

## Landholder defies 'unfair tax'

Lesley Patterson

Each year over half a million dollars is paid to the Rural Lands Protection Board (RLPB) by the rural landowners of Tweed, Lismore and Byron Shires. Around 8,000 people quietly fork out around \$70-\$100 when they receive their annual bill, but there are a few who refuse to pay for a service which they say they don't use.

Cattle and sheep farmers seem to benefit most from the Board, which monitors stock movements, keeps an eye out for disease and has a veterinarian on staff to help with animal health issues.

Middle Pocket landowner, Russell Preston, has no cattle or sheep and hasn't had any for the 23 years he has owned his 12 hectare property. In September 2003 the Board tried

to auction Mr Preston's property to recover \$4,700 in unpaid rates and legal costs incurred in pursuing the debt. The auction was called off when Mr Preston agreed to pay \$1,600 of arrears, but he refused to pay \$3,000 of legal costs.

Three quarters of the Tweed Lismore Board's ratepayers, around 6,000 landowners, have more than five head of stock according to the Board's manager Brian McInnes and are charged an annual animal health levy of just under \$28. All 8,000 ratepayers, including the remaining 2,000 who have less than five or no animals at all pay a general rate of \$37, which Mr McInnes says pays for 'pest animal work and the function of the Board'. By pests, the Board mean rabbits, feral pigs

continued on page 2

## Bring out your toads for prize muster



Alex McAuley

Byron Shire Council and Brunswick Valley Landcare have come up with a unique concept to raise community awareness of the growing cane toad population in the shire: a cane toad muster. Anyone who can bring themselves to pick up one of these slimy, warty little pests and bring them to the muster could be in the running for a prize.

The concept is simple: don your gloves and eye protection before you start your hunt, then go out and pick up as many of the little buggers as you can. Pop them into a container with air holes, and bring them along to the West Byron Sewage Treatment Plant, Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay, on Friday March 17 any time from 6pm onwards. Prizes will be awarded to the person with most toads collected and the person with the heaviest toad.

Biodiversity Extension Officer at Byron Shire Council Wendy Neilan explained that the recent warm

Wendy Neilan, Byron Shire Council's Biodiversity Extension Officer, with one of the shire's most serious threats. Council is encouraging residents to round up these beauties in a toad muster this Friday. Photo Jeff 'Hit the Toad' Dawson

weather and wet conditions have provided an ideal breeding environment for this species, the female of which can produce up to 35,000 eggs.

'The cane toad is an invasive species that poses a serious threat to our local biodiversity,' said Ms Neilan.

'Cane toads possess highly toxic defences at all life stages and have no natural enemies in Australia. Most native animals that normally eat frogs die when they attempt to eat cane toads.

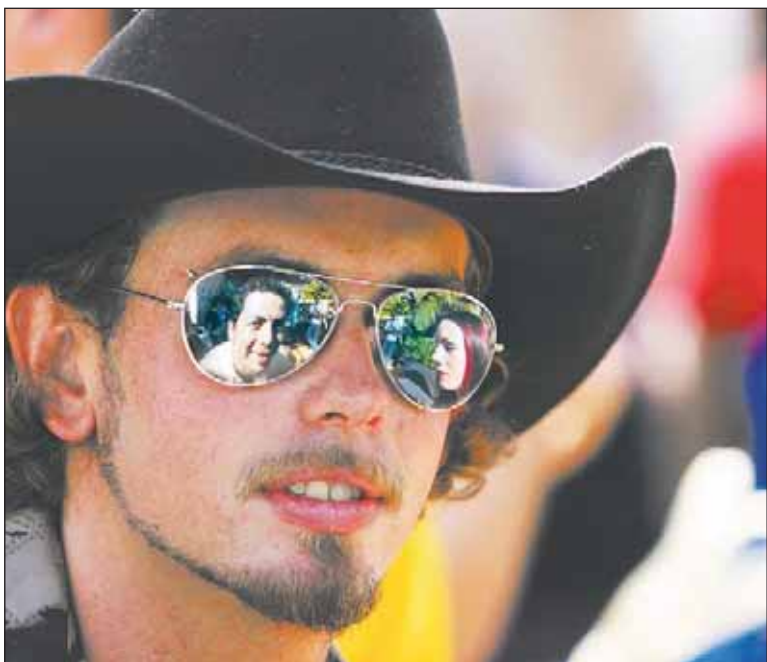
'If enough people collect toads from around their local area, we may put a dent in the population. We want people to bring us live toads to avoid mistaken identity. Byron Shire is home to at least 29 species of native frogs, some of which can look toad like.'

So what will be the fate of the mustered toads? Unfortunately, they won't turn into handsome princes after a kiss, so Ms Neilan will be organising their humane euthanasia by putting them into the fridge overnight to send them to sleep and then freezing them for 48 hours. Their carcasses will most likely be disposed of at the landfill site at the sewage treatment plant.

On the night Brunswick Valley Landcare will be displaying its new cane toad traps which are based on a design developed in the Northern Territory.

The traps will be available to the community and Landcare is looking for volunteers who would be interested in maintaining them. Find out how to toad proof yards and dams and tell the difference between toads and frogs.

## They came with stars in their eyes



Dan Grace from Bexhill was one of 200 hopefuls at the Byron Bay heat of the Australian Idol auditions on Saturday. Reflected in Dan's sunglasses are the presenter of Australian Idol, James Mathison, and Lismore's Tory Dixon who was hoping for discovery. Organisers have picked the most promising 21 performers, including a few from Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Suffolk Park to go before Idol judges in Brisbane in late May. Photo Jeff 'Hopeless' Dawson. More photos at photocompli.echo.net.au/echoextra

# BLIND MOTIVE



## interior motives

For free measure & quote call

**6680 8862**

or visit our showroom at 84 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay

Remote & motorised systems available

Official Agents for Designed Blinds, Verosol®, Silent Gliss, Just Blinds & Shutters, Peter Meyer Blinds



## Local News



**Byron Tiles & Stone**  
15 Grevillea St., Byron Bay. tel. 02-66 85 72 44  
beautiful tiles and friendly service



**Knix**  
Byron Bay Craft  
widest yarn selection on the North Coast  
6680 9951  
BEAUTIFUL KNITTING YARNS  
Patterns • Classes • Crochet  
Shop 6, rear 14 Middleton Street (enter car park from Byron Street) Byron Bay



**ALI'S RUG CENTRE**  
**up to 50% off warehouse rug sale**



**Persian  
Afghan  
Indian  
Kilims  
Saddlebags  
Pillows  
Cushions  
Runners**

All sizes old and new  
Sat 9-1pm for March only  
Tues, Wed, Thurs 10-3pm  
Located at corner of Wollongbar Drive  
and Centennial Circuit, Arts & Industry Estate,  
Byron Bay. Phone 6685 7750  
www.alisrugcentre.com

**SHUBAR**  
INVITES YOU TO OUR  
**HUGE  
END OF  
SUMMER  
SALE**  
UP TO 50% OFF  
EVERYTHING!  
MORE  
**SHOES**  
MORE  
**FUN**  
MORE  
**SHUBAR**  
Jonson Street Beach End Byron Bay • 6685 6175

## 'Unfair tax'

From front page

and wild dogs. One pest animal ranger is available to deliver baits for landowners to place on their land to deter or kill these pest animals.

A quick calculation reveals that the general rate brings in nearly \$300,000 in revenue each year. When asked if this seemed a large sum for one ranger, Mr McInnes replied that it also funded his own position as manager as well as office staff who 'had to prepare a lot of statistical data for government'.

Mr Preston is not convinced. Back in 2003 he had pinned his hopes on a review of the state's Rural Land Protection Boards by the government. He expected the review would release those ratepayers without stock from paying the annual fee, because of a lack of 'identifiable benefits' and says he has heard from many other landholders who share his views.

Instead what the review has produced is a wider net to ensnare landowners. Previously any property over 10 hectares was rated, now land as small as four hectares will be receiving an annual bill, whether they have animals or not. 'Are all you newly rated landowners just going to submissively roll over and pay up, or are you going to stand up to these bureaucratic bullies and join me in my now 25 year campaign to refuse payment for a vague promise of services irrelevant to non grazing properties?' asks Mr Preston.

Brian McInnes believes that pest control costs should be spread across all ratepayers saying, 'in a lot of cases they don't use the pest animal service, but they seem to forget that they have a responsibility as a landholder'.

Despite the fear of a forced sale of his property Russell Preston is determined not to give up. The amount of money being sought is not large, but he says he is fighting for a principle and protection from what he believes is an unfair tax.

## Clairabell takes to skies for 100th birthday



What else would you give your Mum for her 100th birthday? Well known Byron leatherworker Tom Kelly gave his Mum, Clairabell Kelly, and her great granddaughter Lucy Croft a flight with Cape Byron Helicopters around the lighthouse. Photo Jeff 'In A Spin' Dawson

## Battle for Lot 107 as sports fields fails

Byron Shire Council says it is free to sell Lot 107 Shara Boulevard in Ocean Shores after the decision by The Brunswick Valley Sports Association (BVSA) to discontinue its legal action to prevent the sale.

'The BVSA had started proceedings twice to prevent the sale of the land, and had lodged a caveat on the land title to attempt to prevent Council from proceeding with the sale of Lot 107,' said Council in a press release last week. 'In Febru-

ary 2006, the Land and Environment Court dismissed the BVSA's case seeking an injunction to prevent the sale of the land until their main case could be heard. The Court also gave them time to amend their main case. The BVSA has now abandoned this second legal action.'

Council has resolved not to pursue the Sports Association for legal costs of around \$40,000 and say it is now free to sell Lot 107 to the Roads and Traffic

Authority. The RTA needs the land to compensate for native habitat which was destroyed in the construction of the Pacific Highway upgrade. Council says the lot will be permanently protected as wildlife habitat and transferred to the National Parks and Wildlife Service for inclusion in the adjacent Billiniudgel Nature Reserve.

Council says it is continuing its search for a suitable site for sporting fields in the northern part of the shire.

## Food providers to fuel Relay for Life

Running through the night is a hungry business. So many local food providers have put their hands up to feed the walkers, sprinters and joggers in next month's Relay for Life at Bangalow Showground.

To raise funds for the Cancer Council, the Sunsmart Relay for Life will see teams of runners sprint continuously from 3pm on Saturday April 1 until 9am the following day around Bangalow Showground.

Keeping the participants fortified will be the BBQ kings of the North Coast, the Bangalow Lions Club, catering students from TAFE, Zentfeld's Coffee and those lovely ladies from the CWA.

Craig Plummer will be there with his Heaven on a Stick Satay van, and as he will be too busy cooking to run the course has volunteered to donate all his profits from the event to the NSW Cancer Council.

Around 20 staff from Sunnybrand Chickens have signed up for the relay and the company has agreed to match dollar for dollar the funds raised by their staff for this worthwhile cause.

To find out how to enter a team, ring Liz Parks 6687 1195 or 0409 823 001.

The final information night will be held at the Moller Pavilion in the Bangalow Showground on Thursday March 16 at 7pm.

Introducing MacBook Pro\*  
Intel Core Duo - Built-in iSight &  
Front Row with Apple Remote.

**Lightforce Computers**

"Byron's Mac Centre & one stop for all things iPod"

Some stock now! s-m-th 10-6 • fri 10-5 • sat 10-1 at

1/10 Brigantine St. Byron Bay 6685 8796

\*MacBook Pro is the fastest, most revolutionary notebook in Mac history!

## 2 Fat Girls



art exhibition  
the urban cafe  
37 byron street  
from 16th march  
open daily  
bangalow



## Local News

# Byron Bay loses its godfather of surfing

### Terry 'Tappa' Teece

On Sunday Byron Bay lost one of its leading citizens and top surfers, with the passing of Ben King, born and bred Byron Bay local, known and loved by many. Ben King suffered a suspected heart attack, collapsing on the beach after winning his heat in the Far North Coast NSW Regional Titles at Yamba.

Known and loved by many, Ben was the godfather of Byron Bay surfing, and only two weeks ago guided his club, the Byron Bay Boardriders, to victory in the Kirra Teams Challenge. This was one of the proudest days in his many years as president of the Boardriders, but Ben was always proud to be a Byron boy, win, lose, or draw. The wealth of surfing talent that exists in Byron Bay has been nurtured and guided by this man, whose generosity, kindness, and undeniable good character is known not



only in Australia but by travelling surfers from around the globe.

Ben was not only a surfer, but also a happy family man. Survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife Jenny, and their three beautiful

children, Kurt 15, Maddi 14, and Paris 7, the void Ben has left will be a hard one to fill. Kurt and Maddi are accomplished junior competitors in their own right, and even seven year old Paris has been out the back shooting the

curl at The Pass, or at Ben's favourite breaks on Tallow and Dolphin Beach. They will sorely miss their father and hero paddling out and sharing the waves they love with them. Ben not only could organise a boardriders club, but also could tear apart any wave he could get hold of, and had the respect of surfers from grommets to members of the World Championship Tour.

The upcoming Ocean and Earth Byron Bay Easter Classic, one of the longest running amateur events in the world, has been renamed the Ben King Memorial Classic. The reputation of the man means that just competing in the event will be an honour.

Ben King was not only a legend in surfing, but also a legend as a man, a father, a husband, and a friend, and nothing will replace the man known as BK.

Miss you, mate.

## Community surveys say yes to fluoride

Two community surveys have shown a 'strong community support for water fluoridation' says the Northern NSW Oral Health Network.

Charles Sturt University conducted a telephone survey in the Rous Water catchment area which showed that water fluoridation is supported by 61% of the residents of the Lismore, Byron, Ballina and Richmond Valley council areas. John Irving from the Oral Health Network said the results are not able to be separated by local government area to establish the response from Byron Shire residents.

A second research project, the NSW Health Survey, also asked respondents about

fluoridation and more than 70% of North Coast residents were in favour. Interestingly this was significantly less than NSW as a whole which reported nearly 88% in favour of fluoridation.

The fluoridation debate has been led by the medical and dental professions who believe fluoridation will solve the Northern Rivers' high incidence of dental health problems. The counter argument focusses on possible side effects from regular ingestion of the chemical fluoride and the availability of other options for voluntary fluoride dosing such as tablets.

A briefing on the research results was given to Rous

Water last Tuesday in Lismore. Cr Richard Staples and Cr Ross Tucker are Byron Shire's representatives to Rous Water.

Cr Tucker told *The Echo* that fluoridation can be undertaken on a local basis by dosing each reservoir. Byron Shire has four reservoirs linked to the Rous Water mains. In the end the decision to fluoridate is likely to be taken by Byron Shire Council, however it appears that there are differing views within the Shire over the issue.

'Very few residents of Byron Shire want fluoride,' Cr Staples said. 'It is a moral question of compulsory medication. It's not efficient. Some

people drink a lot of water and some people drink very little. How do you stop overdosing a few and underdosing the rest?'

'I have always been supportive of fluoridation,' says Cr Tucker who says the feedback he has received from residents supports the scheme on public health grounds.

This is not the first time that Byron Shire has debated the fluoridation issue. Back in the early 1990s, Byron Shire Council decided not to add fluoride to the water supply but instead offered free fluoride tablets to those wanted to increase their fluoride intake. Cr Tucker says the take up rate was 'very small'.



**LAWN CARE PRODUCTS**

## HOW GOOD IS THIS!!

**FREE**

- BLADES
- OIL
- CAP WITH EVERY COX SOLD

**INTEREST FREE FINANCE AVAILABLE**



- TOUGH AUSSIE MOWER
- HEEL 'N' TOE DRIVE
- ROBUST AND RELIABLE
- 13HP - ONLY \$3650**
- 15HP - ONLY \$3995**

## LAWN BOSS BY COX



**INTEREST FREE FINANCE AVAILABLE**

- HEEL 'N' TOE TRANS AXLE
- 13HP ENGINE
- ONLY \$3069**

## NEW COX STOCKMAN

### STYLE AND SUBSTANCE

**FROM \$4200**



**COX CHIPPER SALE \$\$\$**

**NOTHING CUTS LIKE A COX**

## FARM CARE

**YOUR LOCAL COX DEALER**

101-105 DALLEY ST MULLUM  
**6684 2022**



a touch of style

## La Dolce Vita

www.ladolcevita.com.au




**CLEARANCE SALE UP TO 50% OFF**

- best quality furniture in teak
- colourful lamps
- modern tropical bathroom fittings
- stylish decor for house and holiday accommodation

19 CENTENNIAL CIRCUIT (CNR WOLLONGBAR ST)  
ART + INDUSTRY ESTATE, BYRON BAY  
**6685 5763 1300 360 852**  
MON-FRI 10-4 & SAT BY APPOINTMENT

## byronscape.com

landscape design  
david pettifer 0427 845 284

**HOSIE AND PARTNERS**

160 River St, Ballina  
**PH: 02 6686 5455**  
www.hosie.com.au

**SOLICITORS**

- Commercial
- Family
- Property
- Quality Legal Services





## Local News

### COFFEE MAKING COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



1 day hands on course that prepares you for local employment. Course fee \$50 (Concessions available). Call Simon at Byron Youth Service on 6685 7777 asap to apply.

## Chop Chop

### 1st birthday specials

#### Men's

Haircut & head massage \$15

#### Ladies'

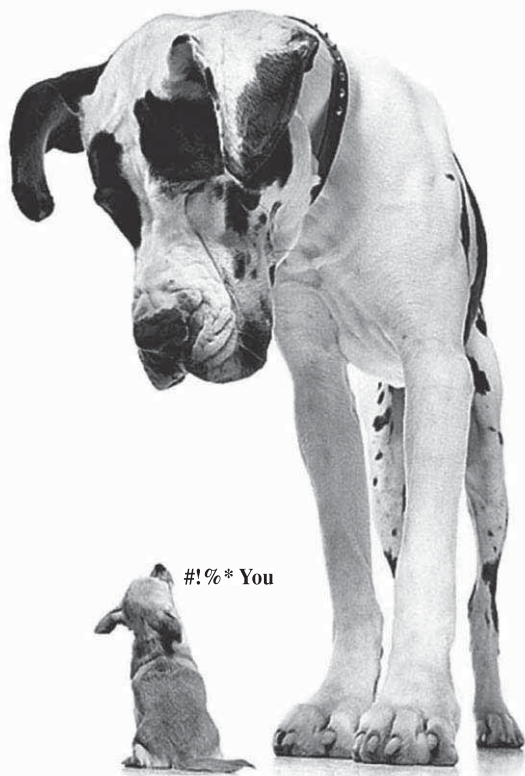
- Shampoo
- Conditioning treatment
- 15 minute head massage
- Colour & haircut from \$60



Call for an appointment

1/1 Banksia Drive

Byron A+I Estate **6685 8455**



#!%\* You

### FACED WITH DAUNTING LEGAL PROBLEMS?

**BRUCE. J. PETERS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

PO Box 1472 Byron Bay NSW 2481  
Ph: 02 6685 8013 Fax: 02 6685 8213  
Mobile: 0415 451 892  
Email: bjlawyer@ozemail.com.au

## Artist captures maritime history

A piece of Australia's maritime history has been captured on canvas and is on display in Billinudgel this month.

Pocket resident and artist David Rayment, pictured, has painted a huge depiction of the *Olivebank*, a barque on which his grandfather served as an apprentice prior to settling in Ballina in 1927 where he captained the dredge *Neptune*.

The *Olivebank* has a colourful past having sailed from Australia to England carrying wheat in March 1939.

She was some 50 miles from Dover on her return voyage when war was declared, so changed course for the neutral waters of Scandinavia. Unfortunately, however, the ship was sunk



by a mine on September 8 just off the coast of Denmark. The wreck was located by divers in 1996 and, amaz-

ingly, the mast was still intact and visible at 30 fathoms.

Annie Tait, owner of the Hang Up Gallery in Billinudgel, is delighted to be displaying this and other artworks by David Rayment for the month of March.

'David has a very unusual sense of humour,' said Annie. 'As well as this magnificent piece of history, we are exhibiting a number of nudes that he has painted and some other quirky pieces, such as *Vincent on the Vincent* - a painting of Vincent Van Gogh riding a Vincent motorcycle!'

Anyone who is interested in viewing this exhibition can do so at Hang Up Gallery, Wilfred Street, Billinudgel. The gallery is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm and Saturdays from 9am to 1pm.

## Ballina Council rejects Condon Hill proposal

The long awaited decision on the proposed Seniors Living development at Condon Hill was finally made at a special purpose meeting of Ballina Shire Council last Thursday when councillors voted unanimously to follow staff recommendations and reject the application.

The proposed development for 121 self care units was made under the umbrella of state government planning policy for seniors living or SEPP5, which theoretically circumnavigates local planning policies and allows for far higher density development than is usually allowed. According to Brian Smith, president of the Lennox Residents Association, at last Thursday's meeting proponents of the application stood firm that SEPP planning policy should override all other considerations,

including local planning instruments.

However, Council referred to the design principles in the SEPP policy document which state, in summary, that the proposed development should recognise the desirable elements of the location's current character so that new buildings contribute to the quality and identity of the area, and that the development has also been designed to take into consideration the character of the surrounding area as described in the Lennox Head Structure Plan.

It was the unanimous decision of Councillors that the proposal failed to do so in a number of areas, the major concerns being for the visual impact of the development, its size and bulk and geotechnical issues. A report from Town Planning and Development Consultants Darryl Anderson Consulting Pty

Ltd states that, 'The size, scale, form, bulk, height and distribution of the proposed development ... does not satisfactorily recognise the desirable elements of the location's current character or desired future character.' It goes on to describe significant changes to the landform including cuts and fills over approximately 3.6 hectares of the site, representing approximately 40% of the total area, and cuts in some areas of up to 11 metres deep.

Mr Smith was pleased with Council's decision to reject the application in its current format, and feels confident that he speaks on behalf of the majority of the Lennox community.

'Most people will be pleased with the decision,' said Mr Smith. 'The proposal was not the image most people had of an ideal place

to retire to, mostly due to the steepness of access, the amount the units would be dug into the hillside, and the danger of landslips. The proponents also admitted that the development targeted seniors of above average financial position, so there were concerns that it would not be an affordable option for most people. As to what the proponents do next, we'll just have to wait and see, but they'll need to modify the plans considerably.'

Mr Rob Northcott, Managing Director of Kinsmen QLD Pty Ltd, developer of the project, issued a statement saying he is 'naturally disappointed with Ballina Council's decision not to grant approval for a vibrant seniors living environment', and that they 'would be reviewing all options available to a project of this type in NSW'.

## Byron LEP deadline extended to April 7

Byron Shire Council has extended the deadline for submissions on the draft Byron Bay LEP from March 17 to April 7. Cr Bob Tardif led the call for more time to comment on this key planning document. 'This LEP is not a battle or fight over the spoils between left and right, greens versus rednecks, residents versus tourists, renters versus landlords. It's about the future of a town, which during the past 20 years has grown into a prosperous new community of newcomers and old-timers,' said Cr Tardif.

'In many ways, it's a great shame that the debate over holiday letting has swamped some of the important issues hiding away in the draft Plan, issues that are in many ways

equally as important to the future social and economic wellbeing of the town.

'We must plan for resident renters as well home owners, for businesses and employees. A major township LEP is essentially a community plan and Council cannot just plan for the natural environment as this Plan mainly seeks to do.

'In addition, we have to plan for the visitors. Whether we like it or not, Byron Bay is a leading iconic destination for both local and overseas tourists. Council already has enough powers to control and regulate tourist activities and noisy activity. However, if instead of regulating the industry, we seek to impose outright bans on what have

hitherto been seen as legal operations, we ultimately risk having the matter removed from our control by the State Government if the local tourist industry is plunged into chaos and recession,' added Cr Tardif.

Cr Tardif is supporting calls for a Public Hearing into the draft Plan. 'Council should request the Minister to appoint an independent senior Commissioner to come to town and deal with

all the public submissions including holding a public hearing. Equally, Council needs as many submissions as possible on all aspects of the draft Plan and the major changes proposed in it so that we hear all points of view and not just the usual squeaky wheels.'

The draft LEP can be seen at Council's offices in Mullumbimby, the Byron Bay library and at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/lepdraft.shtml](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/lepdraft.shtml)

**CORRECTION:** In our editorial last week about Becton's North Beach development we made the claim that the first two stages would add an extra 431 bedrooms to the town's stock of tourism accommodation. What we neglected to include in our calculations were the existing 118 bedrooms at the resort, and therefore should have said there will be an extra 313 bedrooms.



## Local News

# Women have their day in Mullum

Described as 'a gentle day' by many of the 300 or so who attended, the International Women's Day celebrations in the Old Civic Centre Park in Mullumbimby last Wednesday were a resounding success.

Included in the lineup of events were flamenco dancers, belly dancers, musicians and story tellers, with the focal point of the day a lively debate on the topic 'If women ruled the world, it would be a better place!'

'Not surprisingly, the clappometer measured a win for the affirmative,' said one of the MCs on the day Zenith Virago, 'however the emphasis for the negative was not that men ruling the world make it a bad place, rather that it is the sort of men who rule the world that make it bad. For example, men like the Dalai Lama and Nelson Mandela are wonderful people.'

The underlying theme for the day was women in community and how women can



Flamenco dancers Sarena Joy and Sonia Marish, part of the Bella Flamenca group who entertained at Mullumbimby's International Women's Day celebrations last Friday. Photo Jeff 'Number One Fan' Dawson. More photos at [photocompli.echo.net.au/echoextra](http://photocompli.echo.net.au/echoextra).

be empowered by connecting with other women in their community.

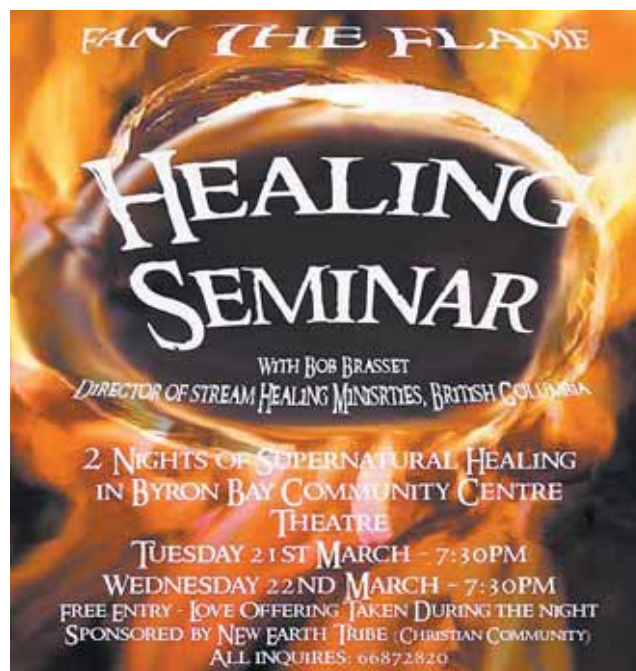
'This empowering was

exemplified when in the middle of the debate, one of the speakers told of her experience of being sexually abused

as a child,' said Zenith. 'It was an incredible moment for all present, especially those who had shared similar experiences of abuse. I think this young woman just felt so empowered by being in a community of women that she felt she could discuss her experience freely.'

There were several activities on offer including knitting, banner making, and origami when the women made origami cranes. The closing ceremony linked several of the day's themes together in a meditation likening the strengthening of an individual through joining with others to a single feather as part of a bird's wing.

'When a woman joins with other women in her community she becomes stronger,' said Zenith. 'In the same way, a single feather is a soft and gentle thing, yet when joined with other feathers on the wing of a bird, it becomes powerful enough to fly.'



# LOGOS

## BUSINESS CARDS

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

Upstairs, Suite 6  
64 Centennial Circuit  
Byron Bay  
02 6680 7875



## Council cops complaints over uncontrolled dogs

Byron Shire Council is still receiving complaints about uncontrolled dogs in public areas and particularly on beaches.

'There needs to be a change in the behaviour of dog owners, particularly in relation to the Shire's beaches,' said Council general manager Pamela Westing in a press release.

'Council acknowledges that our beaches are a shared space and that there is room for everyone if the rules are respected. Dog owners also need to ensure that their dogs are kept on their property or are exercised on a leash when in public places.'

Recent changes by the state government have introduced a new offence where a dog owner can be fined for a dog 'rushing at, harassing or chasing a person or an

animal'. It will not be a defence that the dog did not ultimately bite a person or other animal.

Fines have also been increased by the state government during January 2006 and are \$165 if the owners' dogs are found in prohibited areas, or not on a leash; \$275 for failing to pick up and remove their dog's 'droppings'; and \$550 if their dog rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases a person or animal.

The NSW Companion Animals Act requires all dogs and cats in NSW to be micro chipped and lifetime registered.

Also dogs are required to wear a collar and ID tag. Failure to comply can result in a \$165 fine for each offence.

Council officers have noticed that many dogs in

the Shire do not have a collar and ID tag stating the owner's name and phone number. Dogs that can be easily identified can be easily returned.

Pet owners are also required to notify Council (in writing) if details of animals change, for example a new address or owner. Failure to comply with this can also result in a \$165 fine.

'Council provides a number of dog exercise areas throughout the Shire and dog owners are encouraged to use these areas,' said Ms Westing.

'However, even within these exercise areas it is important to remain in control of your dog and ensure it does not harass other people or their pets.'

Details of Council's designated dog exercise areas can be found on Council's web-

site [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

For further information, contact the Ranger Services on 6626 7107.

■ Letters, page 14

### The Hinterland Specialist

OPEN 7 DAYS



### COOLAMON SCENIC DRIVE, COORABELL

#### 'THE OLD FRANGIPANI FARM' Resort Style Residence In Sought After Coorabell

100 acres of lush fertile undulating land. This magnificent property has total privacy and seclusion with an architect designed pavilion residence that is influenced with an Indo-Balinese feel. Perfectly positioned to encompass Australia's native bush ambience over looking the spectacular Fern Gully watering hole. **Features** Movie room ► 1.5km bitchum driveway ► Grand stone entrance & native landscaped gardens ► 40m pond surrounding the Sikkens pavilion style home ► 300 yr old Indian temple doors ► Granite & blood wood bench tops, A/C, heating, multiple bi-fold doors opening onto alfresco deck area spanning the home ► Gymnasium ► 8 person spa ► Too many features to list.

OPEN HOUSE  
Sat 2-2.30pm

AUCTION  
Early May

SALES AGENT  
Mark Kinneally  
0429 868 001

Mark Castle  
0418 971 826

BANGALOW  
[eldersbangalow.com.au](http://eldersbangalow.com.au)

6687 1500  
19a Byron St, Bangalow 2479

Elders



Mullumbimby  
Dental Centre



Quality Family Dental Care  
Saturday & Emergency Appointments  
HICAPS ( Direct Health Fund Billing )

Tel 02 66842644

100 Stuart Street  
Mullumbimby



## Local News

## Alice and Madge cop a walkathon bucketful



Dame Alice Average (designed to be confused with her loudmouth sister) and glamorous Bucket Girl, Madge, here busted rigging the Byron Youth Service raffle at the Beach Hotel on Sunday. The raffle was held after a walkathon which saw about 35 people walk and ride down the beach from Bruns to Byron to help raise \$2,600 for the BYS, Youth Cruise service. Flanking the Dame and Madge (AKA Pam Hornibrook) are Paul Spooner, BYS director, and walkathon organiser Fiona (there's always more) Hunter. Alice wishes to thank her wardrobe assistant Simon Tupman. Photo Jeff (brackets) Dawson

## Peace vigil planned on Iraq anniversary

A peace vigil is planned for this Saturday at 5pm at the Peace Pole on the beachfront in Byron Bay to mark the anniversary of the Invasion of Iraq.

A few short talks will be followed by peace songs by Mook and Shanto, Allegro Gone Troppo, Paul Joseph and others, and Dean Jef-

ferys will be showing films at 8pm.

'We take time out to remember the suffering of people hurt by war,' says organiser Margeaux Marshall. 'The groundswell of resistance started by Cindy Sheehan, US mother of a dead soldier son, saying "Enough is enough" has

given momentum to public opinion across the US against the war. The vigil will link up with many gatherings worldwide on the weekend. It is time for peace in Iraq.'

Bring flowers and candles, banners, slogans and flags.

Wear white if you wish.

Any assistance to Margeaux on 6685 8382.

## Dahlia champs scoop up awards

Remember the blooming dahlias on the front page of *The Echo* a few weeks ago? Well Steven and Bruce Wedd have gone from strength to strength following the Coorabell Flower Show with astonishing success at the Hawkins Chandler Dahlia Show in Brisbane last weekend where they won six categories as well as the Grand Champion prize for their small decorative flower 'Sylvia Craig Hunter'.

Bruce and Steven's sister Carolyn Miles, pictured right, thinks that their success this year is due to the extra time they have put into their farm.

'Steven took a term off teaching so he could concentrate on the farm,' said Caroline.

'I think the extra time he has had to spend on the blooms has made all the difference, although the weather may have been particularly kind to them this year, too.'

The boys will take their prize winning dahlias to the Northern Districts Horticultural Society and Queensland Dahlia Society Combined Open Show to be held in Brisbane this weekend where they hope to impress the judges once again.





# Red Rose Realty

www.redroserealty.com

We give one fifth of our net proceeds to local & global humanitarian projects. Making a difference doing business differently.

## Heaven is living beside the seaside

### Enjoy this view from your living room



**"Protected coastline"**

Even in the big cyclones of past years that devastated other beaches, aerial shots taken in 1940 show this part of the coastline has not changed.

\$3,100,000

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 18 March  
3pm - 4pm  
Tuckeroo Beach Estate  
MacGregor St  
Suffolk Park

This is not just another house in "Paradise". With the scent of salt spray, watch the sun rise over the ocean and the tide roll away. Cocoon yourself in the privacy of this exclusive gated estate where like-minded neighbours are just as zealous as you are about security and the quiet ambience of your life style. With innovative design, this home has been created around the ocean view, from the living room, the kitchen, the master bedroom and the outdoor dining verandahs. No need to mount a dune to see if the surf is up, nothing to block the cooling breezes, the great Pacific lies before you in all its grandeur, just a few metres from your door. Future generations will vie for the opportunity to live here.

**Rose Wanchap 0427 016451 • Oliver McElligott 0427 026922 • Eva Heath 0415 389803**

**5 Byron Street, Byron Bay 6680 9505**





## Local News

# Alexandra's art takes her around the world

'My art is the story of my life: a life lived largely in the beauty and freedom of Africa; a story of mixed cultures; a story of travels, adventure and fun experiences; a story that is constantly unravelling in a process of trials and errors, leaps and jumps, but always exciting and always new.'

So says Alexandra Spyratos, a Byron Bay based artist, when describing her phenomenally successful paintings which have evolved through the richness of her life experiences. Born and raised in Kenya, she was educated in Africa, England and Greece before completing a diploma in dress design and Sydney. She has experience in set design for television, interior decoration and, so far, has 19 solo exhibitions under her belt.

Having settled in Byron Bay, she continues to spend a large part of each year in Kenya where she travels widely into the wildlife parks of Tsavo, Masai Mara and the northern regions of



Alexandra Spyratos and her art under black light. Photo Jeff Dawson

Laikipia sketching the abundant wildlife and mixing with the colourful Samburu and Masai tribes.

Her homeland of Kenya

provides the inspiration for her current focus on African wildlife using a technique which mixes thick oil paint and fluorescent acrylic. The

technique gives the artworks a day/night quality, working as vibrant textured pieces in natural light but also becoming three dimensional and undergoing a colour transformation when 'black light' is used. The canvases are huge, giving the artworks an extraordinarily lifelike quality, however Alexandra has applied her skills to even larger proportions, painting murals on walls, floors and ceilings, individually decorating commercial or private residences.

Having exhibited in various countries around the world including Italy, Uganda, Kenya and Australia, she is now spreading her wings even further and taking her unique and flamboyant style to exhibitions in Miami, Hong Kong and New York.

Her latest exhibition will be at the Agora Gallery in the heart of Chelsea, New York, from April 15 to May 6 followed by exhibitions at the Cape Gallery, Byron Bay and later in the year in Kenya.

## Baywrite legend celebrates 80th birthday

Another milestone in Byron's artistic history was reached on Saturday March 4 with the celebration of Peg Gloor's 80th birthday marking 39 years of her involvement in local theatre. Peg's dedication has been the inspiration for the longevity of Byron's playwright's laboratory – Baywrite. Other performance theatre groups have come and gone but Baywrite has endured and prospered.

Baywrite started life as an acting group in the 70s performing in Mullumbimby, then, in 1984, after Peg secured funding from the Australia Council for a playwriting competition, it was reborn as 'Baylab'. It was given a home at Byron Bay High School where it still meets (now under the name of 'Baywrite') every first Sat-



Members of the Baywrite Committee present Peg Gloor with her Life Membership Certificate. From left to right: Back row: Chris Willmot, Paula Williams, Liz Gay, Gayle Hultgren. Front row: Geoff Phair, Peg Gloor, Peter Wadams.

urday for an afternoon of reading of local scripts.

With the success last year of the inaugural project 'Hot

Shorts', work is well under way to prepare for this year's event. This is a competition calling for submissions of short dramatic pieces from the Northern Rivers community.

Anyone interested in submitting a piece can go to the Baywrite website at [www.baywrite.com](http://www.baywrite.com).

## BAMBOO FLOORING



- The most stable, exotic, environmentally friendly & second strongest hardwood in the world!
- Termite resistant
- Free from toxic fumes
- Affordable with an added value to your investment
- 25 year residential warranty
- Free measure & quote

### HUTCHISONS

63 Wollumbin St, Murwillumbah 02 6672 1493



### Quality timber at competitive prices

- Green hardwood
- Kiln dried hardwood
- Treated pine
- Decking & flooring
- Frames & trusses
- Skirting & architraves
- Fencing materials
- Landscaping timbers
- Cladding
- Cabinet timbers
- Pine-DAR & structural
- Engineered products
- Quotes & job lots
- Machining & joinery

We deliver shire wide!



Manns Road, Mullumbimby Ph 6684 1300 Fax 6684 3315  
HOURS: 7.30am - 4.30pm Mon to Fri, 8am - 12 noon Saturday



## BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL New parking coupon required by 31 March 2006

The old 'CP' Resident Parking Coupon will no longer be valid in Council carparks after **31 March 2006**. Byron Shire Council is currently issuing the New Resident Parking Coupon for use in the designated paid parking areas of Byron Bay. All residents who currently have the old 'CP' parking coupon are required to re-apply for the new red parking coupon. Please note the new red coupon is an annual coupon, requiring an application each year. The new coupon expiry date is aligned with your vehicle registration expiry date.

Residents who park in Council designated paid parking areas after 31 March 2006 **without the new coupon will be required to pay for parking**. Failure to display the new valid resident parking coupon or machine purchased ticket on your vehicle after this date will result in an infringement being issued. Resident parking coupons are **not transferable** and are only valid when affixed to the vehicle to which they are issued.

In accordance with Council's resolution, a resident parking coupon will be issued to each vehicle that is registered in New South Wales to a residential address in the Byron Shire.

Residents applying for privately registered vehicles will be required to supply a copy of their current New South Wales vehicle registration certificate, displaying a residential address to Council for processing.

Residents who are applying for a business registered vehicle, are required to submit all of the following:

- copy of the current vehicle certificate registration showing the vehicle is registered as business/commercial use,
- copy of your current New South Wales driver's licence displaying your current Byron Shire residential address, and a
- copy of a current utility bill displaying your current Byron Shire residential address.

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

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

- Applications can be
- faxed to Council on (02) 6684 6923 or
  - posted to Coupon Parking, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby NSW 2482 or
  - left at the front counter of the Council Chambers in Mullumbimby during business hours.

For further information please contact Council on (02) 6626 7073 or visit the Council website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) and click on the paid parking link.

## Need Staff? Need Work?

call 1800 670 914

or check out

[www.tursa.com.au](http://www.tursa.com.au)

Tursa Employment & Training Inc.

Connecting business & workers

NO  
FEES

30 Fletcher Street,  
**BYRON BAY**  
NSW 2481  
Ph. (02) 6685 8211  
Fax (02) 6685 8277  
Email: tursa.  
byron@tursa.com.au

1/97-99 Stuart Street,  
**MULLUMBIMBY**  
NSW 2482  
Ph. (02) 6684 1822  
Fax (02) 6684 6911  
Email: tursa.  
mullum@tursa.com.au

Fingal Court Arcade,  
7 Fingal Street,  
**BRUNSWICK HEADS**  
NSW 2483  
Ph. (02) 6685 0466  
Fax (02) 6685 0452  
Email: tursa.  
bheads@tursa.com.au

CONVENIENT OFFICES IN: • Southport • Nerang • Coolangatta • South Tweed Heads  
• Kingscliff • Murwillumbah • Mullumbimby • Brunswick Heads • Byron Bay • Ballina  
• Lismore • Casino • Kyogle • Grafton • Maclean • Yamba



# Comment



Vol 20 #42

March 14, 2006

## A tighter fist on planning

NSW planning minister Frank Sartor is quoting research by the IRIS group to justify in part his key changes to planning law, passed by parliament last week and known as the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment Bill 2006. The across-the-state survey, commissioned by the Local Government and Shires Association, makes interesting reading and is downloadable from [www.lgi.org.au/](http://www.lgi.org.au/) via the Research Reports button.

Unlike the apparent situation in Byron Shire, most people surveyed were more interested in rates, roads and rubbish than in town planning. The survey found 80 per cent responded positively when asked if they were getting value for their rate payments, and the majority were willing to pay higher rates than see a cut in essential services.

However, planning is Mr Sartor's bag and he was zooming in on the result which showed only nine per cent of those surveyed believed councillors should determine development applications while 60 per cent were in favour of independent panels. So now the Minister has the power to appoint a panel to take DA decisions out of councillor's hands.

The notion of an 'independent' panel seems laughable at local government level. Shires Association president Col Sullivan is quoted on ABC Online as saying, 'How can these panels be independent, particularly in rural and regional NSW where, you know, the local architect, the local engineer, the local planning people who have the expertise Minister Sartor is obviously looking for on these panels, are already involved with these developers of the area.'

Another big change in the planning law sees the Minister able to overturn development control plans (DCPs) formulated by local councils. These plans cost councils a fair amount of time, money and resources and should include a good deal of input from concerned residents. It seems high-handed to dismiss all that effort. The Minister already had the power to strip a council of its planning powers and appoint an administrator when its behaviour was obviously rotten, so why the increased need for fiddling in the affairs of local communities?

Minister Sartor also now has the power to fiddle with councils' Section 94 plans, which levy developers for money to pay for infrastructure such as roads and community centres. Mr Sartor's stated reason for the change is to 'prevent double dipping for infrastructure costs, or unreasonable levies intended to covers costs not directly related to the development'. One cannot help think, however, that the big development companies have been in the state government's ear to help them cut their development costs even further.

Why would one think like that? Because under current electoral law developers can make donations to political parties and routinely do so, including Becton, which enlarges the coffers of both Labor and Liberal at state and federal level. Mr Sartor cannot appear too lofty on 'independence' in planning assessment when his own government is so compromised.

So are these changes to planning laws in the name of (a) sustainable development or just (b) a naked grab for power? With big money lurking in the corridors of Macquarie Street, it is hard to believe it's for option (a).

*The Byron Shire Echo* (established 1986)



**Nicholas Shand**  
1948-1996  
Founding Editor

Publisher **David Lovejoy**  
Editor **Michael McDonald**  
Deputy Editor **Lesley Patterson**  
Photographer **Jeff Dawson**  
Advertising Manager **Geoff Williams**  
Accounts Manager **Simon Haslam**

'The job of a newspaper is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.'  
Finley Peter Dunne 1867-1936

© 2005 Echo Publications P/L  
Village Way, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby  
Ph 02 6684 1777 Fax 02 6684 1719  
Byron Bay: 3/6 Jonson St. Ph 6685 5222  
Printer: Rural Press  
Reg. by Aust. Post Pub. No. NBF9237.

Unsolicited contributions are welcome but, given the volume of material we receive, not all submissions will be acknowledged. Email to [editor@echo.net.au](mailto:editor@echo.net.au) is the preferred means of receipt.

## Gillard is about more than the hair

You know the Labor Party has finally lost it when the media start quoting Bill Ludwig. Big Bill, as he likes to be known, is one of those throwbacks from the Deep North who seem to exist solely to provide opportunities for Southerners to make jokes about the primitivism of Queensland.

For those fortunate enough not to have encountered him, he is a factional fuhrer whose power base is the Australian Workers Union. While a public supporter of Kim Beazley's leadership, Ludwig, like most factional warlords, sees his main task as the constant expansion of his personal fiefdom, a strategy which of course includes the ruthless humiliation and elimination of anyone who could constitute a threat to it.

Like other factional bully boys he has mixed success; in 2004, for instance, he failed in an attempt to revoke the preselection of Craig Emerson, one of his state's brighter lights who had committed the egregious crime of voting for Mark Latham instead of Beazley. He was, however, successful in shoe-horning his idiot son Joe into the senate. You win some, you lose some, and normally Ludwig's antics don't make it south of the Tweed.

But last week he felt compelled to comment on the publicity surrounding another party hopeful, Julia Gillard, treble hateful as a lefty, a Latham supporter and a woman - like many old-fashioned Queenslanders Ludwig does not have an obsessive commitment to affirmative action. The sudden prominence of Gillard, he declared, was like that of Bronwyn Bishop in 1993 -

'It's all about the hair.' And with that definitive analysis he relapsed into silence, confident that no more needed to be said.

But of course it does. The Gillard and Bishop cases are superficially similar: in 1993 the Liberals were drifting, bereft and leaderless, after losing four elections. The search for a messiah was well and truly on, and such weird and wonderful suggestions as John Elliott, Paul Everingham and Ian McLachlan were being canvassed with a degree of seriousness which

Julia Gillard is somewhat more substantial. Beneath the flaming tresses is a serious political player, albeit one whose time has not yet come...

by Mungo MacCallum



now seems incredible. John Howard, of course, was not even rated as a possibility.

Into this extraordinary mix was thrown the name of Bronwyn Bishop, a very small senator whose sole claim to fame was the ability to be extremely rude to public servants during senate committee hearings. The more gullible sections of the media fell for it, and suddenly Bishop was everywhere: her beehive hairdo, apparently cultivated to make her visible while sitting behind a normal desk, became flavour of the month.

But she had no support whatever within the Liberal Party structure and not much, as it turned out, from the electorate. When, with great fanfare, a by-election was held to move her from the senate to the safe seat of

Mackellar, there was a substantial swing against her, although her only real opponent was Bob Ellis. Reduced to a figure of fun by the same media which had breathlessly promoted her, she briefly became a junior minister before being sacked for incompetence.

In a sense Ludwig was right: it really had been all about the hair, although if she had the wit she could justifiably reply that Ludwig himself is all about the moustache - a Hitler model which he keeps neatly trimmed.

However, Julia Gillard is somewhat more substantial. Beneath the flaming tresses is a serious political player, albeit one whose time has not yet come and one who will have to overcome a series of very tough obstacles if it is ever to do so.

Gillard may have backed the wrong horse in Latham, but she is respected for her loyalty to him and to his patron, Simon Crean. Unlike Bishop she is a hard worker and is interested in policy, even if she sometimes gets it wrong, as she did with Medicare Gold. At best this was a crazy-brave attempt to put Labor back in charge of the health agenda, but it never made sense either economically or politically. Even if it had been affordable, it would have made Medicare into exactly what Labor was

resisting - a two-tier health system, in which un-tested rich geriatrics wallowed in extravagant treatments at the expense of the ailing poor.

Gillard will have to be more measured in her approach if she is to attract the cross-factional support she needs to have any chance at all at a crack at the leadership. Her comments over the last week suggest she is yet to appreciate the need for caution. Her protestation that she would be loyal to Beazley until the next election could only be interpreted as meaning that she was waiting impatiently for him to lose it: after all, if he wins and becomes Prime Minister, disloyalty will not be an option. And her suggestion that the election of shadow ministers be taken out of the hands of caucus and left to the leader defies Labor tradition, by which the leader is always accountable to caucus, unlike the Liberal system in which he has absolute power to hire and fire.

Her proposal that members of the leadership group abandon their factional ties is attractive but unworkable. The leaders owe their positions to the factions and what the factions give, they can take away. There is a good case for an overhaul of the whole factional system, but it can't be done by picking at the edges.

Gillard's enthusiasm is one of her best assets, but it needs to be tempered by caution. If anything, the media blitz last week has set her cause back rather than advancing it. Bronwyn Bishop made the mistake of believing her own publicity. Gillard should learn to ignore it - both negative and positive.



BRUNSWICK HEADS

### Holistic Dental Centre

*Centre for biological, biocompatible and laser dentistry*

**Dr Nigel Cluer**  
Principal  
B.D.Sc Hons (QLD)  
Dentist  
Monday - Friday  
1 Sat a month 8am-4pm

**Dr Marcus O'Meara**  
B.D.S Dundee (Sco)  
Dentist  
Monday - Thursday

**Dr Gavin Stuart**  
B.D.S Manchester (UK)  
Dentist  
Tuesday - Friday

**Dr Jon Veranese**  
B.D.Sc (Syd)  
Dentist and  
Kinesiologist  
Mondays and Fridays  
Saturdays 8am - 4pm

**Dr. Dan Abood**  
B.D.Sc Hons (QLD)  
M Sc (Edin)  
Morth RCS (Edin)  
Dip. Bus. Man. (Melb)  
Orthodontic Specialist  
Saturdays

**Dr Colette Dailey**  
B.D.S. (Sheff), M.Dent. Sci  
(L'pool)  
Limiting her treatment  
to Periodontics  
Fridays and Saturdays

**Yuriko Bush**  
Dental Hygienist  
(Japan)  
Wednesdays

**Sandro Della Croce**  
Dental Prosthetist

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm Saturdays 8am - 4pm

6/18 Mullumbimby St, Brunswick Heads  
Telephone 02 6685 1264

# Echo

Letters .....	9-14
Articles .....	15-16
TV Guide .....	18-19
Service Directory .....	37-40
Classifieds .....	41-46
News Extra .....	47
Sport .....	48-49
Real Estate .....	50-55

# seven

Entertainment Roundup .....	21-25
Alpha .....	24
Dance .....	26
Cinema .....	31
Eating Out Guide .....	32-33
Gig Guide .....	34-35



# Letters

## Letters to the Editor

Fax: 6684 1719  
Email: editor@echo.net.au  
Deadline: Noon, Friday  
**Letters longer than 200 words may be cut;** letters already published in other papers will not be considered; pseudonyms not acceptable. Please include your full name, address and phone number.

## War's rewards

'War has its rewards' was the headline – the US army's top equipment supplier, General Dynamics Corporation, gave chief executive Nicholas Chabraja a \$US3 million bonus for 2005 as profit climbed by 19%. Sickening, isn't it?

**Ian Morton**  
Bangalow

## Rate extortion

The annual rate extortion notice from the Tweed-Lismore Rural Lands Protection Board has now been extended to properties as small as 4ha

(ten acres), without any commitment by this bogus cattle quango to provide any identifiable benefits for your \$50 compulsory fee.

Are all you newly rated landowners just going to submissively roll over and pay up, or are you going to stand up to these bureaucratic bullies and join me in my now 25 year campaign to refuse payment for a vague promise of services irrelevant to non grazing properties?

Does the threat of the 11% interest rate make you toe the line?

Work it out: the interest on several years of non compliance would probably be less than what you can earn in one hour. If thousands did this instead of the scores now, they would soon become starved of funds to undertake expensive legal actions and auctions. The directors and previous manager wasted three to four

thousand dollars of ratepayers funds just to get one payment for far less out of me. Recent threats of further legal action will result in some challenging technical and legal issues being put forward in my defence.

Whatever you do, protest and demand some useful services. Contact me through this paper if you need assistance.

**Russell Preston**  
Billinudgel

## Reform time

Now if the Byron Shire Council don't give into more devil-opment and the devil-operators, then the head devil-opper Frank Sartor is going to strip BSC of its planning power to make decisions. I thought I had seen it all before when in the bad old days of Joh's regime in Queensland in the 70s and 80s, but looks like I'm wrong.

The contempt that the state Labor governments have for anyone and the natural environment – yes, that includes Queensland and Tassie – standing in the way of progress (sic) begs for a change of government throughout Australia.

All we need is the highrises looming over all and sundry and they'll be happy all the way to their bank accounts. Yeah, then we can truly call the shire Little Babylon. Piss off, Labor, you're tarred with the same brush as Liberals and Nationals.

**Paul Brecht**  
Mullumbimby

## Business costs

Dear fellow Byronians:

I have operated a small retail business in Byron for the past eleven years. It is successful and has supported my family of six reasonably well. Like most other small businesses in town it has

been hard work, seven days a week for 364 days a year etc. I have a point, but first a story.

When opening my shop last Sunday I was confronted by a nutty woman taking notes just outside my door. I asked if I could help with her secretive business. She informed me she was a member of the Greens and was making notes on all Byron businesses. This in an attempt somehow to stop any further franchises opening their doors in town. I thought, fair enough. It struck me as odd however that although I had been operating and advertising my business for eleven years, she had no idea I existed. That's local awareness for you.

She also happened to be a triumphant member of the New Years Eve committee who couldn't quite understand my disappointment with the withdrawal of the

fireworks display last NYE. Apparently it was a ploy to keep drunks out of town! I thought drunks drank, but there you go. Apparently it was also a ploy to keep my children out of town. They were so disenchanted with dashed expectations they are travelling up to the Gold Coast next year. Just what a parent wants to hear. This did not deter our intrepid note taker. She informed me the fireworks display will never take place again because it scares the wildlife! Honestly, where do these people come from?

To my point. The way to allay the spread of franchises in town is a) protest, b) don't support them when they arrive, c) support the small independents that are already here.

Does this sound reasonable to you? Well, it shouldn't. Small franchises are owned

**continued on page 12**

[illegible]



EXCLUSIVE TO

James Hardware Mitre 10 Mullumbimby

# 53rd Birthday SALE

Kids Wheelbarrow

**\$19**



Gerni Pressure Cleaners  
Hobby Line 85 1230psi

**\$189**

Hobby Line 110 1600psi  
(pictured)

**\$279**

Compact Crown  
Plus 1600psi

**\$559**



Chrome  
Ironing Board

**\$20**

SAVE \$19.95



Big Jim  
Tool Box

With 2 bonus  
organisers.

**\$34**



Frazier 6 Cuft  
Wheelbarrow  
Unassembled

**\$69**



Raindance Counter Top  
Water Purifier

Portable filtered water at your fingertips. Comes with chrome diverter valve, tall chrome spout, cartridge change service monitor, premium long life sediment and chemical reduction cartridge.

**\$99**

SAVE \$35



Raindance Twin  
Under-Sink Unit

Two stage under sink water filter with chrome spout. Offering cryptosporidium & giardia protection and a service warning monitor. Simple installation.

**\$279**

SAVE \$50



Murray Ride On Mowers

Made in USA.  
12.5HP Briggs & Stratton  
motor 38" 5 speed

**\$2200**

17.5HP Tecumseh motor  
42" 6 speed

**\$2700**

15.5Hp Briggs & Stratton  
motor 40" Hydro

**\$3300**



Fremantle  
5 Piece Setting  
4 folding chairs and  
120cm round table.

**\$279**



MITRE 10

MANY MORE BIRTHDAY  
BUYS INSTORE NOW

TRADE EXPRESS





**\$29**

**BONUS  
ROLLER  
KIT**

**Spring Design 6L**  
Interior/Exterior Gloss Acrylic  
Semi Gloss Acrylic  
Interior Low Sheen  
Wall & Ceiling Flat  
Acrylic Sealer/Undercoat  
White Base Only.



**TRADE  
QUALITY**

**\$99**

**Berger Trade 15L**  
Exterior Low Sheen  
Exterior Gloss Acrylic  
Interior Low Sheen  
Acrylic Primer/Undercoat  
White base only.



**Multi Purpose  
Ladder**  
100kg domestic  
duty rating.

**\$99**

SAVE \$60

**Comet 6 Dual  
Purpose Ladder**  
1.8m step ladder or  
3.2m straight ladder,  
120kg industrial rating.

**\$158**

**\$10  
CASH  
BACK**



# COLOUR YOUR WORLD & RELAX AT THE MOVIES

Purchase \$75 or more of Dulux premium paint in one transaction and receive a FREE MOVIE TICKET. Valid for use at Village Cinemas, Birch Carroll & Coyle, and Greater Union Cinemas. Limit one ticket per can of paint.



**All Direction  
Shower Head**

**\$8**

**20% OFF  
ALL  
SHOWER  
HEADS\***

\*Not  
including  
sale items

**Oven Toaster**  
In chrome.

**\$39**

SAVE \$20

**IQ Stainless  
Steel Toaster**

**\$19**

SAVE \$10



THE DIFFERENCE! - THE JAMES HARDWARE TEAM



**Assorted Native  
Animal Figurines**

**\$10**

**BELOW  
HALF  
PRICE**

**Boot Scraper Mat**  
40 x 60cm

**\$15**

SAVE \$10



**2 Pack Coir Mat**

**\$10**



**Steel  
Shovel**

**\$7**



**Super  
buy**

**Hitachi 7 1/2"**  
**Circular Saw**  
Includes hard  
carry case.

**\$159**

SAVE \$60



**Medium Dog Bed**  
90 x 65 x 20cm.

**\$18**

SAVE \$30

**Super  
buy**



**Large Pet Pillow**

**\$39**

SAVE \$40

**Casa Dog House**  
In blue/grey.

**\$89**

SAVE \$60



**Warrior 199  
Piece Toolbox**

**\$49**

SAVE \$50



**Toolsmith  
Laser Level**  
400m in soft  
bag including  
batteries

**\$9**

**Unbelievable**



**Warrior  
100 Piece  
Drill Set**

**\$15**

SAVE \$25



**6V Powered  
Cordless  
Screwdriver**

**\$4**



**Vice Grip Quick  
Adjustable  
Wrench**

**\$22**

**HALF  
PRICE**



**Toolsmith  
Workbench & Vice**

**\$10**

2 FOR \$18

**Quick Action  
Clamp 2 Pack**

**\$10**



**Bargain**

**95 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby • Phone 6684 2083**  
**Sale ends Saturday 01/04/06 • Where everybody is somebody!**



## Letters

continued from page 9

and operated for the large part by local ordinary people. Who hasn't purchased a loaf of bread from Brumby's, a book from Book City, or an icecream from Baskin and Robbins?

Locals also need to rid themselves of the notion that every business in town is exploiting them and making huge profits. It is not the case. I know hundreds of them.

I had a local bloke in here last week. He wanted a discount on the 25% discount already offered because he said a tourist would be able to purchase this item for the same discounted price. It happens a lot.

A few facts. The rent for my small shop is \$4,000 per month. That's cheap. A lot of others are paying twice that. Think about that next time you ask for a local's discount on a discount.

Ninety per cent of my customers are tourists. Think about that next time you travel to the Gold Coast to do your shopping.

My business like many others suffered a 20% decline in January, largely due to the real perception that Byronians don't want tourists. A fact that is embraced by our local council with its high CBD taxes, and paid parking fiascos.

Think about that when the

next local business closes its doors. Also think about the jobs just lost.

**A Cookson**  
Billinudgel

### Myths

There is something not quite right. This week news items have told us that species of the animal world are becoming extinct at an alarming rate. Now this cannot be true surely? Our evolutionist friends have assured us that since time began life has been able to adapt to the environment.

Apparently we started as a blob of life in water and progressed into thee and me, why even when the life decided it needed lungs to breathe they just grew them, no problem. Over the centuries there has been Ice Ages, then tropical conditions at the poles etc, through it all animals have been able to adapt and survive.

Now we are told that species of animals are becoming extinct at an alarming rate. They are not adapting or evolving to meet the current conditions.

Perhaps this myth about evolution is just that, a myth. After all the myth has been circulated by people a little afraid to put God to the test and prove that he does exist. For he certainly does.

**A T Downs**  
Byron Bay



### Verballed?

Did I say that? Respected elder of the Byron Chamber of Commerce Tony Narracott says I did – must be losing my grip...

But wait!

Perhaps the fateful quote 'now that the moratorium is finishing, we have to do something' (Letters, March 7) was part of a somewhat longer statement?

Oh yes, now I recall, wasn't there something

about needing to have a valid planning instrument like the new LEP in place when the moratorium finished?

I seem to remember it – you must have missed that bit, Tony – age has its downside, doesn't it?

Never mind, keep up the good work, many share your conviction that the community of Byron Bay exists primarily as a passive support base for its commercial sector.

**Cr TomTabart**  
Brunswick Heads

### Abort now

George Bush's mum should have taken RU486.

**Hannah Grace**  
Mullumbimby

### Bridge support

Thank you Byron Shire Council and all supporters of the Helen Street Footbridge Project.

South Golden Beach residents are breathing more easily now after ten long years of planning and pleading came to a head at the Council meeting of the February 28. Councillors at this meeting voted to approve the bridge construction costs of

\$436,000, thereby putting the project on green light status.

Many thanks, Councillors, for this decision and to your persistence and integrity in keeping faith with our community. You have made it possible for us to achieve this much needed piece of community infrastructure that will provide significant benefit to residents both now and in the future in this ever expanding part of the Byron Shire. Thanks too to the Council staff who over the years have good-naturedly assisted in bringing the project to fruition. Behind this achievement have been the very considerable contributions of effort made by local residents who carried out surveys, door knocked and letter dropped, who wrote letters, lobbied councillors, came to meetings and kept the faith that one day the community's needs would be heard and responded to.

Particular thanks are in order to engineer Philip Wallace who worked unpaid for eight years to assist in the development of a concept plan, and to other professionals that gave their time pro bono to carry out technical

aspects of the planning. We hope that they will feel compensated by the knowledge that their work has assisted a neglected community to achieve its dream.

Residents on both sides of South Golden Beach look forward to the reunification of our long divided community and look forward to the day we can use the bridge to realise this goal.

**Maggie Brown**

Helen Street Footbridge  
Project Planning Group

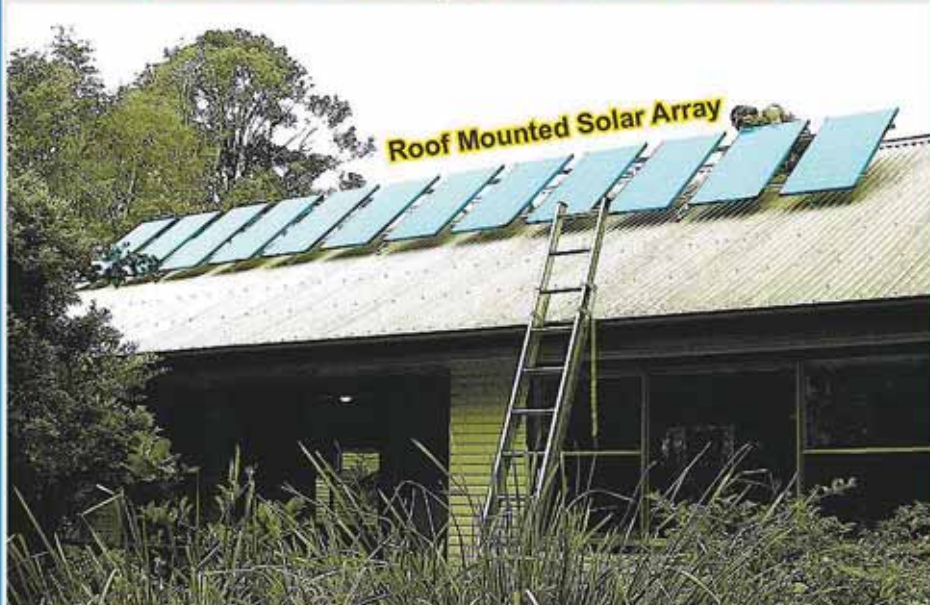
### Lot 107

So Lot 107 Shara Boulevard is finally laid to rest but not without incurring even more unnecessary expenditure of public money and an ugly scene in the Council Chambers.

No matter what Crs Ross Tucker or Jan Mangleson may say (and one gets very tired of hearing it), there was never any formal designation of Lot 107 as sportsfields. At best there might have been some sort of private understanding between Ross, Chum and Max, I've no idea, but I do think it's a shame that many in Ocean Shores

continued on page 14

## Own Your Own Power Station



- We can provide a range of systems starting at \$7500 (after the government rebate)
- Run your meter backwards to reduce your power bills.

contact us for more details:

**RAINBOW POWER COMPANY LTD**

Manufacture, Sales and Installation of Appropriate Home Energy Systems  
1 Alternative Way, Nimbin, NSW 2480  
Phone: (02) 6689 1430 - Fax: (02) 6689 1109  
sales@rpc.com.au www.rpc.com.au



## Employers... Do you want more than just Wage Subsidies?

At WorkDirections, we aim to provide you with:

- The **BEST** available applicants
- Effective, efficient service at **NO COST\*** to you
- Applicants with the necessary training and skills\* to hit the ground running
- Follow up after placement to ensure that you are satisfied with your new employee

We also offer Wage Incentives for some candidates\* to assist with the costs of inducting your new employee.

So when you decide to recruit through a Job Network Member, choose one that will provide you with more than just a wage subsidy...



**WorkDirections®**

Byron St, Byron Bay - Freecall: 1800 816 483



**JobNetwork**  
Offering Australian Government  
Employment Services



## Letters

# Holiday letting, the value of tourism and the LEP

■ While I understand the new LEP and more importantly the holiday letting issue is wrought with danger and vested interest I can't help but wonder why so many people are not looking at the big picture. It seems that the Byron we all love so much is made up of a wonderful mix of people and we all rely heavily on the tourist trade and the eclectic mix they also bring to the shire. As has been well documented in previous letters, an enormous amount of people and businesses rely on this trade. Surely there must be a compromise to the blanket ruling in residential areas against holiday letting.

If an area is primarily permanent residents (say over 60%) then holiday letting should not be allowed on a permanent basis. Owners need to be made accountable for adhering to regulations and heavy fines imposed should they digress.

If an area (say Belongil beachfront, Lighthouse Road, Watego's) has a very low percentage of permanent residents, then of course it should be allowed.

These areas are never going to be 'affordable' housing for permanent rentals (when land tax can be up to a crippling \$50,000 per year and rates are pushing \$5,000 per year!)

We also need to cater for the luxury end of the holiday market who bring a lot of disposable income to the region.

Not everyone wants to holiday in a unit in Shirley Street or the like. They may prefer the privacy and comfort of a private house and

will probably go elsewhere for their holiday should we force them to do so by not allowing them to rent houses in these prime areas.

There are unlimited sleepy beachside locations along the NSW coastline already providing an alternative to Byron Bay, likewise the resort towns.

But Byron is unique and has a fabulous mix because of the cosmopolitan atmosphere that exists.

Granted development has successfully been kept in check by strict planning controls without repressive rules and guidelines as proposed in the DLEP, so let's not go crazy and bite the hand that feeds us!

**Ruth Gotterson**  
Coopers Shoot

■ I remember Byron back in the early 1970s. The place stank. It was ringed by pigeries, there were two abattoirs in town, cattle polluted the streams, hillsides were covered in bananas, and the waterways were awash with fertiliser, herbicides and insecticides. It was a Green nightmare.

Tourism came like a blessing, and rescued the Shire from the environmental blight of too much primary industry. Not only did tourism bring a lot more money, but is much kinder to the environment. Successive councils grappled with development, but managed to curb high-rise and retain some of the better qualities of old Byron. The town charmed visitors, everyone wanted to come, real estate boomed and over the years much of the community benefited financially. But last Christmas, the long-

running War on Tourism bit hard. In 2005, parking meters raised just \$27,000 in revenue – but \$1.2 million in fines. (A parking fine can really spoil a good day). The Rex Hunt incident coupled with anti-tourist invective and negative national press kept visitors away in droves. Many businesses were 30%-60% down (and have been ever since).

Shopkeepers, who had geared-up expecting their usual turnover, had to sack staff and 'burn' stock below cost.

Meanwhile shop rents doubled in the past couple of years (to around \$100,000 dollars a year for a typical store in the CBD), and it's only a matter of time before many good businesses bankrupt.

This carping War on Tourism shows a lack of gratitude for the largesse visitors bring (on average, every tourist dollar earned, is spent three more times in the shire).

The Byron Bay Draft LEP 2006, while showing commendable regard for wildlife, treats much of the human community with contempt. On the surface, this LEP may appear good for building 'community'. But community does not live on air alone, and if passed, the social and economic consequences will be massive and far-reaching. Residents who have bought an 'investment property' for holiday letting are suddenly left with a lemon. Property values (and credit-lines) will be driven down. Family visitors won't be able to find house-lettings for affordable holidays. Tourist numbers will continue to fall.

Many of us voted Green because we support their sustainable environment and compassionate social policies. But if Green governance means living from parking fines and ramming through complex legislation without adequate community consultation then people will vote with their feet. There will be an anti-Green backlash and the Council will fall.

We need a lot more time to quantify the real economic and social impact of this LEP – because everyone's life will in some way be affected.

**Michael Balson**  
The Pocket

■ Byron Bay has been a holiday town for as long as I can remember. Over 50

years ago my family and friends holidayed here and this was when the whaling station and the butter factory were in full operation.

The home I live in now on Broken Head Road was originally a holiday house built for a Mullumbimby doctor about 60 years ago. The only real change now is that we have to share the beaches and roads and paths with many others.

The growth of the holiday industry for a place as beautiful as this was inevitable and we as a community must be careful not to allow the place to be loved to death.

I would therefore suggest (which is the real point of this letter) as a compromise that if landlords can show that their house has been used as a holiday house then

they should be able to continue to do so.

New holiday status could be applied for and considered on merit (eg if they are on big blocks and neighbours won't be disturbed then, what is the problem?). If Council follows this lead the exponential growth of ad hoc holiday houses can be contained. Holiday makers must be encouraged to do their bit to behave decently through education and enforcement by community, council and police.

It is a pity Byron Shire Council always manages to rub everybody up the wrong way when at the end of the day they are our servants and should reflect our commonsense.

**W Anderson**  
Suffolk Park

## STEAMING THROUGH NEW ZEALAND

**14 Day Steam Train Tour of New Zealand's South Island**  
Incorporating The 100th Anniversary Celebrations of The Dunedin Railway Station  
**Exclusive Departure Date: 14 October, 2006**

**Tour Highlights:** ► Return airfares ► Deluxe hotel accommodation ► Meet and greet on arrival with return airport transfers in New Zealand ► Luxury Coach travel with professional Coach Captain & Tour Escort ► 26 superb meals including a Victorian Music Hall evening ► 9 Steam Train Journeys including The TranzAlpine, Kingston Flyer, Taieri Gorge, Weka Pass & Ja1271 ► A cavalcade of locomotives including A67, K88 'Washington', Ab663 and Wab794.

Cost:  
**\$4,799\***  
pp twin share  
Single Supp. \$950



GRAND PACIFIC TOURS

**BRUNSWICK**  
TRAVEL CENTRE

For more information and a colour brochure contact:

**BRUNSWICK TRAVEL CENTRE 6685 1385**  
**7 Park Street Brunswick Heads**

Price Excludes taxes and levies of approx \$198 and is based on departure Ex Brisbane. Agent Licence Number: 2TA5371

We asked our Chef's for their recommendations and they couldn't decide - because all of our food is excellent...  
**THINKING FOOD - THINK BUDDHA BAR & RESTAURANT**

**Monday's & Tuesday's SPECIAL:**  
**All you can eat MUSSELS only \$19.90\***  
Served with warm Turkish Bread & YOUR CHOICE of "THAI MUSSELS" with cream reduced coriander & lemon grass sauce, OR "CHILLI-GARLIC MUSSELS" with Napoli sauce. \*\$19.90 per person.

**Buddha Bar & Restaurant**  
Arts Factory Village, Gordon St. OPEN 7 DAYS, FROM 4.00PM  
tel: 66855833 www.buddhabarbyronbay.com

Tasty Affordable Cuisine • Extensive Bar • Historic Venue  
Tropical Terrace • Friendly Service • Nightly Entertainment (see GIG GUIDE)

**RESTAURANT**  
BYRON BAY, AUSTRALIA

# THE RAILS

THE RAILWAY FRIENDLY BAR, BYRON BAY  
6685 7662 **THE FAMOUS RAILS DINER**

Wednesday 15th 7pm  
**MR WIZARD**

Thursday 16th 7pm  
**ROMANIACS**

Friday 17th 7pm  
**GIDDY 'UP'**  
**ST PATRICKS DAY PROMO**

Saturday 18th 7pm  
**VOICE POP FOIBLE**

Sunday 19th 6:30pm  
**THE HOOCHERS**

Monday 20th 7pm  
**ROO**

Tuesday 21st 7pm  
**BRIAN WATT**

You have my word there will be no further workplace reforms.

**AMAZING FADING INK**



## Letters

continued from page 12

have been deceived by loud-mouths and when Cr Mangleson used the issue to accuse the Greens of some sort of deal with the RTA over the Highway route through Ocean Shores, I found that quite unacceptable.

I was on side with the Ocean Shores Community Association with regard to the highway route but I'm also a member of BEACON and was on Council when the supposed secret meeting was meant to have occurred. It didn't, to the best of my knowledge. Certainly some (invited) environmentalists met with the RTA at their request but the sorts of accusations the Manglesons are making are groundless.

I can't help but wonder why Bob Tardif voted for the sale of Lot 107 if not on environmental grounds which he told us was the case; very curious.

**Jenny Coman**  
Bangalow

### Peace in our time

We have just come across your article/opinion about 'War on Peace'. What an article! Our humble congratulations.

We endorse all save the last line: Does one get 'mind numbingly Peaced' on Peace?

All strength to you folks. Good luck. Walk good... with love and in peace.

**Peter Bentley**

Vice President, South Pacific & Australasia International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP)

■ O Mandy O. How well you say it. While some indulge in the luxury of wrangle, suffering lies bleeding outside the door. As Bob Geldof's Live Aid verged on poverty pornography, we see peace becoming a commodity of peace pornography.

As a young friend said so succinctly, 'Peace is not a Miss America Beauty Pageant' and in a bimbo voice, "I just want to love God and world peace."

War is suffering. Peace is a fragile thing. What does peace look like when you have it (since peace is not just the absence of war) and how do you maintain healthy peace? Any effort to do so is

# The love and fear of dogs and their rights

■ I can't believe the letters editor has been so easily duped. I am referring to the letter 'Dog Troubles' (February 27). It's so obvious this person is pulling your leg. Not only does she put her address as South Golden Beach but then say that she doesn't live there (classic sign of a joke letter) but the letter itself is brimming with outrageous satire.

'The nightmare of trying to cope with the loping salivating giant or the dribbling over-excited terrier bounding up unleashed barking madly.' That's pretty funny, but then she tops it with, 'That terrifying few moments not knowing whether its going to tear us into palatable pieces', I am rolling on the floor by now. It reminds me of Clive James's *Unreliable Memoirs* when he talks about his irrational fear of dogs as a child and how as an adult he finally got the guts to calmly walk away from a dog that had him cornered - a chihuahua.

Hats off to Villiafe Espinile (great made up name, by the way) for a funny piece that just brightened up my day. I meant to write this letter for last week's paper but I've just been so busy earning my \$165 a week from Austudy and saving up to buy a holi-

day home at South Golden Beach. Fear of being ripped apart by an over excited terrier, that's brilliant!

**Claire Lovejoy**  
**Lopes dos Santos**  
Watego's

■ In regard to the Watch Dog awareness day at South Golden Beach. The Council resolution that designated a new stretch of beach as a dog exercise area was not supported by the Companion Animals Committee. It came on the back of the committee's recommendation to move the existing beach exercise area 500 metres back from the north wall of the Brunswick River, which would have left approximately 1.5km of existing exercise area from the Brunswick Heads Surf Club. The committee made this decision to address the problems of owners taking their dogs along the river bank into the nature reserve, and of owners parking in the nature reserve and taking their dogs through the reserve to the existing beach exercise area.

After site visits and meetings the Committee decided that we didn't need, and that it wasn't practical, to create additional beach exercise areas in the South Golden Beach area. I will be raising

the issue again with the committee with a view to bringing the original motion up before Council again, which, if supported by Councillors, will reverse the decision to create the new dog exercise area.

As for the makeup of the committee, yes they are all dog owners (except for me), but we are working really well together and are making some good measured decisions to provide spaces for owners to exercise dogs, while addressing impacts and supporting responsible ownership and compliance with regulations.

I support the creation of the Watch Dog group to work with the local residents, including the responsible dog owners, to organise a system that addresses everyone's needs and the environmental impacts. The rangers are continuing an education campaign in the schools and do target areas for compliance action, but due to their huge workload and small numbers they can't be everywhere. Local coordination between non dog owners and responsible dog owners is the way forward. A group for Suffolk would be good, if anyone has some energy to put into a local group there, please contact me or come

along to the Companion Animal Committee and let's see what we can get going.

**Cr John Lazarus**  
Byron Bay

■ Who are these people who write in complaining about dogs on the beach? Are we to believe these folks have nothing bigger or more pressing on their minds?

Look around, can you find anywhere untouched by man? The global population may one day reach breaking point and we are fast running out of resources. Third world countries are still getting stomped into the mud and the ones that aren't are lining up for a slice of the pie.

With all this going on people have the nerve to point their fingers at dogs, now there's a very handy little scapegoat. It's obvious they are distressed about something bigger, but it's easy to just kick a dog, that's what they're there for, isn't it? To take your shit out on.

All it shows is that those people are small-minded, angry and spoilt. They've had it too easy; they use words like terrorised and hysterical to describe their run-ins on the beach.

There are people out there getting their legs blown off

trying to grow some food, or watching their children die of starvation. Are you telling me that a dog sniffing your towel on the beach is one of your chief concerns in life? It's people like you who make me love dogs all the more. Conjure in your mind a picture of a dog, grinning in triumph, standing tall, wearing a collar, roo mince in one paw, bone in the other and underneath a hot steamy one ready for stepping. Now do the same for modern man, in his car, mobile phone in one hand, missile in the other, watching his new LCD and underneath some mangled Arabs and a few Chinese working the sewing machines. Yeah, dogs are out of control.

There has been an even bigger oversight in this whole pathetic debate: the beach is not ours, we have no right to tell another creature it can't use it. It's about as fair as telling a bird where it can and can't fly.

Why do we get to decide? You say they aren't native, well neither am I. Who gave the world to us? We did, as if we had authority to do so. We have no more right to this planet than any other creature born on it.

**L Kinnear**  
Mullumbimby

care. It does not mean we will stop the suffering. It is saying we want it to stop.

**Margeaux Marshall**  
Byron Bay

### Still amused

Oh W B Crompton (Letters, March 7). You're right to worry about fools like me. I don't really mourn the sad demise of your dated beliefs (didn't they have a 'use by the end of the millennium' sticker on them anyway?). And I will most likely still find farts funny when I am 100 years old.

I am not so full of myself that I would condemn anal retentive types (in fact some of my good friends are also arseholes), but I must say I can't help but laugh at the irony of it all: clearly Russell Lean saw you coming from a week away when he wrote his letter (February 28), and I

hope he found your response as hilarious as I did.

Just for the record, 'mate', this is Australia. We are no more a Christian nation than we are Pooh Banians, and if you really want to lecture us about your superior intellect then you'd best take your foot out of your mouth first. Right now it all just sounds like burps and farts, so we really can't take you seriously.

Points, though, for trying.

**Albert Moses**  
Mullumbimby

### A better place

In a few days time, Texan oil bankers, military industrialists, and right-wing Israelis will be celebrating the third anniversary of the invasion of Iraq - an act of international terrorism, resulting in the deaths of at least 30,000 innocent Iraqi civilians.

The 3,000 victims of September 11, 2001 have been remembered in many and different ways.

But I am yet to see, or even hear about a documentary, or article in our mainstream media that deals with, for example, the heart-rending story of the last phone-messages left behind by the members of an Iraqi wedding party, moments before an American airforce jet dropped a large bomb among them.

Naturally, the whole problem in the Middle East is caused by the Muslims who, as we all know, are all terrorists. And if we didn't realise that before, then the penny must've surely dropped on September 11, 2001.

So who is next to be 'liberated', you may ask.

Well, Iraq had oil and she was perceived as a threat to Israel.

Iran qualifies on both fronts.

But wherever Uncle Sam decides to go next to 'advance democracy abroad', you can be sure that our little 'man of steel' and his beloved conga-line of 'mainstream' will follow, with their highly valued values of subservience and mediocrity. To make the world a better place.

For Texan oil-bankers, military industrialists, and right-wing Israelis, that is.

**Tom Koo**  
Alstonville

■ Letters acknowledged from Ken Brown, Armidale, Matt Hartley, Byron Bay, Nic Faulkner, Australian Patriot Party, Robyn Lucienne, Dutton Park, Ashiya Austion, ROAR, Ronald Wolff, Uki, John Hayter, Tintenbar, Nav K'nyaw Paw, Karen Women's Organisation.

## Broken Head Quarry Earthworks

We can do anything and everything.

Our mini excavator even has a grab for rock walls

**House sites, farm roads, all excavations.**

Proud to support the Pink Ladies and the Friends of the Library.

Call for a free quote **0418 666 546**



## BRUNSWICK HEADS BLINDS & AWNINGS



- ROMAN BLINDS
- VERTICAL DRAPES
- VENETIAN BLINDS (TIMB & ALUM)
- HOLLAND BLINDS
- PLEATED BLINDS
- FABRIC AND METAL AWNINGS
- PATIO COVERS
- SECURITY DOORS AND SCREENS
- FLYSCREENS AND DOORS
- TIMBER SHUTTERS

SECURITY DOORS STARTING AT \$285 - MEASURED & FITTED WITH AUTO CLOSER & BUG STRIP INCLUDED  
**PHONE: (02) 6680 4353**  
14 BONANZA DRIVE, BILLINUDGEL 2483

Get your visitor guide  
**Byron**  
and beyond

www.byronandbeyond.com 0428 655 806

Byron Bay and Northern Rivers NSW  
**Accommodation Guide**



## Articles

# The future of Frankenstein food

Lisa Reagan

It was the mid 1960s when highschooler Deborah Koons stared at the gnarled radish plants in her bedroom window and frowned. 'I'm not going to eat that,' she decided. Following in the footsteps of the notorious Dr Frankenstein, the Texas teenager purposely cultivated the monster plants through gene manipulation and irradiating them at her dentist's office.

Her Frankenfood project not only won a blue ribbon in the school's science fair, but planted the seed for the creation of her latest documentary film *The Future of Food*, a chilling investigation into the Genetically Modified Organisms and foods, GMOs, that have quietly filled consumer's grocery store shelves for the past decade and whose bacteria, virus and antibiotic-filled pollen has contaminated organic and conventional non-GMO crops around the world.

Known as Deborah Koons Garcia since her marriage to legendary lead singer and guitarist Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead, Garcia owns the production company Lily Films which produced the documentary.

'My whole point in making this film was to create something that anyone could watch and understand. People need to understand this issue so they can speak up,' said Garcia. 'One part is education, and another part is labeling, and the final is the unknown health problems. At this time, we [the public] are the test for those.'

*The Future of Food's* comprehensive case against genetically engineered crops has provided anti-GMO food activists with a solid tool to educate the public on the complex web of market and political forces changing food as a handful of multinational corporations seek to control the world's food system.

The film artfully takes on and dismantles the biotechnology mythology behind GMOs one by one. For example, pesticide turned seed companies like Monsanto and Dow argue that biotechnology is nothing new and their use of genetic engineering to improve food crops is a natural extension of plant breeding techniques used for thousands of years.

It is this outright spin-doctoring of complex scientific fact that the film tackles as it reveals the truth: that GMO foods are the products of a high-tech cell invasion that use bacteria and viruses to forcefully break a cell's natural defences to allow foreign genetic



Filmmaker Deborah Koons Garcia looks at the issue of genetically modified food.

material to enter and create the 'genetically modified organism'.

By inserting genetic material from one organism into the permanent genetic code of another, biotechnologists have engineered potatoes with bacteria genes, tomatoes with flounder genes, corn with pesticide genes, and 'suicide seeds' created with 'terminator' technology that produce sterile and useless seed at harvest. In the millions of open acres (42

Through spin and lobbying, biotech companies have legally harassed and sued thousands of farmers for patent infringement when their GMO crop pollen is unknowingly transported by wind or insects into their non-GMO fields.

'We have a conspiracy of violence against people,' said Garcia.

'This issue has been under the radar, but no more. It is a political issue that crosses species boundaries.'

'...a master plan had been crafted to control the world's food supply. This was made clear at a biotech industry conference in January 1999, where a representative from Arthur Anderson Consulting Group explained how his company had helped Monsanto create that plan. First, they asked Monsanto what their ideal future looked like in fifteen to twenty years. Monsanto executives described a world with 100 percent of all commercial seeds genetically modified and patented. Anderson Consulting then worked backward from that goal, and developed the strategy and tactics to achieve it. They presented Monsanto with the steps and procedures needed to obtain a place of industry dominance in a world in which natural seeds were virtually extinct.'

— From the book, *Seeds of Deception: Exposing Industry and Government Lies About the Safety of the Genetically Engineered Foods You're Eating* by Jeffrey M Smith.

million hectares of genetically modified crops in the world today – up from four million in 1994) they are sown in around the world, these genetically engineered plants release pollen into the environment where – unlike their genetically engineered pharmaceutical counterparts created and contained in labs – they can and have reproduced and infected organic and conventional crops resulting in immeasurable global bio-pollution.

■ *Byronchild* magazine www.byronchild.com presents the Northern Rivers premiere of *The Future of Food* on Wednesday March 29 at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre at 7pm. A Bay FM fundraiser, the screening is followed by a panel discussion facilitated by Nyck Jeans. Panelists are Catriona Macmillan, co-founder of OTACnet; Helena Norberg-Hodge, founder and director of the International Society for Ecology and Culture; Jude

Fanton, director of Seed Savers and Danielle Leonard, manager of ReGenesis Farm.

Tickets are \$15, \$12 for subscribers and are on sale at BayFM and at the door.

Lisa Reagan is president of Families for Natural Living www.familiesfornatural living.org and the US editor for *byronchild* magazine. A longer version of this article appears in the March 06 *byronchild*.

BUILDING DESIGN  
HOUSE/COMMERCIAL PLANS  
RENOVATIONS, EXTENSIONS

**M**ichael  
**K**elly  
DRAUGHTSMAN PH 66801319

SOIL TESTS AND ENGINEER'S DETAILS  
ALL TO COUNCIL SPECIFICATIONS

Australian Government  
Department of Immigration and  
Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

**Harmony Day** 21 March  
www.harmony.gov.au  
1800 33 1100

Harmony Day on 21 March is a celebration of the rich cultural diversity across Australia.

Now Australia's most significant multicultural event, Harmony Day embraces a fair go and respect for all people ...no matter their background or religion.

Check [www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au) for what's happening in your area, join in this uniquely Australian event and help put a STOP to racism and intolerance.

**GET INVOLVED**  
1800 33 1100  
Email: [harmonyday@immi.gov.au](mailto:harmonyday@immi.gov.au)  
[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

**YOU ME AUSTRALIAN**  
living in harmony

## Save Water in your Home & Garden

### Buy a water saving pack

**Rous Water**  
Regional Water Supply

**OVER \$100 VALUE  
FOR ONLY \$20\***



\* Pack contains: shower timer, flow restrictors, toilet flush converter, No Wet car cleaning products, rain gauge water storing crystals, mulch brick, water bottle, flow test cup, irrigometer, water saving booklet & more!!

**Available while stocks last from Council offices  
& Rous Water at 218 Molesworth Street, Lismore  
6621 8055**



## Articles

# Lifeguards left all at sea for services

Alex McAuley

The recent spate of rescues and tragic drownings at Byron Bay beaches has caused lifeguards to question the adequacy of the current levels of patrols and life saving equipment in the shire. The latest victim was a Brisbane woman of South Korean origin who drowned while swimming at Tallow Beach last Wednesday afternoon. According to Tim Woolnough, State Lifeguard Manager at Surf Life Saving

NSW (SLSNSW), the problem of limited patrols is because of the contract that SLSNSW has with Byron Shire Council.

'During weekend and holiday periods, volunteer lifeguards from the surf clubs patrol the beaches,' said Mr Woolnough. 'However, mid-week the patrols are run by SLSNSW and are restricted by the contract that we have with Council. Byron Bay is now a major tourist destination and the beaches are very

busy, even throughout winter, so it is essential that we work towards improving the services.'

Far North Coast lifeguard supervisor Peter Baird agrees with Mr Woolnough that the service currently being provided is inadequate for the number of visitors to the Shire.

'In the past, Council has gone for the most cost effective service for Byron Bay, however now that the Bay has become such a popular tourist destination, it's time for an urgent review of staffing levels and equipment,' said Mr Baird. 'Council has recently completed a sign audit for the shire which really needs to be fast tracked and put in place as soon as possible.'

## 'Double staffing'

Mr Baird pointed out that the jet ski that SLSNSW has had at Main Beach for a trial run has already been utilised several times, a clear indication that it is a necessary piece of equipment that Council needs to cost into their budget. Furthermore, he is of the opinion that staffing levels need to be doubled.

'At the moment the terms of our contract only allow for one lifeguard to be on duty at any one time when we really need two,' said Mr Baird.

Community Service Manager at Byron Shire Council, Greg Downes, explained that the current contract is a three year one with one year left to run.

'In the past we used to review expenditure annually and have always increased funding to maintain the service. However after consultation with Surf Life Saving NSW we agreed to put in a



Lifesavers compete in a sprint at a Byron Bay branch carnival. Photo Jeff Dawson

longer term plan, hence the three year contract.

'I think both Council and SLSNSW are aware that there is a need to improve the service and we will be meeting with SLSNSW in the next few weeks to discuss what is required, but I can see that there will come a time when Main Beach will need to have full time patrols.'

## Mayoral support

Byron Shire mayor Jan Barham is fully supportive of a review into the lifeguard service in Byron Bay and put public education on the top of the list of new beach safety initiatives discussed at a government agency meeting last Thursday. Beach signage was an obvious safety initiative discussed at the meeting along with a safety audit of the Shire's beaches and educational videos on tourist buses.

'So many people who come to Byron Bay are unaware of the risks,' said Cr Barham. 'We need to work with the tourist industry to

educate people how to read the water and to understand when they are putting themselves at risk. This will have to include a multi-lingual approach as we now have tourists from so many parts of the world, so the concept that was used in the recent surf rage campaign with the signs in the shape of surf boards and diagrams to illustrate points may be a good one to follow.'

## Always risks

However, despite all due care and warnings, there are always risks when swimming in the ocean as was demonstrated recently by the tragic drowning of a young man at Broadbeach on the Gold Coast while swimming between the flags. Peter Miller, Lifeguard Supervisor at Gold Coast City Council, told *The Echo* how this freak accident had devastated local life savers.

'We have absolutely no idea what happened,' said Mr Miller. 'The young man was a visitor from Victoria and a non swimmer. He went

into the water between the flags with his brother and a friend and was only in up to his waist. There was a fairly heavy shore break, but otherwise conditions were reasonably safe.

'Evidently, the victim's friend and brother got out of the surf and left the young man on his own. When they looked for him about half an hour later he was nowhere to be found.'

Mr Miller explained that the case was unique in the 33 years of patrolled beaches insofar as nobody saw anything.

'Somebody always sees something,' said Mr Miller, 'but in this case no other swimmer noticed anything, nor anyone on the beach or the lifeguards. We simply don't know what happened. It just goes to show that the ocean doesn't discriminate; it is always dangerous. Swimming between the flags will ensure that you are supervised, and in 99.9% of cases if you get into trouble you will be rescued, but there is always an element of risk.'

**Quality second hand goods**



**Companion Animals Welfare Inc. OP SHOP**  
(Next to 5 Star)

Cnr Tweed & Booyun Sts  
Brunswick Heads  
**6685 1444**  
*Help us build a dog shelter*

ADVERTISEMENT

 Australian Government



**Do you need help to stay at home?**

Commonwealth **Carelink** Centres  
Freecall™ 1800 052 222\* | [www.commcarelink.health.gov.au](http://www.commcarelink.health.gov.au)

Would you like information about the wide range of community care programs and services available to help you stay at home?

Call Freecall™ 1800 052 222\* or visit one of the Commonwealth Carelink Centres around Australia to get information about services in your local region.

\* Calls from mobile phones are charged at applicable rates

ImaC040586

Authorised by the Australian Government, Capital Hill, Canberra.

## Do you need to DETOX?

Experiencing bloating, constipation, stomach upsets, skin problems, low energy, allergies, headaches? 'Yes!' Then you could benefit with a detoxification program, including colon hydrotherapy

**A free naturopathic consultation with every colonic treatment**

At Ballina Naturopathics you receive constant professional care during your colonic irrigation treatment. Because each of the three colon therapists is also a qualified naturopath, you can also take advantage of a free naturopathic consultation during the colonic session. You may also choose ozone purification, coffee, herbal or probiotic implants.

**Special Offer: Free Far Infra Red Sauna Session with every Live Blood Analysis**

Phone for a free information pack or log on to [www.ballinanaturopathics.com.au](http://www.ballinanaturopathics.com.au)



**Ballina Naturopathics**  
5/243 River St. Ballina,  
upstairs – diagonally opposite Ballina RSL  
**6686 8005**

(Shop in Ballina & save \$\$\$'s on your grocery bill) Buses daily Byron to Ballina

## Home improvements planned for native fish

A community based tree planting project in Mullumbimby is hoping to provide some home improvements for the local Australian Bass population. Numerous threats contribute to the decline of our native freshwater fish populations. Many fish are struggling to survive, battling problems such as habitat destruction, tree removal, low water levels, and reduced water quality.

Sadly, Mullumbimby Creek suffers from these problems. Restoring creek-side vegetation can help re-establish important habitat for fish. Tree roots and fallen logs give shelter to fish while the tree canopy creates shade which in turn keeps streams cool and reduces algal

growth. The canopy also provides food in the form of fruit and insects.

Funding from the NSW Recreational Fishing Trust's Habitat Grant Program has helped Brunswick Valley Landcare to continue its restoration and rehabilitation activities along lower Mullumbimby Creek. The Recreational Fishing Trusts accrue funds raised through the sale of recreational fishing licences.

'This grant provides us with the opportunity to both restore a small section of land in the lower reach of the creek and highlight to the community, the importance of riparian vegetation to native fish habitat,' said Greg McDonald, coordinator of

the project. 'Support from the Rails Freshwater Fishing Club, Mullumbimby High School, Byron Council and local staff of NSW DPI has been tremendous. What's really good is that Council has given us access to a small site that is degraded, in need of restoration, easily accessed and situated close to town.'

Wendy Neilan, Biodiversity Extension Officer at Council, said that either side of Mullumbimby Creek and the Brunswick River is recognised as high conservation value. 'Sites like these are of high priority for ecological restoration because of their vital role as wildlife corridors throughout the landscape as well as for their importance to river health.'

Brunswick Valley Landcare will be holding a Trees For Fish planting and information afternoon on Sunday March 19, starting at noon. To be involved in the community planting of 500 trees, come along dressed to dig. Gloves and a small shovel would be useful for planting into the pre-dug holes. Refreshments will be provided. Access to the site is via the car park between Mullumbimby Bowling Club and the Mullumbimby High School demountables.

For further information contact Dave Rawlins, Brunswick Catchment Landcare Coordinator on 6626 7028 (Tuesday and Wednesday) or Greg McDonald Project Coordinator on 6684 6567.





## 5 questions to ask before you change your energy supplier.

If you receive a phone call from an energy company suggesting you change your electricity or gas supplier, make sure you know all the facts before being pressured into a decision. It is your right to have all the information.



- ☒ How much will I pay in total under the Contract; including tariffs, supply fees and GST? How is the offer calculated?
- ☒ Are there any special conditions such as terms of payment or discounts which may affect the overall price?
- ☒ How much do I have to pay if I want to cancel the Contract early?
- ☒ Are there any additional services that may be on offer or packaged together with the energy Contract?
- ☒ What is the expiry date of the Contract?

Remember you have a 10 working day cooling off period which allows you to cancel the Contract without penalty.

Call 1300 363 955 before signing any Contract to get a comparative price from Country Energy to ensure that you're getting the best offer. For more information visit [www.countryenergy.com.au](http://www.countryenergy.com.au)





Television Guide

1. Will you be happy as a Victorian premier in a roomful of elite gymnasts with NBN's blanket coverage of the **Melbourne Commonwealth Games** this week? The opening ceremony is on from 8.30pm this Wednesday, followed by swimming, badminton and all the farnarking you can handle. 2. Kenneth Branagh stars in Phillip Noyce's excellent **Rabbit-Proof Fence** (Prime, Saturday, 8.30pm), in stark contrast to most of the tired drek on elsewhere. 3. Most un-PC flick of the week goes to **Baby Cart in the Land of Demons** (SBS, Thursday, 10.30pm), in which a sword master drags his infant son through a sea of martial arts carnage. The fifth in the **Lone Wolf and Cub** series, it is often regarded as the best.



WEDNESDAY 15	<div>ABC</div> <div>4.30 <b>Movie: Rome Express</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1933) Conrad Veidt, Cedric Hardwicke, Finlay Currie 6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 10.00 <b>School Programs</b> 12.00 <b>Middy Report</b> 12.30 <b>National Press Club Address</b> 1.30 <b>Talking Heads</b> 2.00 <b>The Bill</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 6.00 <b>Winter Paralympics: Turin</b> 6.30 <b>The Cook And The Chef</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>The New Inventors</b> 8.30 <b>Spicks &amp; Specks</b> 9.00 <b>Little Britain</b> (M, sr) Ting Tong's mother arrives at the Mike McShane estate 9.35 <b>The Glass House</b> 10.05 <b>At The Movies</b> 10.35 <b>Lateline</b> 11.10 <b>Four Corners</b> 11.55 <b>Media Watch</b> 12.10 <b>Movie: The Informers</b> (M, v, B&amp;W, 1963) Nigel Patrick, Margaret Whiting, Catherine Woodville 2.00 <b>Movie: My Song For You</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1936) A grand opera tenor helps a young girl and falls in love with her. Starring Jan Kiepura, Aileen Marson, Emyln Williams 3.25 <b>National Press Club Address</b></div>	<div>SBS</div> <div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 5.25 <b>World News</b> 10.30 <b>Greek News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Business Report</b> 1.00 <b>Movie: Sawdust And Tinsel</b> (PG, 1953) Swedish drama 2.30 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b> 3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 3.30 <b>Cycling Central</b> 4.00 <b>World Sport</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Living Black</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>Inside Australia: Stock Squad</b> 8.00 <b>The Movie Show</b> 8.30 <b>Dateline</b> 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Movie: Gun-Shy</b> (MA, cl,s,a, 2003) German crime 11.45 <b>Movie: The Drugstore Gang</b> (MA, a,s,cl, 2002) French drama 1.20 <b>The Child Sex Trade</b> (M, s,cl,a) 2.10 <b>Close</b> SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>Raggs</b> 9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 10.30 <b>Morning News</b> 11.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> 11.30 <b>Still Standing</b> (PG) 12.00 <b>Movie: The Glow</b> (M, 2001) A couple discover a secret about their neighbours. Stars Portia De Rossi, Dean Cain, Hal Linden 2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b> 3.00 <b>Moonlighting</b> 4.00 <b>It's Academic</b> 4.30 <b>News</b> 5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> 7.30 <b>Beyond Tomorrow</b> 8.30 <b>The Final Days Of Planet Earth</b> (M, v,cl) Part 1 10.20 <b>Border Patrol</b> (M) 10.50 <b>Forensic Investigators</b> 11.50 <b>The L Word</b> (MA, s,cl,a) 1.00 <b>Home Shopping</b> 5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>TEN</div> <div>6.00 <b>Early News</b> 7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 8.30 <b>In The Box</b> 9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b> 11.00 <b>Ten News</b> 11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b> 12.00 <b>The Ellen Degeneres Show</b> 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>The Biggest Loser</b> 7.30 <b>The Simpsons</b> 8.30 <b>House</b> (M) 9.30 <b>NCIS</b> (M) 10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b> 11.05 <b>Movie: Disturbing Behaviour</b> (M, cl,v,sr,dr) James Marsden, Katie Holmes, Nick Stahl, Steve Railsback 12.35 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Religion</b> All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> 11.00 <b>Today Extra</b> 11.30 <b>Danoz</b> 12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b> 1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b> 3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b> 3.30 <b>Hi-5</b> 4.00 <b>Streetsmartz</b> 4.30 <b>Frazier</b> 5.00 <b>Temptation</b> 5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games LIVE - Countdown</b> 8.30 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games LIVE - Open Ceremony from the MCG</b> 10.59 <b>Lotto</b> 11.00 <b>Nightline</b> 11.30 <b>Extreme Makeover</b> 12.30 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 1.30 <b>The Avengers</b> 2.30 <b>All Of Us</b> 3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></div>
	<div>4.30 <b>Movie: Captain Boycott</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1947) Stewart Granger, Kathleen Ryan, Robert Donat, Cecil Parker 6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 10.00 <b>School Programs</b> 12.00 <b>Middy Report</b> 12.30 <b>Lovejoy</b> 1.30 <b>Strictly Dancing</b> 2.00 <b>The Bill</b> (M, v) 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 6.00 <b>Winter Paralympics: Turin</b> 6.30 <b>African Assassin</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>Force Of Nature: Death In The Alps</b> A 100,000 tonne avalanche hits the Austrian town of Galtur 8.30 <b>Bomber Crew</b> 9.30 <b>The West Wing</b> (PG) 10.15 <b>Lateline</b> 11.00 <b>Palace Of Dreams</b> Tom Rayner 11.50 <b>Movie: Madeleine</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1950) True story of a well-to-do young woman accused of murdering her French lover in Victorian Glasgow. Starring Ann Todd, Leslie Banks, Elizabeth Sellars 1.50 <b>Movie: Hungry Hill</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1947) Margaret Lockwood, Dennis Price, Cecil Parker 3.30 <b>ATP Masters Cup Tennis Highlights</b> Cincinnati, August 2005</div>	<div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 5.25 <b>World News</b> 9.55 <b>Russian News</b> 10.30 <b>Greek News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Business Report</b> 1.00 <b>Dateline</b> 2.00 <b>The Alternative Fix</b> Complementary and alternative treatments 3.00 <b>A Fork In The Road</b> 3.30 <b>School Torque</b> 4.00 <b>World Sport</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>Inspector Rex</b> 8.20 <b>Hotline</b> 8.30 <b>Martha's New Coat</b> (M, cl, 2002) Australian drama about a girl who takes her little sister in search of their missing father. 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Ghost In The Shell</b> (M, a,v) Japanese animation 10.30 <b>Movie: Baby Cart In The Land Of Demons</b> (MA, v, 1973) Japanese action 12.00 <b>Movie: September</b> (M, a,s,cl, 2003) German drama 1.50 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>Raggs</b> 9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 10.30 <b>Morning News</b> 11.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> 11.30 <b>Still Standing</b> 12.00 <b>Movie: High Noon</b> (M, v, 2000) The marshall of a small town faces up to the killer he sent to prison years earlier. Starring Tom Skerritt, Michael Madsen and Maria Conchita Alonso 2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b> (M) 3.00 <b>Moonlighting</b> 4.00 <b>It's Academic</b> 4.30 <b>News</b> 5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> 7.30 <b>Las Vegas</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>The Final Days Of Planet Earth</b> (M, v,h) Part 2 10.20 <b>American Dad</b> (M) 10.50 <b>Family Guy</b> 11.20 <b>Scrubs</b> 11.50 <b>Will &amp; Grace</b> 12.20 <b>Home Shopping</b> 2.20 <b>Expo</b> 5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Early News</b> 7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 8.30 <b>In The Box</b> 9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b> 11.00 <b>Ten News</b> 11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b> 12.00 <b>The Ellen Degeneres Show</b> 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>The Biggest Loser</b> 7.30 <b>Smallville</b> 8.30 <b>Medium</b> (M) 9.30 <b>Law &amp; Order</b> (M) 10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b> 11.05 <b>Sex And The City</b> (M, cl,sr) 11.30 <b>Vodaphone Live At The Chapel Stereo</b> MCs 12.00 <b>A Minute With Stan Hooper</b> (M) 12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b> 4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b> 5.00 <b>More Religion</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games LIVE - swimming heats, badminton, table tennis, squash, lawn bowls, women's 48kg weightlifting final, men's artistic team gymnastics heats, Australia v Sri Lanka Rugby 7s</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games LIVE - swimming finals, cycling finals and trials, men's artistic team gymnastics final, men's 56kg weightlifting final</b> 11.00 <b>Nightline</b> 11.30 <b>Scare Tactics</b> 12.00 <b>Paradise Hotel</b> 1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 2.00 <b>One On One</b> (PG) 2.30 <b>Spy TV</b> 3.00 <b>Guthy Renker Australia</b> 4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></div>
	<div>4.30 <b>Movie: Daybreak</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1946) Ann Todd, Eric Portman, Maxwell Reed, Edward Rigby 6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 10.00 <b>School Programs</b> 11.00 <b>Wild Africa</b> 12.00 <b>Middy Report</b> 12.30 <b>Grass Roots</b> 1.35 <b>Men Behaving Badly</b> 2.00 <b>Kath And Kim</b> 2.30 <b>Spicks &amp; Specks</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 6.00 <b>Winter Paralympics: Turin</b> 6.35 <b>A Place In Slovakia</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>Stateline</b> 8.00 <b>Collectors</b> 8.30 <b>Trial And Retribution</b> (M, v,a,cl) 9.45 <b>The Chaser's War On Everything</b> 10.15 <b>Ali G In Da USAiii</b> (M, cl,sr) 10.45 <b>Lateline</b> 11.20 <b>The Glass House</b> (Repeat) 11.50 <b>Rage</b> (M) Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</div>	<div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b> 5.25 <b>World News</b> 9.20 <b>Le Journal</b> 9.55 <b>Russian News</b> 10.30 <b>Greek News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Business Report</b> 1.00 <b>Insight</b> 2.00 <b>Interesting Times</b> 3.00 <b>A Fork In Africa</b> 3.30 <b>The Movie Show</b> 4.00 <b>World Sport</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>Holidays In Places That Don't Exist</b> Transnistria 8.00 <b>The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook</b> New series 8.30 <b>Unit One</b> (M) Danish drama 9.35 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>The Education Of Shelby Knox</b> (M, s,cl,a) British doco 11.10 <b>Movie: Shopgirls</b> (PG, 2002) Italian drama 12.50 <b>Movie: Dog Days</b> (MA, a,s,n, 2001) Australian crime 2.55 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>Raggs</b> 9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 10.30 <b>Morning News</b> 11.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> 11.30 <b>Still Standing</b> 12.00 <b>Movie: FX 2</b> (M, v, 1991) Rollie is asked to hunt the killer of his girlfriend's ex-husband. Starring Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy, Rachel Ticotin, Joanna Gleason 2.35 <b>Kitchen Confidential</b> 3.00 <b>Moonlighting</b> 4.00 <b>It's Academic</b> 4.30 <b>News</b> 5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> 7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b> 8.30 <b>Movie: Bandits</b> (M, v, 2001) True story of a trio of fugitives robbing banks to finance new lives for themselves south of the border. Starring Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett, Troy Garity, Bobby Slayton 11.05 <b>Movie: Dressed To Kill</b> (AV, s,v,n, 1980) Michael Caine, Angie Dickinson, Nancy Allen, Keith Gordon, Dennis Franze, David Margulies, Ken Baker, Brandon Maggart 1.20 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Early News</b> 7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 8.30 <b>In The Box</b> 9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b> 11.00 <b>Ten News</b> 11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b> 12.00 <b>The Ellen Degeneres Show</b> 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Wicked Science</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>The Biggest Loser</b> 7.30 <b>Friday Night Games</b> 9.00 <b>Movie: Star Wars Episode II - Attack Of The Clones</b> (PG, v,a) Skywalker's teacher discovers a secret Republican clone army. Starring Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Christopher Lee, Samuel L Jackson, Hayden Christensen 12.00 <b>Late Night News</b> 12.30 <b>Sports Tonight</b> 1.00 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 4.00 <b>Cottonwood Christian Centre</b> 4.30 <b>Infomercial</b> 5.00 <b>Religion</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games LIVE - shooting finals, swimming, Rugby 7s quarter finals, badminton, men's 62kg final weightlifting, gymnastics, lawn bowls, squash, table tennis</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games LIVE - swimming, cycling finals, women's artistic team competition gymnastic final, Rugby 7s final</b> 9.30 <b>Friday Night Football</b> West Tigers v Bulldogs 11.30 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games Highlights</b> 1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 2.00 <b>Mad TV</b> 3.00 <b>Cheers</b> 3.30 <b>Spy TV</b> 4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></div>

KRYSTAL  
ADULT PRODUCTS  
6/6 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Ind. Est.

UNIFORMS  
FOR ALL  
OCCASIONS

Bookings for  
SHOWGIRLS  
and  
PHOTO SHOOTS

12 to 6 pm  
Sun. and Mon.  
12 to 7 pm  
Tues. to Sat.

66856330

For the LARGEST RANGE of Adult Toys  
www.krystaladultworld.com

BYRON  
BREWING

Feel like a coldie?  
Middies from 18¢

- Beer Kits
- Wine Kits
- Home Keg System Specialists
- Stills (for essential oils)

Unit 2/8 Wollongbar St. Byron A&I Estate  
Ph: 6685 7913. Email: hbrew@bigpond.net

Did YOU KNOW?

City Pacific Finance

FAST APPROVALS  
COMPETITIVE RATES

For the right loan right now, call  
Mark Harris at City Pacific Finance

City Pacific Finance  
has a large panel of  
lenders for **business  
equipment &  
vehicle finance** as  
well as a huge array  
of residential and  
investment products.

Level 1, 1 Marvel St, Byron Bay • 6685 5000



SATURDAY 18	<div>ABC</div> <div><div>11.50 <b>Rage</b> continues</div><div>11.10 <b>Out There</b></div><div>11.35 <b>Girls In Love</b></div><div>12.00 <b>Staseline</b></div><div>12.30 <b>Australian Story</b></div><div>1.00 <b>Foreign Correspondent</b></div><div>1.40 <b>Words: Malcolm Knox</b></div><div>2.00 <b>Movie: Show Business</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1944) Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Joan Davis, Nancy Gay</div><div>3.35 <b>The Oldest Living Tasmanian</b> The huon pine</div><div>4.00 <b>Wild Australiasia: Gum Tree Country</b></div><div>5.00 <b>Winter Paralympics, Turin Highlights</b></div><div>6.00 <b>Head 2 Head</b></div><div>6.30 <b>Gardening Australia</b></div><div>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></div><div>7.30 <b>Doc Martin</b> (PG)</div><div>8.30 <b>The Bill</b> (PG)</div><div>9.25 <b>Parkinson</b> Madonna</div><div>10.10 <b>Between The Sheets</b> (M)</div><div>11.00 <b>Rage</b> (M)</div><div><div>[s] = Sex</div><div>[a] = Adult themes</div><div>[n] = Nudity</div><div>[d] = Drugs</div><div>[v] = Violence</div><div>[*] = Could offend</div><div>[h] = Horror</div><div>[du]= Drug use</div><div>[dr] = Drug references</div><div>[cl] = Coarse language</div><div>[sr] = Sexual references</div><div>[mp] = Medical procedures</div><div>[w] = War scenes</div></div></div>	<div>SBS</div> <div><div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></div><div>5.25 <b>World News</b></div><div>8.00 <b>Das Journal</b></div><div>8.30 <b>Spanish News</b></div><div>9.20 <b>Le Journal</b></div><div>10.00 <b>Russian News</b></div><div>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></div><div>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></div><div>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></div><div>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></div><div>1.00 <b>Masterpiece On Saturday</b> Ring Of The Nibelung: Siegfried</div><div>2.25 <b>The Art Of Gennadi Rozhdestvensky</b></div><div>3.25 <b>JS Bach: The 48 Preludes And Fugues</b></div><div>3.25 <b>Rhythms From Africa</b></div><div>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></div><div>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></div><div>6.00 <b>Handle With Care</b></div><div>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></div><div>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></div><div>7.30 <b>As It Happened: Life Behind The Wall</b></div><div>8.30 <b>Iron Chef</b></div><div>9.15 <b>Rockwiz</b></div><div>9.45 <b>Movie: Raja</b> (MA, s,a, 2004) French drama about the relationship between a rich white man and a poor Arab girl young enough to be his daughter who is an orphan scarred by life</div><div>11.40 <b>SOS</b> Shorts on screen</div><div>12.40 <b>Noise TV</b> Music series</div><div>2.15 <b>Close</b></div></div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div><div>6.00 <b>Tractor Tom</b></div><div>7.00 <b>Saturday Disney</b></div><div>9.00 <b>The Saturday Club</b></div><div>10.00 <b>Flipper And Lopaka</b></div><div>10.30 <b>Disney Adventures</b></div><div>11.30 <b>That's So Raven</b></div><div>12.00 <b>Movie: Hot Shots!</b> (PG, s,c,l,v, 1991) Charlie Sheen, Cary Elwes, Valeria Golino, Lloyd Bridges, Kevin Dunn, John Cryer</div><div>2.05 <b>Movie: Man Of La Mancha</b> (PG, v,s,c,l, 1972) Author Miguel de Cervantes awaits trial by the Inquisition. Starring Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren, James Coco, Harry Andrews and John Castle</div><div>5.00 <b>Surprise Chef</b></div><div>5.30 <b>Sydney Weekender</b></div><div>6.00 <b>Seven News</b></div><div>6.30 <b>The World Around Us: New Zealand's South Island</b></div><div>7.30 <b>Heartbeat</b></div><div>8.30 <b>Movie: Rabbit-Proof Fence</b> (PG, a, 2002) True story of three girls, snatched from their mother and taken 1500 miles away, who escaped authorities and began an epic journey home. Starring Everlyn Sampi, Tianna Sansbury, Laura Mongahan</div><div>10.30 <b>Movie: In A Savage Land</b> (MA, s, 1999) Rufus Sewell, Maya Stange, Martin Donovan</div><div>12.35 <b>For Love Or Money</b></div><div>1.35 <b>Home Shopping</b></div></div>	<div>TEN</div> <div><div>6.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></div><div>7.00 <b>Scooter: Secret Agent</b></div><div>7.30 <b>Totally Wild</b></div><div>8.00 <b>Fergus McPhail</b></div><div>8.30 <b>Video Hits</b></div><div>12.00 <b>State Focus</b></div><div>12.30 <b>Out Of The Blue</b></div><div>1.00 <b>Infomercial</b></div><div>1.30 <b>Home Life Style</b></div><div>2.00 <b>Discover Down Under</b></div><div>2.30 <b>Totally Australia: Island Homes</b></div><div>3.30 <b>Seinfeld</b></div><div>4.00 <b>V8 Supercars</b></div><div>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></div><div>5.30 <b>Sports Tonight</b></div><div>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></div><div>6.30 <b>Movie: The Phantom</b> (PG, c,l,v, 1996) The legend began 400 years ago when a boy witnessed his father's murder by pirates and he swore an oath of vengeance to fight piracy, cruelty and injustice in all its forms. Starring Billy Zane, Kristy Swanson, Treat Williams, Catherine Zeta Jones, James Remar</div><div>8.30 <b>Movie: Terminator 2 – Judgement Day</b> (M, c,l,v, 1991) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, Edward Furlong</div><div>11.15 <b>NAB AFL Cup</b> Grand final – Adelaide v Geelong</div><div>1.45 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></div><div>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></div><div>4.00 <b>Religion</b></div></div>	<div>NBN</div> <div><div>6.00 <b>Danoz</b></div><div>6.30 <b>Untold Wealth</b></div><div>7.00 <b>Today</b></div><div>9.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – women's triathlon, swimming, track cycling, men's individual all-round gymnastics final, men's triathlon, women's 58kg weightlifting final, shooting, synchronised swimming</div><div>6.00 <b>NBN News</b></div><div>6.30 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – swimming, cycling finals, gymnastics, weightlifting finals</div><div>8.40 <b>Lotto</b></div><div>11.00 <b>Movie: Dead Calm</b> (M, a,s,v, 1989) A veteran sailor and his young wife on their yacht to sooth the memory of the car crash that claimed the life of their young son, find a dinghy whose sole occupant is a frightened young American. Starring Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman, Billy Zane</div><div>1.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></div><div>2.00 <b>Movie: When Trumpets Fade</b> (AV15+, v,c,l, 1998) A private in World War II on the German front struggles between his will to survive and what his superiors perceive as a battle instinct. Starring Dwight Yoakram</div><div>4.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></div><div>5.00 <b>Danoz</b></div><div>5.30 <b>Icon</b></div></div>
	<div>6.30 <b>Kid's Programs</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Insiders</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>Inside Business</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Offsiders</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Asia Pacific Focus</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Songs Of Praise</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Landline</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>Gardening Australia</b></div> <div>1.30 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*)</div> <div>2.00 <b>The Private Life Of A Masterpiece: Les Ddemoiselles D'Avignon</b></div> <div>2.50 <b>Proud Possessors</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Beats Across Borders</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Sunday Arts</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Winter Paralympics, Turin Highlights</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>At The Movies</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>The Einstein Factor</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>The Blitz: London's Firestorm</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>Ahead Of The Class</b> (M, v,c,l)</div> <div>10.05 <b>Compass: The Bishop And The Sword</b> Anglican Bishop Tom Frame</div> <div>10.35 <b>Richard Rodgers: The Sweetest Sounds</b> Composer of many musical and film scores</div> <div>12.35 <b>Movie: East Meets West</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1936) George Arliss, Lucie Mannheim</div> <div>1.45 <b>Movie: Jassy</b> (PG, 1947) Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc</div> <div>3.25 <b>Upfront 8</b> (M, c,l,sr) Female comedians at Melbourne Town Hall</div>	<div>6.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>World News</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>Latin American News</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Maltese News</b></div> <div>9.30 <b>Polish News</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>Ukrainian News</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>A Hat Trick Of Haydn</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>UCI Road Women's World Cup</b> Geelong</div> <div>12.00 <b>Speedweek</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>The World Game</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Magazine</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>The World Game</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Cycling Central</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Classical Destinations: Germany</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Lost Worlds: Empire Of The Mongols</b> The first 'global players' who guaranteed the uninterrupted exchange of goods and ideas between the Orient and the West for nearly 2000 years</div> <div>8.30 <b>Science: Prescription For Survival</b> (G) How safe are we?</div> <div>9.30 <b>Movie: The Dope</b> (M, c,l,a,d, 2003) French comedy in the style of Cheech &amp; Chong</div> <div>11.05 <b>Movie: A King Of America</b> (M, s,c,l,a, 2002) Hungarian drama</div> <div>1.00 <b>The Storm Rages Twice</b> (PG) Lebanese drama series</div> <div>1.50 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Religion</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Stanley</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Tabaluga</b></div> <div>8.00 <b>Weekend Sunrise</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>Blinky Bill</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Jetix</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Disney Adventures</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Killer Instincts</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>Movie: The Last Chance</b> (PG, 2003) Jen-nie Garth, Lance Henriksen, MC Gainey</div> <div>3.10 <b>Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle</b> (PG, v,c,l, 1997) Tim Allen, Martin Short, David Ogden-Stiers, Jobeth Williams, Valerie Maheffey</div> <div>5.30 <b>8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teen-age Daughter</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Seven News</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Where Are They Now</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Ghost Whisperer</b> (PG)</div> <div>8.30 <b>Movie: Signs</b> (M, v,h, 2002) A farmer's life and everything he assumed about the world changes when he discovers a pattern of circles and lines in his crops. Starring Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix, Rory Culkin</div> <div>10.40 <b>Movie: The Omen</b> (AV, v,h, 1976) An American ambassador is convinced by an Italian priest to substitute another baby for the one his wife lost in childbirth. Starring Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, David Warner</div> <div>12.45 <b>Home Shopping</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Religion</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Mass For You At Home</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Meditation Medication</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Worst Best Friends</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Totally Wild</b></div> <div>8.00 <b>Inside Franchising</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>Video Hits</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Movie: The Karate Kid, Part II</b> (PG, v, 1986) A young man's rites of passage, aided by the knowledge and guidance of his Japanese mentor who teaches him lessons of life through karate and meditation. Starring Ralph Macchio, Pat Morita, Pat E Johnson, Bruce Malmuth</div> <div>2.00 <b>Free</b></div> <div>2.30 <b>Subaru Rally Of Canberra</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>RPM</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Sports Tonight</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Futurama</b> (PG)</div> <div>7.00 <b>Everybody Hates Chris</b> (PG)</div> <div>7.30 <b>Australia's Brainiest Olympian</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>Law &amp; Order: S.V.U.</b> (M)</div> <div>9.30 <b>Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent</b> (M)</div> <div>10.30 <b>Formula One Grand Prix Malaysia</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>Video Hits Presents Darren Hayes</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>Infomercial</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Danoz</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Y?</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Untold Wealth</b></div> <div>8.00 <b>Business Sunday</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – women's &amp; men's marathon, women's javelin final, shooting finals, men's 77kg weightlifting final, synchronised swimming finals, men's hockey – Canada v Australia, netball – Australia v Barbados</div> <div>4.00 <b>Sunday Rugby League</b> St George Illawarra Dragons v Penrith Panthers</div> <div>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – swimming finals, cycling finals</div> <div>11.00 <b>Movie: Dial M For Murder</b> (PG, v,a, 1954) Alfred Hitchcock thriller about a society playboy who fears divorce and dis-inheritance from his wealthy wife because of her love for another man. Starring Grace Kelly, Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Anthony Dawson, Leo Britt</div> <div>1.00 <b>Movie: Down In The Delta</b> (PG, d,r,a, 1997) In her ancestral home in rural Mississippi a woman learns about the generations of her family. Starring Alfre Woodard, Al Freeman Jr, Mary Alice, Esther Rolle</div> <div>3.05 <b>Justice League</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>Guthy Renker Australia</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Primetime</b></div>
	<div>4.30 <b>Movie: Carry On Henry</b> (PG, 1971) Sidney James, Kenneth Williams, Joan Sims</div> <div>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Landline</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></div> <div>12.30 <b>The Pilot Hour</b></div> <div>1.30 <b>Head 2 Head</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>The Bill</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Winter Paralympics, Turin Highlights</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Talking Heads: Shane Bourne</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b></div> <div>8.00 <b>Australian Story</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>Four Corners</b></div> <div>9.20 <b>Media Watch</b></div> <div>9.35 <b>The Iceman Murder</b> (PG) In 1991 a frozen corpse 5000 years old was found high the Austrian Alps</div> <div>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></div> <div>11.05 <b>Ruthie And Connie</b> (PG) The price lesbian grandmothers paid to be themselves</div> <div>12.05 <b>Movie: The Man In The Moon</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1960) Kenneth More, Shirley Anne Field, Michael Hordern, John Phillips</div> <div>1.40 <b>Movie: Tomorrow Never Comes</b> (MA, v,c,l, 1978) Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn, Robertson Hare, Diana Churchill</div> <div>3.30 <b>The Sun</b> (G) Last solar eclipse of the millennium</div>	<div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch And World News</b></div> <div>9.20 <b>Le Journal</b></div> <div>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></div> <div>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></div> <div>12.30 <b>Polish News</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>Dateline</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>Insight</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>The Movie Show</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>She'll Be Right, Boss</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Living Black</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Mythbusters</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>South Park</b> (M, a)</div> <div>9.00 <b>Stripperella</b> (MA, s,c,l,a) US animation</div> <div>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>Shameless</b> (MA, v,c,l,a)</div> <div>10.55 <b>Movie: Paradise</b> (M, v,a, 2003) Swedish thriller about a journalist investigating a foundation claiming to provide support for abused women</div> <div>12.50 <b>The Nanny</b></div> <div>1.20 <b>Movie: Rinaldó</b> (MA, s,a,c,l, 2003) Hungarian action</div> <div>2.45 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>8.30 <b>Sunrise</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></div> <div>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Still Standing</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Movie: Dynasty – Making Of A Guilty Pleasure</b> (PG, s,c,l, 2005) Holly Brisley, Pamela Reed, Alice Krige, Melora Hardin</div> <div>2.00 <b>Blue Healers</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Moonlighting</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Seven News</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>The Great Outdoors</b> Latest Disneyland, New Zealand sheep farm, world's largest movie studio, fun by the seaside, water rides, Queensland's big parks, America's first theme park</div> <div>8.40 <b>Desperate Housewives</b> (M)</div> <div>9.40 <b>Commander In Chief</b> (M)</div> <div>10.35 <b>Boston Legal</b> (M)</div> <div>11.30 <b>Scrubs</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Arrested Development</b></div> <div>12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Religion</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Early News</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>The Ellen Degeneres Show</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Scope</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>The Biggest Loser</b></div> <div>8.00 <b>Courting Alex</b> (PG)</div> <div>8.30 <b>Numb3rs</b> (M)</div> <div>9.30 <b>Supernatural</b> (M)</div> <div>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></div> <div>11.05 <b>Touching Evil</b> (M, v)</div> <div>12.00 <b>Volvo Round The World Ocean Race</b></div> <div>12.30 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b></div> <div>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>Infomercial</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – men's &amp; women's walk, shooting finals, men's decathlon, table tennis finals, women's 69kg weightlifting final, lawn bowls, squash finals</div> <div>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – swimming finals, track &amp; field finals, gymnastics finals, weightlifting finals, badminton finals, table tennis finals, squash finals</div> <div>10.59 <b>Lotto</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Nightline</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Da Vinci's Inquest</b> (M)</div> <div>12.30 <b>Water Rats</b> (M)</div> <div>1.30 <b>Young Lions</b> (M)</div> <div>2.30 <b>Spy TV</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></div>
	<div>4.30 <b>Movie: The Planter's Wife</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1952) Claudette Colbert, Jack Hawkins, Anthony Steel, Ram Gopal</div> <div>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Grand Designs Abroad</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></div> <div>12.30 <b>The New Inventors</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>The Einstein Factor</b></div> <div>1.30 <b>Force Of Nature</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>The Bill</b> (PG)</div> <div>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Amazon Assassin</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>The Pet Show</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b></div> <div>8.00 <b>Dusty: Little By Little</b> Dusty Springfield</div> <div>8.30 <b>The Bill</b> (M, v)</div> <div>9.20 <b>Foreign Correspondent</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>Jimmy Cliff At Womadelaide</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></div> <div>11.05 <b>Teachers</b> (M, c,l,sr)</div> <div>11.55 <b>Movie: Woman Hater</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1948) Stewart Granger, Edwige Feuillere, Ronald Squire</div> <div>1.35 <b>Movie: A Night To Remember</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1958) Early dramatisation of the maiden voyage of the Titanic. Starring Kenneth More, Honor Blackman, Michael Goodliffe, David McCallum</div> <div>3.35 <b>Head Start</b> (G)</div>	<div>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch</b></div> <div>5.25 <b>World News</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></div> <div>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></div> <div>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>Movie: Durval Records</b> (PG, 2002) Brazilian comedy</div> <div>3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>Living Black</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>Insight</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>Cutting Edge: Targets – Reporters In Iraq</b> Journalists in Iraq are targets of violence</div> <div>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></div> <div>10.00 <b>Hot Docs: Based On A True Story</b> A man attempted to rob a bank in South Brooklyn to finance a sex change operation for his suicidal boyfriend</div> <div>11.15 <b>Movie: The Vertical Ray Of The Sun</b> (PG, 2002) Vietnamese drama</div> <div>1.10 <b>Movie: The Serpent's Egg</b> (MA, s,v,a, 1977) English/German drama starring David Carradine and Liv Ullman</div> <div>3.10 <b>Close</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></div> <div>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div> <div>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Still Standing</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>Movie: RFK</b> (M, v, 2002) Following the death of his brother, Robert Kennedy is forced to rise to the challenge of leading his country and carrying on his brother's vision of what America could be. Starring Linus Roache, James Cromwell, David Paymer, Martin Donovan</div> <div>2.00 <b>Blue Healers</b> (M, v)</div> <div>3.00 <b>Moonlighting</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Seven News</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> (G)</div> <div>7.30 <b>Dancing With The Stars</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>All Saints</b> (M)</div> <div>9.30 <b>Medical Incredible</b> (M)</div> <div>10.30 <b>Airline USA</b> (PG)</div> <div>11.00 <b>Sweet Medicine</b> (M)</div> <div>12.00 <b>MDS</b> (M)</div> <div>1.00 <b>Home Shopping</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Early News</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></div> <div>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></div> <div>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></div> <div>11.10 <b>TTN</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b></div> <div>12.00 <b>The Ellen Degeneres Show</b></div> <div>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></div> <div>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></div> <div>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></div> <div>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>The Biggest Loser</b></div> <div>7.30 <b>The Simpsons</b> (PG)</div> <div>8.30 <b>The O.C.</b> (M)</div> <div>9.30 <b>Rove Live</b> (M, c,l,a)</div> <div>10.40 <b>Late News And Sports Tonight</b></div> <div>11.15 <b>The 4400</b> (M)</div> <div>12.10 <b>It's All Relative</b> (PG)</div> <div>12.40 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b></div> <div>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></div> <div>2.00 <b>Infomercial</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></div> <div>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></div> <div>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b></div> <div>9.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – cycling finals, shooting finals, men's decathlon, women's heptathlon, lawn bowls, weightlifting finals, men's 3000m steeplechase, women's basketball, women's hockey – Australia v South Africa, netball, boxing</div> <div>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></div> <div>7.00 <b>Melbourne Commonwealth Games</b> LIVE – swimming finals, track &amp; field finals, gymnastics finals, weightlifting, boxing quarterfinals</div> <div>11.00 <b>Nightline</b></div> <div>11.30 <b>Wonderfalls</b> (M)</div> <div>12.30 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></div> <div>1.30 <b>Stingers</b> (M)</div> <div>2.30 <b>Spy TV</b></div> <div>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></div> <div>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></div> <div>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></div>

SAVE 50% OR MORE

on computer printing costs

• New & remanufactured ink cartridges • Laser Cartridges

• REFILLS • PHOTO PAPERS • PRINTER REPAIRS & SALES

19 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industrial Estate

OPEN 9AM - 5PM MON - FRI

6680 7776

INKY BUSINESS

Brisbane ↔ Byron Bay

Express Bus

• TRAVEL TIME 2 HRS ONLY!

• Discount-Students, YHA/VIP cardholders

• Coolangatta drop offs/pickups

• Modern air conditioned bus with seat belts

• No extra charge for surfboards

FROM \$28 ONE WAY BRISBANE CITY

\$36 BRISBANE AIRPORT

www.brisbane2byron.com

Bookings Essential Phone Brisbane2Byron

Bookings:1800 626 222

Late Nite Video

Independent and choice

Shop 13/14 North Woolies Plaza

Jonson St, Byron Bay tel. 6685 7699

• Do you love old movies?

• Do you get to your video store only once a week?

• Do you appreciate a bargain?

JOIN OUR WEEKLY CLUB for only \$19.95 per month

Conditions: max 7 films (DVD or video) at any one time – must be returned after one week. Excludes New Releases and Three Day Hire

Bring this ad as your 2 for 1 voucher



# Exhibition of Environmental Impact Assessments of Lismore Source



Wilsons River

How much water is proposed to be extracted from the river?

How will irrigators be affected?

How will the project affect the environment?

How much water would the Lismore Source provide?

Welcome to the ninth edition of *The Source*! The Source newsletter series has consisted of eight issues to date that have detailed the proposal to extract water from the Wilsons River, as part of the Regional Water Supply Strategy; involvement of the Project Reference Group (PRG); and key issues considered important for the project impact assessment reports to address. The consultants, Parsons Brinckerhoff, have completed their studies for the environmental impact assessments and the PRG has agreed they are ready for public exhibition. Lismore City Council will consider the Statement of Environmental Effects in conjunction with the development application for the pump stations and augmentation of Nightcap Water Treatment Plant at their next meeting.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Review of Environmental Factors (REF) are now available for public comment. In this edition of *The Source* we outline the key material that will be available to the public during the exhibition period for your comment. We encourage your involvement in reviewing and providing your feedback and comments in the proposal's application process.

Table 1: Display venues for EIS and REF

EIS	REF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lismore City Council (43 Oliver Ave, Goonellabah)</li><li>Rous Water (Molesworth Street, Lismore)</li><li>Dept of Planning (76 Victoria St, Grafton)</li><li>Dept of Natural Resources (76 Victoria Street, Grafton)</li><li>Gov Information Service Bookshop (130 George St, Parramatta)</li><li>Total Environment Centre (352 Kent St, Sydney)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lismore City Council 43 Oliver Avenue, GOONELLABAH NSW 2780</li><li>Rous Water Molesworth Street LISMORE NSW 2480</li></ul>

The EIS and REF will be on exhibition from 22 FEBRUARY – 23 MARCH 2006

### Make your submission

- Review the documents. The EIS and REF can be reviewed at the above addresses, on the Rous Water website or purchased at Rous Water for \$25 each.
- Make sure your comments or concerns are taken into account. Submissions must be sent to Rob Siebert on or before 5pm on 23 March 2006.

Rob Siebert, Project Manager,  
Lismore Source Project,  
Rous Water,  
PO Box 230,  
LISMORE NSW 2480

Clearly write the topic you are addressing at the top; include your name and address (anonymous submissions will not be considered); record your comments or concerns about the EIS or REF.

Call 1800 206 722 to get more info and/or assistance in completing your submission.

- Review the decision making process – After the exhibition period is closed, Rous Water will get an independent assessment of submissions received. An independent party will also prepare the determining authorities report, after consideration of the submissions, prior to any decisions being made.

water is the source of life



Healthy Waterways



Scientific Studies

## The Environmental Impact Assessment Process

Three documents present the findings of the environmental impact assessment for the proposed construction and operation of the abstraction of water from Wilsons River at Howards Grass, its treatment at the Nightcap Treatment Plant and the combining of treated water with the other water from our regional water supply.

### The Environmental Impact Assessments

Statement of Environmental Effects – Pump stations and improvements to the Nightcap Treatment Plant

Review of Environmental Factors – Pipeline from low-lift pump station to High-lift pump station. Pipeline from Howards Grass to Nightcap Treatment Plant

Environmental Impact Statement – Abstraction of water from the Wilsons River at Howards Grass

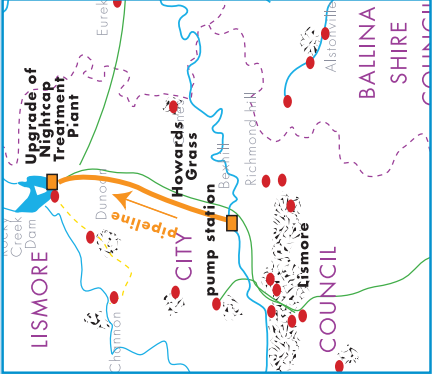


Table 2: Components of the Lismore Source and the assessment process.

Part of project proposal	Considered under Section of EP&A Act	Type of Environmental Impact Assessment	Approval process	Approval Body
Pump Stations & Improvements to Nightcap Treatment Plant	Part IV	Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) then Development Application (DA)	Submitted with the Development Application (DA) to Lismore City Council (LCC). The DA considered by LCC and presented in business papers.	Lismore City Council
Pipeline from Howards Grass to Nightcap Treatment Plant	Part V	Review of Environmental Factors (REF)	Placed on public display; public submissions subject to an independent review and also reviewed by Rous Water	Rous Water
Abstraction of water from the Howards Grass point of extraction from the Wilsons River	Part V	Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Placed on public display; public submissions subject to an independent review and also reviewed by Rous Water	Rous Water
License to pump water from Wilsons River	Addressed under the Water Act 1912	Application with DNR but would not be approved until EIS is approved.	Considered after the determination of the EIS	Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Back issues of *The Source* newsletter are also available by contacting Rob Siebert.

### Next Newsletter

The tenth issue of *The Source* will present results of the exhibition of the environmental impact assessments, an update on the planning approval process and the next steps.



Contact Details:  
Rob Siebert, Project Manager  
Lismore Source Project  
Rous Water  
PO Box 230  
LISMORE NSW 2480  
Phone: 6621 8055

This newsletter is printed on recycled paper. It was prepared by Sustainable Futures Australia based on information provided by Rous Water and Lismore Source Project Reference Group.  
© Rous Water 2006.



MARCH 14 – MARCH 21

ALL YOUR COASTAL ENTERTAINMENT

Volume 20 #42

© 2006 Echo Publications Pty Ltd

Phone: 02 6684 1777

Fax: 02 6684 1719

adcopy@echo.net.au

Editor: Mandy Nolan

mandypow@echo.net.au

Dance: dan@echo.net.au

www.echo.net.au

# seven

• MARK MURPHY • JODI MARTIN • KINGTIDE • THE RIDE • ROMANIACS • RAW COMEDY • SALSA • THE PINK PANTHER •

## TWO TYPES OF MUSIC



**MICK DALEY of the Re-Mains talks about the wild and unruly path of alternative country.**

How do you have a long and viable music career? For a lot of artists it's almost over before it begins, with radio play deciding shelf life, and after initial realisation of rock and roll dreams, the rock and roll waking becomes a little shabby around the edges. Like relationships that have peaked to early, gone too hard, and seen too much way too fast – for the average rock band it's a quick burst of passion, then a sudden and strange break up.

Mick Daley always wanted to be a musician. He's played in numerous bands, but it's the constant struggle, and the poverty that saw him and his fellow players at one point to chuck it all in.

*'It's the addiction to playing in bands, both Leigh and Sean and I had given up on the whole band thing... we were sick of being broke all the time. I'd gone overseas to work as a journo, but I suppose the lure of being broke is too strong....'*

So, Mr Daley was a journalist! It seems he's made the sojourn from

one glamorous lifestyle to the next! *'I was a travel journo in Europe for 8 years, it was fantastic - a mate was over there - he was the editor, he rang me and said, so, do you want a job? It was great, but at the end of the day you get tired of airports and hotels. I did a lot of political stuff as well, I was at the G8 rally in Genoa and saw that young Italian kid get shot in the head by police, riot squads and the rest... but at the same time I was doing solo gigs, and I came back in the summertime and I was doing gigs with Jimmy Willing's Ragadoll, and then I hooked up with Sean - we felt there was something going on and as soon as we were playing it went well - there was chemistry.'*

And so began the Re-Mains. This time round, the boys made some very different decisions about how they were going to pitch their band to the populace. Older, wiser and in it for the long haul, it was nearly five years ago that the Re-Mains took their first tentative step, a dusty boot straddling the doorframe that separates country and rock, one world from the other.

*'I had these songs and Leigh was*

*getting into pedal steel and Sean got into banjo and we decided to take the country angle. We decided to go away from the East Coast thing that sees bands doing the Triple J thing, playing hard, getting lots of airplay and then burning out. We decided to go West. To play the country, but still be accessible for city audiences... We have just come back from playing a huge gig at the Metro in Sydney with the Johnnies. It was completely packed out.*

*'We are getting cult followings in*

**'...when they hear the banjo they just go beserk, it's so dark and dirgey.'**

*lots of towns, Tamworth, Tennant Creek... but also cities like Darwin and Melbourne, Sydney... we go play Tennant Creek, they go through the roof, a lot of places when they hear the banjo they just go berserk, it's so dark and dirgey.'*

The network of gigs are pretty well mapped out on the East Coast – a path well worn by the myriad of bands who traipse the rock and roll trail. So how do you start making the

inroads in places where a culture of live music isn't as developed?

*'We had a mate in Tamworth and that started getting us gigs out there. Once we got out and started playing, we realised there are people doing what we are doing - bands like the Toe Sucking Cowgirls and The Red Hot Polka Dots - they have been doing what we have been doing for longer. I suppose we are a little different, and play the city areas as well because we have that rock element and we can straddle both.'*

In lounge rooms around the nation rock and roll and country purists are reeling in shock at the advent of a whole new musical genre: Alternative country. This is country that isn't right wing, or banging on about God or tractors – it's still a working man or woman's music, but it's schooled heavily in rock with contemporary narratives. Country music is always about stories.

*'Alternative country, is becoming*

*trendy, there's all these Melbourne hat bands now - they're public servants during the week and country bands on the weekend but they never go bush!' Lots of great Australian musicians have taken heed, and embrace a genre that is a little more forgiving - is a little more patient, and affords a song that isn't just about bang for your buck.*

*'It's instinctive, we did a gig with Tim Rogers - I see a lot of what I do as a front man as very Nick Cave - I am a big Nick Cave fan. The songs trace a narrative of Australia - the dirty underside... a lot of the mainstream bands won't touch that, they want the fairy tale, the John Howard Australia.'*

So does more left leaning country limit your audience appeal?

*'We have found one of our biggest demographics is the older blokes. They love the dark dirty songs. There's a song about the history of a band I used to play in, it's called 'The History of Flies'. It's a long rambling narrative and I see all these old blokes up the front and they are singing along - they know all the words and it's a really long song.'*

**CONTINUED ON PAGE 23...**

new venue in the heart of mullum



**ORGANISING A SPECIAL NIGHT?**

Tell **US** your requirements and we will cater to **YOUR** needs for your important function.

music from 9pm till midnight every weekend

THE middle b   
Contemporary Bar & Music Venue

THE **Middle Pub**   
The heart of the Hills for 100 years



3 Tallies  
VB Carlton  
Draught  
**\$10.00**



Tooheys  
Pils  
**\$10.99**  
6 pack



Tooheys  
Extra Dry  
**\$10.99**  
6 pack



Yellowtail  
Range  
**\$10.99**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES**

SKY - FOX - TAB - ATM - EFTPOS 46 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby. Ph: (02) 6684 3229


IF GAMBLING IS A PROBLEM FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CALL THE G-LINE TOLL FREE 1800 633 635

Indulge yourself with our delicious food and fabulous selection of fine wines in stylish and comfortable surroundings.

**Breakfast Fri, Sat, Sun 8.30 - 11am**  
**Lunch 11.30am - 2.30pm Dinner 6.00 - 8.30pm**



**Thursday Piano Bar Night**  
with Ross Nobel

THE Middleby Brasserie 



seven

## Bay FM Community Radio Welcomes Program Submissions

Bay FM is an independent, community-responsive radio station and is once again inviting program submissions from qualified existing, returning, and new presenters for the winter program period. Submissions will be judged on the experience and quality of the presenters and the program context within Bay FM's overall programming.

The program submission period is currently open. Submissions close 5pm, Friday March 31st. Program fees are to be paid with submissions. New presenters should include a demo.

Program submission forms are available from our Butler Street office during office hours.

**Get involved with Bay FM 99.9 your Community Radio Station.**



THE **SOAPBOX** with Mandy Nolan

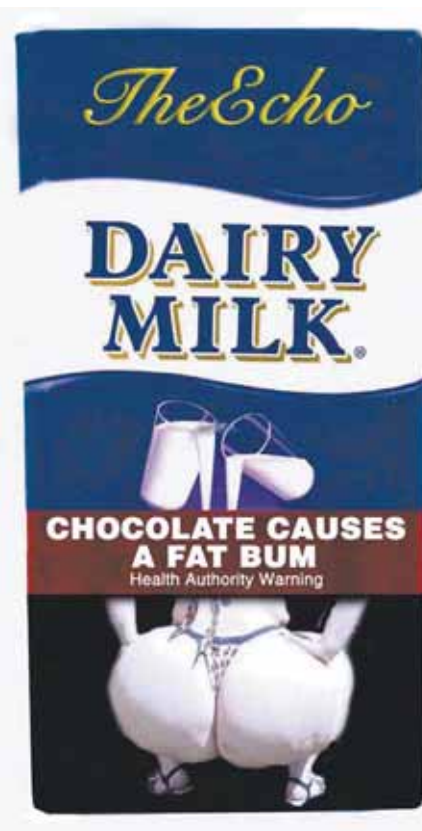
## WARNING WILL ROBINSON

**IT SEEMS** that the 'Warning: Smoking Kills' signs on the ciggies packets haven't been effective enough. Pretty soon they are going to be introducing graphic photographs of just what smoking does to you. (Photos of you smoking outside a restaurant in the pouring rain on your own). Every time you reach for a durry you'll be confronted with a bloody depiction of mouth cancer, a darkened and tumorous pair of lungs or a biopsied heart, whose arteries are frozen shut from the fags. Pretty graphic stuff. When I was smoking, I'd always choose my warnings: 'Could I have a packet of Smoking causes Heart Disease, please. Personally I prefer Smoking When Pregnant Harms your baby, but I'm 6 months along - don't want to take any unnecessary risks!'

Graphic visual representations of human decay could be just the thing to put the dampener on that post coital puff. But why just ciggies? I reckon we should use photographic warnings on all harmful stuff. Everytime I reach for a chocolate bar, I want a photo of a huge fat ass struggling to be contained in a lycra body suit. Neighbours fans need a warning at the top of their favourite show, perhaps an atrophied brain floating in a jar, or a picture of a mullet cut... Alcohol definitely could do with some

visual warning system. Every bottle of chardonnay should have a picture of oneself talking absolute bullshit with your tit hanging out. Warning: Consumption of Alcohol could lead to your friends thinking you're a complete wanker. The second bottle just needs a photo of you running naked through the streets. The third, a happy snap of you fast asleep in your own vomit.

Even marijuana could have it's own warnings. Every foil could come with a snap of you in a stupor looking for your car keys. Of course we know that smoking pot can lead to schizophrenia: that's when you realise you don't have a car. Some scientists are saying that our rapid ozone depletion may result in only 30 more years of sustainable life. Shit. That's serious. How about warning photos on ozone destroying products. It seems we are to face a toasty apocalypse caused by cows and cars. Every litre of petrol should come with a snap of thousands of people being consumed by a tidal wave caused by rising seas, dairy products could come with an image of dead crops and mass starvation. And what about the inherent dangers of being a nasty little racist scumbag full of hate, and vitriol? I've cruised the Liberal website, and that already comes with a warning photo: John Howard.



### JODI MARTIN talks about the gentle art of songwriting and being in Love.

It's Friday lunchtime when I catch up with Jodi Martin in Melbourne, Edith Piaf is playing in the background and I can hear the ice swishing in her lemon lime and bitters. She's had a long sleep in. It's been a pretty relentless schedule. The life of a singer/songwriter like her current beverage is bittersweet.

*'I have been working during the day, booking my farewell tour - I'm going to Canada for four months - I'm planning a major tour of Ontario, Quebec and New England - I'll be concentrating on those three provinces, I went there last year for a big showcase, at Canadian Music Week. It's just a strong music country - great singer songwriters, I think that's because a lot of people play - it's part of their culture - like Australia has great swimmers because everyone swims, it's part of our culture.'*

It's been a very creative time for Jodi who has set herself the task of writing 15 new songs before she heads over to Canada. *'So far I've written 5 songs in 5 weeks.'*

Making time to be creative can be tough for an independent artist, who ends up having to spend the majority of time investing in the business of being a musician: the tours, the interviews, the releases... According to Jodie, writing has been a real discipline:

*'You wake up and you say oh shit I could take bookings, I have to check my emails, or I can write a song... you always think, oh well, I can write a song tomorrow. It's amazing how it feels to be creative - it's the ultimate high for me - everyone should be creative in some way - I just think it's because I'm biased, but I don't think it is. We live in a creative world. Being creative isn't just limited to songwriting or painting, I think it's about any way of doing it. If it makes you buzz - then it's creative! I reckon it can apply even to writing a budget if that's what turns you on or building a house or writing a marketing plan...'*

Being in the heat of a creative burst Martin

is wonderful to talk to. She's warm, effusive, and oozing with enthusiasm about the sheer joy of the process of making her work. It's infectious. I'm going home right now to throw a pot.

*'It's the ultimate for me...I haven't written for 10 months - and some of them are really good and I didn't think they would be, I have just been really inspired. I think life is full of inspiration, and you let stuff go by if you don't have the discipline.'*

A lot of the new songs will be appearing in her North Coast shows, which includes the internationally prestigious East Coast Blues and Roots Festival.

*'I have actually fallen in love as well - and he is away in Canada, it's perfect, I'm totally in love and I don't have the distraction of snuggling all the time!'*

So many songs are about heartbreak and disappointment, betrayal and loneliness. Is it possible to write meaningful music when you are in love?

*'This is the first love song that I have written about someone while I'm still with them - it's a breakthrough!'*

*'I realised I am onto something here. I have written four songs out about him and that's pretty much all you get out of a breakup - four songs! I am going to keep this one! We have been together for 12 months now, I wrote one for his mum, who's an incredible woman, they are from the West Indies, and she's a massage therapist and has these chunky big muscley arms, she's 65 and looks 35 and I am in awe of her and wrote a song about her called "Breakfast with Lenore".'*

Jodi starts talking about the music she's writing that's been inspired by her mon amour, and suddenly she starts singing. In

## Not another Break Up album

four years writing a music column, this is the first time anyone has ever sung to me on the phone. How delightful.

*'How do you know somethings real, you just know, you just know, how do you take a leap of faith, baby you just go, you just go...'* She goes on to talk about finding what she wants in exactly what she didn't want!

*'I didn't want an international boyfriend, that whole thing where your family is on the other side of the world - at least it's not Bulgaria, I love Canada...'*

*'Learning about life when you have a relationship that really works is amazing. You have such high joy and high sadness... I*

*didn't realise until last year, but all my albums are breakup albums, and I swore that I wouldn't do another breakup album!'*

*'I did a tour with Paul Brady (Irish) I said what am I going to do when I have a good relationship? What will I write? He said, don't ever say that, I didn't write great music until after I met my wife.'*

There is an album brewing in Ms Martin, 10 more weeks, 10 more songs! Truly a labour of love! Jodi Martin plays the Blues Festival. For ticketing information, 6685 8310 or [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au)





## CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

So where do those long songs come from? Unlike rock where everything means nothing, country has always been heavily imbued with meaning: where everything means something. 'I get a lot of them driving around the country, and a lot from my past, I've been around – and it's easy because there's so much shit going on – it's just a lot of the stories I've heard... like for example one we've written but aren't playing yet – "10 000 a finger" – a mate was telling me if you lose a finger you get \$10 000 – if you do it you can get a boat or a car, it's that dark stuff, there's so much of it going on.' Contemporary country music is very conservative. It tends to be very very American and be brimming with those white bread values. It seems a long

way from the original culture of country music, which is about struggle and hardship and fuck ups. 'I think the mainstream is getting it all wrong, trying to call everyone a Hero.. We are set up in opposition to the mainstream. I think it's a load of bollocks. It's schmalzy. We watch the Country Music Channel because we have a video on it and some of the stuff you have to sit through, the majority is so right wing! We had a review in a Sydney paper which said the band had pretty much the same values as most other country bands, so it was obvious the reviewer hadn't listened to the lyrics. We even have a song called "Hick Hop" – a rabid anti Bush and anti-Howard sentiment...' Country, even alternative country hinges strongly on identity. 'You are creating

identity in a song of what you are – what we are doing is getting charged with "You're not country". They'll say we are too rock and roll, we live in the country – and we are creating a genuine Australian country music – that's the beauty of having a rock background – that form – it gives an irreverent attitude to everything. 'As Bob Dylan said: all the wildness and weirdness has gone out of country music. We are trying to put it back in. Like the old stuff, like Hank Williams who sang about depression, murder and alcoholism – these days it's all about heroes and trains.' It's the spirit of the gigs that inspires the band. 'We did a gig last night in a small room with about 20 people, and there's a real spirit going on here, there was hair rising on

the back of your neck.' So after nearly five years together, four albums and another one on the way (a live recording is planned for Durrumbul Hall in May) the band is planning on sticking round for many more. 'One of the reasons why we have lasted this long is that we are a bit older and we have partners, it's more solid – we might go and do the Metro with the Johnnies and get heaps of attention, but the night after we're in a little pub in Scone – a small pub where you are staying upstairs... it's easy to lose the humility playing music when people come up and tell you how great you are, but there's no room for egos in a little band.'

**The Re-Mains play The Billinudgel Hotel on Sunday.**

## LIVE MUSIC

## ▶ ONE DAY BLUES

Alright my little Blues Billy's put those Easter Basket's out and you just might find yourself with the most coveted egg of all – a ticket to the **East Coast Blues Festival!** With tickets to the event selling fast, and 3 day and 5 day tickets sold out, the way to do it now is with the one day experience. You don't need to be there for days on end to get the Blues experience. Every day offers a unique opportunity to share some of the best music the world has to offer. With Thursday's Locals Day offering the likes of the Hilltop Hoods and Bernard Fanning in their only Festival appearances – don't miss out. Thursday and Monday one day tickets are available with some Fridays and Sundays still available. We have some one day tickets to giveaway this week only – so email [mandypow@echo.net.au](mailto:mandypow@echo.net.au) with subject header. 'I got the One Day Blues'. This is just for the one dayers and is not to be confused with our Blues Fest song comp, which is a thing of beauty!! Check the Gig Guide page to see what the new words are for next week's heat!

## ▶ LITTLE VOICE

It's one of the most divine films I've ever seen. A woman whose father dies and leaves behind a treasured collection of classic show tunes. A tiny little woman with an incredibly big voice. Back in 2004 when 22 year old Brisbane based singer songwriter, **Kate Miller Heidke**, owner/operator of a rather large operatic voice, released her self financed and self distributed seven track EP, Telegram, who could have known what was going to happen! It's exploded her onto the alternative circuit, a distraction from her former path as an opera/cabaret singer. Kate is about to release her highly anticipated second EP, Circular Breathing, a six song collection of melodic and sublimely understated piano and guitar driven folk-pop tunes. It marries incisive, quirky, personal and poetic lyrics with a vocal performance that is nothing short of masterful. Kate may possess a three octave vocal

range, but it doesn't mean she has to use it: this is a restrained – at times languid – vocal performance that is focused on delivering the core emotional truths in every song. For Kate, it's what her music is all about. Kate says: 'Being an opera singer was like being an athlete... it was all very technical. But I don't want to detach emotionally

out of Villawood Detention Centre to record his vocals. With Sean not allowed back in Australia, until 2008, **KingTide** welcomes Paul Snatch as the new toaster. It's reggae beats at their finest, with Dave Herbert of Brag Live Review saying: 'It's like someone ignited a big, huge fucking dancehall flame and all the punters...are like moths to the light.' It will be your favourite find for the year. **Kingtide at the Hotel Great Northern on Thursday.**



**The Feramones**  
at the Beach Hotel, Saturday and Sunday

from the message I'm sending. I want to make sure my voice is honest all the time. **Kate Miller Heidke at the Bangalow Catholic Hall on Thursday 23 March.**

## ▶ THE KINGTIDE AND I

Australia's immigration policies are an international disgrace. We have even deported Australian citizens. And why the heck not. In a country this size I mean who's got the room! It's like a single person living in a 10 room house who doesn't want anyone else to stay. If I was to continue the analogy I'd say that the original owners of the house, an aboriginal family, are living in the backyard, while the rest of the world's forsaken awaits admission in the front. Sean Collins, the original toaster/MC was deported back to the States, but not before being bailed

## ▶ FECKING BRILLIANT

You've got to love the Irish. In fact, believe it or not, I come from a long line of Irish potato farmers. Nolan, is short for No Land, not much of an affirmation for ever owning my own home, but a god damn corker for my working class cred. Haven't seen Willie McElroy for a while. Willy's been hanging out in Ireland, so he's deeply immersed in the culture, and what could be more appropriate than a **Wild Zinnia's** reunion at the Beach Hotel. Here's his email. I love it. I won't even rewrite it: 'Mandy, how fecking high tech am I, look at this will ya for jaysus sake! On a cd no less with photo's n all. I don't expect you to give us any coverage cause we can't play for shit! but think a the poor babies Mandy!... starving from the consump-

tion n all... just the one photo then Mandy fer the babies! sure ya know yerself! and if ya know anyone wanting to buy some nice new carpet from the back of a hiace let us know, God bless ya mis-sus. May you be in heaven a half hour before the road works start and the road rise sideways for you and yours? (there's people over there that talk like this ya know!!) all the best love Willy.' He's lying you know. They really can play for shit. They're fecking brilliant. Jamie's coming down from Brisbane, Thierry's on bass, Willy's back from Ireland, Matt Ledger's playing kit, Matt Goodwin may get up. Jaysus Christ almighty, fer the love of God, or at least a beer, be at the **Beach Hotel on Friday to celebrate St Paddy's Day.**

## ▶ ONE HELL OF A RIDE

'The Ride' headline another night of homegrown original live music this **Friday 1 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 up and down the east coast and have been generating some great reviews and enthusiastic crowds. Kicking off at 9.30pm, **The Ride will be supported by Marshall and Brittle Fex.** So come and check out some of the best talent on the North Coast for a free night of original music.

## ▶ IN SIDE SEKIDEN

Like Oompa Loompas emerging from the Chocolate Factory, Brisbane's wonder popbots **Sekiden** finally re-emerge from their junior fiction with their summer crashing hit-pic tune-arama, Up in the Air. It's been 2 years in gestation, and now is looking for mainstream infiltration. The band is hitting the road with Spod, their fellow beloved cultural exorciser. **Friday at the Hotel Great Northern.**

**chini** THE HOTEL 2482

Enjoy Dinner 'n' music Every Saturday starts 6.30pm

Specials board • Vegetarian • Light meals • A la carte

**Check out our wines of the month**

<b>THURSDAYS – The New Mullum Berry Jam</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 17 FOSSIL ROCK</b>	<b>SATURDAY 18 SOULMAN</b>
<b>FRIDAY 24 WORDPLAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY 25 GROOVY TUNES</b>

**FREE COURTESY BUS FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS**

**SPECIAL ALL WEEK CARLTON PREMIUM DRY \$3.00**

**FRIDAY RAFFLES 6.30pm**

**BOTTLE SHOP & DRIVE THRU Wine Tastings Fri & Sat 4-7pm**

**Full TAB FACILITIES**

**Cur Dalley & Burringbar St**

**• TAB • SKY • FOX SPORTS • BIG SCREEN • DARTS •**

**IF GAMBLING IS A PROBLEM CALL THE G-LINE TOLL FREE 1800 633 635**

[www.chinicanhotel.com.au](http://www.chinicanhotel.com.au) (02) 6684 1550

Do you get annoyed when the banks are closed when you're not working?

We understand that you can't always visit your bank during normal working hours, so we open our doors longer than most during the week.

**Monday – Wednesday 9:30am – 4:00pm**  
**Thursday 9:30am – 7:00pm**  
**Friday 9:30am – 5:00pm**  
**Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm**

To bank different®, call Graeme or Shelley on (02) 6639 7600 or visit your local branch at Byron Bay, shop 6 21-25 Fletcher Street

[boq.com.au](http://boq.com.au) Bank of Queensland Limited ABN 32 009 656 740



## ADFAS

Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society  
Byron Bay and District Inc.

**2006 Lecture Series Starting Monday 20th March**

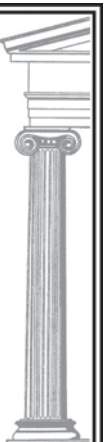
**Homes and Gardens of Pompeii and Herculaneum**

by Geoffrey Toms MA Cantab.

**A&I Hall, Station Street Bangalow at 7.30 pm**  
**Followed by Wine and Supper**

Information – Ester Poyas 6680 7891 or  
Patricia Wall 6685 4317

Membership enquiries – Ann Fogarty 6687 1554





seven



## The A to Z of Collective Nouns



We are not sure if a **DESCENT** of relatives refers to hereditary lineage or to the way they descend on your place at Christmas. After dining on a **DIVING** of teal, a **DOPPING** of ducks, a **DOADING** of sheldrakes and a **DOWN** of hare they may drop like a **DECK** of cards. If they are particularly bad rellies they could be a **DEN** of thieves so beware, but if they are very nice, perhaps they should be called a **DECENT** of rellies instead, but then again a **DRIFT** of hogs might fly. Locally there is a **DEARTH** of buses (OK, it's not a collective noun, but the **DAZE** of backpackers on the Nimbin one is).

### doula

*'A Doula is a woman experienced in childbirth who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to the mother before, during and just after childbirth.'*



What an amazing job I have! I am a Doula.

I support pregnant couples to recognize what their needs are so that they can be met during labour and birth. I encourage women in labour to follow their body's innate wisdom, a natural intelligence that knows how to give birth. I support you to achieve your optimum birth experience.

I honour birth as a life changing experience, not just through pregnancy and birth but also for the rest of your life.

Call Raine on 6677 1104 or 0409 534 052 raines@locall.com.au

### dvd @ dvdeli

Deli? Do you sell food? Well, yes. Like Killer Pythons, chips and popcorn, even ready-to-eat Indian curries! (You must try those spicy varieties of vegetable curries for only \$3.50 – just delicious!)

But really, we call ourselves DVDeli because we are not a supermarket of blockbusters, but rather a deli of fine films for the friend and connoisseur of movies (more than 15,000 titles). And talking about Indian curries: we even feature a Bollywood section!

So for the best choice in movies (on DVD and video) in a relaxed atmosphere with friendly staff –

come to DVDeli @

**LateNiteVideo**



### deliciousness

Sit out on the deck with a glass of wine and a snack or enjoy one of our excellent specials from the blackboard menu. Experience our signature dishes (the Breakfast Kedgeree is exquisite) or merely indulge in extra good housemade cakes, muffins and quiches to accompany your beverage of choice

We are also offering Northern Rivers Draught beer, preservative free – come in and try a sample on us!



Mokha licenced café  
Open from 7am daily  
Shop 2, Feros Arcade,  
Lawson St, Byron Bay  
Phone 6685 7726



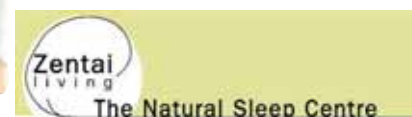
### divine latex mattress

– the natural choice

This mattress is the ultimate sleeping experience, offering luxurious comfort, durability and resilience and, with its open-cell pincore structure, is self-ventilating. Latex is natural, made from renewable resources with anti-bacterial properties – therefore it is beneficial to those with allergies. Combined with natural wool, you have the perfect natural mattress.

See them at our showroom in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate, along with futons, sofa beds and accessories.

Unit 1/35 Banksia Drive, Byron Arts & Industry Estate. Phone 6685 6722



### dezert....!

Sacred Sexuality Teacher from Sedona, USA..

24 March – 24 April in Byron



Otherwise known as Babadez... he's here giving talks, workshops and private sessions with his Tantric partner Maya. They travel the world sharing the ancient knowledge and practice of 'Tantra' or 'Sacred Sexuality', assisting others to safely examine sexual issues, overcoming unhealthy patterns that hamper the natural ecstatic expression of our true sensual & sexual natures. The work is gentle, powerful and highly liberating, creating harmony in life, love, relationships & creativity...

More info 6685 1085 or taryn@byrononline.net

### deb mcbride's animal communication workshop

Learn to communicate with your animals! Be astounded at what they have to say! Animal lovers for years have wondered how they can better understand their companions, which is why animal communicators have become so popular recently. Now Deb, local animal communicator, is offering a workshop that teaches basic techniques needed to create a place within ourselves to 'hear' our animals. Over two days, participants will increase their awareness and receptivity to animal wisdom eventually practicing direct communication with animals.

Workshop held April 1 & 2

To find out more or book a place

www.purelyanimal.com

Individual sessions also available

Contact Deb McBride: 0412 455 512

Email: info@purelyanimmal.com



### dr hauschka

The world's leader in holistic and organic skincare.

Each preparation offers a picture of health for the skin to mirror; and contains no synthetic fragrances, preservatives or colouring agents, only oils and essences from plants grown biodynamically, organically or harvesting in the wild.

Veranese Holistic Beauty & Wellbeing offer Dr Hauschka trained Esthetician treatments that assist in activating the body's natural healing processes, helping the skin to become balanced and harmonious.

Veranese Holistic Beauty & Wellbeing stock the full range of face and body care as well as their make-up range and have facials starting from as little as \$40.



### dr. moose t-shirts

Take your pick from Byron's best range of t-shirts, clothing and accessories at Dr Moose T-shirts...from their classic novelty and music tees for guys and girls, to their exclusive Dr Moose merchandise. Dr Moose carries some awesome rock, pop group, car and motorbike IRON-ON TRANSFERS, all very rare and some that are over 25 years old!

These include Metallica, Led Zeppelin, Iron Maiden, Bob Marley, old Holdens

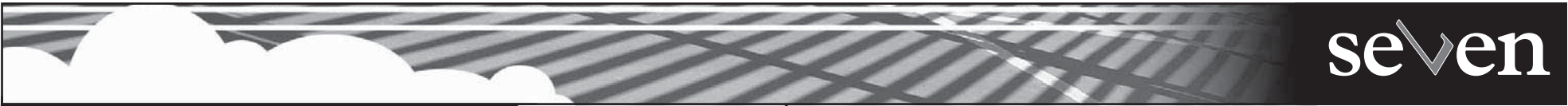
and Fords... plus many more. Come and check out Dr Moose!

They are up the rear stairs in the Cavanbah Arcade, Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Phone 6685 8992



Their website has menus: [www.veranese.com](http://www.veranese.com) or call them today 6680 7592





LIVE MUSIC

THE WRIGHT STUFF

They've been doing everything Wright. For a start, if you are going to call yourself Brothers in your band name I reckon it's pretty good if you actually are brothers. There's so much artifice out there, you don't want the brother thing to be fake. Frankly I was devastated to find out that the Nolan sisters actually weren't sisters at all, they weren't even Nolans in the first place. It's just that the Thatcher Sisters had a bit of a sinister ring. Original singer songwriters, creating their own distinctive sound, rock and roll and rootsie. The Wright Brothers play the Hotel Great Northern on Thursday.

SMELL THE MUSIC

They say that Feramones are what you smell in someone and are that scent that you find particularly attractive in someone. Personally I like a man who smells like Lantana, but that just might be because I have always been attracted to pot smokers. Long time rock and roll legends, The Feramones are back at the

Beach Hotel on Saturday and Sunday. Man when you close your eyes, you can smell the music. Smoke on the Water...ddd dddddd ddd hmmm



The Wild Zinnias at the Beach Hotel, Friday

WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE ROMANIACS The Romaniacs bring their own rich brand of celtic and gypsy tunes to the North

YOU LITTLE DRIPPER Ballina will be rocking to the cool swinging rockabilly tunes of the fifties when the Purple Drippers play the Ballina

Coast. Heavily rooted in tradition, yet with contemporary overtones, the Romaniacs will get you in touch with that inner Druid, the bit that wants to frolic around rocks late at night! Barring that, why not catch up with the Romaniacs at the Rails on Thursday.

Bowls club on Friday night. According to The Fang, 'It's all about cars, shoes, haircuts and melaroonie chicks'. (Gees, what's that, is that a woman with a cancerous growth?) From a time when Jerry Lee Lewis was the king and Chuck Berry reigned supreme, the Drippers relive the energy and simple good times that rockabilly music gave us. The Purple Drippers playlist is a mix of tunes to dance to and some to sit back and get a laugh. So settle back, watch the band, groove to the crazy beat, have a laugh at their suits, be amazed by the cool dancing, or shake your own 'thang' at the Ballina Bowls Club this Friday.

THE SPLENDOUR OF YOU!!!

They haven't announced the acts yet, but you'll be glad to know they have announced the dates. Not that anyone seems to care. Splendour in the Grass sells out quicker than pot muffins to a bus full of Backpackers. Splendour returns July with major line up announcements due in April. Keep your Saturday and Sunday free - 22 and 23 July at Byron's Belongil Fields. Tickets will be on sale Monday 15 May.

the show and he grinned 'I'm stoked... soon, if I do well, I might even be stalked.' Actually I made that up. But I reckon it's the kind of thing that a dude like Liam might say. He's one funny bloke, and he's deep in training for the Raw title - sleeping till eleven and watching Jerry Springer for the rest of the day. You don't get more comedy-ready than young Liam. We still have one more coveted Heat showcasing local talent. This year's Triple J and Melbourne Comedy Festival's RAW comedy is shaping up to be bigger than Amanda Vanstone in a tracksuit. With over 12 entrants, it promises to be a sharp tongued night of tonsil tearing laughter. RAW has unearthed a heap of high profile talent who keep Australia laughing in their established careers. Who isn't glad that Adam Spencer, Peter Helliar, Dave Callan, Lawrence Mooney, Damian Callinan, Chris Lilley or Sarah Kendall were given the encouragement to keep holding the microphone? And these guys weren't even National winners. Raw is a massive national competition, last year over 700 newbies tried their luck with 14 making it through to the National Final. The other 686 or so also had a great experience. Many have continued throughout the rest of the year doing spots at other open mic nights in their town, and they all got a few laughs along the way. Who knows, your mate could be the next comedy heavyweight champion, or else just a really top bloke. This is comedy at the conception phase - the beginning of new ideas and brand new comedians. Great comedians are everywhere - and Raw has the spotlight that will flush them out! With me as MC and Robert Grayson as featured comedian, this is sure to be the big bang of bellylaughs. Monday 20 March, 8pm at the Byron Bowling Club. Tix are \$10/15 and can be bought at the door or booked on 6685 4045.

CULTURE EVENTS

WORKSHOP: WRITING ON THE BODY

Ever wondered just where exactly your opus is located? Well it could be in your kidney.. or your liver, or even in your left butt cheek. We store so much in our bodies, that it's not surprising that whole memories and ideas may only be an improvisation away. Kathryn Riding teams up with Sarah Armstrong to conduct a sensational improvisational writing workshop where participants get to work with different modes of creative expression while improvising with the body. My humps my humps my lovely lady lumps. Check this workshop out. It is on 1 & 2 April at Durrumbul Hall. Call Sarah on 6684 6897 /0414 228 563 or Kathryn, on 6685 9904

FILM: BAA BAA BLEEP'S BACK

It's back, Just when you thought it was safe to walk the streets of Byron without a conversation about What the Bleep, it's Back. Bigger and bleppier than ever! The endless possibilities of the every day are revealed, or maybe they're not. It's really up to you. In fact I am here because I think I am here. But that is just my perception. Maybe I'm not here. Maybe I'm at a 5 star hotel having my feet massage by a semi-naked George Clooney. Oh fuck it. I'm still here. At the Echo. At my desk. But why am I semi-naked? Help! The new extended version of the Bleep includes extra interviews and scientific findings that go more deeply into the concepts explored. Byron Cinemas is holding a Sushi and Champagne Premiere of What the Bleep: Down the Rabbit Hole on Wednesday March. Drinks from 5.45, film starts 6.30pm. Tickets \$20 on sale at Byron Cinemas now.

POETRY: DANGEROUSLY MUSICAL

We live in a wonderfully multi-cultural country. Thank God. If you had any idea how terribly dull it was growing up in Queensland surrounded by Waspie whities. Man you could die of starvation on a diet of white bread and burnt meat. Multiculturalism has brought us

'Best Album' award and the Australian Songwriters Association's Best Coffeehouse Song for their latest CD, 'Turn Back The Tide'. Tea and home-made scones will be on offer for \$2. Also, the Dangerously Poetic Press seconds sale will feature near perfect editions of our publications at ridiculous prices. The open reading will follow the theme of poetry from many lands. Bring along a favorite poem from the country of your heritage or your travels. Admission \$5/\$4.



Who Goes Bare? at the Ballina Players Theatre, Friday and Saturday

food, and dancing, and music and friendship. It's broadened our global identity and made our films a whole lot better. Basically multiculturalism has made us better people. To celebrate Harmony Dy on Sunday, Dangerously Poetic Monthly Readings invite local readers who hail from Holland, France, Japan and many other nations. Poetry from around the world will be read in both English and their native languages. Special musical guests will be the Hottentots, a dynamic local duo that includes singer-songwriters, Parissa Bouas, daughter of a Greek sailor, and Carl Cleves, born in Belgium. The Hottentots poetic songs are two time winners of the NCEIA

RAW COMEDY: IN THE SECOND HEAT OF THE NIGHT

The first Byron Raw Comedy Heat went off with a bang last week with local lad Liam Holm bringing the house down and taking home the title for Byron Heat winner. He officially became our first undiscovered comedy genius of the year. Liam has been honing the craft for almost two years, taking the plunge on open mikes and generally fashioning his personal brand of funny with little other than a camouflage g string and a pink t shirt. Liam was very excited about the win that sees him off to Brisbane for a State semi final in just a few weeks. I caught up with him after



MONDAY 6am Just The Right Brekkie Nancy Jo 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 LikeWow! Brett Diemar 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 Crazy Dave 12am Flames of the Dragon Resident Bush

THURSDAY 6am Bump & Grind Elsa

9am Arts Canvass Peter & Karena 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 Tlearyus & 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 & Yolanda Santiago 4pm Bay Lounge Aqua 6pm Fusion Martin B 8pm Chillpill Mista Mich 10pm The Wonderful Thing Lewie JPD \*alternating weeks

Community Radio 99.9 Phone 6680 7999

the backroom

Hotel Great Northern Premier Entertainment Venue

Tue 14

RICHARD THOMPSON

7.30PM

Thur 16

WRIGHT BROS

9.00PM

Fri 17

SEKIDEN + SPOD + I HEART HIROSHIMA

9.00PM

Sat 18

KING TIDE

9.00PM

Sun 19

DJ SCOOTA

9.00PM

COMING SOON

FAT FREDDYS DROP..... SUN 26 MAR

FAKER..... THUR 6 APR

BLISS & ESSO..... SAT 8 APR

INDIA ARIE..... WED 12 APR

REGURGITATOR + THE HARD ONS..... THUR 13 APR

SKATALITES..... SUN 16 APR

FEMI KUTI ..... TUE 18 APR

Hotel Great Northern

6685 6454

Photo ID must be produced on entry

Try our delicious woodfired pizzas



seven

# Mark Murphy

**MARK MURPHY** is a prominent DJ in the Sydney scene who has helped push electro to the masses. He owns a record store, writes a column in 3D World and loves aeroplane lollies...

**You co-own the Spank Record store in Surrey Hills. How good is it being a DJ and having your own record store? Is it like a kid in a lolly store?**

It is really, isn't it. Though I never think of it like that because it's a hellava lot of work. The best thing is that you get everything upfront. Spank Records was the first store in Sydney to really push electro and now the whole city is on it. It's encouraging that our taste and foresight was spot on. But getting back to lollies... I do love them, still. I've discovered that my favourite are these aeroplane jellies that I have just recently found

at a local newsagent.

**You've helped produced a couple of tracks 'Maggot' and 'Rubber'. Anything else in the wings? Do you want to move more into production or your enjoying just DJing?**

Production is definitely a direction I need to go. I produced these two tracks with a couple of friends who own another record store. It was fun but laborious because we only got together once a week after work. So we were all very tired and it was hard to keep any inspiration going. It took us eight months each to finish the tracks. They turned out well though. There was no better feeling than playing my track as the last song at the Big Day Out in 2005 just before Peaches came on. My friend was in the audience and someone, not even knowing who she was, leant over and asked her if she knew this

track. Noice!

**You've played alongside some of the big names, did anyone stand out as being really nice or rocked the crowd particularly well?**

DJ T was awesome. I played after Tiga at Home which was pretty special and after Carl Cox at Space which was a little daunting. Cox finished off with this track which went on and on and on. I didn't want to fade it out because it was CARL COX. It kept on going until one of his minders came up to me and said I had better mix into it because it was just a loop. He finishes with that all the time. I could've been there for hours. I've played at the

last three Big Day Outs and played before Peaches which was pretty special. Played with Michael Mayer which was a great night. There's been so many internationals that I can barely recall any.

**How do you see the dance music scene in Sydney evolving, is it still all about the music?**

It depends on what scene you are in. As I said earlier, electro has really exploded in this country at the moment. House DJs are playing it. Breaks DJs are playing it. Everyone's playing the same sort of sound. I'm amazed at how big it has become. It really is the new house. Dance music is always

## DANCIN' NIGHTS

evolving and that's why I like it. It's fresh and exciting like a freshly baked loaf of bread.

**If a Byronite was going to Sydney to party for the weekend, where should he/she go and how many pairs of shoes will be needed?**

Take a suitcase of sneakers. It's hard to say a weekly event. Deep As Fuck is great down at the Phoenix every Thursday. Fridays at Bang Gang and Boobytrap. Saturdays are anybody's guess. I used to do a party called Strudel which I am hooking up with the boys from BEEF and we are putting on BEEF Strudel at the end of the month which will be great. We did one last year at The Abercrombie Hotel and it went off, so that should be fun.

**How's your column in 3D world going? Made any typos or any lawsuits pending?**

No lawsuits. Plenty of typos but I take no blame for that. I used to do a column called Blowfly in the paper about two

years ago. I got really busy with the store and DJing that it sort of fell to the wayside. I picked it up again a few months ago under the title of Hottie. It appears once a month.

**What can we expect at your gig in Byron?**

Big hair and big sounds. Lots of dirty electro with a smattering of tech house and sleaze. It'll be fun. The crew in Byron are outstanding so the party should be a hoot.

**Mark Murphy DJ's at Squeezebox @ Play on Thursday night with support from Jackie Onassid, Ms Skye and a performance by Throbbing Venus.**

### COMING UP >>>

Thursday 23 **The Breakfastaz**  
Friday 24 **Sara Tone**  
Wednesday 29 **Tayo**  
Wednesday 5/4 **Sarah Love**  
Wednesday 19/4 **Blim**

## CULTURE EVENTS

### THEATRE: BARE ESSENTIALS

The English are renowned for being very controlled and terribly proper. That is what is known as a facade, because under that is usually chaos, anarchy and sexual depravity. Well, that's just my pommie friends. Sitting room comedies usually always work because of this incredible dichotomy. It just doesn't work the same way for Aussies. We're already chaotic and rude. Humour is often found in the decaying remnants of the class structure. The Ballina Players are putting on their latest show (after 51 years in operation!) of **'Who Goes Bare!'**, a comedy directed by Mary Richards. The play is set in a rundown country mansion which has been converted into a Health and Strength Home, run by

Eddie Manchip. Eddie finds out that although the banner hanging on the wall proclaims 'Healthy is Happy', the actual running of the home can be a hazardous undertaking at any time. Apart from his day to day problems, he is beset by a sinister crook to whom he has signed away the deeds to the house in payment for a gambling debt; the complete desertion of the staff except for a half-witted maid; an erring and pompous brother; his suspicious wife; a tennis player in the nude; a quick-change artist who continually appears as a different identity; the tennis player's kilted Scottish husband and a country-woman grabbing second-hand clothing. **Who Goes Bare? at the Ballina Player's Theatre, 32 Swift Street Ballina, Friday and Saturday.** Bookings 6686 2662.

### STAND UP? WHY THE \*\*\*\* NOT?!!

They say that stand up comedy is one of the hardest things in the world! Simply not true! Sure it looks challenging, but trust me, any idiot can get up there and give it a go! Great comedians aren't just born funny, they have to really hone their craft. Stand up comedy is a bit like reincarnation – the only way to get to a higher life form is to die a few times. The real test of whether you have what it takes to be a comedian isn't just the talent, it's the persistence. Will you keep giving it a go? Many famous comics recall their early years of crashing and burning in front of crowds – for many, it's where they developed their style, their unique voice and their relationship with the audience. Why not come and witness new comics in the making, great original jokes in the breaking... in that is. Hosted by a professional comedian this month, I'll be at the helm for the first one – with 8 spots up for grabs for new comics. Set in an intimate 'Wine Bar' type setting – the smaller venue offers a great opportunity for performers to overcome their fears. **The monthly comedy night is called 'Why Not Stand Up – Open Mike Night'.** Tix are just \$5, and are available at the door. **Wednesday 22 March.** Limited seating is available, with the show kicking off at 8pm, why not pop in a little earlier and sample

something delicious from the Why Not Menu! If you would like to register for an open spot: phone 6685 4045

### ART: LOOKING THROUGH A CAMERA

Local artist **Juli Phaero** says of her inspiration for her latest

reflections that I took of the surface of creeks, harbours, oceans etc. Having captured a whole array of amazing natural reflections I realised that I could create my own and thereby explore in more depth the qualities and resonance of different colours, colour com-



Big Feet, Little Feet – Auditions

works: 'My natural vision was sparked at an early age when my father gave me a Kodak Instamatic Camera for my 7th birthday. ...My primary inspiration comes from a deep affinity with nature, indeed my focus was always purely nature photography until a short while ago when the work (in exhibition) was initiated by a series of naturally occurring

binations, and the interplay of light, water and colour.' **Her work is currently on show at the Byron Cinemas.**

### DANCE: SAUCING IT UP WITH SALSA

It's the end of the day and that's probably one of the corniest headings of the day. Next week I'd be feeling dandy because I'd be able to

spruce myself up with a bit of **Salsa! Friday at the Buddha Bar**, with special guest Moro, a Cuban born Salsa Dancer. **Workshops on Saturday with Moro on Saturday.** Contact Alison for more information! 6680 7091 /0415 627 458

### WE WANT YOUR FEET!!!

**Big Feet Little Feet** is a wonderful community cabaret of dance, showcasing movers and shakers of all ages and forms of movement. This will be their fifth year and with a show planned for later in the year the crew at Norpa are inviting **Expressions of Interest from the community.** If you have a dance piece that you would like to submit to the judges, then contact Danielle McIntosh on 6680 5019.

### STILL THINKING ABOUT DANCING?

Well, May is only a few months away and they are also **seeking expressions of interest for Dance on the Footpath** – an outdoor celebration in Casino, Lismore and Byron. It's a big outdoors experience, and they are canvassing for dance schools, troupes, performance artists, salsa, breakdance, hip hop, modern, classical whatever your dance is! What is your dance? Come and show it in the street, in the park or on the beach. Call Daniella Finkeneur (Byron) 0431 108 791 or Virgina Norrie (Lismore and Casino) 6680 5819 to register.



WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH ► DJs **DAVE DOG > MARK WALTON**  
**HIP HOP** with Resin Dog's Dave Atkins and Good Buddha's Mark Walton : \$5

THURSDAY 16 MARCH ►  
DJs **MARK MURPHY > JACKIE ONASSID > MS SKYE + SLOT MACHINE (LIVE PA)** :  
**SQUEEZEBOX** for a bent and kooky night of quirky fun : \$5/\$10

FRIDAY 17 MARCH ►  
DJs **NICK TAYLOR > SCOOTA > FOXXY**  
**PLAY DIRTY** to twisted tech, sideways house and dirty grooves : \$5/\$10

SATURDAY 18 MARCH ►  
DJs **DAVE C > BASEK > CP MILES**  
**IN-HOUSE** is deep to disco and tech to electro house : \$5/\$10

**DANCEFLOOR • CHILLBAR • TROPICAL TERRACE**  
**10PM-3AM • \$5 BASIC DRINKS B4 MIDNIGHT**

PLAY ►

JONSON STREET  
Woolworths  
carpark

BYRON PLAZA CARPARK  
JONSON ST  
playnightclub.com.au



# Justine ELLIOT MP

A Newsletter from your Federal Member for Richmond



Digitally Altered Image

Global warming will cause sea levels to rise and some Pacific island nations will be under threat as a result. We wouldn't accept it here. We need to act to protect our neighbours, our environment and our children's future.

Justine Elliot MP

## Justine's message to John Howard

## We need action on climate change Now!

**C**limate change is the most serious environmental challenge facing our local and global community. It threatens our health, our economy, our natural resources and our children's future.

The Federal Government needs policies that focus on shifting energy use and production to clean and efficient sources. Yet despite warnings for the scientific community, tragically we have had a decade of inaction by the Howard Government.

Federal Labor takes a very different approach. We're serious about climate change and we'll take practical steps to face this global crisis.

**Federal Labor knows that delaying action for a decade, or even just years, is not an option.**

### What is climate change?

Human activity, such as the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation, is leading to a rise in the concentration of certain atmospheric gases

beyond their natural levels – resulting in a warming of the planet or climate change.

### Its getting hotter

Atmospheric concentrations of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) are higher than at any point during the last 600,000 years.

The ten hottest years on record have been in the last 14 years. The CSIRO says

Australia could be up to 2°C hotter by 2030 and up to 6°C hotter by 2070.

Glaciers that have not retreated since the last Ice Age are now doing so. Arctic sea ice has lost half its thickness in recent decades.

### Action needs to be taken NOW

Australia's per capita emissions are the highest

in the world. Alarming, the Australian Greenhouse Office says our emissions will rapidly rise to be 123% of 1990 levels by 2020.

We are already seeing the results of climate change – severe and prolonged water shortages; more bushfires, more extreme weather events; up to 75% of red gums on the Murray River

are sick or dying and coral bleaching is damaging the Great Barrier Reef.

The ultimate impact of global warming will be determined by the action we take now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Contact Justine for a Green Kit - a practical guide full of environmentally friendly household ideas.

## Climate Change Report Card

Justine &  
Federal Labor

Howard  
Govt.

• **Federal Labor will ratify the Kyoto Protocol - Howard won't.** The vast majority of countries in the world have signed this agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Australia and the USA are notable exceptions.



• **Federal Labor will establish a national emissions trading scheme - Howard won't.** Companies are given CO<sub>2</sub> 'credits' which they can buy or sell. This market based mechanism for environmental protection gives CO<sub>2</sub> an economic cost, making it more financially attractive for companies to cut their emissions and invest in greener technology.



• **Federal Labor will increase the mandatory renewable energy target - Howard won't.** Increasing usage of renewable energy sources (eg wind & solar power) will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, create regional jobs and foster the development of an internationally competitive export industry



• **Federal Labor has a strategy to help our drowning Pacific neighbours - Howard doesn't.** Pacific islands are at the frontline of climate change as they face rising sea levels, more extreme weather events and a collapsing environment.





# Local Surf Clubs - making a difference



Fun in the sun, surf safety, building confidence & skills. Justine discusses all the benefits of getting kids into surf clubs with the Lennox Head SLSC crew at the recent Far North Coast Junior Surf Lifesaving competition.

Australians love the beach. We love the white sand, great waves and of course the sight of waving red and yellow flags and our surf clubs on patrol.

For nearly 100 years Surf Lifesaving Australia has been saving lives and a whole lot more. Like supporting our local young people through the nippers program and giving them the best chance in life.

**"Joining nippers not only provides kids with a fun way of keeping fit and learning water safety. Through all the activities and carnivals our nippers build confidence, make a lot of friends and learn great life skills."** says Gordon McNoughton, lifetime member of Surf Lifesaving Australia.

The value of young people participating in a well-led, well organised youth program like nippers have far reaching benefits. By providing kids with a real sense of purpose and belonging, such programs encourage good character traits – like leadership, responsibility and commitment.

In fact, nippers are not just lifesavers in training. They are a big part of our next generation of volunteers - the very people who play major roles within our communities.

If you're interested in getting involved, nippers (from 5 -15 yrs) can be found at their local club every Sunday morning. So pop down to the beach and check out the fun at Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay or Lennox Head.

## 300 ATTEND PROSTATE CANCER COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

It was wall to wall men, interspersed with some concerned wives, daughters and mothers. A few raucous jokes from the podium and the audience set the mood on high - but the serious message was not lost. **"Get the facts and talk to your doctor about being screened for prostate cancer - it could save your life."**

They were at Justine's free community information seminar on prostate cancer. Co-hosted by Shadow Treasurer Wayne Swan, locals got to hear first hand about Wayne's own personal battle with the potentially deadly disease. Despite having a father who died an agonising death from prostate cancer, Wayne

shared with the crowd that his own diagnosis felt like "a bolt from the blue".

**"I didn't know that 1 in 10 men get prostate cancer and that this ratio goes up to a staggering 1 in 3 when you have a relative with the disease"** said Wayne.

He was joined at the podium by local urologist Allistair Campbell, community nurse

Sue Bedford and prostate cancer support group conveners. They all gave up their precious time to make sure that our local men have the facts.

**"This is such an important issue because local men's lives are at stake. I was so pleased to see such an overwhelming response to my invitation to attend this**

forum" said Justine.

**"I thank all the locals who attended and all our great speakers"**

For more information on prostate cancer visit [www.prostate.com.au](http://www.prostate.com.au) To find out about local prostate cancer support groups call either: Ross Ph: (07) 5599 7576 Frank Ph: (02) 6680 2365



**"I'm a prostate cancer survivor. I got a lot out of today... I reckon it's great that Justine organised it for us."**

**Ken Griffiths**

**"Prostate cancer is very serious. And getting a whole lot of blokes in one room to talk about it is a great thing - well done!"**

**Don Morgan**



Justine and some of the informative speakers who donated their time and expertise at a prostate cancer information session. (L-R) Federal Shadow Treasurer Wayne Swan, Don Baumber, Roger Large and Sue Bedford.



# Justine working with Our Schools

## Supporting Schools

*"As a parent, I know that active enjoyment in reading can help to develop good literacy skills and encourage a precious thirst for knowledge"* Justine said.

A library bag is often a first step in encouraging children to get into their library and start exploring. That's why Justine is providing a free bag to every kindergarten student across the Richmond electorate.

## Good policies for a great future

*"They may not know it yet, but today is one of the most important days of these five year olds lives as they enter an education system that had been designed to*

*support and prepare them for their working adult lives."*

Yet the Howard Government has systematically ripped funding and investment out of this system – making it harder for these kids to access the education and training they will need.

We are seeing \$100,000 degrees, 300,000 Australians turned away from TAFE each year and a massive skills crisis in this county.

*"That's why Federal Labor will deliver strong practical measures to ensure these kids have affordable education and training choices. This in turn will give a bright and strong future for Australia"* Justine said.

**"Federal Labor is serious about education and has a vision for our children's future"**

## Justine & Federal Labor will invest in education and training to address our skills crisis

- ✓ Provide free TAFE for traditional apprentices
- ✓ Create more real apprenticeships
- ✓ Provide more incentives to train apprentices
- ✓ More school-based apprenticeships in areas of skills shortages
- ✓ Focus on training Australians not skilled migration



Excited about their first day at school - Justine dropped into Byron Public School to wish the 2006 kindy kids well and presented them with a new library bag to help them get "hooked on books".

## What is the AWB Scandal really about?

### Howard Shaky on AWB

- Daily News, 4 February 2006

### Downer has admitted he read official warnings

- Herald Sun, 1 March 2006

### Money spent on enemy weapons

- Daily Telegraph, 2 February 2006

### DFAT gave us all clear, says AWB

- Financial Review, 1 February 2006

### Australia was Saddam's key cash supporter

- Sunday Telegraph, 5 February 2006

The Australian Wheat Board (AWB) paid \$300 million in bribes to Saddam Hussein under the United Nations 'oil-for-food aid program'.

John Howard and all his Ministers now claim that they knew nothing about AWB's conduct but evidence before the Cole Inquiry has revealed the facts.

It's now clear they were directly warned about the kickbacks many times - including by the UN, our diplomats and Canadian & Australian wheat farmers themselves.

The Howard Government has to come clean and take responsibility for not acting to stop this illegal activity by AWB.

Australians want the Government to stop protecting itself and start looking after our farmers and our national reputation.

### Howard Govt. told Iraq contracts were inflated

- The Australian, 6 February 2006

### Wheat sale boss acted 'for Saddam'

- Melbourne Age, 2 February 2006

### Downer caught in AWB inquiry Department knew of deals

- Daily Telegraph, 1 February 2006

### AWB manager drops bombshell: Canberra knew

- Courier Mail, 3 February 2006

### Deputy PM named in AWB scandal

- Sydney Morning Herald, 8 February 2006

**claiming 'nobody told me' just isn't good enough Mr Howard**





Radio 97 morning announcer Barry Coleman discusses the morning headlines with Justine. Listen in or call up if you wish to talk with Justine each and every Monday morning directly after the 8:30am news bulletin.

## Justine available every Monday on RADIO 97

**T**une into Barry Coleman breakfast show on Radio 97 (FM103.5) every Monday morning at 8.30am to catch him talking with Justine about what's happening locally and nationally.

If you want to ask Justine a question or make a comment on air about any Federal issue please tune in on Monday's and give Radio 97 a call on (07) 5524 9797. For Justine's office contact details - please see below.

*"As your Federal MP I want to hear what's important to you."*

### Getting in touch with Justine

Office: 107 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South  
Mail: PO Box 6996 Tweed Heads South NSW 2486  
Phone: (07) 5523 4371 or 1300 720 675  
Fax: (07) 5523 4379  
Email: justine.elliott.mp@aph.gov.au

## Through country women, for country women, by country women

**T**hat's the motto of Mullumbimby's Country Women Association (CWA) which has been doing an incredible job supporting women and children in our local area from as far back as 1926.

Gift giving to every new born in the area, welcoming new residents, providing comfort to the sick and elderly, international study groups and cooking and other crafts are just some of the many worthwhile activities you can expect by getting involved - not to mention joining a great social group and meeting new friends.

*"The CWA is a national icon that continues to be a vital part of the landscape in rural and regional towns. The women at Mullumbimby CWA should be congratulated for the great work they do in helping Mullum to be the warm, community spirited town it is so well known for"* said Justine.

The Mullumbimby CWA warmly invites all local women to join the group. For more information please call Mullumbimby President Joy Mulchay on (02) 66 843 052. The group meets 10 am - 12 noon on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the CWA rooms in Mullumbimby.



Joy Mulchay, President of Mullumbimby CWA and her great volunteer community organisation gave Justine a warm reception. Joy had a prize winning pudding on hand.

## Saving lives & serving our community ... just all in a days work

**T**wenty-four hours a day, seven days a week the Brunswick Valley Volunteer Rescue Organisation works tirelessly to keep us safe on our roads, on land and in the water. Pulling victims from burning cars, hang gliders from cliffs and horses from flooded creeks. Rescuing capsized boats and locating frightened children lost in the bush. The Rescue member's duties and commitment are boundless.

Justine and Mayor Jan Barham were on hand to personally thank the group for their incredible service to our local community.

They have a great team of volunteers but always need more help.

*"Rescuing jobs are great for people looking for a worthwhile challenge, especially for young people who would benefit from training and on the job experience."* said member, Owen Danvers.

*"For those who are a bit more faint-hearted, there are many rewarding roles on the administration side of the organisation. We're also looking for assistance with fundraising activities".*

To find out more about volunteering or to make a donation to the Brunswick Valley Rescue Organisation please call the group's Secretary on Ph: (02) 66847383.



Justine and Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham were on hand to personally thank the Brunswick Valley Volunteer Rescue Organisation for their tireless work. Above (L-R) - Malcolm Murray, Owen Danvers & Andrea Danvers.



seven

## MOVIE REVIEWS

Be among the first to see this intriguing and amazing film

Champagne and Sushi from 5:45pm  
Film starts 6:30pm

Australian Premiere  
Wednesday March 15th

Tickets \$20 on sale now at BYRON CINEMAS



## THE PINK PANTHER

Nostalgia has been over-generous to the reputation of Blake Edwards's Pink Panther. Steve Martin, wildly indiscriminate in his choice of material, has made a dog's breakfast of this revival. His slapstick Clouseau is a klutz whose inanity serves only to burnish the genius of Peter Sellers's hubristic, clueless Frenchman, while Kevin Kline, abandoning any pretence of a consistent accent, is a poor reincarnation of Herbert Lom's long-suffering Dreyfuss, Sellers's perfect counterpoint. Beyonce Knowles, having become a pop star with no remarkable talent, has another stab at acting without betraying any gift for that craft either. She looks the goods in a low cut white dress, but undoes her eye-candy contribution with an unspeakably bad song. Lacking in freshness and unburdened by a surfeit of humour, the movie has to get by on a ragbag of too familiar offerings from Methusalem's vault of jokes. The finger slammed in the door is passable and there is a satisfactory fart joke that will appeal to little boys and unreconstructed neanderthals (like me), but you know that a script is on the nose when it calls on its star to get off a laugh. Diabolique!

John Campbell



## THE PRODUCERS

This is the movie of a play written after Mel Brooks's 1968 feature. It runs for two hours fourteen and at about the halfway mark you get the doleful feeling that the earth has stopped rotating on its axis and the 134th minute will never come. It's about a shonky Broadway producer and his novice associate who scheme to put on a dud musical in order to lose money for taxation purposes. Sets, costumes and choreography are OK, but the theatre and the cinema are worlds apart in their mechanics and aesthetics. Discounting the success of the awful Chicago, the stage cannot be transplanted holus bolus onto the screen. The actors are too big for the medium. Nathan Lane's loudness is hammy and anachronistic, Uma Thurman is graceless as the Swedeish sex kitten, Matthew Broderick gives the impression of being the boy who wishes he wasn't there, and, as the playwright, Will Ferrell's crowning glory is his unique ability to make Jim Carrey tolerable. Ironically – and this might be the inside joke in an otherwise laughless ordeal – the filmmakers' achievement echoes the chorus's introductory song – 'it's the worst show in town!' John Campbell

## NORTH COUNTRY

North Country is a stirring story about a groundbreaking class action sexual harassment suit. The film tells an emotionally potent story with great dignity, to which women especially will respond. The depth of feeling invested by Director Niki Caro (Whale Rider) in the bonds between characters holds the movie together. Charlize Theron gives a measured, deeply felt characterization of a good woman scarred by injustices and inequalities, who wants simply to take charge of her life and provide for her children. When Josie Aimes seeks work at the local mine, she experiences resentment, scorn and sexual intimidation from the other men at the mine. This hostility is amplified with each attempt by Josie to draw attention to the transgressions. Her protests earn her the contempt of the men responsible and also of the women who are the victims. The emotional punch of the film is aided immeasurably by the gritty, unvarnished textures of Chris Menges' widescreen camera work, which gives the film both physical and emotional majesty and creates a vivid sense of the women's isolation and powerlessness. This climate of fear and wariness is achieved not only through scenes depicting the indignities they suffer but also in the sheer brute presence of the mine itself: a big, clanking industrial monster squatting in the middle of a vast landscape blanketed in snow. Ross Goode

Pighthouse Flicks presents

## LoungeCinema

BYRON BAY

\$6.90  
Tickets  
All movies on  
TUESDAYS!

You can see any movie marked with a star ★ for only \$7.90

Movie Info: [www.loungecinema.com](http://www.loungecinema.com)

Wed 4.45 Shadows Of Time ★  
15 Mar 7.00 Shop Girl ★ Last Day  
9.00 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★

Thurs 3.30 Chronicles Of Narnia ★  
16 Mar 6.15 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★  
9.00 Wolf Creek ★

Fri 3.45 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★  
17 Mar 6.30 North Country ★  
9.00 Kiss Kiss Bang Bang ★

Sat 1.45 Rize ★  
18 Mar 3.30 Chronicles Of Narnia ★  
6.15 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★  
9.00 North Country ★ Last Day

Sun 2.00 Chronicles Of Narnia ★  
19 Mar 4.45 Rize ★  
6.30 North Country ★  
9.00 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★

Mon 3.45 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★  
20 Mar 6.30 North Country ★  
9.00 Wolf Creek ★ Last Day

Tues 3.45 North Country ★  
21 Mar 6.15 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★  
9.00 Kiss Kiss Bang... Last Day

Wed 4.45 Rize ★ Last Day  
22 Mar 6.30 North Country ★ Last Day  
9.00 Memoirs Of A Geisha ★

For Movie Hotline Call 6685 5828



MOVIE LINE 6680 8555  
108 Jonson St, Byron Bay, next to Woolworths  
[www.byroncinemas.com](http://www.byroncinemas.com)

**BYRON CINEMAS**  
THE BEST OF WORLD CINEMA

STATE OF THE ART DIGITAL SOUND, LUXURY SEATING

THURS MARCH 16 ~ WED MARCH 22  
TUESDAYS ALL TIX \$7.50

**Academy Award Best Actor**  
Philip Seymour Hoffman  
**capote** (M) NO FREE LIST  
THURS-SUN 11:25am, 3:10pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm  
MON-WED 11:25am, 5:25pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm

**CHARLIZE THERON** NO FREE LIST  
THURS-SUN 9:45am, 1:25pm, 7:50pm  
MON-WED 9:45am, 1:25pm, 7:50pm, 9:30pm

**AEONFLUX** (M) THE FUTURE IS FLUX

**THE PINK PANTHER** (PG)  
THURS-SUN 9:45am, 1:45pm, 7:30pm  
MON-WED 9:30am, 5:30pm, 9:30pm  
Steve Martin, Beyonce Knowles, Kevin Kline

**'Unmissable and unforgettable'** Peter Travers Rolling Stone  
THURS-SUN 11:25am, 5:10pm, 9:15pm  
MON-WED 12:50pm, 3:10pm, 7:10pm  
**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN**

**MUST END SOON** (M)  
THURS-SUN 9:30am, 4pm, 6pm  
MON-WED 9:30am, 1:45pm, 3:40pm  
**Kinky Boots**

**IMAGINE ME & YOU** (M) FINAL DAYS  
THURS-SUN 3:25pm  
MON-WED 11:10am

**ACADEMY AWARD BEST ACTRESS** Reece Witherspoon  
**walk the line** (M) with Joaquin Phoenix  
'A mesmerizing experience.' ★★★★★ Empire  
THURS-SUN 11:20am, 1:40pm  
MON-WED 11:25am

**FINAL DAYS** (M) **THE PRODUCERS**

**TRANSAMERICA** (MA) COMING SOON

**What the BLEEP!?**  
**Down the Rabbit Hole**  
WED 15 MARCH Gala  
Premiere. Sushi & champagne 5:45pm, film 6:30pm Tickets \$20 on sale now  
Life, the universe & everything... part II  
Be amongst the first to see The Next Evolution

**o-sushi** **SUSHI MOVIE DEAL** See any film and receive 12% off at O-Sushi OR spend \$15 or more at O-Sushi and see any film for just \$10 (\$9 con). Conditions apply, just ask.



FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED  
EVERY WEDNESDAY ALL SEATS  
ALL SESSIONS \$8.00 ONLY  
ADMISSION PRICES  
Adults \$11  
Students/Concession \$9  
Children \$8

**BALLINA FAIR CINEMAS**  
LATEST IN DIGITAL SURROUND SOUND  
THURS 16TH TO WED 22ND MARCH  
EVERY WEDNESDAY ALL SEATS ALL SESSIONS \$8.00 ONLY

**ERIC BANA** (MA)  
THU 16 TO WED 22  
★ 1.50PM  
**LIMITED SEASON**

**STEVE MARTIN** (PG)  
THU 16 TO WED 22  
★ 9.50AM  
★ 3.40PM  
★ 6.40PM

**FIREWALL** (M)  
THU 16 TO WED 22  
★ 11.55AM  
★ 5.20PM  
★ 9.00PM

**MUNICH**

**Kinky Boots** (M)  
THU 16 TO WED 22  
★ 10.00AM  
★ 4.45PM  
★ 7.10PM

**MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS** (M)  
THU 16 TO WED 22  
★ 11.30AM  
**EXTENDED SEASON BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**WALK THE LINE** (M)  
THU 16 TO WED 22  
★ 1.20PM  
★ 8.20PM  
**EXTENDED SEASON BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**COMING SOON** \* BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN \* V FOR VENDETTA



seven

## Ballina



OPEN FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY NIGHTS



BALLINA  
RSL CLUB

240 River Street. 6686 2544  
For the information of members & their guests

## Bruns Heads

## NOT ONLY GELATO

Daily specials  
Best Italian food  
Coffee & cakes  
EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY  
Open 7 days



22 Fingal St, Brunswick H. Ph: 6685 1988

## Byron Bay



join us for breakfast, lunch  
and sunset balcony dining..  
...or just for a lazy cocktail.

02 6680 9666  
cnr of Jonson and Lawson streets  
byron bay

## Bangalow

ate

THE ART OF  
FOOD

Byron St. Bangalow  
66 872 555

## Bruns

Daily specials, fresh fish,  
steaks, burgers, juices,  
coffee and cakes.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK  
Ph 6685 1341

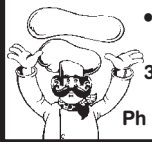
## Bay pavilion

Fully licensed  
Light flavoursome menu  
Dinner Wed - Sat  
Sat, Sun Lunch

Turn BP OZI GO  
Bayshore Drive  
Byron Bay NSW  
Bookings  
6685 8000

Bangalow  
Pizza Co.

- Home delivery
- Dine in or take away



3/36 Byron St  
Bangalow  
Ph 02 6687 1271

DOMINIC'S  
ITALIAN CAFE  
& RESTAURANT

Southern Italian cuisine.  
Fully Licensed.  
Open from 5pm  
Tuesday - Saturday  
66851688  
Shop 2, Fingal Street



At Clarkes Beach  
OPEN SEVEN DAYS  
Until sunset  
B.Y.O.  
Ph 6685 7598

## fresca

BANGALOW HOTEL

chefs patrick & kathy hobbs  
lunch & dinner 7 days  
ph 6687 1711

fatbellykat  
shared food

MODERN  
GREEK  
CUISINE

Open daily 6pm (exc. Tues)  
6685 1100 BYO  
26 Tweed St, Bruns Heads



Daily specials,  
fresh line-caught snapper,  
hot breakfasts,  
baguettes, live crayfish  
coffee, cakes, juices

## the urban

6687 2678 Open 7 Days  
www.theurban.com.au



6687 2000 Open 7 Nights  
www.bangbangthai.com.au

## Rice

The only  
Indonesian Restaurant  
in Byron Shire

Bookings: 66851 111  
Shop 2/18 Mullumbimbi St,  
Brunswick Heads

## belongilbeachcafé

Breakfast & lunch every day  
Dinner Fri & Sat  
Organic roast Sunday

25 CHILDE ST, BYRON BAY  
6685 7144  
Fully licensed  
MAGIC INDOOR/OUTDOOR DINING

Experience the art of perfection in cuisine  
and indulge in a feast for the eyes,  
the heart and the soul.



13 Byron Street Bangalow  
Phone 02 6687 2088



Gourmet  
Pizzas,  
Pastas,  
Seafood,  
Homemade  
Desserts.  
Alfresco  
Dining with  
river views.

Byo  
Open 5.30 till late Wed - Sun  
26 Mullumbimbi  
Brunswick Heads, ph 02 6685 0222

## BISTRO on Jonson

& CAFE

LUNCH & DINNER  
SQUIDDLEYS  
KIDS LOUNGE OPEN 7 DAYS

in the  
Byron Bay Services Club  
South End Jonson Street  
Ph: 6685 6878

## In the red

Horatio Bitemark

'HOW DO you make extra extra virgin olive oil?'

'You use extra extra ugly olives.'

It's an old joke but it illustrates human-kind's fascination with the cult of beauty and the cult of virginity – or more precisely, the cult of no longer being a virgin.

We all succumb to beauty now and then, caught in its bright stare like that of the preying mantis about to devour some hapless bug. Moonlight painting dark trees, a shapely ankle decorated with beads, the small of a back emboldened by a fetishistic tattoo, a wine's bouquet redolent of capsicum and young lovers rolling in hay, the sweet sound of a croquet mallet whacking a lawyer's ball into a hopeless position. Then it is in beauty's definition we become caught, hemmed in by peer opinion and relentless advertising, rather than seeking out the secret radiance which suffuses beauty's face and finds her hiding in both charnel house and bordello, more so than in the vanilla curves of TV's Californian nymphets.

But that is a topic requiring space far greater than in this little weekly chronicle of debauchery – and incidentally, cuisine. A vast article stuffed with footnotes, studded with enough rhetorical flourishes to make Oscar Wilde puke green vomit in an aesthetically pleasing hue. The matter arose in my mind after watching with the other chaps The Forty Year Old Virgin, a scatological romp laced with sweet insight, in the clubhouse cinema, reconstructed in all its faux rococo glory from Jacque Lempiere's original 1927 Palais de Lumiere which nestled among the plane trees of the Rue Des Loutres Rouge. Naturally enough after the showing and some palate-cleansing tincture of ibogaine, our conversation turned to our own initial carnal exploits.

'So how did you pop your metaphorical cherry, Abbotsleigh?' began Bosworth.

On the stereotypical scale of beauty Abbotsleigh is about as attractive as a sink strainer but still manages to have Gold Coast nightclub doxies hanging off his neck like slightly tarnished bling. It is not the power of his brain – the organ Dr Gabrielle Morrissey avers is the sexiest in

the body – but likewise it is hard to blame it on the Bossa Nova.

'Well, dear chap,' replied Abbotsleigh, 'Pater was a stickler for a formal rather than spontaneous education in these matters, so at 13 I was sent off in the Roller to Mrs Violet Femme's Academy For Deflowering Young Gentlemen – Douches Extra. I look back on that occasion with great fondness and have been partial to dairy products ever since.'

Of course Tosser Digby's account was the most colourful: 'It was a dark night in the underground labyrinth of the Pyramid of Cheops. I was 15 and intent on hunting the fabled satin-winged scarab and failed to notice that the Leopard Woman of Dahshur had lowered herself into the chamber via a secret passage. She fell upon me ravenously, her eyes like red coals. In her wicked ferocity she seemed a hybrid of succubus and my fencing instructor, which helped.'

At this juncture lunch arrived – Perturbation of Rock Lobster on a rumpled bed of kale, lightly sozzled with sauce paon, accompanied by the 1997 Yelgun Pointless Road Embankment Chardonnay. We toasted to rites of passage and to the empresses of the erotic who had enticed us across the threshold.

As for me, gentle reader? It was on Patonga Beach to Miss Donatella Whiteclyffe in a circus tent erected by the local chapter of the Bohemian Existentialists Society. I was a late bloomer at 19 and I still have a search party out looking for my innocence.



## Billinudgel



Delicious Thai Cuisine  
vegetarian friendly  
in/outside dining  
Open Wed - Sat from 6pm  
Takeaway Wed - Sun from 5.30pm  
(10% off TA before 6.30pm)  
Open fire place  
Billinudgel Village  
PH: 6680 3352



Home Deliveries  
Booyun St  
Bruns  
Village  
Phone 66851755  
Eat in/  
Takeaway  
BYO  
Open 6 days 5.30pm till late  
CLOSED MONDAYS except holidays



cafe • restaurant • bar  
Relaxed courtyard  
or indoor dining  
02 6680 8114  
Breakfast, lunch, tapas 7 days  
Dinner Wednesday to Sunday  
Jonson St, Byron Bay



Arts Factory Village, Gordon St.  
TEL 6685 5833



cnr Jonson & Marvel Sts  
[reservations recommended]  
tel: 6685 7320  
open 4pm Mon-Fri,  
5pm weekends



Open 7 Nights 6685 5029  
Awarded Best Regional Restaurant  
& Seafood Restaurant in 2005



Mon - Sun lunch from 12 midday  
Fri - Sat dinner from 6.30pm  
Middle Pocket Rd, Billinudgel  
6680 3300



Fully licensed  
Cocktail bar  
Cafe 7am-4pm  
Dine in & T/A 5-12pm  
Cnr Mullumbimbi St  
& The Terrace  
Brunswick Heads  
6685 1811



Indian Cuisine  
Takeaway from 4pm  
7 days a week  
Woolies Carpark, Jonson St,  
Byron Bay Ph: 6680 7718



Awarded best Indian 2005  
• All day Continental  
breakfast and lunch  
• 5.30 til late curry house  
• Cocktail lounge til late  
5/2 Jonson St. Byron Bay  
(opp. Beach Hotel)  
6685 6828



Open 8 nights a week!  
Dine-in • Takeaway • Home delivery  
11 Lawson St, Byron Bay  
6685 6029, 6685 5011  
Suffolk Park 6685 3101



Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner  
Dine in or take away  
Bookings 02 6680 7632  
Jonson St at Main Beach  
Byron Bay  
www.fishheadsbyron.com.au



## Cake had and eaten too

Victoria Cosford

**IT'S ALREADY** March, and I haven't even started my New Year's resolutions yet, let alone broken them. Try out a new recipe every week; bake a cake each weekend; get out of bed at 5am and write for an hour; hold a monthly Dinner Party; start Pilates; match every glass of wine I drink with one of water... this was just the beginning of the list I carefully composed in the last few days of 2005. Usually I manage at least the first week of a new year's campaign before turning back into the disappointing old me; this time around it just did not seem to happen.

For much of my adult life – like so many others, especially women – I have wasted inordinate amounts of time in drawing up a blueprint for a new improved version of myself. I have naturally made a ritual out of this, refusing all invitations to New Year's Eve parties in order that I have the entire solemn evening spread out before me in which to do so. Most years I could have saved myself the time and effort because most years the resolutions were identical, invariably involving the definitive renunciation of cheese, chocolate, and excess in any form. I would devote endless diary pages to a frenzy of first self-flagellation then self-motivation over too much wine and then, my list of things to give up complete, I would proceed to consume dangerous quantities of many of the items it contained, soothed into the conviction that, come morning, these things would never pass my lips again. It was always easy to launch into the resolutions the following day because I generally felt full for about a week afterwards; it was easy to sacrifice the New Year's Eve parties because after weeks of Christmas gluttony I knew I would be incapable of shining.

The funny part is that that the mere compilation of my resolutions constituted a sense of accomplishment; the fact that none of them was ever carried out to its full term was almost academic. (Very similar, I find, to the drawing up of any sort of list. Once you have made a list of all the things you

need to do you can relax, as if half the job is done.)

This year, though, there was a shift. Most of my un-begun resolutions involved the worthy taking-on of projects rather than renunciations, self-denial, and the relentless, vacuous pursuit of gorgeousness. Not one of them mentioned cheese or chocolate; in fact, if food figured, it was in relation to the making and the consuming more of it. That after decades of carrying around the burden of disapproval I have finally arrived at self-acceptance is the obvious explanation; that the last ten months have been extraordinarily happy ones another, equally obvious one. It is after all what you do most of the time that counts – which means that I can have my cake and eat it too, just as long as it is only occasional. Once a week is occasional, and the notion of weekly cake-baking still so lovely that I feel myself twitching toward another list... The Pilates, the 5am starts, the water: these grand self-congratulatory plans I may never get off the ground, but a weekly cake will be an act of joy for both baker and recipients. That sort of pleasure all round may be the only 2006 resolution I need to make.



### Mullumbimby

merlo coffee  
courtyard dining  
gelato  
gourmet  
sandwiches  
taste of asia  
juice bar  
air conditioned

**CAFE RIPE**

72 Burringbar St,  
Mullumbimby  
6684 2915

### Chincogan Hotel

**NEW CHEFS, NEW MENU!**  
Mediterranean & Aussie pub food

**LUNCH & DINNER 7 DAYS**  
Lunch 12 - 2 Dinner 6 - 8  
Cnr Dalley & Burringbar Sts  
Mullumbimby 6684 1550

### THE COOLAMON TREE

BISTRO AND FAMILY RESTAURANT

**LUNCH: 7 DAYS**  
**DINNER: 6 DAYS**  
CLOSED MON NITE EXCEPT PH & SH  
A LA CARTE  
SATURDAY NIGHTS

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club  
Dalley Street Ph: 6684 1110

**CRYSTAL CASTLE**

**Buddha Belly Cafe**  
Lunch in the Hinterland  
7 mins from Mullum 66844059

### D-lush

gourmet takeaway  
delicatessen  
juice bar catering  
take home meals

28 burringbar st.  
mullumbimby  
mon - fri 8am - 6pm  
ph. 6684 1660

### THE Middleby Brasserie

Breakfast • Fri, Sat, Sun  
8 - 11.30am  
Lunch • 11.30am - 2.30pm  
Dinner • 6 - 8.30pm

**6684 3329**

### Poinciana

breakfast lunch 7 days  
tapas dinner 3 nights  
fully licensed

55 Station St, Mullumbimby  
**02 6684 4036**

**THURS PASTA NIGHTS**

**zest**  
bar and restaurant  
66842618

Outside dining • Licensed  
Modern cuisine

Open for dinner Thurs - Sat  
Mon - Fri 8.30-5pm • Sat 8.30-2.30pm  
72 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby

### Federal

#### Pogel's Wood Cafe/Restaurant

Wed to Sat Dinner 6.30 - 9pm  
Fri - Sun Lunch 12 - 3pm  
Friday \$13 Lunch special  
Wed & Thurs Locals night  
2 courses \$24.50  
3 courses \$29.50

Ph: 6688 4121

### Your Suppliers

#### frutos

FRUIT & VEGETABLE WHOLESALE

Caters to all fresh produce needs at the highest standard, in quality and service at the right price. To place your order, simply call:

**6685 5745**  
and talk to a Fruto.

#### Santos

NATURAL FOOD STORES

Ind. Estate, Brigantine st  
Dried fruit, nuts, rice, oil,  
flours & more 6685 5685  
Public welcome

#### red ginger

Asian groceries, frozen meals and beautiful homewares.  
Opposite cinema in Jonson St.  
Ph: 6680-9779

### Newrybar

#### Harvest Café

**OPEN FOR DINNER**  
fri + sat nights  
breakfast + lunch  
tuesday to sunday  
**6687 2644** licensed  
18 old pacific h'way newrybar

### Caterers

#### Luscious

Quality creative catering  
Celebration cakes  
Gourmet delectables  
Wood Fired Pizza  
1/6 Tasman Way  
Byron Arts & Industry Estate  
**6680 8228**  
www.lusciousfoods.com

#### misaki byron

Dinner Parties, Functions  
and lunchboxes  
**Telephone:** 6687 6103  
**Email:**  
misakibyron@optusnet.com.au

#### seaweed cuisine

catering  
japanese + asian + gourmet  
**02 66 877 848 / 0402 130 757**  
www.seaweedcuisine.com.au

**fresh BYRON**

• breakfast • lunch • dinner

opens 7.30am to late - 7 days  
7 Jonson street (beach end)  
tel 6685 7810 BYO  
www.byronfresh.com.au

**o-sushi** 寿司

Japanese restaurant  
authentic cuisine  
Sushi train  
licensed

OPEN 7 DAYS 11am - 9.30pm  
eat in or take away  
WOOLIES PLAZA BYRON BAY 6685 7103

**Sushi Wave**

**SUSHI TRAIN**  
**TEPPANYAKI • BYO**  
Open daily 11am - 10pm

**DINE IN OR TAKE AWAY**  
Byron Pier, 7 Lawson St, Byron Bay  
**6680 9044**

**Muoi's FEAST**

Asian & Western  
Open courtyard for  
your function  
Licensed

11 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay  
Dinner Mon - Sat Lunch Tues - Sat  
**02 6685 7557**

**Pasquale** Italian Cafe

ITALIAN  
Pastas • Pizzas • Risottos • Seafood  
Specials • Soups • Salads  
Open 7 nights 5:30 'til late  
Take aways available BYO  
Buon Appetito

PH: 6685 8700  
Bay Lane (behind Beach Hotel)

**Thai@Byron**

Best food, great service  
BYO, licensed & takeaway  
Open for dinner 7 days

**\$7.90 lunch Mon - Fri**

Feros Arcade, Jonson St.  
Byron Bay. Tel. 6685 6737



**Rae's**

ON WATEGO'S  
LUXURY ACCOMMODATION  
& RESTAURANT

LUNCH & DINNER 7 DAYS  
WATEGO'S BEACH  
PH: 02 66 855 366

**Zulu** café

@ the Buddha Bar & Restaurant  
7 days, 8am to midnight  
Sunday to 10pm  
Ph: 6680 8038  
'Your pleasure is our passion'



seven

BEACH  
HOTELMON/TUES/WED  
BIG SCREEN  
DANCE MUSICTHURSDAY 16  
9:00PMTHE  
LAST  
RESORTFRIDAY 17  
ST PATRICK'S  
DAY  
9:30PM  
THE  
WILD  
ZINNIAS  
WITH  
DJ TONY  
O'BROKERSATURDAY 18  
9:30PMTHE  
FERAMONESSUNDAY 19  
4:00PMTHE  
FERAMONES9:00PM  
DJBAY ST  
BYRON BAY  
6685 6402

## WEDNESDAY 15

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL LIVE + SOL CARROLL + STEVO EXTREMO FIRESHOW** BUDDHA BAR STUDIO 6PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- BYRON CINEMAS, 5.45PM **PREMIERE 'WHAT THE BLEEP: DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE'**
- O'SUSHI, BYRON, 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **MR WIZARD**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **TRIVIA**

## CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TULIP + GOODWOOD**
- PLAY, BYRON **DAVE DOG + MARK WALTON**

## THURSDAY 16

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE LAST RESORT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DAVE BASEK + WILD MARMALADE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **WRIGHT BROTHERS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ROMANIACS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **FIG JAM SESSION**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **THE NEW MULLUM BERRY JAM**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **BIG MUSIC**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH **SLIM PICKENS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM **SOULMAN**

## CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 9PM **TALENT QUEST**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **KRISTIN + QUALITY CONTROL**

- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **DAVE DOG**
- PLAY, BYRON **SQUEEZEBOX W/ MARK MURPHY + JACKIE ONASSID + MS SKYE**

## FRIDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **WILD ZINNIAS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DEL LARKIN + DJ AQUA** 7PM **SALSA SOCIAL**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SEKIDEN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CIDDY 'UP'**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **TBA**
- SUFFOLK PARK HALL 7.30PM **DANCES OF PEACE**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL, 6.30PM **JAM NIGHT**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **FOSSIL ROCK**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW 6.30PM **THIERRY FOSMALE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL, 8PM **VOICE POP FOIBLE**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 9.30PM **THE RIDE**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7PM **PURPLE DRIPPERS**
- BALLINA PLAYERS 8PM **WHO GOES BARES**
- BALLINA RSL 9.15PM **LES GIRLS**
- SHAW'S BAY HOTEL, BALLINA **HANNAH PEARL**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH **BAD MAJIK**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, K'CLIFF 9.30PM **STIPSKY**

## CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO + CRINKLE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **MOVIN' MARTY**
- PLAY, BYRON **DIRTY: NICK TAYLOR + SCOOTA + FOXXY**

- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **AUDON + KIREON C**

## SATURDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE FERAMONES**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9.30PM **DAVE GRAVY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **KING TIDE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **VOICE POP FOIBLE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **FIDDLE DANCE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL, 8PM **KEZAMAKER**
- BANGALOW RSL HALL, 6.30PM **SCHMALTZ**
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL, MULLUM 6.30PM **SOULMAN**
- LU LU'S, MULLUM 11AM **WAZ PORTER**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **DEEP CREEK COUNTRY ROCK**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 9.30PM **JAMES, BLACK + SHINE TRIO**
- BALLINA BOWLS 7.30PM **PARADISE FM LIVE**
- BALLINA PLAYERS 8PM **WHO GOES BARES**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH **MESCALITO BLUES**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, K'CLIFF 9.30PM **XSENTRIX**

## CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **GAZ + GOODWOOD**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 9PM **JASON HERD + LIVEWIRE**
- PLAY, BYRON **DAVE C + CP MILES + BASEK**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **THOMAS J + BEN ABRAHAMS**

## SUNDAY 19

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **THE FERAMONES** 9PM **DJ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CYBERBAS LIVE**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM **DJ SCOOTA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THE HOOCHERS**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- POINCIANA, MULLUM 12PM **VASUDHA**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **TBA**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL, 2PM **THE REMAINS**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 5PM **TWO IN A GROOVE**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **VIRGINIA SOULMAN**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, K'CLIFF 9.30PM **SOULMAN**

## CLUBS

- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **GIV + ROCK HARDSON**

## MONDAY 20

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **MATT DEVITT + DJ BRAD VORTEX**
- BYRON BOWLS CLUB, 8PM **RAW COMEDY HEAT 2 W/ MANDY NOLAN + ROBERT GREYSON**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ROO**

## CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO + CRINKLE**

## TUESDAY 21

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DJ DAVE C**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BRIAN WATT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **JAM NIGHT**

## CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TEAM TRIVIA**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **KRISTIN + GOODWOOD**

## DEADLINE

**GIG GUIDE – 12 NOON FRIDAY**  
mandypow@echo.net.au  
P :. 6684 1777  
F :. 6684 1719

In association with Dominic P/L

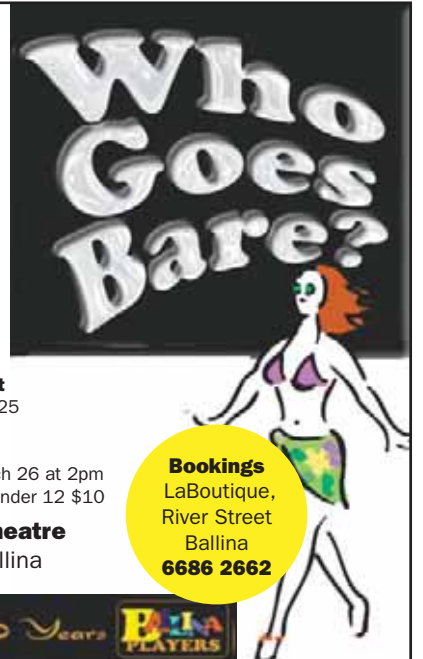
**Directed by  
Mary  
Richards**

**An hilarious  
comedy  
by Richard  
Harris  
& Leslie  
Darbon**

**March 17th to April 1st**  
March 17-18, March 23-25  
March 30-31 + April 1  
All shows start 8pm.  
Sunday matinee on March 26 at 2pm  
Adults \$20/\$15 Conc. Under 12 \$10

**Ballina Players Theatre**  
24 Swift Street, Ballina

Playing for 50 Years **Ballina Players**



**Bookings**  
LaBoutique,  
River Street  
Ballina  
**6686 2662**

SUNSMART  
RELAY FOR LIFE

Bangalow/Byron Shire

## Final Information Night

will be held in the Moller Pavilion of Bangalow Showgrounds. Turn left at Station St (bottleshop) or Market St (school) at 7pm on this Thursday 16th March.

## A NSW Cancer Council initiative

– Come along, find out what Relay for Life is all about. Find out that Relay for Life has beautiful ceremonies, is a celebration, is a fun event full of entertainment, delicious food and much, much more.

Ring Liz Parks, Teams Co-ordinator 6687 1195 Mob. 0409 832 001.

The Bangalow/Byron Shire Sunsmart Relay For Life will be held in the Bangalow Showground from 3pm 1 April until 9am 2 April and is supported by The Echo.



merlo coffee  
courtyard dining  
gourmet sandwiches  
taste of asia  
juice bar

Cafe Ripe now open Saturday 9–2

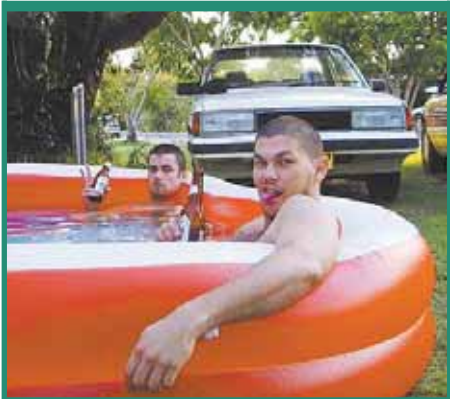
Ripe opens for dinner service  
Friday & Saturday nights 6–9:30  
Enjoy courtyard dining under our  
new shadesail.

BYO welcome

72 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby 6684 2915



GLIMPSED



STARS



Lith

This week's Mercury retrograde communication glitches and delays can be nerve fraying, but don't let minor mishaps escalate into major blame fests. Keep things in perspective: annoying, yes – worth raising your blood pressure over, no...

**ARIES:** Beware the Ides of March, warned Julius Caesar's astrologers, but did he listen – or to his wife's advice either? This Wednesday is the Ides of March. Is there some message you keep getting – and turning a deaf ear to – that it's really in your best interests to hear?

**TAURUS:** With things slipping and sliding every which way but where they're supposed to, you can't take anything for granted this week – but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy yourself. Stop dwelling on what you haven't got and see how much you do have and *voila!* – life starts looking pretty rich.

**GEMINI:** Geminis make up their minds at the speed of light. But today's birthday genius Al Einstein always stayed open to different approaches, knowing anyone can be right and all views are worth considering. Or reconsidering this week as the case may be.

**CANCER:** Ooh la la! It's full Moon madness and this week's people are sensitive as the ecology and changeable as petrol prices, with the attention span of saucepans. But enough about them. The changes in Crab corner are becoming broader, more exciting and yes, finally more rewarding...

**LEO:** Your position in relation to others in your personal, social or work world concerns you this week, since it seems to be changing. But really it's no biggie – all roles need constantly re-examining, updating and adapting if they're to stay healthy.

**VIRGO:** Unwrap that cocoon of cares and concerns: office politics, relationship wrangles, shrinking finance, expanding debt... It's the year's Virgo full Moon, so bring your delightful social side out to play – maybe even let someone else to do the organising for a change.

**LIBRA:** Notorious Scalebalancer Martina Navratilova stated the way Librans feel about commitment: *Think of eggs and bacon. The chicken was involved. The pig was committed...* But you give great involvement, and this week most people will be satisfied with that.

**SCORPIO:** This week's Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio's a transit that illustrates in many ways how you always get back what you give out – the good, bad and whole box of dice. It's an enlightening time for a life review, followed by some personal and financial revamping.

**SAGITTARIUS:** With retro Mercury slowing down external activity, this final week of Piscean influence is a good one for getting your spiritual life online. For thinking about where your life's headed and starting to implement any changes you might want to make.

**CAPRICORN:** The smartest way to use this week's special energy is to follow your nose and instincts – even along avenues that challenge the way you're used to thinking. Especially those... And remember this isn't the best time for big decisions – wait if you can till after the 25th.

**AQUARIUS:** This week celebrates the anniversary of William Herschel discovering your ruling planet Uranus, which makes it a kind of Aquarian astrological birthday. Venus is in a playful mood so do something unique, wonderful and specially Aquarian to surprise and delight those close to you.

**PISCES:** Who wants to be stuck in a repeating pattern of endless replays like music caught in a groove? This is a week to finalise something, complete a process and move on to a new level – to evolve. If you're having trouble accepting other people's certainties, it's time to look for your own truth.

FREESTUFF

YOU SING THE BLUES

Ok. It's hotting up. Some wonderful entries in our first week, in the quest for a double 5 day pass to the Blues Festival. All you have to do is make up some blues lyrics that include the listed key words. One more week for Heat One (drawn on Thursday 23). Remember, it's; 'breast augmentation, wheat and caravan'. Words for Heat 2 to be judged on 30 March, are: 'Factions, cream and multiple occupancy'. Keep those entries comin. Email your entry to [mandypow@echo.net.au](mailto:mandypow@echo.net.au) or drop into one of our offices. I'll let you know the criteria for heat 3 next week!

THE TIDE IS HIGH

Win some passes to see Kingtide at the Great Northern. Email [mandypow@echo.net.au](mailto:mandypow@echo.net.au) with subject header: 'The King is Deported'. Also have some cd giveaways (2 to be exact) so let me know! [mandypow@echo.net.au](mailto:mandypow@echo.net.au)

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

Ph 6685 1236

MON & TUES

FREE POOL

THURSDAY 16

5:30PM

MEAT RAFFLES

6:00PM

POOL COMP

6:30PM

BIG MUSIC

FRIDAY 17

6:30PM

TBA

SATURDAY 18

6:30PM

FIDDLE DANCE

SUNDAY 19

6:30PM

TBA

Bruns

Daily specials, fresh fish, steaks, burgers, juices, coffee and cakes.

LUNCH & DINNER

Knock on the sky and Listen to the sound.

Zen Proverb

Michael Cundith Surf Designs



Aussie Soles

ORIGINAL STYLE AVAILABLE NOW!

Eight Colours Kids size 6½ to Adult size 12



UTILITY STYLE AVAILABLE MARCH

Every purchase supports Breast Cancer Awareness & Education



20% OFF WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD

100% Australian Owned

Visit the MC Surf Designs Factory Showroom : 3 Banksia Drive Byron Bay Industrial Estate 6685 8778

Shaping performance surfboards since 1968



Tuesday 14th @ 7:30pm

POOL COMP

Wednesday 15th @ 7.30pm

TRIVIA

Thursday 16th @ 9:00pm

FIG-JAM SESSION

Friday 17th @ 9:30pm

THE RIDE

Saturday 18th @ 9:30pm

JAMES, BLACK & SHINE TRIO

Sunday 19th @ 5pm

TWO IN A GROOVE

17-19 Pacific Parade Lennox Head Phone 6687 7312 / Fax 6687 7363

Lennox Point Hotel is proud to be a member of the Ballina District Liquor Consulting Committee



**SPECIALS**

*Great discounts on listed items.*  
Just present this coupon at any participating retailer.  
One discounted item per store per customer.  
VALID TILL 30/4/06

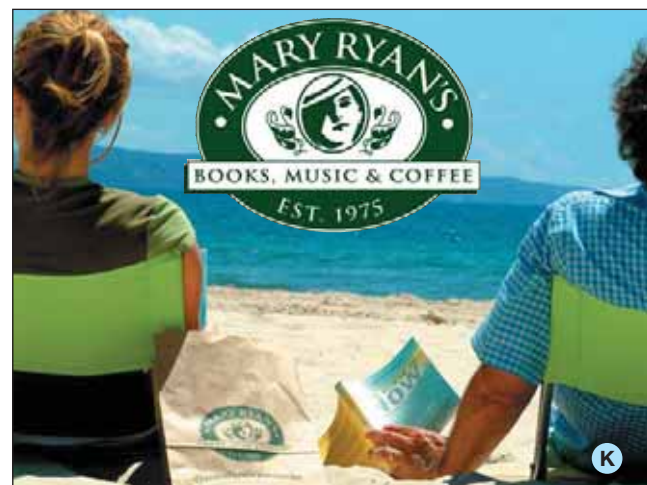
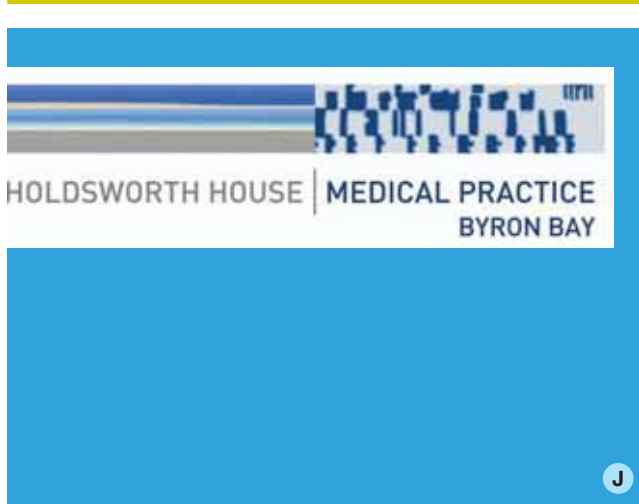
**PASSION@FLOWERS**  
**20% OFF** *fresh flowers & plants*

**DEAN ALAN - lifestyle**  
**10% OFF ALL STOCK**

**MARY RYAN'S**  
*books, music & coffee*  
**BUY 1 COFFEE & GET 1 COFFEE FREE**

**THE FRECKLED LOUNGE**  
*Gallery & Store*  
**10% OFF** *lamps & designer bags*

**BIM BAM BYRON BAY**  
**10% OFF** *all paintings*





Service Directory

DEADLINE for additions and changes to the Service Directory is 5pm Thursday

HOME BUILDING & EXTENSION

BUILDING TRADES

'ABUILDITY' Steve Fluke, Lic builder 26470C. Extensions & renovations. Also bobcat hire..... 66879200  
ALCHEMY Bricks, blocks and landscaping design and construction ..... 66872825 or 0400 281973  
BANGALOW Brick and block laying, quality service, reliable Lic 129723c... 66872138 or 0434 434935  
BRICKLAYER, BLOCKLAYER Matt Powell. Quality assured, reliable Lic 104383C ..... 66872198  
BRICKLAYER, BLOCKLAYER Neat, reliable, quality Lic 114688C ..... 0410326052  
BRIMS BUILDER'S HARDWARE ..... 66801718  
BUILDER All building & carpentry stairs specialist Lic 105050C George Reynaud ..... 66846000  
BUILDER Alrick East Lic 27307 ..... 66842708  
BUILDER/CARPENTER Jamie McKenna Renovations, kitchens, stairs, frames, etc Lic 43205 66801683  
BUILDER/CARPENTER Stuart Dickie Renovations, decks, lic 139438C .... 0421 707727 or 66804622  
CARPENTER All jobs. Michael Dow. Lic 147675C ..... 66291169 or 0412 967677  
CARPENTER/BUILDER 'Colin the Carpenter' Lic 162072c ..... 0419 722132  
CARPENTRY/JOINERY Renovations, kitchens, bathrooms, etc Lic 157823c Paul..... 66805722  
CARPENTER/LANDSCAPER/HANDYMAN Dave L110208C..... 0412 171616 or 66809782  
CARPENTER LICENSED #150644C Small jobs, reliable..... 0427109195  
CONCRETING All types ph Chris Lic No 124842c ..... 0404 147100 or 66872334  
FREE FLOW GUTTER GUARDS Free quotes ..... 0427 886136  
GET PLASTERED AND PAINTED 25 years experience ..... Trevor 0407049600 or 66851325  
GYPROCK PLASTERING Free quotes, phone Dave Lic R63900..... 0403403098  
HANSEN TIMBERCRAFT Feature projects, joinery Lic 84399C Call Don ..... 0418650608  
OUTDOOR TIMBER SETTINGS RESORED Mark..... 6680 1350  
METAL POLISHING Federation copper ..... 66286456  
SOLOMONS FLOORING DESIGN flooring, vinyl, carpets ..... 66809166  
STAINLESS WIRE BALUSTRADING Supplies and installation ..... 66872253  
STONEMASON Jackhammer Stoneyard..... 66855666 or 0417 377005  
TILING PERFECTION All types, helpful advice, free quotes..... 66801168 or 0409847653  
WATERPROOFING Tiling, bathroom, reno, decking, Dave Lic 4112..... 0427464748

Lic. No. 104568C

BUILDING

Architectural work, decks and pergolas

Free Quotes ☐ — ☐ Ph/Fax 6687 2063 or 0438 872 063

Carpentry Building Maintenance

RENOVATIONS - RESTORATIONS

• Doors • Walls • Ceilings • Decks • Stairs • Kitchens • Shopfitting • Cabinet making

0401 881 751 or 6621 3209

Free quotes PROMPT SERVICE Lic: 169367c

Ceramic Floor Tiling

Wall Tiling, Building Maintenance

Phil and Linda Guy

Ph 6684 6930 • 0418 255 599 Lic No. 55115C

Domestic & Commercial

DON HANSEN DESIGN & TIMBERCRAFT

Fine quality Carpentry & Joinery & Cabinets

Feature projects, renovations, shop fitting, cabinets, kitchens

Ph. Don 0418 650 608 or 66854176

See our website: www.hansendesign.com.au

Lic 84399C

Instyle Renovations & Additions

Period restorations & new work •

Decks & pergolas • Wall & floor tiling

Phone Chris 6684 1656 or 0409 943 253

HIA MEMBER Lic 171595C

BUILDER

> Carpentry > Renovations

> Building maintenance

> Alterations > Decks

Professional, prompt service

Phone David

0412 255 194

Lic. No. 181014C

RESTUMPING

Gerard O'Neill Lic. 1906c

• Professional service • Expert advice • Fully licensed builder

0418 832 693 or 6628 5718

ROOFING CRAFTSMEN

SIX GENERATIONS IN ROOFING

ROOF REPAIR SPECIALISTS

0414 674 110 or 6687 4491

Lic No. R58433

CONCRETING

• LIMESTONE HANDCRAFTED POURED PAVING

• LIMESTONE RENDER

Phone Wayne Whelan 0418 771 653 or 6684 6200


Lic 85709C

CONSULTING & INSPECTIONS

FENG SHUI CONSULTATIONS Elizabeth Crawford, www.fengshuigarden.net 0421027823 or 66853751

DESIGN & DRAFTING

ARCHITECTURAL CAD Additions & buildings to council specs ..... 66841795  
BRUNSWICK BUILDING DESIGNERS Home plans/additions ..... 0427 851512 or 66851512  
DAVID ROBINSON House plans and extensions..... 66858114 or 0419 880048  
DAVID TEMPLE ARCHITECT ..... 66857739  
EXPANDESIGN Houses, shops & renovations. Alok W Eggenberger ..... 66847180  
GARDEN DESIGN, FENG SHUI & LANDSCAPE PLANS Lyn Ruming ..... 66857756  
KATE PLATT Interior design www.kateplatt.com..... 0411 888416 or 66807606  
MULLUMBIMBY DRAFTING & DESIGN Terry Newling Engineering, BASIX, Council..... 66841842  
PRODUCT DESIGN/CAD 3D prototyping & design services..... 0401069121 or 66851828  
ZAHER DESIGNZ Architectural & Design Services..... 0414 974088 or 66849408



Byron Energy Efficient  
Design & Drafting

DAs • House Plans • Renovations

Dave Lawrence 6685 7713



Home Solutions

Decorating Makeover Specialists

• Pre-sales make-overs • Rental Property makeovers

• Make-overs for busy people

Caroline Sutherland 66847175 or 0414 951 788

Friendly advice at a reasonable price

z a h e r d e s i g n z

architectural and design services

house plans, DA, council drawings, extensions, renovations

02 - 6684 9408 0414 974 088

ELECTRICIANS

2481 ELECTRICAL 24 hour service. Lic 177563C..... 0409 521030  
ALFRED BURLEY 24 hour service, Lic 41598C..... 0428 299754 or 66858691  
COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL 24hr service, Lic 154293C ..... 0439 624945 or 66804173  
CURTIS ELECTRICAL 24 hour service – all Byron Shire. Lic 79065C ..... 0427402399  
DAVID LEVINE Lic 96251C Electrical, phones, security, data ..... 0402 022111  
GOTCHA WIRED Peter Kendall Electrical Contractors Lic 61439C..... 0427 611832 or 66855422  
SMALL – URGENT – EMERGENCY JOBS ONLY ..... 0427402399  
TREVOR REID Electrical and air conditioning Lic EC30537..... 0418 710377 or 66847795

2481 Electrical

Free Quotes • 24 Hour Service • All Electrical and Data needs • Domestic • Commercial • Industrial

Call Mick 0409 521 030

Lic 177563C

SMALL JOBS – URGENT JOBS – EMERGENCY JOBS ONLY

Genuine 24 hour, 7 days a week service

Call 0427 402 399

Lic 79065C

Business, Home, Farm, Industrial

Reliable and Punctual

ELECTRICIAN

24 Hr Service • No Call Out Fee

Andrew Curtis • Lic No 79065C • Ph 0427 402 399

Lic No 154293C

COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL 24 HOUR SERVICE

Anthony 0439 624945 a/h 66804173

• Rural • Domestic • Commercial • Industrial

• Phone/Data • Test & Tag Tools/Appliances

Friendly • Free Quotes • No Callout Fees • Reliable

iwire®

Electrical Services

• Power • Phone Sockets • Garden Lighting • Light • Antennas

• Data/network • Home Automation • Safety switches

Security Craft p/ltd • David 0402 022 111

David Levine

Lic 171014c

Domestic – Commercial – Industrial


• Power • Lighting • Fans • Safety Switches

• Smoke Alarms • Breakdown Service

24 Hour Service

LaBelle Electrical • Call Jim on 0415 126 028 • 6680 3441

Lic 17647C



Schultz Circuit Electrical

commercial, industrial and domestic applications

Local, reliable, friendly electrician

24 hour service, extensive experience, no-obligation free quotes.

Call Wayne 0414 821137 or 6684 5521

POWER & AIR ELECTRICAL TOOL REPAIRS

IN HOUSE SERVICE

FOR STOVES, OVENS, HOT WATER SERVICES, INBUILT VACUUMS

FANS, LIGHTS, POWER POINTS AND SMALL DOMESTIC REPAIRS

CALL US FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND WE WILL KEEP IT

6684 4514

ENGINEERING

MOBILE WELDING AND FABRICATIONS Ph Zac..... 66771523

M'Lean Agquip • Welding • Steel fabrication • Steel sales



• Full machine shop

• High tensile bolts & nuts repair service

• Hydraulics, pumps, motors, valves, hoses etc

• General enquiries welcome

FAX 6680 8066

8 Centennial Cct, Byron Arts/Ind Est • Ph 6680 8060

FENCING

BEDNARZ, H & W, FENCING Lic R88997c All Types, Free Quotes..... 0417 491136

FLOOR SANDING & FINISHING

FLOOR SANDING Prompt & Efficient, Non-Toxic, Free Quotes ..... 0414 804277

PC FLOORSANDING

New or old floors • Decks • Stairs • Cork • Parquetry

For a no obligation free quote call Paul Charlesworth

M: 0412 473 706 or H: 02 6676 2624

Northern Rivers, Gold Coast and surrounding areas.

NSW Lic: 161055C

QLD Lic: 1055525

FURNITURE RESTORATION & CONSTRUCTION

POLISH AT BYRON Antique restoration – Showroom 1/5 Centennial Cct, Byron..... 66807010

WOOD DOCTOR Stripping, polishing, repairs,..... free quotes 66770185

newWave

CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE BYRON BAY

Showroom - Custom Furniture - Kitchens

Unit 2/4 Ti Tree Pl, Arts & Ind Estate, tel/fax 66 857 757 • 0412 283 019

GLAZIERS

OCEAN SHORES GLASS AND SCREENS, GLASS SPLASHBACKS LIC NO 61205C ..... 66803333



Cape Byron Glass

Lic No 37118C

24hr Emergency service

PH 6685 8588 or 0415660801

NOBBS & MYERS GLASS

Lic 34432C

For all glass supplies & repairs, shower screens, mirrors & robe doors

Ph 6684 2685 Ah 6684 3326 26 Mill St

Fax 6684 3585 Mullum

HOT WATER



AUSTRALIAN HOT WATER & AIR

Sales • Service • Installation

• Solar • Electric • Gas

4/60 Centennial Cct Byron Arts & Ind. Est.

Lic 174940C 6685 6160

SOLAR HOT WATER

Quality Solar and Plumbing

6684 4131 www.qualitysolar.com.au

EDWARDS solar hot water

INSULATION

THE INSULATION MAN Cellulose fibre ..... 66793136 or 0410853473

INTERIOR DESIGN

KATE PLATT Interior Designer, www.kateplatt.com..... 0411 888416 or 66807606

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM DESIGN Meriel Shaw ..... 0418453057 or 66845292

PAINTING

ALL-WAYS PAINTING Shahron Shahar Lic 114240C..... 0438 784226 or 66809281  
BYRON PRO-PAINT Competitive prices, call Ben Lic 87771C..... 0418662281  
DEREK BULLION PAINTING Free quotes Lic R98818 ..... 0414 225604 or 66805049  
NORTH POINT PAINTING Interior, exterior, commercial Lic 168414C ..... 0403332654 or 66847137  
PAINTED EARTH Eco friendly paints & finishes..... Deb 66805729  
PAINTER/DECORATOR Andrew Johnson Lic R84077 ..... 66803698 or 0414 309585  
SAUNDERS RE-PAINTS & A/HRS OFFICE LicR65241 ..... 0402265557 or 66803908  
SCOTT & CO. PAINTING Quality service Lic 110646C ..... 66850227 or 0410 466585



All-Ways Painting

• Domestic & Commercial • Servicing all areas

• Workmanship guaranteed • Attention to detail

6680 9281 • 0438 784 226 www.allwayspainting.com

Lic No 114240C



# Service Directory

## PAINTING (continued)

**DE WILDE YVES QUALITY PAINTING SERVICES**  
 • Free Quotes • Colour Consultancy  
 • Workmanship Guaranteed-References Available  
 • Member - Australian Masterpainters Association  
**Ph 66807573 Mob 0415952494 Lic114372c**

**Eco** Antonio  
 0421 724 255  
 Specialising in:  
 • Texture Coatings  
 • Interior & Exterior  
 • Water Blasting  
 • Roof Restoration  
 • over 20 years experience  
**ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY PAINTERS**  
 Lic No. R68228

**FLYNN'S QUALITY PAINTING**  
 • 16 years' experience • Professional • Friendly • Clean  
 For a free quote call Mark on  
 6680 3070 or mobile 0410 520647  
 Lic 130521C  
 'Quality work to be sure, to be sure!'

**OWEN BELL PAINTING CONTRACTORS**  
 'We assist, listen & then deliver your vision'  
 • Domestic & commercial • Resorts, hotel/motel, high rises  
 • Internal & external • Special effects & colour advisory  
 www.owenbellpainting.com  
 Lic 137719C  
 • 6687 8052 or 0407 258 178 •

## PLUMBERS

<b>BILL CONNORS</b> Plumber & drainer Gold Lic No L1051 CA 1221.....	66801403
<b>DART PLUMBING</b> Plumbing, roofing, gas service. Lic. 1175539C.....	0421 334515
<b>DOMINIC TAYLOR</b> Maintenance & new work Lic 176059C.....	0422286599 or 66771169
<b>I LOVE PLUMBING</b> Call Steve Lic 148904C.....	0412 916140
<b>PLUMBING, DRAINS, LP GAS</b> Dennis McKinnon Lic L6616.....	66878191 or 0400 726610
<b>PIPE DREAM PLUMBING</b> Draining & gas fitting Ben Campbell Lic 154590C.....	0408 626343

**Ace Plumbing**  
 • Prompt service  
 • Competitive rates  
 • Free quotes  
**6684 7776 or 0429 635 378**  
 Lic No 165363c

**Adrian Black PLUMBER**  
 Lic No: 10194  
 All plumbing, roofing, drainage & gas fitting work • Free quotes • 100% local  
**0407944317 or 66851956**

**Cape Byron PLUMBING**  
 All plumbing, gasfitting & roofing  
 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
 Ph **66809997** - YOUR LOCAL PLUMBERS  
 Lic No 4838

**INSPECTOR SEPTIC**  
 - AT YOUR SERVICE -  
 Solutions to ALL your problems  
 6684 2474 0427 842 474  
 Lic. 8908

**EMERGENCY JOBS & URGENT JOBS**  
 SMALL JOBS ONLY  
**PLUMBING**  
 24 HOUR SERVICE • 7 DAYS • CALL MICK 0415 838 377  
 LIC 5135

For **SEWAGE SOLUTIONS**  
 Your local specialist in  
 Sewage Management phone  
**TRINE SOLUTIONS**  
 6680 2358  
 or 0407 439805

## SKIPS

**BEST SKIPS AND CONTAINERS BANGALOW**.....0417458149 or 66871544

## SWIMMING POOLS

**BAYWATER POOLS** Design & Construction Lic 129104c.....66843489 or 0419 479921  
**MULLUM HIRE CHEMICALS, ACCESSORIES, WATER TESTING**.....66843003

**BALLINA POOL SHOP • 6686 5800**  
 Quality construction or renovation. All types of pools & spas.  
 On road service & maintenance. Free computer analysis.  
 16 Ray O'Neill Crescent, Ballina • Serving you since 1988  
 Licence 41452

## TILING

**DEGREE TILING**® Walls & floors, free quotes.....Alex 0415650073

## HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

### AIR CONDITIONING

**AUSTRALIAN HOT WATER & AIR**  
 Sales • Service • Installation  
 • Split & Ducted Systems  
 4/60 Centennial Cct Byron Arts & Ind. Est.  
 Lic 174940C **6685 6160**

### ANTENNA & INSTALLATION

**ANTENNA EXPERT** Great reception at the right price - all work guaranteed ..... 66809065  
**A ANTENNA MAN** Reception Specialist Greg Kingdom..... 66867811 or 0408 117130  
**BYRON ANTENNA SERVICE** Crystal clear reception ..... 1800613033 or 66809065  
**TV ANTENNA INSTALLATION** All work Rob Deegan ..... 0429 994516 or 66845525

**ANTENNAS COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL**  
 Anthony 0439 624945 a/h 66804173  
 All antenna installations and repairs and electrical work  
 Friendly • Local • Prompt • Reliable

**Antennas Installed**  
 Reception problems, new sockets, video/dvd set up  
 Phone Dave 0402 022 111  
 'no improvement, no charge'

**Brunswick T.V. Service**  
 30 years experience in Byron Shire. Reception specialists. Antenna & satellite installation & service. TV, Video & DVD repairs.  
 Phone Bill Sked 6685 1778  
 1 Park St, Brunswick Heads (behind Yami's)

**HEADLANDS TELEVISION SERVICES**  
 • NEW INSTALLATIONS • EXTRA OUTLETS  
 • SURROUND SOUND • TV/VIDEO TUNING  
 • FAX-MODEM-TELEPHONE OUTLETS  
 • SATELLITE TV INSTALLATIONS  
**STEVE HENDERSON 0414 836 627**

## CLEANING

<b>A A ACE CLEANING SERVICES</b> .....	0410 021162
<b>ABLE CLEANING SERVICES</b> Domestic/holiday accommodation.....	66840178
<b>ALLWAYS CLEANING</b> .....	0434515016
<b>A. MORE CARPET &amp; UPHOLSTERY CLEANING</b> .....	66807721 or 66803419
<b>CAPE BYRON</b> Window Cleaning & Property Maint.....	Tom Scott 0418 600576
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b> Professional work, free quotes, phone Arjun.....	0421 797210 or 66846982

**ACTION WINDOW CLEANING**  
 OWNER OPERATED BUSINESS  
 Flyscreens • Cobwebs • House Washing  
 • Gutter Cleaning • Handyman • Free Quotes  
 Ph Stuart 6684 4926 or 0412 495 750

**ALL BYRON SHIRE CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**  
 ▶ TILE & GROUT CLEANING  
 7 DAYS ▶ TRUCK MOUNTED MACHINE  
**ph Brendon O'Connor 66853767 or 0424853767**

**Cleans means Heinz**  
 "Always Watertwise"  
**Professional Window Cleaning**  
 DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - BOND CLEANS  
 Level 5 restrictions compliant  
 Reliable and of the highest quality - call for a free quote  
**FREECALL 1800 68 38 38 MOBILE 0411 444 367**

**A CLEAR LIGHT WINDOW CLEANING**  
 Since 1994  
 Quality work • Reliable & friendly service/handyman  
 • Reasonable rates • Pensioner discounts • Flyscreen repairs  
 Call Charlie (free quote) 66843986 or 0413 100 866

**BYRON BAY WINDOW CLEANING**  
 • Residential & Commercial • Fully insured  
 • Difficult access and gutter • Builders cleans  
 clean • Free quotes  
**Phone Jon on 0413 802 582**

**Rob Dolman**  
 Window cleaner Extraordinaire  
 • All jobs big and small • Free quotes  
 • 22 years experience • Pensioner discounts  
 ph 6685 0429 mob 0427 889 952

**K&M CLEANING SERVICES**  
 Kevin and Margaret Bower  
 Specialising in: Commercial & Industrial Cleaning  
 • Hotels - Clubs - Offices - Shops  
**66841001** - Doing it right first time!

**TLC** Truck Mounted Machine  
 TENDER LOVING CARE **CARPET CLEANING**  
 Speedy Drying Specialising in household carpet cleaning  
 Kevin & Margaret Bower **(02) 6684 1001**

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

**BRUNSWICK TV SERVICE** 30yrs Byron Shire, Bill Sked ..... 66851778  
**MULLUMBIMBY APPLIANCE SERVICE** Byron Shire ..... 0408 851633 or 66842952

**TV & VIDEO REPAIRS & SALES**  
 We repair Hi-Fis, CDs, Microwaves  
**BYRON ELECTRONICS**  
 25 BRIGANTINE ST, BYRON INDUST. ESTATE • 6685 7610

**PULSE SPEAKER REPAIRS**  
 Hi-fi speaker repairs, replacements,  
 Upgrades, parts & accessories  
 pulsespks@westnet.com.au Phone Ray 6686 3342

**POWER & AIR TOOL REPAIRS**  
 REPAIRERS OF **POWER & AIR TOOLS**  
 COMPRESSORS, WOOD WORKING MACHINERY,  
 HEAT PRESSES, COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES AND MORE  
 WARRANTY AGENTS FOR MAJOR BRANDS  
 SPARES & NEW TOOLS SALES  
**MULLUMBIMBY 6684 4514**

## GARBAGE & RUBBISH REMOVAL

**ABOUT BYRON SHIRE** Rubbish removed/recycled .....Mark 66853995 or 0421932945  
**ALLWAYS RUBBISH REMOVAL** ..... 0434515016  
**GET RID OF IT** Call Richard anytime..... 0438169989 or 66851984  
**RAPID RECYCLING/RUBBISH REMOVAL** Phone Rob ..... 66811836 or 0402 921630  
**WEEKEND RUBBISH REMOVAL** ..... 66779003

**BEST SKIPS**  
 AND CONTAINERS BANGALOW  
 Ph 6687 1544  
 Mob 0417 458 149  
 2m, 4m, 6m cubic mtr bins  
 commercial • industrial • domestic  
 We strive to be the best, not the biggest

## GARDEN & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

**AAA LAWNMOWING** Prompt, efficient service..... Ray 0421 106332  
**AARDVARK LAWN & GARDEN SERVICE** Phone Richard..... 66859853 or 0428573511  
**ABOUT BYRON** Moving, gardening, rubbish removal..... Mark 0421 932945 or 66853995  
**ADAM BLANCH RURAL MOWING** Gardening - rubbish removal ..... 0427084501  
**BONNIE'S MOWING** A1 job everytime! ..... 66808970 or 0418562414  
**BYRON OCEAN SHORES LAWN & GARDENS** Gardening, moving, rubbish removal etc. 66804744, 0404 418957  
**DAVID FROST LANDSCAPES** Maintenance, design, construction..... ph Kyla 0425254830 or 0412767546  
**DAVID'S LAWNMOWING SERVICE** Huge value, tiny prices, small jobs OK..... 66807337  
**DIG IT LANDSCAPE GARDENS** Ride-on. Phone Patrick..... 0416 109495 or 66871095  
**GARDEN** Rubbish removal, whipper snipping, odd jobs ..... ph Matt 0432217503 or 66853704  
**GARDEN SACK SERVICE** Rubbish removal..... 0437 874884 or 66874886  
**GARDEN MAINTENANCE** by experienced horticulturist..... ph Kyla 0425254830 or 66803298  
**GARDEN, WHIPPER SNIPPING** Ocean Shores area, Kim ..... 66805390  
**GUTTERS CLEANED** All areas, free quotes, fully insured..... 0405 922839 or 66841674  
**HARD WORKING, RELIABLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE** Gardener, Ph Bridget ..... 66846345  
**HORTICULTURIST** Bush regeneration and garden care. Ph Mark..... 0407224142 or 66802805  
**LAWN MOWING & GARDENING** Gutters cleaned, reliable, reasonable rates..... 66859922  
**ORGANIC GARDEN MAINTENANCE/MULCHER** Reliable naturally ..... 66846193 or 0423 527882  
**OUTDOOR TIMBER SETTINGS RESTORED** Mark ..... 66801350  
**TONI'S LAWNMOWING AND GARDEN SERVICE** ..... 66841546  
**TREE FELLING & CHIPPING** Fully insured, goor rates, ph Nick ..... 0415 935048 or 66884336  
**TREE LOPPING & WOOD CHIPPING** Vic Carpenter (see Tradework) ..... 66841172  
**TROWS LAWNMOWING** Lawns, gardens, ride-on ..... 0410 665902 or 66875959

**Bangalow Property Maintenance**  
 Complete Garden Maintenance  
 • Pruning • Planting • Lawn mowing • Small landscape jobs  
 • Watering systems • Quality mulch delivered • Organic alternatives  
 • Low maintenance gardens • Garden makeovers • Bush regen  
 • Tree pruning • Land clearing • Rubbish removal • Tick Solutions  
**George & Monica 0429 882 058** Qualified Horticulturist  
 Reas rates, fully insured.

**BYRON SLASHING**  
 #1 SINCE & CLEARING Best Value For Money  
 1984 Newrybar • Byron • Tyagarah • Mullum • Ocean Shores  
**66 848 222 • 0414 848 222**  
 Rob Mort 110hp-4WD 4 in 1 Bucket

**DAVE CLOTHIER FENCING & 4WD SLASHING CONTRACTOR**  
 • Post driving • Barbed wire • Round yards • Truck hire  
 • Post hole boring • boundary fencing • Stock yards • 4 in 1 bucket  
 • Post and rail  
**Ph 6680 2694 • Mob 0427 641881**  
**295 Pocket Rd Billinudgel 2483**



# Service Directory

**Lawnmowing**  
Good Service - Good prices  
call Naor  
0405-394-338




**Peter McDonald Fencing & Farm Maintenance**  
6684 2440 / 0415 838979

- Fencing • Slashing
- Stockyard Building
- 4WD 4 in 1 Bucket
- Post & Rail Fences

All areas – no job too small

**MOJOMOWING**  
• Acreage mowing  
• Small slashing jobs • Fully insured  
Mark 0427 957 943  
*I've got a BIG ONE and I want to use it... mower that is!*



**REX CREIGHTON SLASHING & FENCING**  
4WD  
• Specialising in post & rail  
• Rural fencing  
• Stockyards • Stables & yards  
113 LEFT BANK RD, MULLUMBIMBY PH 6684 2621



**Tanks, Pumps & Pipes**  
\* onsite repairs to all major pump brands  
\* pool pump sales & repairs \* all types polypipes & fittings  
**FARMCARE 66842022**

## GAS FITTERS & SUPPLIERS

BRUNSWICK VALLEY ELGAS SUPPLY FREE DELIVERY, NO RENTAL ..... 66841575  
MULLUMBIMBY GAS WORKS Service & installation. Lic No L11487 ..... 66840187

## HANDYPERSONS

ADAM'S HANDYMAN Odd jobs & carpentry ..... 0432797012  
A REASONABLE RATE CARPENTRY/CONCRETE RENDERER .... Oz 0421 893534 or 66842858  
A TO Z HANDYMAN SERVICES Jack of All Ph Andre ..... 66847553  
BAY BUILDING SERVICES Int + ext home improvements ph Pete ..... 0427350470  
BUILDER Lic 3442c Renovations, handyman ph Larry ..... 0418608407 or 66845331  
COSMO'S HOUSE HEALING SERVICES Pro paint, carpentry, the works ..... 0422 996731  
DAN HANDYMAN Leaking taps to minor building maintenance ..... 66228911 or 0402 009361  
ESSENTIAL HOME SERVICES ..... James 66853186 or 0432 418354  
RELIABLE HANDYMAN SERVICE Michael ..... 0405325569 or 66805752  
SHANES HANDYMAN SERVICES General carpentry & odd jobs ..... 0439 335659  
SMARTEN UP PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Max ..... 66843189 or 0411 226717

## HIRE

BYRON WEDDING & PARTY HIRE ..... www.byronpartyhire.com.au 66855483 or 0439855483  
MULLUM HIRE Builders, party and much more ..... www.mullumhire.com.au 66843003  
TRUCK HIRE WITH CRANE For those too heavy jobs ..... 66846789

## HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS

BANGALOW UPHOLSTERY Re-covering specialists: Bangalow Upholstery ..... 66871553

**BYRON BAY Upholstery & Soft Furnishing**  
Cushions, Daybeds & Sofa Covers  
Contact Jenny on 66853745 or 0403 713303

**SUMMERCRAFT**  
Byron Shire  
Rob & Lorraine Cubis  
Ph: 6685 1969 Mob: 0412 995267  
**Free Quotes on:** • Screens  
• Hollands • Venetians • Pleated • Security  
• Awnings & Patios • Vertical drapes

## LANDSCAPING & EXCAVATION

BEAUTIFUL ROCKWORK SANDSTONE TERRACES, PONDS ETC ..0428149847 or 0406485141  
BRUNSWICK BOBCAT & TIPPER HIRE and landscapng. Best prices..... 0422 041491 or 66850057  
DAVID FROST LANDSCAPES Maintenance, design, contruction ..... 0412767546  
GARDEN DESIGN & FENG SHUI ..... 0428 884329 or 66857756  
LANDSCAPE DESIGN by David Pettifer www.byronscape.com ..... 0427 845284 or 66855985  
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE Construction & irrigation, qualified horticulturists ..... 0423871677  
NICK TREGONNING LANDSCAPING Paving and landscaping ..... 0411861404  
NORTHERN RIVERS TRENCHING SERVICE Mini excavator hire, ..... 0402 716857 or 66802750  
PAVING, LANDSCAPING Style landscapes – Phil Carr L 41307 ..... 0427570076  
SHANE FLANNERY LANDSCAPING Paving, retaining walls, bricklaying ..... 0418 669055  
TIGHT SPOT EXCAVATIONS Call Chris ..... 0404 147100 or 66872334

**Big Toe Backhoe**  
"We move around the earth"  
Call Brett 6684 1027 or 0404 162 671

**Bucket & Blade**  
EARTHMOVING  
Reliable, honest and prompt  
For all your Bobcat & Tipper needs  
Call Dave Parkinson on  
6688 4218 or 0411 093 913  
At Bucket & Blade  
we dig our job!



**CURTIN EARTHMOVING**  
Servicing Byron Shire & Surrounds  
• Bulk & detail excavation • Land clearing  
• Rock walls/landscaping • Road & dam building  
• Tipper • Compactors • Dozer • Backhoe  
• Excavators 3,6,20,25 & 30 tonnes  
'When Size Does Matter' Phone 6689 5127 or 0411 349 502

**Be Seen**  
Ph: 6684 1777 

**4 HIRE 66291414 0434 391855 DANZ DIGGAZ**  
13 ton excavator with various buckets & attachments, tipper & bobcat.



**Earthbound**  
MINI DIGGER EXCAVATION & LANDSCAPING SERVICES  
Rock Walls • Tree Planting • Footings • Driveways • Tank Sites  
Dingo w 4 in Bucket • Trencher • Backhoe • Post Hole Digger •  
150, 350, 450, 600 Auger  
LIMITED ACCESS SPECIALIST  
Phone Sam 7 Days on  
PH: 02 6680 1997 MOB: 04 2199 9062 ABN: 5063125292

**All Excavations**  
• Road constructions • Footings • Drainage  
• House sites • Dams • Pools • Land clearing  
• All Civil & General Excavations  
• Bulldozer • Bobcat • Excavators 1.5 – 25 ton  
• Compaction Roller • Tipper Trucks  
Office: 6684 3032 Mobile 0418 665 905

**J & J BOBCAT & TIPPER HIRE**  
Contact Jess 0417066574/66872335  
ALL AREAS



Excavator For Hire • 6 Ton and Tilt Tray Truck Hire  
• Transport of Cars, Tractors etc. • **Billinudgel**  
**Bob Kelly**  
0439 805 599



**TINY EARTHWORKS**  
Philip Toovey 0409 799 909  
ph/fax: 02 6684 3208



## PEST CONTROL

**Jitterbug Pest Control** FREE rodent treatment with each domestic service  
Your local family owned business  
Cockroaches  
Fleas Ants  
Spiders  
Silverfish  
Environmentally safe treatment methods  
Pensioner discounts • no need to empty cupboards  
Ph/Fax (02) 6676 2056 Mob 0409 556 492

## TROPICAL PEST MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PEST CONSULTANTS

Ph/fax 6684 2428 Mob 0418 110 714

## REMOVALISTS

ASHFORTH AFFORDABLE REMOVALS ..... 66282362 or 0401665619  
CRANE TRUCK & GEN CARRIER Those heavy large jobs machinery, timber, etc. 66846789, 0438846788

**BEYOND BYRON REMOVALS**  
Ready for work within & beyond Byron  
Brisbane Sydney backloading  
For careful service & great rates

**Cape Byron Removals**  
8 Grevillea St, Byron Arts & Industrial Estate  
• Based in Byron Industrial Estate  
• Continuing to serve the Byron Shire  
• Local • Brisbane • Sydney • Melbourne • Inland



**Man with a Van Truck**  
• Reasonable removal rates • Free quotes  
• East Coast • Brisbane twice a week  
Phone 1 300 85 65 30

## YOU CALL IT...WE HAUL IT

• Pick-ups & deliveries • Tip runs  
• Mini moves • 7 days a week  
Phone Potts on 6684 4733 or 0432 854 677  
Byron Shire & beyond.....




## SECURITY SERVICES

BRUNSWICK VALLEY LOCKSMITHS Shirewide ..... 66771550 or 0412 144679  
BYRON SHIRE SECURITY SERVICE ..... 66858557 or 0408 661660  
CAPE BYRON SECURITY SERVICE (est. 1988) ..... 66853507 or 0403 252210

## SEWING MACHINE & APPLIANCE SERVICE

A1 SEWING MACHINES Since 1964 Leaders In Service ..... 66847447

## WINDOW TINTING

**TWEED BYRON WINDOW TINTING**  
Car, House, Office, Shop  
**6 6 8 0 2 4 8 4**

## BUSINESS & OFFICE SERVICES

LIKE MINDS MARKETING for small business: www.wikemindsmarketing.com ..... Nina 0414718855  
SMART WORDS Professional copywriting, editing, proofreading ..... 66856827  
SORTING CHAOS SECRETARIAL BUSINESS SERVICES ..... 66805555

## ACCOUNTANTS

ACCOUNTANT Paul Mayberry ..... 66847415  
ACCOUNTANT HUDSON MATTHEWS MANAGEMENT SERVICES ..... 66858129  
BIZWIZZ Professional & mobile – www.bizwizz.com.au ..... 0400758192  
BOOKKEEPING BYRON Professional, mobile, quick, excellent rates ..... 66857524  
BOOKKEEPING MYOB, tuition/shoebox & chequebook ..... Clare Wigley 0422190277  
BOOKKEEPING MYOB, very experienced, excellent references, Vineeto Raspini ..... 66856645

## COMPUTER SERVICES

O/SHORES MOBILE TECH All computer problems Ph Daniel ..... 66801713 or 0422804449

**ONSITE SUPPORT & TUITION** now available  
✓ Apple Macintosh Tuition  
✓ Operating System  
✓ Maintenance & Upgrades  
✓ General Troubleshooting & Advice  
✓ Broadband, Email & Internet Setup  
**Local Apple Macintosh Help**  
Applecore solutions  
infoapplecore@mac.com Ph 0409 010 456



• Repairs • Sales • Tuition •  
Technical Advice/Support=Free  
66857783  
**Byron Computers**  
• Hardware • Software • New • Used •  
7Days9am-6pm  
Service call=\$33  
Modems from \$49  
Upgrades from \$330  
17" Monitors from \$180



**crystaltec** EXPERT SUPPORT  
MOBILE TECHNICIANS  
NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
You deserve the best! Call 66 803 665

**DAVID LAWSON COMPUTER SERVICES**  
New Machines, Repairs. Upgrades, Training, Networking, Internet Connection, Software Win 98, Win 2000XP, NT. Cert. Tech. Microsoft Sales  
Ph: Mobile 0414843955 or 02 66843955  
• email: lawson@spot.com.au • Accepts credit cards  
Shop 10 Ross Industrial Complex, Station St, Mullum  
Also at 15 Riverside Drive, Mullumbimby 2482

## WE MAKE COMPUTERS EASY! THE ONLY SHOP IN TOWN

**INK** 3 Marvel St, Byron Bay  
TOTAL COMPUTER CARE  
Networking • ADSL • Repairs  
New Systems • Gadgets • Printers  
Ph 66 809 166 EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE  
SALES • SERVICE • ACCESSORIES • INKS • TONERS



**Lightforce** Sales. Service. Support.  
1/10 Brigantine St, Byron Bay Arts & Industry Estate.  
Monday to Friday, 10am - 6pm.  
www.lightforce.com.au 6685 8796



**linknet Communications**  
IF YOU CAN'T GET ADSL GIVE US A CALL  
Wireless broadband Accounts (WDSL) from \$29.95p/m\*  
Unlimited Dial-up Accounts from \$19.95p/m\*  
www.linknet.com.au 6684 3345



# Service Directory

## COMPUTER SERVICES (continued)

**ADSL BROADBAND** Mega plan \$24.50 p/m  
now available Dial up plans from \$9.95 p/m  
Unlimited hours & download



**Local Internet Ph 6685 1500**  
www.local1.aunz.com



**Brian Edwards** offers prompt service to homes & businesses. Concessions available. **Bargain PC Systems.**  
A respected, qualified technician to many local major businesses for 9 years.  
**Tech Magic: 6680 7720**

## COMPUTER TONER & CARTRIDGES

**RUN OUT OF PRINTER INK? DON'T PANIC..WE COME TO YOU!**  
When your Computer Printer or Fax runs out of ink - We Come to You with guaranteed savings and only **INK on the RUN** uses premium quality American Inks with the exclusive IVC (ink viscosity control). Call Us and SAVE!  
**Inkjet Refills from \$6.00!!**  
**INK ON THE RUN**  
We Refill Your Ink Cartridges!  
All Brands Faxes & Lasers Too!  
Tel: 6676-1919 Mob: 0413 085 710  
•Business •Home •Office•

## THE PRINTER & CARTRIDGE SPECIALIST



**INKY BUSINESS** YOUR ONE STOP SHOP  
6680 7776 ESTABLISHED 10 YEARS  
19 Tasman Way,  
Byron Arts & Industry Estate

**INKS LASERS FAXES REPAIRS SALES**

## PRINTING & GRAPHIC ART

**ACCENT COLOR THE COPY SHOP** ..... 66856236  
**ACCENT COLOR THE LAMINATING SHOP** ..... 66856236  
**ARC DE ARTE** Creating conceptual designs ..... 66855491  
**PRINTWORKS** Commercial & digital printing, brokers & graphic design ..... 66843633  
**NORTH COAST PRINT SOLUTIONS** Graphic Design and Printers ..... 66858264  
**SYD GEARY GRAPHIC DESIGN** Digital printing ..... 66843633



art d' echo o print design  
ph 66841 777 o art@echo.net.au

Get Your Photos on Canvas

**retrospect**  
Image Gallery & Giclée Printing  
3/27 Byron St  
Byron Bay

Showcasing the finest local photographers

info@retrospectgalleries.com t: 02 6680 8825 w www.retrospectgalleries.com

Unbeatable wholesale rates, best quality

byron  
**signworks**  
&  
graphic design

1 centennial circuit  
arts & industrial estate  
byron bay • nsw • 2481  
**P 02 6685 8344**

**FLETCHER SIGNAGE**  
byron 66 808 488  
fletcher signage@gmail.com

**see saw signs**  
+ digital printing + graphic design  
Unit 1, 21-23 Tasman Way, Byron Arts + Industry Estate  
p:02 6680 9624 e:signs@seesaw.com.au w:seesaw.com.au

**GALLERY AND PRINTERY**  
GICLEE CANVAS, SPECIALTY PRINTING  
WORKSHOPS AND MUCH MUCH MORE  
www.motherart.com.au  
1/5 Wollongbar St  
Byron Arts & Ind. Est. **6685 5477**

**Mother Art**

## HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

### DENTISTS

**BYRON DENTAL SURGERY** Mercury-free restorations ..... 66807774  
**MULLUMBIMBY DENTAL CENTRE** 100 Stuart St, Mullumbimby ..... 66842644

### FLORISTS

**PASSION@FLOWERS** Byron Bay. Fresh flowers, weddings. Interflora member ..... 66855209

### HAIR & BEAUTY

**BANGALOW HAIR** Hair specialists ..... 66871888  
**EDGE HAIRDRESSING** Award winning salon. Open 6 days & Thursday nights ..... 66858391  
**SHAMPOO HAIR STUDIO** Byron Bay ..... 66809656  
**THERE'S ALWAYS MORE** Hair & beauty Byron Bay. Redken & Dermalogica ..... 66807922

### HEALTH

**ACUPUNCTURE CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE** Dr Adam Osborne ..... 66857366  
**ACUPUNCTURE CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE** M Collis ..... 66857001  
**ACUPUNCTURE** Chinese herbs, Massage... R Gutwein ..... 66808208  
**ACUPUNCTURE & CHINESE AYURVEDIC HERBS** House of Wellbeing, Kim Kilgariff ..... 66858538  
**ACUPUNCTURE & MOXIBUSTION** Japan trained ..... Joshua Leishman 66809092  
**AUSTRALIAN BUSH FLOWER ESSENCES** Justina ..... 66804183  
**ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE** Postural re-education for pain, stress/dysfunction. M. Hayes ..... 66809770  
**BYRON DENTAL SURGERY** Mercury free restorations ..... 66807774  
**CHILD & FAMILY PSYCHOLOGIST** ..... Krista 66803754  
**CHIROPRACTOR** Bruce Campbell, Brent Verco 52 Shirley St, Byron Bay ..... 66858159  
**CHIROPRACTOR** Andrew Badman & Steve Foster—low force ..... 66858553  
**CHIROPRACTOR** Michael Schwager 109 Stuart St Mullumbimby ..... 66841962  
**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST** Michael Du Sautoy, Lennox Head ..... 66877000  
**CRANIOSACRAL BALANCING** Najma Ahern, Practitioner, Tutor & Trainer ..... 66846444  
**MULLUMBIMBY** Herbs, Naturopathy, Massage, 79 Stuart St ..... 66843002  
**MULLUMBIMBY MEDICAL CENTRE** 60 Stuart St ..... 66841511  
**OCEAN SHORES PHYSIOTHERAPY** Nigel Pitman, Manipulative Physiotherapist ..... 66803499  
**THERAPY & SUPERVISION** Addictions/Coping/Change ..... Gaby 0405295965

## Craniosacral Therapy

Gentle, effective treatment for neck and back pain and dysfunctions relating to the central nervous system... enjoy relaxing into the self-healing forces of the body.  
Call Kalakeli 66848 097 or 0405 929 670



### OSTEOPATHY

**ANDREW HALL** New Brighton ..... 66802027  
**BARDIA ASAADI D.O.** (London '91) Byron Bay ..... 66808118  
**BRUNSWICK HEADS OSTEOPATHY** Sue Broadbent, Mon - Fri ..... 66851126  
**EVE SCHOENHEIMER, JODIE JACOBS** Byron Bay ..... 66807575

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

**ANTHONY D'ORSOGNA** Suffolk Park 1 Bryce Street ..... 66853511  
**BANGALOW PHYSIOTHERAPY** Craniosacral, Massage & Pilates  
Libbie Nelson, Petra Karni, Clare Connolly Lot 1, Ballina Road, Bangalow ..... 66872330

**CLAUDIA MIRDITA** Craniosacral therapy, acupuncture, physio ..... 66847555  
**NICK EDMOND, CHRISTEL TAYLOR & MARTINA RIGBY** Mullumbimby Physiotherapy Centre 'Govinda'  
8 Jubilee Ave, Mullumbimby Monday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 66843255  
**OCEAN SHORES PHYSIOTHERAPY NIGEL PITMAN** ..... 66803499  
**PAULA RAYMOND-YACOB** Acupuncture and physio ..... 66851646

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

## Northern Rivers Voice & Data



**Joe Walsh**  
Telephone Installation  
Computer Networking



**Ph 0417 897 441 or 6685 5435**

Lic 0012034465

## MOTORING

**BILLINUDGEL BRAKE CENTRE** ..... 66801382  
**BILLINUDGEL STEERING & SUSPENSION** ..... 66801382  
**CAR BODIES REMOVED** Any condition, for quote phone Mark ..... 0427 660641  
**CAR BODIES REMOVED FREE** Essery Wreckers ..... 66845296  
**FRED HENRY MECHANICAL REPAIRS** Billinudgel ..... 66802155  
**MECHANICAL REPAIRS**, welding, MTA member, Pearce Motors ..... 66851252

## BAYSIDE RADIATORS, WINDSCREENS AND AIR CONDITIONING

24 Hours 7 Days  
Serving Byron Shire

**Natrad**

AUTO COOLING  
SERVICE CENTRE

Where else would you take a leak!  
Lot 4, Wilfred St, Billinudgel.

Ph 6680 2444



Mogo  
Place

**NEW TYRES**

Etab  
1988



**BATTERIES & REPAIRS**

**Billinudgel Tyre Service Ph 6680 2366**



## TYREPOWER

Quality tyres & retreads, repairs, batteries, fitting & balancing

**MULLUMBIMBY TYRE SERVICE**  
Dalley Street, Mullumbimby **6684 2016**

## GREEN & ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MUFFLERS



20 years in Byron Shire  
**WILSON'S EXHAUST**

15 Grevillea St, Byron Arts & Industry Est Ph. **6685 6925**

## MISCELLANEOUS

### EVENT SERVICES

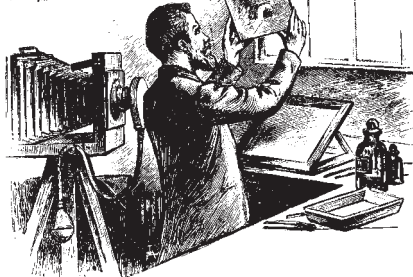
**MAKE UP ARTIST** Weddings & special events, Sabine Hellfaier ..... 0422 752264

### PICTURE FRAMING

**BILLINUDGEL CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING** 7/1 Wilfred St, Billinudgel ..... 66803444  
**HAIKU FRAMING & DESIGN** 144 Jonson St, Byron Bay ..... 66807891  
**PICTURE FRAMING** Bill Veale ..... 66842262

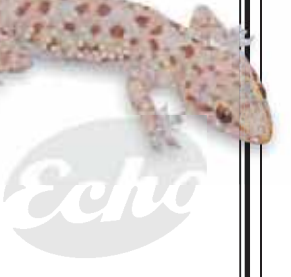
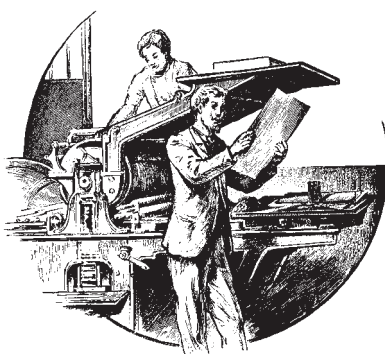
### VETERINARY SURGEONS

**BILLINUDGEL/OCEAN SHORES VET HOSPITAL** Jon Hollingworth ..... 66803480  
**BYRON BAY VET CLINIC** 1/70 Centennial Cct. Rowen Trevor-Jones ..... 66856899  
**MULLUMBIMBY VET CLINIC** Neil Farquhar and Susannah Wood ..... 66843818



## Echo Service Directory

Full of lots of wonderful  
tradespeople for every job  
that you need done.





# Classified Ads

## INDEX

Annual General Meetings . . . . .	42
Art & Artisans . . . . .	43
Birthdays . . . . .	47
Business For Sale . . . . .	45
Business Opportunity . . . . .	45
Bus Services . . . . .	43
Caravans For Sale . . . . .	44
Car Service . . . . .	44
Childcare . . . . .	43
Church Notice . . . . .	47
Computers . . . . .	43
Death Notices . . . . .	47
For Hire . . . . .	43
For Sale . . . . .	44
Garage Sales . . . . .	44
Hall For Hire . . . . .	43
Health Notices . . . . .	42
Holiday Accommodation . . . . .	45
Houses For Sale . . . . .	45
In Memoriam . . . . .	47
Lost & Found . . . . .	47
Motor Bikes . . . . .	44
Motor Vehicles . . . . .	44
Musical Notes . . . . .	47
Only Adults . . . . .	47
Pets . . . . .	47
Pets of the Week . . . . .	47
Positions Vacant . . . . .	46
Property For Sale . . . . .	45
Public Notices . . . . .	41
Share Accommodation . . . . .	45
Short Term Accommodation . . . . .	45
Social Escorts . . . . .	47
To Lease . . . . .	46
To Let . . . . .	45
Tractor Repairs . . . . .	45
Tradework . . . . .	43
Trailers For Sale . . . . .	45
Tree Lopping . . . . .	43
Tuition . . . . .	47
Wanted . . . . .	44
Wanted To Rent . . . . .	46
Work Wanted . . . . .	47

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE ECHO**  
If you want to be sure of your copy each week, or if you have a friend who'd like to keep up with *The Echo*, why not send a subscription?  
It's \$30 per quarter or \$110 per year, post included. Write to Village Way, Stuart St, Mullumbimby 2482.

**- CLASSIFIEDS -**  
**Can be booked any time during business hours Monday to Friday by phoning 6684 1777.**

Please be very clear about what you want to have printed in your ad. Our Echo staff will read your ad back to you. Please help us by making sure we have correct details and phone numbers. Please have credit card ready for Garage Sales, To Share, Wanted To Rent and Work Wanted.

## Woodwork Show

Saturday 18th March 2006

Alstonville Showground

**Sales · Displays · Demonstrations**

9am to 4pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

Refreshments available

Enquiries 6628 1568

You are invited to free public programs that consist of inspirational talks, music, meditation and an opportunity to receive Amma's unique blessing.

**amma**

**Brisbane & Gold Coast**  
**April 13~16, 2006**

### Residential Retreat

Gold Coast: April 14~16 (Pre-bookings essential)

### Free Public Programs

Gold Coast: April 16th, 6.30pm

Tallebudgera Recreation Centre, Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach,

Brisbane April 13th, 10am and 7.30pm

Walter Burnett Building, RNA Grounds, Gregory terrace. Fortitude Valley.

Enquiries: (02) 6687 2230

For more information & to register for the retreats:

**www.ammaaustralia.org.au**

# ECHO CLASSIFIEDS 6684 1777

## PHONE ADS

Ads may be taken by phone on 6684 1777

**8.30am-2pm Monday**

**9am-5pm Tuesday to Friday**

Ads can't be taken on the weekend

## AT OUR OFFICES

Classified ads may also be lodged at our offices:

**Mullumbimby - Village Way, Stuart St**

**Byron Bay - Unit 3, 6 Jonson St**

## FOR CLASSIFIEDS THAT WORK ALL WEEK

### - PHOTOS -

All photos handled by The Echo  
- all care & no responsibility taken.

## OPEN THE DOOR

PERCEPTION IS A RUG AWAY  
**THE RUG SHOP BANGALOW**

## COUNSELLING

**SUSAN ALLEN CMCAPA**  
Phone 66802805

**MEN'S LINE SUPPORT COUNSELLORS**  
Willing to listen, call 66222240  
7pm-11pm every night.

### GENUINE PSYCHIC READINGS

For over 20 years.  
**DIANE WEBB**  
Clairvoyant. Psychic. Medium.  
Personal & by telephone 66809342

**ALINA HUGHES**  
Marriage Celebrant - 66859898

## CHOKO THE SMOKES

WITH HYPNOSIS. Paul L. Jones C.H.  
DO IT NOW! 66807030

## TAROT ASTROLOGY REIKI

by Eve  
66802608, 0417427518

## I'LL MARRY YOU

Gita Dunbar - authorised Marriage  
Celebrant. 66779282 or 0411041591.

Back by popular demand:  
**THE AUSTRALIAN CANNABIS  
COOKBOOK**

@ Echo offices Mullumbimby &  
Byron Bay or www.ozshop.net.

**LEARN GESTALT THERAPY**  
Second group starts 8 April  
Grad. Dip. Program 2006 - Lismore  
Prof. Training, FEE HELP. 66213911

## ARE YOU IN LOVE?

## CALL SUE BASSER

Marriage Celebrant 66872707

## HYPNOTHERAPY & COUNSELLING

**Wendy Purdey.** Relax, resolve,  
release & restore inner calm & clarity.  
Benefits include insights, understand-  
ing & energy to create change.  
Enq welcome 66802630

## MARRIAGE CELEBRANT

**ALISON MACKAY**  
Unique weddings, funerals, baby  
namings. Phone 66853213

## ANTHEA AMORE

**MARRIAGE CELEBRANT**  
66807277 0422383151  
www.antheamore.com

**CONTAINER FROM BALI** has approx  
8 metres avail. Phone Fellin 66793335

## ALI'S RUG CENTRE

Specialist rug  
washing & repairs  
Quality rugs for sale  
Cnr Wollongbar &  
Centennial Cct  
Byron Arts/Ind Est  
6685 7750/0427 469 843

## ULTIMATE Thrill Ride

**Aerobatics in a Pitts Special!**  
Gift Vouchers! WILD or MILD You Choose  
Scenic Flights also available  
*Byron Air Charter*  
CASA Approved - Established 1979  
Phone: (02) 6684 2753  
www.byronjoyflights.com.au

## CERTIFIED ORGANIC HOME DELIVERY

**QUALITY FRUIT, VEG AND  
DAIRY - WIDE RANGE  
AVAILABLE IN SEASON  
FRESH RELIABLE**

For info & orders  
Call FIONA on 0432 579 506  
www.byronhomeorganics.com

## Luscious FOODS

- ♥ Luscious lunches in our garden courtyard
- ♥ Quality catering services
  - ♥ Celebration cakes
  - ♥ Platters & tapas
- ♥ Venue available for functions
- ♥ Party bookings available
- ♥ Come & see us soon for a wood fired pizza!

**PH: 6680 8228**  
**MOB: 0414 895 441**  
**1/6 TASMAN WAY,**  
**BYRON ARTS & IND EST.**  
**www.lusciousfoods.com**

## RATES & PAYMENT

**\$12.50 for the first two lines**

(minimum charge)

**\$3.50 for each extra line**

(these prices include GST)

**Cash, cheque or credit card  
- Bankcard, Mastercard or Visa.**

**Prepayment required for:** Garage Sales,  
Share Accommodation, Wanted to Rent  
and Work Wanted classifications

## DEADLINE

**12pm Monday  
for display ads**

**2pm Monday  
for line ads**

**Account  
enquiries**

phone 66855222

## DEREK HARPER

Marriage Celebrant. 66803032

## Gestalt Counselling

For clarity, guidance, direction, self-  
confidence, relationship probs, anxiety.  
Accredited therapist, affordable rates,  
Mullum. Gayle Russell 66841119

### MULLUMBIMBY SOUP KITCHEN

Neighbourhood Centre, Dalley Street,  
Wednesday 5pm. 66841816

## MOBILE HAIRDRESSING

**Ron of Mullumbimby** is now provid-  
ing mobile hairdressing in the Byron  
Shire & welcomes past & future clients  
by appointment. Phone 0411735972

## REIKI WORKSHOP

Early April. Details 66843657

## WORK AND LIVE IN PARADISE!

Beautiful privately owned south Pacific  
island. Wide variety of jobs available  
for health resort and community. Great  
pay, free housing, food, healthcare,  
flights. Skilled & unskilled workers.  
No drugs, alcohol or meat. Loving,  
health conscious community living.  
Call Deborah re information meeting  
0411114344

**FASTER THAN KNITTING!** Weave your  
blanket now. Ring Paula 66802795

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Ballina Wastewater Reclamation & Augmentation Program

**Deadline extended until 17th March, 2006**

**Expressions of interest are invited** from Individuals  
/Parties/ Corporations /Government Agencies with suitable  
land available for sale by negotiation to the Ballina Shire  
Council.

**Background:** This program aims to implement the reuse of  
reclaimed wastewater and provide for a more sustainable  
use of natural water resources across Ballina Shire.  
Council's Urban Water Management Strategy has identified  
the following reclaimed water re-use targets for dry weather.

- > 40% by 2008
- > 80% by 2013

It is proposed to acquire land for reclaimed wastewater re-  
use projects.

**Suitable Land:** Ballina Shire Council seeks sites  
demonstrating particular technical, environmental and social  
suitability within the nominated project areas. Approximately  
200ha of land is required to meet Councils reclaimed  
wastewater re-use targets by 2013.

### Broad Criteria for Suitable Sites include:

- 1) Topography and soil suitability
- 2) Appropriate zoning & land uses, (proposals may include industrial, agricultural or environmental reuse)
- 3) Land within a 6km radius to existing or proposed reclaimed water infrastructure
- 4) Synergy with the overall scheme objectives and long-term viability
- 5) Acceptable acquisition terms and costs
- 6) Social Impact.

**Preferred Areas:** Council's consultants will be seeking land  
that meets the project-defined characteristics including the  
proximity to Shire infrastructure.

More detailed information is available from Council  
consultants Right of Way Services: **0428 379 130 OR**  
**07 5596 9607.**

Expressions of Interest must be lodged in writing including  
an attached property plan by **17th March 2006 at :**

**Right of Way Services**  
**Suite 4**  
**60 Nerang St**  
**NERANG QLD 4211**



**DYNAMIC AFRICAN DANCE**

Sat 10-12pm Buddha Bar, Tues 6-8pm  
Ewingsdale Hall, second term starts  
18 & 21 March. Phone 66857927,  
0411843384

**ARTISTS**

New gallery opening in Bangalow.  
All mediums. Very reasonable rate.  
No commission. Phone 66879896 or  
images to PO Box 972, Alstonville  
include pre-paid mail.

**RAW ZEN**

with Master Hogen-San  
from March 24, 7 days of Zen  
practice supported by raw food.  
Reg & info [www.funkeyforest.com](http://www.funkeyforest.com)

**HOW TO**

increase the potential of your business  
in one afternoon with an empowering  
program utilised by major Austral-  
ian companies. Call Sally Arnold  
66855106, 0411685335

**ANYONE**

...who has driving lessons booked  
with Allan please phone as I have lost  
appointment diary! Thanks. 66804543

**SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE****@ BYRON TOASTMASTERS**

Join us in a safe, friendly environment,  
learn communication skills, speak con-  
fidently to one or to thousands. Be our  
guest this Thursday 16 March 7.15pm  
Uniting Church, Carlyle Street, Byron  
Bay. Phone John 66851917

**THE BEAD SHOP**

Seed beads \$10 half kilo  
22 Brigantine St, Byron Arts &  
Industry Estate. Phone 66858994

**SPIRIT GUIDE****READINGS**

Connect to our Guides & Angels  
with Clairvoyant medium  
**JAYA TALBOT**. Ph 0400656444 Byron

**SING IN HARMONY**

Level one – a 4-week course for  
beginners or some experience. Thurs-  
day evenings 7-9.30 starts March 23.  
Phone Jalalo 66840490

**BIKRAM YOGA PROMOTION**  
is now **27 MARCH**. Pay for one and  
attend five. Phone Jo 66843250

**DYNAMIC DRAWING**

Wed – Mullum Drill Hall Theatre  
Fri – Byron Scout Hall, both 9.30-12,  
cost \$15/\$20. Enq 0421101220

**SAT AM KIDZ ART**

Byron Scout Hall, cost \$10.

**RED HOT SALSA**

presents **SALSA W'SHOPS w/MORO**  
Sydney based Cuban Salsa dancer!  
Sat 18th March @ Buddha Bar  
2.30 Mens/Ladies technique \$15  
3.30 Beg, 4.45 Int \$20 each.  
Ph Alison 66807091, 0415627458

**let them eat cake**

stylish & delicious cakes  
for all celebrations  
6684 4768 0403 677 684  
[www.eatcake.net.au](http://www.eatcake.net.au)

**JUMPING CASTLES**

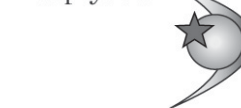
- \*Whizz Kidz Bikes
- \*Disco Parties
- \*Balloons & Pináfas

**JumPartyJump**

6685 5756 mob 0401529924  
[www.jumpartyjump.com](http://www.jumpartyjump.com)

**HAND CAR WASH**

**0403 707 535**  
Byron area  
We come to your place

**vicki veranese**

Energetic Reading and Healing  
The Oracle Divination / Tarot  
Experiential Astrology  
**0412 400 085**

**MEDITATION Night****& lecture with Paul Tisdell on Kabbalah**

at **Abraxas Bookshop**  
Thursday March 16  
@ 7pm

Donation only  
[www.spiritualife.com.au](http://www.spiritualife.com.au)  
info 6685 5778

13 Lawson St Byron Arcade upstairs

**MAHARAJI WORDS OF PEACE**

You are invited to DVD screenings  
featuring Maharaji and his message.

**Sundays at 5.30pm**  
**Upstairs, Masonic Centre,**  
**Byron Street, Byron Bay**  
Free Admission

For more information visit  
[www.contactinfo.net](http://www.contactinfo.net)  
**WORDS OF PEACE**  
is currently shown on Linc TV in  
Lismore at 5pm Tuesday and Friday  
night on UHF 68.

**HIMALAYAN GOJI JUICE**

Free taste test & seminar on the  
miraculous healing properties of the  
Goji Juice berry. Friday 17 March 2pm  
& 7.30pm, Unit 10/21-23 Tasman Way,  
Byron A&I Est. 66855316

**WINE BARREL BUTCHERS BLOCKS**

avail exclusively from The Shack at  
Clunes, Wed to Sun 10 to 5.

**ARTISTS WANTED**

to share studio & gallery space in  
Byron Arts & Industry Estate.  
Call Tracey 0431092618

**SONGSALIVE!**

Song critique workshop Sunday 19th  
7pm Buddha Bar. Enq Jo 0418789967

**F.O.L. BOOK SALE**

Friday 17/3/06 outside library.

**JAW R.E.S.E.T. HEALING**

Helps stress from teeth grinding,  
dental work or accidents. Sound  
Chakra healing. Rose Gilmore  
0429194912 – 66855475

**AUDITION**

Acts of up to 10 minutes each to be  
performed at monthly performance  
night. Call Camille on 66851826

**PSYCHIC READINGS.** Visiting psychic  
from Newcastle. Reiki Level I Work-  
shop Wednesday March 22. Bookings  
essential. Valeria 0415805850

**I ♥ SASSY SALSA**

Mon 7.30 Chini Mullum, also Ballina,  
Lismore, A'ville, Kyogle. 0431108791

**EASTER FAST****5 DAY DETOX RETREAT**

with Organic Juice, Yoga, Meditation,  
Forest walks, rest & massage  
\$350 – 13th-18th April. Ph 66845279  
[www.funkeyforest.com](http://www.funkeyforest.com)

**MOBILE SEER**

**ANCIENT EGYPTIAN READER**  
Oracle of Ra-Maat.  
0408710058

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

You are invited to the AGM of  
**COOLAMON VILLA AUXILIARY** to be  
held in the activities room on Wednes-  
day 5 April 9.30am. New members wel-  
come. Please stay for morning tea.

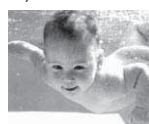
**HEALTH NOTICES**

**PILATES @ CORE STUDIO**  
Mat + machine. 66856716

**Mevlana****Rural Tourist Facility**

- ★ Standby rates/cabins
- ★ Baby & toddler swimming
- ★ Aqua stretching & exercises  
(heated splash pool)—included in  
day pass

Be our guest at  
beautiful Mevlana  
Phone Mukti  
6684 3153

**Watergarden****Holistic Centre**

Body \* Mind \* Soul

Rejuvenate

Be Nurtured

Find Clarity

Be Inspired

Woolies car park  
behind the cinema

**02 6685 6545**

**AYURVEDIC CONSULTATIONS****IN BYRON**

**RAMAN DAS MAHATYAGI**  
Ayurvedic Physician

Raman Das, Secretary of the  
World Academy of Ayurveda,  
New Delhi & now of the YATAN  
Centre, Sydney will be return-  
ing for further consultations  
in Byron. He has an extensive  
range of Ayurvedic herbal and  
mineral preparations available.

Avail: Fri 17, Sat 18 March  
Please call 1300 552 260  
or 02 6685 7452  
Limited appointment  
times available  
**Call TODAY !**  
[www.yatan-ayur.com.au](http://www.yatan-ayur.com.au)

**♥ HEARTSPACE ♥**

**MASSAGE CLINIC 0423293995**  
Jo Morrish & Honourable Students

**CHIROPRACTOR**

Bruce Campbell BSc DC  
Byron Chiro Ctr 6 days 66858159

**CLASSICAL HOMOEOPATH**

Dr Sue Haynes PhD  
Health Fund Rebates

**BYRON BAY Tu & Thur. 66855883**

**SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICE****Free STD/HIV checkups**

Clinics: Byron Monday; Ballina Friday  
For appt phone 66202980

**YOGA WITH PILATES**

**Brns Heads** Comm Ctr Mon 6pm &  
**O.Shores** Comm Ctr Mon, Wed &  
Thur 10am. Louisa 66803064

**BE SPOILT-MASSAGE.** Therapeutic.  
\$30 hr full massage, neck & shoulders  
\$15. Jean 66801864 Ocean Shores.

**ANDREW HALL OSTEOPATH**

Every second week Monday to Friday  
New Brighton 66802027  
Chronic conditions, high level  
wellness, general Osteopathy.

**PRENATAL YOGA****with KATHRYN RIDING**

Thurs 10-11.30am, 52 Armstrong  
Street, Suffolk. Phone 66859904

**Restoration of the deep mystical feminine****An intensive for women**

Using crystal bowls, shamanic  
tools, Dru yoga meditation tools.  
To explore the masculine and  
feminine and transform from within.

At Mullumbimby, 26 March 10-4pm  
Call Camilla 6684 4088 or  
Sophia 6684 7091

**BYRON OSTEO**

Peter Dunshea D.O.  
1/124 Bangalow Rd  
Byron Bay  
**PH 6685 6193**  
Reg No CPO000171

**YOGA WITH FLO @ YOGA ARTS**

• Wed 6pm-7.30pm

General Level

• Fri 10am-12

Intermediate Level

Private sessions by appt.  
Flo Fenton 6685 9910

**REBIRTHING & TRAINING**

Ph: Alakh Analda 0413167688  
[www.rebirthing.com.au](http://www.rebirthing.com.au)

**RELAXING, MEDITATIVE****HATHA YOGA**

Beg/Remedial: **Tues 10-11.30am**

General: **Thurs 9.30-11.30am,**  
**Tues 5.30-7.30pm**

Pioneer Hall Mullum 66843788 Aesha

**HAWAIIAN MASSAGE**

with Michaela. Lush & deeply healing  
2 hours \$80. Phone **0416332886**

**SWEDISH MASSAGE**

Ocean Shores  
1.5hrs \$60. Susan 0411409123

**HOLISTIC PSYCHOLOGIST****PAULA BARUKSOPULO**

Member Aust Psychological Society  
Incorporating holistic counselling,  
kinesiology, hypnotherapy, meditation,  
exercise & nutrition as a pathway  
leading to good health & happiness.  
Health fund & some Medicare rebates.  
66870700

**OKI-DO YOGA BYRON**

Weekly Wed class 9.30-11.30am  
Gail 66854535, 0404147398

**DR JANE REFFELL**

Women's Health & Wellbeing  
is now at Bangalow.  
Appointments 66872337

**BANGALOW YOGA**

daily classes for

• beginners

• over 40's

• back care

phone 6684 6564

**Bangalow Bliss**

Massage  
Pamper Packages  
starting from  
**\$65.00**

7 days by appointment.

**6687 2901**

Because you deserve it.

**ORION/THETA HEALING****'DNA 1 & 2 WORKSHOP'**

'75% hands-on' workshop with lots of  
**FUN** • Scan the energy fields & 'see'  
inside the body • Activate 12 strand  
DNA and more... • Identify & replace  
self-limiting beliefs • 31st March, 1st &  
2nd April • Contact Zena 6684 0318

**DIGITAL MEDIA WORKER'S ACCREDITED COURSE**

A unique opportunity to develop professional standard digital  
media skills including still imaging, audio, video and animation  
together with integration skills to deliver media on the Internet  
or through Disc Authoring techniques. Commencing in May and  
running through to November 2006, 2 days a week, this course  
is Government subsidised. Upon completion you will receive  
a Statement of Attainment from the Cert IV IT Multimedia  
ICA04099.

There are limited places; enrolment is by application  
only, phone the Byron Region Community College  
6684 3374 to obtain your enrolment pack.

Enrolments close 21st April 2006

Student Administration Fee: \$158.00



NSW Vocational  
Education & Training  
Accreditation Board

**WRITING and INTERPLAY WORKSHOP**

Join Sarah Armstrong and Kathryn Riding  
**1 & 2 April in Mullumbimby**

**Interplay** is improvisation with movement, voice and  
storytelling and works beautifully with writing. You  
will tune into the stories held within your body/mind,  
follow your impulses and trust in the moment to  
moment nature of creativity.

Everyone welcome – including those new to  
improvisation or writing.

Kathryn is a yoga, voice, acting and Interplay teacher  
and the author of two books. She has taught at NIDA,  
QUT, WAAPA and Northern Rivers Conservatorium.  
Sarah is a novelist and writing teacher. Salt Rain was  
shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award, Old Premiers  
Award and Dobbie Award.

Cost of \$195 includes all writing and interplay and  
delicious lunches both days, tea and coffee, morning tea.

Contact Sarah on **6684 6897** or **0414 228563**

or visit [www.sarah-armstrong.com](http://www.sarah-armstrong.com)

or email [sarah@sarah-armstrong.com](mailto:sarah@sarah-armstrong.com)

**Shambala art of healing**

Byron style nurturing for pure bliss of mind body & soul

Massage Reflexology Reiki Readings  
Trager Realignment Zen Shiatsu Acupuncture

4 Carlyle St. Byron bay Ph: **02 6680 7791** home visits health funds

**MAIN BEACH YOGA & MASSAGE STUDIO**

YOGA	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
6:30am	Peter		Peter		Peter		• Hatha Yoga
8am	Lesa	Peter	Lesa	Peter	Lesa	Peter	• 6:30am and 8am classes
10am	Lesa	Peter	Lesa	Peter	Lesa	Peter	require some fitness
5:30pm		Lesa		Lesa			and experience
							• 10am and 5:30pm are
							suitable for everyone
							• \$14 per class
							• \$60 for 5 classes

**MASSAGE**  
1 hour ... \$55  
½ hour ... \$30

• Unwind, relax and rejuvenate  
with Therapeutic Massage

• Treat problem areas with Remedial  
and Deep Tissue Massage

Exceptional massage therapists. Qualified, experienced and professional.

**HEALTH FUND REBATES** **PHONE 66856168** **HOME VISITS AVAILABLE**  
**Upstairs at the Byron Bay Surf Club, Main Beach**

**BYRON YOGA CENTRE**

	6am	8am	10-12	4pm	6pm
MON	Karena	John	Liz		Frida
TUES		Lisa	Karena		Claire
WED	Karena	John	Anne-Marie		Claire
THURS		Lisa	Claire	Consta	Frida
FRI		John	Liz	\$5 class*	
SAT		Clair P	John	Monique	
SUN			Liz		

**Class Cost \$15, 5 Classes \$60**  
\* \$5 Friday class specialising beginners & everyone else  
**Enquiries John 6687 2230 [www.byronyoga.com](http://www.byronyoga.com)**  
**TEACHER TRAINING - NEXT INTAKE MAY 1-JUNE 10**  
**All classes suitable for beginners**

**51 Border St (Epicentre Belongil)**



**BEGINNERS TO GENERAL YOGA**  
Every Thursday 6pm at Inspya Studio, Natural Lane, Broken Head. Call Lynda Dean 0404471521 or just come.

## EAR CANDLING

– help clear ears/sinuses. 66857736

GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK  
**BEGINNERS YOGA**  
@ Yoga Arts, Byron Street above Centrelink with Lachlan \$15 or 5 classes \$60. Thurs, Fri 4-5.30pm

**MULLUM MESSAGE**  
DEEP ★ FLOWING ★ NURTURING  
Kahuna style ★ Deborah 66843723


Reflexology/ IHM / Hopi / Massage  
♥ KIM Qual/Exp 0407158364 \$40 ♥


**In Bliss**  
*Hot Oil & Body Butter Massage*  
Therapeutic & intuitive touch by male & female practitioners...  
Allow four hands to overwhelm your senses. Single and/or sports-specific massages also available.  
Experience relaxation & bliss.  
**0403 676 786**

**Reflexology**  
with Satori  
deeply relaxing  
energizing & healing  
**6680 7791**  
Shambala Art of Healing  
4 Carlyle St, Byron Bay

★ **SEE 4 YOURSELF** ★  
**IRIS PHOTO & CONSULTATION**  
with NATUROPATH ELLIE DYSON  
  
AVAILABLE MON, WED & FRI  
\$40 – extra \$5 for 2nd iris photo  
@ LOTIONS & POTIONS  
Appointments – 6684 1419

**BEST MASSAGE ANYWHERE EVER!**  
**Flo Fenton Dip.R.M.**  
Home Visits – Byron Bay  
Health Funds  
**Tel 6685 9910**  
ATMS Accredited

  
**YOGA**  
& Natural Health Centre  
**Hatha Yoga Classes**  
Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 9.30-11.30am  
Mon, Thur 3.30-5.00pm  
Wed, Thur 5.30-7.00pm  
**BEGINNERS YOGA**  
Wed 9.30-11.30am  
**DRU YOGA COURSE**  
Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm  
Shiatsu by appointment.  
9 Myocum St, Mullumbimby  
Diana Ewing 6684 3431

Join in on the Ishta system teacher training morning classes  
**ISHTA yoga**  
a practice that integrates asana, tantric meditations  
& ayurvedic principles to suit your individual needs  
  
Monday 9-11am Tuesday 9-11am Wednesday 9-11am Friday 9-11am  
venue: Byron Yoga Centre 51 Border Street, Belongil, Byron Bay  
cost: \$12 Rachel Zinman: 0432 291 918 www.ishtasystem.com

**FITFIX** 108 BANGALOW RD BYRON BAY 6685 5640

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.00		Run Group	RPM			
8.00			Dynamic Stretch		Dynamic Stretch	
8.30						RPM
9.30	RPM	Body Pump	Body Step	Body Pump	RPM	Body Pump
5.30	Body Step	RPM	Body Pump	RPM		
6.30	Boxing	Kickboxing	Boxing	Kickboxing		

**30 MINUTES FREE P.T. CALL FOR DETAILS**

**WOMEN'S COUNSELLOR**  
DIP. COUNSELLING  
Supporting you to find your way back to inner peace from trauma & pain.  
Call Sophia 66847091 &/or Alchemia Mullumbimby.

**HAWAIIAN BODYWORK**  
DORIS trained at The Source.  
66843478, 0421953714

**GOOD STRONG MESSAGE**  
18 years exp. ATMS cert.  
Health Fund rebate. Home visits.  
Georg Horn 66848046, 0428131490

**EXQUISITE DELICIOUS BOWEN OR MASSAGE.** Call Bridget 66846345

**THAI MESSAGE** 1.5 hour \$45, home visit \$55. Phone Ekka 66804478

**SOLOMON YOGALATES™**  
BRUNSWICK  
New times from 15/3  
Tuesday 6pm  
Wednesday 9am  
Thursday 6pm  
Friday 9am  
Lynda 6685 1012

**NATUROPATH**  
Michael Reynolds N.Y. A.N.T.A.  
Health screening, Herbs, Kinesiology, Iridology, Nutrition, Homeopathics, Vitamins, Minerals, Urinalysis, Detox programs  
**BODYWORKS**  
BEAUTY THERAPIST  
MASSAGE THERAPIES  
Jeanne Reynolds R.T. B.T.  
**Ph 6685 7550**

*Traditional Medicine*  
*Reiki*  
*Massage*  
*Japanese Acupuncture*  
*Spiritual Healing*  
*Health Benefit & Work Cover Approved*  
  
Belinda 66 84 5392

**rub**  
massage in the bay  
ph: 6685 5806  
75 Jonson st. above Westpac

**Oki-Do Yoga**  
3-day residential  
**Healing Retreat**  
in beautiful Springbrook Centre with private rooms.  
Friday April 14th 3pm –  
Monday April 17th 1pm  
\$445/\$395 earlybird  
**Every body welcome.**  
Bookings and enquiries phone Sarah 66840429, Gail 66854535

**CHRONIC BACK, NECK PAIN, SCIATICA?**  
Try something that works!  
Kinesiology, deep tissue massage, 20 years exp. David Guthrie 0421954170

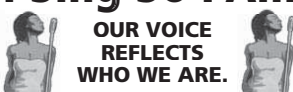
**FLOAT & MASSAGE**  
2 hour session \$60. 66858304

**BEST MASSAGE**  
Also 4 hands. Relax & heal 7 days.  
In/out calls. Bernie 0407431588

**KINESIOLOGY**  
Change unhelpful patterns.  
Enhance emotional wellbeing.  
De-stress.  
Increase energy levels!  
Sandra Davey reg pract. 66846914

**TANTRIC WORKSHOP** April 8th  
Yoga and Massage. Cultivate Bliss.  
Also **QABALAH WORKSHOP** Apr 9th  
Learn Applied Practical Mysticism.  
Contact Amneon 0402145263 or amneon@msn.com

**BOWEN & MUSCLE CORRECTION THERAPY**  
Fast, effective relief from back, neck, shoulder & sciatic pain  
  
Tania Theoharris  
Byron Bay  
0411 811 140  
Health Rebates

**I Sing So I Am**  
  
OUR VOICE REFLECTS WHO WE ARE.  
Shyness? Fragile self-confidence?  
Feel insecure with others?  
Improve your personality, your charisma and self-confidence by learning to sing. Loic, your personal singing therapist can help you to feel better.  
Call now: 6685 3309

**METAPHYSICIAN DR JON**  
Address emotional issues, restrictive mental patterning, problems that are manifesting physically, allergies to food, people, places – identify and defuse spiritual challenges from this and other lifetimes.  
6680 7592

  
**HOLISTIC AND ORGANIC SKINCARE**  
Metaphysical Facial Treatments  
Aromatherapy Massage  
Dr Hauschka Facials and Products  
U skincare Face, Body and Hair Rituals  
Oxygen Facial Therapy  
www.veranese.com **6680 7592**

**Ambaji**  
  
Wellness Centre  
Open 7 days  
Massage Kahuna Readings  
Healings Cranio-Sacral  
Naturopathy Counselling NLP  
Meditation Yoga  
Ph: 6685 6620 Ph/Fax: 6685 6264  
e-mail: info@ambaji.com.au  
www.ambaji.com.au  
6 Marvel St Byron Bay  
Beautiful Shala Hall FOR HIRE  
healing, workshops, yoga & events.

**SHALA EVENTS: 14 MAR-14 APR**  
\*FREE Silent Meditation M-F 12:30- 1:30  
\*Oki-Do Yoga Gail, Wed 9:30 - 11:00am  
\*Yogalates, Lisa, Tue 10-11:30  
\*HathaYoga, Devi, Mon 27th 10-11:30am  
Didg Activation, Eshua, Wed 15th 6:30pm  
Incarnational Magik, Veena, Th 23rd 6-9  
Shamanic W/shop, Bert Hambright, Fri 24  
Intro 7:30 - 9:15 w/shop Sat 25, Sun 26 9-5  
Healing Circle, Dorothy, Sat 1st 2:30 - 4:30  
Sound Therapy, Shontara, Sun 2nd 9- 4pm  
Peace Between the Sheets W/shop,  
Marnia Robeson, Sat 8th 1pm - 5:30pm  
Christ Light Meditation, Phil, Tue 14th,  
28th March & 11th April 7:30 - 9:30pm  
Satsang, Isaac, 7-9pm W,Th,Fr 29/3 - 14/4  
\* Weekly Events. Timetable subject to change.

**HEALING MASSAGE**  
DEEP TISSUE, RELAXATION  
THERAPEUTIC, REIKI  
Phone Heather 66804446  
(recommended by The Echo staff)

**HAWAIIAN BODYWORK**  
With Cheze. Healing for body, mind & spirit. 66857927, 0411843384

**KINESIOLOGY**  
Lin Bell  
66847877 or 0404066707  
Specialising in  
Emotions \* Nutrition \* Allergies

**STRONG HANDS MASSAGE**  
Phone Cornelia 0427301251

**SHAMANIC WORKSHOP**  
Core Practice – 25-26 March, Intro  
Lecture 24 March, 7.30 Ambaji  
Wellness Centre, 6 Marvel St, BB.  
shamanicstudies@westnet.com.au  
YOGA CAMP IN FOREST 30 minutes  
from Byron March 24-26. 0408218344

**AcuEnergetics®**  
Fast effective non-invasive healing  
modality for a wide range of problems.  
Sue Clayton at Bangalow Chiropractic  
66870522

**FEEL WONDERFUL**  
Massage & Energy Healing.  
Ph Linda 0402199999. Outcalls only.

**RELAXING MESSAGE**  
1.25 hour \$35. Phone Eric 66804478

**YOGA & PHILOSOPHY WEEKEND**  
with Phil Lemke March 17-19, Fri 6-9pm, Sat 7-5, Sun 7-5. Join in with Ishta adv teacher training \$300. 66843654

★ **SHAMBALA SANCTUARY** ★  
at SUNRISE BEACH  
Autumn term commencing  
Yoga / Chi Gung / Women's  
Call Elana for schedule 66809242

**PILATES**  
with Kristin, specialising in 1 on 1 private, with equip, 13 yrs exp Australia & USA. Call now 0408288561

**HEALING HANDS** deep tissue massage, home visits. 0422456978 Rajan.

**TAI CHI & CHAI TEA** with KK  
A mind, body & social connection  
Sunday 4pm start. 040743336

**ART & ARTISANS**  
**POTTERY AT WHEEL OF LIFE**  
Clay school for kids Mon Thur 4-5.30pm, Adults Mon, Thur, Sat 10am-1pm, all ages. Enquiries 66851442

**2 FAT GIRLS ART EXHIBITION** from March 16, URBAN CAFE, Bangalow.

**ART WORKSHOP 1-3 APRIL**  
Camilla Connolly – finding your own artist voice & technical application.  
66871256

**BUS SERVICES**  
**BYRON ↔ BRIS CITY EXPRESS \$22**  
Depart bus station 16.30 daily  
Call Byron Bay Shuttle 66857447

**BYRON 2 BRISBANE EXPRESS**  
City/Airport 2 hours. 1800 626222

**Billi Bus Lines**  
  
FESTIVALS PARTIES WEDDINGS  
CHARTER TOURS SHOWS  
Coming Up  
• Oracles of the Bush  
Tenterfield April 7-9  
• Blues & Roots Fest  
April 13-17  
Form a Group or Join a Group  
02 6680 4207 / 0402 658 853  
In assoc with BVC Lic No. 2TA802873

**COMPUTERS**

**COMPUTERS**  
**QUALITY AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE**  
Tassa computers has a new project manager

\$350	\$450	\$550
• P2 MB	• P3 MB	• P4 MB
• CD ROM	• CD ROM	• CD ROM
• 10GB HD	• 20GB HD	• 30GB HD
• 128MB RAM	• 128MB RAM	• 256MB RAM

All computers are installed with Operating System Software  
**TASSA Computers**  
39 Main Arm Road Mullumbimby 6684 3702  
All profits go to local charity

**MR MACINTOSH**  
I'll come to you!  
Troubleshooting, tuition, internet.  
Call Tom 66855504

**NEW & USED COMPUTERS**  
Service – Spares. Ph Greg 66804159

**BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**  
INTERNET • DATABASE • DIGITAL  
11th Hour Group Pty Ltd.  
Phone 66875367

**HELP – Computer getting you down?**  
Talk to Nick – 66846741, 0412599695

**LOW BUDGET WEBSITES**  
Do you need a website? It's easy!  
Start at \$150. Call Samb 0417756636  
www.thelocalshop.org. 5 years exp.

**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN**  
We come to you 24/7. 0421634379

**Stylish NEW Stock**  
Ex Gov Computers  
refurbished, 90 days warranty  
**Pentium 3 from \$ 300**  
**Pentium 4 from \$ 500**  
**Laptops from \$ 690**  
@  
**CyberLink**  
**Ph 66 844 753**  
77 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby

**CHILDCARE**

**BYRON BABEWATCH**  
Nannies & Babysitters  
All Insured & Qualified.  
24 hours / 7 days. 66848008

**NANNY COOK TUTOR**  
Experienced, reliable, fun, available to nurture your family. Own car & excellent references. Call Daisy 66840001

**RELIABLE AND EXPERIENCED**  
Spanish girl student in Byron, also can teach Spanish! Phone 0439860224

**FOR HIRE**

**BACKHOE HIRE/4WD**  
John Coe – All excavations  
Ph 66841576, mobile 0408 841576

**RELIABLE HANDYMAN WITH UTE**  
\$25/hr. 0423512730, 6-7pm 66849141

**HALL FOR HIRE**

**EWINGSDALE HALL AVAILABLE**  
for your function. Ph 66847706 AH

**LICENSED VENUE AVAIL FOR FUNCTIONS** Mullumbimby. 66842273

**SHALA HALL** at Byron Ambaji Wellness Centrally located. Ph 66856620

**TRADEWORK**

**SEWER CHOKES**  
Sewer, Drainage & Storm Water blockages. Sewer machine available.  
Gary Potter... All Areas.  
Ph 6687 1348 • Lic L190

**SAMMY THE CHIPPY**  
Building/carpentry/maintenance.  
Decks, carports, pergolas etc.  
Phone Sam 0408463390

Why keep one when you can...  
**HIRE-A-HUSBAND**  
Specialising in horticulture. I also do • gardening • home maint & improvements • clean-ups & rubbish removal • whatever else (well... almost) you need a husband for.  
Robert 0417437895

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE** small building work, handyman services.  
Steve Petrie 66845163, 0403285366

**RENDERING**  
Competitive rates. References.  
Lic No.139162C. Phone 0404483790

**HANDYMAN**  
with 27 years carpentry experience  
\$25/hour. 2hr minimum. 66840227

**TRADITIONAL STONEMASON**  
Specialist in feature walls and all aspects of retaining walls and landscaping  
**Ring Tom Condon**  
**Ph 6687 1692**  
**mobile 0412 519 512**  
**all hours**  
Lic no 40277

**NIFTY NEU**  
**Carpenter Handyman**  
30 years experience in all aspects of building & trade, renovations, additions & general maintenance.  
Lic.No. R91226  
**Phone Nev Harding**  
**6680 1880**

**HART LANDSCAPES**  
  
**& TREELOPPING**  
Your local arboriculture & horticulture consultants. Professional climber. Tree pruning & removal, chipping & cherry picker.  
Free quotes & advice. Fully insured.  
Phone 6684 9137 or 0427 347 380

**Septic Waste Removal**  
**Summerland Environmental**  
**The Liquid Waste Specialists!**  
• Septic tank cleaning  
• Grease trap servicing  
• Oily Liquids  
• Portable toilet hire  
• 24 hour service  
**6687 2880**

**GARDEN BAGS**  
For home or business  
\$14.50 for 4 weeks  
  
Phone Coastal Garden Bags  
**0416 018 755**  
or  
**0407 886 772**

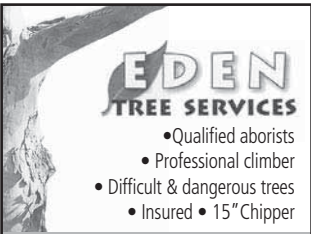
**Carpenter**  
Lic 105005C  
tradesman/insured  
• small renovations  
• flooring  
• decks  
• garages & carports  
• cladding  
**Ph 0402 550 098**

  
**SURFBOARD REPAIRS & RESTORATIONS**  
• Fast • Affordable • Expert  
Also manufacture:  
• NEW SURFBOARDS  
See the showroom or have a board custom made. Now buying & selling second hand boards  
**BYRON BAY SURFBOARD CO**  
3 Banksia Dr, Byron Ind Est  
**6685 8778**

**TREE LOPPING**

**BYRON BAY**  
**TREE SERVICES**  
**FULLY INSURED \$20 MILLION**  
Reliable Professional Service! 12" & 18" Chipper, Cherrypicker & Stumpgrinder  
Qual. Arborist, Hort & Tree Surgeons  
6684 8227 or 0402 323 910





**EDEN TREE SERVICES**

- Qualified arborists
- Professional climber
- Difficult & dangerous trees
- Insured • 15" Chipper

**Chris Eddy** 02 6688 4114  
0418 898 889

## TREE SURGERY

- Qualified Arborist
- Reports & Consulting
- Tree Removal
- Chipping

**Phone Peter Gray**  
**6677 1697 • 0414 186 161**

## 7 till 7

Tree lopping, rubbish removal  
6 & 10 inch chipper

Ph Les **0414 742 516**  
or **6684 1030**  
Fully insured



**Tallow TREE SERVICES**

**FOR ALL YOUR PROFESSIONAL TREE CARE NEEDS!**

- REMOVALS • PALMS • PRUNING
- 12" CHIPPER • FREE QUOTES • FULLY INSURED \*CERT. HORT • STUMP GRINDING 4X4 • SPECIALISING IN LARGE AND MULTIPLE STUMPS

**Carmine 6685 4015 • 0401 208 797**

## TREE LOPPING

- No tree too difficult
- Est 1979 • Qualified arborist • Large cherry picker • Self loading chipper • Stump grinder • Fully insured

**VIC CARPENTER**  
**6684 1172 • 0428 841 172**

## EXCELSIOR TREE & GARDEN CARE

Qualified Arborist  
Tree & shrub removal  
Insured, wood chipping

**COMPETITIVELY PRICED**

**Bob 6684 0214**  
**0414 668 405**

## TREE & STUMP REMOVAL



**Jim's Tree & Stump Removal**

- Tree Pruning • Tree Removal
- Stump Removal • Mulching

**10% Pensioners Discount**

**131 546**  
www.jimstrees.net

## FOR SALE

**WARD'S LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES**

Wooden railway sleepers, concrete sleepers, garden ornaments & pots, mulches, soil, metals, gravel & more.

Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm, Sat 7.30am-2pm. 1176 Myocum Rd, Mullum.  
66842323

## BAMBOO PLY

from \$10.50sqm

For ceilings, walls, doors, etc.

Ph 66884188 - sample & brochure

## MASSAGE TABLES

\$220 + supplies,  
5 year warranty. M'bimby Herbs, 79 Stuart St, 66843002 or 66850232 AH,  
www.balancebodybenches.com

## BRIDGLANDS BUY & SELL

- good used furniture - good clean bedding - late model electrical & antiques. M'by 66842511

## COMPOST TOILETS

Garry Scott • 66843468

## BEDS - MATTRESSES - ENSEMBLES

Best brands - Best range. Sleep Zone Bridglunds, Mullumbimby. 66842511

## JIM THE VAC MAN:

New, Used, Fix its, bags, belts, Byron. 66868690

## TRAMPOLINES,

replacement mats & parts, a variety of pool tables in different sizes & accessories. Phone 66851624, m. 0409851624

## BLANK DVDs

CDs & Mini DV tapes

## BRIDGLANDS

Mullumbimby. 66842511

## GAS SUPPLIES,

appliances, sales & service. Marshalls ph/fax 66801864

## VACUUM CLEANERS

repairs & sales, discount bags, pickup/delivery. Rick's Vac Shack 66805148, 0421902454

## LATEX MATTRESSES

All sizes. Direct sales... save \$\$\$  
Sunshadow Latex. 66841263

## CARPET OFFCUTS

— Lots of sizes and prices at Ray Towers Carpets, Mullumbimby Industrial Estate.

## LATTICE

FACTORY PRICES — MADE TO SIZE  
Phone 66801700

## TIMBER,

pine, treated pine, hardwood, mouldings, sleepers, fencing, Koppers logs, ply, MDF, lattice, made to order. Brims Builders Hardware, **Mogo Place, Billinudgel. Phone 66801718**

## WASHING MACHINE

auto \$140, fridge 2 door \$180. 0413589388

## FIREHORSE FIREWOOD

BAG OR BULK delivery available

## TEA TREE MULCH

RUBBISH REMOVAL

Fence posts, strainers, split posts & shed posts available.  
Peter 66843366 / 0419843366

## MOSQUITO NETS

100% cotton, all sizes & colours  
Ph 66843191, web: 1001nets.net



**hug.a.bub**

**BABY CARRIER**

hugabub® . ergo . maya wrap

discounted samples  
direct from hugabub®

please call for details  
**6685 5589**  
www.hugabub.com

## LOCAL NATIVE PLANTS

For property plantings. Large range of tube stock for regeneration.

Trees • Shrubs • Understory

**Mullum Creek Native Nursery**

Open Thurs & Friday 9 – 5pm  
Yankee Ck Rd, Via Wilson Ck Rd  
Mullumbimby **6684 1703**

- Ceramics kiln, 4 cubic feet, electronic timber/temp control, tile racks/accessories \$2950
- Electric router/router table, unused \$150
- Picture framer's mount cutters, laser Keencut, 48 inches \$300. Fletcher 2100 \$1200
- Pine table, French country look 1.2 x 1.2 \$130
- Trampoline 10ft x 8ft, free if collected
- Two computer desks \$25 each

**Phone 6684 7510**

## FRANGIPANI SALE

- Massive clearance
- Buy direct from grower
- 6 inch pot to 75 litre bags
- Mature trees
- All colours — red, pink, tri colours, evergreens & white
- Fantastic for landscaping balconies & feature plants
- Outstanding quality at bargain prices

**Contact 6679 1626 • 0425 214 307**

## RAILWAY SLEEPERS

Large quantities avail, various grades, delivery. 66843366, 0419843366

## GARDEN SHEDS

Discount prices, slab & erection service. Ph 66841674, 0405922839

## POWDERCOATED FENCING

PHONE 66801700

## TYAGARAH MULCH

fr \$3.50. BH 66844242/AH 66851371

## ORGANIC GARDEN COMPOST

\$12/30L bag & earthworms. 66846341

## FRIDGE

med \$200, wash mach \$150, stove \$150. 0412609519, 66779510

## 3 SEATER BLACK LEATHER COUCH

\$250. Phone 66855279

## BABY CAPSULE,

baby clothes, rocking chair, maternity clothes. 66847848

## BAR FRIDGE

good condition \$60. Phone 66846750

## FUTON

single latex organic, as new, non-turn style \$350 ono. Phone 07 55762160 or 0421089999

## iPOD

NEW MODELS ARRIVING SOON

## BRIDGLANDS

MULLUMBIMBY. 66842511

## DIAMOND RING

5 brilliant cut stones, 18ct cert @ \$1175, sell \$500. Phone 66882403

## CARPET MATS

— from 50 cents each at Ray Towers Carpets, Mullumbimby Industrial Estate.

## LOUNGE

Mex pig skin + coffee table \$300 ono, leather rec, excellent cond, cost \$1200, sell \$700. 0412847626

## FRIDGE F&P,

washing machine, sofa bed, settee, stacker bed, kitchen cabinet, QS ensemble, dining suite & more, prices negotiable, Suffolk. 66854060

## Amazon Lily

NEW ARRIVALS

HUGE range of jeans, Skinny Fit \$19.90. Latest Wakee Hipsters & High Rise. Aussie Surf Clogs. Clearance racks SLASHED to \$5 & \$10. Caring service. Shop 11 The Plaza, Jonson St, Byron Bay. Phone 66858677

**17, 18 & 19 MARCH 15% OFF SALE**

Exquisite fabrics, Japanese, Kaffe, kimono silk, patchwork, 25 Elton Street, Lismore. 66219188

## DAYBED

with quality futon \$600, F&P stainless fridge \$600, solid pine table \$300, couches x 2 \$800, Freedom fold up chairs x 8 \$100, bookshelf x 2 \$60 & \$40. Alice 0413519800

## TIPIS — YURTS

SALES & HIRE

Tipis — 66855895  
www.rainbowtipis.com.au  
Yurts — 0415303573  
www.bambooyurts.com.au

- Plants & Shrubs
- Landscape Supplies
- Tanks • Pots • Pavers



**CHINCOGAN LANDSCAPES**  
Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby  
(500m past Mullum showgrounds)  
**6684 3611**

gingers • heliconias  
non invasive bamboo



**north coast bamboo**  
ph 6684 8053

## bali antara

Calling all garden lovers.  
Total sellout of all our stock!!

Water features, stone bowls, statues and terrazzo pots — everything must go! At or below wholesale prices from our garden storage at 3 Alidenes Rd (off Wilson's Creek Rd) Mullumbimby  
From Friday—Sunday this week.  
Phone 6684 6831

## FIREWOOD 66845377

## FRIDGE

Kelvinator, good working order \$200. Phone 0421462298 after 4pm.

## OLD PINETABLE

2.1m hardwood legs, minor repairs \$500 ono. 0421432285

## SODA STREAM

MACHINES & GAS REFILLS.  
**Bridglunds Retravisoin 66842511**

## MINI MALS

& rubber boards, brand new, from \$250+. Phone 66857887

## DUNLOP WISP

ladies bike \$100, 1960s dressing table \$130. 66872275

## DM LATEX KING MATTRESS,

as new \$1500, was \$2500, no offers. Phone 0427854178

## CALYPSO

YOUR LOCAL CLOTHING & SHOE WAREHOUSE

Now selling Aussie Surf Clogs. Sale items from \$5. Huge range of Australian made. New season styles arriving daily! Mon-Fri 10am to 5pm, Sat 10.30am to 3.30pm. 46 Acacia Street, Byron Arts & Industry Est. 66857939

## OLD ENAMEL BATH

no legs, campor sideboard, double bed mattress, all best offer. Phone 66841526

## FRIDGE,

outdoor dining, wooden table \$50 each. Phone 0432575325

## TENNIS COURT LIGHTS

4 second-hand lights & poles \$1200. 66802241

## DOUBLE BED

exc cond, 3 years old, barely used \$175 ono. 0422191128

## FLOWERS ON THE RUN

WAREHOUSE NOW OPEN

4/64 Centennial Circuit Byron Ind Est. Cheapest flowers in town.

This week's specials

- ☼ Oriental Lilies (full bunches) from only \$15
- ☼ Birds of Paradise only \$1.50 each
- ☼ Sunflowers only \$9 bunch
- ☼ And lots more.

Call in or ring 66809988

## UPSIDE DOWN

415L Westinghouse fridge \$250, modern Whirlpool 250L fridge \$250. 0431964976

## FRIDGE

380L 2 door \$280, Brother MSC \$30, filing cab 4 drawer \$20, Ikea 2 x single mattresses \$20. 66884516

## WASHING MACHINE

Simpson 7kg good condition \$250 ono. 0431964976

## VACUUM BAGS

To suit most makes & models

## BRIDGLANDS

Mullumbimby. 66842511

## APPLE G4

Powerbook 15" 1.5ghz DVD burner as new \$1900. 0412317421

## MASSAGETABLE

& Vapazon machine \$500, pantry & louvre cupboard \$50 each, two cane lounge chairs \$50, leather cowgirl jackets \$50. 66857250

## WANTED

WANTED: ANTIQUES, GOOD USED FURNITURE Clean double & queen size beds. Bridglunds Mby 66842511.

## RECORD COLLECTIONS 1950-2000

Rock, Jazz, Blues. Rod 0409489997

## WANTED GOOD USED FURNITURE

Single items to house lots. Royces Secondhand, B.B. 66855202  
**NOW OPEN SATURDAY 9-12.**

## VIOLINS, VIOLAS and CELLOS

Required by student & professional musicians. Any condition considered. Please phone with details 66807169

## CHAMPION JUICER WANTED

Phone Barbara 66846096

## WANTED OLD CEMENT PAVERS

190 x 190sq terracotta/tan colour range only. Phone 66854468

## GARAGE SALES

## ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:

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

## SATURDAY MARCH 18,

corner Clif-ford & Alcorn Streets, Suffolk Park, clothes, shoes, furniture & other.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

GARAGE SALE  
29 RANKIN DRIVE, BANGALOW  
Saturday March 18th  
All proceeds to Cancer Council.

## SLINKY IS MOVING O/S!

24 Pecan Crt Byron Hills Sun 18/3 not before 9am snow/skate boards, camping, kitchen, clothes, records \$5 ea, uni books

## OCEAN SHORES

12 Goolara Court, camping gear, wire doors, hydroponic trays 1.8m x 6.5mm, compost tumbler, kitchenware, much more, Sat 8am.

## SUFFOLK PARK

36 Alcorn St, Sat 8am, h'hold goods, furniture & more.

## MULLUM,

25 Gordon Street (lane access), Sat not before 8am, furniture, clothes, books, mags, ceramics etc.

## SAT 18 MAR 27

Belongil Cres, 8-3pm, brushcutter, bikes, clothes, books etc

## SUFFOLK,

12 Oceanside Place, Saturday 10am, furniture, clothes etc.

## MULLUM 9

Laurel Avenue, Sat, leather lounge, 4 drawer filing cabinet, single bed, 5 CD stereo with cabinet, small shelf, workbench, snake tank & much more. Ph 66841611, 0404478745

## MULLUM 49

Station St, Saturday 9am, furn, clothes, toys & lingerie by Elle.

## SATURDAY 18/3

8.30am, 67 Sunrise Bvd, Byron assorted goods & clothing.

## NO CRAP

8am Sat, artefacts, clothes, giftware, don't miss this, 13 Muskwood Pl, Bangalow (Rifle Range Rd, right into Samson, right into Muskwood).

## MOVING OVERSEAS

trampoline, keyboard, furniture, household goods, Byron Bay Aikido Centre, Sat 9am-2pm. 66856389 or 0431190442

## PACK'N UP.

Furniture and the rest, 10/20 Fingal St behind health food shop in Brunswick, Saturday 8am.

## BANGALOW 9

Colin St, combined moving sale, bargains, Saturday 8am.

## 23 KALLAROO CT,

Nth Ocean Shores, Saturday 8am, household items.

## SAT 8AM-12,

pine kitchen dresser \$300, large TV cabinet \$300, queen size bed, books, scooters, 395 Middle Pocket Rd via Billinudgel look for signs

## MULLUM,

Rush Court, Saturday 8am, furniture, household items, clothes.

## 23 FLINDERS WAY,

Ocean Shores, Saturday 18, 8am-2pm, monster sale, double bunks, 390L fridge, Kenwood stereo, 2 TVs, clothes, books, bargains

## SAT 18,

9am-1pm, Sunrise, 6 Palm Place, electric, household, office items, including PC desktop, bike, mobile.

## SUNDAY

large washing machine, Persian, lounges, shelf & more. 66854681

## CARAVANS FOR SALE

**CHESNEY** Pop top camper, 12 months rego, 6 berth, gas fridge & stove, spacious \$3000. Phone 66804949

## BSW MOTORS

Pre-purchase inspection from \$40!  
**Pink slips, service + repair.**  
10 Bonanza Dr, Billinudgel. 66804999

## MOTOR BIKES

## SUZUKI DR250

'98 model, fully serviced recon motor, as new tyres, electric start, goes well \$3000 ono. Phone 66846600 or 0439493951

## MOTOR VEHICLES

## CAR BODIES

## REMOVED FREE

Phone 0418189324, 0438189323

## CHEAP TYRES

66809936

## CHEAP BATTERIES

## MERCEDES BENZ 280SE

1985 sedan, ABS brakes, sunroof, rear head rests, sheepskin seatcovers, genuine 2nd owner, full service history, only 178,000ks, 12 months rego AE-22-KY \$7000 ono. Ph 0414542940

## SUBARU FORESTER GX

'99 man, 126,000ks, excellent condition, full service history \$15,990. Alice 0413519800


## CAR BODIES

## REMOVED FREE

\$\$ paid for some!  
66845296 or 66845403

## FORD Laser Hatch

'91 5sp man, mech A1, 11 mth reg \$2700 ono. 66846128



**BrunZ Wreckers**

## FOR SALE

96 Holden Barina City	.....\$4990
91 TR Magna sedan,	
July rego.....	\$2495
95 Ford EF wagon	.....\$3495
93 Fairmont Ghia	
sedan .....	\$3495
95 CC Lancer, 2 door coupe,	
5 spd, p/s, air .....	\$5495

**Car Bodies Removed Free**

**Pacific Hwy, Tyagarah**  
**PHONE 6684 2351**

## 2000 4X4 HOLDEN RODEO

dual cab, good cond, bull bar, winch, board racks, canopy, tow bar, air-con, near new tyres, 10 mths rego, CD player \$16,000 ono. Phone 66740690

## COMMODORE

wagon '93, 12 mths rego, new tyres, CD, air, central lock & books \$5300. Phone 0404739938

## VAN

Toyota LWB diesel '88 mechanically A1, some body rust, 2 months NSW rego \$2500 ono. Phone 07 55762160 early or 0421089999

## APOLLO

Camry wagon '90 manual, good tyres, no rust, serviced, only \$1800 with pink slip. Phone 66841155

## TOYOTA COMMUTER

HiAce '97 dual air-con, 14 seater, VGC \$11,000 ono. Phone 66857447, 0423606595

## FORD FALCON WAGON

1991 great condition \$2000. Phone 0412114701

## VC COMMODORE

6mth pensioner reg, mags & extractors \$1500. 66805369

## COROLLA

'86 manual, rego 9/06, CD, economical, reliable, GC, no rust, no dints \$1000. Phone 0432413146

## HONDA CRV

silver 5 sp '98 reg 2/07, air-con, power everything, all extras, exc cond \$15,500 ono. Ph 66803040

## LEXCON

'92 p/s, CD, 12 mth rego, great car, Ph 66854439, 0431342005

## TROOP CARRIER

diesel, very low ks, reliable, VGC \$21,750. 0411671007

## HOLDEN COMMODORE

VT2 Dec '99 wag, 249,000ks, a-c, p/s, cargo barrier, service history VGC \$9700. 66859962

## FORD ECONOVAN

'94 VGC, no rust, 233,000ks, 8 months rego, A1 mechanically \$5500 ono. Phone 66803660

## SUBARU L SERIES

'86 wagon, dual range 4WD, low ks, imp motor, reg 9/06 \$2500 ono. 66844111, 0422402169

## '90 SUBARU 4WD

wagon 6 mths reg, full service hist, GC \$4000. 66853086

## '91 TOYOTA

Camry wagon 12 mths rego, air-con, p/s, serviced, mech A1, no rust, good car \$3500. Ph 66771977

## COMMODORE VK

strong blue motor, auto, solid car \$800. Phone 66843004

## MAGNA

'91 TR sedan auto, power steer, Jan rego \$2950. 0412171616

## FORD Telstar

'87 Ghia auto, 1 owner, reg service, low ks \$2000. 66846842

## NISSAN PATROL

'84 diesel turbo, 1 yr reg, runs well, CD, fuel efficient takes eco diesel \$4600. Ph 0405295965

## '92 MITSU MAGNA

Exec sedan, auto, no rust, clean interior, new radiator, exhaust, battery, rego Nov '06,



**COMMODORE SL** sedan '81 8 months rego, new tyres, mags \$1700. **BERLINA** wagon '89 10 months rego, new tyres, auto, power steer, cruise control \$2400. Phone 66804949

#### REDUCED TO \$7500!



Asia motorhome/bus '89 6 cyl diesel, 6m long, fully overhauled, Qld reg, ready to roll. **66843470**

**DATSUN 120Y** station wagon, glittered, out of rego \$350. 0421798908

**MITSUBISHI** Verada station wagon '98, rego 11/06 \$6500. 66876346

**SUBARU** 1997 164,000ks, \$12,000 ono, urgent sale, moving overseas. Phone 66856389 or 0431190442

**TOYOTA HIACE** poptop needs fix, almost free! Make offer. 66771514

**TOWNACE VAN** '92 177,000ks, air-con, CD player, white, rust proofed, well maint, 10 mths rego, bull/tow bar, lots of work done, runs extremely well, selling due to upgrade \$4950 ono. Phone 0412732465

**TOYOTA** Landcruiser 4WD '83 petrol/gas, near new tyres, spent \$8000, sell \$1000. Phone 66840559

**TOYOTA CRESSIDA MX** '85 6 months rego, excellent condition \$2300 ono. Phone 66843004

**'90 EA FAIRMONT** 2 months reg, comes with roadworthy cert, auto, red, rear spoiler, sunroof, 192,000ks, mag wheels, no rust \$1600 ono. 66845320

**PEUGEOT 306XT** '95 air-con, power steering & windows, excellent condition, 12 months rego \$7500. 0418131221

**VOLVO WAGON** '90 well maintained, clean machine, auto, p/s, p/b, garages, 6/06 rego \$4100. 66853573

#### TRACTOR REPAIRS

##### Rural Machinery Repair Service

## TRACTOR REPAIRS

Repairs, Parts and Restorations to all Makes and Models, on-site service available. Pre-purchase inspections. Tractors sold on consignment for clients. Unwanted tractors removed at no charge

#### WE HAVE TRACTORS FOR SALE

- New tractors available. Euro Leopard 25-90hp. Massey F 35x35 h.p. Excellent Cond. **\$7,850**

## TRACTOR SAFETY SCHEME

Have an approved R.O.P.S. safety frame fitted to your tractor. It's cheaper than a funeral. Phone us now.

Workshop Charltons Rd, Federal. Phone Bill for service.

**02 6688 4143**

#### TRAILERS FOR SALE

**TRAILER 2000** 7' x 4' top condition, lockable top, weatherproof \$1100. Phone 66844242 BH, 66851371 AH.

#### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**SPORTY PERSON?** Like to start own business? Low start up, excellent potential. Phone 66848046

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

**WORK @ HOME USING YOUR PC**  
Part Time/Full Time  
No experience necessary.  
FREE INFO [www.eazyhealthbiz.org](http://www.eazyhealthbiz.org)

**LOOKING FOR YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC COMPUTER SAVVY WEB DESIGNER** to join forces with online marketer to generate ongoing income from internet. Positive optimistic people need only apply. 0402965800

**MARKET STALL.** Unique handmade product, good cash earner \$12,000 ono. Phone 66801846

#### JOIN ME AS AN ECOFLOW DISTRIBUTOR.

Magnetic products designed for people, animals, home and environment. Opportunity to join a well-established and vibrant international network new to Australia. **Martin 66223029**

#### BUSINESS FOR SALE

**GENERAL STORE/CAFE** DA approval 35 seat restaurant 30 mins from Byron \$100,000 priced to sell. Ph 66840255

#### BUSY CAFE IN BYRON

\$139,000. Licensed, large storeroom ind coolroom, o/s dining licence. Phone J Perkins 0438841122, B Sexton 0410599230

**WELL EST FOOD BUSINESS.** Great produce, unlimited potential, very reluctant sale due to personal circumstances \$9500. Phone 66884554

**DE-VINYL RETRO CLOTHING** and collectables, long established central location, great rent, lease \$85,000 + SAV. Call Mel 0423891756

**APPROVED TAKEAWAY CAFE** available for long-term lease Mullumbimby, renovated building in centre of town. Phone 0414832375

## Lawnmowing Business

Grillo mower/slasher, strong client base.

**Pajero 98 4WD. Business is booming. \$28,000 ono for quick sale. Ph. 6680 4686**

Business for Sale

#### Bay Trade Agencies

Established seven years, this boutique food distribution business has a lot more than just potential. Run from home approx 15 hours per week, this is a great opportunity for someone to enjoy true lifestyle flexibility, or expand it to become a leader in its field. We sell only a few products but have a loyal, established clientele that ranges from Coffs Harbour to Brisbane, with a focus in the Byron Shire. We will provide the training you need to get established and ongoing support. This could be the seachange you are after. Price by negotiation. For a fact sheet or more information, please call 02 6680 4920 between 9am and 3pm Mon to Fri, or email [info@baytradeagencies.com.au](mailto:info@baytradeagencies.com.au)

#### HOUSES FOR SALE

##### FOR SALE BY OWNER

House in Iluka \$295,000. 5 bedrooms, 2-storey, 2 kitchens, 2 bathrooms, garage, carport and shed, on a corner lot. Contact Jim 66840227

**HIGH QUALITY** relocatable home in secure gated residential caravan park in central Byron, 2brs, 1 bthrm, SLUG plus storage, high ceilings, bright and airy \$169,000 (lease conditions apply). Frances O'Connor Real Estate 0432828384 or 0401935760

**BANGALOW** spacious mod 3br 2 bath house with DLUG in quiet street near playground \$439,000. Ph 0410588048

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE** to be where you could create a new pattern for living? The Centre For Change is set in 65 acres of beautiful, sacred landscapes up the Tweed Valley. I am looking for active partners to share the vision and co-create a harmonious future. [www.centreforchange.net](http://www.centreforchange.net), alexis@centreforchange.net, 66897268

**2 DWELLINGS** on 50 acres, established original Main Arm property, elevated, n/e facing, spring, licensed to sell water, beautiful large pool, \$680,000. Phone owner 66850232 or [www.balancebodybenches.com/property-sale.html](http://www.balancebodybenches.com/property-sale.html)

Peaceful, private, rural location, abundant wildlife. Gently sloping, north facing treed five acres with two dams, three-bay powered shed, large split block, three bedroom home with verandahs all round. Fruit trees and worm farm. Lots of potential, 17ks north of Gympie, Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Queensland. Reduced listing price of \$239,000.

Call Indra Boss  
**L.J. Hooker Gypie**  
0417 380 417 or  
07 5482 3633 b/h

**L.J. HOOKER®**

#### HOLIDAY ACCOM.

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

**BEACH HOUSE** Wooli fully-furn, reas rates. Phone 66842968, 0439500070

**AVAILABLE NOW & BLUES FEST** self-cont flat in Bangalow, walk to town, 1br, quiet, clean \$90pn. Ph 66870707

**EASTER RENTAL** funky 2br house, 5 minutes from festival, quiet, private waterhole \$240pw. Ph 0422690245

#### BYRON – WATEGO'S

2 bedroom unit, ocean & mountain views, great rates. Phone 66857084

**EASTER ACCOM** 3brs sleeps 6, walking distance Blues Festival \$1500 all facilities available. Phone 66855298

**BYRON** s-cont studio avail Easter 5 min walk to CBD & Blues fest. 66882386

**BLUES FESTIVAL** 5 minute walk, sleeps 8. Phone 0404483790

#### SHORT TERM ACCOM.

**3BR COUNTRY HOME** with ensuites overlooking Byron 3/4 to 17/4, 8/5 to 31/7, 14/8 to 28/8 \$1500pw. 66847273

**LUXURY** 2br 2bath f-furn \$360pw from 18 March, Fern Beach. 0414396578

**BEAUTIFUL** garden apartment 65sqm detached, brand new, fully-furn, suit short/medium term. pool, 5 min Mullum, 15 min Byron \$300pw. 66846831

**BYRON BAY** gorgeous garden studio avail now to 10 April, fully-furn, large balcony, private bathrm, quiet tranquil setting, 5 minutes beach & town \$280pw, couple OK. Phone 66808069

**POSSUM CREEK** f-furn 1br cottage, spacious living area, beautiful views & gardens \$170pw inclusive. 66872902

**STUDIO/OFFICE** house sit ind est 27/3 to approx 1/6 \$150pw ADSL. 0404520766 pm only.

**LARGE F-FURN** in Byron, high on hill, great views of lighthouse, ocean, mountains, walk to Tallow, 1-12 week stays \$160pw-\$240pw. 0415045867

**MARCH 21-APRIL 6**, our lovely house, garden, spa bath, Ewingsdale for right couple, n/s \$280pw. Phone 0421507739, 66847529

**O.SHORES** fully-furn comfy 3br house, beautiful backyard, for 6 weeks 21/3 to 3/5 \$300pw. Phone 66805416

#### SHARE ACCOM.

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

**STH GOLDEN BCH** share with 1 fem & cat, n/s \$90pw + bills. Ph 66803773

**O.SHORES** close to BiLo, large single room, a-c \$85pw + bills. 0431455544

**BANGALOW** room in quiet house n/s n/d working \$130pw + bills. 0434575696

**OCEAN SHORES** unfurn room, quiet working person to share with owner \$110pw + bills. Phone 66802475

**BEAUTIFUL** timber house decks pool, leafy, fem share with 1, br & study n/d d/f veg, O.Sh \$165pw + bills. 66803040

Casual couture for unique women handmade in Byron Bay

**Open Mon - Thurs 9 - 5 Ph 02 6680 7799**  
**Unit 4a, 20 Brigantine St, A & I Estate, Byron Bay.**

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

## BANKS SAID 'NO' - WHAT NOW?

If you fall outside of the traditional lending policies  
*Terms & conditions apply*

- Owner Occupier
- Investment Loans
- CRRA defaults – Paid or Unpaid
- Lo Doc – No Financials
- Self Employed less than 2 years
- Debt Consolidation
- Construction Development Loans
- First Home Owner
- Discharged bankrupt
- Personal Loans Welcome

#### TASSA HOMELOANS

39 Main Arm Rd, Mullumbimby. 6684 3704

*All profits go to local charity.*

**LILLI PILLI** 2 rooms avail in beautiful f-furn house, d/f, working females, travellers OK \$130pw each. 0423074541

**BEAUTIFUL** old Queenslander in Federal village, share with 1 other, 2 rooms \$160pw, n/s, veggie garden. Phone Susana 66884451

**SUNRISE** room for 1 mature working person \$90pw. Phone 66855417

**MULLUM** CBD room + sunroom \$150 pw, worker pref, no pets. 0433763868

**BYRON HILLS** employed fem for prof household, veg n/s d/f, north facing quiet bush setting, long term \$125pw + expenses. Phone 66854506 AH.

**COOPER ST BB** 2 people \$210pw, sgl \$135pw no bills pref l/trm. 0401302343

**SUNNY BEDROOM** Main Arm \$90pw. Call Ginger or Jay 66845425

**COORABELL** big room in large house, 180' ocean views \$150pw + bills. Phone 0438197228

**BEAUTIFUL** Balinese home, room avail, wholesome, clean working person, see a must! 0401653871

**ROOM AVAIL** in shared house in Lilli Pilli \$115pw bills included. 66856864

**BYRON** room in share \$110pw + bills + bond. Phone 0402600748

**BAYWOOD** share quiet house, prefer female working/student \$120pw + bills. Phone Dave 0402279407

**BYRON** large room in large 2br renovated cottage \$200pw couple, \$150pw single. 0419696845 or 66857249

**MULLUM** 1 room, acreage with views \$115pw no dogs please. Ph 66843907

**BYRON HILLS** 1br + lounge room, 40+ working fem n/s \$105pw. 66859037

**COTTAGE** on creek, acreage, private, spacious \$220pw, Burringbar. Phone Michael 0431681414

**BYRON** 2 minute walk beach, town, fully-furnished room, pref double \$150pw travellers OK. 0406106705

**LARGE ROOM** Suffolk Park \$120pw + expenses. Phone 66859734

**BANGALOW** ½ house to rent, 2 big nice rooms, both with b-i-r, b/band, want quiet student/worker \$150pw + bills. 66870758

**BANGALOW** room share 1 other, quiet area, non-smoker \$105pw includes elect plus bond. Phone 0428221831

**BYRON** share f-furn mod t'house with 2 x 30yo workers \$130pw + bond incl bills, avail 28 March. 0432150992

**BANGALOW** 1br built-in robe, own bathroom, nice home \$110pw prefer working fem 30+. 0410304965

**5 MINS TO MULLUM** \$90pw private tropical gardens. Phone 66845007

**THERAPIST TREATMENT ROOM** available in Byron A&I Estate \$30/day. Phone 0403452070 or 66855657

**BEAUTIFUL** home, views, Myocum, 2 rooms available. Phone 0412699878

**OCEAN SHORES** single room + b-i-r + own bathrm + w/c, storage, working fem pref or gay male, live with 1 other m & f, luxurious large home, ext ocean views, 5 mins beach, tranquil. Ph 0401390616 Brett or Jane 0438147902

**SUNRISE** room + ens \$100pw, room \$90pw, large house with bush b'yard, suit worker. 66807426, 0431398527, Sheena, please call us again.

**CLARKES BEACH 300M** single \$110pw, prefer mature working lady, vego, n/s, d/f. Phone 66857736

**SUNRISE** room, clean & light house, travellers OK. Phone 0402712902

**BYRON CBD** double br \$220pw 2 pers/ \$170pw 1 person. Jacqui 0413921046

**BYRON** beautiful large loft room with ensuite, share with one \$170pw plus bond + expenses. Phone 66809775

#### TO LET

**BANGALOW SELF STORAGE**  
Hi-tech security. **66872333**

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

**STORAGE** with elect Billi \$40pw. Siwicki RE, 17 Fingal St, Bruns. 66851206

**3 BEDROOM** un-furn house at Tallow Beach, references essential, suit working couple, no pets or kids \$330pw, avail 19/3. Phone 0418467120

#### BRUNSWICK HEADS

2 x 2 bedroom flats, river views, 100m to town centre, \$375pw and \$350pw. Phone 0414658025

**UPPER MAIN ARM** 3br A-frame funky timber house, 2br, s-cont cabin \$400pw 6 mth lease, avail now. 66845415

**PRIVATE** f-f gdn studio for 1, 5 min Mullum, 15 min Byron \$130pw. 66846831

**OCEAN SHORES** clinic space avail Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 66802475

**OCEAN SHORES** townhouse 3brs, 3 bathrm, large living area, ocean views, LUG, swimming pool, resort facilities, suit business couple, no pets \$325pw ref req'd. Ring owner 0422821014

**FEDERAL** 1 bedroom studio, part-furnished, private, quiet, no pets, no kids \$260pw. Phone 0401567565

**SUNRISE – TOWNHOUSE + POOL**  
2 bedder & garage/office, avail now, lease + bond. Working person \$300pw. Phone 0408151742

**LARGE CARAVAN** \$90pw incl elect, smaller van \$80pw. Coorabell. 66847504 or 66848115

**MULLUM** self-contained studio, working person \$150pw incl electricity. Phone 66841611 or 0404478745

**STH GOLDEN BEACH** 1br s-cont flat under house, share laundry, garden suit n/s, d/f, ind, creative, consc, living person \$160pw. Ph 66805181 AH.

## SEAN KENNY REAL ESTATE

#### Byron Street

3br art deco, lawn maintenance by owners. No pets \$320pw avail 20/3

#### Settlement Road

3br timber home, wood fire, decks, 10 min to Mullum. \$350pw avail now

**81 Stuart St, Mullum**  
**Tel 02 6684 2200**

## OCEAN SHORES

3 bedroom plus studio, back covered verandah, open plan living area, some highway noise, available now, \$300pw.

**L.J. Hooker**  
**Brunswick Heads**  
**6685 0177**

5/16 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads

**L.J. HOOKER®**

## PRD nationwide

#### OCEAN SHORES

- 3 brm unit, 1 bath, carport, new paint & carpet \$240pw
- 2 brm t'house, 1 bath, SLUG, furnished \$265pw
- 2 brm t'house, 1 bath, SLUG, u/f, rear yard \$300pw
- 3 brm home, 1 bath, furnished, dbl carport \$290pw
- 3 brm t'house, 2 bath, timber floors, DLUG, patio \$340pw
- 4 brm home, u/f, 2 bath, dbl carport, lg living areas \$350pw

#### NEW BRIGHTON

- 3 brm home, 2 bath, river-side, furnished, b/lease \$350pw

#### NORTH OCEAN SHORES

- 3 brm home, 2 bath, a/c, spa, canal-front, DLUG \$420pw

#### PRDnationwide

#### Ocean Shores

Shop 7/84 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores Shopping Village  
**6680 4400**

#### Armstrong Street

1 bedroom, 1 bathroom + small study unit. Landscaped courtyard. 6, 9, or 12 month lease. \$300pw.

#### Oceanside Place

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house. Fully fenced courtyard, single lock up garage with remote. Avail 29/3. \$350pw.

#### Beachcomber Drive

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom unit. Ensuite, dishwasher, lawn maintenance included. 12 month lease. \$450pw.




**CLARKES BEACH** townhouse, 3 bedrooms, LUG, long term, reference required \$450pw. Phone 0416256016

**ROSEBANK** stone & timber cottage \$200pw + bond, available 18/3, references, no pets. Phone 66882092

**TWO BEDROOM** cottage, furnished, 10 minutes to Byron \$250pw, also room to let. Phone 66847337

**CUTE RURAL 3BR COTTAGE**, spacious + private, near Billinudgel \$365pw includes lawnmowing, long lease, available 2 April. Phone 66801387 AH.

**WILSONS CREEK** beautiful timber yurt studio, single employed, refs req'd \$200pw incl elect. Phone 66840230

**SUNCOAST**

**RURAL**

- 1br granny flat, furnished, The Pocket \$200pw
- 3br + sunroom timber home with verandahs \$350pw OR with above granny flat for \$500pw.
- 3br + study, DLUG, timber verandahs & views, Crabbes Creek \$400pw
- 2br timber, Upper Coopers Creek \$260pw.

Ph. Julie & April – your Mullum letting agents  
**Suncoast First National**  
**59 Burringbar St. Mullum. 6684 2615**

**The Professionals**  
**Byron Bay**

**HOUSES**

- 4 bedroom fully furnished house close to town and with SLUG \$450pw
- 2 bedroom cottage with sleepout, timber floors and high ceilings, side lane access and only a walk to town. garage not included. \$385pw
- 3 bedroom home with b-ns and an ensuite in the main room, large yard no garage. \$340pw
- 3 bedroom home with polished timber floors, large living area with high ceilings, single carport. \$370pw
- 3 bedroom home with sleepout, timber floors and large outdoor area in town, walk to everything. \$425pw

**Industrial units available, please contact Katre Heynatz.**

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


**To Let**

**Studio – Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay**  
Modern studio, fully furnished, double spa in bathroom, rear timber deck and off street parking. \$250pw – Avail 20 March

**Pecan Court ‘Forest Glades’, Byron Hills**  
3 bedroom modern townhouse, private decks, ensuite off main bedroom, swimming pool and bbq in complex. \$430pw – Avail 16 March

**Kipling Street, Byron Bay**  
Newly renovated 2 story t/f unit, with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms LUG, short walk into town and a very short stroll to Clarkes beach. Short term lease available. \$500pw – Avail 24 April



**Rhonda Browning**  
REAL ESTATE • TELEPHONE: 6680 1594

**OCEAN SHORES**


- Avail soon \$380pw no pets. 4br home, dining, sunroom, lounge, 2 bath, verandah, DLUG.
- Avail 17.3.06 \$250pw no pets. 3br t/house, open-plan living, deck, c/yard & LUG.
- Avail now \$320pw includes lawn maintenance. 3br, 2-storey house, 2 decks, open-plan living & carport.

**SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH**

- Avail 27.3.06 \$300pw no pets. 3br, lounge, combined kitchen living, 2-way bath, deck.
- Avail now \$260pw. 2br upstairs unit, open-plan living, deck, shed, carport.
- Avail now \$215pw includes power. 2br unit, open-plan, close to the beach and LUG.

**TYAGARAH**

- Avail now \$450pw furnished. 4br rural property, ensuite, lounge, kitchen-dining combined and shed.

Please contact Rosetta or Cathie. References essential.  
**6 STRAND AVENUE**  
**NEW BRIGHTON**  
**TELEPHONE: 6680 1594**

**LAKEFRONT HOME** in O.Shores, 3br, 1 bath, sep toilet, spacious living & kitchen, lovely deck overlooks lake, tropical gardens with fruit trees, single carport, pet friendly fenced yard, long term lease avail now \$330pw. Phone Cherie 0408760572

**BRUNSWICK HEADS** 2br furnished unit \$320pw, 1br flat \$160pw, 2br unit \$190pw. **OCEAN SHORES** 3br townhouse, SLUG \$300pw, 3br house, DLUG \$280pw. **CRABBES CREEK** 3br house + office, DLUG, \$400pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone **66851206**

**CARAVAN** 3 minutes from Byron, outdoor kitchen, lovely bush setting, private, veggie garden, daybed etc \$150pw incl. 66857652, 0412818563

**BANGALOW** self-contained studio \$165pw incl elect. Ph 0428221831

**MAIN ARM** 5 minutes Mullum, beautiful funky wooden house, 5 acres, permanent creek, 4 bedrooms \$350pw, no pets. Phone 0409125809

**MULLUM** Left Bank Rd, new 2br large open plan kitchen & living area, fully self-cont under original home, share 1.5 acres + spa walk to town, kids welcome, net neg. Phone 66843525

**SINGLE** working n/s person req'd for s-cont f-furn flat Ocean Shores, washing machine, water views \$135pw incl elect, no pets. Phone 66805958

**OCEAN SHORES** granny flat with large deck in new house, air-con, free Austar, full movie package, prefer single n/s \$225pw. Phone 66804441

**BYRON HILLS** lovely 2 bedroom self-contained apartment, available 7th April. Phone 66859033

**Ray White**  
**REAL ESTATE**

**Alcorn Street**  
2br furnished downstairs unit, opposite beach \$325pw

**Bangalow Road**  
4br furnished house, nice outlook, 3 month lease \$450pw

**Jonson Street**  
Retail shop 80sqm prime location, terms negotiable \$6000pm

Phone: 6685 6588  
**52 Jonson St. Byron Bay**

**WANTED TO RENT**

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

**PRIVATE HOME** in Byron CBD or Paterson/Massinger/Belongil for local business couple, preferably with private garden, view, pool, long lease up to \$800pw, references available. Phone 0438809556, 66809720

**MA NEEDS ROOM** in Byron/Suffolk. Phone 66809365

**3 PROFESSIONALS** seeking 4-5 bedroom house for long term lease, must have broadband access, well behaved family dog needs yard. Please call 66802812 or 0423498174

**URGENT**  
We have 2 weeks to find a new home, local couple, full employed, great refs, 2 well behaved dogs, any offer considered. Phone 0422484929

**2 EMPLOYED WOMEN** with 1 dog seek 3br house, prefer semi rural between Byron & Murwillumbah, can pay 3 months in advance. 66858575

**URGENTLY WANTED** 3br house for single working mother in Byron, Sunrise or Suffolk Park. Call 0413711214

**LOOKING FOR ROOM/CARAVAN.** Phone 0422456978 Rajan.

**TO LEASE**

**WORKSHOP** Billi \$80pw. Siwicki RE, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick. 66851206

**BYRON BAY SHOP** 34sqm, suit retail, health, studio. Phone Liz 66858466

**OFFICE** 120sqm Byron CBD + car parking, internet cabling, kitchen, private terrace, good signage opportunities, modern & light, short or long term lease. Phone 0429808266

**APPROVED TAKEAWAY CAFE** available for long term lease in Mullumbimby, renovated building in centre of town. Please call 0414832375

**BYRON A&I ESTATE** street frontage space available in Lois Lane complex, 36sqm \$150pw + GST, small unit 22sqm \$65pw + GST. 66871197

**BYRON BAY – COMMERCIAL PREMISES** Marvel Street, huge onsite parking area, suit office/retail. Phone 02 66808652, 0411294286

**BYRON A&I** behind Ozigo c/unit 120 sqm mezz shower \$265pw. 66802163

**BANGALOW** town centre, commercial space (non-retail) for rent or lease, approx 52sqm, high ceilings, rent negotiable. Phone 66870779

**SHOP FOR RENT** in central Brunswick, 12 month lease, 12m x 12m, very high roof, next to river, close to beach \$350pw as is. Phone 66843375

**CENTENNIAL CIRCUIT SHOP/ WAREHOUSES** avail: 2 x 150sqm, 1 x 121sqm, very central, reasonable rents. Phone 0411088215

**POSITIONS VACANT**

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

**PART-TIME SALES ASSISTANT** Ladies fashion, must have minimum 3 years experience in **Retail Fashion Sales**. Drop resumes into Running Wild, Jonson Street, Byron Bay.

**BEAUTY THERAPIST** 2 to 3 days per week. Please phone 66844574

**COCKTAIL BARMAN** required for busy restaurant, RSA and experience required. Call Rhys on 66809666

**Thriving local business for sale!**



Billi's Thai is the Byron Shire's longest running Thai restaurant. For 11 years it has been the pride of a long time local family.

Business is better than ever! The owners have put in a years hard work and Billi's looks great, and is ready to take to the next level, whether as a restaurant or a cafe. It remains a unique and charming place that both locals and tourists love. A large and loyal customer base from Ocean Shores, South Golden, Bruns, The Pocket, Main Arm & Mullum ensures good business throughout the year.

Extremely low rent and a long term lease equals a great profit margin minus the stress! Easy take-over in time for Easter!

**PH: (02) 6680 3352 billisthai@yahoo.com.au**

- Long term lease (3x3x3)
- Low rent (\$8,700 p/a)
- Fully equipped Asian/ Western kitchen
- Fireplace
- Terraced area
- Seats 64
- Owners offer full training
- Flexible payment plan neg.
- \$130,000 wi/wo

**Financial Accountant Pathways Foundation**  
(www.pathwaysfoundation.com.au)

Financial Systems Manager required for a full time position with the Pathways Foundation.

Ideally you will have a qualification in Accounting, with 5+ years experience. You will need a sound understanding of systems development and procedures plus experience in areas of payroll and tax compliance, with strong skills in MYOB and Excel. Management experience is desirable.

Please e-mail your CV and a covering letter to [simon@pathwaysfoundation.com.au](mailto:simon@pathwaysfoundation.com.au)

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School, located in beautiful Byron Bay NSW, now has an exciting opportunity available for a Business Manager. The K – 12 School, with 282 enrolments and growing, has a reputation in the Byron Shire and beyond, for commitment to inspiring creativity, innovation and excellence.

The Business Manager's primary function is to manage the School's financial and business operations. This is a hands on management and financial accounting role. The position requires close liaison with the School Council, Educational Administrator, College of Teachers and parent community.

Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

A full Position Description including Selection Criteria is available by contacting the School Office on (02) 66847400. **Applications close Wednesday 22nd March 2006.**

Send your applications addressing the selection criteria accompanied by a CV to the Staffing Management Group, PO Box 736, Byron Bay NSW 2481 or email [bm@capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bm@capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au)

**FUNDRAISING GROUPS ONLY**  
Deliver phone books, own vehicle, town areas. April 1st start. 0419009517 or 0418502837

**GROUNDSMAN** required in Brunswick Heads Mon-Fri. Please only apply if you are hard-working, reliable with own ABN. Duties include grounds, maintenance & cleaning. Ph 0411235064 between 9am to 6pm.

**TeleMarketer**

required with knowledge of Mac and PC. Must understand IT industry. **Send CV to [neil@techtools.com.au](mailto:neil@techtools.com.au).** Future possibilities for reseller management.

**Position Vacant**

**Receptionist/Property Officer**

Elders Real Estate – Byron Bay is looking for a dynamic person to join our team as a Receptionist with the view to helping out in the holiday accommodation department as a booking officer.

A person experienced in real estate is preferred however if you have experience in a similar industry it would also be an advantage. The position is for 4 days a week with one day including a Saturday. You must be well presented, live locally, be energetic and love working in a highly motivated work environment. You should also have a good level of computer skills and love dealing with the public. This is an opportunity to enter our wonderful industry and grow with a fantastic team.

Your CV with full details should be directed to and received by The Office Manager, Elders Real Estate, PO Box 40, Byron Bay NSW 2481 by 24th March.



**NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE NSW HEALTH**

All application packages can be downloaded at [www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au), 1800 196 991 or email [RecruitmentServices@mncncahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RecruitmentServices@mncncahs.health.nsw.gov.au)

**Byron Shire Hospitals**

**Registered Nurse**  
**Permanent Part Time (16hpf). Vacancy Ref: 867/05.**  
Enquiries: Veronica Carbines (02) 6684 2266.  
Salary: \$21.35–\$29.98 ph. Applications Close: 31 March 2006.  
Eligibility lists are created for all vacancies within each network. The Health Service follows principles of EEO, OHS&R, EAPS, Ethical practice and is working towards becoming a smoke-free workplace. Criminal history checks are conducted prior to appointment.

[www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/employment/](http://www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/employment/)



Retone collects used toner and inkjet cartridges and recycles these into high quality, remanufactured toner cartridges. We help protect the environment by reducing the amount of office waste going into landfill.

**TELEMARKETERS BYRON BAY**

- Mon to Fri 8.30am to 3pm
- Must be available 5 days per week
- No experience necessary
- Full training provided
- \$300/week + bonus
- Will take the right people to approx. \$400-\$500/week.

**For an interview call Marilyn on 1300 658 880 ext. 227**

**ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER**

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School, located in beautiful Byron Bay NSW, now has an opportunity available for an Accounts Assistant / Bookkeeper. The K – 12 School, with 282 enrolments and growing, has a reputation in the Byron Shire and beyond, for commitment to inspiring creativity, innovation and excellence.

The Accounts Assistant / Bookkeeper primary function is to assist the School's Business Manager and maintain the myob general ledger up to trial balance stage performing all monthly reconciliations. Preparation and processing of a fortnightly payroll, purchasing and debtor control are also required. This is a very busy office environment and someone who is able to multi-task assisting with the front office operations would be well suited.

Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

A full Position Description including Selection Criteria is available by contacting the School Office on (02) 66847400. **Applications close Friday 17th March 2006.**

Send your applications addressing the selection criteria accompanied by a CV to the Staffing Management Group, PO Box 736, Byron Bay NSW 2481 or email [bm@capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bm@capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au)

**ACCOMMODATION SERVICE**  
requires reliable cleaners. Immediate start. Call Heather 0409285150

**CLEANERS** for holiday apartments, available 7 days, must be reliable. Phone office manager 66856552

Marika is leaving –off to Lismore!



is looking for a fabulous **BEAUTY THERAPIST** Qualified & experienced. Part-time – full-time Please call Suzanne on **6685 5344**

**PHARMACY Retail Manager**

An exciting opportunity has become available in a new community pharmacy opening soon in Byron Bay.

This is a full-time position. Duties will include category, inventory & human resource management. The successful applicant will have a motivated attitude focussing on customer care and service.

Applications close Friday 24th March. Please forward your resume to The Owner PO Box 1500 Kingscliff NSW 2487



**FEMALE LEAD SINGER/GUITARIST** for reggae band. Phone 02 66886485

**EXP SHORT ORDER COOK** required for busy Byron cafe, casual hours, breakfast & lunch shift. 66856810

**QUALIFIED CHEF** required, straight shifts, work well under pressure, team oriented. Ring Jason 0423725422

**FARM WORKER** hard work, chainsaw, herbicide spraying. Phone 66872230

**ROOMS AVAILABLE** for rent, well established holistic centre Byron, suit Hawaiian, remedial massage, acupuncture, naturopath, counselling etc. Phone 0429194912

**PA REQUIRED**, proficient in Mac software, small business management, flexible support person, fun, good PR skills. Please leave details on 66857652 or 0412818563

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER** mature person required for resort cleaning. Phone BH 66855753

**COOK** casual with FOH skills 2-5 days pw. Please send resume & references to PO Box 495, Mullumbimby 2482 or fax 66841196, email crystalcastle@bordnet.net.au

## ASPIRE

to be amongst the finest

### PLAYERS UNIVERSAL

Brisbane's most prestigious gentlemen's club requires fun loving staff to join the universal crew.

**EARN \$500-\$3000PW**

- DANCERS
- Hostesses / Reception
- Bar / Door Staff
- Security / PR (mature)

Ph: Cats 07 3229 9344 after 1pm  
Byron Bay Sundays 0415 662 585

## PHARMACY STAFF – Casual

A new community pharmacy is opening soon in Byron Bay. Casual positions are available for proactive and customer focused staff. Pharmacy experience an advantage but not essential. Applications close Friday 31st March. Please forward your resume to The Owner  
PO Box 1500  
Kingscliff NSW 2487

## Office Administrator

We deliver Gestalt psychotherapy training, and require a talented administrator. The position requires professional competence, personal integrity, and a mastery of project management processes. You will need to demonstrate effective people management skills and ability to problem solve. We are looking for a talented All-Rounder to ensure the smooth running of the Institute.

Applications:  
www.gestalt.org.au/applysec

## WORK WANTED

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

**ADMAN'S GARDEN MAINTENANCE**  
No job too small. 0412766603

### INSIDE OUT

Office & business tidy ups, MYOB, Q'books, admin, bookkeep, tax \$25ph. 66857691, 0431905741

**PART OR FULL TIME** experienced Property Mgr, office mgr, PA, exc cust serv, accts, payroll, MYOB. Can do attitude. Have own ABN. Call Carolyn 0418202627. I can help you!

**PROFESSIONAL TILING & QUALITY CARPENTRY/BUILDING**  
Phone Simon 0402200450 for a passionate tradesman.

## HANDYMAN

with 27 years carpentry experience \$25/hour. 2hr minimum. 66840227

**4 KIDS TO FEED!** Have 2 tonne truck. Anything considered. 0427733893

**MINI TIPPER & DRIVER** ALSO qual gardener, complete horticulture service. Contact David 0427018861

**CARPENTER/HANDYMAN** 25 years exp, Lic.24352C. Phone 0412057057

**CLEANER** available, permanent/casual, bond cleans etc. Ph 0413711214

## TUITION

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION**  
Qualified ESL teachers in handy Byron location. **Byron Bay English Language School. 66808253**

**DRUM TUITION.** Experienced teacher Ocean Shores. Phone 66802598

### TUTOR MATHS & ENGLISH

Dedicated to your child's progress. Brenten Ireland welcomes new and returning students. Call now to book a space – **66871001**

### ENGLISH TUITION

Exp teacher Year 7-12. Ph 66841230

**FOOTSTEPS DANCE STUDIO** offering classes in Jazz, Irish & contemporary Mon arvo-eve Uniting Church Hall, Mullum. Phone Tanya 66846806 ah.

## MASSAGE

LEARN MASSAGE. Beg: Tues & Wed, Adv: Thurs & Fri. Phone 0417696084

**PHYSICS / MATHS** by arrangement. Ph Ian 66853959 home, 66855066 bh

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE + TESOL**  
ESL & TESOL courses in handy Byron location. **BYRON BAY ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL. 66808253**

**TUTOR AVAILABLE** primary to middle school, qual teacher, English, Maths, study skills & Drama, experience in special ed. Phone Cher 66809112

### ENGLISH/HISTORY TEACHER

25 years experience, SC, HSC, essay writing a speciality. Ring Jacqy 66853194 after 6.30pm.

### ART FROM THE HEART

Yuti's classes – 66842930

## MUSICAL NOTES

### PA SYSTEM FOR SALE

\$1100. Phone 66804012

### KEYBOARDERS WANTED

Alternative taste gigs waiting. Phone 66226063 or 0410725031

**WANTED: KEEN DRUMMER** for heavy metal band, prefer under 20. Phone 0431120944 or 0422634136

### DOUBLE BASS FOR SALE

Plywood, 20 years old, plays great, all set up, bag'n'bow & pickup \$1800 ono. Phone 0412732465

## BIRTHDAYS



**OMIGOD HE'S 18!**  
Happy Birthday Ollie – you are so loved... especially by S, D, P & J

**HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY DANNI CIUP**  
**18.3.06**



GORGEOUS GIRL.

## DEATH NOTICE

### PAUL D MAYBURY

Passed away in Denver at the age of 83 on March 9, 2006. Paul was born to Bertha and Samuel Maybury in Denver on August 26, 1922, attended local schools and graduated from Denver East High in 1940. While serving with the US Air Force in WWII, Paul was injured in Italy and was flown back to the US. While recuperating in hospital he met Rose Grey who was a telephone operator, they were married April 23, 1946 and moved back to Denver where Paul attended Denver University, graduating as an architect. He had a private practice for 18 years and then taught architecture at Front Range Community College for 14 years. He retired in 1990 to care for his wife who died of Alzheimer's in 1999. Paul is survived by his children Ron, Glen, Jan Smith, Joan, David Maybury and Anita Myers, grandchildren Mindy & Barbie Peterson, Josh (predeceased Paul), Hosanna & Abby Smith, Jeff Myers & Elizabeth Maybury as well as other beloved friends, caregivers & neighbours, whom he cherished as family.

### BENNY

You were the man, a heart of gold, what can I say, you will be missed big time, love to Jenny and family, see you next time, Derry and Tenzin.

### BEN KING

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Jenny, Kurt, Maddie and Paris for their tragic loss. He will be missed by all. Love the Thane family.

## Ben King



Passed away suddenly at Yamba on Sunday 12 March  
President Byron Bay Boardriders  
Adored husband of Jenny  
Forever treasured father of Kurtis, Maddison and Paris

## IN MEMORIAM

**MARK ANDREW BUSSA**  
**24.2.1956 to 13.3.2005**



*'Fly me up to where you are,  
Beyond the shooting star.  
I wish upon tonight to see your smile,  
If only for a while,  
To know you are there,  
A breath away's not far  
to where you are'*

We miss you so much, but we know you're there, always beside us, in our hearts, our thoughts and our memories. And you live on in your two children. Thankyou. Love always...

To a wonderful husband, special dad, uncle, brother and best friend. From Lyndell, Adam & Tanya.

**BEVERLY WOODS BURNETT**  
**24/3/05**



We miss you Bev,  
Kathy, Stephen, Bevan, Pagan Gerry,  
Martin and family in Canada.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH

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

## LOST & FOUND

**FOUND:** in Mullum 7/3/06 birthday card to Bett from Reg. 66841923

**FOUND: mountain bike**, Byron Bay. Phone 0402634647

**LOST: blue appt diary** in Argyle St Mullum Wed 8/3. Please ph 66804543

**LOST: telephone & address book**, small black book, reward offered. Phone Jenny Garrett 66801333

**LOST: sunglasses**, coastal carpark opp Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head. Finder please call 0432410860

## PETS

## Pets For Life cat shelter



Goldy is one of 15 adult cats we currently have in our shelter. Open 7 days by appointment only. Ph. 6680 2097 or 0427 802097

## Pin This Up

### Bangalow Anglican Op Shop

Will be having a \$5 per bag/half price clothing sale for two weeks from now to March 25.

### Friends of the Library

Next meeting will be on Wednesday March 15 at 10.30am at Byron Services Club. New members welcome.

### Breast cancer group

Now meet monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 12.30 to 2.30pm at the Senior Citizens Hall in Marvell Street, off Massinger Street. Sharing connection, meditation and a cuppa, by donation. Next meeting is Wednesday March 15.

### Bruns View club

Will hold their next Friendship morning on Thursday March 16. Celebrate St Patrick's Day at Margaret Ricketts home in Ocean Shores at 10am.

### Craft display

With a variety of stalls to be held at Brunswick Heads Uniting Church Hall corner Fingal and Byron Streets on Saturday March 18, 10am to 2pm. Donation adults \$5, students \$3, children under 12 free. Proceeds BREA. Refreshments available.

**ADOPT A CAT** from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

### ANIMAL RIGHTS & RESCUE GROUP

Far Nth Coast urgently needs homes for many dogs, pups, cats, kittens Carers needed (food provided), volunteers, garage sales items. 66221881 or visit www.animalrights.org.au

## PET NATUROPATH

66562829, 0401417744

**PUREBRED** long-haired chihuahua pups, microchipped, wormed & vaccinated \$650 each. Phone 0424325608

**COCKATIELS** hand-raised, some talking \$50. Phone 66842887

## TARIA NEEDS A HOME



**TARIA**, 15 month, female, b&w Dalmation X. Obedient, well-trained, affectionate, playful, good on lead, in car, with older kids, at beach. High energy, needs exercise & fenced yard. Ideal companion for male dog.



**ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE**  
**6684 4070**

## PETS OF THE WEEK



**SUZY.** Meet her at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.

**Animal Welfare League NSW**  
(North Coast Branch)  
**66844070.**

## ONLY ADULTS

**BEST BODY MASSAGE.** Guaranteed. 0415200866 – 10am - 6pm Bruns.

**EXQUISITE TANTRIC** massage & coaching for men, women, couples. Paul the love coach. 0409556969.

## SOCIAL ESCORTS

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

**BRUNSTO BYRON** new escort female. 0402819867

**BYRON AREA OUTCALLS.** 0421401775

**MALE ESCORT AVAILABLE.** Also erotic massage. Phone 0434223526

**BYRON EROTIC MASSAGE** + in calls, Friday. 0402169906

## Green and clean

Team's activity day is on Sunday March 19, 9am to noon at Clarkes Beach, meet near the BBQ. Join other volunteers and make a difference to our natural environment by planting in the sand dunes. From 12pm to 1pm enjoy a free BBQ with prizes. We need your help to help the earth. Enq Udo 6680 9698, Veda 6685 7991 or Teresa 6685 5293.

### Uki Buttery Bazaar

On Sunday March 19 celebrate Uki-topia with an Aries market, come along, lots of stalls, music, food and fun. Contact Lindy 6679 5399.

### U3A Ballina/Byron

The Shibashi (gentle exercise) class will meet at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads on March 21 at 10am. Visitors welcome. Contact 6680 1163.

### Ocean Shores Garden Club

Next meeting is on Monday March 20 at 1.30pm at St Anselm's Anglican Church, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Guest speaker will be Kathleen Henderson whose topic will be preparing your garden for the garden competition. Flower of the month: arrangement in an unusual container. Members and guests welcome.

## Wildlife rescue course

Presented by Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers commences Saturday April 1, 9.30am to 4pm. For bookings and enquiries contact Karin 6680 118. New membership \$15, training day \$10, for 18 year olds and over only. Hotline 0500 882626.

## Red Cross course

Senior First Aid course in Byron Bay Saturday April 1 and Sunday April 2 and in Mullumbimby Thursday April 27 and Friday April 28. To book contact James at the Red Cross 6622 3244 or 1800 150 058.

## Auditions

Do your thing. Monthly performance night at the Drill Hall, Mullumbimby. If you've got any act of up to ten minutes duration, give Camille a call 6685 1826 or 0432 599670. First performance night Saturday April 8.

## Byron Autumn Club

Join Byron Bay Senior Citizens each Wednesday and Thursday for carpet bowls, cards, games, morning tea and lunch for \$3.50, \$2 to join. Bus from Brunswick Heads each Wednesday, pick up around Byron Bay bus stops also. For pick ups call 6685 8247.

# 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.

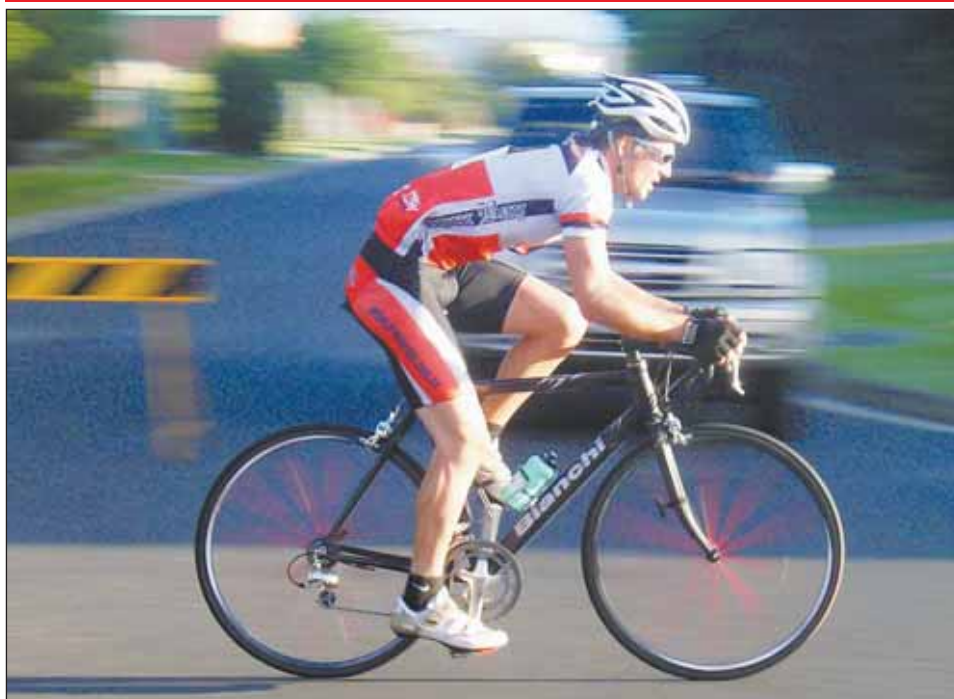
We urge readers to follow up on DAs they feel may affect them by visiting Council's office before the advised closing date and making an appropriate written submission. Be aware that all submissions are deemed to be public documents.

<b>8 Bayshore Drive Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.54.1	Latitude Developments Illumination of approved sign.	<b>Close 15/3/06</b>
<b>55 Armstrong Street Suffolk Park</b> 10.2004.527.2	M Goldberg Section 96 to amend consent for design of fence.	<b>Close 20/3/06</b>
<b>South Beach Road Brunswick Heads</b> 10.2006.66.1	Brunswick Surf Life Saving Club Demolish existing surf lifesaving observation tower & construction of new tower.	<b>Close 15/3/06</b>
<b>12 Rajah Road Ocean Shores</b> 10.2004.697.1	MA Martin 82A Review for construction of double-storey dwelling to create detached dual occupancy.	<b>Close 15/3/06</b>
<b>40 Macadamia Lane Federal</b> 10.2006.55.1	AS Hodgkinson Farm shed (7.5m x 7.5m) & double garage.	<b>Close 20/3/06</b>
<b>80-84 Bangalow Road Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.72.1	Bandora Holdings Pty Ltd Double-storey dwelling & double garage.	<b>Close 15/3/06</b>
<b>44 Shirley Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2004.678.2	J & D Willett Section 96 to amend internal floor plan.	<b>Close 16/3/06</b>
<b>77-97 Broken Head Rd Suffolk Park</b> 10.1999.898.8 (Byron At Byron)	Urbis JHD Pty Ltd Section 96 to delete condition T.3 of consent which restricts the general public using the dining & bar facilities.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>8 Strand Avenue New Brighton</b> 10.2005.439.3	T Lyne & K O'Loughlin Section 96 to amend consent for change of use – to amend hours of operation to Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm and Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6pm.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>10 South Beach Road Brunswick Heads</b> 10.2006.89.1	DJ Boulton Double-storey dwelling including double garage.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>5/1-5 Keats Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.81.1	PJ Wallace Double-storey dwelling and double garage.	<b>Close 21/3/06</b>
<b>34 New City Road Mullumbimby</b> 10.2006.86.1	P Marshall Double-storey dwelling and single garage.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>4 Hakea Crescent Suffolk Park</b> 10.2006.87.1	PC Maitrepierre Use of garage as a habitable room.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>6/3 Sallywattle Drive Suffolk Park</b> 10.2006.84.1	WC Dean Double-storey dwelling and double garage.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>18 Bilin Road Myocum</b> 10.2006.41.1	VA Duncan Rural subdivision to create two lots of approx 1.64ha & 2.09ha.	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>
<b>21 Fig Tree Lane Myocum</b> 10.2006.69.1	GJ Graham Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	<b>Close 20/3/06</b>
<b>Lot 282 DP 1018663 Bottlebrush Crescent Suffolk Park</b> 10.2005.730.1	SAE Properties Pty Ltd Amendment to stage 1 (subdivision, access & infrastructure) subdivision layout & stage 2 (construction of 8 dwellings).	<b>Close 22/3/06</b>



## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

### Riders brave the drizzle in Criterium race



Morgan Pilley took out third place in A grade in what was a very exciting sixth race in the Byron Bay Criterium Series held in the Industrial Estate last Sunday.

Sunday March 12 saw race six of the Byron Bay Criterium Series take place in the Byron Industrial Estate. A slight drizzle of rain greeted the 47 riders who lined up at 7am but it soon gave way to a bright sunny morning.

A Grade was made up of 11 riders who challenged each other for the entire 45 minutes of racing, with one competitor after the other attempting to break away and lead the bunch. Tim Davis, who showed he had an unbeatable sprint, won all three primes. The overall winner was Ian Lake, who is

leading the points championship and has been the quiet achiever of this series. Tim Davis stormed home in second place and Morgan Pilley took third.

B Grade had 13 starters who had a great flying start but an unfortunate accident on the last lap took three riders out of the race. Tony Clark took first place, Dave Lisle second and Damien Gooley, who also won the two sprint primes, third.

C Grade had 16 riders and was won by Adam Chakos who also won the sprint prime lap. Brett Williams

came second and Robert Miller third. D Grade was made up of seven riders including five ladies, and Lynne Hackett had a great race taking first place beating Dave Coles in second and Scott Campbell third.

Thanks to the sponsors Julian Rocks Café who provide great prizes, and to the marshalls who do a fantastic job keeping the riders safe. The last race in the series will be held on Sunday April 9.

For more information on the race series contact Byron Bay Freeriders on 6680 9590.

### Shores swimmers' success



Swimmers from Ocean Shores Public School had fantastic results at the Regional Swimming Championships held at Lismore on March 9, including the junior boys' relay team (pictured), who finished in second place to qualify for the NSW State Championships to be held in Homebush on April 11 and 12. Back row Will McCrae and Lorne Greenlaw; front row Jay Boin and Jake Musgrave.

### Austswim certificate in Lismore

NSW Sport and Recreation is offering an Austswim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety certificate in Lismore this April. The program will be held at the Memorial Baths on April 1 and 2 from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm. Participants must be 16 years or older and will need a current resuscitation award to gain their certificate. An optional resuscitation course will be held following Saturday's session. For bookings phone 6687 7168 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au).

### Youngsters show promise for The Valley

The 2006 season kicked off on Sunday for Brunswick Valley Soccer Club with two Anzac Cup fixtures. Division A was in action at Burringbar, while B Division travelled to Goonellabah. Division A took too long to settle, finding themselves four down after 15 minutes. A tactical reshuffle by Matt Woods plugged the gaps and the boys went to the interval without conceding any more goals.

Strong words at half time worked wonders and the Valley came out a different team. They worked hard and were rewarded by a well-struck goal from new signing Terry Partridge. Minutes later, the deficit was reduced further by teenage sensation Aaron Duffey. His explosive pace and cool finishing caused problems for Burringbar all afternoon. With their heads up, Valley pushed forward only to leave the

back door open allowing Burringbar to hit back with two quick goals before Dean Treveton replied with a well-taken header making the final score 6-3.

Meanwhile over at Weston Park, the B Division side went down 4-2. The encouraging signs for Valley were two goals from in-form striker Brad Warner and a great all round performance from new signing Jackson Sweaney.

### Strong start for Rams in the Anzac Cup

Byron Bay Rams opened their Anzac Cup campaign with a fine 3-2 win over one of Lismore's power teams, Lismore Workers. The field at the rec grounds looked picture perfect with its new lush, flat surface, and the players showed their appreciation by playing a solid passing game. The Anzac Cup squad would like to thank Byron Direct Sport for sponsoring its campaign.

After just 15 minutes of play, captain and man of the match Shaun Packham hit a

25 metre pile driver into the top right hand corner of the net. However, the Rams seemed to relax after that and allowed Workers to score two goals putting them in the lead 2-1. But the Rams weren't about to let their first game at home slip by, and ever present Bruce Morhaus was on hand to put away the equaliser taking the Rams to break with the scores locked at 2-2.

The Rams dominated in the second half, with new players Joel and Tom finding

their feet and helping control the midfield. A number of half chances went begging after good crosses from Tim and Eden. Finally, Shaun got his head to a corner kick to score the vital winning goal, making the final score 3-2.

It was a well deserved win and coach Peter Ware was pleased with the effort considering it was the team's first game of the season. Players who impressed were Bruce, Shaun, Tom and Kai. Next week the Rams travel to Lismore to take on Thistles.

### The Challenge is on for young and old



Proof that golf is a game for all ages: runner up at the inaugural Srixon Challenge, young Charles Wright from Byron Bay with winner, Mullumbimby Golf Club stalwart Phil Jackson.

The Srixon Challenge is a prestigious event sponsored by Mullumbimby Golf Club, Damien Webber Pro Shop and the Srixon Golf Company. It is scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month and guarantees prizes in excess of \$800 for each event.

The events alternate between versus par, stableford and stroke, and any golfer with an accredited

AGU handicap is welcome to compete. The first five players from each month's event will qualify for the major prize contest, to take place at the final event for the year in February 2007.

The winner of the inaugural Srixon Challenge was local real estate agent and Mullumbimby Golf Club stalwart Phil Jackson. Phil scored 44 stableford points in the difficult, slushy condi-

tions to keep the other 47 players at bay. Runner up was the young up and coming Charles Wright from Byron Bay who recorded 42 points.

Other winners were Ross Graham third on 41 pts c/b, fourth Aran Araby 41 pts, and fifth Martin Grainey 39 pts c/b. NTPs: fifth Andy Baldwin, ninth Jared Webber, 12th Jessie Dengate and 17th Aran Araby.

### Crankin what's happening surfside

#### Byron Bay Mal Club

Smaller turnout this month at Watego's in erratic 1 metre waves. Results: 1sts 1 A Atkins, 2 C Milgate, 3 D Wallace; 2nds 1 S Crisp, 2 J Keever, 3 S Dart; 3rds 1 C Bode, 2 P Alexander, 3 G Tucker; 4ths 1 T Compton, 2 E Reid, 3 J Whyatt; 5ths 1 G Brown, 2 S Van Delft, 3 S Compton, 6ths 1 P Kemp, 2 M Sachs, 3 K Slater. Kids: boards h1 1 Jye, 2 Meeka, 3 Ned; h2 1 Tiena, 2 Shell, 3 Jack; boogie boards 1 Angus, 2 Morgan, 3 Abby. Earth n Sea Pizza: J Anderson; Blue Olive D Milgate, Byron Bay Longboards D Howard. Raffles Bowlo16/3: B Munro, P Mansfield; 23/3 M Young, G Wittig; 30/3 P Suggitt, J Williams; 6/4 M Determan, C Bode. Volunteers needed for raffle fill-ins; ph Jim Rogers.

#### Byron Bay Boardriders

This week's club round has been cancelled due to the unfortunate passing away of our very dear friend and club president Ben King. There may be a paddle out this week so keep an ear out for any news. All our love goes out to Jenny, Kurt, Maddie and Paris. We will miss you BK, you will forever be in our hearts and thoughts.

#### Brunswick Boardriders

Sincere condolences to the King family from all at BBC. Club rd 2 19/3; meet at the club at 7.30am. Congratulations to 10 year old Tommy Boucaut for being the youngest competitor ever at the Kirra Teams Challenge.

#### Surfing FNC

'This is the hardest report that I have ever had to write. The president of Surfing FNC and of Byron Bay Boardriders Ben King passed away after a massive heart attack at Yamba after his semi final last weekend. SFNC would like to thank every person who assisted on the beach; many thanks to the doctor and nurses, the paramedics, the contestants and families on the beach. To the King family: our love and condolences; we know that Ben is surfing the eternal wave.' - Keith Anderson.

A final decision on when and where the finals are to be completed will be made later this week and a report sent out next week.

A tribute to Ben King can be read on page 3.



# Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Jo leads the way for Byron Surf Club



Jo Way is one of the outstanding performers for Byron Bay Surf Club where she continues to win medals. She cleaned up at the recent Country Titles when she won no less than ten gold.

Byron Bay Surf Club came home with a bag of medals from the weekend’s NSW State Titles at Cronulla. Jo Way continued her great season by winning the U/19 board race with Rique Sharman grabbing the bronze. Brodie Moir also won a bronze in the Open Women’s Board race to add to her great win in Thursday’s dash for cash board race. Way, Sharman and Moir combined to win bronze in the Open Board Relay.

Jo is having a terrific run at the moment, having won the open women’s division of the Australia Day Board Challenge held in Sydney Harbour. This was hot on the heels of winning ten gold medals at the Country Titles in Woolgoolga, and then after the Australia Day race she headed north to Queensland

State Titles where she won second in the open board race and third in the U/19 board race.

She is one of many shining stars involved with the Byron Bay Surf Club, many of whom are diligently coached by Glen Lawrence who, over the last 20 years since he moved to this area, has trained young board riders and surf skiers for up to 11 sessions per week, both before and after school. Having worked as a lifesaver since he was 11, he has a wealth of knowledge to pass on, and has always found helping young people to improve their skills more rewarding than competing himself.

As there is a big crossover from surf skis to kayaks, Lawrence has been working with the Australian Institute

of Sport to find junior talent for their kayaking team. Included in the talent at the club is Kurt Tutt, who is showing all the signs of achieving great things in kayaking, including the chance of competing at the Beijing Olympics.

So it’s not surprising that the U/19 Ski Relay of Pat Norton, Kane Battesse and Eddie Killingbeck defended its title from last year with an easy win at the state titles. Then Battesse and Killingbeck won the U/19 Double Ski title for the second year running as well. The Open Ski Relay team of Kurt Tutt, Greg McCabe and Dru Bagaley had a great race to win bronze. Nationals start in two weeks time on the Gold Coast and the chance to get Surf Life Savings ultimate prize: a national title.

## SPORTS RESULTS

### BOWLS

#### Brunswick Heads Women

Tues 7/3 NO3 Pennant Results, 2 games, 2 wins, Bruns Heads d Cabarita, Bruns Heads d Pottsville, Social Results, 7/3 E Toovey, D Hay, N Stearman (24); J Loomes, B O'Donnell, J Kearney (15); M Darby, M Southon, N Philip (22); Z Wagner, P Appel, S Iversen (10). Raffle winner B O'Donnell.

#### Byron Bay Men

Wed 8/3 Social triples winners J Oski, M Ayo & R Orth r/up B Macaulay, M Barry & F Smith. Thurs 9/3 winners R Orth & B Malcolm. r/up P Snow & T Robbo. Fri 10/3 Twilight Bwls winners John, Tim, Judy and Bulla. Sat 11/3 winners F Smith, R Orth & P Anderson r/up T Robbo & J Wright. Club championships played this week: Club Minor Pairs - M Banfield & D Aldridge d T Barry & P Clark. Club Open Pairs - A Harrow & D de Wit d G Donnelly & P Snow; H Simmons & W Earea d M Lardi & Bulla; J Crandell & M Anderson d D Mancell & JJ Smith.

#### Byron Bay Women

Tues 7/3 No bowls played. There is a break in the Pennant play due to the Commonwealth Games. Next game 31/3 at home against Bangalow.

#### Mullumbimby Men

Wed 8/3. R Webb, J McKay (26) d B Coleman, T Johnston (18); S Purdie, F Buckley (21) d A Johnstone, P Jones (20), L Boyter, T Isted, t Batson (25) d R Gray, A Pyzer, B Gibson (12); K Brown, R Phelps, R Barnes (41) d D Kidby, M Murphy, L Henry (7). Sat 11/3 Club Triples Champs. S Purdie, K Brown, M Holton (23) d P Jones, A Johnstone, T Johnston (16); J Snow, Smarty, E Batson (33) d R Ford, M Esau, C McMylmont (5); P Thompson, R Philips, D Hammond (27) d M Murphy, D Kidby, L Henry (17). Social N James, B McMylmont (29) d S Lumsden, T Estreich (6). Sat 18th. Round 2 Club Triples.

#### Mullumbimby Womens

Tues 7/3 Championship Game B Reglin, J Kidman 21 d S Brown, G Henry 11; Social B Gray, H Robb 10 d L Estreich, R Slattery 4; E Jones, J Graham, B Croft 17 d E Jones, J Beaumont, J Towner 13. Raffle S Boyd

#### Ocean Shores Men

Mon 6/3 Triples: 1st R Bartlett, J Best, Chicko. 2nd K Hosie, M Ellis, P Henderson. 3rd T Mason, B James, E Boyter. 4th K Kennedy, T Forster, L Hoffman. 5th K Danswan, J l'Anson, B Burgess. Sat 11/3 John Berry Trophy: 1st D Frieberg, J l'Anson, D Matheson. 2nd A Pyzer, W Sprengel, J Sullivan. 3rd K Hosie, K Hansen, R Roberts. 4th K McMorrow, D Lawson, L Campbell. Norfolk Challenge: R Ellis

#### Ocean Shores Women

Wed 8/3 Mixed Social Bowls, winners: M Oliver, E Hill & K Kennedy, r/up H Gates, N Russell and S Iversen. Other winners S Woolford, J Bartlett & B Sprengel, D Grant and B Rose, T Warr and L McGowan. Raffle winners J Berry, M Moodie and S Woolford. Fri. 10/3 Ladies Social Bowls winners: P Hems, N Russell & P Webb, r/up E Hill, M James, G Johnston & B Sprengel. Other winners D Grant and B Stone. No. 3 Pennant team def by Bruns Heads. Raffer B Rose.

### BRIDGE

#### Brunswick Valley

Mon 6/3 N/S 1st Gross & Nett - D Gall & J Lipski; 2nd Gross & Nett - D Dare & C Johnson. E/W 1st Gross - G & A Withey; 2nd Gross - D Grant & F Patterson; 1st Nett - P Keyte & M Solway; 2nd Nett - P Sullivan & J Murray. Bruns Valley Bridge Club plays every Mon & Sat at Bruns Heads Comm Ctr. Be seated by 12.45 for 1pm start. New members and visitors always welcome. Enq: 66841103 or 66846557.

### CRICKET

#### Mullum/Brunswick Junior

Sat 11/3 Brunswick U12's d Alstonville Blue to make the four. Best batters Hayden 28, Scott 16, Ricky 15, Josh 14n/o. Best with the ball Daniel 2/13, Hayden (MoM) 2/20. U14's won their semi-final by 10 runs in an exciting one day match. A determined partnership between Andrew J-B 29 & Billy P 20n/o set a competitive target. Good catching & fielding made the difference with Pat Mc taking 2 wickets. U16's def. Bangalow by 23 runs in the Semi final. Openers Jake R 23 & Tom Mc 30 n/o. Following batters Dan A 26, Luke W 19n/o & Lennon M-O 20 Grand final this Sat at home. Presentation BBQ for 10s,12s,14s, & 16s on Sun March 26th at 2pm at Bruns grounds. Enq 66802135

### CYCLING

#### Byron Bay Freeriders

Sun 12/3 6th race in the Byron Bay Criterium Series. A Grade 1st. I Lake, 2nd T Davis, 3rd M Pilley. B Grade 1st T Clark, 2nd D Lisle, 3rd D Gooley. C Grade 1st A Chakos, 2nd B Williams, 3rd R Miller. D Grade 1st L Hackett, 2nd D Coles, 3rd S Campbell. The last race in the series will be held Sun 9 Apr in Arts & Ind Est. For info contact BBFI on 66809590.

### DARTS

#### Brunswick Valley

Wed 8/3 Round 6: Tossa's 4 d Ocean Shores Tavern 7. Mullum2Pub's 2 d Workers 9. WCD's 4 d Dilligaf 7. Shafter's Bye. 15/3 Round 7: Shafter's v Tossa's, Dilligaf v Mullum2Pub's, Workers v WCD's Ocean Shores Tav Bye. MHS: C Redden 150, MHP: K Rummary 118, WHS: M Dare 135, WHP: M Greenhalgh 54.

### GOLF

#### Mullumbimby Veterans

Feb 20 18 hole winner: P. Conaghan (39), r/up M. McCormack (37 cb); 9 hole winner: B. Woolnough (30), r/up J. Wilson (31) HTP: P. Conaghan. Feb 27 4BBB winner: R Hutton & W Rodgers (43), r/up K Miller & A Berry 42. HTP: N James.

#### Mullumbimby Ladies

Thurs 9/3 Single Stab winner S Kosaka (33). Ball run down S Kosaka (33), J Neate (31). NTP: 5th J Neate, 7th J Neate, 12th M Essery, Pro Pin, L Walker. Thurs 16/3 Stroke-Vardon-Graded. Trophy Cafe Al Dente Qualifying Rd CBC Match play 1st Tee 0-29: 8.30 L Riches, A Mitchell, F Gannell; 8.36 J Neate, N Carsburg, S Kosaka; 8.42 M Essery, R Slogrove, S Slogrove; 8.48 A Moser, G Mackay, M Crichton; 8.54 G Lynn, G Redman, B Mules; 10th Tee 30-45: 8.30T Robbins, RWSilson, L Froggatt; 8.36 L Walker, B Woolnough, A Smith;

8.42 C Robbins, G Smith, G McDonald; 8.48 N Dwyer, J Beer, L Siddall; Table Duty A Mitchell, R Wilson.

#### Mullumbimby Mens

Sun 12/3. Mixed American. Winner R Wilson & D Morgan (67) r/up J & P Towner (68). NTP 12th Mens: D Morgan, Womens: K Mudgeway. Bradmans; L Froggatt, S Bellerby (84). Monthly Medal. A Grade: D Morgan 69 gross, 64 net r/up T Williams 65 net. B Grade J Cullen 63 net r/up r Vernon 65 net. C Grade D Arnell 68 net r/up M McLeod 69 net. NTPs 5th: C White, 9th P boles, 12th J Isaac, 17th G Fairs. Gundies Mug J Cullen. Ball run down: J Cullen, D Morgan, T Williams, R Vernon, N Whitney, G Fairs, P Schweitzer, D Donelly, S Cooper, J Kos, T Batson, J Bream, D Crowe, D Arnell, M McLeod, L Mills, C White, M Morgan, W Gregg, M Powell, T Donnelly, W Curtis 70 net.

#### Ocean Shores Ladies

Tues 7/3. Stoke, WGNWSW Medal, Club Medal, Putting Gross. Div 1 winner: C Martin 72, r/up B Wingad 74; Div 2 winner: J Jensen 71, r/up M l'anson 79. Gross Div 1: K King, Div 2: J Jensen 99. Longdrive Div 1: K King. Div 2: P Krang. Div 3: J Racine. Thurs 9/3 9 Stab winner: C Blacker 14. 18 Stab winner B Wingad. Sat 11/3 Stroke Club Medal. Div 1 winner: C Chidlow 72, r/up J Mitchell 73.

#### Ocean Shores Mens

Wed 8/3 4BBB S/Ford. 1st: R Lumsden, W Sorrell (49); 2nd M Gartner, J Thomas (47). Sat 11/3 Monthly Medal. White - 1st M Smith (61); 2nd C Burgess (67); Blue - 1st J Menin (70), R Conway (71).

#### Ocean Shores Veterans

Thurs 9/3 Single Stab. Winner L Hoffman 39, R/up T Tanner 38. NTP 3rd K Lange, T Martin; NTP 17th K Lange, T Franks; Capt Pin: N Adcock. Gorilla Awd: J Price, B Spruce. Scubbers Ball, D Andrews. Hole in One 15th T Tanner.

### RUGBY UNION

#### Brunswick Valley Junior Club

Training & registration this week for all age groups at Brunswick Heads Sportsfields 5pm Wed 15/3. Player vacanies still exist in all age groups - U10, U12, U13, U14, U16. Games played Friday nights. To register come Wed night with Birth Cert and 2 passport size photos. \$60 per child or \$110 for a family. Enquiries call Frank 66853416 or Darryl 66847151.

### SOCCER

#### Mullumbimby Juniors

Thank you to all who took part in trials. Teams are as follows: Gr10 Seahorses 2nd div: K Araby, E Bourke, N Colch, I Farina, Z Gruft, O Hall Eley, J Lambert, F Lennon Byng, C Leplaw, K Pinxtrens, K Roberts, Y Trap, S Young. Gr10 Hornets 3rd div: M Bashford, J Berrington, R Doubals, B Fenwick, F Gray, R Lackey, H Lang, H McMillan, S Moseley, Z Munn, A Peel, M Rubenstein, J Sheridan, A Thiele. Gr11 Seahorses 1st div: T Bachiella, N Caldwell, D Connors-Hart, D Earl, L Earl, S Edwards, P Essery, G Healey, L Iten Moxham, Z Kendall, S McAuley, P Moser, D Zangger. Gr10 Hornets 2nd div: I Aloni, T Arthur, K Browning, A Johnston, M Lawton, L Mason, R O'Brien, A Shapiro, A Simon, E Syme, D Uren, L Van Den Driest, R Vanderbyl, K Wise. Gr12 Girls Seahorses 1st div: K Campbell, T Carson, A Cottle, T Hensen, M Mathison, S McFarlane, O Nicholls, Z Parsons, M Quinn, J Riches, K Richetts, S Roberts, M Shaw, D Thompson. Gr12 Girls Hornets 2nd div K Beale, M Christie, I Davison, L Gijbsers, T Graham, A Hensen, T Joyce, E Lewis, A L'orange, S O'Neill, K poole, L Serret, M Stevens, K Thomas, I Were. All other teams posted on websiet www. mullumsoccer.com. Coaches and training details also available on website.

### SQUASH

#### Brunswick Heads

Wed15/3 Round 14. OS Bakery vs OS Glass: B Trivett v M Page-Smith. L Clarke v M Underwood. R James v P Booth. R Cross v S Page-Smith, R King v B McCauley. Canty's Surveyors vs 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 vs 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 Tuesdale. Bruns Blinds vs Byron Trophies: G Davis v B Straff, I Bissett v C Staff, D Rudiman v P Hill, L Miller v J Heers, Jeff Heers v B Doran. Mon 20/3 Round 11 Div 1: M Page-Smith v A Brooker, G Davis v D Bird; 6pm S Sleep v L Powell, B Staff Bye. Div 2: 5pm B Trivett v M Cassidy; 6pm B Johnston v S Varty, I Bissett v S Koop; Div 3 5pm: M Ottery v R Draper; 6pm JBribble v D Runciman. W Mahera Bye. Div 4 5pm: R Cross v J Nicolson, S Page-Smith v A Ronan, A Li v A Thomas, C Johnston v R King. Div 5 5pm S Truedale v J Davison, A Both v S Davidson, B Doran v D Williams, A Brooker v M Decame. Phone 6685 1794 to play.

### SURF LIFE SAVING

#### Byron Bay

Sun 13/3 Condolences to the King family from all Surf Club members, we all feel his loss. Patrols Sat 18/3, 10am-3pm Gomer Pile PC, L Harvey, L Holmes, A Hall, C Harvey, D Weston, M Brown, A Henry, J Taylor. Sun 19/3 9am-4pm: P Hogan PC, R Pomeroy, B Lawrence, M Peters, K Peters, L Lawton, R Westwood, C Sewell, J Pearse K Chappel.

### TENNIS

#### Mullumbimby

Social Tennis: Ladies Wed 9.15am start. Sat Mixed 2.30pm start. All players welcome, Club m'ship not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Brunswick Heads

Tues 14/3 Round 13 6pm Nanas v Chalets, No Mercy v Pissies, Gнус v Hit & Run. Duty Lounge Lizards. 7pm Lounge Lizards v Flash, Bugs v Brewers. Starlights Bye. Duty Nanas. Thurs 16/3 Round 12 5pm Kit Kats v Elles. 6pm Nickies v Sharelens, Kliblik v Pind Flamingos, Bob the Builder v Rock Monsters, Chilli Twist v 3 Girls. Duty Elles & Bolters. 7pm Boleters v Court Jesters, Squiggles Sisters v Hot Booties, Asthmatics v Can't Touch This. Duty Nickies & Kliblik. Byes - Vixens, Triplets, Fudge Puppies & Desperate Housewives. Phone 66851794 to play.

## Byron Bay Rugby ready to kick off

This weekend sees Byron Bay Rugby play their first trial game against a combined Grafton/ Woolgoolga side at Grafton on Saturday March 18. With solid preparation and great preseason turnouts at training, the Byron team is looking to the day as a chance to get the rust out of its system before the competition opener on April 1.

Coaches Warren Fisher and Ian Melhuish are faced with the unusual but very refreshing dilemma of having more players than positions and plan to trial as many combinations as possible during this weekend's game to allow them to have a good look at the depth in the side.

For those interested in joining the Virgin Bus trip of the season, and anyone interested in playing in the trial contact Matt on 0437 656 984.

## MONTHLY MARKETS

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

## FARMERS MARKET

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

## Byron Bay Camping & Disposals

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


## TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
Virgo Full Moon Ecl	15th Mar	10.37 am	
Equinox	21st Mar	5.27 am	
Last Quarter	23rd Mar	6.12 am	
New Moon Eclipse	29th Mar	8.15 pm	
First Quarter	5th Apr	10.02 pm	

WED High	9.27 am 1.6	Sunrise	6.46 am
15th	9.52 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.03 pm
Low	3.18 am 0.4	Moonrise	7.13 pm
	3.45 pm 0.3	Moonset	6.41 am
THU High	9.59 am 1.5	Sunrise	6.46 am
16th	10.22 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.02 pm
Low	3.53 am 0.4	Moonrise	7.39 pm
	4.11 pm 0.3	Moonset	7.33 am
FRI High	10.32 am 1.5	Sunrise	6.47 am
17th	10.53 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.01 pm
Low	4.27 am 0.4	Moonrise	8.06 pm
	4.37 pm 0.3	Moonset	8.26 am
SAT High	11.06 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.48 am
18th	11.26 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.00 pm
Low	5.04 am 0.4	Moonrise	8.36 pm
	5.04 pm 0.4	Moonset	9.21 am
SUN High	11.44 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.46 am
19th		Sunset	6.59 pm
Low	5.43 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.10 pm
	5.34 pm 0.4	Moonset	10.18 am
MON High	12.03 am 1.5	Sunrise	6.49 am
20th	12.27 pm 1.2	Sunset	6.57 pm
Low	6.29 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.48 pm
	6.09 pm 0.5	Moonset	11.17 am
TUE High	12.46 am 1.5	Sunrise	6.49 am
21st	1.20 pm 1.1	Sunset	6.56 pm
Low	7.26 am 0.5	Moonrise	10.35 pm
	6.54 pm 0.6	Moonset	12.19 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





## BRUNSWICK HEADS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

### Soccer players required for Brunswick Heads

BOYS & GIRLS UNDER 8  
BOYS & GIRLS UNDER 10  
BOYS & GIRLS UNDER 11  
BOYS & GIRLS UNDER 12

Training starts Thursday 16 March at 4.15pm at Ovals  
MORE INFO: Call Keiran on 6677 0068



## 26 VETERANS LANE, BRUNSWICK HEADS 'HIBISCUS HOUSE' (TURN RIGHT AT CALTEX SERVICE STATION)

### TOTAL ELEGANCE IN BRUNSWICK HEADS

'Hibiscus House' is an exquisitely restored residence located in the very centre of sought after Brunswick Heads.

From the time you pass through the grand entrance featuring original leadlight glass, you will be transported into a cool haven of absolute charm.

- Extensive air conditioned open plan living area featuring intricate woodwork, French doors, high ceilings and original polished boards
- Fully stainless steel kitchen – a chef's delight
- Beautiful master bedroom with built-in wardrobe and stunning original en-suite bathroom. Second bedroom with built-ins adjacent to well appointed second bathroom. Third bedroom or study.
- Huge under house parking area with potential for extension of residence (STCA)
- Charming verandah entertainment areas overlooking a scented garden paradise
- Attic storage; laundry; large shed; broadband and satellite access

'Hibiscus House' sits on a low maintenance 440sqm beautifully landscaped block, featuring mature palms and numerous white hibiscus trees.

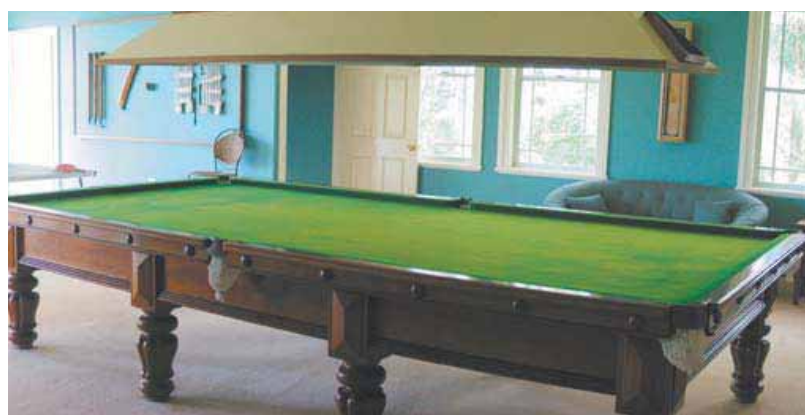
This is the unique opportunity to acquire a piece of grand elegance just a stone's throw from the ocean.

**\$950,000**



**OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY  
19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 11am – midday  
with CRISP WHITE WINE & TASTY CHEESE!**

## 3 GRANUAILLE CRESCENT, BANGALOW 'BROADVIEW'



### GRAND HOUSE ON ONE ACRE IN BANGALOW

Constructed around 1913, 'Broadview' is a splendid example of a craftsman built residence of grand proportions, with many original features including high ceilings and polished boards. This very special property features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, comfortable loungeroom with open fire, dining room with combustion fireplace, well appointed kitchen with breakfast area, cellar/rumpus room, a huge billiard room and extensive terrace.

A very large shed, carport, and salt water pool are also well positioned in the extensive grounds.

'Broadview' is located in a beautifully elevated position facing east over an expansive hinterland view towards Byron Bay. Stay in Bangalow for a browse and lunch, and you will appreciate why this beautiful village has earned its reputation for the best shopping and food in the Shire.

**\$1.2m**

**OPEN FOR INSPECTION  
SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
11am – midday and enjoy a glass  
of champagne and great dips!**

All Agents Welcome – Finance Arranged If Required

**GAI HART-HUGHES 0418 755 088 / 6687 1313**  
PROPERTY BUYERS NET 17 Ballina Road, Bangalow



# FOR SALE FOREST GLADES BYRON BAY

## MUST SELL!

### Fantastic completed Byron Bay Estate



#### Wholesale Selldown

- Buy an exclusive already built 7.97ha parcel with full approvals
- Located 1km from Byron Bay's Tallow's Beach
- Ready for immediate development – 35 house and land lots with DA approval for all dwellings
- Boardwalks, landscaped pool and BBQ areas already built
- Surrounded by 2ha of eco-sensitive nature reserve
- Under new LEP, land for development in Byron Bay is now rare

**SALE BY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
*Close Date: 3.00pm Friday 7 April*



**Byron Bay**  
FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE



Contact Chris Hanley from Byron Bay First National on **02 6685 8466**  
Contact Chris Todd from Colliers International on **0407 405 813**

**OR**



## Real Estate



## BYRON BAY

FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE 6685 8466 – 24 HOURS

**4 bedroom Suffolk Park home**

- Delightful Suffolk Park 4 bed/ 2 bath home
- Just a few minutes stroll to the beach
- Extras incl. high ceilings and spa
- Established native gardens and a pergola
- Walk to shops, tavern, post office and cafes

**\$587,000****Rural lifestyle minutes from town**

- Neat and tidy 3 bed/2 bath home
- Set on a large 4638sqm block
- Huge master bedroom, halogen lighting and a double lock-up garage
- Outdoor entertaining area overlooking the north-facing pool
- Peaceful rural lifestyle yet only a few minutes drive from town

**\$849,000****Family friendly**

- Large home in family friendly neighbourhood
- 3 beds, 2 baths, main has large walk in robe
- Open plan kitchen with lots of bench space
- Covered courtyard and large north facing yard
- Close to convenience store and 10 mins to Tallow Beach

**\$499,000****Affordable Pacific Vista unit**

- 2 bed/1 bath unit in popular Pacific Vista area
- Walk to town and beach
- Floating timber floors and timber kitchen
- In friendly complex with well maintained gardens
- Internal laundry, single lock up garage
- Well priced for this great location

**\$290,000****Escarpment backup**

- 4bed/3bath elevated home on 1092sqm
- Hardwood floors, Tassie oak stairways
- Natural light & cooling breezes via louvres & high ceilings
- Elevated views from the timber wrap around decks
- Peaceful, tranquil outlook and top quality location

**\$785,000****Big view, big home**

- Stylish well designed 4bed/4bath home on 3 levels
- Spacious split level living areas with open fireplace and granite topped kitchen
- All bedrooms have own bathroom and views
- Plantation shutters allow sun, shade, views and privacy
- In-ground salt water pool set in tropical gardens

**\$1,195,000****Beachside block**

- Are you thinking of building the home of your dreams
- Well positioned vacant 752.6 sqm block
- Sunny, cleared space offering the perfect north aspect
- Level walk to the beach and cafes
- The sea-change lifestyle awaits you

**\$670,000****Top floor at 'The Oasis'**

- 2 bed, 2 bath furnished unit in a prime resort complex
- Ocean views across the National Park bush land
- Pool, tennis court, kid's playground and gym
- Short walk through the park to Tallow Beach
- Good holiday rental income figures available

**\$450,000**

15 LAWSON ST, BYRON BAY

*We're listening*

www.byronbayfn.com.au

**www.inrealestate.com.au****Down Town Mullumbimby**

Brand new brick veneer home in the town of Mullumbimby for sale. It consists of three bedrooms, the master with ensuite and walk in robe, open plan kitchen/dining and the living room



leading out to the backyard which has a rear lane access and room for a boat. There is also a single garage with work shop space and a laundry. Shops, schools and all other amenities are only two minutes walk away. The owner is moving to an acreage and therefore has put this place on the market.

**\$395,000****Bush Pavilion Home**

You are sure to be impressed by this architecturally designed Bush Pavilion home. With high ceilings and polished floors throughout, the house is light filled, spacious and very stylish. It features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a mezzanine study. The state of the art kitchen is a chef's delight and the open plan dining and living room lead out onto a large north-facing deck which overlooks the reserve and Mount Chincogan. Beautifully landscaped and fully fenced it is ready for you to move into so you can enjoy Mullumbimby's life style.

**\$795,000****First Home or Investment**

Located in a quiet street in walking distance to the town centre this three bedroom brick veneer home is perfect for the first home buyer or the investor. The light filled timber kitchen has a north



aspect and from the dining area you walk out to a small covered patio and to the backyard. The living room has a view over the paddocks with a beautiful Poinciana tree in the front yard. The place is fully fenced and measures 475sqm with an easy to maintain garden. It is currently rented and the tenants are happy to stay on. Call now for an inspection.

**\$350,000****Hard To Believe**

Solid weather-board home on 3/4 acre with plenty of rain water tanks, sheds, studio and a swimming pool. The house features 3 bedrooms + study, an airconditioned master bedroom



with walk in robe and ensuite, a functional timber kitchen with a 1200mm s/s La Germania stove, timber floors and 9 ft high ceilings. The 9x6m shed is a dream for every bloke to have and there is a separate studio which can be rented out. Top it up with a dozen of mixed fruit bearing trees then it is hard to believe what you get for your money.

**\$529,000****Privacy & Space**

20 acres of usable land opposite Malcolm's Corner formerly known as the Huonbrook Nursery in the Wilsons Creek valley with views across the valley. Features two handcrafted



dwelling, a fabulous pool, magic gardens and a large work shed with a room. Over two hundred fruit trees and other trees have been planted over the years, 2 dams for irrigation and a bore with underground power to fill up some tanks and there is spring water for drinking. The owner bought down south and needs the place sold. Make an offer.

**\$875,000****Private Bush Block & Cabin**

6.4 acres of privacy with settlers cottage at Laverty's Gap. Elevated and secluded the timber cottage has a basic kitchen, bathroom and an open plan living/dining. There is also a



garden shed and a 3000 gal water tank. The road has been done and power and phone are available to the site. Roll up your sleeves and let the work begin. Most of the 6 acres are mixed forest and therefore low maintenance. This is your chance! Call now and inspect this unique piece of land.

**\$375,000**

**InRealEstate**  
90 Robinsons Road, Mullumbimby

**(02) 6684 3600**

Ernst Reisch 0428 842 387



# Something Different

## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

**LJ Hookers Byron Bay p54**  
• 48 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.  
• 3 Lasiandra Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.  
• 160 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.  
• 17 Brookview Court, Ewingsdale. Sat 11am.  
• 4 "Vue", 22 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.  
• 1/3 Mackellar Court, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.  
• 3 Cavanbah Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.  
• 63 McGettigans L, Ewingsdale. Sat 12pm.  
**Frances O'Connor Real Estate p54**  
• 8 George St, Bangalow. Sat 12-1.30pm.  
**Property Buyers Net p50**  
• 26 Veterans Lane, Brunswick Heads. Sun 11am-12pm.  
• 3 Granuaille Cr, Bangalow. Sat 11am-12pm.

## AUCTIONS

**LJ Hookers Byron Bay p55**  
4/107 Paterson St, Byron Bay. April 8 at 11am. Inspect Weds & Sats 11am.  
**Ray White Byron Bay p55**  
• 64 Billinudgel Rd, Billinudgel. March 18th at Byron Bay Services Club at 12.00pm.  
• 24 Pacific Vista Byron Bay. March 18th 1pm on site.  
• 50 Armstrong St, Byron Bay. March 18th at Byron Bay Services Club at 12pm.  
• 21 Beachcomber Dr, Byron Bay. April 1 12pm on site.



## Gosamara Apartment

Located along the famous Shirley Street, this contemporary holiday apartment is fully self contained and spans three separate levels. It is positioned within the popular 'Gosamara' complex just four minutes walk to downtown Byron Bay and a 50 metre walk through the lush reserve to the beach.

The apartment comprises three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a downstairs courtyard, a mid-level balcony and an open plan living area. Backing onto beachfront reserve assures you privacy and a peaceful, quiet setting for your holiday or living pleasure. Your investment in this apartment will afford a great lifestyle opportunity and offers holiday rental returns as an option.

For sale at \$625,000, contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914054 or at L.J.Hooker, Byron Bay.



## Pleasure, position and style on Kingscliff Hill

500 metres to cafes and surfing beach, 250 metres to pristine Cudgen Ck. Entertain on one of your two spacious indoor/outdoor living areas or relax in your 25sqm residence with small yard and easy care plunge pool. Private and secure with your fully fenced yard and video security intercom. Retreat to your main bedroom with adjoining office, oversized walk in robe and ensuite, stay cool, just jump in the pool or enjoy the ocean breeze and views. Accommodate your guests with two bedrooms, bathroom, living area and covered deck on ground floor. Enjoy the finer things of life with granite bench tops, spotted gum timber floors, Miele appliances and beautiful kitchen. Price \$750,000.

Contact Emmanuel Voinot at Kingscliff Professionals Real Estate on 0411 214 486 or 02 6674 9004. [www.kingscliffprofessionals.com.au](http://www.kingscliffprofessionals.com.au)



## Discover spacious living

2 minutes walk to the beach and shops, this purpose built, architecturally designed bungalow at Suffolk Park is in excellent condition and makes the most of modern living. Approved as a bed and breakfast, this 5 large bedroom home has 2 ensuites plus a main bathroom, which has been designed for maximum light and privacy. Proven as a steady form of cash flow, a bed and breakfast business offers a life style opportunity.

With the elevation of 2 stories, the home catches the soft coastal breezes and provides separate living areas. You'll love the stainless steel kitchen, dining and living area opening out to an expansive elevated deck. A 3 vehicle carport and delightful garden and pool, make this just 10 year old home very desirable. Priced to sell at \$958,000. 39 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Inspection by appointment. Please contact Scott Harvey Real Estate 0412 296 872.



## Restored Bangalow classic

OPEN HOUSE Saturday, March 18 from 12 to 1.30pm at 8 George St, Bangalow

Located in one of Bangalow's best streets, this light filled, Federation cottage has been tastefully transformed into a stylish and modern home. Elegant period features are fused with modern comforts and timeless detail.

Pressed metal 10ft ceilings, generous living areas, hoop-pine French doors leading out to extensive decks, and stainless steel ceiling fans in the three large bedrooms are just some of the many features. All in a large, low maintenance tropical garden, and a short stroll away from Bangalow's vibrant markets, cafes and shops.

For sale at \$729,000 through Frances O'Connor Real Estate 02 6685 7617.



## Just imagine...

200 metres from the beach and magical views over the canal is this architectural designed four bedroom, two level home ideal for the family, investor or a purchaser looking for a little extra income. The top level features large open plan living with polished timber floors, kitchen with breakfast bar, spacious front verandahs overlooking the canal, two large bedrooms with walk through bathroom and separate toilet.

The ground level is self-contained with two bedrooms, bathroom, separate laundry, living room with kitchenette and automatic DLUG. Ideal for your guests, parent accommodation, professionals rooms or a home office. Landscaped gardens, fully fenced yard with DA approval for an in-ground pool add to the many features on offer. Priced at just \$599,000.

We welcome your inspection by calling our office on 02 6680 4400 or our listing agent Tod Martin on 0412 734 122.



To advertise Something Different please call  
Amanda in Byron on 6685 5222 or Julie in Mullum on 6684 1777



ljhooker.com

## PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION



48 Shirley Street,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact Liam on  
0417 780 795



4 'Vue'  
22 Mahogany Dr,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact Liam on  
0417 780 795



3 Lasiandra Close  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact Andrew on  
0421 914 054



1/3 Mackellar Court,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact Andrew on  
0421 914 054



160 Bangalow Road,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact Peter on  
0411 837 330



3 Cavanbah Street,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact Peter on  
0411 837 330



17 Brookview Court,  
Ewingsdale  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact Gareth on  
0417 237 559



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

This is agent-paid advertising...  
**IS YOURS?**

### BEACHES RESORT



- Fabulous Ground Floor Unit
- Great North East Aspect
- Self Contained With 1 Bedroom
- AirCon/Cable TV
- Inground Saltwater Pool
- Great Holiday Rentals

**\$389,000**

### EXCELLENT FAMILY HOME



**OWNER RELOCATING**

- 5 Bedroom Home
- Beautiful Cross Breezes
- Large Balconies Great For Entertaining
- Fully Insulated/Solar Heating/Timber Floors
- Separate Studio/Workshop
- Great For The Extended Family

**\$669,000**

### LUXURY 'LINKS' APARTMENT



- 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**

### ORIGINAL BEACHSIDE COTTAGE



- Cute 2 Bedroom House
- Open Plan Design With Raked Ceilings
- Nestled On A 708sqm Block
- Only 50 Metres From The Beach
- Fantastic Weekender
- Ample Room For Renovations

**\$650,000**

### DON'T JUST WISH



- 2 Bedroom 2 Bathroom
- Right On Tallow Beach
- Fully Furnished
- Resort Facilities
- Pool, Spa, Tennis Court
- BBQ Area & Landscaped Gardens
- Live In Or Holiday Let

**\$410,000**

### BEACHSIDE LIVING



- 145 Metres To Beach
- Light & Spacious With High Ceilings
- 4 Bedrooms & 3 Bathrooms
- Plenty of Room To Hide From The Kids
- Airconditioned, Granny Flat/Office
- Modern & Easy Living

**\$829,000**

## PRICE REDUCTIONS!



### SUNNY LARGE STYLISH HOME

- 4 Bed/2 Bath, Galley Kitchen, 2 Spacious Living Areas
- Light, Bright & Airy With North Facing Backyard
- Set On 700sqm Block
- DLUG + Storage Shed
- Undercover Outdoor Entertaining Area

Contact  
Gareth  
Donovan on  
0417 237 559

**Was \$559,000 NOW \$545,000**



### RURAL SPLENDOUR

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

Contact  
Andrew  
Rosee on  
0421 914 054

**Was \$1,150,000 NOW \$980,000**



### AN ORIGINAL BYRON BAY HOME

- 2 Bedroom + Sleepout
- Polished Timber Floors
- 1012sq m Block
- 400 Metres To Heart Of Byron
- High Ceilings
- Rear Lane Access

Contact  
Sharon  
McInnes on  
0408 659 649

**Was \$840,000 NOW \$750,000**



### IN-TOWN BY THE BEACH

- Fabulous 4 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home
- Perfect Lifestyle Option
- Tastefully Renovated
- 100 Metres To Tallow Beach
- North Facing Central Entertainment Courtyard

Contact  
Andrew  
Rosee on  
0421 914 054

**Was \$1,080,000 NOW \$980,000**

New Management of Residential Property  
Earn 10,000 Reward Points

**L.J. Hooker Byron Bay 6685 7300**

List and Sell Exclusively  
Earn 20,000 Reward Points

nobody does it better®

**L.J. HOOKER®**





### ►►► Cafe Succulent

Fantastic all year round trade. Sunny central CBD position with lots of parking. 57sqm excluding pavement, courtyard, and VCs. 42 seats plus rear courtyard. Currently in 6th year of 3x5 year lease. 9 years to go. Fully compliant for operations as a cafe/restaurant. Systemised, well managed business showing high turnover and strong consistent profit. Employing 2 chefs, 1 dishwasher and 2-3 floor staff everyday. High quality, well maintained fit-out.

Please call 02 6680 7121 to speak with the owners Ben Lindell and Andy Gordon.

**P. O. A.**

### AUCTION THIS SATURDAY



### ►►► 'Hillview'

**AUCTION 18/03/06 Byron Bay Services Club at 12.00pm. 64 Billinudgel Rd, Billinudgel.** Private 40 acre elevated retreat with breathtaking 180° views with two modern, spacious homes positioned to take in the stunning ocean views. Both homes are immaculate and offer open plan living and include three and four bedrooms, two bathrooms, double lock up garages plus many other features. This property is only a short drive to the beach, Byron Bay and 30 minutes to Coolangatta Airport. Also included are income producing bananas, avocados, paw-paw and mangoes plus a large dam & sheds. Call Neil Cameron at Ray White Byron Bay 0419 274 798 or 02 6685 6588.

**Ray White**  
BYRON BAY

### AUCTION THIS SATURDAY



### ►►► The Views Will Lift Your Spirit

**AUCTION 18/03/06 at 1.00 pm on site. 24 Pacific Vista Byron Bay.** A fantastic solid two level home offering 5 bedrooms soaring cathedral ceilings, two bathrooms, two separate living areas, double garage and in-ground saltwater pool. Imagine watching frolicking whales from your own private decks, sipping gin slings, reading your favourite novel or simply relaxing by the pool after an exhausting day at the beach. If these are a few of your favourite things this property is your new home and a must to inspect – with sensational views to Broken Head – the views will definitely lift your spirit. Contact Janis Perkins at Ray White on 6685 6588 or 0438 841 122.

**Ray White**  
BYRON BAY



### ►►► Broken Head Acreage

With coastal acreage in the Byron Shire not getting any cheaper it is making it harder for those who would like to enjoy rural living on the eastern coastline. Located five minutes from Broken Head is this great rural alternative, comprising 9.3Ha of vacant land that offers great rural views and is elevated to catch those refreshing sea breezes. A sea change is not far away.

To inspect this great coastal property please contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or at L.J.Hooker, Byron Bay. \$1,125,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay

### AUCTION THIS SATURDAY



### ►►► Beachside Renovator

**Auction at Byron Bay Services Club 18/03/06 at 12.00 pm.** What an ideal location! This is an excellent property to invest your money, right near the sand & surf as well as close access to the village tavern & shops. Okay, the house needs some work, but the land size is 752 sq m and level. The owners have other things in mind and are committed to selling. There is no more beachside land to be released, so renovation is now the only way to go. This is an opportunity to good to be missed. Contact Neil Cameron at Ray White Byron Bay on 0419 274 798 or 02 6685 6588.

**Ray White**  
BYRON BAY

### AUCTION – Inspect Sat 1.30-2.30pm



### ►►► 'Reflections Of Class' On Beachcomber

**Auction 1/4/06 12.00 noon on site. 21 Beachcomber Dr, Byron Bay.** A dream home just a stone's throw from nature reserve and beach. Join the lucky few and enjoy the peace and quiet of beachcomber and yet be close to the township of buzzing Byron Bay. This elegant residence includes 4 bedrooms, two bathrooms & DLUG, open plan living, large verandas capturing cape cod summer breezes and ocean views. Extensive use of timber throughout gives a warm welcoming to any person entering this stylish home. "Look and compare and you have to agree anything else would be a compromise". Contact Neil Cameron at Ray White Byron Bay on 0419 274 798 or 02 6685 6588.

**Ray White**  
BYRON BAY



### ►►► Highly Motivated Vendor

**AUCTION Saturday, April 8 at 11am. OPEN HOUSE: 4/107 Paterson St, every Wednesday and Saturday at 11am.** This light and airy three-bedroom chalet is an easy walk to the centre of Byron and its beaches. Set in 300sqm of landscaped gardens, it offers privacy and serenity, with the only sounds coming from birdlife and the ocean. Set over two levels, with decks from the main bedroom and living area, open-plan kitchen and large bathroom and internal laundry, this property represents outstanding value. Extras include a single lock-up carport and new hot water system. The house is offered fully furnished with beautiful East Indian antiques. Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617.

**FRANCES O'CONNOR**  
real estate

### ►►► Unique Village Location

This fully renovated three bedroom cottage is on a quarter acre in a leafy rainforest environment at the end of a service road within walking distance to shops and school, 20 minutes to Byron Bay and half an hour to Tweed Heads. The property is an easy five minute drive to the nearest beach and has a quiet rural outlook. Renovation includes new kitchen, bathroom, polished hardwood floors, timber decks front and back, new plumbing and wiring, a fully fenced front yard and much more. \$380,000. Phone 6677 1054 or 0414 096 776.

**\$380,000**

### ►►► A Perfect Start

Sean Kenny Real Estate has just listed for sale this traditional three bedroom home within walking distance to Mullumbimby township. The block itself is situated on a quiet corner and is fully fenced with a nice backyard which makes suitable for the family situation. Mullumbimby Primary School is also within walking distance and High School is serviced by a bus run not far from the parcel. Only \$345 000 . Please phone Robyne Cole at Sean Kenny Real Estate for an inspection on 02 6684 2200.

**SEAN KENNY**  
REAL ESTATE

**Showcasing the best of Byron  
at 20 Fletcher Street  
02 6685 7617**



**FRANCES O'CONNOR**  
real estate



# Backlash

## Fins Seafood Restaurant

Awarded Australia's Best Seafood Restaurant

# Moroccan Night

Tuesday April 4th for one night only.

Richard Meyniel

(formerly of London's hottest restaurant Momo's) will join our own award-winning chef, Steven Show

for a 6 course Moroccan degustation.

### SAMPLE MENU

Diced fresh tuna with Harissa and Moroccan Argan oil  
Line caught Snapper couscous  
Lamb 'boureks' with roasted almonds and carrot jam  
Tagine of Pearl Perch with braised fennel and spicy tomato  
Orange carpaccio with cinnamon and mint jelly  
Preserved fruits infused in star anise and orange blossom  
Moroccan mint tea  
Momo's signature cocktail

Tuesday April 4th  
\$90 per person

Bookings essential  
Phone 6685 5029  
finsnow@norex.com.au

F I N S



Right: an early warning for global warming or an indication of the type of tourist attracted to Lennox Head nowadays? Tom Doyle found this beautiful beastly on Seven Mile Beach recently and later identified it as a blue sea slug (*Glaucus Atlanticus*). 'It spent the entire time in captivity floating on top of the water, holding its head clear of the surface,' said Tom, who returned the little darling to the ocean after a few days. Apparently blue sea slugs hang out with blue bottles and are sometimes washed up onto beaches by onshore wind during rough seas. They are known to feed on bluebottles and harvest their stings for their own use, which is said to be much worse than a bluebottle sting, so be warned.



Fluoridation of the Rous Water supply is likely to be the next hot issue in the Shire. Consumer surveys undertaken recently to establish public opinion about fluoridation indicate that 61% of residents in the Rous Water area support it. Public sentiment is likely to vary throughout the four shires, particularly as there have already been some concerns expressed in Byron and Lismore about the downside of fluoridation. However, *The Echo* was amazed to be told that a breakdown of the survey results by shire was not available. The option of fluoridating by shire was raised long ago by Byron Shire's councillors, and it seems inconceivable that the survey would not have been designed to tell us whether this was an option the community wanted.

Byron Bay can do funny things to people. 'It made me feel like an alien,' said Sydney lawyer Adam Seton on Friday at a legal and planning conference in the

Byron Bay Community Centre. 'I was the only one walking down the street with a suit on'. On that note all the besuited lawyers and planners took off their jackets, loosened their ties and got into the Byron vibe. Well, they tried their best, anyway.

Many thanks to Isolde Kopping of Lennox Head who sent us in some t-shirts to wear. They represent her own protest against the iniquities of the federal government and the widespread complacency to them. Her own design shows three koalas in the classic 'hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil' formation.

A reader has suggested that Byron Shire Council could save costs by calling in Australian Army engineers to build the long-awaited Helen Street footbridge at South Golden Beach. She remembers when she was a child in Coonabarabran that a team of army engineers built as a training exercise a bridge across a waterway on the route to her school. Might be worth a phone call

at least. Or maybe Abigroup could do it as a neighbourly gesture.

According to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, women truly are the stronger gender with almost 30,000

more women giving blood than men. Whether it's because women are intrinsically more compassionate than men or because men are scared of needles – the women of Australia are indeed special. Without them, Australians with chronic conditions such as cancer, leukemia, heart disease, kidney disease and haemophilia as well as premature babies, expectant mums, burn victims, trauma and emergency cases would not survive or enjoy the quality of life they do. So, on behalf of the women of Australia, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service is challenging the men of Australia to roll up their sleeves and give blood. Call 13 14 95 to make an appointment.

Sexist bumper sticker of the week: 'I like dragons, great men, and other fantasy creatures.'



## The Natural Sleep Centre

www.zentai.com.au

Manufacturing quality (since 1981)

100% natural latex mattresses

Quality futon mattresses (cotton, wool, foam core)

Oak bedframes

Importers of timber bedframes, sofas and contemporary furniture

All bedding accessories: natural pillows, bolsters, floor cushions, 100% cotton bedlinen, mozzie nets, blinds, lighting and more Buy direct



1. Lumis Shelves available horizontal or vertical in oak or wenge finish were \$795 now \$695
2. Canyon Sofa was \$922 now \$822
3. Sam+HB Bedframe was \$529 now \$479 (Queen)
4. Oasis Oak Bedframe \$990
5. Evento was \$799 now \$699 (Queen)
6. Rio Sofabed \$695 (Double) Single and Queen available
7. Luna Highfoot was \$829 now \$759 (Queen)

1/35 Banksia Drive Byron Industrial Estate 6685 6722

# FREE WEBSITE EVALUATION

- Your site rankings and how to improve them
- Improve design to reach your target market
- Converting your visitors to customers

02 66 808174

enquiries@webko.com.au



ljhooker.com

### Iluka Beach House \$389,000

Open for inspection Saturday 18th March 1pm to 2pm 18 Young Street, Iluka

Contact Suzanne Grainger on 0434 419 998

Sensational renovated villa style home only a short stroll to beautiful Iluka Bay and shops. A distinct Mediterranean flavour is evident in the styling of the entire property. The fabulous entertainment rumpus area has high raked ceilings and opens out onto a cobble paved verandah. There is also a unique indoor BBQ set up for entertaining. Built to be low maintenance, the proud owners have taken no short cuts in ensuring excellence. The grounds are sculptured on 770m<sup>2</sup> of planned, easy care gardens. Your very own potager boasts freshly planted herbs and vegies. Experience the excitement and relaxation of living the Iluka holiday dream all year round. Surfing the pristine beaches, walking through world heritage listed rainforest, fishing and boating. This could be your dream come true.

The vendors are keen to move on to their next project and are inviting offers. Please join us at the open inspection.

L.J. Hooker 3 Owen Street, Iluka 6646 6321



nobody does it better®

L.J. HOOKER

## 'WE'VE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME'

\$396,000



### TROPICAL RETREAT

- Private 3 b/room home in Ocean Shores
- Raked ceilings in open plan living
- East facing verandah shaded by mature trees
- Lush tropical gardens & pathways
- Single lock-up garage with internal access

### NEW BRIGHTON AUCTION ON-SITE 25TH March 12pm

- Riverfront 'asian-style' sanctuary
- 2 b/room main house with open plan living + entertainment deck
- Studio accom + ensuite + deck
- Tropical and tranquil setting
- Private wharf access
- 1 minute stroll to beach



\$675,000



### ABSOLUTELY STUNNING

- 3 b/room home on 1897m<sup>2</sup> block (approx 1/2 acre)
- Unique retreat in natural rainforest
- Overlooking peaceful waterway & nature reserve
- 12ft raked ceilings, full height timber sliding doors
- Quality finishes both in design & décor
- Walking distance to pristine beaches

AFTER HOURS WILL SORRELL 0417 653 312 MARK LYCOS 0438 680 250

6680 1594

www.rhondabrowning.com

6 STRAND AVENUE NEW BRIGHTON

OPEN 7 DAYS

sales@rhondabrowning.com

Rhonda Browning Real Estate Pty Limited ACN 003 675 956