jo Rogan, 3 V Hill; open women 1 T Darsana, 2 S Cassidy, 3 T Cur-

rie; mixed micro flea bodyboards 1 B Hill, 2 K Hill, 3 B Hill; flea bodyboards 1 R West, 2 M Berry Pearce, 3 M Lewis; junior bodyboards 1 J West, 2 C Affleck, 3 B Becker; microflea boys 1 Z Smith, 2 t Boucaut, 3 J Smith; flea boys 1 T Franklin, 2 S Johnson, 3 N Batson;

junior boys 1 B Franklin, 2 I Darsana, 3 J Foreman; senior men 1 K Lee, 2 D Smith, 3 Seppy; open men 1 T Foreman, 2 I Darsana, 3 Seppy, masters men 1 S Drew, 2 D Jurd, 3 P Begg. Thank you to all our sponsors and looking forward to another great year in 2006.

SPORTS RESULTS

ANGLING

Rnd 3 Tony Carsburg C'ship: Biggest bag and outing winner: P Storey 13 fish, 7 to 95kg, 134pts. Biggest fish: C Went, Tarwhine 1 to 40kg. J Mortimor, tailor 1 to 20kg.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed 14/12 triples winners: B Quince, I Saltmarsh, T Cafarella; R/up R Campbell, R Tonkin, J Hay; 3rd: F Hill, R. Carbines. Sat 17/12 Self selected pairs winners: A Montgomery, L Wade. Club selected triples winners: K Marshall, E O'Donnell, D Maundrell. Sun 18/12 Mufti club selected triples. Bantam hamper winner: T Parker. B and M Cup Winning teams: T Selwood, L Southon, B Standfield, W Evans; P Bassington, E Boyter, G Rendel; N Condon, D Wyborn, P Solomon; P Dore, T Smith, N Johnson. Brunswick won by 16 shots.

Fish and Chips Holiday Bowls Sat 7/1, 2 triples start 12 md 3 x15. Sun 8/1, 2 pairs 27 ends, start 9.30am. Both days open to men and women.

Byron Bay Women

Finished 13/12. Open Singles Winner: L Earea; R/up - Therese Hillard. Minor Singles Winner: J Wright; R/up: N Wilson. Open Pairs Winners: E Costigan, Kym Quinell; R/up: M Phelps, G Kennedy. Open Triples Winners: J Wright, C Rose, L Earea; R/up: G Kelly, G Simmons, R McKenzie. Open Fours Winners: G Kelly, M Phelps, G Simmons, R McKenzie; R/up: J Wright, C Reid, E Costigan, K Quinell.

Consistency Singles Winner: L Earea, R/up: G Kennedy. Resume on Tues the 24/1 meeting at 9.30am. District Triples Tuesday 17/01.

Women welcome to play bowls with men on tues afternoons (singles) and Saturday afternoons. Sundays always mixed mufti bowls.

Lennox Head Men

Tues 13/12 Self Selected Triples: B Saric, A

Meagher, T McFadden winners 18 def R Gregor, R Stock, P Wilson 16; J Moore, L Bartlett, P Blair r/up 25 def B Harrington, K Torrens, L Chaseling 11; T Hunting, N Strangward, B Earle 25 def B Harland, M Pappas, C Ellis 6 pack. Wed 14/12 Twilight Pairs: B Schweitzer, G Simon winners 17 def D Hickey, P Clarke 9; S Lewis, G Maloney r/up 21 def G Bowden, T Smith 11. Sat 17/12 Club Selected Triples: B Fraser, G Maloney, G Pascoe winners 23 def C Skennar, B Evans, G Simon 18; B Jensen, G Carter, M Daley r/up 26 def H Lee, K Frampton, L Chaseling 9. H'cap Pairs C'ship: D Gregor, G Reynolds 32 def D Hickey, T McFadden 12. Sun 18/12 Turkey Triples: G Maloney, S Lewis, B Malcolm winners; B Peart, T Smith r/up: A Dunger, M Hill, R Hill losers prize.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: W Hampson, F Buckley, R Moore 34 def A Bartlett, B Coleman, R Webb 17. Other: B Host, L Henry, R Barnes 20 def M Murphy, R Kidby, R Philips 19; A Pyzer, S Purdie, B Gibson 24 def F Cornale, A Johnstone, P Jones 14; D Ottery, J McKay, R Gray 18 drew L Boyter, F Wade J Pypher 18. Sat: L Henry, R Philips, P Jones 21 def P Thompson, R Day, B McClymont 13; J Scott, S Smart, N Philp 13 drew M Esau, R Kidby, S Purdie 13.

Mullumbimby Women

13/12 Xmas Party final meeting, presents, raffles, presentations. Social: J Graham, B Reglin, J Beaumont 20 win v J Graham, A Philp, J Kidman 12; S Brown, R Thompson, G Henry 16 v L Estreich, H Robb, J Towner 15; M Gleeson, J Nicholls, B Croft 15 R/up v E Jones, J Lee, S Boyd 13. C'ship 2005: Fours Winners: R Thompson, J Beaumont, H Robb, B Croft. R/up: L Estreich, S Brown, J Nicholls, S Boyd. Triples Winners: E Jones, R Thompson, J Towner. R/up: L Estreich, J Nicholls, S Boyd. Pairs Winners: J Lee, H Robb. R/up: E Jones, J Beaumont. Consistency Winner: B Croft. R/up: H Robb. Singles Winner: J Beaumont. R/up: J Towner. Raffles Winners: J McKay, F Buckley, B Croft, L Estreich 2, J Towner,

M Gleeson, J Graham, A Snow, J Graham, R Thompson, B Reglin. See you on 10/1.

Ocean Shores Women

Wrong date last wk. Mixed Bowls recommence Wed 25/1/06, not 18/1.

Tweed Byron Women

Mon 28/11 Ump Discussion Group Meeting. Lucky prize winners: Georgina, Liz, Doreen, Carmel, Fay, Beryl, Marion, Ann and Iris. Mon 12/12. District delegates meeting, presentation of C'ship winners and Xmas break up. Winners: J Graham Mullum; N Nipperress Cudgen; M Mummy M'bah; A Swift P'ville. Winners of Losers: M James OS; C Caine M'bah; E. Foyster M'bah; B Boorman Bruns. Raffle won by: N Furness, M Hosir, E Jones, E Foyster, B Sprengel, G Cartwright, D Gill, G Rojo, D McCallum, J Towner.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

Meets at Bruns Hds Comm Centre 12.45 Mond, Sat. At Oshores Country Club 6.45pm Wed. Bruns results Mon 12/12: N/S 1st Gross: P Hems, J Skelton; 2nd Gross and 2nd Nett: D Grant, F Patterson; 1st Nett: A Gray, M Buckley. E/ W 1st Gross: J Selleck, B Simons; P Keyte, C Wellings; 1st Nett: J Black, F Armstrong; 2nd Nett: J Selleck, B Simons. Sat 17/12 end of year celebration, Teams competition: Equal 1st: P Hems, B Powell, M Buckley, T Crittle; J Selleck, R Fox, F Armstrong, C Donaldson. Club Champions: A and G Withey, most improved player P Webb. Play recommences 2/1/06.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

Jay takes out the Northern Rivers Adventure Rides each Sun, contact Jay at True Wheels for more info. 6684 1959.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

AGM 17/1/06 at Mullum Ex-Services Club 7.30 pm.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

14/12 Single Stab winner: T Williams 40 c/b; r/up G Brecard 40. NTP T Williams. 17/12 Single Stroke/Flag winner: B Barter; r/up I McRae; NTP C White; A Snow; P Towner; McRae's not won; Gundie's I McRae. 18/12 Mixed 4 BBB Stab winners: M Essery, J Worthington 47; r/up H and B Armstrong 46; E Fox, R Hutton 45. NTP B Armstrong; J Dengate; R Essery; G Lynn. Laverty's Charity Day Sat 7/1.

Mullumbimby Vets

18 Hole Stab winner: B Armstrong 42; R/up: A Berry 40. 9 Hole comp winner: K Watson; R/up: M Lange 29. NTP: C Went.

Ocean Shores Ladies

Tue 13/12 Par Div 1 winner: J Bartlett; r/up B Wingad; Div 2: J Smith; r/up N Marshall. NTP 1: J Slater; 2 N Marshall; 3 M Brady. Vouchers to minus 1 c/b. Thu 15/12 18 Hole Stab winner: J Bartlett 35; r/up: J Hoffman 32. Vouchers to 31. Sat 17/12 Winner: J Gray; r/up J Chidlow. NTP M l'anson. Vouchers to 33.

Ocean Shores Vets

15/12 Stab winner: G Isaacs 44; r/up J Leitch 43; K Bradford; 39 c/b; J Sullivan 39. NTP: M Brady; J Sullivan; B Smith; H Gould. Cap pin: H Gould. VC Longest: M Brady; T Dahl. Scrubbers Ball: J Dawson. VC's Gorilla of Year: B Neate.

SOCCER

Mullumbimby Juniors 6 A Side

Winners listed in order of placings: 1. Santa and his helpers, 150, Cloud 9; 2. The Big Dogs Mixed Ages 117 Group 4; 3. Taipans 14s 102 Group 4; 4. Checkers 13s 100 Group 4; 5. Barca Juniors 12s 96 Group 4; 6. Mullum Socceros 10s 93 Group 3; 7. Bilbys 10s 89 Group 1; 8. The Heaven Slayers 12s 88 Group 4; 9. Eureka Mixed Ages 84 Group 3; 10. Federal All Star 11s 79 Group 4; 11. The Ten Maniacs 10s 76 Group 2; 12. Reliefs Mixed Ages 75 Group 2; 13. Eureka 13s 74 Group 4; 14. Demons 13s 72 Group 3; 15. Coorabell Mixed Ages 66 Group 2; =15. Brunswick Breakers 12s

66 Group 3; 17. North Coast Eagles Mixed Ages 65 Group 3; 18. Shara Boulevard 11s 64 Group 1; =18. CFC Lions 12s 64 Group 4; =18. Homets 8s 64 Group 2; 21. Crocodiles 8s 63 Group 2; 22. Mullum x press 13s 61 Group 4; =22. Shores Crocodiles 12s 61 Group 3; 24. Jessica Girls Mixed ages 60 Group 3; 25. Shores 9s 59 Group 1; 26. Byron Bay 11s 58 Group 4; 27. FBI Girls Mixed Ages 57 Group 3; 28. Dragons 8s 56 Group 1; 29. Funky Monkeys Girls Mixed Ages 53 Group 1; 30. Rebels 11s 51 Group 2; 31. Scorpions 9s 50 Group 1; 32. Seahorses 7s 48 Group 1; 33. Dragon 10s 47 Group 2; 34. Queen Bees 10 Girls 46 Group 1; 35. Snoop Dogs 9s 45 Group 1; 36. Antelopes Girls Mixed Ages 40 Group 2; 37. Spectacular Seven 12 Girls 39 Group 2; 38. Mullum 16 Girls 38 Group 3; 39. Byron Pandas 14 Girls 32 Group 3; 40. Snappers 12s Girls 29 Group 2; =40. Shores Sharks 8s 29 Group 1

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

Wed 21/12 Rnd 7 Business Teams Comp: OS Bakery v OS Glass: B Trivett v M Page Smith; S Hogan v J Heaney; R James v P Booth; R Cross v S Page Smith; R King v B McCauley. Canty's Surv v Bruns Smash: S Thompson v B Johnston; G Chandler v L Crandell, W Oliver v C Pearce; M Stratton v J Nicolson; W Ferrier v C Johnston. Bruns Pharmacy v Mullum Jewellers: S Koop v S Varty; T Wood v C Sleep; J Gribble v C Walsh; A Li v R Cameron; S Moon v S Truesdale. Bruns Blinds v Byron Trophies: G Davis v B Staff; I Bissett v C Staff, D Runciman v P Hill; L Miller v J Heers; Jeff Heers v B Doran. Squash comps go into recess after 21/12, recommence Mon 31/1. Courts open Jan 8am to 11am; 4pm to 7pm. For socials ph 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick

Masters Carnival 7/1 followed by a Pig on spit at 4.30 pm at surf club, everyone welcome. Raffle

tickets now on sale, prize: pool table, draw on the night. Patrols Xmas Day volunteers, 26/12 9am to 5pm Patrol no 1, K Southwell.

Byron Bay

Competitors: only 2 w'ends left to get patrol hours up to date. Results: small team to Far Nth Coast carnival at Cudgen. Outstanding performance from 13 yr old S Hulbert-Green winning the U15 swim, board and ironperson races.

Patrols Sat 24/12, 9am to 5pm: D Baggaley PC, B Moir, J Way, R Harrison, I Harrison, B Barnes, R Moir, S Lawrence, R Sharman, S Hulbert-Green, J Nelson Chapman, E Battese. Sun 25/12 9am to 5pm: T Keenan PC, M Scrimshaw, M Curry, R Wark, R Condon, J Davidson, D Rae, T Curry, J Scrimshaw, D Nicholson, R Brown. Mon 26/12 9am to 5pm, A Barchard PC, D Rutgeron, G McCabe, T Luke, S Shaefer, T McCabe, K Eyles, D McCabe, M Buck, P/C Buck, J Mashford, B McCabe, G Donovan. Tue 27/12, 9am to 5pm. P Hogan PC, R Pomeroy, B Lawrence, M Peters, K Peters, L Lawton, R Westwood, C Sewell, J Pearse, K Chappel.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Mens Semi Finals: Smash def Ace; Forehand def Volley. Ladies Semi Finals Div 1: Cormorant def Pelican; Gannet def Albatross. Div 2: Galah def Cockatiel; Rosella def Lorikeet. Div 3: Brolga def Swan; Ibis def Heron. Mixed Comp Finals: Washed out. Social ladies Wed recommence Feb. Sat mixed recommence mid Jan. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

Tues 20/12 Rnd 6 Tony Carsburg Comp: 6pm: Bugs v Starlights; No Mercy v Flash; Pissies v Lounge Lizards. Duty: Hit and Run. 7pm: Hit and Run v Oxen; Brewers v Nanas. Duty: Bugs. Volleyball comps go into recess after 20/12, recommence Tues 31/1. Courts open Jan 8am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm. For socials ph 6685 1794.

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Georgeson a standout in Hawaii



Chelsea Georgeson has cleaned up in the women's WCT, winning the final event of the series, the Billabong Pro; the prestigious Vans Triple Crown; and the *piece de resistance* the ASP world title for her first time. Photo ASP Kirstin

Tweed Heads surfer Chelsea Georgeson claimed her maiden ASP world title on the cliffs of Honolua Bay, during the Billabong Pro, Maui last week when fellow world title race contender Sofia Mulanovich from Peru was eliminated in the quarterfinals.

The event was brought to a standstill as an emotional Georgeson was carried up to the stage, where she was awarded the trophy before making her way back down to the ocean for her semi final heat.

Georgeson went on to achieve the ultimate trifecta to become the only athlete in the history of women's surfing to win the Billabong Pro Maui, the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing and the ASP

Women's WCT title in one fell swoop. Her earnings today alone eclipsed \$US20,000.

Defeating Brazil's Jacqueline Silva in solid eight foot waves in the Billabong Pro final, the 22-year-old Australian cemented her status as female surfing's new superstar.

'I'm so happy. It's been one of the best days of my

life and to have all of my friends and family here is just amazing!' Georgeson said after winning the event, and subsequently, the Vans Triple Crown title – the honour bestowed upon the surfer who places highest overall in the three Triple Crown events held in Hawaii in November and December.

A well deserved finish to the year for Chelsea.

Mick Fanning finishes third in world rankings

The Banzai Pipeline in Hawaii turned on deep tube ride after deep tube ride for the competitors in rounds two and three of the Rip Curl Pro Pipeline Masters last week.

Surfers revelled in the conditions with five-time event winner and newly crowned WCT champion Kelly Slater scoring the highest total heat score of 18.67 out of 20 in round three.

Overcoming a chest illness he'd been suffering during the past week, Slater was back to his best pulling into what one commentator called 'possibly the roundest 10 foot keg seen at Pipe' scoring a perfect 10.

However, it was Andy Irons who claimed victory in both the Rip Curl Pro and the coveted Vans Triple Crown of Surfing. For Irons it was a fantastic ending to an amazing year and a tremendous finishing reward after relinquishing



Coolangatta's Mick Fanning has shown the world that he is a true champion, making a huge comeback from injury to finish in third place in the ASP world rankings, as well as securing second place in the Rip Curl Pro Masters and Vans Triple Crown. Photo ASP Tostee

his world title to Slater earlier in the year.

Coolangatta's Mick Fanning finished strongly with second in both the Rip Curl

Mullum High's Sportspersons of the Year

Mullumbimby High has continued its tradition of sporting excellence with Year 10 Sportsman and Woman of the Year Rachel Cooper and Kurt Mulcahy being recognised with North Coast Combined High Schools sports awards.

During her time at Mullumbimby High School, Rachel has been a great ambassador for her school, soccer and for all she represents. Her performances in soccer were of such a high quality that she gained selection in the NSW Combined High Schools Second XI Team. She has represented North Coast CHS as goalkeeper since 2003, and this year was named captain of the side. In 2005 Rachel was selected in the NSWCHS first XI team, then gained selection in the NSW All Schools team.

Earlier this year, Rachel was named as a shadow reserve for the Australian Schoolgirls Team. She has since been promoted to the Australian team and will tour The United Kingdom and Ireland in January. She is moving to Sydney next year to further her blossoming

soccer career.

Kurt Mulcahy's sporting achievements and personal qualities have seen him succeed in a number of sports. This year, he gained selection in the Upper North Coast CHS rugby league team, the North Coast CHS touch team and represented North Coast CHS athletics with outstanding success at the state championships, where he won gold medals in the 100m, 200m and 400m. At the NSW All Schools athletics championships Kurt won the 100m and 400m and collected third place in the 200m.

In perhaps his most outstanding achievement to date, Kurt cleaned up at the Pacific School Games in Melbourne where he won gold in the 100m in an incredible time of 10.87s. He also won gold in 200m in 21.50s which broke a 21 year old games record and was under the qualifying time for the world junior athletics championships. He came second in 4x100m relay, third in the 15/16 years 1600m medley relay and third in the all age 1600m medley relay.

Kurt and his family are indebted to his athletics coach Robin Wright who has also successfully coached Zali Fung to the national athletics championships where she came fifth in the 100m, sixth in the long jump, sixth in the triple jump and second in the 4x100m relay representing NSW.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
Summer Solstice	22nd Dec	3.56 am	
Last Quarter	24th Dec	6.37 am	
New Moon	31st Dec	2.14 pm	
First Quarter	7th Jan	5.57 am	
Cancer Full Moon	14th Jan	8.50 pm	

WED 21st	High 12.44 am 1.1	Sunrise 5.45 am
Low 12.32 pm 1.5	Sunset 7.42 pm	
THU 22nd	High 6.06 am 0.6	Moonrise 11.44 pm
Low 7.24 pm 0.4	Moonset 10.20 am	
FRI 23rd	High 1.30 am 1.1	Sunrise 5.45 am
Low 1.15 pm 1.4	Sunset 7.43 pm	
SAT 24th	High 8.06 pm 0.4	Moonset 11.13 am
Low 2.21 am 1.2	Sunrise 5.46 am	
SUN 25th	High 2.03 pm 1.3	Sunrise 7.43 pm
Low 7.51 am 0.7	Moonrise 12.12 am	
MON 26th	High 8.48 pm 0.5	Moonset 12.06 pm
Low 3.14 am 1.2	Sunrise 5.46 am	
TUE 27th	High 2.59 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.44 pm
Low 8.58 am 0.7	Moonrise 12.38 am	
WED 28th	High 9.32 pm 0.5	Moonset 12.58 pm
Low 4.06 am 1.3	Sunrise 5.47 am	
THU 29th	High 4.00 pm 1.2	Sunrise 7.44 pm
Low 10.11 am 0.7	Moonrise 1.05 am	
FRI 30th	High 10.18 pm 0.5	Moonset 1.52 pm
Low 4.57 am 1.2	Sunrise 5.47 am	
SAT 31st	High 4.03 pm 1.2	Sunset 7.44 pm
Low 11.20 am 0.6	Moonrise 1.33 am	
SUN 1st	High 11.05 pm 0.5	Moonset 2.49 pm
Low 5.46 am 1.5	Sunrise 5.48 am	
MON 2nd	High 6.04 pm 1.2	Sunset 7.45 pm
Low 12.23 pm 0.5	Moonrise 2.05 am	
TUE 3rd	High 11.54 pm 0.5	Moonset 3.49 pm
Low 6.34 am 1.6	Sunrise 5.49 am	
WED 4th	High 7.02 pm 1.2	Sunset 7.45 pm
Low 1.18 pm 0.4	Moonrise 2.41 am	
THU 5th	High 7.22 am 1.7	Sunrise 5.49 am
Low 7.57 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.45 pm	
FRI 6th	High 12.44 am 0.4	Moonrise 3.25 am
Low 2.09 pm 0.3	Moonset 6.00 pm	
SAT 7th	High 8.10 am 1.8	Sunrise 5.50 am
Low 8.51 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.46 pm	
SUN 8th	High 1.33 am 0.4	Moonrise 4.17 am
Low 2.59 pm 0.2	Moonset 7.08 pm	
MON 9th	High 8.58 am 1.9	Sunrise 5.50 am
Low 9.44 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.46 pm	
TUE 10th	High 2.22 am 0.4	Moonrise 5.20 am
Low 3.48 pm 0.2	Moonset 8.11 pm	
WED 11th	High 9.47 am 1.9	Sunrise 5.51 am
Low 10.35 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.46 pm	
THU 12th	High 4.38 pm 0.1	Moonset 9.07 pm
Low 10.38 am 1.9	Sunrise 5.52 am	
FRI 13th	High 11.25 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.47 pm
Low 4.04 am 0.4	Moonrise 7.42 am	
SAT 14th	High 5.28 pm 0.1	Moonset 9.55 pm
Low 11.28 am 1.9	Sunrise 5.53 am	
SUN 15th	High 4.58 am 0.4	Moonrise 8.54 am
Low 6.18 pm 0.1	Moonset 10.36 pm	

Eastern 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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Tasmanian Devil, Trotsky

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

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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



►►► **Retirees' Dream**

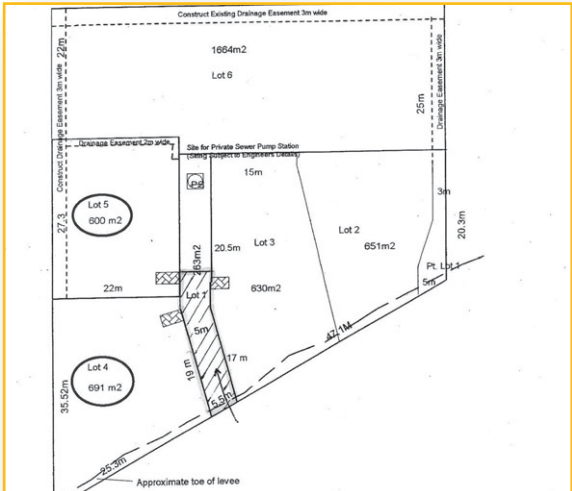
This is a rare opportunity to purchase a quality brick home in Brunswick Heads on a large block with rear lane access. The home is in excellent condition with three large bedrooms and very spacious living areas with a new kitchen and many quality features. This is a private sale and offers over \$780,000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



►►► **100 Acres On Federal Plateau**

Views are what this property is all about. The perfectly placed home was designed to capture the winter sun and the summer breeze. The sensational outdoor & indoor living areas capture the ranges & valleys perfectly. 5 bedrooms allow the enough room for the family & guests. Only 20 mins to Byron this large acreage has the potential for crops, or holiday cabins (STCA). 3 creeks, irrigation licence and patches of remnant rainforest complete this property. Contact Mark Kinneally on 0429 868 001 or 6687 1500 at the Bangalow Professionals.



►►► **Vacant Blocks Near The Beach**

AUCTION 4th February 2006. Lot 5 Redgate Road, South Golden Beach.
A rare find; 2 vacant fully serviced blocks within a few minutes walk of the beach and situated in an enclave of modern beach style homes. You could have the ideal beachside lifestyle you've been looking for.
Enquiries to Todd Buckland at Byron Shire Real Estate on 02 6685 1754 or 0408 966 421.



►►► **Great Two-House investment**

Yes, this property consists of two separate residences on the one block – unique! Situated 150 metres to South Golden Beach, it consists of six bedrooms, three bathrooms, granny flat, with beautiful established tropical private gardens. It has rental possibilities for \$500pw rental or just ideal for sub-leasing or extended family use. This is a must see to realise potential options. Phone Michael 02 6680 4439 AH or 0427 685735.

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►►► **Superb Location, Great Opportunity**

Set just 200 metres to Clarkes Beach this three bedroom, two bathroom house is located in a quiet lane and offers good ocean views over Byron Bay and out to the hinterland. With a north facing deck and set over two storeys it's just right for someone looking to modernize and make their dream home. The block is low maintenance and is only a short walk to town, the beach and all that Byron Bay has to offer. Contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212692 or Gareth Donovan on 0417 237559 or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$925,000.



►►► **Beachside Bananza**

Just over the road from Byron's pristine Belongil Beach is this gorgeous holiday haven and excellent investment opportunity. An architect-designed, north-facing townhouse over three levels, with pool and spa in the complex, the property achieves maximum rental occupancy, giving the owner a healthy return. Part of a well maintained complex of nine units, the villa has three good-sized bedrooms, a spacious living/dining area and a large private patio garden. Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$895,000



►►► **On Top Of The World**

Sitting high on a ridge in Myocum, this huge stately home offers sweeping views across farmland to the lights of Brunswick Heads. A traditional timber Queenslander, it boasts five bedrooms upstairs and a spacious and attractive apartment below. The large living areas are filled with light and offer panoramic views. Surrounding the home are 2.26 child-friendly acres, including an extensive cultivated area of lawns. Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$950,000.



►►► **Shady Grove**

Tucked away down a private road off prestigious Paterson Street is this timber chalet, set in 300sqm of leafy gardens. Shrubs, ferns and mature trees make for a pretty outlook from the upstairs and downstairs verandahs, and create an atmosphere of cool serenity. The two storey timber cottage features three bedrooms, a large living area downstairs, a chill-out space on the landing, and tall ceilings and generous windows. This is a very cute hideaway, and so close to town. Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$487,500.



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►►► Unique House In Best Location

5 acres in secluded fertile valley, 20 mins Byron, 30 min Gold Coast airport, 10 min beach. Using locally selected timbers, this four bedroom home boasts these unique features: high ceilings, built-ins, natural edged teak kitchen, mezzanine level finished with built-in furniture, rumpus room overlooking the downstairs lounge complete with fireplace. Verandahs overlooking landscaped rainforest gardens, permanent spring fed creek. Paradise only two kms from village shops, school and club. Tar sealed road to front gate and fully serviced.

Contact Warren Hayden on 02 6677 1276 or 0409 837 728. \$695,000.

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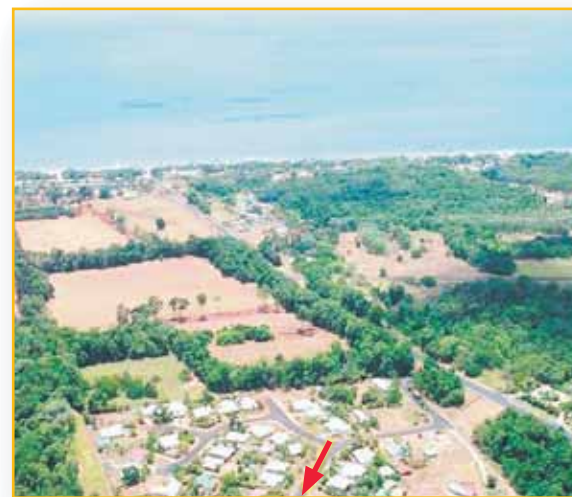


►►► A Slice Of Paradise

This property has it all - breathtaking views, style, quality, space, privacy and position. The three bedrooms are large and there are two lovely bathrooms. A huge attached studio with a separate entrance would make an ideal home office or therapy room. The open plan living area has timber floors and contains the jarrah kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Bi-fold doors open to the deck. And then there are the views...! Close to Mullumbimby and Shearwater, this wonderful home on three acres is worthy of your inspection.

Private sale. 02 6684 1050.

\$650,000 NEG



►►► 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. www.raywhitemissionbeach.com ref#102674461.

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MISSION BEACH



►►► Style & Position

Recently completed and of high quality design and construction these two freestanding homes offer prime location and an effortless style. Comprising one 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home and one 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom home, each features private pool, fabulous outdoor entertaining areas, timber flooring and contemporary fittings. Located along prestigious Lighthouse Road and within easy walking distance of the Byron Bay town centre and just 100m to Clarke's Beach the casual coastal lifestyle can be enjoyed at leisure. Motivated vendor, these properties must sell!

Contact Tony Farrell at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 0417 212 692. Priced from \$2,100,000.

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►►► Don't Dream It, Live It!

This beautiful home is located at Broken Head just minutes walk to Suffolk Park and is surrounded by natural coastal scrub abundant with native birdlife. It has all utilities, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, large living areas, office, work shed and double car garage. Ocean and lighthouse views are captured through the mature trees assuring your picturesque setting is complete. This residence affords good living conditions year round with its secluded, unique setting and spacious contemporary design perfect for the family to enjoy.

Contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or at L J Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,250,000.

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Byron Bay



►►► Elegant Homestead On The Hill

This magnificent home is situated on the beautiful hillside of Talofa overlooking the valleys to the north. The home has been beautifully restored to all its former glory featuring timber floors and high ceilings. It has four large bedrooms opening onto decks capturing the views and breezes. Open fires complement the living areas and large timber windows frame the views. The ten acres are fully fenced and established gardens surround the home for complete privacy. There are also a separate cottage, large shed, six-car garage and dam. \$2.5 million. To inspect one of the most amazing homes in the region, contact Gail Fuller on 0418 441 675 or Gail Fuller Real Estate on 6685 5285.

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Motel and licensed restaurant known collectively as River View Inn – 2 titles, total 1,279sqm. This prime commercial property (zoned Commercial 3a) comprising a 12-room motel, 2 bedroom residence and a waterfront restaurant overlooking the Brunswick River. Two minute walk to Brunswick beaches and central to shops, services, cafes and restaurants of Brunswick Heads. Next to Brunswick Hotel.

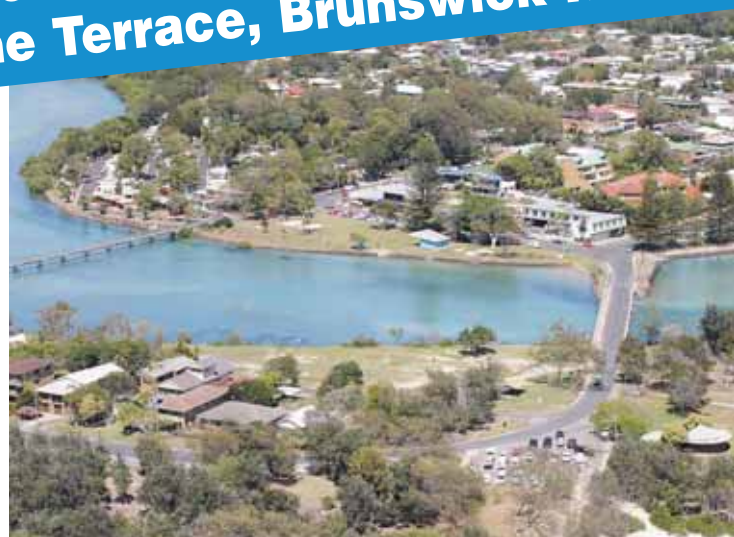
Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Phone 02 6685 1206, fax 02 6685 1016. RS & M Siwicki trading as Russell Stan Siwicki Licensee. Licence #209333

FEATURES • Prime commercial (development) site in Brunswick Heads • Overlooks Brunswick River • 2 minute walk to Brunswick main beach and parks • Next to Brunswick Hotel • In centre of main shopping area

MOTEL • 12 first floor rooms with double bed and some with additional singles • Office • Reception • 2 bedroom residence • Small laundry • 10 car spaces • Swimming pool

RESTAURANT • Seating or approximately 60 • Additional outside dining/breakfast for 15 • Bar area • Eating area • Kitchen • Toilet

Saturday 14 January 2006
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►►► **Quality Plus At Brooklet**

From the granite and rosewood kitchen to the glass-roofed ensuite, this home has been built with care and style. The four bedrooms and three bathrooms flow through to the informal and formal living areas and to the billiard room with attached study. There is even a wine cellar.

The surrounding private 23 acres are bounded by the sparkling Emigrant Creek with its resident platypus family. There is plenty of room for the horses and a good shed for the handyman.

To be auctioned February 4, 2006 but prior offers welcome.



►►► **Federation Masterpiece**

Crawford Lane, Rouse Mill. This home has it all. Set on 100 private acres, it not only has outstanding ocean and rural views and the 12ft ceilings, large airy rooms with french doors and timber floors of the period, it has the modern touches of ensuite etc. With 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and two studies, it would be ideal as a B&B or large family home with room for the horses. The landscaped gardens and pool are a special feature. While there are a few finishing touches required, this property deserves your inspection. Contact Steve Blackmore on 6687 8899 or 0427 778 910.



►►► **Byron Hinterland Business**

This well established and highly regarded business covers a large area of the North Coast, providing equipment and facilities for festivals, events, weddings and parties. There are great opportunities to expand the business into other fields which would improve the already significant turnover. Currently based near Lismore it could operate from any central location.

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- 4 bed, 4 bath, dbug, air-con
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- Handy to the beach

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Stunning Ruskin St Renovation

\$ 1,190,000

- Stunning older style home beautifully renovated into a gorgeous modern family home.
- Middle of town, short walk to beach & shops
- 5 bed, 3 bath, open plan north aspect living
- Extra studio, rear lane access, polished floors
- 765sqm heavily landscaped block & more!

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'The Links' Holiday Apartment

\$ 635,000

- Stylishly appointed apartment, north facing terrace
- Stunning 4 1/2 star resort complex
- Excellent location next door to Golf Course
- Swimming pool plus outdoor cabana
- Spacious living areas, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms

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Country Cottage (circa 1940)

\$ 625,000

- Gorgeous north facing timber cottage
- 2 dble bedrms, 1 bath, enclosed sleepout
- Gas kitchen, high ceilings, outdoor entertaining area
- Open plan living/dining flowing onto large deck
- Gently sloping 3,132sqm garden block

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Miltons On Cavanbah

\$ 1,195,000

- Great Byron beach house, light and bright throughout
- Convenient low traffic location close to Main Beach & town
- Two sep. living areas, large kitchen & dining area
- Low maintenance 604sqm block
- Adjacent property also for sale, both for \$3,195,000 with DA

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Vendor Must Sell!

Now \$598,000

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

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Vendor Liquidates Paradise Asset

\$ 1,250,000

- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home + separate self contained guest cottage
- 5112sqm of lush tropical rainforest
- Impressive living space, galley kitchen
- Swimming pool plus outdoor cabana
- Only 5 minutes to Byron's beautiful beaches

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Walk To Town & Beach

\$ 380,000

- Expertly renovated modern 3 bed town house
- Wrap around timber deck off open plan living room
- Large private courtyard, single lock up garage
- Short walk to town & Tallows Beach
- Priced keenly for quick sale, all offers considered

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Big Views, Big Deck, Big House!

\$ 749,000

- Large freshly painted home in a premier Byron street
- Fabulous mountain views from all living areas
- Upstairs 3 dble bedrms, open plan kitchen/dining, separate lounge room
- Downstairs 1 dble bedrm, bath, large living area, dbug, separate entrance
- Ideal home for an extended family

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Old Queenslander on 2 1/2 acres

\$ 590,000

- Lovely old home relocated from Queensland
- Partly renovated, original stain glass throughout
- 3 bedrooms opening onto wide verandahs
- French doors, high ceilings, 6" floor boards
- Established gardens, huge space under the house
- Edge of Clunes Village, 20 minutes to Byron Bay

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PUT THESE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST!



POTTSVILLE BEACH

POSITION, PRICE & PRESENTATION – \$339,000

On offer are these 3 architecturally designed townhouses situated on the beachside of Coast road at Pottsville. Walk 200 metres to north Pottsville beach & village.

3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & 3 separate toilets. Verandahs off all bedrooms & walk in robes. Gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances & large pantry. Ceiling fans, under stairs storage, DLUG, laundry chute etc. Invest or reside!



HASTINGS POINT

BEACHFRONT APARTMENT – \$475,000

The apartment situated in the "Shoreline" building at Hastings Point is perfect for your dream holiday spot or as an astute investment in your future. Beautiful views from the interior and the sunny breakfast verandah.

Excellent shop and restaurant across the road. Hastings Point beach is fabulous for swimming, surfing, fishing and walking. Inspect today!



HASTINGS POINT

ACREAGE HASTINGS POINT HOLIDAY HOME

\$718,000

This large elevated home has been a holiday home forever:

It has such a great feel to it, somewhere to just walk in and leave all of your hassles behind. The home has 5 bedrooms, a timber deck and an enclosed verandah overlooking the creek.

Situated between the creek and the ocean, you can take your pick of these two pristine environments. The block is 1012 sq.m. and this provides the opportunity for redevelopment.



HASTINGS POINT

BETWEEN THE ESTUARY & THE OCEAN

\$950,000

Great development site situated at beautiful Hastings Point. Land has 2(b) zoning and is a huge 1,315 square metres. Saltwater estuary frontage & north facing 75-metre boundary.

Views to the river mouth and Norries headland. fish, swim or canoe at your back door! Build your dream home or Duplex and capitalise on the ocean view!



CABARITA BEACH

CABARITA COTTAGE – \$395,000

Neat 3 bedroom cottage on an elevated block in a quiet street. Walk to the beach or swim in your own in ground pool or entertain friends out in your poolside hut.

The backyard overlooks a nature reserve, which ensures privacy. Other features include a cypress pine floor & a separate study.



POTTSVILLE BEACH

SOUND INVESTMENT – \$289,000

Great opportunity to get into the housing market with this fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 way bathroom, front duplex. Situated in Pottsville Waters you would be centrally located to be able to walk to either the shops or the beach.

Well worth an inspection!



POTTSVILLE WATERS

EXECUTIVE STYLE HOME – \$475,000

4 bedroom home, main with ensuite located at Pottsville. The gourmet kitchen is centrally located to the adjoining fully tiled living areas and is really well designed. Air conditioned and security screened doors.

Quiet cul de sac street & nature reserve at back door. Landscaped gardens surround pristine in ground pool. Auto double garage & large undercover outdoor area. Side access for boat etc.



CASUARINA BEACH

CASUARINA BEACH LAND – \$330,000

650 sq.m. of level land, with 16.87 metre frontage. Located a very short walk to the beach. Casuarina has 3.5 kilometres of unspoilt beaches, beautiful landscaping, sporting ovals & bike tracks.

Only 5 minutes drive to kingscliff and 15 minutes to Coolangatta airport.



POTTSVILLE BEACH

OCEAN VIEW HOLIDAY HOME – \$725,000

This welcoming home incorporates sweeping north facing verandah's with views. Close to estuary, school & shops. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, main with spa, a loft / office, double remote garage & separate accommodation on lower level to rent out or as teenagers space.



POTTSVILLE BEACH

TOWNHOUSES CLOSE TO BEACH – \$375,000

3 bedrooms upstairs with two-way bathroom and powder room downstairs. Open plan living & dining with private courtyard. Balcony off main bedroom & single lock up garage. Near new condition - one owner.



POTTSVILLE BEACH

BEACHFRONT HOUSE – BUYER ENQUIRY

\$2m AND \$2.5m

This fantastic residential 'A' beachfront property.

613 sq.m. with an A-frame beach house, which has had a funky refurbishment, with three bedrooms sleeping up to 10 people, two bathrooms and a huge open plan kitchen, living & dining areas.

Great views of the crashing surf and whale watching during migration & Pottsville beach to swim, surf, fish, walk & play – at your fingertips – at your backdoor.



KOALA BEACH ESTATE

KOALA BEACH BEAUTY – \$379,000

If you are a first home buyer or looking for an investment property then this 3 bedroom home would be ideal. The house is open plan living, kitchen & dining; opening out onto a covered entertaining area overlooking the backyard.

Fully tiled living area, air conditioned lounge & an ensuite bathroom. Flat walk to primary school & beach. Investment or your home!



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8 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads

Part of the Brunswick Heads community is this good looking home that offers great lifestyle benefits. A large inground pool, large entertaining area and a quiet peaceful ambience are part of the Brunswick Heads experience. This 5 bedroom 3-bath house has tiles throughout and a large outdoor area. Living areas are open plan with the family room opening onto the kitchen and dining area. Overlooking an established

garden area this property is characterised by an attractive and private outlook. Other features of this property are double lock-up garage and its close proximity to the river, beach, shops, hotel, boat harbour and parks. This residence is a must to see for anyone who has been dreaming of a better lifestyle for themselves or their family.



MOTIVATED VENDOR 12 Beach Ave, South Golden Beach

Yes it's true, the owners of this brand new beach house have committed elsewhere and now have to sell their dream residence. They have spared no expense in stainless steel appliances, polished timber floors, high ceilings, granite bench tops, large timber decks, slimline power points and air conditioning. The home has been designed to enhance the natural sunlight that illuminates the main living area and the kitchen. Featuring three bedrooms, master with ensuite and undercover car parking for 5 cars. An easy stroll to the beach approximately 70 metres away will end any glorious day.

**Price By
Negotiation**



EDGE OF TOWN

- Original 1950's 3 bedroom home situated on a 1239 square metre creek front block.
- You'll be able to walk to town, the pool, tennis courts and golf course.
- This ideally located home has 3 large bedrooms, 10 foot ceilings throughout, open plan living and a big kitchen. There are covered entertaining areas at the front and rear, a 2nd shower & single garage.
- The home is in excellent condition and the large waterfront block offers plenty of potential and area to play.
- Our Vendors are realistic and asking \$397,000.

\$397,000



PRIVATE TRANQUIL PARADISE at Main Arm

This beautiful, serene, rural hideaway, 7261sqm (almost 2 acres) property is only 7km to Mullumbimby. Relax and enjoy beautiful bird song botanical surrounds and northerly rural views. It includes 2 highset timber homes that have been well built and well maintained. They have cathedral ceilings, polished hardwood floors in the living areas and extensive verandahs allow you to enjoy outdoor living all day long. House 1 has 3 double bedrooms, split level design with a hexagonal living area with soaring timber lined ceilings and under-house parking & storage. House 2 has 2 large bedrooms, an office, open plan living, split level design with 4 separate verandahs with parking under. The homes have separate power, phones, access and water storage including reliable drinkable bore water.

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\$695,000
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 • Superb rolling hills, undulating paddocks
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 • Private expansive rural views from all rooms
 • 5 mins to the beach, 8 mins to Byron Bay

Spectacular home on 22 acres



Breathtaking mountain & ocean views
Mullumbimby
\$1,480,000
 • Sensational but sensible, architect designed
 • Innovative use of ceiling to floor glass allows the sunrises and sunsets to permeate all facets of the intricate and numerous living areas, from wide open decks to the luxuriously decadent bathroom

Quiet country living - 10 mins to the Bay



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 & 10 mins to Byron

A beach palace for the good life



Absolute beach front with an ocean view
Suffolk Park beachside
\$3,100,000
 • Decadent luxury to have the beach at your door
 • Fall asleep & wake up to the sound of the ocean
 • A home of true substance, spacious & private
 • An elite address in an elite town, a VIP residence
 • Owners serious about selling, all offers considered

Ocean & mountain views



Mullumbimby
\$1,380,000
 • Sensational ocean and mountain views
 • Unique, quality oriental/Mediterranean villa
 • Blond bamboo floors, tiles from Italy
 • 1 acre botanical garden plateau, 40 fruit trees
 • 8 mins to Mullumbimby & 18 mins to the Bay

Pacific Vista ocean view



Byron Bay
\$1,260,000
 • You can smell it, you can hear it, you can walk to it, you have got what everyone comes to the Bay for, the ocean. This 5 bdrm, 3 bthrm home has it all, high on the hill, spectacular ocean view watch the waves break. Extremely realistic price

Elegant living on Lawson



Byron Bay
\$1,250,000
 • If the vibrant cosmopolitan scene excites you
 • Luxurious 288m² quality, Lawson St apartment
 • A unique position with privacy and seclusion
 • Right in the centre of town. The vendor has instructed us to sell. All offers considered

Let the birds be your alarm



Billinudgel
\$675,000
 • 2 bdrm timber chateau on the mountain side
 • Sweeping valley views, wrap-around decks designed to encompass the outdoors
 • Trees & tranquillity, 7 acres of nature
 • Vendors keen to go. Priced accordingly

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many spectacular original features, high quality fittings and fixtures throughout and total wheelchair accessibility.

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A

Floor area 137m²




B

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C

New listing
Vacant land blocks from 3.48 acres to 12.18 acres






D

New listing
3  2  1 




E

5  3  1 







F

Vacant land blocks from 500m² to 907m²







G

New listing
4  2  2 







H

New listing
4  3  4 






I

5  3  2 



J

2  2  1 

- A

Strata-titled industrial unit in large complex with lots of parking. 43m² mezzanine level. Bathroom & kitchen facilities. Ideal for business or investment.
Byron Bay \$249,000 incl GST
- B

Beautifully renovated timber home backing onto bush-land. Large entertainment areas opening onto lovely elevated decks with views to the ocean & lighthouse. High ceilings & timber floors.
Broken Head \$1,500,000
- C

3 vacant blocks of land, fully fenced, cleared & slashed with excellent driveway access. These blocks are tranquil & private in a rural location, yet just minutes from the beach. One enjoys a dam (12.18 acres), another a large shed & 10,000 gallon water tank (3.5 acres), the last has ocean views (3.48 acres). Ready to build your home.
Myocum \$435,000 - \$465,000
- D

Prestigious penthouse apartment in Lawson Street. Upmarket open-plan modern living. Balcony overlooking Main Beach & the ocean. Polished timber floors. Fully furnished with style.
Byron Bay \$2,750,000
- E

Get away from the noise yet still be in the dress circle location of Main Beach and the Beach Cafe. Unique funky beach home on 3 levels. Open-plan living, timber floors. Adjacent to reserve. Ideal for investment or beach living.
Byron Bay \$1,495,000
- F

Last remaining vacant land blocks in Clover Hill recently released. Elevated views over Bangalow, the valley & sporting fields. Walk to CBD. Peaceful rural location, opposite Bangalow Bowling Club. Selling fast, so be quick.
Bangalow \$190,000 - \$225,000
- G

Opposite Tallow Beach, this renovated modern home with a rustic theme features open-plan living & timber floors. Private courtyard. Popular setting close to shops & tavern. Ideal investment opportunity.
Suffolk Park \$839,000
- H

This enormous elevated family home has 4 large bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, separate dining & open plan living areas, all with timber floors. Decks open from the living areas to enjoy the sweeping ocean views & summer breezes. Downstairs is a very large rumpus room great for work or a kid's retreat.
Ocean Shores \$639,000
- I

Stunning elevated 360° views. Architect-designed home on 29 private acres with own water bore. Modern stylish features throughout. Timber floors, cathedral ceilings. Parents' & childrens' retreats. Relax & enjoy.
Federal \$1,650,000
- J

Situated at Rosebank on 14 acres with a boundary to Boomerang Creek, this original timber cottage plus cabin is an ideal retreat to get away from it all. Set in spectacular rainforest, the home opens onto timber decks to capture the valley views. With potential to expand, this is well worth an inspection.
Rosebank \$445,000

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- Modern kitchen with island bench and pantry
- Attention to detail apparent throughout

\$1,190,000



Light filled character home

- Beautiful renovation in an elevated street
- Light filled rooms make great use of timber
- Top quality kitchen with stone bench tops
- 1056sqm block bordered by Australian flora
- Quick walk to town centre and Main Beach

\$915,000



Oasis Resort

- 2 bed/2 bath furnished apartment in prime resort complex
- Ocean views across national park bushland
- Pool, tennis court, gym and children's playground
- Short walk through park to Tallow Beach
- Popular yet peaceful holiday destination

\$439,000



Position. Outlook. Lifestyle.

- Good looking home offers great lifestyle benefits
- A common pool, large entertaining area and peaceful ambience
- 3 bed/2+ bath house with timber floors
- Open plan living areas and modern kitchen

\$459,000



In-town unit

- Great in town location
- Short walk to beach and shops
- 2 bedrooms, polished timber floorboards
- Modern open plan kitchen
- Fantastic north facing deck

\$389,000



Be surprised

- Surprisingly large 4 bed/2 bath home in Sunrise Beach
- Large open plan living areas
- Modern kitchen, lots of bench space
- Freshly painted interiors, halogen lighting
- Bush reserve at rear of block

\$499,000



Carlyle Lane, Byron Bay

- 3 bed/2 bath townhouse in heart of Byron Bay
- Central location just minutes walk from beach
- Private north facing courtyard
- Decorated in neutral tasteful tones
- Lock up garage with internal access

\$549,000



Size matters here

- Well crafted construction and spacious living
- 5 bed/3 bath home with multiple generous living areas
- Modern, well-equipped kitchen and bathrooms
- Large covered patio
- This home will be a joy to live in

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- **Serenity:** surrounded by 8 hectares of eco-sensitive nature reserve
- **Location:** 7-minute stroll to popular Tallow Beach
- **Recreation:** residents only landscaped pool, entertainment cabana, BBQs and timber boardwalks
- **Tranquility:** secluded enclave ensuring peace and quiet
- **Contemporary design:** architecturally-designed houses with council approval to build already
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Vue causes a stir for all the right reasons

Vue Byron Bay offers exclusive Byron Bay living, secluded from the tourist hub, yet still just minutes from the centre of this unique coastal town. Warm, contemporary villas marry architecture with nature, in one of Australia's premier lifestyle retreats. The final opportunity now exists to secure a sophisticated beachfront address in the heart of Byron Bay.

Byron Bay continues to boom

Byron Bay is, without doubt, one of Australia's most popular coastal destinations. With extremely high property demand, limited availability, strong holiday income and continued capital growth, investment opportunities in Byron Bay are becoming progressively less.

Bernard Salt, author of the best-selling book, 'The Big Shift' and leading commentator on consumer and demographic trends made the following observations at an East Coast Mortgage Seminar on 6th December.

There has been a definite change from rural to coastal living - up from 8% to 19%, underpinned by lifestyle-seeking baby boomers.

The Tugan Bypass and Southern extension on the Pacific Highway have pushed the 'sea change' further down the east coast of Northern NSW.

High growth is still apparent in the Northern Rivers area such as Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour, Byron Bay, Ballina and Lismore, with between a 1 and 3% increase in population growth in 2003-2004.

A sophisticated lifestyle investment for a fortunate few

Comprising just seven luxurious double-storey oceanfront villas, Vue is perched amongst the treetops on an elevated, peaceful beachfront location. Within two weeks of launch, Vue Byron Bay was almost sold out, with only one home now remaining for sale.

Villa 4, Vue Byron Bay boasts magnificent views over the Pacific Ocean to the east and down to Broken Head in the south. It also features three bedrooms, three bathrooms, luxury fixtures and finishes, smart wiring (touch panel dimming and lighting), a double walk-in garage, and is fully air-conditioned. The complex is security gated with remote entry.

The main living space on the upper level opens onto an oversized balcony offering uninterrupted ocean views - the perfect vantage point for watching whales migrate.

"The elevated position and spectacular view over the Arakwal National Park to Tallow Beach and the Pacific Ocean make Vue a very special piece of real estate," said Project Architect, Mark Pulham of MSP Architects.

"3.25 metre high windows fill the wall of the eastern living room to bring the view right into Villa 4."

"Each Vue villa is orientated to the beach, with private gardens facing the ocean and a choice of open plan living spaces. Recreational facilities including swimming pools, two tennis courts, spa and sauna are provided by the adjacent Oasis Resort," explained Mr Pulham.

Sustainable living at its finest

"Internal, open-air courtyards create an environment that works with the sun and ocean shore breezes to cool and light the interiors. As a result, these villas are more than twice the size of a typical local development, by far the largest in Byron Bay," added Mr Pulham.

Melding harmoniously with its natural surrounds, Vue Byron Bay demonstrates that developer needs can be met, without overcrowding. According to Council controls, the Vue site could have developed up to 14 apartments. However, Rod Lambert of Tallow Views Pty Limited and the Lambert Property Group limited the number of apartments to just seven, proving that sustainable architecture can be embraced.



Enjoy uninterrupted panoramic views from your oversized balcony



High ceilings and multiple open plan living spaces feature on both levels of Villa 4



Villa 4 is priced at \$1.8 million. Contact Tony Farrell of L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 0417 212 692 or 6685 7300 for inspection.

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- luxurious fixtures and finishes • smart wiring and touch panel lighting/dimming • security gated/remote entry • access to swimming pool, tennis court, spa and sauna at adjacent Oasis Resort • 2 min walk to Tallow Beach • 10 min walk to Byron centre
- priced at \$1.8million • FOREIGN INVESTOR PURCHASER APPROVED - SUBJECT TO APPLICATION

* Villa 4 not pictured



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Quality plus position

This 4 bed/2 bath quality brick home backs onto the beach reserve with a walking track onto Tallow Beach. Located in Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay, a quiet, no-through street. It features two living areas, perfect for enjoying moments of peace and privacy. The main bedroom has an ensuite and walk-in closet and the living areas open onto a covered patio. A raised kitchen area, slow combustion fireplace and high raked ceilings are just a few more of the features this property boasts. Relax by the in-ground pool and listen to the sounds of the surf as the automatic watering system hydrates the garden for you. It doesn't get much better than this - a prestige, sought after, peaceful location with direct access to a national park and stunning coastline.

Priced at \$1,200,000 this property offers the ultimate seachange for the discerning buyer. For more information call Su Reynolds on 0428 888 660 or at Byron Bay First National Real Estate on 6685 8466 - 24 hours, 7 days a week.



Corys on Cooper

Built in 1903, Corys on Cooper is one of the Bay's grandest home. The only two storey turn of the century home in the area to have a 4½ star rating, it has featured in many magazines and is situated amongst three quarters of an acre of lush tropical gardens. There are five luxurious bedrooms in total, each individually decorated and complimented with its own ensuite. Polished floors flow throughout this elegant guesthouse and lead upstairs to the warm, country style kitchen and dining room. Roaring open fires can be enjoyed from the large lounge room with its own unusual fretwork ceiling. Spend an afternoon on one of the shady verandahs or relax around the 15 metre sparkling inground salt water swimming pool, which is complete with cabana and BBQ.

This is a very unique property for the astute investor. Offers over \$2,500,000 will be considered. Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 640 or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.



Serenity on the course

A home of distinctive character and thoughtful design with plenty of space to relax and unwind. This quality home has contrasting floor materials using beautiful Tuscan style tiles and lovely timber flooring. This spacious design allows a free-flowing feeling from the verandah through the formal and casual living area to the relaxing gazebo/spa area and garden. Price \$585,000.

For more information call Suncoast First National Real Estate on 02 6684 2615.



Absolutely fabulous

This wonderful timber two storey home makes great use of its two levels. Upstairs comprises three bedrooms and two bathrooms, the master with walk-in robe. Downstairs is a self-contained retreat with two bedrooms and one bathroom, perfect for teenagers or guests. Both levels have stylish, comfortable living areas. The decor is characterised by well crafted timber detailing and soaring ceilings.

The wide, wrap around verandah is partially enclosed, creating extra living space and imparting a sense of privacy and seclusion. The low maintenance landscaped tropical gardens and a pebbled path with handmade mosaic tiles further complement this lovely home. This immaculately presented property is located in a quiet street, just a short walk to Tallow Beach and shops.

For more information call Ian Daniels at Byron Bay First National Real Estate on (02) 6685 8466 - 24 hours - open 7 days a week.

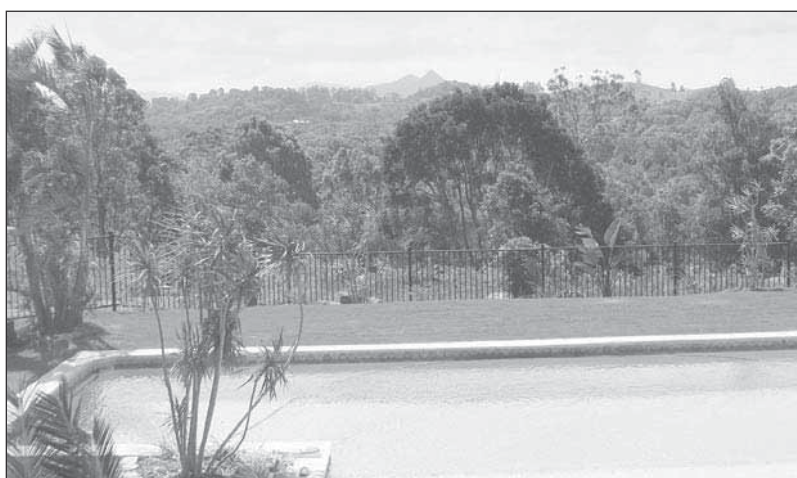


Designed to make an impression

283A Manse Road, Myocum. Exquisitely finished throughout, this is a property for those who appreciate the finer things in life. Features four 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 four bedrooms, two bathrooms, separate office, kitchen and large open plan living/dining area opening onto north-facing decks with mountain views. A separate 2-3 bedroom studio features bathroom, lounge and sundeck. Just ten minutes to Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and Bangalow. An inspection will not disappoint.

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- Ocean Glimpses

\$379,000

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY



- Choice Of 2 Factories
- Excellent Street Frontage
- 1 x 97sq m Including Mezzanine
- Great Space To Create Your Own Business
- 1 x 336.8sq m Including Mezzanine
- Secure Tenant In Place

Priced From \$220,000 incl GST

MONEY MAKER



- Popular Resort Style Complex
- 2 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms
- Fully Furnished & Airconditioned
- On Site Management
- Dual Key
- Pool, Spa & BBQ Area

\$675,000

STYLISH ELEVATED LIVING



- 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom + Study
- Stunning Escarpment Views
- Polished Timber Floors
- Open Plan / Raked Ceilings
- Subtle Asian Influences
- Spacious Balconies

\$785,000

WEEKENDER NOW, DREAM HOME LATER



- Fabulous Beach House
- Stunning Ocean Views
- Extensive Decks
- Easy Walk To Central Byron Bay
- Views Back Over The Bay
- Excellent Opportunity

\$899,000

LOCATION & OPPORTUNITY



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Ocean Views
- Close To The Beach
- Easy Care Block
- Ideal Home Or Investment
- Leisurely Stroll To Town Centre

\$925,000

WHAT A WEEKENDER!



- Solid 3 Bedroom Brick Home
- Ample Room For Extension
- Fabulous Backyard
- Rear Lane Access
- Minutes Walk To Beaches
- Easy Stroll To Tavern And Shops

\$625,000

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

\$785,000

INVESTORS TAKE NOTE



- Located In A High Capital Growth Area
- 2 Bed/1 Bath Free-standing Duplex
- Outdoor Entertaining Area & SLUG
- Ideal Investment Opportunity
- Currently Permanently Let To Long Term Tenants
- Get Your Foot Into Byron's Property Market

\$355,000

BEST BUY IN TOWN



- Solid 3 Bedroom Home
- Easy Walk To Shops & Beaches
- Level 798 Sq. Metre Allotment
- Great Area For Families
- North Facing Backyard
- Ample Room For Expansion

\$495,000

FOR THE CREATIVE ENTREPRENEUR



- 5 Bed, 2 Bath Managers Residence
- Separate Multi-purpose Hall
- 2.5 Acres of Landscaped Grounds
- Approval As Cultural Arts Centre
- Perfect For A Wide Range Of Uses
- Gym, Yoga, Dance Or Martial Arts Hall

\$1,295,000

'BEACHES' SHIRLEY STREET



- Popular Resort Complex Unit
- Short Stroll To Beach
- Inground Pool & BBQ Area
- Tropical Gardens
- Fully Furnished
- Close To Town Centre

\$399,000

SUMMER BEACH HOUSE



- Fabulous 3 bedroom home
- Located Across The Street From The Beach
- Polished Timber Floors, High Ceilings
- Generous Living Areas & Balconies
- Perfect As A Weekender
- Alternatively Make A Seachange

\$875,000

TRANQUILITY



- 4 Bed 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

\$595,000

POTENTIAL PLUS



- 5 Bed Original Home With Timber floors
- 1012sqm Block With Rear Lane Access
- Suitable Professional Rooms Or Home Bus.
- Potential For Dual Occupancy STCA
- High Ceilings, Timber Archways
- 500m To Byron CBD And Stunning Beaches

\$980,000

CITY CHIC



- Stylish 3 Bedroom Townhouse
- Located In Small Complex
- Generous Private Courtyard
- Open Plan Living Areas
- Refreshing Tiles Throughout
- Easy Walk To Beach & Shops

\$365,000

IT'S A LIFESTYLE CHOICE



- Quiet Street In Suffolk Park
- Northern Rear Yard
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Excellent For BBQ's & Entertaining
- Close To Bus Stops, Shops & Beach
- Great Family Home

\$540,000

SUNNY LARGE STYLISH HOME



- 2 Spacious Living Areas
- Light, Bright & Airy
- Undercover Outdoor Entertaining Area
- 4 Bedroom/2 Bathroom, Galley Kitchen
- North Facing Backyard
- DLUG + Storage Shed
- Walking Distance To Shops & Beach
- Set On 700sqm Block

\$559,000

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STYLE AND LOCATION



- 3 Spacious Bedrooms
- 2 Well Appointed Bathrooms (Spa)
- Cul-De-Sac Address
- Ocean Views & Breezes
- Minutes To The Beach
- Modern Spacious Design

\$650,000

ST.HELENA – IT'S ABOUT THE VIEW



- Realise Your Dream Home
- Centrepiece Of Byron Bay
- Rural Serenity
- Design Options Are Endless
- 5 North Facing Acres
- Ocean & Hinterland Views

\$3,800,000

GOSAMARA APARTMENTS



- Boutique Style Complex
- Easy Walk To Everything
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Unit
- 3 Levels & 2 Separate Living Areas
- Perfect North Aspect
- BBQ Area, Swimming Pool & Spa

\$625,000

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

\$475,000

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

\$650,000

IN-TOWN POSITION



- Fabulous Timber Home
- Positioned On Elevated Block
- In-town Living, Walk To Everything
- 3 Bedroom Anstey Designed Residence
- Timber Floors, Spacious Balconies
- Private Courtyard & Tropical Gardens

\$575,000

LIGHT & SPACIOUS @ LILLI PILLI



- 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home
- 3 Expansive Living Areas
- Central Balcony, Private Treed Outlook
- Granite Kitchen, Timber Floorboards
- Large Backyard, 831sq Metre Block
- Close To Town And Beaches

\$590,000

LUXURY 'LINKS' APARTMENTS



- 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Luxury Apartment
- Highest Quality Furniture/Fittings
- 17m Inground Pool, Championship Tennis Court
- Lush Tropical Gardens/BBQ Area
- Adjacent To Golf Course
- Minutes Drive To Town
- Investment Or Lifestyle Opportunity

\$560,000

WALK TO EVERYTHING



- 3 Bedroom Timber Residence
- Fully Renovated, Casual Beach Style
- Large Undercover Balcony
- Easy Stroll To Byron Bay CBD
- Short Walk To Tallows Beach
- Vendor Says "Make An Offer!"

\$458,000

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TRUSTEE

**PRICE REDUCTION!**

- 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Polished Timber Floors Throughout
- Separate Guest Quarters
- 557 Sq. Metres Of Secured Yard
- Walk Distance To Tallows Beach

\$560,000

POSITION COUNTS



- 2 Bedroom 2 Level Villa
- Upstairs is Open Plan Living & Dining Area
- Leafy Central Courtyard
- 50 Metres to Clarkes Beach
- Short Stroll to Town Centre
- A Great Lifestyle Option

\$750,000

STUNNING TIMBER HOME

**PRICE REDUCTION!**

- Elegant, Elevated & North Facing
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Pavilion Style, Cathedral Ceilings
- Gourmet Granite & Timber Kitchen
- Treed Reserve At Rear
- Simply A Pleasure To Inspect

\$795,000

THAT SPECIAL LOCATION



- Unrivalled Ocean Views
- Perfect North Aspect
- 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Reserve On Two Sides
- DA Approval For A New Home
- Lighthouse Backdrop

\$2,995,000

CLASSIC EWINGSDALE COTTAGE



- Timeless, Elegant Country Home
- 3 Bedrooms On Over An Acre
- Timber Floors And Modern Kitchen
- French Doors Open Onto Wide Verandahs
- Flowing Open Plan Living Area
- Minutes Drive To Byron Bay Centre

\$720,000

LUSH LILLI PILLI



- Private, Modern & Tasteful
- Beautiful Timber Home
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, 2 Living Areas
- 870 Sq. Metre Allotment
- Tranquil Bush Setting In Quiet Cul-de-sac
- High Ceilings, Plenty Of Natural Light

\$679,000

SPOIL YOURSELF



- 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home
- Covered Outdoor Area
- Quiet Neighbourhood
- Backs Onto Reserve
- Fully Secured Property
- Immaculately Presented

\$525,000

PARKLAND SETTING

**PRICE REDUCTION!**

- Architect Designed 5 Bedroom Home
- Set On Over An Acre Of Land
- Split Level Living Areas
- Modern, Spacious & Gas Kitchen
- Fireplace & Airconditioning
- Located In A Quiet Private Area

\$760,000

WALK TO BEACH



- Located In Lennox Head
- 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home
- 600m To Lennox Head Town & Beach
- DA Approved For Detached Duplex, Plans Available
- Great Investment Opportunity
- Agent Declares Interest
- Live In, Rent Out Or Redevelop

\$550,000

RURAL LIVING AT ITS BEST



- Expansive Rural Views
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- 10 Minutes To Byron Bay
- Set On 3.2 Hectares
- Sought After Location
- Neat & Tidy Property

\$700,000

ELEVATED HOME

**PRICE REDUCTION!**

- 3 Bedroom Architect Designed Home
- Set In Elevated Position
- Timber Windows, Wrap-Around Balcony
- Open Plan Living Area With High Ceiling
- Private & Well Landscaped
- Walking Distance To Beaches & Shops

\$550,000

EXPANSIVE FAMILY ESTATE



- 2 Homes, Total: 6 Bed, 4 Bathroom Residence
- Set Amidst 8 Acres Of Tropical Grounds
- Borders On Emigrant Ck
- Spacious & Light-filled Interior
- Rural Bliss & Lifestyle
- Perfect For The Extended Family
- Central Courtyard, Inground Pool

\$1,195,000

30.82Ha OF VACANT LAND



- Vacant Rural Land
- Build Your Getaway Home
- 10 Minutes To Byron Bay
- Views To Byron Bay & Lighthouse
- Get Back To The Basics
- Located Between Brunswick Heads & Byron Bay

FOR SALE BY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SOPHISTICATED RESIDENCE



- Superb Ocean & Hinterland Views
- Walk To Town & Beaches
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- Private Pool, Timber Balcony
- Spacious, Sleek & Contemporary Styling
- Set On Over 1100m2 Of Land

\$1,950,000

BEACHCOMBER LIFESTYLE



- Fabulous 4 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home
- Perfect Lifestyle Option
- Tastefully Renovated
- 100 Metres To Tallows Beach
- North Facing Central Entertainment Courtyard

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Wildlife scarer Barbara Mattel admitted feeling a little out of her scale while trying to negotiate an enraged and confused ape, King Kong, down from Byron lighthouse.

Kong, who has taken up residence at Byron Cinemas, 'seems to get spooked when thunder and lightning are around' said a spokesperson with a cinema complex, 'first crack of thunder and he races up to the lighthouse pounding his chest and bellowing uncontrollably.' Photo Jeff 'Cape Ape Jape' Dawson

If you're not familiar with the tradition, please note there will be no *Echo* next week, as our drudges have their annual nervous breakdown after the big edition and reintroduce themselves to their families. The 100 pages before you should prevent withdrawal symptoms until the next issue on January 3.

The Mullum Soup Kitchen Hamper Drive has had some very generous help, proving there are some very lovely people in Byron Shire. Among them are the crew at Billi Thai restaurant who saved up and donated tips totalling some \$200.

The rozzers are out with their radar guns in true festive spirit. From December 23 to January 2 inclusive, double demerit points apply. This means you can lose six points for exceeding the speed limit by no more than 16kmh. You can check how many points you have left (if any) at www.rta.nsw.gov.au.

Applications for the Contented Chook Awards close on December 31. See if your homemade chookhouse fits the design categories online at www.ata.org.au.

If you ever wanted data about your fellow Australians, the Australian Bureau of Statis-

tics is now offering its vast collection of data for free online at www.abs.gov.au. Mind you, it's one of the most counterintuitive and sprawling sites that *Backlash* has encountered, but maybe statisticians think differently to the rest of us.

A reader sent in a report from ananova.com: the mayor of Biritiba-Mirim in Brazil is planning a law making it illegal for residents to die. He came up with the idea because the town's only cemetery is full. He wants to bring in a law that would see relatives of people who die before their time face fines or even jail. Gym memberships have reportedly shot up since the mayor announced his scheme, and more people are visiting doctors. But will he get development approval?

If you think your dental care program is onerous, spare a

thought for the grey nurse shark. In a lifetime the shark may grow and use up to 20,000 teeth.

You've probably been to Woodford for the big festival, but how about Parkes? Next year in January Parkes will be staging an Elvis Festival, complete with a street parade of Elvises. Find out more at www.parkes.nsw.gov.au. It's probably the only Australian council website with an illustration of Elvis on its home page.

It's not all that difficult to enact draconian powers. State parliament managed it in no time at all in response to the Cronulla brouhaha. But the sedition laws have yet to be tested. They would apply, for example, if we said, 'Oil-rich nations should defend themselves against illegal invasions by Australian troops,' which we do.

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