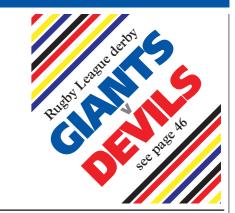
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# Byron Shire passionate Kindness key to acceptance about Relay for Life

Men in drag, people dressed supported by visiting masend's Relay for Life.

Organised to raise aware- have lost the battle. ness and funds for cancer, over 1,000 people in 54 teams according to Cancer Council took to the track last Satur- NSW Regional Manager Carday in the Sunsmart Relay for olyn Forbes who described Life to show support for can- the participation as 'electric. cer survivors and their carers. People were determined to Walkers, runners, survivors of have a good time and raise cancer and their carers kept awareness of the issues. The an all night relay from 3pm people made the event. Byron Saturday until 9am Sunday, Shire residents took to it like

as vegetables, children in seuses, masses of donated pyjamas and tiaras filled the food and gallons of hot choc-Bangalow Showground with olate. As darkness fell make- in Bangalow episode' the a colourful and typically shift lanterns lit the track, Byron response to last week- many bearing messages of remembrance for those who 4.45am. Realising they had

Close to \$65,000 was raised

A major force behind the Relay for Life is lung cancer sufferer Kaye Hall, who despite wheelchair, oxygen and steroid doses attended Saturday's event. 'Kaye's dedication to this has been amazing. To work with her through this has been a special experience,' said Carolyn Forbes, from the Cancer Council. Photo Jeff Dawson

ducks to water, the spirit of the relay was unprecedented.'

In an 'it could only happen band of tireless all night workers ran out of milk at no milk left for the free breakfast, Jan Hulbert called up some local farmers and organised the milking of five or six cows on various properties around the town before the calves got to them.

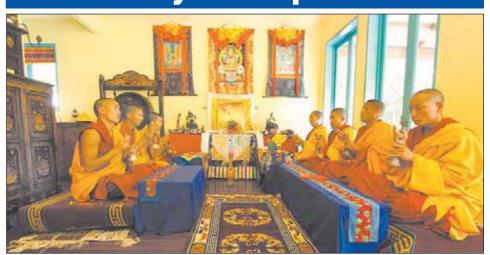
Dr Andrew Penman, CEO of the Cancer Council NSW. said he was astounded at the energy, vitality and colour of the event with so many families, young people and teenagers obviously feeling the emotion and enjoying themselves.

President of the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce, Michael Malloy, said, 'It was one of the most successful community events ever held in Bangalow. We've held some beauties, the feeling and emotion was tangible.'

A huge effort went in behind the scenes to feed the walkers. Bangalow Lions, Craig and the girls from the Heaven on a Stick Satay Van, TAFE catering students and Jan Hulbert with her Bangalow Best Cooks kept food and drinks going throughout the day and night.

Just about all the food was donated from retailers and butchers and the CWA laid on the afternoon tea for the survivors and carers. The highlight was the the full troop of the Samba Ballistas Carnival Drummers who took the crowd by storm.

The Bangalow Byron Shire Relay for Life will be held next March and organisers are hoping it will run as an annual or biannual



'After twenty two years of living in Australia, I am officially the first Tibetan ocker!' So says Sonam Rigzin, translator for the Gyuto monks who are living in Australia, exiled from their homeland. And while Sonam says that he still yearns for Tibet, he is the first to admit that he loves living in Australia, and feels very Australian.

'I feel a very strong pull to my homeland,' said Sonam. 'However, I don't feel any emotional exclusion here; I

In anticiption of their Easter performance at Ewingsdale Hall, the Gyuto monks were seen practising their unique harmonic chanting last week in Byron Shire. Photo Jeff 'Monkey Business' Dawson

Australian people.'

One Australian person to whom they will be eternally feel very much a part of Aus- grateful is Maureen Fallon, 12 years has been so hectic tralian society. I am a great who has been instrumental

admirer of Australian values, in bringing the monks to this their work ethics and their country, settling them down strong sense of social justice; and organising cultural sesthe way they support the sions around the country so underdog. Kindness is the as many people as possible key to humanity and is what get the opportunity to expebuilds a better community. rience their centuries old The Gyuto monks are traditions, including the immensely grateful to the unique harmonic chanting for which they are world

> The schedule for the last continued on page 2

# Westheimer defends draft LEP

Independent councillor Peter the LEP draft altogether or the DLEP to us until two cil to stop the shelving of the cil making the needed draft Local Environment changes.' Plan (DLEP) for Byron Bay and Suffolk Park. Cr Westheimer, who is also the current Byron Shire Council Deputy Mayor, issued a media release on Monday explaining his position on the controversial planning document which he admits will need some work.

extension to give the com- rated into the final draft.' munity more time to talk

'In my view this would have been throwing the baby out with the bathwater and abandoning a process into which a lot of energy, vision and constructive thought have been put,' he added. 'If the changes are deemed to be substantial the document will have to be re-exhibited, if not, ment, citing confidentiality. 'I supported an exhibition the changes will be incorpo-

and put in submissions, but concerned about 'the fact Barham referred to the docuwas not prepared to support that staff chose not to release ment currently on exhibition those who wanted to drop confidential legal advice on

Westheimer recently supput us through the pain of a weeks ago. Is this because ported the Greens in Coun- public hearing prior to coun- they wanted to keep it away from us, didn't trust us or felt that the changes needed weren't substantial? Time will tell on this one.'

The Echo asked Byron Shire Council General Manager Pamela Westing why the legal advice was not released to Councillors when it was received last year, however Ms Westing declined to com-

During heated debate on the DLEP at last Tuesday's CrWestheimer said he was council meeting, Mayor Jan



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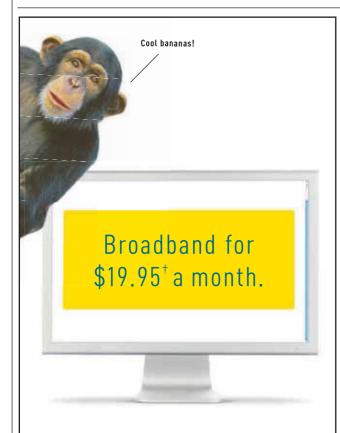


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# **Altercation lands Lazarus in court**

An altercation between Byron Shire Councillor John Lazarus and two women employed by the Becton Corporation ended up in Byron Bay court last Friday, after the women applied for an apprehended violence order (AVO).

Magistrate Jeff Linden did not grant any orders but adjourned the case for a defended hearing until August 10. John Lazarus has made a temporary voluntary undertaking not to contact the two women and also to stay away from Becton's Bayshore Drive site unless on bona fide Council business. The Echo understands that the names of the two women have been suppressed by the court.

A witness to the event on matter. Monday March 20 has said that John Lazarus's behav- ian Financial Review, Cr Bob



iour was physically confrontational and menacing and he used abusive language to two women who were standing outside Woolworths in Byron Bay to promote Becton's proposed development. John Lazarus has described the allegations as false and says he will be defending the

In last Thursday's Austral-

Tardif was quoted saying he ton development,' said Cr believed Cr Lazarus was Lazarus. unfit to hold public office, a

be held in August.

'The judge noted the incorrect statements in the 'I don't want to inflame the Financial Review regarding situation by commenting the false allegations of further and feel we should let obtained orders and noted the matter take its course in the well known controversial its proper manner through nature of the proposed Bec- the courts'.

'I initiated a voluntary claim which has been echoed undertaking to abide by the by Byron's Holiday Letting proposed orders until the Organisation on its website. case is held in August, which In a letter to his fellow were varied by the judge to councillors, Cr Lazarus allow for bona fide Council referred to the Financial business of site visits to the Review article, saying it had Becton site. The judge has incorrectly reported that an given me permission to bring interim AVO had been the matter back to court on obtained. 'No such interim short notice if I need to seek orders were made. The an application to further vary claimants presented their the conditions. Statements in case for interim orders, the the press by Cr Tardif and court has declined to issue further statements circulated interim orders and the case by HLO on their website has now been scheduled to have been referred to my solicitor.

Cr Lazarus told The Echo,

# **Kindness key to acceptance**

From front page

to find a more permanent base from which the monks could practise. Luckily for us, that base called 'Kurum - The Puja House', has been established in the Byron Bay area.

With the intention of creating a spiritual haven, this is not a drop in Buddhist centre, rather a retreat for people who need to be in the presence of the monks.

our cultural sessions outside the retreat,' said Maureen, 'but within the retreat the monks will concentrate on focused ceremonies to help as those suffering from illness, those experiencing difficulties conceiving, or those with business worries.'

The monks will respond to requests for personal pujas and offer a rare opportunity for short residential retreats at Kurum.

chanting which focuses on removing the negative karma bigpond.net.au.

of the individual. An integral that Maureen felt it was time part of Tibetan spiritual life, offerings to the monks with requests to solve specific problems is believed to bring immense positive results and

This Easter, the monks will celebrate their establishment of Kurum with a four day program at Ewingsdale Hall offering an opportunity to observe them at work creating full size two 'We will continue to offer metre sand manadalas, or sand sculptures, a practice for which they have held the sacred authority for over 700 years.

There will also be opportupeople who need them, such nities to participate in meditation classes, tantric art classes, listen to buddhist teachings, and a special kids' hour.

> Running from Thursday April 13 to Sunday April 16, entry is by donation with all proceeds going to Gyuto Monastery in India.

For more information, or A 'puja' is a powerful to request a personal puja, prayer ceremony involving phone 6684 7881, or 0412 124 678 or email kurum@

# 'Play Day' protest

at Lennox Head Community Preschool, is so concerned about the inaccessibility of attend the rally on Saturday be held this Saturday at draw attention to the cause. Brunswick Heads.

Many families just can't in Victoria the cost is \$660. afford the now exorbitant budgets.

the amount of early child- behind their peers.

Lina Lambie, Public Officer hood education that should be their right.'

Everyone is encouraged to early childhood education to April 8 from 11am at The lower income families that Terrace, Brunswick Heads. she has organised a rally to Please wear something red to

Currently, preschool fees 'Families in NSW are in NSW are the highest in being unfairly discriminated Australia and are four times against,' said Ms Lambie. those in Victoria, which has 'The federal funding system the second highest fees makes long day care afford- nationally. The current fees able for all families, yet NSW for a four year old to attend state government funding preschool for ten hours a doesn't make preschool an week, 41 weeks a year in equally affordable option. NSW is on average \$2,200;

As a result, the participafees that preschools must tion rate of eligible children charge to meet their centre attending preschools in NSW is approximately 60% while 'We are stepping up our the national average is over campaign and are deter- 80%. Research in both Ausmined to do all that we can tralia and overseas shows to get an increase in funding. that children learn most in All of our community pre- their early years, and those schools are struggling and who miss out on early childmany children ar not getting hood education fall well

# Westheimer defends draft LEP

From front page

Westheimer says, 'I regret the easier. Mayor's comments last week calling the DLEP a 'pretend' document.

'I believe these comments were disconcerting and process'.

successful outcomes, inclu-north coast.' ding holiday letting, then Letters, page 12, Council formulating a new Shirewide Roundup, page 13

LEP in two to three years as a 'pretend' document. Cr time might be just that much

'Overall however the during a council meeting DLEP is an attempt to take strategic planning forwards and stacks up well with the draft North Coast Regional came out of frustration but Strategy, recently released by the NSW government which undermining for the com- in particular outlines fairly munity's confidence in due limited growth for Byron Shire as compared with Bal-'In the next two to three lina, Lismore and Tweed months if councillors, staff Shires and which also supand the community can, with ports the concept of wildlife goodwill, sort through the corridors and clearer definipain of the DLEP issues tion of areas for environmentowards constructive and tal protection throughout the

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# **Local News**

# Youth ready to raise Rukkus at skatepark

Anyone interested in causing a complete ruckus is invited to join in the festivities at Mullumbimby Skate Park on Saturday April 8. Byron Youth Activities Centre (YAC) is presenting this, the second Rukkus Festival, organised by an enterprising 15 year old Mullumbimby High School student Baylee Johnson.

'Rukkus was born out of frustration last year because there was nothing going on in Mullum,' said Baylee. 'We iust decided to have our own event and learnt as we went along how to go about putting it on.'

Rukkus will also mark the anniversary of the car accident which led to the deaths of Reece Jones and Liam Wright last year. The boys were involved in an accident ities are local DJs Taya, Ungie in Mullumbimby after the and Jackie Onassid; live event and young people have music from Brittle FX and expressed their wish to honour and remember their ing competition with four friends. Byron Youth Service categories: U/9, U/12, U/16 workers and Zenith will and open. The competition



Rukkus organiser Baylee Johnson and YAC's Andy Parks. Photo Jeff 'Ruptures' Dawson

people can acknowledge their loss.

Included in the day's activ-Puss, and, of course, a skat-

entry including a sausage sandwich and a drink. Helfrom the BYS Youth Club Echo and Mullumbimby facilitate a short ritual and takes place between 2pm and tipi, and a chill out marquee. Hire.

celebration in which young 5pm with sign on from Buses will be available from 12.30pm at a cost of \$5 per Byron Bay and the north of the shire.

Rukkus is a part of national mets are compulsory. Music Youth Week, is drug and gets under way at 5pm and alcohol free and is the only finishes at 10pm; entry is all ages music event in Mulfree. For spectators, there are lumbimby. It is sponsored by market stalls, a free slip and The Beach Hotel, Santos, slide, watermelon helmets Byron Youth Service, The

# Crystal meth use a concern for north coast

methamphetamine in the issues that soon follow. northern rivers region have prompted INTRA, the com-The Buttery Inc, in collaboto hold a community semieted past heroin use of the problems. last few years, and health

increasing use of crystal lent crime and mental health its use.

Commonly known as ice, crystal methamphetamine is munity outreach service at a colourless, odourless, highly addictive synthetic stimulant ration with Holsworth House, which quickly produces a long lasting euphoric effect. nar to raise awareness of the Typically smoked or injected, drug. In Sydney, metham- its use is associated with phetamine use has skyrock- numerous serious physical

However, program manofficials are concerned that ager of INTRA Amos Hee the northern rivers is poised explained that he is particuto follow suit. The drug's low larly interested in the psyprofile in the regions has left chological effects of the drug frontline workers unprepared and the mental health issues

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Growing concerns over to deal with the spike in vio- that will arise as a result of paranoid and hostile, meth-

to experience psychosis,' said mental health workers. Mr Hee. 'In fact one in ten does appear that the psycholeaves the system.'

amphetamine use has serious 'A person using crystal ramifications for police, meth is 11 times more likely ambulance, emergency and

This free seminar will be people using crystal meth held at The Byron Bay Comwill experience psychosis; munity Centre on April 12 that's a far higher incidence from 10am to 4pm. Dr than with any other drug. At Rebecca McKetin of the this stage, the longterm National Drug and Alcohol effects are unknown, but it Research Centre will discuss the drug's supply, use, persis dissipates when the drug sonal harms and social consequences.

With users of the drug Anyone who is interested staying awake for long peri- in attending should ring





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# Nicole takes home the Mitre 10 cash



Winner of the Mitre 10 53rd birthday giveaway, Nicole Roptig, was ecstatic with her \$500 cash. Hundreds of hopefuls lined Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, outside the store on Saturday morning for the big prize draw in which a water filtration system and a BBQ also went to lucky shoppers.

# **HLO/Council differ on definitions**

last week about the outcome considered as a tourist activof the latest holiday letting ity which is not permitted in forum, one group of land- residential dwellings. lords is still not happy. The holiday letting is legal in accommodation. Byron Shire. Council has

tion (HLO), which does not existing LEP, which was support the reported com- issued in 1988, permits holpromise solution of permit- iday letting. He also quotes ting holiday letting in some from the Development Conprecincts, issued its own trol Plan which says that a press release on Friday. HLO dwelling house let casually advice which establishes that does not constitute tourist upheld that view.

Asked to comment on

Despite positive press releases argued that holiday letting is HLO's claims, Council's planning director Ray Darney said the quoted clause is not from the Development Con-John Gudgeon, president trol Plan, but from the Sec-Holiday Letting Organisa- of the HLO, said that the tion 94 Plan which does not provide planning definitions.

Mr Darney maintains that the existing LEP prohibits holiday letting in residential dwellings and points to legal cases in Sydney and in Byron says it has received legal for holiday accommodation. Shire where the courts have

'We are hopeful that the final LEP that Council might adopt will resolve the issue,' he said. 'HLO believe holiday letting can't be restrained and I believe it can be,' Mr Darney said.

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# Prizes up for grabs in youth filmfest

'Get thinking, get out there and get filming.' That's the message from Byron Youth Service which is currently running a short film competition for those under 25.

The prizes up for grabs include a \$2,000 contract to produce a five to ten minute documentary with access to a professional producer and all the equipment you will need, the chance to study at SAE college worth over \$3,000, as well as \$1,000 cash to spend as you like. Prizes and cash has been donated by SAE, ACE and the Northern Rivers Community Foundation.

'We wanted to stimulate creative activity among young people and encourage them to express their ideas and opinions,' Byron Youth Service coordinator Mark Purser said. 'Film is a powerful way for young people to get their passions and ideas out there.

'Reel Fest supports and promotes work that is push-



Young film makers in the making: director Jacob Marriott and camera operator Kalin deWinton.

humorous, provocative and is Friday April 28. unconventional.

utes or less, be less than two Purser at Byron Youth Servyears old and have rights ice on 6685 7777.

ing the boundaries between clearance on the music, and everything: the imaginative, the deadline for submissions

For more information con-The films must be six min- tact Simon DuBois or Mark

# Lifeline gets a new look



Lifeline manager Maureen Harper outside the newly refurbished Byron Bay store.

of fresh air. Those who remember the dank

pleasantly surprised to see the refurbishment

piece gallery Show.c.a.s.e is the latest dynamic project that case is

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producing. 'This is the first in our exciting series of emerging artists' shows at the Piece Gallery, supported by the NSW Ministry of Arts,' say organisers. Emerging artists are exhibiting in three shows over the next three months. The project is about giving professional opportunities to emerging artists still developing their careers.

A panel of three judges; James Guppy, Fiona Fell and Jeni Allenby, will select one of the emerging artists from these shows to be presented with a prize of a solo show hosted by case@ piece gallery in Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. This innovative project gives emerging artists the opportunities for exhibiting their work locally.

Within a few days of arriving in her new job, first day since re-opening, the public's Maureen Harper has given Lifeline a breath response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Lifeline is a free service to help those in and dark secondhand clothing store on the need of counselling, whether face to face or corner of Marvel and Fletcher Street will be over the phone.

The proceeds of the stores support this worthwhile and vital service. Volunteers are We have de-cluttered the shop, making it also needed, says Maureen, for three hours brighter, lighter and more spacious,' Mau- on a Saturday from 10am and also on reen told The Echo. She added that in the Thursdays.

# Learn more about the fragile chemistry of love

Author Marnia Robinson claims the source of 'recurring malaise' in relationships is 'an unconscious script lurking in the limbic system – a primitive part of every mammalian brain. Here, we are neurochemically programmed to fall in love with intense passion, form temporary attachments, reproduce... and then fall out of

and new look.

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In her upcoming workshop sponsored by byronchild magazine, Marnia Robinson and her husband Gary Wilson, a ings.

present a candid and engagable? It hasn't – at least not ing forum that explores how recent neuroscience discov-Marnia Robinson wrote eries dovetail with ancient Peace Between the Sheets: prescriptions for sacred sexu-

The workshop is on Saturday, April 8th from 1pm to 5pm at the Ambaji Wellness Centre.

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# Local News

# 2006 Byron Bay writers festival launched

The Byron Bay Writers Festival 2006 was officially launched recently with a party to welcome the sponsors for the tenth anniversary of the event. Festival Director Jill Eddington thanked all the sponsors, noting that Southern Cross University has increased support to become Festival Marquee sponsor and welcoming new sponsor Country Energy.

Jill also expressed her gratitude to the loyal contingent of local businesses and individuals who provide essential financial and promotional support.

With reference to the Festival's beginnings in 1997, Festival founder and Committee Chairperson Chris Hanley said: 'Ignorance is bliss. In the first year we struggled through, in the second year we nearly went broke. This Festival is unique in that we must sell tickets to base. Original Programming Shero. David Leser also joins feature Mem Fox and Andy survive. Thanks to our sponsors the Byron Bay Writers Festival can figure largely on Drewe and Helen Garner. tional Festival calendar.'

Festival began and continues as a celebration of ideas and



As we all know there's nothing quite like a good writers festival for meeting longtime heroes and heroines. Imagine Peg Gloor's surprise however when she ran into the ballerina she has worshipped since she first saw Irena Baranova on stage when Peg was just 12 years old. Peg, left, got to speak to Irena at the Sponsors Launch of the Writers Festival last week. Irina has written a highly-acclaimed memoir, Irina: Ballet, Life and Love, and now lives in Byron Shire. Photo Jeff 'Tutu Much' Dawson

Committee members the Committee in 2006. included writers Robert Jennifer Regan, John Hertzberg, Barbara Allen, Susan

the national and interna- Drewe has rejoined the Com- Turner Hospital, Frank gram's release in June. mittee, in company with long Moorhouse, Nick Earls, Hanley reminded guests term members Lynda Dean Gideon Haigh, Cassandra are now on sale at Jetset that the Byron Bay Writers and Russell Eldridge, with Pybus and Patrice Newell, Byron Bay. while over thirty writers from the Northern Rivers region www.byronbaywritersfestiwriting, born from an Bradley-Smith, Fay Knight, will participate. The ever val.com or call Jetset on 6685 extraordinarily rich local Marele Day and Brenda popular Kids program will 6262.

Griffiths and an expanded Confirmed panellists for series of Feature Events will the festival include Janette be announced with the pro-

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# The Wollemi pine has arrived

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# Mystery end to RTA wall puzzles residents

ple experiencing problems.

Shores have also had to put son responded as follows: up with the noise, vibrations however what has mystified the road work, but stop the sions of the Land Acquisition with a retaining wall, will their situation.'

Rogers are experiencing as a told *The Echo* that the RTA the question. result of the RTA work on purchased all the houses in the Yelgun to Brunswick that particular street except wall, however, the RTA upgrade.' Heads Pacific Highway for, now here's a coincidence, Rogers are not the only peo- on the noise wall. When *The* Echo asked the RTA if this Residents of North Ocean were the case, a spokesper-

'The RTA only acquires and endless dust, and have properties which are required done so in pretty good faith, for the construction of the project. This occurs under

spokesperson was more spe-

Last week's Echo reported on wall just before the end of the (Just Terms Compensation) help to shield the residences the major disruptions that street, leaving two properties Act,' which, rather like last from highway noise. The Yelgun couple Jill and Paul unprotected. Sources have week, doesn't really answer RTA is also constructing a low noise road surface on On the subject of the noise this section of the highway

On a more positive note, upgrade. It appears that the the two that have missed out cific, stating that 'the noise Member for Ballina Don Page wall located near Ocean has been so shocked by the Shores extends from Rajah Rogers' plight that he has Road north of the Brunswick made representations on their River, approximately 350 behalf in parliament and is metres to Oba Place. The waiting now for the governnoise wall does not continue ment to respond. 'I haven't beyond Oba Place as the received an official response height of the newly con- as yet,' said Mr Page, 'however them is why the RTA would the terms of the Roads Act structed highway at this point the Rogers have had a visit build a noise wall along a 1993 and is assessed in is lower than the existing from Bob Higgins [RTA street that runs adjacent to accordance with the provi- highway and in combination project manager] to discuss





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# Chini raises funds for local groups

Like it or not the pub on a Friday is one of the cornerstones of Aussie culture. Russell Apanui of the Chini Hotel in Mullumbimby has decided to do his bit for the local community by getting behind a concept he calls 'Mullum Matters'. Russell has targeted a group of worthwhile local charities and is endeavouring to raise a target sum of \$500 at a time by running a giant raffle every Friday evening.

Local businesses like Cafe Beka in the Stuart Street arcade have got behind the concept and Russell has personally scoured the streets to bring in a galaxy of fabulous prizes, including four meat trays every week.

Initially organisations like Coolamon Villa, the Rescue to submit their favourite continue his unending mis- come in to the Chini on a for your home town.



deserving local group as ben-Squad and Mullum Junior eficiaries. Well known loud-Soccer have been targeted mouth Brian Mollet is given

ing with Mullumbimby.

but patrons are encouraged the run of the microphone to globally and acting locally, and you'll be doing something

sion to save the world, start- Friday arvo, buy a few raffle tickets and join the fun, you So if you believe in thinking could win some great prizes

# Two local groups unite for Bruns's new bridge celebrations

Brunswick Valley & District between Brunswick Heads Celebrations Committee. tion and the Lions Club of across the Brunswick River. Brunswick Mullumbimby have joined together at the opening of the new bridge invitation of AbiGroup and will be approximately in July of 11km of carriageway recent meeting of the Bridge events.

It is anticipated that the

Volunteer Rescue Associa- and Yelgun and a new bridge However, uppermost in eve- BBO and bridge market to ryone's mind was that all mark the demolition of the local organisations should be old bridge in about October invited to join in. Already this year. To become approaches have been made involved, call Penny Fuller the RTA to coordinate the 2007 and there were many to some local groups, offer- of the Brunswick Valley & celebrations for the opening ideas brainstormed at a ing invitations to organise District Volunteer Rescue on

There will also be a giant

# THE 17TH ANNUAL EAST COAST INTERNATIONAL BLUES & ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL TICE TO RESIDENTS OF BYRON SH

After working closely with Byron Shire Council and Byron Bay Police, our consultants have formulated a traffic management plan to manage and minimise traffic near our festival site in Byron Bay. We wish to advise you of the following changes that will take place from 4pm Thursday 13th April through to 6am Tuesday 18th April 2006.

Parking: From 4pm Thursday 13th April, limited parking will be available at Byron Bay High School and St Finbarrs Primary School with volunteers from both schools and the Bush Fire Brigade manning the parking. All funds collected go directly to these groups.

The Broken Head Quarry at Suffolk Park: This space is to be used as a satellite parking area for patrons and guests coming to Byron Bay from the south. Shuttle buses will be available to transport patrons to the Blues Festival.

Disabled Persons Pick Up/Drop Off: There will be a drop off area for disabled persons (and a taxi rank) near the front gate on Bangalow Road. Disabled patrons, with appropriate car stickers, may park opposite the drop off point and at both school parking areas.

Shuttle Buses: Shuttle buses will run every 20 minutes from Belongil Fields to the bus stop opposite Woolworths and then on to the festival front gate. Timetables are accessible from our web site.

Please help us to eliminate some of the traffic - avoid the fuss and take the bus.

All shuttle buses will now drop off and pick up in Bangalow Road at the front gate to reduce road crossings and stopping traffic. Long distance buses and local bus services will still operate from Byron Bay High School's turn around as they have done in the past.

Resident Parking in local streets: Anyone parking in the following streets (during the festival) will require a "resident parking" sticker: Redgum Place, Cemetary Road, Old Bangalow Road, Ironbark Avenue, Mahogany Drive, and Tallowood Crescent. On street parking in these areas will only be allowed for people who display the Bluesfest special event parking coupon. If you live in one of these streets, and have not yet obtained your coupon, please come to the Bluesfest office to fill out an application form. If you are eligible, your coupon will be issued on the spot. Council Rangers will be patrolling these areas during the festival and issuing fines for noncompliance.

NO PARKING is allowed on Broken Head Road - council rangers will be patrolling and policing traffic signs.

NO CAMPING is allowed in the parking areas or beside the road please follow all signs or you will be fined.

For direct contact to the **festival hotline** during the event, please call the following number 6685 8850

> We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

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# **Local News**

# **Helfgotts become Buttery patrons**



Pianist David Helfgott tries out the ancient upright while wife Gillian, Buttery fundraiser Dee Tipping and Buttery director Barry Evans look on. Photo Jeff 'Oh Lord Keyboard' Dawson

announce that David and Gillian Helfgott have agreed to become patrons for the Build a New Buttery project. David throughout Australia and the world after his life story Geoffrey Rush.

The Buttery is delighted to the support of respected members of the community who understand the challenges of drug addiction and who are prepared to give their Helfgott became known time and energy to assist us in his audience after each piece, our work.'

became the inspiration for to formally accept the invita-Scott Hicks' Academy Award tion to become patrons, David winning film Shine starring and Gillian met with several residents. David was then Tipping. For more informa-The Buttery's Chairman introduced to the old upright Associate Professor Weatherby piano in the activities hall and said, 'It is gratifying to have transfixed staff and residents

with an impromptu recital including Beethoven's 3rd Movement of the Moonlight Sonata.

'David hugged members of noticeably imbuing the But-While visiting The Buttery tery's community with his special warmth and magic for the remainder of week,' said fundraising coordinator Dee tion about ways you can give to help build a new Buttery contact Dee on 6687 1623.

# Friends farewell Aunty Jude

time homeless residents this week with the passing of Aunty Jude at Byron Bay hospital last Tuesday. A gathering of friends and family paid tribute to her on Thursday last week at Railway Park, Byron Bay. Jude McCoombe lived for many years at the Sandhills Estate before being ejected last year. 'She took that particularly hard - she loved sleeping amongst the birds and trees,' friend Gwen Gould told The Echo. 'She held herself in dignity and elegance, was loved by everyone who knew her. cooking facilities. Council, less community. She was 48 She will be dearly missed.'

Byron Bay lost one of its long nine years ago when Jude solution.' became ill with bronchitis in mid-winter. 'She refused accommodation and continued to live under a simple tarp with a side table and bed.'

Close friend Driftwood Dave told of her warmth and compassion and how being moved from the Sandhills Estate affected her. 'She had nowhere to go, and was forced to sleep in Railway Park where it is unsafe and exposed to the elements. We all had a good set-up at rangers and the police years old.

Gwen first met Aunty Jude moved us without offering a

Kim Loveday and Aunty Jude's first cousin Shannon Ross organised the funeral. 'She always made sure whenever new kids came to town they were fed and had a blanket and cushion,' Kim told The Echo. 'She was also mischievous and cheeky and we will miss her very much.'

Kim and Shannon also thanked Byron Bay hospital for helping organising and paying for the funeral. Aunty Jude is survived by four chil-Sandhills; there was good dren, two grandchildren and cover from tarps and we had the entire Byron Bay home-





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# Comment



# **Liberals bagging Greens**

It's hard to imagine what positive mileage the Byron Bay branch of the Liberals can generate by bringing sensitive new age guy and federal minister for local government Wilson Tuckey to town to speak to them. More extraordinary still is the crude spray against the Greens issued by north coast Liberal MLC Catherine Cusack on the eve of Mr Tuckey's visit last Friday. Judging by her speech to Parliament, Ms Cusack draws her authority on Byron issues from Sydney's Daily Telegraph, which is strange when any of the north coast papers could give her a more informed view.

Ms Cusack criticised the Greens for an ambivalent attitude to drink spiking and drug abuse, and for their 'anti-tourism stance'. She said the 'Green controlled Council' has failed to deal with drink spiking because they are too busy 'harassing tourists and property owners with disastrous results for the local economy. If the Greens were to attack drugs with the same fervour as they attack tourists and property owners, Byron would be crime free.' The MP seems to overlook the police's responsibility in this area.

Ms Cusack's ire seems to have been raised by minimal response from Council in 2004 to her letter recommending an anti drink spiking campaign run by Manly Council. She overlooks - or has no knowledge of -Mayor Jan Barham's fine work on community safety plans and with local sexual assault services, her work on the drug and alcohol summit and with the community drug action team.

She is also unaware that Council is not controlled by the Greens – they represent only four votes out of ten. Ms Cusack's further supposition that negative national media 'generated' by the Greens has resulted in a downturn in tourism numbers is a very long bow to draw. In fact Tourism NSW has been appreciative of Cr Barham's proactive approach to tourism, which includes attending the Local Government and Shires Association tourism conference in Penrith last weekend. When meeting with Tourism NSW board chairman in February this year Cr Barham told The Echo, 'Council will be working with Tourism NSW for the first time and we will be looking at ways of marketing to those who appreciate the unique beauty of this area. We hope to highlight the positive aspects of the Shire.'

In pragmatic terms, Ms Cusack's spray cannot have improved the Liberals' chances for the seat of Ballina at the upcoming state election or any future federal or council election. Those who don't like the Greens won't vote for them anyway regardless of the Liberals' opinions; those of a more conservative bent are more likely to stick with the Nationals incumbent Don Page, who at least has a working familiarity with Byron

In her inaugural speech to Parliament in May 2003, Ms Cusack said, 'I ask to be judged on the honesty of my work, the calibre of my research and the integrity and creativity of my ideas.' In her bagging of the Byron Greens most judges would find her wanting on all counts.

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# Is Labor there for the workers?

the present Labor leader, was a towering and intimidating ing for parliament gained figure with something of the preselection on the strict style of an Old Testament understanding that their job prophet.

In his latter years he was given thunderous denunciations of the decline in morals and standards he had seen years in opposition during the Menzies era.

One of his most quoted lamentations was on his own party: in his youth, he complained, the ALP used to represent the cream of the working class. Now it had been taken over by the dregs of the middle class.

No one would seriously refer to his amiable son as a dreg. But there is no doubt that Kim Christian Beazley, like most of his parliamentary colleagues, is irredeemably middle class.

It is frequently claimed that the trades unions are overrepresented in the modern Labor Party, but the fact is that very few if any of the unionists in parliament come from the factory floors. Almost all are professionals: university educated officials whose experience of the problems of ordinary working people, especially the blue-collar variety, is at best second hand. And this puts them at a marked disadvantage as they try to take a leadership role in the fight ally equipped to deal with it. against John Howard's latest attempt to destroy everything the union movement has spans three centuries of Australian history.

The men who founded the Australian Labor Party during the industrial struggles of the 1890s had a very clear idea of its purpose: it was to represent the interests of the workers,

Edward Beazley, father of arm of the trades union movement. Those members standwas to implement the platform laid out by the rank and file, not to indulge in airy-fairy notions of social reform.

And so it was in the beginduring his many frustrating ning, but, as always, things evolved. As workers conditions improved the party developed into a wider force, an umbrella for all sorts of progressive causes. At the same time the workers them-

n his political heyday a pure and simple. More for- but even the fiercest unionists Ideas Festival in Brisbane, I generation ago Kim mally, it was to be the political realised that it really wasn't as listened to a passionate rankarticulate and impressive sec- if their parliamentary reprethat the system has to adapt; there would be retaliation: that some of the rigidities built preselections would be renological change and high worker mobility.

policy which places the overing workers' rights in this context: they know what they are

There are some in the union movement who are not convinced that Beazley and his fellow parliamentarians are absolutely committed to the cause...

# by Mungo MacCallum

selves diversified: white collar jobs increased and union membership went into a slow decline. In times of crisis, like the Great Depression, the troops rallied, but in general Labor outgrew its roots. Now, with those roots facing the greatest challenge in living memory, there is serious doubt in the minds of many traditionalists about whether the parliamentary labor Party is intellectually and emotion-

Beazley's original reaction was, for once, straightforward and unequivocal. Labor would fought for over a period that oppose Howard's legislation at every step and once back in power would repeal the lot; there was to be no more mealy-mouthed talk about modifications and roll back, as proved so unsuccessful when dealing with the GST.

This sounded fine at rallies,

against but they have not yet worked out what they are for. Without a serious alternative Labor cannot hope to retain the public support it has picked up by default, as a result of what are rightly seen as Howard's ideologically yet again, from the wheat for driven excesses.

To make matters worse, there are some in the union movement who are not convinced that Beazley and his fellow parliamentarians are absolutely committed to the cause; there are worries that they are simply going through the motions while their real commitment is elsewhere. In particular they believe that the reported in the Weekend Ausindustrial fight has been *tralian* under the headline: allowed to lie dormant while Beazley has concentrated on the electorally unprofitable commented, 'just the one?' scandal surrounding the wheat board.

At a session at the weekend applauded.

simple as that. The ACTU's and-file unionist threaten that retary, Greg Combet, accepts sentatives didn't smarten up into it in the past just don't opened and members who work in an era of rapid tech- had failed to perform as required would be replaced by those who would. With the Neither Beazley nor his factional system as it is, this is industrial relations spokesman not an empty threat: at the Stephen Smith show much very least, union militancy sign of putting together a could cause divisions which would kill off any hope of a riding imperative of protect- Beazley victory. There has even been talk of a breakaway Workers Party to hive off votes from Labor. This prospect alone should concentrate the minds of caucus members wonderfully.

This does not mean other issues should be completely ignored: Labor cannot win on the votes of unionists alone. Middle class supporters have their legitimate concerns as well. But for the moment they are secondary. For once Labor tradition and the opinion polls agree: the burning question is 'What about the workers?!?

onetheless the best political line of the week came, weapons affair. Foreign Minister Alexander Downer and Trade Minister Mark Vaile have at last been ordered to make personal statements to Terence Cole's limited inquiry, which will almost certainly require them to appear personally for cross examina-

This development was 'Ministers' moment of truth.' My wife glanced at it. 'Ah,' she The ghost of Kim Edward Beazley would doubtless have



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# 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.

### Enigma Town

Byron Bay is an enigma to me. Is it a boomtown or a theme park? It has elements of both. Both draw large crowds of people/tourists to get fat off its carcass.

Tourists are the bane of our lives, yet we are told we can't live without them. A more honest assessment is that certain sections of the community can't live without the money tourists bring. Perhaps we should start an advertising campaign: 'Send your money on holiday to Byron Bay, while you stay comfy at home!'

I feel that to say tourists bring economic 'benefits' to Byron Bay is incorrect. They do bring money, but the benefit is arguable.

What do we, as residents, get in exchange for the tourist invasion?

- a. Dozens of pointless, No way get a 4WD. redundant, overpriced shops.
- b. The most expensive Woolworths in NSW.
- c. Some good restaurants
- Lismore is only half an hour Byron Bay! away and less expensive).
- e. An international reputation.

What else do we get?

a. A no-go zone during the crying poor? holidays.

tion that the council has goes to Byron Bay. Trying to get some infrastructure north of them all exponential profits? the Brunz? Dream on! Want your road graded in the hills? tainability and (easy money)

# logs and the humans who love/hate them

was about eight years old, I being raped in a dark ally. walked passed a house, hugging my doll and a large black dog bounded down the stairs and over the fence and knocked me down. A passer-by helped me up and I went on my way none the worse, and I did not develop a neurotic fear of dogs from the experience.

I don't see dog excrement everywhere when on my beach walks, and I am more likely to greet passing dogs, which are usually too busy chasing balls and sticks to stop for a pat. I've never seen a dog catch a bird, it happily sets to flight, or harass bathers and children.

No doubt dangerous dogs do exist but they are far less common than the human equivalent. I would not walk on a lonely beach or anywhere similar, for fear of could make our beaches and if the other dog owner feels meeting strange men, not society generally duller threatened by it. meeting strange dogs - that places - if we let them. wouldn't bother me.

I read once of a dog out on

My fondness for dogs does boundless energy and fun- dogs. loving antics.

require humane euthanasia before they maim or kill anything or anyone, and the things that dogs do. genetic line of fighting dogs should be bred out – by law, responsible dog owners try not choice.

plaining about dogs on sible, in today's society we beaches seems like using a still find ourselves stressing phobia to control people – in if our dog barks too loudly or this case to have dogs offi- too often or briefly wanders cially banned from beaches off the property while completely, or restrained on unloading the car. short leads, a long way removed and out of sight. worry of being fined if our 'Petty dictators' like these dog 'rushes' at another dog

stories in The Echo: when I ally saving a woman from recent amendments to the dog owners to penalising them apart). Act (Echo, March 14), I not blind me to their misbe- can't help but wonder when haviour which I would deal we, as humans, will stop trywith as it rises. Otherwise I ing to 'humanise' dogs and creatures. enjoy watching them in their instead accept that dogs are

> Yes, they misbehave, crap, I believe that inbred bark, chase cats and do all viciousness in dogs should kinds of things that some people may find distasteful but these are the sorts of

And while a majority of to control any 'unruly' dog But this ongoing com- behaviour as much as pos-

Now we have the added

So where do we draw the It's a big bad world out into the bargain. **M McMorrow** line? At what point does the there. There are big doggies Mullumbimby focus of the legislation shift and even bigger dog owners

NSW Companion Animals responsible dogs owners for typical dog behaviour?

> Any dog owner will tell you that dogs are excitable

They get excited when being taken for a walk. They excitedly 'rush' or bound over to other dogs in off leash areas wagging their tails to say hello.

However, recent articles in The Echo on this topic suggest that we are moving towards a society perpetuated by fear where we start expecting dogs to behave more like humans and less like dogs and I think it is a sad day when legislation effectively prohibits the very characteristics that makes dogs the loyal, loveable and gregarious animals that they

**O Laws** 

■ To add to the ongoing dog his evening walk alone, actu- ■ While reading about the from regulating irresponsible (sometimes it's hard to tell

A small spray bottle filled with water with a little teatree oil works a treat. Dogs hate the smell, and when sprayed at an unwelcome dog, it has the double benefit of acting as a deterrent as well as a mild irritant.

Any mutt would then think twice before trying it on the next undersized canine it gets in its rabid crosshairs.

It's easy to carry (there are even such things as bottle carriers in this modern age!) and you will be doing the community a service by helping train someone's mindless beast not to attack passers-by.

Hell, we could even have 'Quick Draw McGraw' competitions at the Fish'n'Chips festival!

C'mon, 'responsible' dog owners, be a little inventive South Golden Beach and independent. And help train those monster mutts

> **Wendy Blake** Ocean Shores

The town of Byron Bay is making the rest of the Shire poor while a relatively few (loudly bleating) business persons and property owners get rich at our expense. To d. A movie theatre (though hell with them! Downsize

New Brighton it?

Those are the benefits? 

Who else is sick of hearing Byron's commercial devotees

Should the new LEP assist b. All the money and atten- or attract more real estate profiteers?

> Did Jan really guarantee Can the catchwords sus-

tourism co-exist? And what is that saying

about empty vessels? In the bible of economic rationalism, what is the pre-

cise value of community? And just because the local environment attracts people/ money here do you think we **Andrew Hall** should continue to degrade

> What's your priorities? Please consider:

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# \_etters

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dead, completely choked from all the silt runoff produced ever since greedy disrespectful white man came you! here? Shameful.

We need to respect and repair our environment, we need to act as a responsible, If only caring community, foster our real core values and walk with our heads held high.

There are profits far more valuable than money.

Mullumbimby

# Invitation

We would like to invite Shane Webber (Letters, March 28) into our retail stores – Enzo and Toto, Morning Light – in thousands. Byron Bay. He is welcome to check our products and prices and if he can find a similar product in Ballina, Lismore to Tweed Heads at a cheaper price, we are happy to give him a \$100 gift March 28). I've no wish to

have you ever thought of the impact your request would have on the numerous local case, seven young local people going to the dole. What about all the others involved? dow cleaner, local book- significance. keeper...

give all those people a job?

stores and we apply fair even less. We work hard to they work hard to look after offer unique products and good service without making any segregation between tourist and locals.

By the way, we would love Abomination to know what you are doing

of petrol if you ask all the locals to drive to Ballina or Tweed to get a new shirt?

Look forward to meeting

**Annick and Oliver Muylle** Byron Bay

Good on you. Maggie Brown (Letters, March 28). I admire you for using every possible opportunity to thank Council. Neither you, nor they, Geoff Allen clearly understand triple bottom line accounting, particularly when it comes to open ended contracts on building a footbridge. If only we could get the same interest in a bypass that would benefit

> **Tony Narracott** Byron Bay

# Us and them

It seems old antagonisms die hard with Ms Guy (Letters, write anything further about Shane, when you ask locals Lot 107; the real issues have to boycott Byron businesses been buried well and truly despoliation and environ- proximity of 5km to the coast under a very unfortunate 'us and them' scenario.

Therefore I simply repeat staff? We love and respect that the land was not bought our staff and they are part of as sportsfields even if some our business, we would be had that in mind – and there really sad to see, only in our is no evidence of Mr Vidgen selling at a 'reduced rate'. Others believe, as I do, that the land should be protected Local suppliers, local win- as it does have environmental

Do you have the power to Byron tend to become per-We can asssure you that we bear in mind that the 'greens' look after the locals in our whom she so despises have been elected by a majority of 'national norm' prices or residents and we believe that our Shire, not to harm it.

for a living. Which is your fiably agonise over how not area before connecting to the Howard government's part of contribution to the to destroy its appeal for locals ordinary upgraded dual car- latest move to gain control local community? What and visitors alike a threat riageway at Tyagarah. It over the supposedly 'inde-

immediate.

RUBBER!

We know well the mix of north and all manner of farmlands south to Lennox Head; blue Pacific to the east. Imagine how best to nature, and you have a favoured route of a projected six lane motorway/ expressway.

route ignores an already des-Jenny Coman ignated bypass ten years in Bangalow the making, traverses fog prone flood plain and unstable soils, destroys the afore- Starving the ABC

mental and cultural degrada- there would be three signifition is greater and more cant roads all heading in the same direction.

Attractive for its tollway plateau and rolling hills and potential alone, this route is escarpment that provide the social and environmental backdrop to Byron Bay, vandalism of the worst kind. overlook the Cape to the Already 18,000 people have indicated they don't want this abomination. But will the Minister for Roads and the RTA listen? They don't/ I realise that politics in carve up and destroy this can't measure things like scenic area, a testament to beauty, scenery, social sonal but I'd ask Ms Guy to how man can work with values, cultural significance, even impact on tourism so those considerations are ignored. Unless everyone unites to stop the thing the From the south this appeal of Byron will be irreparably compromised.

**Arthur de Jong** Lennox Head

While people in Byron justi- mentioned Coopers Shoot I am very concerned about about the pollution and cost looms that in terms of visual would mean that, within a pendent' ABC and deeply

Coonan's wrong-headed from the so-called 'left' of analysis of the issue of the American politics! position of staff-elected representation on its board.

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Australians show

Coonan paid lip service to difference between royal blue the issue of independence, and dark blue. but the actions of her government tell a starkly different story. Starving the ABC mercially inflicted) anguishes of funds and stacking the board with political appointees makes a mockery of the plant' (a clear reference to double speak she engaged in Sudan) will kill a nightduring that interview, which watchman. could have come right out of the pages of a George Orwell novel. Senator Coonan the deaths of thousands, claims that there is an 'inher- more often tens of thousands, ent conflict' in having a occasionally of millions. It's member of the board reprethe institution, the political senting staff interests, yet system, the legal system, that seems either unwilling or inherently leads to these unable to recognise the deaths. It's corrupt in its very inherent conflict implicit in the government's creeping control over one of the few institutions in Australian life Davis stars in a concoction which should remain truly so drenched in saccharine I independent of partisan swear it's seeping darkly from politics.

I have emailed John Howard and Kim Beazley to alone would be enough to determine the way I would vote in any future election, Sideshow Alley. but emails and petitions seem so lame when drongos con- and simple, the 'American trol both houses in Canberra. Way' writ simple, for the Isn't it awful how impotent masses. I'm sure there is bet-'democracy' can make you ter than this in us. feel!

> **Victor Marsh** Ocean Shores

est, most ethical, most compassionate creatures ever to

they have no doubt, they are lumbimby.

disappointed in Senator ness' on the globe. And this

without

the WORLD HOW TO REBEL!

write a pithy

letter to the

Herald!

you really want to

AUSTRALIANS get into a lather

walk

They illustrate only that the difference between 'right' In an interview on PM and 'left' in America is the

> Our fictional president (from an earlier series comthat bombing a Third World country's 'chemical weapons

> In real life, every American president ever contrived in constitution.

Over on the commercials, things are even worse. Geena the bottom of the telly.

Davis plays the reluctant president like a more than let them know that this issue usually demented Laughing Clown, all teeth and lipstick, gone missing from some

This is propaganda pure

**Chris Bracken** Huonbrook

Letters acknowledged Why does the Australian from John Callanan, Broadcasting Corporation Belongil, Adrian Gattenhof, see fit to inflict the grotesque Mullumbimby, Jared Russell, Ocean Shores, Hannah This American wet dream Grace, Mullumbimby, David posits a beautiful White Brauchli, Brunswick Heads, House, peopled by the smart- Helen Anderiesen, Fairlight, Grant Cameron (no address), Jed Stuart, Mullumbimby, Keith Wyatt (no They know everything, address), Paul Brecht, Mul-

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# Be mindful of the new weirdos

of 'weirdos' lurking around when a man acosted her. the town. Now to some lookple with bad intentions towards others.

was awoken by a blood cur- do? dling scream from my neighbour, a young French girl. I listened to her sobs and hysterical screaming as she was comforted by a friend and has tried to rape her. Unfortunately the latter was the

filled with colourful rainbow screaming to home and people, surfies and hippies, tripped close to the house. they may have said the place He came close to her, she let backyard. They called the police who were really great The other night at 4am I and kind but what can they

Basically he got away. She was so upset that she couldn't really describe him except he was tall and she itive consideration when from what happens in every thought he was Irish. This is thought she has either had a really disturbing and was a really bad dream or someone little too close to my home infrastructure needs to be for comfort!

I live in Byron Bay and have case. She was calling home teen son and his friends went ists or locals. become increasingly aware to France from the Top Shop into Byron only to return very disturbed after an inci- for youth in trouble and for When she turned around, dent where a couple of older tourists who may have an ing back at Byron 15 years he was completely naked. boys beat up one of the kids unfortunate experience, a ago when the streets were She fought with him and ran for accidentally getting into his car which he thought was his friends.

issue over holiday letting and the LEP I would like to bring to the community's attention Social Impact Studies included in the draft.

This should be an imperplanning the growth of any town and the appropriate in place before the increase The following night my in population, be they tour-

Crisis/counselling centres

other city in the rest of Oz or the world, so be mindful and take care.

Also tourists need to be warned, not scared, but to be that there seems to be no made aware that this is the 21st century and this is a free country with no borders so Byron Bay is not exempt

have walked the planet.

Chezé Darville Byron Bay

community centre which is a community centre and not a commercial facility and more The only thing in common positive central activities for was full of weirdos but the out the blood curdling about these incidents, is the youth need to be happening type of vibe I mean are peo- scream and he fled into a violence, and with the present to stop the violence in the

West Wing on us?

right and they inflict 'right-



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# **Lero** in on Pair

Craig Trinder, former motorcy- BioMagnetic underlays have pain for 15 years from over 30 fractures, including a broken

Then he heard about American athletes using magnetic ting the best product and (b) if therapy. After so many pharma- it doesn't work for you, you can ceutical drugs he was willing to always get a refund." try anything.

touched a painkiller since!"

He began BioMagnetic in first heard about this therapy, I wanted others to feel confi-

cle champion, suffered horrific up to 64% more magnets than most other brands. And, I now offer the Money-Back Policy again, in stores."You can feel comfortable that you're (a) get-

If you want to take advantage "To my amazement, within of the Money-Back Policy, you days of using it I could feel the need to contact BioMagnetic difference," said Trinder. "About directly. "This is a commitment three weeks later 100% of the made by us to you," said Trindpain was gone! And I haven't er. "It's made because I believe in my products so much.

"In my opinion you can com-Australia, complete with a plain about your problems. Or Money-Back Policy.\* "When I you can do something about them. "If you're in pain, aren't even I was sceptical," said sleeping well or want a natural Trinder. "Understanding this, alternative to drugs, try BioMagnetic. You don't have much to dent about their purchase. "So, lose except your pain!"



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# Once more to the LEP, dear friends

(Letters, March 28) I would like to point out a few facts:

• BEACON has supported the implementation of the Settlement Strategy as it was developed under the auspices of a community committee and was supported through a public exhibition process;

• BEACON does support a town bypass;

• BEACON does not support the draft LEP as proposed as it does not implement the intent of the Settlement Strategy or provide adequate environmental protection.

BEACON's advertisement asked people to make submissions on specific issues as these cover what we see as the LEP's major failings.

What we are most concerned about is that the draft LEP allows for something like a 100% population increase. Oliver and Tony take exception to this.

Strategy, Council did undertake an assessment of its consequences and identified that it would result in an additional 520 dwellings from infill of existing residential areas, 500 dwellings from further development of the 3(a) business zone, 325 areas and some 60 dwellings from miscellaneous areas.

As Oliver is aware BEA-CON did support Council's attempts to implement the Settlement Strategy's proposed development constraints through Amendment 107, though as Council staff stuffed up the exhibition not 4,200+ over ten years. process we were left with staff's interim measure of having a semblance of density controls incorporated into the Development Control Plan.

undertook a housing audit of real Wally to end up voting Byron Bay/Suffolk Park in against the resolution to hold 2003. Applying the density one at last Friday's meeting. DCP's proposed limits Well maybe I can be on some the draft LEP) staff esti- issue and I feel I owe the mated that it would allow an public an explanation. additional 1,735 dwellings Since my first public Strategy).

In addition to what was then assessed, the draft LEP is proposing to allow every lot in residential areas to have a garden flat, which theoretically could result in over 3,700 garden flats, though even if only a third of 1,233 (ie 908 more than the Settlement Strategy).

Then there are some 220

racott and Oliver Dunne Park). 130 dwellings for West Sunrise and 174 accommodation units for Becton. None of these were proposed for the Settlement Strategy.

> It is also now proposed to allow for expansions of the business and medium-density residential zones, which will yield yet more dwellings than previously considered.

> So, since the increase of 1,405 dwellings envisioned by the Settlement Strategy (30% population increase), Council has added the potential for more than an additional 2,800 dwellings and is proposing expanding higher density areas. An estimation that the draft LEP could now result in a 80-120% population increase is thus justified.

Like Oliver, BEACON considers that Council should have undertaken a housing audit for the LEP. Though unlike Oliver, Tony and the LEP, BEACON does not support a free-for-As part of the Settlement all and supports orderly planning processes.

The Regional Strategy is proposing that Byron Shire should plan for a population increase of 20% until 2031, with most of this population increase intended to be

garden flats in residential Regional Strategy, and good planning, the LEP should establish the planning constraints we need to apply to achieve Byron/Suffolk/ Ewingsdale's share of the 2,600 new dwellings that the whole of Byron Shire is expected to provide over the next 25 years. Our share is

> **Dailan Pugh BEACON**

Having recently gone into bat hard for a Public Hearing into the draft Byron Bay For that process Council LEP, I must have appeared a (which have been applied in occasions, but not on this

residential area (i.e. 1,215 hold a public hearing, Counmore than the Settlement cillors were provided with the 350 page legal advice on the draft LEP prepared by Councils lawyers, Abbott

I was stunned by the volume. It surely must be a candidate for the Guinness Book of Records as the longest legal advice ever received by a these are realised it would be local government body. What staff were thinking about ordering this massive tome and being drip fed for a few

sued later.

advice, and hearing from the General Manager and the Mayor that there were many (some major) changes to the Plan on exhibition is beyond also learnt that Council may NSW Department of Plan- the opposing view. ning's direction to write to all the landowners affected sion in 1999 when the Disby some of the major changes to zones and other existing planning entitlements, relating to sannyasin interchanges which may be very ests in Tyagarah. One of their individuals.

we persist with the current the matter, holy writ. draft LEP, it will face almost certain legal challenge and financial gains and losses involved, as there certainly exercise for the ratepayers.

defects in the draft Plan, a straight answer. then I believe we have a duty ment bodies incur any furchallenged successfully.

pendent Commissioner or the public. from infill of the existing ment calling on Council to retired judge. However, we public body faced with such a dilemma would vote to over again.

That was the argument dwellings for Belongil Fields, months without giving due five of the ten Councillors 150 manufactured homes regard to the cost involved is put on Friday and it failed on

■ In response to Tony Nar- for Crosby's (Byron Tourist another matter to be pur- the casting vote of the Mayor who now refers to the LEP On an initial reading of the as a 'pretend' document out on a 'pretend exhibition'.

**Cr Bob Tardif** Mullumbimbimby

draft LEP not authorised by So the Holiday Letting the Council Resolution of Organisation has obtained July 5 last year to exhibit the legal advice to the effect that document, I formed the holiday letting is not 'tourview, as did four of my fellow ism' and is therefore legal. Councillors, that the draft The Byron News has seen fit to run this as a news item rescue. In the meantime, I headed 'Mayor's stance "wrong", as though Jan Barnot have complied with the ham is the sole advocate of

I'm reminded of an occaputes Resolution Committee was considering a matter financially damaging to these representatives cockily held aloft a legal opinion as My great concern is that if though that was the end of

I'm also reminded of an earlier occasion when I had one that Council is almost hired that same lawyer to certain to lose. Procedure is give an opinion over Ross everything for councils Tucker's claim for compenundertaking a major rezon- sation over his altercation ing, not the least because with David Bradbury, the there are possibly massive filmmaker. The lawyer immediately asked me my own opinion and who was are here. As a result, the involved; I told him I didn't NSW courts have been very want a legal opinion that harsh in their treatment of merely backed my own opin-In accordance with the councils that fail to follow ion but wanted to know the mandatory statutory whether the incident related steps in the legislation, to the function of a councilincluding our own Council lor' as per Council policy or in the Vidgen case at North whether it was simply a pri-Ocean Shores, a very costly vate dispute between Ross Tucker and Mr Bradbury If Councillors are made that happened to occur on aware of inherent serious Council property. I never got

> I recall these matters to to stop proceedings immedi- remind people that lawyers ately less objectors and other are essentially society's proparties including govern- fessional spin doctors, hired guns whose job it is to ther costs. If Byron Shire advance their client's inter-Council does continue any ests. In that capacity they further down the track learn all the feints, evasions regardless of the conse- and deceptions we see in quences, it is in danger of politicians, and it is no accibeing held liable for all par- dent that a large number of ties' costs if the draft Plan is prominent politicians, including John Howard, are I am all for a Public Hear- lawyers; very similar skills ing into the Byron Bay LEP are involved in bullshitting to be chaired by an inde- the bench as in bullshitting

> I now challenge the HLO should not be carrying out a to give me a copy of their Public Hearing into a defec- legal advice for analysis. tive plan particularly when Even if said advice does we know the costs for both clearly and without qualifi-Council and objectors of cation say what HLO claims staging the hearing and it does (which I very much being represented are very doubt) that is still a long way significant. Any reasonable from what a court would ultimately decide.

> The final outcome, in my mitigate its losses, and tell experience, would be deterthe public: we stuffed up; it mined as such by which is time to call a halt and start judge you happen to get as by anything else.

> > **John Anderson** (Fast Buck\$) Coorabell

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# Council Roundup with Lesley Patterson

# **Waving flags and breathing**

e are a nation of flag wavers, said Cr Ross Tucker at last week's Council meeting, speaking to his motion to raise the US flag on July 4.

'This shire is full of people who wave flags,' he said, going on to describe the many bamboo poles with flags in Byron Shire. I'm not sure which nation these flags represent, Cr Tucker mused. 'I've asked people what they [the flags] mean and they say it means remember to breathe and I think that is appropriate for this shire,' he said.

What was meant as a mischievous counter to the recent decision to fly the Tibetan flag drew observations about the worst of America's record on war crimes and environmental policies from Crs Lazarus and Tabart. In the end no one voted to fly the US flag, not even Cr Tucker who voted down his own average residential rate is motion.

Our council rates have been heading upwards over the past four years, meaning less cash left in the purse vices overall to ratepayers. The four year program of increases to the general rate has been part of a concerted effort by Byron Shire Coun- ness rate. cil to work its way out of a ten year period of debt.

Each year the NSW Minsets a pegged limit above which councils cannot increase their rates without a Minister who would only water levy. agree to a 6% rise.

means that in 2006/7, rate-7.6% increase, (4% plus the heavy. 3.6% pegged limit).



To illustrate what this means in cold hard cash, the currently \$728, the business rate is \$1,584, the Byron Bay business rate is \$4,880, and the farmland rate is \$922.

If the proposed 7.6% rate each month, but more ser- hike gets the nod it would add just over \$50 to the average residential rate, \$110 to the business rate and around \$365 to the Byron Bay busi-

It's getting increasingly expensive to live in Byron Shire, said Cr Lazarus durister for Local Government ing the debate, adding he could not support any more rate rises. Cr Tucker also had his eye on ratepayers' finances note from said minister. Last pointing to the cumulative year BSC's request for an effect of planned increases in hike of 10% above the pegged the water and sewer rates amount was rejected by the and a proposed \$25 storm-

Faced with a deadline of To make up the 4% short- March 31 to apply to he who fall, Council is proposing must approve rate increases, extending the four year Council agreed to ask for the Rates to Recovery program extra 4% for the general rate for a further year. This but reserve the right not to impose it if the whole basket payers could be looking at a of rate hikes appears too

pressure to secure services for Bangalow. Armed with little more than a calculator of that community. The and a sharp pencil he found issues raised in the document \$27,854 lurking in the town's footpath dining levy purse. A time. Let's not try to destroy successful motion on Tues- a process, unless that is your day has now earmarked intention, which was started \$4,000 of those funds for in 1998'. wheelchair access at the Bangalow Sports Fields and media has seen the legal \$4,500 for a disabled ramp advice so it is hard to know at Heritage House. Councillors from other villages were last seen pursuing the finance far as releasing the legal manager with determination advice to the public in its and a lengthy wish list.

not be complete nowadays without mention of the draft LEP. You can understand public gallery heard how hard to know. many of our elected repreof legal advice supplied by Tout on the LEP.

Crs Tardif and Tucker draft LEP, released to the Cr Kestle is keeping up the public. Council's planning

director Ray Darney counselled against releasing the advice saying that Abbott Tout had written it as a confidential document and it was 'not in a form for the public'. Mr Darney advised that Councillors should consider a staff report on the advice, which is due this week, before making a decision.

Ross Tucker argued that the release of the advice would help the public understand the LEP. 'We are not in litigation [at the moment] but the potential is high. The release of the information would not be detrimental if it is in the public domain. At some stage this information will come out,' he said.

Speaking against the motion, Cr Jan Barham said the 'issue had been brought up in a vacuum. We are here to represent the interest of the whole community. To release this information would not be in the interests will be dealt with at the right

Neither the public nor the what the issues are behind this fairly heated debate. As current format, one could A council meeting would suppose that information could possibly give landowners an unfair advantage in future legal cases on developwhy there is not a long queue ment applications, but withto be a councillor when the out seeing the advice it is

What does need to surface sentatives had spent the in all this is why the legal weekend digesting 345 pages advice was not available to councillors when it was first Council's solicitors Abbott received and, if there were substantial issues raised, why they were not discussed by moved to have the legal staff and councillors at that advice, which is said to raise time? Let's hope the staff substantial issues about the report this week sheds some transparency on what is getting murkier by the minute.

# Phonemic awareness course for students K, year 1 and year 2

Most schools are using wonderful phonics-based literacy programs simply because more children can succeed with a **sound approach** to reading. Unfortunately, this is not enough for many beginners. The National Inquiry into the Teaching of Literacy (December 2005) found, that 29% of year 5 students '...did not meet minimum performance standards of literacy...' despite the effort of dedicated and experienced teachers. Literacy under-achievement has a high social and economic cost and it is unacceptable that children should leave school without adequate literacy skills.

There are, most often, a number of reasons why a child cannot acquire literacy skills with ease, but research has established that almost 85% of failing or slow readers share one deficit: the inability to identify and process speech sounds through auditory channels. They cannot sound out words and relate sounds to letter symbols accurately. Yet, this skill is a pre-requisite to success with **reading and spelling.** Unfortunately, most phonics-based programs assume that children can identify speech sounds, but this is not so. This course will teach students strategies to identify sounds in a spoken word and teach them the graphemes representing these sounds, which will make existing school phonics-based programs more effective and accelerate learning

8 Saturdays, 9 to 10am in Mullumbimby, cost: \$320 (tuition and materials), to be paid in advance. Enrolment closes by 15 April, 2006 (max 12 students) First lesson Saturday 7 May, 2006.

For information and enrolment forms contact Miriam at the Mullumbimby Reading and Maths Centre 6684 1266

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# Loads of toads caught in the muster

The shire's cane toad population has shrunk by nearly Brunswick Valley Landcare. Armed with buckets, crates and boxes about 60 residents delivered 5,890 adult and juvenile toads with a comwetlands at the West Byron Chapman-Venice. Sewage Treatment Plant.

Alan Rayward and his

know what the fauna was like 6,000 thanks to the recent before. We used to have black cane toad muster organised bitterns and many more by Byron Shire Council and frogs. This year the toad population is totally out of control with the return of a real wet season.'

A 325g toad called Gertrude won the heavyweight idea and should be run more expand the muster next year bined weight of 77kg to the title for its catcher, Pyar

World circuit surfer Pauline Menczer and neighbour granddaughter Stacey Maureen Mills won an Devine were the master toad encouragement award for catchers, bringing in over their haul of over 300 toads 3,000 toads. 'I'd like to see from Ocean Shores, and 10

toads,' said Alan Rayward. 'I recognised for bringing in 43 there,' said Wendy Neilan, adults and about 1,000 juve- Byron Shire Council's Biodinile toads.

> 'We collected all of these Menczer.

often. '

useful first step in devising a strategy to combat the spread of cane toads in the shire. tact Dave Rawlins, Bruns-Given that most people were wick Valley Landcare 6626 able to collect hundreds of 7028 or Wendy Neilan on toads in one evening, there 6626 7119 at Byron Shire Byron Shire free of cane year-old Dexter Oerlichs was must be thousands more out Council.

versity Extension Officer.

To really have an effect on toads in just three hours over toad populations, there will eight properties in Ocean need to be a coordinated Shores,' explained Pauline effort leading up to and during the breeding season. 'Events like this are a great Organisers would like to to more locations and over a 'The muster was a very longer period of time.

If there are any people who would like assist, please con-

# **Articles**

# **Protecting yourself from assault**

Last year around 200 people sought the protection of AVOs or apprehended violence orders, through the Byron Bay court. Wayne Montgomery, Registrar of Byron Bay Court, explains the legal options available to cope with domestic violence in a special feature to tie in with Law Week.

your property, they can be charged with offences. In your residence. If there are no continue. such conditions or the charges at court, you may want the continuing protection of an Apprehended Violence Order or 'AVO'.

# What is an AVO?

It is a court order that restricts a person's behaviour towards another person. It can stop them doing things that are illegal anyway, like assault, as well as things which would otherwise be legal, like approaching or contacting someone. If a person breaks the conditions of an AVO they can be arrested, and fined or AVO? jailed by a court, depending on the seriousness of the incident that broke the condi-

ssaults, threats, intimi- which can be issued when dation - you don't police fear for someone's have to put up with it, immediate safety but there's especially from your current no court sitting to make an or ex partner or a family AVO, such as at night or on a member. Your first means of weekend. Police can ring a protection is to call the police. court Registrar on an after-If someone has assaulted you, hours roster and ask for a acted in an offensive manner TIO, which is put in writing towards you, or trespassed on and given to the offender (called the defendant) as soon as it's made. This lasts until some cases they can be put on the next court sitting, when bail with conditions that make the Magistrate can decide them stay away from you or whether there's a need for it to

An interim order is a temhave already been dealt with porary AVO made by a Magistrate in court rather than a Registrar on the phone. These are usually made when a complaint for an AVO is adjourned to a later court date, but the Magistrate thinks there's a need for protection in the meantime.

> that can last for years. These are made by a Magistrate in court, who says on the day

# How do I get an

an AVO for you. They are most likely to do so if they have attended the scene of a There are three kinds of violent incident or have AVO for slightly different cir- charged someone with assault-



A continuing order is one not going to apply for an AVO an interim order to protect for you, but you think you need one for your protection, In the meantime, a copy of you can apply yourself by seehow long the order will go ing a Registrar at your nearest Local Court. Appointments are preferred, but not essential for urgent matters (See Useful Phone Numbers at the end of Police can often apply for this article). The Registrar can't make an AVO for you, but can prepare a written complaint that briefly states why you need protection. The Telephone Interim Order, than otherwise. If police are sary, the Magistrate can make result for the person seeking

you until the next court date. your complaint will be given to the defendant by police, and on the next court date the defendant has a chance to respond to it. An interim order is enforceable once it's been given to the defendant.

# What happens at court?

On the day of court the case is normally listed before defendant can agree to a concumstances - the 'TIO', the ing you. They are also more court about a week later, but tinuing AVO being made, interim order and the con- likely to do so where the rela- if it's urgent your complaint even though they may not tinuing AVO. They all have tionship between you and the can be put before a Magis- admit the behaviour they're the same force. The TIO is a defendant is domestic rather trate the same day. If neces- accused of. This is a good

ing AVO – usually in force for ple, disputes between a year or more – can be made neighbours. without the need for calling witnesses to a hearing. If, apply for an AVO for you however, the defendant - but still can if the situadoesn't agree to an order, the tion is serious – and there case is adjourned to a day are some differences in the when the court can hear wit- support services available. nesses for both sides. If the The Community Justice Magistrate thinks it's neces- Centres, a free government sary, they can make an interim mediation service, specialorder to protect the victim ise in resolving such disuntil the hearing date.

# Does anyone help me at court?

In Byron Shire the Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre and the Legal Aid Commission provide a Women's Domestic Violence Court they'd rather not take them Assistance Scheme on most court days at Byron Bay and Mullumbimby (see Useful Phone Numbers). The service provides information and support and a place to wait, away from the defendant, until your Numbers case is called. The support workers are not solicitors. If 9499, Mullumbimby 6684 police have applied for an AVO for you, you won't need a solicitor. If you've applied for it 1404. yourself, it's your choice whether to get a solicitor. Some people do, some don't. In some circumstances the Legal Aid Commission may be able to provide one for you.

# What about nondomestic relationships?

protection because a continu- is not domestic, for exam-

Police are less likely to putes out of court, and boast an 80% success rate when the parties agree to mediate (see Useful Phone Numbers). Alternatively, some people choose to send the other person a polite letter, warning them that to court to get an AVO, but will have no choice if their unacceptable behaviour continues.

# **Useful Phone**

Police: Byron Bay 6685 2144, Brunswick Heads 6685 1277, Bangalow 6687

Courts: Byron Bay 6685 6585, Mullumbimby (open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) 6684 2028.

Women's Domestic Violence Court Assistance Scheme (Byron Shire) 6684

Legal Aid Commission 6621 2082. Community The law is almost the Justice Centres 1800 990

# Sea Shepherd Australia presents Operation Humpback Protection

# **Matt Hartley**

of security out over our point. 'As soon as the first migratory humpbacks.

International Whaling Com- near them with a whale mission meets, and on the watching boat.' So think, agenda will be permitting the does anyone want these anihunting of our humpback mals to be terrified of us whales. Yes, those ones we again? To kiss our pleasure, watch go past the Cape. Last and kiss the industry based ing. Please sign petitions, and subsection (e), 'States and, year, only a few votes pre- on their beauty goodbye? So vented disaster. This year, let's get down to what we're the whalers may buy enough going to do. votes, the federal government tells us. Even if they don't, did last year. But together, we are going to stop them. International law and contrick. We're Sea Shepherd when, but first why.

Why?

evident to you, given the Sealord or any Nissui associsplendour, intelligence, rarity ated brand. and vital ecological impor-

tance of the creatures. Let's We need to spread a blanket add Dean Jefferys's telling harpoon goes into the first In June of this year the humpback, you'll never get

How?

Firstly, we urge every the Nissui corporation will Australian to join the conbe whaling illegally as they sumer boycott of Sealord products. They are owned by Nissui, the whalers, so just buy another brand. Yes, sumer sentiment will do the this does work. It shakes brand-based companies to Australia, and we're here to their bones. So now you help. Here's how, what and know, if you buy Sealord, lobbying and price boycottyou support whaling.

Want to do more? Ask your This may already be self supermarket not to stock



your name on the list of the Australian Ocean Group, use one.

Thirdly, we ask you to help us. In Sea Shepherd we enforce international law, and we are raising money to take a new ship to sea. Should ing fail, we will not.

What will we do? If necessary, we will enforce the in the past. The target figure

later we'll invite you to put to the extent that they are able, other public authorities, international organisaopposing whaling, longlin-tions, individuals, groups ing, driftnetting, and bottom and corporations shall: (e) trawling, a kind of 'active Safeguard and conserve petition' rather than a single nature in areas beyond national jurisdiction.' We are raising money for a faster ship and for fuel, and when we are in contact, no whaling will take place.

> We are not a protest group. We will provide the ultimate guarantee of humpbacks and other endangered species safety, as we have done

this is totally doable for a practices. country the size of Australia, and our people's connection cies such as whales leads to to the ocean.

When?

Byron Bay Bowling Club read this far because you are from 8pm sharp, we'll be aware of the grandeur at risk kicking off this campaign if we do not act as shepherds with entertainment includ- of the sea. ing the very fine Scarlett for the ship and fuel.

11.30pm at the Byron Bay Services Club, we have trainstreets and 'frontline' camrequired over the Easter period and beyond.

United Nations World Char- is 2.4 million dollars for the are unaffected. The rising requirements of the present Secondly, join the lobby- ter for Nature, Section 21 ship, and we're halfway price of seafood is the direct Charter are met.'

there. Then there's fuel, but result of destructive fishing

The extermination of speecosystem collapse, and that also impacts your shopping Thursday April 6 at the budget. We trust you have

Please visit www.seashep-Affection, James Magichand herd.org to learn more about Cruickshank and his banjo the international organisation, and more (see gig guide for come on Thursday to kick off more details), free to get in the campaign, come on Sunbut please bring some dollars day to join in. Let me leave you with another quote from Sunday April 9, at the World Charter For Nature (1982): Implementations Section 24. 'Each person has ing for those wanting to do a duty to act in accordance more, like get out on the with the provisions of the present Charter, acting indipaign, spreading the word vidually, in association with and raising the funds others or through participation in the political process, each person shall strive to We must never imagine we ensure that the objectives and

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# **Articles**

# More understanding needed for youth

National Youth Week runs from April 1 to 9. Residents and exresidents from the Byron Bay Youth House Inc have their say on issues which affect them.

What led you to becoming agents won't do it. Housing times to study and feel ok House offers early intervenhomeless?

drug and alcohol issues. week. There is a difference between wanting to leave home and needing to leave home.

# What are some of the issues especially if they are scared. pertaining to youth in this area?

Transport - having to hitch less/staying in a refuge and everywhere, public transport going to school at the same too expensive.

Violence in the streets, drug use, boredom. We need Getting behind in your more Street Cruises. More entertainment for youth and not just hard core music.

centre that would be available to all youth on Friday financially hard, as you need and Saturday nights and during the day.

you're young, real estate ficult and too hard some-

is really expensive and the about everything. most you can get from Cen-Parents moving away, contrelink is \$400 per fortnight What are some of the positive flict, violence and arguments, and that includes Rent aspects of living in a refuge? family unable to secure hous- Assistance. Most of the renting, mental health issues, als are around \$300 per Learning about boundaries,

> More services and counsellors that are approachable going into schools that young people know they can go to,

So, what are some of the struggles about being home-

school studies 'cos you're so worried about where you're going to live after the Youth Needing a drop-in type House. It is hard to do if you don't have stability. It is also to have a job as well as study and look for a home. The Can't get a housing lease if BBYH is good but it is dif-

together and dealing with other people, social skills, outside.

# parents?

flexible, negotiate, and give young people some responsi-Quality time not quantity!

■ The Byron Bay Youth people like you.

tion support, accommodation and post-crisis support. The Byron Bay Youth House Inc. (BBYH) is a non-profit organisation and is funded by DoCS through the Supespecially if you haven't had ported Accommodation them before, working Assistance Program (SAAP). The Youth House provides crisis accommodation for helps to prepare you for the young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who are homeless or at risk of home-What advice would you give lessness. Five young people can be accommodated at one time. The youth accom-Parents should have more modation workers aim to understanding about youth assist residents with developissues. Give boundaries but ing independent living skills don't be black and white, be and understanding the expectations of living independently. Workers and bilities. Don't just be a par-residents rely heavily on ent, be a friend. It is really partnerships in the commuimportant to have open com- nity. We must thank the munication. Be a role model Byron Gym for their support and not be hypocritical. in the past and continuing partnership - the young people in our community need

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# **Local scriptwriters learn the ropes**



Lending a hand to budding scriptwriters is mentor Charlie de Salis, centre, flanked by mentees Anne Shepparson, John Campbell, Craig Hearps and Darius Devas. Photo Jeff 'Splice Of Life' Dawson

hosted by Screenworks to scripts through another two give new skills to local screen- drafts. writers and kickstart local medium.

submitting their original short film scripts out of

The chosen four people production via the short film and their projects are Craig Hearps, The Desert; Anne The program started late Shepperson, Bastards Broth; last year with local talent John Campbell, Birdsong; and Darius Devas, Wash.

The objective of Scriptwhich 11 people were works is to foster writing talselected to attend a three day ent with the aim of moving the mentoring process will workshop. From there four film festival standard short writers were chosen by a films into production. The panel to continue into a program aims to have the development. mentoring relationship with selected scripts near to pro-

Scriptworks is an initiative lie de Salis, to develop their the mentoring process.

projects will go into production locally this year. The and Venice, but also as a Scriptworks program is not mentor for young short filmable to provide production makers via his role as superfunding, which means that vising producer for QPIX's the filmmakers will either White Heat series (five films have to self fund or apply to in 2005) and the current the state and national film Raw Nerve program (another funding bodies. Either way, five films, all currently in maximise their chances of script, Mary, foe and fesus de success via focused script Livers has just received devel-

Scriptworks convenor, Charduction-ready by the end of local screenwriters, has consion.

siderable experience not only The hope is that all four as a short filmmaker whose work has screened at Cannes production). His feature film opment funding from the Charlie de Salis, one of our Australian Film Commis-





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# Please note timetable changes for the East Coast Blues & Roots Festival

# Thursday April 13, 2006

The regular weekday timetable will apply. In addition ROUTE 637 night services will operate. In addition a ROUTE 640 service to Mullumbimby will depart from Byron Bay High School at 12:10am.

In addition a ROUTE 640 service to Ballina via Lennox Head will depart Byron Bay High School at 12:40am. NORMAL FARES APPLY.

Dedicated Blues Festival shuttle buses will operate between 5:00pm and 1:00am approximately every 15 minutes to connect Belongil Fields, Byron Bay and the Blues Festival venue. COST is \$3 per person per journey.



# Friday April 14, Saturday April 15, Sunday April 16 & Monday April 17, 2006

The regular Saturday timetable will apply for the above dates for ROUTE 640 and the night services on ROUTE 637. In addition, extra night services as highlighted below will operate on ROUTE 640 for passengers requiring transport through to Lennox Head and Ballina as well as Mullumbimby. NORMAL FARES APPLY.

Dedicated Blues Festival shuttle buses will operate between 10:00am and 1:00am each day approximately every 15 minutes to connect Belongil Fields, Byron Bay and the Blues Festival venue. COST is \$3 per person per journey.

# ROUTE 640 BALLINA - LENNOX HEAD - BYRON BAY - MULLUMBIMBY (Northbound)

Showing Route Number	640 am	640 am	640 am	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm
BALLINA K-Mart (Fox Street)		9:10	11:00	12:30	3:00	4:20	7:25	10:25	
BALLINA Tamar Street (Wigmore carpark)	8:00	9:15	11:05	12:35	3:05	4:25	7:30	10:30	
Bayview Drive Estate (hail from Coast Road)	8:05	9:20	11:10	12:40	3:10	4:30	7:35	10:35	
Headlands Drive	8:10	9:25	11:15	12:45	3:15	4:35	7:40	10:40	
LENNOX HEAD (outside Professional Centre)	8:20	9:35	11:25	12:55	3:25	4:45	7:50	10:50	
SUFFOLK PARK Clifford St bus zone	8:35	9:50	11:40	1:10	3:40	5:00			
BYRON HILLS	8:40	9:55	11:45	1:15	3:45	5:05			
BAYWOOD CHASE	8:43	9:58	11:48	1:18	3:48	5:08			
BLUES FESTIVAL*	8:45	10:00	11:50	1:20	3:50	5:10	8:15	11:15	12:10
BYRON BAY Jonson Street (Tourist Info)	8:50	10:05	11:55	1:25	3:55	5:15	8:25	11:25	12:15
SUNRISE ESTATE	8:55	10:10	12:00	1:30	4:00	5:20			_
BAYSHORE DRIVE Beach Resort	9:00	10:15	12:05	1:35	4:05	5:25			_
EWINGSDALE	9:05		12:10		4:10		8:35		12:20
TYAGARAH	9:10		12:15		4:15		8:40		12:25
MULLUMBIMBY (River Terrace)	9:20		12:25		4:25	<u> </u>	8:50		12:35

# ROUTE 640 MULLUMBIMBY - BYRON BAY - LENNOX HEAD - BALLINA (Southbound)

Showing Route Number	640 am	640 am	640 am	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm	640 pm
MULLUMBIMBY (River Terrace)		9:30		1:15		4:30	9:00	
TYAGARAH		9:40		1:25		4:40	9:05	
EWINGSALE		9:43		1:28		4:43	9:10	
BAYSHORE DRIVE Beach Resort	7:42	9:45	11:17	1:30	3:07	4:45		
SUNRISE ESTATE	7:45	9:50	11:20	1:35	3:10	4:50		
BYRON BAY (Jonson St opp Woolworths)	7:55	10:00	11:30	1:45	3:20	5:00	9:20	12:30
BLUES FESTIVAL*	7:58	10:03	11:33	1:48	3:23	5:03	9:30	12:40
BAYWOOD CHASE	8:00	10:05	11:35	1:50	3:25	5:05		
BYRON HILLS	8:05	10:10	11:40	1:55	3:30	5:10		
SUFFOLK PARK (Clifford St bus zone)	8:10	10:15	11:45	2:00	3:35	5:15		
LENNOX HEAD (beachfront bus zone)	8:25	10:30	12:00	2:15	3:50	5:30	9:50	1:00
Headlands Drive	8:35	10:40	12:10	2:25	4:00	5:40	10:00	1:05
Bayview Drive Estate (hail from Coast Rd)	8:40	10:45	12:15	2:30	4:05	5:45	10:05	1:10
BALLINA (Tamar Street Wigmore carpark)	8:45	10:50	12:20	2:35	4:10	5:50	10:10	1:15
BALLINA K-Mart (Fox Street)	8:50	10:55	12:25	2:40	4:15	5:55	10:15	1:20

# Bus Company

# \*NOTE:

All timetabled services do pick up and set down at Byron Bay High School.

Dedicated Blues Festival shuttle buses pick up from Broken Head Road directly outside venue.

Freedom and Weekly Freedom Passes are NOT valid for use on additional services.



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# **Articles**

# Dance like a Tahitian

Are you looking for 'an island experience'? If so, then Tahi- is similar to Hawaiian dance women perform the dance,' tian dance may just be the and has slow and fast forms. thing for you. Originally from the island of Tahiti, Tehani the hand' is the slow dance, Fiedler-Valenta arrived in similar to the Hawaiian Hula, Byron Shire a year ago and when performers express started to teach the cultural grace, sensuality and charm dance of Tahiti six months through cultural and tradilater.

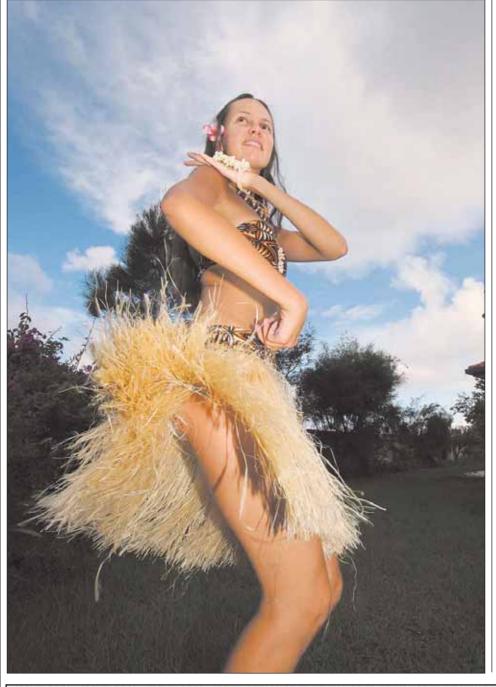
to make the bridge to my the smile.

Tahitian dance, or Tamure, Aparima, meaning 'kisses on tional songs of the islands 'Teaching is a way for me and each motion of the hand describes a legend or story of native land,' said Tehani. the Polynesian ancestors. 'Tahitian dance is a good Otea is the fast part of the want to join in, please bring workout involving endur- dance; with its grass skirts ance, coordination, listen- and coconut bras it involves ing, personal expression, lots of hip shaking and drum information call Tehani on grace and most importantly, rhythms and gives the body 0419 717 950. a real workout.

'In Tahiti, both men and said Tehani, 'however I am only teaching women as I can't teach men very well. I can take up to 20 students at a time and classes are \$10

Anyone interested in this Pacific island experience can go along for a look at Suffolk Park hall on Mondays from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. If you a sarong, a small towel and a bottle of water. For more

Photo Jeff Dawson



# St John's students learn leadership



Zoe Heiniger gets expressive during the leadership program. Photo Jeff Dawson

the community is a highly held value at St John's Primary, Mullumbimby. The senior students participate in a two day workshop which gradually builds their leadership skills through a combination of practical leadership challenges, cooperative problem solving as well as activities designed to recognise the qualities of good leaders.

The VAM (Value Added common good.

Seeing students as leaders in Management) Leadership Program develops the student's capacity to become valuable leaders in the school community as well as equipping them with the skills for life-long success. The activities in the workshops encourage all participants to see themselves as leaders and to work together in making right choices not only for individual benefit but for the

'This teaches us to encourage and help people. Leaders help people in most situations,' said Tim Browning, a Year Six leader.

Jeremy O'Donnell added, 'This is great. It helps us reach goals as a leader.'

'It's great fun. We are learning leadership qualities and how to look after other people if they are sad or upset,' was how Makayla King saw value in the program.

# Kids can create monsters in writing workshop

A licence to create mayhem and monsters in the holidays - by writing about them.

Local children's writer Jonathan Harlen, pictured, will present a workshop on creative story writing for 8 to13 year olds in the second week of the school holidays.

Jonathan is a brilliant communicator, say organisers, well-known for his ability to get the most reluctant students (including boys!) writing entertaining, well-structured stories in less than an

His clear, structured model for story writing enables all participants to join in and he promises that all students will complete a substantial story containing good action sequence and a surdescription, dialogue, an



prise ending.

Jonathan has published more than 20 books for children and adults including his best-selling comedy The Cockroach Wars. A radio comedian in a past life, his presentations will make kids laugh as well as think. A day of enjoyment and positive achievement for all who attend.

Cockroach Wars and Brain Scams - The Stuff That Stories Are Made Of' will be held on Tuesday, April 18 from 10am to 4pm at the Byron Bay Beach Resort, Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay. The cost will be \$25 for NRWC junior members and \$40 for non-members. Bookings are essential, phone NRWC on 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au

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# Television Guide

1. The ample version of Kirstie Alley stars in Fat Actress (TEN, Thursday, 11.30pm) a strange comedy which is an excellent complement to Sex And The City at 11.05pm. 2. Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan camp it up nicely in the remake of Disney's classic mother/daughter switcheroo Freaky Friday (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm). 3. Seen here with Helen Hunt, Mel Gibson gains the ability to see into women's minds (scary) in What Women Want (NBN, Saturday, 9.30pm). That dear old stager Peter O'Toole is a guest on Parkinson (ABC, Saturday, 9.25pm). Bizarre programming award of the week goes to SBS for Stripperella, in which Pamela Anderson plays the voice of an animated stripping detective (Monday, 9pm).







NBN

Denise Drysdale and evenings with Franky Holden.

6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne... Is comparable with afternoons with

12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak

4.30 Frasier
5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bert's Family Feud

6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 Without A Trace

10.30 Extreme Makeover

11.30 Nightline 12.00 FINA World Swimming Champion-

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7.30 Getaway England's prettiest villages, family holiday on the Gold Coast, Africa, New Zealand and Menan Gale learns ho

to surf
8.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M)

3.00 Guthy Renker Australia 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America

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 19.35 The Footy Show (M)
 1.00 The AFL Footy Show (M)
 1.00 FINA World Swimming Championships Highlights from Shanghai
 2.00 Late Show With David Letterman

6.00 US Masters Golf Tournament LIVE

from Augusta, Georgia
9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne
11.00 Today Extra

12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 Hi-5 4.00 Maddigan's Quest

8.30 Friday Night Football Wests Tigers v North Queensland Cowboys 11.00 Friday Night AFL St Kilda v Richmond 2.15 Late Show With David Letterman

**4.30 Good Morning America**'Everybody blames the Jews for killing Christ,

and then the Jews try to pass it off on the

believe it was the blacks' Sarah Silverman

11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Dr Phil

5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bert's Family Feud

6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Backyard Blitz

3.15 Barry Manilow 3.30 The Job

4.00 Entertainment Tonight

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**ABC** VAA

- **4.30 Movie: In The Doghouse** (G, B&W, 1961) Leslie Phillips, Peggy Cummins, Hattie Jacques, James Booth
- 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address
- 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill
- 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Surfing The Menu: Broome 6.30 The Cook And The Chef
- 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report

- 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks & Specks 9.00 The Worst Week Of My Life 9.35 The Glass House
- 10.05 At The Movies
- 10.35 Lateline

**NEDNESDAY** 

- 11.10 Four Corners
- 11.55 Media Watch
  12.10 Movie: Millions Like Us (G, B&W, 1943)
  The tribulations of an English family and their meek daughter. Starring Patricia Roc, Gordon Jackson
  1.50 Movie: Sea Of Sand (PG, B&W, 1958)
- Officers on a North African expedition. Starring Richard Attenborough, John Greg
- 3.25 National Press Club Address
- 4.30 Movie: Green For Danger (PG, B&W, 1946) Alistair Sim, Trevor Howard, Sally
- 6.00 Kid's Programs
- 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Australian Open Bowls: Men's Pairs Final
- 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs
- 6.00 Human Contraptions: Brain 6.05 The Life Of Mammals
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Battlefield Detectives: Custer's Last
- Stand
- 9.20 The West Wing (G)
- 10.05 Hardware
- 10.30 Lateline
- 11.10 Australian Open Bowls: Women's Singles Semifinal Highlights
- **12.10 Movie: The Savage Innocents** (PG, 1960) Trials of an Eskimo and his wife in Canada's north. Starring Anthony Quinn,
- Canada 5 north. Starring Antiony Quinn, Yoko Tani, Marie Yang, Peter O'Toole 2.00 Movie: Victim (PG, B&W, 1961) A married barrister is plunged into a scandal after the suicide of his former lover. Starring Dirk Bogarde, Sylvia Syms, Dennis Price 3.55 Gary Rhodes' Cookery Year (G)
- 10.30 Movie: Mutant Aliens (MA, v,s,cl, 2000) American animation

  11.55 Movie: Every Stewardess Goes To

1.25 Close

5.00 Weatherwatch

5.25 World News

9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News

11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News

12.30 Business Report

1.00 Insight
2.00 Top Gear
3.00 A Fork In The Road
3.30 The Movie Show
4.00 World Sport

6.30 World News Australia

7.00 World Sport
7.30 Holidays In Places That Don't Exist

8.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook

10.05 Plaster Caster (M, a) American doco 11.40 Unit One (MA) Danish drama

12.45 Movie: Louder Than Bombs (MA. s.cl.a.

2002) Polish drama about a small-town ca mechanic who worships James Dean and

whose father's death frees him to make his

Unit One (MA) Dani

9.35 World News Australia

own decisions

2.15 Close

10.30 Greek News

4.30 The Journal

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5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village

- 4.30 Movie: The Seekers (PG, 1954) Pioneers in New Zealand in the mid-1800s. Starring
- Jack Hawkins, Glynis Johns 6.00 Kid's Programs
- 10.00 School Programs
- 11.00 Jungle 12.00 Midday Report
- 12.30 Australian Open Bowls: Women's
- Triples Final 2.00 Kath And Kim
- 2.30 Spicks & Specks 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Message Stick 6.35 A Place In Slovakia
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Stateline
- 8.00 Collectors
- 8.30 Dalziel And Pascoe (M. v) 10.15 The Chaser's War On Everything
- 10.40 Lateline 11.20 Australian Open Bowls: Men's Sin
- **emitinals** Highlights **12.20** Rage (M)

Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.

- 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League
- 8.55 World News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News
- 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow

SBS

- 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal
- 5.00 Newshour

- 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Inside Australia: Give Me A Break 8.00 The Movie Show 8.30 Dateline
- 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: The Magdalene Sisters (MA, cl,v,a, 2002) Irish drama about women given into the custody of the Magdalene sisterhood to correct their behaviour. **12.00 Movie: Friend** (MA, a,v,s, 2001) South
- 2.00 So Frenchy So Chic (M, cl)

6.30 UEFA Champions League

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abortion clinic

7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 Storyline Australia: Abortion, Cor-

ruption & Cops (PG) A Melbourne doctor's campaign to establish a public

9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Samurai Champloo (MA, a,v,s) Japanese

**Heaven** (M, a,s,cl, 2002) Argentiniar drama/romance

1.00 Dateline 2.00 World News 3.00 Das Journal 3.30 School Torque

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

- - 6.00 Sunrise
    9.00 The Fairies
    9.30 Home Shopping
    10.30 Morning News
    11.00 Wheel Of Fortune
    11.30 Still Standing (PG)
    12.00 Movie: Second Nature (M, v, 2003) Alec Baldwin, Powers Boothe, Louise Lombard
    2.00 Blue Heelers
    3.00 North Shore

**PRIME** 

- 3.00 North Shore
- 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News
- 5.00 Wheel Of Fortune 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News
- 6.30 Seven News

- 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Beyond Tomorrow 8.30 Prison Break (M) 9.30 Air Crash Investigations 10.40 Border Patrol (M)
- 11.10 Forensic Investigators Australia's True Crimes (M, v,a,cl) 12.10 The L Word (MA, s,cl)

- 1.10 Home Shopping 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping

10.30 Morning News 11.00 Wheel Of Fortune

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11.30 Still Standing
12.00 Movie: Homicide – The Movie (M,

v,cl) Reunites the characters of the series to solve the murder of one of their former

- team members. Starring Yaphet Kotto, Clark Johnson, Jon Seda, Giancarlo Esposito 2.00 The Amazing Race

  - 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours
- 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Las Vegas (PG) 8.30 Lost (M)
- 9.35 The Amazing Race 10.30 American Dad (M)

5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News

11.00 Family Guy 11.30 Scrubs 12.00 Will & Grace

3.00 North Shore 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 Wheel Of Fortune

6.30 Seven News

- 12.30 Home Shopping
- 2.00 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar
- 5.30 Home Shopping
- 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping
  10.00 Davis Cup Tennis LIVE from Kooyong,
- Melbourne Australia v Belarus 2.00 8 Simple Rules 2.30 According To Jim
- 3.00 North Shore
- 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 Wheel Of Fortune
- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News
- 6.30 Seven News
- 7.00 Home And Away
  7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
  8.30 Movie: Freaky Friday (PG, a, 2003)
  A mother and her daughter who are not getting along, one day wake up in each other's bodies. Starring Jamie Lee Curtis.
- Lindsay Lohan, Mark Harmon, Harold Gould, Chad Michael Murray 10.30 Movie: Scary Movie 2 (MA, s,cl,h, 2001)
  Casts a supernatural and satirical eye over horror and pulp classics. Starring Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Anna Faris, James Debello, David Cross, Regina Hall 12.00 Movie: Your Friends & Neighbours
- (M. 1999) Modern immorality take. Starring n Stiller, Amy Brenneman, Jason Patric 2.00 Home Shopping

- **TEN**
- 6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 9am With David And Kim
- 11.00 Ten News 11.30 Home Life Style

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  12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
  1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
  2.00 Ready Steady Cook
  3.00 Infomercial
  3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
  4.00 Totally Wild
  4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
  5.00 Ten News
- 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Thank God You're Here
- 9.30 House (M)
  9.30 NCIS (M)
  10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
  11.05 Threshold (M)
  12.00 A Minute With Stan Hooper
- 12.30 The Up-Late Game Show
- 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

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

- 6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 9am With David And Kim

- 11.00 Ten News
  11.30 Home Life Style
  12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
  1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
  2.00 Ready Steady Cook
  3.00 Infomercial
- 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 5.00 Ten News
- 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Smallville 8.30 Medium (M)

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  9.30 Law & Order (M)
  10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
  11.05 Sex And The City (M, cl,sr)
  11.30 Fat Actress (MA15+, cl)
  12.00 A Minute With Stan Hooper
  12.30 The Up-Late Game Show
  1.55 Video Hits Up-Late
  2.00 Infomercials
  4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
  4.30 Kenneth Copeland
  5.00 Life Today With James Robison
  5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn
- 6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box
- 9.00 9am With David And Kim
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  12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
  1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
  2.00 Ready Steady Cook
  3.00 Infomercial
  3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
  4.00 Wicked Science
  4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
  5.00 Ten News
- 6.00 The Simpsons
  6.30 Neighbours
  7.00 The Biggest Loser
  7.30 Friday Night Games
  9.00 Movie: The American President (PG,
- cl sr. 1995) A widowed president is attracted to a political lobbyist during an election year. Stars Michael Dougla
- ing, Martin Sheen, Michael J Fox 11.15 Late Night News 11.45 Sports Tonight 12.15 The Up-Late Game Show 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercial
- 4.00 Religion 4.30 Infomercial 5.00 Religion

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10.30 Lateline

cer, Bruce Cabot

2.50 Gary Rhodes' Cookery Year: November (G) 3.35 Head Start (G) -@:

11.55 Movie: We Dive At Dawn (G. B&W.

1.30 Movie: Smashing The Rackets (PG, B&W, 1938) Chester Morris, Frances Mer-

1943) John Mills, Eric Portman, Reginald

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9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: The Gleaners And I French

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12.30 Movie: Alexandria (M, s,n, 2001) Greek

2.25 Movie: Temptations (MA, s,cl,a, 2001)

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4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce

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**TO BE** a successful band you've got to have a vision. You have to believe in where you're going, why you're going there, and most importantly, who you are going with. For Rich Latimer from the Vue, the last year has been about crystalising plans and cutting a path. Latimer has been looking back to 80's trailblazers like INXS for inspiration.

'I've been reading the INXS biography, trying to work out how to be the biggest band in the world, and their ideology on touring is what I really clicked with – in their first year they just hammered the circuit relentlessly – we tried to do it locally and we were exhausted but it worked, kinda, this year being our second year we are doing the same thing interstate and will be touring Sydney Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth and the third year we go international.'

For the Vue, the commitment is very much to audience enjoyment, something that Rich sees as an 80's music value, shying away from the floor-staring grunge of the nineties.

'Let's all just have a good time as much as we can... We want to get out there live and make people have

a good time – that's why we do 3 hour live shows of all originals.'

Rich credits fate as playing a big role in the band's development.

'When we lost our first bass player (I panicked, did he die or did he actually get lost Spinal Tap style after a gig?? Turns out he just left) we advertised in the paper and we found a young fella Mick Harris, and he's coming to rehearsal and then he asks the drummer, what's your surname and he said is it Boniface? And he said yes, and it turns out that they are blood related, cousins or whatever. Then the producer that is working with us now, by chance, he met us at the Great Northern, he met us through Cheyne Murphy at Music Oz. his name is Karl Hemmings he went home to decide whether he was going to work with us and he pulled a tarot card and he was listening to 30 songs on a demo tape, he was like, are you guys for real? He pulled 'intensity' from the Osho cards... it comes into play later in the story, he then rings me one day to arrange a rehearsal and we get chatting about life in general. He mentions he has recently moved

here from Sydney and is looking for somewhere to stay and 5 minutes before that my flatmate had told me she was leaving and so I said I have a room in my house which was perfect because he was going to be working on the album. Everyone around us decided we should do an EP first. I reluctantly agreed, because I wanted to do a double album debut ... Karl comes upstairs and puts the list down, and says, this is what me and the people I have consulted think are the strongest songs. Then he almost screams

'When your audience is completely connected to you and you know it and they know it and know that you know it...'

and picks up a card from the table, and he said what's that doing there? I said, that's one of my girlfriend's Osho cards and she left it here. And he told me he'd pulled that card 3 weeks before, 'intensity' in relation to working with us...

That's definitely a very intense story. Rich admits that the band works very intuitively.

'When I told this guy that we wrote these songs in the same amount of time it takes to play them, he said: You haven't done any workshopping? And we said nup, we just put em down. So he's doing what a producer does I suppose and it's really cool – he's like a soldier, he'll get up at 3 am, have a carrot juice and then work on our songs for 7 hours. He goes through it all line by line with additions – it's kind of cool, we always knew that there was going to be huge radio potential, but now you can just hear

it. I realise we are doing what you might call, Rock Dance, where we have a bit of naive funk kicking in with retro rock and that's what our thing is, because we learnt if you don't get people having a good time on the dance floors of the club you just won't get them back. He (Karl) has taken that mentality and slowly made us understand that people's

home stereos aren't their dance floors.'

Vue is a grinding rock and funk 3 piece featuring Michael Harris on Bass, a player that Rich credits as 'Being a freak of a kid. He's doing a 4 year degree in bass. He can play Beethoven up and down the neck. I call him the Golden Child... and Chris Boniface, he's like a beast from somewhere... he's originally from the heavy metal scene, and he's amazing...'

So far, what has been the greatest rock and roll moment? 'Basically when your audience is completely connected to you and you know it and they know it and they know it...'

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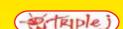
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# **GLOBAL TERROR ALERT:** HAPPY PEOPLE DON'T SHOP

**OVER THIRTY** years ago the tiny province of Bhutan decided to use Happiness as its measure for progress separate to the globally accepted GDP. Gross Domestic Product it's not as its name would suggest a rather unattractive substance found oozing from your home. It is in fact the economic ruler used to decide which countries are flourishing and which are doing poorly by looking at a gross tally of products and services bought and sold, a kind of MYOB tally of ingoing and outgoing expenses for the whole nation. It assumes that every monetary transaction will add to the general wellbeing, including gambling addictions, oil spills and crime waves. Because hey in our glorious capitalist system, one person's misfortune could be another person's fortune. 'Wanna buy a banana? Cheap for you, only \$200 a kilo." Just as accurate a measure might be a GMP or gross musical product, where one's social decline is measured by the marked increase in boy bands.

I think we'd note that America would be doing pretty poorly. Being Buddhists, the Bhutanese are committed to subjugating the wants of the individual for the good of the society, something that fills our botox injecting Coca Cola consuming culture with horror. The closest thing Buddhists have to a boy band is the Gyuto Monks, and they're certainly not crooning self absorbed tunes like 'What about Me?' or gyrating around about their lovely monk like Humps. Bhutan has become the world's first non-smoking country. The borders are going to become like the outside of public service buildings, with people loitering in the shadows, drawing in a few puffs and then rushing back through customs. Will there suddenly be a black market in Horizon 50's? Apparently not. The average Bhutanese smoker has taken the cheaper option of using 'the greater good' rather than a nicotine patch. So how do you measure national happiness? Is there a sudden

decrease in the sale of Self Help Books? Do people stop getting sick? Do people eat less? Do they suffer less from depression and other related anxieties? Do we see a marked drop in the consumption of anti-depressants and mood enhancing drugs?

If we are happy do we stay at home more, drink less alcohol, buy our kids less compensatory 'I love you, sorry I never see you' toys? And, more frighteningly, do we stop shopping? Happy people don't shop. When that metaphysical hole is full of

glee, there's no need to cram clothes, and shoes, and couches, cars and McDonalds burgers in it. My god. Happiness could destroy the entire capitalist system. Marx thought we needed a violent revolution, but perhaps we just need to cheer up.





# The Bundaberg Rum Bundaberg 2006 Blues Over Byron **Busking Festival**

Come along and enjoy the Blues in Byron - The winner plays at the Blues Fest!

# **Monday 10th April**

# The Rails

11am - John Moody 12:30pm - Bertha Bom 2pm - James Black Trio 3:30pm - Alex McLeod

11:30am - Focus 1pm - Jet Rowland 2:30pm - Erin O'Hagan 4pm - Dan Best

# The Beach Hotel The Great Northern

12pm - Ashley Perrow 1:30pm - Michael O'Grady 3pm - Lucy Gallant 4:30pm - Adrian Burragubba

# **Tuesday 11th April**

# The Rails

11am - Matt Seaberg 12:30pm - The Speeding Tickets 1pm - Funky Farmer 1:30pm - Nathan Peterson 2pm - Danni Bear 3:30pm - Craig Telfer

11:30am - DaKarpo 2:30pm - Luke Bell 4pm - Vital Sign

# **Beach Hotel The Great Northern**

12pm - Matty Woods 3pm - Tim McGrath 4:30pm - The Fields

# Wednesday 12th April

# The Rails

11am - Waz Porter 12:30pm - Dean Stanton 2pm - Nathan Watson 3:30pm - Jai Mitchell

# The Beach Hotel The Great Northern

11:30am - Jackie Marshall 1pm - William Bradney 2:30pm - Rose Martini 4pm - Nicole Keipert

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### FAKE IT TILL **YOU MAKE IT**

**Faker** prove they're lovers not fighters when they hit the stage. Renowned for their energetic and exuberant live shows these guys won't let you down. Nathan Hudson is one energetic frontman and it's not unusual to find him hanging from the scaffolding (hopefully alive) or signing atop the speaker stacks, romancing every inch of his captive audience. What a tart! Hotel **Great Northern on Thursday.** 

### BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE

The two moody men of rock, **Mr Nick Barker and James** Cruickshank, sidle up to the saddle at the Rails this week. It's a down and dirty, dark and dirge filled Thursday evening. Particularly appropriate for those who like to angst up for a satisfyingly satirical soiree. The Rails on Thursday.

### **►** FUNKING BERTHA

Funk-reggae band Bertha Control, are back in town to mix up their stylistic and grooveable groundings Members have been trekking around the globe, researching new and dysfunctional beats, and funking hard at work creating some wicked global tunes. This outrageous 6 piece all women funk-rock, reggae, ska band are a bunch of musical renegades who really know how to get audiences shakin with their infectious tunes. They are renowned for their ability to infuse their catchy tunes with flawless, four-part harmonies. Bertha Control are supported by Dr Bush featuring veteran reggae drummer Pablo teaming up with the sweetheart of the local dub/reggae scene Jessie Lion-I on bass. Leanin' nice n' tight on the mic is 'I Jah Man Dr Bush' on vocals and guitar with Sista Sandee and Squirrel on keys and sweet loving harmonies. These local reggae blasters pump out tuff versions of reggae classics with conscious lyrics and righteous rhythms. On the decks for the night is Di **Ari** from Mighty Highness Records who has recently returned from a trip to Jamaica with a trunk full of dub-plates and wicked 7-inch mixes. The usual shuttle bus will operate throughout the night by Richo and bookings can be made on 0429 770 686. This is a Byron Bay Reggae Club presentation at Coorabell Dancehall on Saturday. Tickets are \$15, members and concession \$10, children free. They also play the Beach Hotel on Sunday.

# HAVING AN IOTA

Lior teams up with iOTA in what could be the best balladeering concert of the year The two emotionally infused crooners have a penchant for pathos and will be presenting their power packed double bill as a double thrill at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Sunday. Tickets are \$20 presold or \$25 at the door. This is another Ku promotions.

# VOCAL LOCALS **SING AGAIN**

The Beach Hotel launched their very popular Vocal Locals evening last year. After a break for summer the autumn sessions are back. kicking off again after Easter on Wednesday 26 April. The house band will be there ready to make your ass sheer class, and will be featuring Dave Sanders on drums, Thierry Fosmale on Bass and Steve Russell on keys. If you'd like to strut your stuff then phone George on 0431 046 148.

### SEA SHEPHERD **CAMPAIGN LAUNCH: OPERATION HUMP-BACK PROTECTION**

Are you saddened by the

plight of our whales but feel

helpless to do anything? Well, you could help. Sea Shepherd are a dynamic, committed and effective organisation who ensure that when they are there no whaling takes place. Local musician Matt Hartlev has stepped up to the plate as a Sea Shepherd member and is organising a series of gigs to raise money and awareness for this worthy cause. This Thursday sees Scarlett Affection duo, The Mighty Pragmatics, James Magic Hand Cruickshank with Jez Sly Tooth Brown step up to the plate at the Byron Bowls Club Matt will be there as muso and MC. Of the fundraiser he says 'we are starting the campaign to persuade people not to buy Sea Lord Fish Products as they are the Whaling Company. Secondly, Sea Shepherd will be lobbying on your behalf and thirdly the gig is free but we will be asking you to bring down \$10 or thereabouts to give to us, which we will use to spend on fuel for our new ship. When we are present no whaling takes place, as we take action under our mandate to enforce international law at sea.' But Thursday isn't some big heavy whale thing, it's a fun kick off party, so come on down for a, whale of a time. Corny I know, but cute. Sunday at 11.30 am at the RSL there will also be a training for people who want to campaign. The Humpback

### CAN YOU HEAR PEACE?

population needs your help.

Sounds of Peace is an evening of meditative music istralia's finest ar artists. Put down that pizza and ask yourself, what the hell are you putting in your stomach? And while you're thinking about the physical nourishment, ask what you are putting into your soul? Our thoughts are the food of of hearts and souls – so why feed it negativity, worry and stress. Internationally respected ambient artists David Jones and Carmen Warrington have given this a great deal of thought themselves, and through meditation, practise a very balanced diet in their daily lives. With 20 years of meditation guiding them,

and combined with their vast

performance experience and talent, they also apply their practice to music, and together create a smorgasbord of delicious, blissfull musical energy. David Jones is an internationally acclaimed drummer and percussionist who has played with everyone from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra to James Morrison. He is one of Australia's most musical percussionists, and his talents and abilities cover a wonderfully broad cross-section of musical expression. As an ambient artist he also explores ancient sounds and instruments, and is quaranteed to bring the listener to a place of powerful serenity. Carmen Warringten complements David's music with her gift of bringing peace into the room through the calming and pure sonority of her voice. From guided meditation to beautiful vocalisations of pure sound, the combination of Carmen's voice and David's touch will leave any audience in a vibrant, peaceful, and very well nourished state. The two invite Steve Berry on guitar and Cleis Pearce on violin and viola to join them to add a unique and beautiful flavour. **Tuesday April 11 at Mother** Art Gallery 1/5 Wollongbar St. Byron Arts and Industrial Estate. From 7.30pm. \$15/10

### PLAY FOR PLAY Childcare has been in the

news of late. It's an enor-

mous expense and as a

parent you want to make sure that your kids are receiving the highest quality service they possibly can. If I leave them in the car, I always make sure it's a Volvo! (Before you start writing in, my satire impaired friend, that's a joke meant to reflect the lack of available choices). Community preschools are having a 'Play Day' on Saturday at The Terrace at Brunswick Heads. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the low level of funding provided to community preschools across NSW. Guest speakers. face painting, and music by Rochelle Wright - performing songs from her new children's CD 'Jambu Tree', and 'The North coast Jazz Allstars featuring Sharny and Steve

# GENTLEMEN, **START YOUR ENGINES**

Russell along with local fla-

menco troupe, Juego. Bring

a picnic, wear red, and enjoy

a day out with the young uns.

From 11am.

Engine Three Seven describe their music as 'eclectic acoustic audio'. You should e prepared for nothin than a powerhouse performance when the boys take to the stage at the Beach Hotel this Thursday. After winning the Busking comp, they earned themselves a spot on the Apra stage at the Bluesfest, and after their gig, Festival promoter Peter Noble invited them back the next day. In fact, they were such a hit at the festival, they're back there again this year. So how did it all begin? The four lads began by performing regularly at the Brackets and Jam night at the Bangalow Hotel and due to crowd response Engine Three Seven burst into the hotels,

pubs, clubs and backvards of the North Coast in December 2004. The front man is Casey Dean whose powerful vocals and passionate lyrics render many punters spellbound. With Byron local lads Shane Evans (drums), Aryn Carkeet (bass) and Jedi Wright (guitars) making up the rest of the vehicle, Engine Three Seven are forging a solid path to success that have already seen them play at some of Australia's hottest venues including The Basement and The Annandale Hotel, Sydney. With the momentum of a runaway train, the boys have just finished recording and are about to release their debut EP on their own independent label under the watchful eye of producer Steve James (Monty Python, Sex Pistols, Screaming Jets, Skunkhour). With plans underway to ship the lads off to Melbourne mid year and with eyes looking toward the UK, best try out the Engine before you're left with the bike!

### **A METAPHYSICAL TREAT**

Kolliope are out and about with two gigs this week! Celebrating the support of Triple J National airplay of the title song on their debut album, 'Oracles and Glands', Kolliope will be combining their captivating, earthy, acoustic guitar-driven melodies with metaphysical, mystical and iolly themes plus a good helping of cyber-electronic blips and hooks, to dishout a unique concoction of original, uplifting musical entertainment on two different stages! They appear at the Byron **Community Centre Book** Launch of To The Edge, a collection by the Dangerously Poetic Press featuring 23 local poets and four award-winning local artists. For those who don't know, Kolliope is named after the Greek Goddess Calliope, Queen of the Muses, whose special obsession was poetry and music. Then on Saturday, enjoy the mellifluous tones on the Terrace at the Buddha Bar. Kicking off at 7pm with an hour of unusual electronica and beats by Dolf-a-zoid (that's one half of Kolliope), the evening finds her voice when joined by Michelle Taylor on acoustic guitar and vocals, to bring you the full-blown Kolliope experience which includes bells, toys, dance moves, a love spell, and a pirate shanty. So come along Me-Hearties, and see why Triple J is giving these locals its support!

# **IDENTIFY AND SET OF THE LEGISLA**

With their intriguing blend of jazz beats, funky rhythms and infectious pop melodies. Brisbane band, Namaste Jake have been building a loyal following throughout Australia and Europe over the last couple of years. Their versatility has afforded them the opportunity to share the stage with artists as diverse as George, The John Butler Trio, Alex Lloyd, Motor Ace and You Am I. Over the last few months Namaste Jake has made regular trips to the north coast, and this Saturday they bring their psychedelic retro-funk sounds back to the **Lennox Point Hotel.** 



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

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 Krazy 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

6am **KR on the Remix** KR 9am **The Shakedown** Red Terra 11am **Shizamm** Lizzy & Michelle 11am Snizamm 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 Freedid Shawn & The Freegirl

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 12nm Omnibus RG Pedicini

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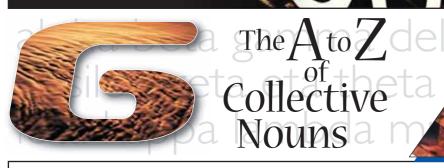
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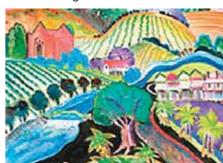
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### **WILL AND HANS AND WHY NOT?**

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**GEORGIE FAME** is a Jazz and R & B legend. He counts Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis and Little Richard among his early idols and credits them as the basis of his earliest 'professional' style singing and piano playing.

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Throughout the nineties, Fame recorded and toured with Van Morrison and in 1997 he was a founding member

of Rolling Stone Bill Wyman's new band The Rhythm Kings. Throughout his 40-year career, Georgie Fame has recorded over 20 albums and 14 hit singles. He is equally at home in the company of jazz groups and big bands, orchestras, rock groups and his own band, The Blue Flames. Ever on the road, Georgie Fame continues to perform his unique blend of jazz/rhythm and blues for live audiences at clubs and music festivals throughout the world. Georgie is one of the many many featured acts at the eagerly anticipated Bluesfest this year. Tickets are selling fast, don't be the sad lonely guy sitting at home, missing out on the global experience of the year, or the decade. Some of my best musical memories happened at Blues Festivals. It's just day after day of world class moments. For more ticketing information: www.

# CULTUREEVENTS the hills behind Mullumbimby – it's beautiful there' He

### COMEDY: BIG FAT AND FUNNY!

Greg Sullivan is adorable. At only 27 he's got the licks of a comedian twice his age, and a natural charm that just has audiences eating from the palm of his hand. He's got that X factor thing that just makes you feel all warm and fuzzy. He's also excruciatingly funny. He's the Triple M Breakfast Show Host in Brisbane and has been paid to travel the world doing stand up comedy. He is the regular MC at Brisbane's Dockside Comedy Bar and has found himself fronting shows at the Melbourne Comedy Festival as well as being named Sydney's Comedian of the Year. Originally a country boy, it may be where Greg first learnt to foster that old style charm: 'I was born

at a hospital in Toowoomba - one of the funniest places in the world (Toowoomba, not the hospital!) Some of the funniest people come from Toowoomba.' He's a big bloke who makes no bones about it. When asked for five words to describe himself, Greg retorts: 'Do not overtake turning Vehicle'. So why do comedy? 'I'm insecure and I need the approval of strangers.' He's also said that he has been described as 'a funny guy with a great body, but no one answered the ad.' He mentions that he is inspired by poverty and his biggest turn off is ignorance. When I encounter ignorant people I have a huge need to get away as quickly as I can.' And as far as where he'd like to see himself some time in the future: 'a house in

recounts a gorgeous story where he shoplifted at the Crystal Castle, but got away with it because he'd stolen the 'forgiveness' crystal! Greg is a regular at the Woodford Folk Festival alongside his comic buddy the razor tongued S Sorrenson. Part poet, part comic, complete wordsmith. S's wit and ironic perspective is called upon for festival performances all over the country. Compassionate and considered, his comedy is both clever and original. Greg is joined by S at the Blue Healers Comedy gig, the comic kickoff to the Starlight Healing Expo. Presented and MC'd by Mandy Nolan, freshly back from chairing panels at Queensland's prestigious Ideas Festival and a string of supports for the Puppetry of the Penis Lads. Yes, finally, Mandy has found her calling! Blue Healers is a night of healing comedy and shouldn't be missed. Also featuring the legendary local Bangalow lads who made it to RAW Finals - Daniel Brown and Liam Holm. If you love stand up comedy - then why not spend a night with the best comic talent in town! Thursday 13 April at the Bangalow Bowling Club. Show starts at 8pm with meals available beforehand. Tickets at the club and bookings to 6687 1235. Tix

Thought you'd never find one? Well I've got 15 Stand Graduation. These guys have been honing their oneliners, looking deep within, making shallow quips and basically looking at their life with fresh eyes. Who are you, why are you here and what do you performers have that special something. Tatts Hotel, Lismore on Wednesday 12 April from 8pm. \$10 at the door.

# ART: PHOTOCOPY **PHRENZY**

There is a call for entries for the third **Photocopy Art Exhibition.** I had my first brush with a Xerox years ago when I realised the ultimate way to get a breast enlargement was to just put that baby on the glass and press 200%. Painless, drug free and very effective. Although, the squashy appearance tends to make any body part look like a moonscape. It's called Copy Cats and basically the challenge is to explore the potential of the medium. All work must have been produced in some way on a photocopier. The work must be ready for hanging on Saturday 15 April at 2pm,

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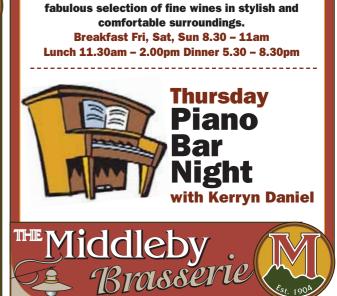
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# DANCIN' NIGHTS

Respected underground UK hip hop DJ Sarah Love gives the low down on hip hop...

### For the uninitiated, what is the Kung Fu night about?

Kung Fu started 6 years ago in a tiny club in north London as a hiphopnight, with resident DJ's Harry Love and myself and hosted by Mystro. We've always had live PA's, US and UK acts, open mic and guest DJ spots. We've had all the best UK artists you can think of and one of the last shows we did was with Raekwon of Wu Tang Clan. Since then we've jus grown and grown and we do street promotion, artist management and have a clothing line, Kung Fu London, coming soon. Check www. kungfu-london.com!

### Some say hip hop is a lifestyle. Is it for you and what do you think they mean when they say that?

Yeah I think hiphop is a lifestyle. Once you've found it, it's always with you. I think it's a system of beliefs that every true hiphop head adheres to. Peace, love, unity and having

fun!! People talk about the elements that make up hiphop - DJing, break dancing, MCing, graffiti, beat boxing, beat making. All these things are hiphop. KRS One said: "I am hiphop". It can be how you dress, how u act, how u talk and of course music too. Being part of a community that brings many different cultures together with a positive vibe. I was just thinking the other day about The Zulu Nation. To me, they're on the level of being a religion, which I think is wicked (check em out: zulunation.com). Hiphop for me is part of my lifestyle and means so many things like, being positive and open-minded, community and REALNESS!!! And being the best u can b.

The UK and Aussie hiphop scene have become quite strong but there is still a perceived dominance of American culture in hip hop. Is America still a strong influence in the UK scene?

America is a strong influence on all cultures of the world otherwise known as globalization. They are fantastic at marketing themselves internationally in all arenas. The US market has so much money behind it compared to other countries that we have to fight for the presence sometimes. There is a definite unique thing going on in the UK that exists in its own right apart from the US. And there are definitely artists in the UK who in my opinion follow the American example too much and lose their own voice. Sometimes literally! They're just a little bit lost.

### How do feel about gun/ gangster/bling/bitch rapping, is it giving real hip hop a bad name or does it have its place?

Yeah, it's a hard one Some of it does kinda have a context. But I think some of it does give hiphop a bad name, cos that's all the world outside hiphop thinks it's all about and that's sad to me cos hiphop is a beautiful thing. And those things aint that positive. The commercializa-

tion of hiphop has corrupted the art form. as the original values of hiphop aren't represented

in it. I think it's sad the way some artists talk because they're self-demeaning and ignorant and a lot of them are acting. They're just fantastical characters! Some of the so-called "gangster" stuff now is different to the NWA/Mobb Deep vibe to me, who I like. The bling is just sad, false idols in the house! The richest mutha lovas in the world don't need to display it cos they are secure in their status. Interchanging the word woman for bitch is even sadder. They are talking about their mothers, sisters, daughters etc. But there are rappers who differentiate between women and bitches and I can definitely understand where they are coming from! LOL.

### What are you going to play in Byron?

Only the best music! Old and new. Mainly hiphop. My selection ranges quite wide cos I don't like to restrict myself musically. If I think its

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**THEATRE** 

good, I play it. But specific tracks, I haven't thought that far ahead yet. I think it's important to gauge on the spot what direction to steer. But pure quality, hiphop music from around the world.

Sarah Love supported by **Dave Gravy & Wallapalooza** at Play, Wednesday night.

Coming up @ Play: Scott Pullen: Sat 8 Katalyst: Wed 12



# **DEEP FUNK IN** THE FOREST

Funkey Forest Productions invites you deep into the forest to the shire's most beautiful venue, Kohinur Hall, for a night of deep funk therapy on Saturday the 8th. Deep Funk in the Forest will feature 3 of the areas very best funk DJ's - DJ Shuffle the deep funk king and host of Bay FM's Funkyard show. The Phunk Fanatik, recently moved to Mullum from Cairns where his killer funk parties were legendary and Funkey Forest's Esoteric Erik, longtime Upper Main Arm funk therapist and unrecovered addict of heavy black grooves. Warning this is NOT a techno party. Expect to joyously shake your booty to deep earthy black sexy soulful funk, disco, latin, afrobeat, samba and dub. The night will also feature circus acts, go-go dancers, a funk cinema chillout lounge and yummy vegetarian delights by Funkey Forest Kitchen. Music starts at 8, don't be late. \$10 entry. Smoke free dancefloor. Dress foxy, wear a smile.

# **CULTURE EVENTS**

# **EARLY BIRD FEHVA**

I'd rather get Bird Flu than miss out on FEHVA - 48 Hours of Visual Arts. Early Bird tickets are available from the Byron Community Centre from Monday until May 10. Details re early bird, student and normal ticket prices can be found on the FEHVA registration forms which can be viewed or downloaded from www:fehva. com Guest speakers this year include Betty Churcher, Peter Garrett, Claire Armstrong,

Frances Belle Parker, Dr Dick Quan, Richard Goodwin, Janet Laurence, Sue Ford. This year the theme for the Great Debate will be Can Art Drive Political Change. On Screen includes Mike Parr and the Artist's Voice screened with thanks to Tikitiboo on Screen Media and the MCA. Other events include Workshops, meet the FEHVA artists soiree, FEHVA opening concert, FEHVA art auction and sale soiree, the artists breakfast

# NEW NEWRYBAR

Nestled in the heart of Newrybar between the General Store and Harvest Cafe, is a new gallery. The gallery is called Nurybah Gallery (the Bunjalung name) and is directed by David Bennie and curated by Johanna Brooks, who will representing local, indigenous and international art, sculpture, photography and artefacts. Opening night features Bangalow artists Jocelyln Carmel and Lennox artist Anna Niblic Heggie. Opening this Friday at 8pm.

# **GALLERY**

The Sacred Art Theatre Collective present **Sacred Theatre** Experience at Kohinur Hall on Tuesday. It's a fundraiser for the 13 Moon journal of the Mayan Calendar. They will be working with energy of the day - it's on the day entitled Blue Crystal Night – the day of collective dream of community and community that is connected to the telephathic grid of the earth mother. It's an inclusive performance - aimed at taking the audience through gatewavs on a mission all about remembering why we are here.

# Kicking off at 6pm. TRIVIA: COMMUNI-TY SCHOOL HAS THE

**ANSWERS** 

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My little fella goes there and I have to say the Byron **Community School** is a vibrant part of our local school culture, that reflects some of the deeply held values of community, creativity and personal development that we as a region are famed for. The school is raising funds for their new Resource and Technology Centre – be part of the Trivia night, hosted by the incorrigible, incorruptible and insanely funny. Mr Frank Coorev. Organise a table or bring

some friends - don't miss out. Tickets available now at the Community School. \$15 for entry and curry dinner, and \$5 for just entry. Lots of fabulous prizes! 7pm. Byron Bowling Club on Saturday.

# PUPPETRY: IS THAT A

**SOCK IN YOUR PUPPET?** Indonesian musician and puppeteer Asep Suhenda presents a traditional Sundanese puppet show, with gamelan music and multimedia. Asep tells the Hindu epic of Ramayana in all its heroic, hilarious and magical glory in a concert at the Bangalow A&I Hall this Friday. The concert will feature many other acts drawn from the Sundanese culture including dancing, drumming, gamelans, flute and zither. Special guests Efiq Zulfiqar, of Sambasunda fame, and Kym Hall from Armidale will join twenty local artists who will perform on the night, strengthening the strong cultural link between the Northern Rivers region and West Java.

Langen Sari a local gamelan group will launch their CD at the concert. The group was invited to Indonesia last year to record this CD with Sundanese musicians. A traditional Sundanese dinner will be available at extra cost. Places are limited. Dinner from 7pm and Show from 8.15pm -\$14con/\$16 Children 5 - 15 -\$7

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Interested artists from the Northern Rivers region who have been professionally practicing for less than 7 years should forward a CV, Bio, documentation of previous works, and a two page concept proposal to the:

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# **MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS**

Mrs Henderson Presents is funny, touching and involving. Mrs Henderson (Judi Dench) is widowed in 1937, she's soon bored - until she sees an old London theatre that's for sale, in Old Windmill Street. She buys it and hires Vivan Van Damm (Bob Hoskins) to run it for her, as a music hall venue, featuring tastefully choreographed nude girls. Things go well, despite their personality clash, and when World War II breaks out a couple of years later, The Windmill remains open even through the air raids, much to the appreciation of the soldiers on leave from the front. Filled with delicious lines and intricate relationships, director Stephen Frears expertly guides this British period piece set just before the outbreak of World War II. Performances are spot on, with Judi Dench delighting in her every moment as the child-like elderly dame with the contagious sense of fun and daring, countered by Bob Hoskins as the down-to-earth theatre manager. The fact that the film is based on a true story also adds to the experience. Ross Goode



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# **INSIDE MAN**

Spike Lee's latest, again set in New York, is a superior heist flick that is unencumbered by its director's penchant for climbing, sometimes club-footedly, onto the race podium. Clive Owen and his gang storm a Manhattan bank and take hostage all those present. The robbers' demands are the usual pie in the sky and negotiations are tense, with a cool hint of parody. Nobody expects them to get what they want when the NYPD has Denzel Washington on the case. As it turns out, there is more to it than meets the eye. Ingeniously plotted, with the uncommon device of flash-forwards being inserted at just the right moments to tantalise and intrigue, it's one of those capers that never allows you to sit back and await an easily foreseen ending. It's also from that comfy sub-genre which encourages you to feel a sneaky camaraderie with the principled, handsome villain – a feeling that strengthens as the motivational factors become apparent. A flawless cast, with Washington and Chiwetel Ejiofor from Kinky Boots cruising through their wisecracking cops' drill and Christopher Plummer terrific as the odious society nabob. Emotionally dry but beautifully shot, cerebral and satisfying. John Campbell



# THE WORLD'S **FASTEST INDIAN**

Burt Munro lived in Invercargill, NZ, but his spiritual home was the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. His dream was to get his bargain basement 1920 Indian motorcycle on to that hallowed ground to show the world how fast he could go on it. He got there in 1963, at the age of 68, and this is an account of his journey. The man with a dream is a well-worked theme and the storyline is potentially dull for anyone but the ardent revhead, but Kiwi director Roger Donaldson, who clearly holds Munro and his exploits in the highest esteem, handles his material with a disarming, folksy style that never gets coy. The old bloke's passion and commitment is reflected in a refreshingly positive view of a naive America, with Anthony Hopkins as good as he has been for some time, striking a convincing balance between ingenuousnness and earthiness, whilst ginger-haired Aaron Murphy is a natural as the kid next door in Invercargill. Period recreation for the US section is less evocative than in the NZ scenes, but this is a surprising, lovely film that promotes the highest values because of rather than despite its modesty. John Campbell

# MOVIEREVIEWS

# **FAVOURITE MOVIE**

Daniel: You're supposed to teach and I'm supposed to learn! For 4 days I've been bustin' my ass, and haven't learned a goddamn thing!

Miyagi: You learn plenty.

Daniel: I learn plenty, yeah, I learned how to sand your decks maybe. I washed your car, paint your house, paint your fence. learn plenty!

Miyagi: Ah, not everything is as simple as.

Daniel: Oh, bullshit! I'm goin' home, man!

[Daniel turns to walk away] Miyagi: Daniel-san! Daniel-san!

Daniel: What? Miyagi: Come here.





1.45 Mrs Henderson Presents \*

3.45 Chronicles Of Narnia \* 6.30 Syriana \*

9.00 Memoirs Of A Geisha \*

Sun 2.30 Firewall \* 9 Apr 4.30 Mrs Henderson Presents \*

6.30 Syriana \* 9.00 Goodnight & Goodluck\*

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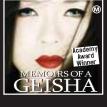
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- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON
  7PM COCKATOO PAUL
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  FIRESHOW BUDDHA BAR
  STUDIO 6PM RED HOT
  SALSA
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 5.30PM DANGEROUSLY POETIC LAUNCH
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM MATT ANGEL
- WHY NOT, BYRON 6.30PM MICK'S SUSHIMI BAND
- LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM TRIVIA

# **CLUBS**

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON
  DJ GOODWOOD + TULIP
- PLAY, BYRON SARAH LOVE + DAVE GRAVY + WALLAPALOOZA

# THURSDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM CASEY DEAN (ENGINE THREE SEVEN)
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON
  7PM **DAVE BASEK + WILD**MARMALADE
- BYRON BOWLS CLUB, 8PM SEA SHEPERD LAUNCH W/ SCARLETT AFFECTION + MIGHTY PRAGMATICS + JAMES CRUICKSHANK + JEZ + MC MATT HARTLEY
- HOTEL GREAT
  NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM
  FAKER + VAN SHE + THE
  VALENTINOS + THE
  MEAN STREAKS
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM

  JAMES CRUICKSHANK +

  NICK BARKER
- WHY NOT, BYRON 6.30PM HANS + WIL
- BANGALOW HOTEL, 8PM TRIVIA

■ LENNOX HOTEL 9PM FIG JAM SESSION

- THE CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM THE NEW MULLUM BERRY JAM NIGHT
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 6.30PM ROSS NOBLE
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH CHEYNNE MUPHY
- LISMORE CITY HALL 8PM DAVID PAGE – PAGE 8
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH RHYS CRIMMIN

# CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 9PM **TALENT QUEST**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON
  DJ KRISTIN + QUALITY
  CONTROL
- PLAY, BYRON CHILL BAR LAUNCH W/ MAC + FRIENDS

# FRIDAY 7

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM THE HENCHMEN
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **3RD BIRTHDAY** CELEBRATIONS
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM THE VUE
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM
  THE HOOCHERS
- SUFFOLK PARK HALL 7.30PM DANCES OF PEACE
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **UP**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 8.30PM LATIN LOUNGE SALSA PARTY
- THE CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM ROCHELLE LEES BAND
- BANGALOW A&I HALL, 7PM DINNER 8PM INDONESIAN PUPPET SHOW
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL, 8.30PM **JAM SESSION**
- THE URBAN BANGALOW, 6.30PM **DAVID ADES TRIO**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE, 9PM **DEAN JONES**

- LENNOX HOTEL, 9.30PM THE ONE TOO MANY BAND
- BALLINA BOWLS, 7PM ANGRY PENGUINS
- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, BALLINA, 7PM **THE LOVE**
- WEST TOWER, BALLINA, 8PM **SLIM PICKENS + DR BAZ**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH CHERRY STREET
- LISMORE CITY HALL 11AM + 8PM **DAVID PAGE** - PAGE 8

# **CLUBS**

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM
  - **ADRENALIN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON GOODWOOD + DYL LOUNGE: VOODOOO
- PLAY, BYRON NICK

  TAYLOR + PHIL SMART +

  BEN CARRERA
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS AUDON + CASEY STEELE

# **SATURDAY 8**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM PTY LTD
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON
  9.30PM KOLLIOPE + CRAZY
  CIRCUS CABARET + DAVE
  GRAVY
- BYRON BOWLS CLUB, 8PM **TRIVIA** – **COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM BLISS N' ESO
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **DENNIS WILSON**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **JOHN BUSHELLE BAND**
- THE URBAN BANGALOW, 6.30PM **VASUDHA**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL, 7.30PM **ORPHEUS + EURIDICE**
- THE CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM SPEEDING TICKETS
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- KOHINUR HALL 6.30PM
  DEEP FUNK IN THE
  FOREST W/ SHUFFLE +
  ESOTERIC ERIC + PHUNK
  FANATIC
- LENNOX HOTEL, 9.30PM NAMASTE JAKE
- BALLINA BOWLS, 7.30PM WALYY AND THE GATORS
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH MARSHALL
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE, 9.30PM **VERY**

# CLUBS

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM LADIES NIGHT
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON KRISTIN + GOODWOOD
- PLAY, BYRON **SCOTT**PULLEN + HAZEY
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS THOMAS J + BEN ABRAHAMS

# SUNDAY 9

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM BERTHA CONTROL 9PM DJ
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON CYBERBAS LIVE
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM UPFRONT SUNDAY SESSIONS FEAT. DJ SCOOTA
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **FATS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM WAITING FOR BRIAN
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL, 2PM **SOULMAN**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 6PM DAVE CALLANDRO
- SPHINX ROCK, MT BURRELL 1PM KATRINA LECK

# CLUBS

■ ELSEWHERE, SURFERS
GIV + ROCK HARDSON

# MONDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
  9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE
  MUSIC
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON

  MATT DEVITT + DJ BRAD

  VORTEX
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM RHYS CRIMMIN

# **CLUBS**

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO**

# TUESDAY II

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
  9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE
  MUSIC
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DAVE C**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM BARRY CHARLES
- MOTHER ART GALLERY, BYRON 7.30PM **SOUNDS OF PEACE**
- KOHINUR HALL 6.30PM SACRED THEATRE EXPERIENCE W/ KEVIN JAMES AND THE OPTIMISTS + MURRAY KYLE

# **CLUBS**

- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TEAM TRIVIA**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON KRISTIN + GOODWOOD

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# STARS



This week celebrates the festival of Kuan Yin, primary Chinese goddess of tenderness, mercy, compassion and forgiveness - all qualities essential to balance the present fiery, assertive, upfront Aries energy...

ARIES: It's second decanate mid-Aries and the force is with you. Even more unignorable than usual, you'll state your case in no uncertain manner, expect total attention and get it. This week comes with a high accident rating though, so check that tendency to be hasty, impatient and speedy.

**TAURUS:** Others are doing a lot of barging round taking charge this boss them, don't diss them, don't week - but rather than letting it get your back up, look at the upside: the more they take on the less you have to. Why be stubborn please, don't knock yourself out - a little give will go a long way, and be so much less stressful than a grudge match.

**GEMINI:** An unexpected offer or **SCORPIO:** You're probably not in unusual request could stretch your the mood to be analysed or comfort zone this week - but if it's likely to produce something original, why not? If it's only going to make you a trouble magnet, forget it. You're way too smart for that kind of entrapment – aren't you?

**CANCER:** This week's turbulent influences and confrontational citizens call for classic Crab tactics: ie answering questions with other questions, miming vague agreement and going your own way. Also for reminding yourself disagreement doesn't mean attack - it merely means not in agreement.

LEO: In classical mythology, this week celebrated Persephone's annual return from the underworld something Saturn emerging from retrograde might feel like for Leos. Back on track again, Majesties - a much more Lion-friendly and encouraging track than it's been in recent weeks.

VIRGO: Virgos are People Who Do Too Much, and this is the time of year you do it. So don't pressure yourself this week. Do use the D word: delegate. Don't, like zodiac superheroes, ceaselessly seek for what's wrong so you can correct it. Do look for what's right and expand that.

LIBRA: Don't cross them, don't kiss them - this week's people just aren't in the mood. And neither are you. If others are hard to trying. Handle all dramas - your own included - with kindness, commonsense and humour.

probed this week - doors closed, No Admittance, don't want to talk about it. Others do, so try to be more emotionally available and meet them half way - people can't support you if they don't know what's wrong.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week's frustration rating's high - but five minutes of fury lowers your immune system for eight hours, so take your chill pills and practise creative patience. Reading signals is the key to communication right now - the delicate dance of when to go ahead and when to back off.

**CAPRICORN:** Capricorns often use irony to express their affectionate side, but dare to come out of the conversational closet this week - others love knowing how much you care. And be patient, poised and generous even when provoked - actually, especially when provoked.

**AQUARIUS:** No matter how many things are going on, this week requires some serious attention to the home front and/or close personal relations. Don't take other people's responses for granted or assume you know how they're feeling. Ask. Then listen.

PISCES: You'll have to put effort into getting what you want this week, but stick with it - perseverance is the key. Your impressive powers of non-verbal suggestion will be particularly persuasive and there's every possibility you'll get that special something up and happening.

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# YOU SING THE BLUES

Congratulations, winner of our second round was Lollie Bar. A double 5 day passes to the Blues Festival are still up for grabs. Heat Three will be judged on Thursday 6 April, with key words 'Holiday Lettings, labrador and divorce'. All you have to do is write a blues verse that contain the key words. The best and funniest wins. Email your entry to mandypow@echo.net.au or drop into one of our offices.

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We have tix for readers who want to see the band that Rave Magazine has called 'chic que amongst their Triple J contemporaries such as Jet and Wolfmother, armed with their own unique sound'. They play the Hotel Great Northern Friday 7 April. Email mandypow@echo.net.au

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it again, winning 19 medals at the Great

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entered in the competition was a winner

gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals in total.

with the local pie company receiving 8

Amongst their entries into the gourmet

pie section was their new curry lentil pie,

which won a gold medal. Then they took

out the overall prize in the seafood sec-

tion, with the judges voting no 1 for their

Tuna Mornay pie, earning them the title of

'Best Seafood Pie in Australia'. Jean-Paul

and his family attended the competition

the call today and found out we won 19

medals this year, 8 of those are gold. It's

great news. We're happy that all our hard

efforts have paid off again,' he said. Com-

petition organiser John Ross believes the

event is becoming more competitive with

an increased number of entries this year,

coming from all states including WA and

SA, proving the importance and prestige

At last year's competition the local

Chicken Pie in Australia' for their Satay

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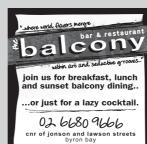
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Slow Food's publishing company, Slow Food Editore, specialises in tourism, food and wine. Its catalogue now contains about 60 titles and it also publishes the awardwinning quarterly Slow: herald of taste and culture in six languages (Italian, English, French, German, Spanish and Japanese) and the attractive, large-format color magazine Slowfood, which comes out in Italian eight times a year.

Slow Food organises national and international events to further its cause. They include the Salone del Gusto, the world's largest quality food and wine fair, held very two years at the Lingotto Exhibition Center in Turin, Cheese, a biennial cheese fair held in Bra, in the province of Cuneo, and Slowfish, an annual exhibition in Genoa devoted to sustainable fishing. The local convivium of Slow Food is the second largest in NSW and can be contacted via Amanda Kenyon on 6687 6191. See more at www.slowfood.com.



The Byron Gourmet Pie Team, from left, James, Joe, Pete, Teresa, Jean-Paul, Jordie.



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# Food on track at the Rails

Victoria Cosford

CATH MOONEY'S image of one of her favourite chefs to have passed through The Rails kitchen is so potent it is almost palpable: Annie Hulls, a big girl with porcelain skin and bright red lips, effortlessly deboning dozens of quail which were later served on a bed of Asian noodles.

That tiny space at the Railway Friendly Hotel has spawned some of the region's better chefs. Originally the men's toilet block, it was converted into a kitchen twenty-odd years ago when Cath and Tom Mooney took over the pub and proceeded to transform it into the legendary place it is today. Back then there were just concrete stumps for the drinkers to sit on; back then the space still functioned as a railway station disgorging visitors. Cath started making sandwiches to sell to the customers until 'Jools from the Commonwealth Bank' took over the catering, churning out burgers and bistro food.

I have always loved the Rails, an establishment which in a town of ongoing change distinguishes itself from most others by its consistency, by remaining with its original formula for success and by continuing to attract and make happy a solid core of locals. Free live music every single night, wooden tables and benches to share with strangers who by night's end may become friends, it is a venue which has given me some of my best nights out of affordable fun. More importantly, it has also been one of the best places in the area to eat: gorgeous food above pub standard but charged at pub prices. And so it came as no surprise when Cath proceeded to list the various chefs of a particular calibre who had all, as it were, done time in that tiny cooking space. After Jools came the colourful Derek Beckner from the Ribcage who, in Cath's words, 'brought things to a higher level'. He was later replaced by Thom Evans and two years of her magnificent Thai food.

Tom and Cath cast their net a little wider for the next chef, advertising in Sydney and selecting a young man who had been working at the Rose Bay Hotel. Stephen Snow together with his then-partner Margarida made the big move up here in the late '80s, and in a short space of time established a name for himself with his fish dishes and - thanks to the influence of the Portuguese Margarida - his amazing curries. This was pub food, but something more

besides. When he was moved over to the Brunswick Hotel the Iuscious Annie Hulls from Melbourne took over. Next came a couple of flambovant Italians from Milan -Tom and Cath had discovered them in a little restaurant in Grafton and lured them over - who pumped out fantastic pasta dishes to huge crowds. (Cath still whips up the classic Spaghetti all'Aglio, Olio e Peperoncini she learnt from them.)

In 1998 a young chef called Matthew Wild materialised from Port Douglas where he had been working under the famous Mogens Bay Esbenson. For about four years Matt was cooking at the Rails his particular brand of refined and considered cuisine; notwithstanding the higher prices at which many dishes were charged it was generally these which sold out first. When Matt left to set up his own restaurant, Kyle Hughes came on the scene. Kyle had been cooking his big-flavoured food locally and already had a following for his hearty, simple clean dishes, radiant antipasto platters, towering burgers. When he left to run his own show at Ruby's in Lennox Head the space he vacated seemed difficult to fill. With their unerringly good taste and judgement, however, the Mooneys found Brenda. Midtwenties, beautiful and Lebanese, Brenda is already, according to Cath, 'one of the best'. Having recently indulged in the simple drinkaccompanying snack of dips with warm bread I can vehemently vouch for her sticky spicy eggplant relish, one of the best I have eaten, making me keen to try her entire repertoire. I should waste no time in doing so before she in turn slides away to open up her own eatery, perpetuating the pattern of this friendly railway bar.



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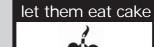


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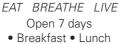
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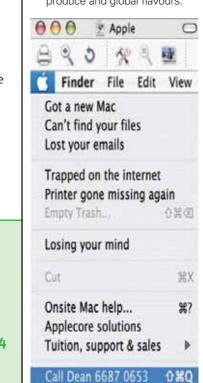
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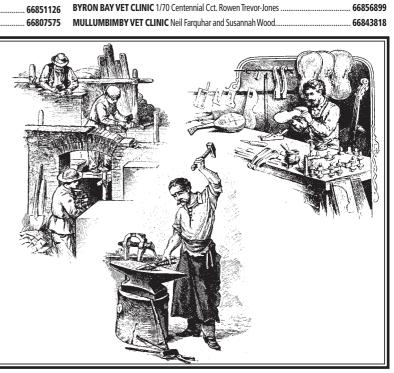
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#### WARNING

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**WORK @ HOME USING YOUR PC** Part Time/Full Time No experience necessary

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**BUSY DELI/GOURMET T/A** in Mullum on main street, rapidly growing business \$179,000. Phone 0411861716

BARGAIN: FOOD TRAILER fullyequipped, hot/cold, gas/elect, 3 markets/mth \$18,000 neg. Ph 0416062754

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#### **HOUSES FOR SALE**

#### FOR SALE BY OWNER

2-storey, 2 kitchens, 2 bathrooms, garage, carport and shed, on a corner lot. Contact Jim 66840227

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#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

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rates. Phone 66842968, 0439500070

walk to Blues. 0402808190, 66857402

LUXURIOUS fully-furnished, all mod

EASTER ACCOM large space f-furn own bath/toilet, sleeps 3, from 11/4-11/5 \$180pp pw + bond, only responsi-

EASTER 5br house + pool close beach

walk to Blues Festival. 66809180

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\$175,000 WIWO (includes \$40,000 retail stock), 100m<sup>2</sup> Best position in Kingscliff & next to award winning café.

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cont fully-furn garden apartment, pool,

privacy \$75pn includes breakfast,

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town & beach, 2 double rooms, family home April 11-18, quiet & responsible,

FUNKY RETREAT studio in Byron Arts

& Industry Estate, available Blues Festival Thursday to Monday \$800. Phone

BLUES FEST 2 double rooms + ensuite

EASTER/BLUES FEST 12-30 April,

short walk beach/CBD/Blues Fest, 2

queen size rooms, sleeps 4, large

self-cont, home/linen, quiet responsible

people \$400pppw. Phone 66857736

RED ROCK unspoilt holiday 40ks north

of Coffs estuary, beachfront house

sleeps 4, self-cont, avail Easter/school

EAST BALLINA luxury apartment avail

Easter, 3brs \$1650pw. 0408461928

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

BYRON close town, s-cont studio, quiet

BYRON town/beach, renovated fully-

furn 2br, 2bth cottage, min 4 weeks

from May 5 \$600pw. Phone 66857949

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**EASTER COTTAGE** near Mullum, suit

couple or single, ocean views, solar

WANTED: FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

rent or house sit cottage/house for

very responsible mother & 11 year old

daughter from WA, April 17 - May 3

TYAGARAH fully-furn self-contained

cottage for rent from 22/4/06 - 20/5/06

POSSUM CREEK 4 bedroom, 2 bath

room fully-furnished ADSI internet

from 4 to 31 May \$350pw includes bills,

COOPERS SHOOT large room in big

beautiful f-furn house on acreage

ocean views, timber floors, verandahs

10 mins Byron, 5 mins Bangalow, n/s

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cons, 2br house in Bangalow, 10 min drive to beach, avail 22/4 till Nov 1

\$135pw. 0405907334, 66870753

\$375pw. Call Vasu 66872261

also car available. Phone 66870593

Mullum-Byron. Phone 66840520

\$150pw. Contact 66847988

12-18 \$400. Phone 66845570

private & fully-furnished, April

quiet, private \$600pw. Ph 66855237

min 4 weeks \$170pw. 0439929753

holidays/May. Phone 0400411672

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66809391 or 0428506083

linen & fully-equipped. 0431331205

House in Iluka \$295,000. 5 bedrooms,

3.5BR Q'LANDER on 1 acre share of

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**EASTER HOLIDAY HOUSE** sleeps 5

cons, 2br house in Bangalow, 10 min drive to beach, avail 22/4 till Nov 1

\$375pw. Call Vasu 66872261

ble people. 0431142899, 0407942984

BLUES FEST self-cont studio, walk to town/beach/festival, 0423348784

#### **DOUBLE** furn rooms in town, Clarkes Beach from \$20pppn. 0408855738

STH GOLDEN BEACH 3br fully-furn home on canal, avail end May 3-6 mths \$250pw. Call Elissa 0411204390

SUFFOLK beautiful house, near beach. fully-furn, own bathroom \$150pw avai now for 4 week stay. Ph 0402474687 CABIN Byron CBD Cowper St, furn,

clean, quiet \$300pw. Ph 0409062074 BYRON studio room Cowper St furn quiet \$130 sgl \$220 dbl. 0409062074

#### **HOUSE SIT**

LOOKING TO HOUSE-SIT sensible healthy living couple with baby in Byron for yoga training from mid-January to mid-April would lovingly take care of vour home. 0412147020 Sam & Emily

## SHARE ACCOM.

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BELONGIL BEACH 1 clean working person to share 2 bedroom house \$140pw incl electricity. Ph 66856292

RURAL 20 min Byron, 15 min B'low, ettina duplex set up n/s quiet fem \$180pw + bills. 66879004

BEAUTIFUL old Queenslander in Federal village, share with 1 other, 2 rooms \$160pw, n/s, veggie garden. Phone Susana 66884451

LENNOX HEAD non-smoker, nondrinker to share 2br apartment, walk to beach & shops \$130pw includes expenses. Call Stephen 0439739676

SUFFOLK PARK 1 room, fully-furnished, TV, beach, f emp full-time student \$110pw + bond. Ph 66854772

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH attractive home with one other, dog lover required \$120pw. Phone 66803132

MULLUM 10 min walk, self-cont almost huge room +, prefer flexible, quiet, n/s couple, work/stud, no pets, neg furn/

2 CABINS PLUS 2 ROOMS in home stead on permaculture-based survival Andi 66882381

**OCEAN SHORES** quiet working female to share with owner, un-furn room \$105pw + \$10pw bills. 66802475

ONE PERSON to share rustic peaceful cottage 3 minutes to Byron Bay, references please \$140pw includes broadband plus bills. Phone 0414329032

MULLUM 2br apartment, LUG no kids,

CENTRAL BYRON \$120pw plus bond, suit young person, prefer fem, n/s. Phone 0422583970 or 0431033820

GREAT SUFFOLK beachside home. share with one other (fem) \$150pw +

BYRON room in beautiful Balinese house, leafy setting, close to town, fem

house, share with 1 other working person \$160pw. Phone 0407977138

br \$115pw clean calm. 0422640127 ROOM in share house in Lilli Pilli for

amenities, in town, short term OK. Phone 66855764

SUNRISE room lovely peaceful townhouse, mature, n/s, fem, share living,

BYRON HILLS 1br + sep living room for 40+ n/s fem \$95pw. Phone 66859037

BANGALOW female to share quiet, fun home, room has built-ins, own bathroom \$110pw. 0410304965

Broadminded reliable responsible

acreage \$175pw incl utilities. Refs ess. bond req'd. Call Paul 0410436018 SUNRISE large room, own entrance in big beautiful house for very clean & tidy

PROFESSIONAL THERAPIST ROOM

available \$30/day. Phone 0413898999 BYRON STUDIO in town, self-cont,

furnished, great house, no bills, from \$135pw. Phone 0421925531 BYRON in town, attractive room with

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LENNOX HEAD 2 rooms in sunny f furn townhouse, courtyard, BBQ, close beach/CBD, suit d/f working singles/ couple. Ph 0423878891, 0406781269

MULLUM beautiful property, home

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• Investment Loans

• Lo Doc – No Financials

• Self Employed less than 2 years

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- CRRA defaults Paid or Unpaid First Home Owner
  - Personal Loans Welcome

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facil/bills/rent \$170-\$210pw, share with 2 owners + 1, avail 22/4. 66841844

farm in Upper Coopers Creek. Phone

views \$220pw. Mon-Fri BH 66843004

bond. Phone 0423953910

pref \$150pw. Ph Scott 0422416643 OCEAN SHORES gorgeous 3br

SUNRISE 1 s-cont studio \$165pw + 1

child friendly working person \$115pw bills included. Phone 66856864 BYRON furnished room, close to all

SUFFOLK PARK room in bright sunny townhouse, n/s, veg pref, working \$115pw. Phone 66859966

office, pool \$150pw. Phone 66807407

MIDDLE POCKET VIA BILLINUDGEL person to share well appointed comfortable 6br 3 bathrm country home on

n/s n/d (no dogs or kids sorry) \$150pw

bills included + bond. Ph 66809290

fully-furn, funky, suit twin share/couple/single, from \$180pw. 0421925531 BYRON in town, lovely room, fully-

ensuite, big friendly house, fully-furn,

own bath \$150pw incl. 0422445437

views, 1 room, rent neg. 0412699878

- Construction Development Loans
- Discharged bankrupt

#### 39 Main Arm Rd, Mullumbimby. 6684 3704

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BYRON HILLS bright room, quiet bushy outlook in large happy family home, sep living room, pref fem, n/s d/f \$110pw incl exp. Phone 66854506 AH

BRUNSWICK house 2br. own bath. n/s pref fem, sole parent OK \$150pw plus expenses. Phone 0432393046

BANGALOW large room, great views, pref n/s worker \$150pw incl + bond. Phone 0434575696, 0427547550

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#### 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

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1br granny flat, furnished, The

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Ph. Julie & April – your Mullum letting agents

**BRUNSWICK HEADS** • 2br unit, I bath, open plan living, balcony, SLUG, avail 9/4, \$260pw

> **OCEAN SHORES** 4br, 3 bath, 2 storey house, DLUG, avail now, \$350pw

• 3br, I bath, fully fenced,

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5/16 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads

## HOOKER

## Rhonda Browning REAL ESTATE • TELEPHONE: 6680 1594

**OCEAN SHORES** 

• Avail soon \$380pw no pets. 4br home, dining, sunroom, lounge, 2 bath, verandah & DLUG.

• Avail now \$320pw no pets. 3br townhouse, 3 bath, open-plan living near golf course & LUG.
• Avail 14.4.06 \$210pw inc. water, sale property. 2br unit on top floor,

#### open-plan living & DLUG NORTH OCEAN SHORES • Avail now \$420pw. 3br spacious home, ens, combined living, deck,

good storage & DLUG.

• Avail 6.5.06 \$400pw. 4br on canal, ens, office, lounge, dining, family room & DLUG. SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH Avail now \$215pw inc. power. 2br unit, open-plan, close to beach

& LUG.Avail now \$250pw inc lawn maint. 2br unit, lounge, built-ins & LUG.

• Avail 29.4.06 \$370pw no pets. 3br designer home, ens. open-plan kitchen dining, lounge, double car

Please contact Rosetta or Cathie. References essential.

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6 STRAND AVENUE
NEW BRIGHTON
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TYAGARAH part-furnished 2 bedroom sunny garden flat with ocean views for long lease available for guiet clean single, no children or pets, n/s n/d avail 1/5 \$320pw incl utilities. 66847099

BANGALOW modern 3br home with ensuite & office/rumpus room & double garage, suit working couple or family, no pets \$380pw. Ph Dean 66871086

BINNA BURRA 3br timber house acres, views, creek, Ph 0432563599

BYRON BAY 3br fully-furnished townhouse, DLUG, available 19/4/06, free Austar, pool & BBQ, on-site manager \$390pw, NO PETS. Phone 66809244

BYRON STUDIO APARTMENT selfcontained, fully-furnished & equipped, 4 min walk Tallow Beach, 15 min walk town \$210pw includes elect, 66856806

SHELLY BEACH, East Ballina, 2br luxury apartment, pool, gym \$300pw, refs required. Phone 66866999

MULLUM 2br house with beautiful cat \$250pw inclusive, 4 months from April 19 + studio \$150pw. Phone 66841022

MYOCUM 2br cottage, decks, views garden \$330pw. Phone 0419419402

BYRON fully-furnished garden studio close town/beach, suit 1 working person \$175pw inclusive. 66809049

SUNNY 3 bedroom timber home Mair Arm \$250pw. Phone 66845069

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#### To Let

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views from small deck area, polished floor screened throughout. \$450pw - Avail Now Cemetery Road - Lilli Pilli. 5 br furnished home surrounded by tropical

gardens, 2 rooms downstairs each with a private deck, very spacious living area, a mu inspect. \$520 per week – Avail 18th April

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3 br, 2 bath house. Raked ceilings, polished timber floors. small yard, timber deck. 12 mth lease. Avail 29/4 \$360pw.

#### **Sunrise Boulevard**

3 br, 2 bath duplex. Newly renovated, landscaped gardens, timber deck, SLUG, Close to new shopping centre & beach. Avail 7/4/. Lawns inc. \$380pw.

#### Lawson Street

3 br 2 bath, 3 level f/f unit. Views from back deck to Clarkes Beach, Avail 24/4. 3 or 6 month lease, 6 week bond req. \$600pw.

NO PETS UNLESS STATED ons by appointment L.J. Hooker Byron Bay 6685 7300

## **HOOKER**

BYRON 2 bedroom apartment, new carpets & paint, clean & bright, balcony & garage, quiet street, close to town \$320pw. Phone 66807758

LUXURIOUS fully-furnished, all mod cons, 2br house in Bangalow, 10 min drive to beach, avail 22/4 till Nov 1 \$375pw. Call Vasu 66872261

BANGALOW/NEWRYBAR quiet country lane, 3brs on 9 acres, pets OK, available May 1 \$335pw. Ph 66871948

BEAUTIFUL & peaceful 5 bedroom house with cottage & studio in Middle Pocket, mid-May to mid-Nov, 4 acres saltwater pool, 10 mins beach, a bargain at \$700pw. Phone 66803989

BRUNSWICK HEADS 2br unit \$220pw (no carpark), 1br unit, carport \$180pw. **O.SHORES** 3br house DLUG \$280pw, 3br house with rumpus, ens, SLUG \$380pw, CRABBES CREEK 3br office. DLUG \$400pw. BURRINGBAR Commercials: various sizes from \$100pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St. Brunswick Heads. 66851206

3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE, timber floor, neat & tidy, great backyard \$350pw. Phone 0401163663

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COOPERS SHOOT STUDIO 1br lounge, dining, kitchen, rural outlook single or working couple, ref req'd, long term \$200pw. Phone 0418291326

OCEAN SHORES nice 3br unit, LUG, air-con, trees \$240pw. 66867678

BYRON s-cont cabin in beautiful backyard from end April \$140pw. 66807369

**OCEAN SHORES** 1 bedroom modern house, long verandah, garden setting, worker only \$200pw. 0411583376

BRUNSWICK HEADS 3br, 2 bathroom modern house, quiet, next to reserve \$350pw. Phone 0413802582

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\$310pw. Phone 0410588112 EAST BALLINA spacious apartment 3brs, ocean view \$400pw. 66242535

BANGALOW cottage 1br \$250pw suit couple, work available. Ph 66871772

SHOP IN BRUNSWICK HEADS Great location, 2/19 Booyun Street \$220pw + outgoings. Avail now. Call LJ Hooker Brunswick Hds 66850177

#### **WANTED TO RENT**

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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

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MOTHER & daughter to share accom \$200-\$250pw. Ph 0432743839 Scotta.

DREAM ACREAGE PROPERTY and size house, no near neighbours/share b/band internet avail, area for ideal prof couple to rent, caretake or housesit n/s, n/d, no kids or pets, 14 years refs Phone 0428369326/66882069

MULLUM COUPLE seek Byron furnished seachange.comm late May, cash OK. Phone 66841420

ACCOMMODATION WANTED rent housesit or wwoof, long/short term family of 4. Email: duju2003@xtra co nz. Ph 0011643328985, 66841989

SMALL HOUSE for n/s veg tidy fin indep fem under \$300. 0410588048

#### TO LEASE

WORKSHOP Billi \$80pw. Siwicki RE 17 Fingal St, Brunswick. 66851206

#### BANGALOW MEETING ROOM Hourly & daily rates. Phone 66871164

SHOP 30sqm central Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Price negotiable. Contact owner 66804568

MIII\_LUMBIMBY 109 Stuart St (residential/commercial) avail 10th April 2006, fully renovated premises for rent, four large rooms, closed in verandah four car rear lane parking. Suit solicitor, accountant, medical practitioner Phone 66847406

SHOP \$390pw includes outgoings, 40sqm approved for takeaway food, 2/130 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Phone 66857154, 0421779534

BYRON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE prime location industrial units, various sizes attractive terms. Phone 0418861154

#### **POSITIONS VACANT**

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QUALIFIED EXP DEEP TISSUE MAS-**SAGE THERAPIST.** 0407299258 RELIABLE RESPONSIBLE BABY

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> CONVENIENCE STORE Experienced people needed. 12pm - 8am shift.

Bring resume to 24 Jonson Street.

FLEXIBLE AND RELIABLE Mature people for newsagency Experience preferred. Send resume to 24 Jonson St, Byron Bay 2481

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GARDENER, HORTICULTURIST, good rates. Phone Jeff 66844943

#### **HANDYMAN**

with 27 years carpentry experience \$25/hour. 2hr minimum. 66840227

INSIGHT OUT SERVICES & advice office tidy ups, systems, admin, books tax. Phone 0431905741

**GARDEN & TREE CARE** Qualified horticulturist. 66809408

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#### TUITION

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Ballina District Community Services Association (BDCSA) is a non government organisation located in Ballina on the Far North Coast of NSW, BDCSA provides a diverse range of community services on the NSW Far North Coast including services and programs for children, young people, older people, people with a disability, information and referral services, supported accommodation and accommodation brokerage.

In this exciting new phase of growth, BDCSA is offering a number of new positions. BDCSA has received funding to establish and operate an Inclusion Support Agency in the Richmond Tweed region. The Richmond Tweed Inclusion Support Agency is an initiative of the Inclusion and Professional Support Program, funded by the Australian Government

The aim of the Program is to promote and maintain high quality care and inclusion for all children in eligible child care services. The Richmond Tweed Inclusion Support Agency will deliver inclusion support through a team of Inclusion Support Facilitators.

All positions are permanent, based on the NSW SACS Award. BDCSA offers above award salary conditions including a 35 hr week, an RDO Scheme and salary packaging

#### INCLUSION SUPPORT TEAM LEADER - FULL TIME

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Please email bsu5@bdcsa.org or phone Business Services on (02) 6686 7776 for an information package. If you require further information about the position contact Toni

Applications must address the Selection Criteria contained in the position description and must include a detailed resume and two current relevant referees Applications can be emailed to eo@bdcsa.org please ensure the signed hard copy is

received at the above address within 2 working days of the closing date. Applications close on Wednesday 19 April 2006 and should be marked "Confidential" and forwarded to: The Executive Officer, BDCSA, PO Box 623, Ballina, NSW, 2478

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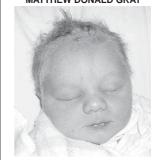
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show me here you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (say 3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (mention cause and say

3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me

and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for 3 days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published.

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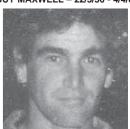


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#### Laptop computers

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#### **Channon craft** market

Is on this Sunday, so please feel welcome to come out and enjoy the best of food, clothing, craft and everything on offer. The charity of the day is Whian Whian public school and hall and entertainment will be live.

#### Raising teenage boys

Pathways Foundation is giving free community seminars on raising teenage boys to parents in the local community. Parents will learn practical solutions to issues such as communication breakdown, and will take home suggestions that they can implement immediately. The seminar will be held in Lismore on April 6, Bangalow April 11 and in Tweed Heads on April 12 from 7pm to 9pm. Please contact the office 6684 3392 for more information.

#### Mullum Magic **Toastmasters**

7pm. Express yourself in a meeting on Monday April 10 Tennyson and Ruskin Streets, fun, supportive environment. at 1.30pm at St Anselms this Thursday April 6 at Contact Megan 6680 4702.

#### **ADFAS**

Australian & Decorative Fine Are required for schools at Arts Societies next lecture will be on April 10 at 7.30pm, A&I Hall, Bangalow. A talk by Michael Beckman presenting a catalogue of 19th century works by Australian artists featuring colonial Queensland landscapes. Guests welcome, \$5 includes wine/supper. Enquiries 6685 4317 or 6687 1554.

#### CWA meeting

April 12, 10am, visitors welcome. Raffle winner Dee

#### **Brunswick View Club**

Will be holding their April luncheon meeting at Ocean Shores Country Club on Thursday April 13 at 11am, tea and coffee from 10am. Guest speaker will be solicitor Stuart Garret. Apologies to Denise 6684 2014 no later than Monday April 10.

#### **U3A Brunswick** Valley

On April 11 Lionel Phelps will talk on the First Fleeters and their descendants at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads, 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680

## **CHESS** by Ian Rogers

29-year-old Xu Yuhua from their Olympic team defend-China is the new Women's World Champion after defeating Alisa Galliamova in the final of the FIDE knock-out championship in Ekaterinburg, Russia, last week.

women's world title since 1991, with only Zsuzsa Polgar in 1996 and Antoaneta Stefanova in 2004 breaking the team. Chinese hegemony.

With former World Champions Xie Jun and Zhu Chen both unavailable for the tournament, sixth seeded Xu was China's best hope, and her chances increased dramatically when the top three seeds, Stefanova, Humpy Koneru and Pia Cramling, were knocked out in the second round. (Australia's Irina Berezina had been eliminated first-up by India's Subbaraman Vijaylakshmi.)

Having won World Cup tournaments in 2000 and 2004, 29-year-old Xu is known as something of a knock-out specialist, eliminating four Russian opponents in the final four rounds culminating in her 2.5-0.5 victory over former title challenger Galliamova. Xu took home \$US48,000 for her victory.

Galliamova, who ruined a winning position in the third and last game against Xu, praised Xu's 'good preparation and self-restraint' and expressed disappointment that she had played poorly in the final.

Unfortunately for China, Xu Yuhua will not be part of

ing the gold medal at the 2006 Turin Olympiad. Xu is planning to abstain from competitive play until her first child is born in September and with Xie and Zhu also missing the China has dominated the Olympiad for family reasons, China will be blooding 12year-old Hou Yifan as part of their youngest ever Olympic

> **Ekaterinburg 2006** White: Xu Yuhua Black: A Ushenina Opening: Caro-Kann Defence

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.0-0-0 Be7 A solid system against which Xu has struggled in the past. 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Kb1 Qb6 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Ne5 Rad8 17.Bc3 c5 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Ne4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Qc6 21.Qg4 Bf8? The first new move and a serious error. After 21...e5 22.Be3! White can only keep a slight edge. 22.Bf6! Rc8 23.Rh3! Even stronger than 23.Bxg7!? Bxg7 24.Rxd7 Red8! When Black has some compen sation for the lost pawn. 23...Qxc4? Losing by force. 23...Kh8 also fails to 24.Rxd7!! Qxd7 25.Rg3 but 23...Nc5! 24.Nd6 Red8! 25.Nxc8 Qe4+! keeps Black afloat. 24.Rc3! Qb5 25.Rxd7! The move Usheshina had missed. Now 25...Qxd7 26.Bxg7! is curtains for Black. 25...Kh8 26.Rxf7 1-0

■ Australia's premier Grand Prix tournament, the Doeberl Cup, will be held for the 44th time over Easter. With a prize fund of more than \$10,000 and divisions for players of all strengths, plus a seniors section this year, the 2006 Doeberl Cup (being played at the Italo-Australian Club in Forrest) is likely to set records as Australia's biggest tournament. Details from Paul Dunn 6251 1360 or pdunn88@aol.com

#### Ocean Shores garden club

#### Young mums and young mums-to-be

Are you interested in meeting and sharing your experiences with other young mums? Phone Deb 6680 4919.

#### Men, change your life now

Do you want to improve your relationships, fathering, communication, intimacy, sense of masculinity, awareness? Internationally successful men's program Common Ground is again being run in Byron Bay. Free information night on Tuesday April 18, 7pm to 9pm at Ambaji Well-

#### Brunzwick **Toastmasters**

Meet on Monday April 10 at Will hold its annual general Gain self-confidence in a mutual understanding atmosphere. We meet sec-Anglican Church, Orana ond and fourth Wednesdays Road. All members are asked of the month, 9.45am to All parents, expectant to attend. Flower of the 12.15pm at the SDA church month: arrangement in a hall, corner Shara Boulevarde and Banool Circuit, North Ocean Shores. Details phone Craig 6685

#### Byron Baby Group

There is a place for parents and babies 0 to 6 years to meet every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at the Scout Hall in Tennyson Street, Byron. We are seeking parent volunteers and would appreciate donations of toys. Please call Georgia 0422 445 437.

#### **Community Visitors** Scheme

The Ballina CVS morning tea for new volunteers is on Tuesday April 11 at Har-

#### Breastfeeding meeting

The next Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting will be held in Mullumbimby on Friday April 7 at 10am. parents, children and babies are welcome. For details please phone Natalie 6684

#### Toy Library needs volunteers

Byron Shire Toy Library is one of a network of Toy Libraries throughout Australia offering a great community service to families. With membership of over 130 families, we are run by a team of dedicated volunteers. To continue this service we seek volunteers for a couple of hours a week helping with a range of enjoyable and exciting activities. For info contact Flo 6685 8689 or Rose 6685 4303.

#### Cat loving volunteers needed

We rely entirely on volunteers to keep the Pets For Life cat shelter running and provide the care and affection homeless cats and kittens need while they are awaiting adoption. If you can spare a couple of hours each week to help out at our shelter in Billinudgel, please phone Jane on 0431 016 689. If you would like to offer a cat a home, or if you think you could help out on the fund raising side of things, Lisa would love to hear from you on 0421 064 100.

#### Garage Sale

The Animal Welfare League NSW North Coast Branch will be holding a fund raising garage sale on Saturday April 15 at the rear of 4 New City Road, Mullumbimby from 8.30am to 2.30pm, just follow the signs.

## **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.

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346 Coorabell Road Coorabell 10.2005.288.2	Kywong Ridge Pty Ltd Section 96 for design changes to approved plans.	Close 9/4/06
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Lot 2 DP 859960 Pacific Highway Bangalow 10.2006.110.1	Feros Care Ltd Alterations & additions to residenti care facility & tree removal.	Close 12/4/06 al
32 Browning Street Byron Bay 10.2006.123.1	V Vidal Expanded dwelling.	Close 10/4/06
40 Old Bangalow Road Byron Bay 10.2002.420.2	S Bourchier Section 96 to modify storeroom, deck & walkway.	Close 6/4/06
26 Beachcomber Drive Byron Bay 10.2006.139.1	H Horthy Alterations and additions to create double-storey dwelling.	Close 12/4/06
254 Middle Pocket Road Middle Pocket 10.2006.121.1	R & F Sharman 7m x 8m garage.	Close 10/4/06
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55 Corkwood Crescent Suffolk Park 10.2006.116.1	JR & PJ Timms Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 10/4/06
3 Paperbark Place Bangalow 10.2006.58.1	KD Sharman Single-storey dwelling & swimming pool – amended site plan.	Close 12/4/06
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ness Centre, 6 Marvel Street, Byron Bay. Contact Michael 6622 8912.

#### U3A Ballina/Byron

Next meeting at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads on April 11 at 10am, with Crystal Taylor speaking on an Africa. Our group will be in recess until May 2. Enquiries 6685 1982.

#### Byron Autumn club

Will host a bus trip to Currumbin bird sanctuary on 7776. Thursday May 11. All wel- Learn to play come, bring own lunch. For bookings call Noelene 6685 1278, Ruth 6685 6278 or Phyll 6685 7723.

#### **Byron Toastmasters**

Like to get over your fears of public speaking? We can help every first and third Thurs-

mony house at 10am, followed by support group lunch for existing volunteers at 12 noon. All CVS volunteers, past and present welcome. Let us know if you would like any items added to the agendas. If you would like to brighten Australian school in East someone's day, and have experienced and understand the joy of friendship, come and join our team. Please contact Lynda or Jodi at BDCSA 6686

## croquet

Alstonville Croquet Club invites anyone interested in learning about croquet to join in a Friendship Day on Monday April 10 from 9.30 to 11.30. Croquet lawn is in Gap Road. Equipment supdays of each month at the plied, wear sneakers and Uniting Church, Byron Bay hat, all ages welcome. at 7.15pm. Ring John 6685 Enquiries Anne 6686

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# **Mullum Giants v Red Devils**



Rugby League local derby Saturday 8 April, Mullumbimby Rugby League Ground

very positive about the impact the

professionals and businessmen, will

'We really want to build some club

spirit here in Byron Bay,' said David.

'It's different from some of the other

clubs in that the community is not as

club needs to build its identity within

established as in other areas, so the

that community. One of the things

that the committee is working on is

to line up apprenticeships for young

players before the end of the school

While David is a realist who recog-

will challenge for the premier-

nizes that it is unlikely the Devils

year as an incentive to stay in the

area and continue to play for the

have on the club.

n the lead up to the first local derby on the league calendar, the Mullumbimby Giants are feeling confident about the 2006 season, and with good reason. After their grand final win in 2004, the club lost a number of key players for the 2005 season, several of whom have returned this year. Among the prodigals are Scott Hogan, who was Group 1 Player of the Year in 2004

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and will start this year at half back; centre Glenn Godbee who is back from an outstanding season in the UK; and Jamie Coote who will also play in the centres.

Keeping the coaching position in the family, Paul Latta has taken the reins from brother Dave who is taking a break from the week night training sessions but will still direct from the sideline at the matches. Paul is looking forward to taking on the role of captain/coach and is excited about the quality of the players.

'The quality of the players here is exceptional,' said Paul. 'We're defi-

Group 1 competition and joined the Brisbane League, leaving the top four a little more open than last year.

The beleaguered Red Devils, however, after two tough seasons are hoping for a change in their fortunes for 2006. A committee has been established to put structures in place for the future including strategies for attracting juniors to the club and improv-

nitely in with a good chance this season; I'll be disappointed if we don't get into the grand final.' Tweed Seagulls have left the

'I think the strength will still come from Cudgen, Murwillimbah and Marist Brothers,' said Paul, 'and hopefully we'll make up the top four.'

ing the ground facil-

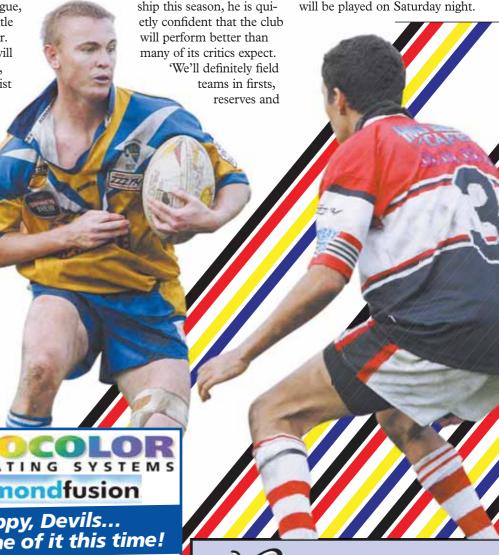
ities. Club secretary David Garsed is U18s,' said David. 'Our U18s will be very competitive again this year, and committee, which is made up of local we've gained some talented players for firsts and reserves in the off season, so we're in far better shape this year than in 2005. Our coaching staff is unchanged and looking forward to working with the players again this

> As for the local derby, it seems very unlikely that Byron Bay will be pulling off an upset, however Paul Latta won't write them off altogether.

year.'

'While I don't think the Devils will be a threat for the premiership,' said Paul, 'I think that they will surprise a couple of teams and finish higher up the table than some may expect.'

Catch all the action this weekend at Mullumbimby. Kick off time to be confirmed, but most likely the game



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## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Poor start in Village Comp for Byron Rugby

Byron Bay travelled to Evans Bay went down 32-20.

early with a charge down try to Matt Alexander and followed this up with two first nerves caused Byron to give class tries to centre John Liddicoat to take an early 17-0 the game 12 points down. lead. Evans fought back hard, scoring two tries by half time, young Byron pack showed its lumbimby. with their forwards taking control over both the set plays and breakdown.

Byron opened the scoring the game up. A penalty to Jason Beales got Byron back

promise and with some familiar faces returning this week will become a formida-

The second half saw the ble weapon to complement Head to take on the Killer Byron pack bounce back and the backline, which showed Whales in the first round of match the Evans Head for- some great early season form the Village Competition on wards in a great display of and blistering pace. Players Saturday, and despite some strength, but despite the re- of note were fullback Rob excellent passages of play the energiesed Byron team, Caldwell, rookie prop Ash Evans scored again to even Burgess and centre John Lid-

Next weekend's game sees in front, but early season Byron playing at home against Bangalow in what away two soft tries and finish should be a great local derby to equal the old feud In spite of the loss, the Byron Bay had with Mul-

> For information on the game or Byron Rugby phone Matt on 0437 656 984.

## **Monster loss for Mullum Moonshiners**

Rugby Union Club had mixed fortunes in the open- 50-0 loss to the Moonshiners ing round of the competition with the Mullum boys approlast Saturday. The highlight priately spending more time of the day was the U19s win over University 28-12. David ball line and goal line where Morris had an outstanding the grass is always greenest. match with Jacob Tate, David The third grade performance McGill and Alexander Mar- was more encouraging with tin also leading the way.

Simon Hutton provided linked with Ben Cornale to provide plenty of opportunities. Anyone interested in kicks off at 11.15 am folplaying in this side should lowed by two U19 games at Leagues Club.

A comprehensive fishing round up courtesy of Lennox Head

Now that the seas have set-

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weighed in.

plastics from the jetty.

at Sharpes and Boulder

beaches, as well as from the

in the area between the dead a 19-7 loss.

Next week, for the first thrust and Scott Darke time in Mullumbimby, there will be five games of senior rugby union. Third grade

**Big bream biting after Cyclone Wati** 

Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores ring Shane Ivey 6680 1743. 12.30pm; second grade at The main game ended in a 1.40pm and first grade at 3pm with the Moonshiners taking on Casino.

Damien Browning will need help this week to get things ready. Anyone who can offer some assistance please ring 6680 5271 or 0421 566 683. He will need people there to assist from 10am next Saturday with setting up the fields.

Don't forget training at 6pm Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mullumbimby

## **Disabled Surfers season finale**



The Disabled Surfers Association (DSA) is holding a 'Hands On Surf Day' at Clarkes Beach Byron Bay on April 8 commencing at 10am. We would like to invite all participants, their families, carers and volunteers to come along for a fun filled day in the surf. The DSA caters for people with all levels of disabilities, there is no cost and a light barbecue lunch is provided. Participants are encouraged to bring drinks and plenty of sun protection. This is our last event for this season and we look forward to seeing everyone there. For all enquiries contact Ted Kabbout on 0427 804 480.

## Historic Bangalow/Byron union clash

union team travels to Byron in what looks like being a Bay on Saturday, it will be an close hard fought game. historic event; this will be the between the two clubs since at least 1914 – 92 years ago.

Both teams have contribrespective communities and of his players to ensure a win

Bangalow will be tested, first competition game having lost six of last year's premiership winning lineup to retirement or re-location. Coach Simon Balcon will be uted in their own way to their calling on all the resources

When the Bangalow rugby are looking for a first up win in what may well be an epic struggle. Training as usual Wednesday 6pm.

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EACH THU 8-11am Byron

Club round this Sunday; all members meet at the shop break at 7am. Enq 0421 004

#### Surfing FNC

Second round of regional titles at Cabarita to go ahead as planned on April 22 and 23. Date for open titles yet to be decided; round three date for juniors, masters and women also to be changed; details vet to be finalised. SFNC surfers at Billbong Pro-Teen had mixed results with Byron Bay's Kurt King eliminated in round 2; Garret Parkes in round 3, Ellis Ericson (Byron Bay), James

eliminated in the first round. A number of SFNC competitiors will take part in the Vodafon Open WQS event in Newcastle: from Lennox Head S Walsh, J Wood, A Melling, A Walsh, J Barnes; from Byron Bay Y Brown, J Sullivan and K Perrow.

#### **Byron Bay Boardriders**

April results: fleas J O'Neil, N Tims, C Reece, E Coffee; cadets K King, I Darsana, J Gould, S Steinhourer; juniors G Parkes, J Hanley, L Llewelyn, B Donohue; opens A Mc Grath, B Cameron, J Abegg, R McCabe, J Salfield; seniors: S Lawson, N Pearson, N Cameron, R Van Wood and Stephen Walsh Ersal; fleaettes M. King, L from Lennox Head elimi- Parkes; open women: S Salnated in round 4. Byron lis, A Ericson, K Shaw, S

## Crankin what's happening surfside

#### **New Brighton Boardriders**

Bay's Natalie Briggs was

5th April 10.02 pm 14th April 2.41 am 21st April 1.30 pm Libra Full Moon Last Quarter WED High 1.11 am 1.5 Sunrise 10.56 pm 7.36 pm 0.7 Moonset THU High 2.20 am 1.4 Sunrise 9.38 am 0.6 Moonrise 8.57 pm 0.7 Moonset High 3.35 am 1.4 Sunrise 5.59 am 4.49 pm 1.1 **Sunset** 10.11 pm 0.7 5.34 pm 1.2 Sunset 5.36 pm 2.51 pm 12.52 am Low 11.25 am 0.5 Moonrise 11.10 pm 0.6 Moonset SUN High 5.27 am 1.4 Sunrise 6.00 am 6.12 pm 1.3 Sunset Low 12.03 pm 0.4 Moonrise 3.22 pm 11.59 pm 0.6 Moonset MON High 6.09 am 1.5 Sunrise 1.48 am

6.46 pm 1.4 Sunset 5.34 pm Low 12.36 pm 0.4 Moonrise Moonset 2.42 am TUE High 6.46 am 1.5 Sunrise 6.01 am 7.17 pm 1.4 Sunset 5.33 pm Low 12.42 am 0.5 Moonrise 4.16 pm 1.06 pm 0.4 Moonset

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



'What will you do when you leave football, Jack, will you stay in football?' Stuart

#### tled after Cyclone Wati hit the coast the weekend before last, beach fishing has definitely been the way to go with good catches of most species being reported and Some big bream up to nearly a kilogram were taken from Lighthouse and South Ballina beaches, with similar results from Seven Mile and Tallows beaches. Further north, a couple of monster bream weighing almost 2kg were reported from just south of the wall at Brunswick. The river there also fished well at night with soft Flathead came back along the beach areas with catches

Craig Pilgrim with a 1.942 kg mangrove jack caught in the Richmond River on a live herring.

Breamhole at Lennox. Whitebait was the best bait, with squid also working well. In the rivers, a drift, bottom on a rising tide also provided have reappeared and are parbouncing with a fairly heavy a good chance to get a feed weight and big hunk of squid of whiting.

was quite effective. Just a few whiting seem to have settled back into the beach gutters so far. From the northern end of Seven Mile beach and also from Broken Head beach, they have been biting on live worms and fresh pippies. also working well. The sand flats near Missing-

Night time from the walls and headlands from Hastings Point through to Evans Head has produced some nice jewfish. Live baits have been the most productive, with big rattling lures, such as the Killalure 'jewie 150'

ham Bridge using live yab- has cleared from the recent along with some cobia and bies pinned through the tail flood, schoolies and soapies teraglin.

tial to a feed of live herring.

Offshore fishing was a definite no-no for a while, with rough sea conditions at the bar rendering it dangerous and impassable. Since the swell dropped off, snapper have been caught from the close in reefs, with mackerel from Reardons and off Brunswick. Out wide, mahi In the rivers, as the water mahi have been abundant

## Stupidity is still a sport

By popular demand, here are some more top class quotes from our top class sports comentators.

'I would not say he (David Ginola) is the best left winger in the premiership, but there are none better.' Ron Atkin-

'Ah, isn't that nice, the Radio, soccer. wife of the Cambridge president is kissing the cox of the Oxford crew.' Harry Carpenter, BBC TV Oxford/

Cambridge boat race.

'Morcelli has four fastest 1500 metre times ever, and all those times are at 1500 metres,' David Coleman, athletics

'Iulian Dicks is everywhere; it's like they've got eleven Dicks on the field.' Metro

Hall, soccer.

## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Byron SLSC continues to dominate in surf ski event

For two years the Byron Bay Surf Club's U/19 ski relay team of Pat Norton, Kane Battese and Eddie Killingbeck has been undefeated. They defended their title and continued this unprecedented record with a huge 100 metre win at the National Surf Lifesaving titles at Kurrawa last weekend. Battese and Killinbeck then backed up to add the national gold to their NSW one with another massive win in the U/19 double ski.

The pressure was on to keep up the success in the U/19 single ski but they had to overcome a poor lane draw off the beach. Killingbeck came home well to grab the bronze, finishing off a great season during which he has won 10 gold medals at the NSW country titles and two more at the NSW titles. ton has another season dur- Shannon Hulbert-Green and Both Battese and Killingbeck ing which he hopes to con- Jade Nelson Chapman cheered home loudly by their



Battese and Killinbeck continue Byron Bay's tradition of domination in the surf ski events with a massive win in the U/19 double ski at the National Surf Lifesaving titles held last weekend.

next year where they will add the ski events at the nationals ites with a silver medal in the to the strength of Byron's next year in Perth. open ski competitors. Nor-

The U/15 competitors move up to the open ranks tinue the U/19 dominance in shocked many of the favour- enthusiastic supporters.

board rescue. The girls were second all the way in a very exciting race, and were

## Giants' lacklustre season opener

up of players, the Giants were lacking in enthusiasm last weekend and went down 32-22 to a spirited Casino side in a very lacklustre display. Coach Paul Latta was disappointed with the team's performance and will be looking for some answers at training this week.

intensity on the field,' said tries, stretching their lead to We were out-enthused by their rivals.

Despite an impressive line Casino who were far more aggressive and had the will to

In spite of their below par performance, the Giants stayed in the game until just teams a bit of a shock. after half time when, with the binned for a high tackle and Casino took advantage of 'We didn't have enough numbers to score two quick

'Casino played very well,' said Latta. 'Travis Falls caused us lots of trouble, as did their halves. They'll give a lot of the more fancied

As for Mullumbimby, scoreline 14-12 to Casino, a Latta couldn't really pick an Mullumbimby player was sin outstanding player, but thought that front rower Corey Windle had a good game, as did Paul Mitchell and Scott Hogan. He'll be Latta. 'It's almost as though 26-12. The Giants made an looking for a better attitude the calibre of players we have attempt at a comeback but next week at the local derby left everyone waiting for couldn't pull it off in the end, which is to be played at someone else to do the job. finishing ten points shy of home, hopefully on Saturday

## **Mullum High's swimming success story**



The sporting success of Mullumbimby residents and students at both Mullumbimby High School and Public School is well documented, so it is no surprise that eight students from Mullum High are off to Sydney next week to State Swimming Carnival.

As always, the town's business community has rallied to assist these youngsters in their endeavours; Mullum High would like to thank all those who have offered their most generous support.

The school is extremely represent the school as part of proud of the success of its the north coast team in the students and is fully support-Combined High Schools ive of the parents who are liamson; best of luck in Sydactively trying to ensure that ney all of you.

students have the opportunity to succeed at the highest levels.

The students representing the school (pictured) are Jeda Greenlaw, Joanne Hajjar, Mercades Mathison, Camille Moir, Karly Moir, Rebecca-Leigh Rogan, Ashley Sheridan and Stacey Wil-

## SPORTS RESULTS

#### **AUSSIE RULES** Magpies

Magpies 154 v Casino Lions, 28.18 to 5.2. Lions showed great endeavour despite lack of experienced players. Great debuts from J Lewis. C Burton, B Patterson, every one played their part. Lewis 8 goals, D Davidson 6, Porritt 4. Awards Captain G Hart, B Patterson, J Lewis, J Davidson, K Kaufman, J Porritt

#### **BOWLS**

#### **Brunswick Heads Men**

29/3 Self selected triples winners: C Jensen, V Caldwell, R Montgomery; r/up T Cafarella, W Cook, F Marks; B Standfield, M Guest, N Condon, Major single c'ship: D Mison 31d D Maundrell 24. Sat 1/4 Rnd1 Pennant Div 1: P'ville 5 d Brun/Hds 1. Div 3 Cabarita 5 d B/Hds 1. Div 6 B/Hds 5 d Cudgen 1. Check board 2nd rnd selections/venues. Sun 2/4 Self selected 2 bowls medley pairs winners: C Pearce. P Solomon. Louie special prize P and R Appel.

#### **Brunswick Heads Women** Cons/Singles M Allard d K Peacey;.D Hay d

P Appel; M Darby d R Mills. Social: T Warr, T Rynehart 16 v J Loomes, B Boorman 14: D Batson, M Caldwell, D Guest 32 v B Wyborn, L McCormick, E Marks11: E Toovey Sw, B Rose, J Kearney 18 v E Toovey Sw/M Southon, N Philips13: Lucky Winners T Warr, T Rvnehart, Raffle M Darby, No3 Pennants 29/3 Murwillumbah d Brunswick Heads: No bowls Anzac Day, Thurs 27th instead.

#### Byron Bay Men

Tue Fred's Singles winner: S Reid, r/up B Macaulay: J Wright, Wed winners: A Black, P Anderson; r/up S Reid, M Barry. H Simmons meat tray. Thur winners: A Harrow, T Barry; r/up visitor P Clements, P Lofts. Fri: rain postponed Minor Pairs Finals/Open Pairs, games held this wk. Sat winners: A Everingham, G Simmons: r/up J Oski, N Wilson. Congrats 7's Pennant1st up win. Spare bowls clothes donated to club

#### greatly appreciated. **Byron Bay Women**

Tue: 1st rnd Open Singles: K Quinnell d G Kennedy. Nxt rnd Tue. Trophy winners last wk: K Quinnell, marker C Reid. Trading table 4/4. Quarterly meeting 18/4, 9.30am, social bowls follows.

#### Lennox Head Men

Tue Self Selected winners: B Cousins, B Lynch, R McCarthy 23 d R Lane, N Cremin, A Lewin 16; r/up M Berger, C Skennar, H Neill 27 d J Bice, K Gallard, T Barr 14; L Hargrave, S Prasad, B Evans 27 d J Turner, D Cullen, J Dudgeon 12/consolation prize: K Beavis, B Saric, T Smith 28 d B Jensen, B Ashton, G Pascoe 18/jackpot winners, Sat Club Selected Triples winners: B Harland, B Cousins, P Cawley 22 d T Hunting, M Berger, T Hickey 14; r/up K Kilby, H Neill 26 d J Swain, J Burrows 18.

#### **Mullumbimby Men**

26/3 Fire Brigade Charity Day: G Schneider, N Scott, K Brown 12 v J Fenwick, E Jones, S Smart 19. T Creighton, M Stanford, R Day 17 v C Scott, I Scott, R Philps 16, T Pvke, J Scott, S Purdie 26 v B Pyke, K Scott, S Brown 6. T Screen, B Graham, T Fenwick 18 v P Harriden, S McGrath, M Pyke 7. A Scott, N Scott, S Doherty 11 v S Stanford, V Pyke, S Scott 9. 29/3 Social: K Brown, R Day, J McKay 27 v R Neate, R Gamble,, R Webb 14; A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 5 v B Hampson, S Purdie, F Buckley 34. B Rose, M Brown 12 v B Coleman, L Henry 30. A Johnston, P Jones, T Johnstone 14 v D Tozer, M Murphy, R Barnes 21. 1/4 Pennants: Mullum v Condon 0/6. No 5's: S Smart, R Gray, D Hammond, M Holton 16 v A Bishop, K Hall, C Douglas, G Keevers 17. P Jones, P Philps, R Day, T Johnston 14 v G Miller. A Haughton, T Muldoon, N Uren 19. T Estreich, K Brown, F Buckley, J McKay 14 v L Muir, J Ross, T Kennedy, T Crossingham 20. No 7's: Mullum v OS 1/5. J Estreich, M Murphy, R Rose, M Brown 16 v P Henderson, D Hammond, D Whiteny, K Kirkland 19. R Ford, M Esau, C McClymont, B McClymont 21 v A Pyzer, L Morgan, J Best, B James 14. S Dettman, B Blow, B Coleman, L Henry 14 v T Forster, K kennedy, D Lawson, L

## Campbell 19. Mullumbimby Women

28/3, 2 C'ships: R Thompson 26 v E Jones 15, Marker J Beaumont. Winner R Thompson; B Croft, J Towner 22 v J Lee, H Robb 16. Social: L Estreich, J Graham, G Henry 17 v J Tozer, S Brown, J Kidman 17. Raffle S Brown.

#### Ocean Shores Men

27/3 Triples winners: L Torressi, R Dunn, C Pav; r/up K Danswan, J l'anson, K Kirkland; J McGowran, T Forster, B Burgess; A Pyzer, R Tonkin, J Hay; T Skelton, K McMorrow, B Gibson. Jackpot \$240. 28/3 Twilighters winners: M Smith, B Burgess; r/up J Haines, M Whitney, F Crowder. Raffle: Men are Right. 1/4 Pennants Rnd 1: Div 2 O/S 6 B/Bay 0, Home; Div 3 O/S 5 Cudgren 1, Away; Div 7 O/S 5 Mullum 1, Away. Draw on Board.

#### **Ocean Shores Women**

29/3 Mixed Social Bowls, winners highest no. of ends: K Kennedy, K Farrell, M Oliver. Raffle M Flesser, 31/3 Ladies Social Bowls washed out, No. 3 Pennant v Pottsville cancelled. Rafflles D Lobb, G Johnston. Pennants Tue, Fri at home.

#### **TBDWBA**

27/3 Pres/Sec/Treas Day: Ditch To Ditch winners M Campbell, J Wright. Wommers: J Wright, R Lothian, D Guest, S Aurbuson/Skip. R/up L Taylor, J Loper, G Kennedy, D Buckley/Skip. 22 winners run down raffle, R Preston, M Sweetnam from Condong winners Group A Pairs (North), going to Svdney for finals NSW Zone Pairs. Comming events: 10/4 Dist Delegates Meeting at OShores. 3/5 Group A/North Triples Play Off entries Close Clarence River Dist. 4/5 Dist Singles Commence.

#### **BRIDGE Brunswick Valley**

Mon 27/3: N/S 1st Gross and Nett: P Baldwin, H Champain; 2nd Gross:D Gall, J Wright. 2nd Nett: N van den Heuvel, M Buckley. E/W 1st Gross: P Hems, J Skelton; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett: P Sullivan, J Murray; 2nd Nett: S Easterbrook, R G Pedecine Sat 1/4: N/S 1st Gross and Nett: I Keegan, P Hems; 2nd Gross and

Nett: P Baldwin, P Keyte. E/W 1st Gross and Nett: D Grant, F Patterson; 2nd Gross and Nett: D Dare, C Johnson. We play Mon and Sat at Bruns Hds Comm Centre, Seated by 12.45pm, 1pm start. Visitors/new members welcome. Enquiries 6684 1103/ 6684 6557.

#### **Byron Bay**

31/3 Cancer Council Fundraiser: N/S 1st J Peiti/I Kable 62.25%: 2nd P Bradley/G.Lvnn 60.44%: 3rd I and M Homfray 58.52%; E/W 1st D Hewett/ B Atkinson 60.44%; 2nd J Hunt/N Twentyman 57.42%; 3rd E Watson/J Theakstone. M Goodall/C Hocking 53.85%. Play at Bangalow Bowl Club Fri, 12.30pm, all welcome phone Brian 6687 2427. CYCLING

#### **Byron Bay Freeriders**

Local Iron Man Craig 'Freckle' Gream competed at Pt Macquarie Ironman Triathlon Event finishing 2nd in age group o'all in 9 hours 46 mins. 5 secs. 57m07s for swim, 5h10min bike leg, 3h38min in run. Lennox Head's M Lamont o'all race time 10hours 49mins 44sec. 56m31sec swim, 5h53m bike leg, 4h run. Final race BBay Criterium Series 9/4 in Arts/Industry Estate, BBay. Registration 6am to 6.30am at Free to Ride in Centennial Circuit. Day licences available, cash prizes 1st place, 4 grades. Centennical Ct, Wollongbar Dv, Brigantine St Closed 6am to 8am, Next club meeting: Backroom, Hotel Great Nthern, 7pm, 5/4. All welcome. Road training rides leave clock tower BBay 6am sharp Tues, Thurs, Sat, fast pace. Sat Club ride leave clock tower 6.30am all welcome, steady pace. Jay takes Nthern Rivers Adventure Rides Sun. Contact Jay 6684 1959.

#### **Brunswick Valley**

Rnd 9, 29/3: Tossa's 7 V Dilligaf 4; Shafter's 9 v Mullum2Pub's 2; WCD's 1 v OShores Tavern 10; Workers Bye. Rnd 10 5/4: WCD's v Mullum2Pub's; Dilligaf v Workers; OShores Tavern v Shafter's; Tossa's Bye.

#### **Mullumbimby Men**

29/3 Single Stab winner: B Mott 42: 1st r/up I Brecard 41; A Berry; P Bowles. NTP K Lawler; E Mitchell. 1/4 Monthly Medal, A Grade winner: S Johnston 66net; r/up S Martin 67. B Grade: G Chambers 67net; r/up T Gardiner 69. C Grade: C Donaldson 69net; r/up B Barter 71. NTP: M Mohler; R Graham; R Johnston; S Martin. Gundie's: S Martin

#### **Ocean Shores Men**

27/3 Individ Stab winner: R Cameron 41: r/up K Langis 39: G Mockler 38. NTP H Stephenson: I Miller. CCR 72. 29/3 Stab winner G Conway 44; I Wingad 43; J Rayner 42; NTP M Pfeil; B Larracy; C Hogan. CCR 72. 31/3 Blue Marker Challenge Gross winner: G Fleet: Net: B McNamara. Div 1: I Howard; r/up B Forrester. Div 2: T Batson; r/up R Jeffrey. Div 3: S Wilson; r/up L Browning. Balls to 78. CCR 72. NTP G Hannigan; D Flood; D McKay: J Baker, 1/4 Par winner: C Kaeler: r/up J Hollingworth; J Mangleson. Balls to +1. CCR 71. NTP G Richards: M Gartner

#### **Ocean Shores Ladies**

28/3 Peugeot Women's Classic 3BBB winners: D

Jansen, V Marsh, M Murray 86; r/up C Martin, B Wingad, M Broughton 80. NTP V Marsh, G Allen, A Clifford. Vouchers to 72. 30/3 Stab winners; 9 Hole, L Dahl; Vouchers to 13 c/b. 18 Hole, S Stephenson, Vouchers to 34, 1/4 Stab winner: C Killion 39; r/up M Farquhar 35 c/b. NTP B Crossley. Vouchers to 29 c/b.

#### Ocean Shores Vets

30/3 2 Person Ambrose winners: M Gartner, J Thomas; r/up M Ellis, L Hoffman; R Swinbourne, H Gould. NTP A Lind, A Phillips. Gorilla Award J Thomas, A Redmond. Balls 68. Scrubbers Ball B Duffy, J Pollet.

#### NETBALL Brunswick/Byron

8/4, 12pm: Canteen OS; Table Dty Mullum; Equip Cookie Monsters. 12.30pm: 1. Beauties v White Waves, Ump B Hansford/J Gray; 5. Bangalow v Clams, K Nichols/A Robinson; 6. Bananaramas v Cookie Monster, L Drennan/April Keogh. Netta Draw at C'house on Day. 1.45pm: Canteen OS; 1. Taveners v Seahorses, B Bay/Main Arm; 3. Flames v Sharks, Wotevr/Cruiser: 4. Bangalow v Blades. B Bay/Kellie; 5. Joeys v Hot Tuna, B Wade/B Bay; 6. Coca Crushers v Choc Frogs, Narelle/Sandra. 3pm: Canteen Sharks 2; 1. Bellas v Classic, Ma/J Lowe; 3. Bay Bratz v Bay Bondz, BB 2; 4. Corals v Cruisers, T Nelson/B Bay; 5. Mullum v Wotevr, C Moir/B Bay; 6. Dolphins v Boilers, L Kirk/B Bay. Bye: Stollies, Friends. Equip Dty Corals. Canteen: 12/1 Clams 2; 1/2 Hot Tuna 2; 2/3 Dolphins 2; 3/finish Sharks 2.

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE Mullumbimby Juniors**

John Conaghan Shield Mod League Knockout: Mcdonald Meats U12'S lost hard fought final to Seagulls. Congrats on impressive effort over the whole day. Challenge Cup: Brunsvalley.com U13's def Tugun 68 to 4. Great all round performance. J Greenhalgh starred, 3 tries; B Bacchiella played well in 1st game as 5/8. Keep up good work, train hard for tough test vs Raiders nxt wk.

#### SOCCER **Byron Bay**

U/6 BBay Lions v Shores Sharks thrilling 5 all draw. MoM Z Sezzer hat-trick, J Denholm, J Kneipp both scored goals. Great 1st game of the year.

#### **Mullumbimby Juniors**

Gr11 Seahorses def 0 to 3 to last year's comp winners Sth Lismore. Game was a tough tussle. Excellent defensive play from Deviin; MOM Zac who gave 150%.

#### SOUASH

#### Brunswick Heads

5/4, Rnd 1 Business Teams Comp. Bruns Blinds v OS Bakery: B Staff v B Trivett; T Wood v I Bissett; D Runciman v P Booth: J Nicolson v J Heers: R King v S Moon. Bruns Smash v Canty Surv: G Davis v S Thompson; L Crandell v L Clarke; R Cameron v C Staff; A Li v W Ferrier; B McCauley v B Doran. Bruns Pharmacy v Potato Works: M Underwood v S Varty: C Sleep v G Chandler: J Gribble v R Work; L Miller v S Page Smith; Jeff Heers v S Truesdale. Byron Trophies v OS Glass: B Johnston v M Page Smith; S Koop v C Walsh; P Hill v R James; R Cross v M Stratton; T Mason v C Johnston, 10/4, Rnd 14, Div 1; 5pm, S Sleep v B Staff; M Page Smith v G Davis; D Bird v A Brooker; L Powell Bye. Div 2: 5pm, S Varty v M Cassidy; B Trivett v I Bissett; 6pm, B Johnston v S Koop. Div 3: 5.30pm, J Gribble v P Booth; 6pm, R Draper v D Runciman: M Otterv Bve. Div 4: 5pm. R Cross v A Li; S Page Smith v C Johnston; R King v A Ronan; J Nicolson v A Thomas. Div 5: 5pm, A Booth v M Decarne; S Truesdale v S Davidson; B Doran v J Davison; A Brooker v D Williams. Phone 6685 1794 to play

## SURF LIFE SAVING

Aussie Titles Results: U/19 ski relay P Norton, K Battese, E Killingbeck 1st; U/19 Double ski K Battese, E Killingbeck 1st: U/19 single ski E Killingbeck 3rd: U/15 Board Rescue S Hulbert Green, J Nelson Chapman 2nd. Patrols Sat 8/4, 10am to 3pm: M Stevens PC, J Keevers, K Morrison, S Cameron, R Teale, N Cameron, D Phelps, B Morrison, P Woolcott, J Kerrigan, N Woolcott, Sun 9/4, 9am to 4pm; S Hulbert PC, J Bridgeman, L Rees, N Hoeman, M McDonald, B Fife, T Miller, R Brown, V Pearse, C Marshall, R Potts.

#### TENNIS Mullumbimby

Mixed Comp: Rnd 8, Cutlass 59 d Rapier 48; Sabre 41 d Epee 32. Mens: Rnd 7, Javelins 51 d rangs 43; Arrows 56 d Darts 32. Ladies Rnd 7, Div 1: Bobsleigh 35 d Downhill 20; Mogul 28 d Snowboard 23; Slalom 30 d Luge 27. Div 2: Ice Dancing 35 d Ice Hockey 21; Speed Skating 31 d Biathlon 25; Figure Skating 35 d Skeleton 21. Fri evening Jnr comp will continue, washed out matches will be played. Social: Ladies Wed 9.15am. Sat Mixed 2.30pm start. All welcome. membership not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

#### VOLLEYBALL

#### Brunswick Heads

4/4, Rnd 16 Carsburg Comp: 6pm, Chalets v Starlights; No Mercy v Flash; Silver Bullets v Brewers; Duty Hit and Run. 7pm, Hit and Run v Pissies; Nanas v Bugs; Lounge Lizards v Gnus. Duty: Chalets, 6/4, Rnd 15, OS H'ware Comp: 5pm, Hot Booties v Bolters. 6pm, Hot and Sweaty Kit Kats; Asthmatics v Fudge Puppies; Rock Monsters v Shockers; Kliblik v Can't Touch This. Duty Exodia, Triplets. 7pm, Exodia v Triplets; Chilli Twist v Nickies: Bob the Builder v Vixens: Squiagles Sisters v Court Jesters, Duty Hot and Sweaty, Asthmatics. Byes: Desperate Housewives, Elles, 3 Girls. Phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

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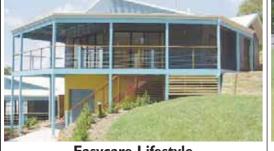
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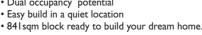


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100 acres of lush fertile undulating land. This magnificent property has total privacy and seclusion with an architect designed pavilion residence that is influenced with an Indo-Balinese feel. Perfectly positioned to encompass Australia's native bush ambience over looking the spectacular Fern Gully watering hole. **Features** Movie room ▶ 1.5km bitumen 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 ▶ Council approval for 6 country cottages - tourist accommodation.

#### **OPEN HOUSE** Sat 2-2.30pm

**AUCTION** May 6, 2006

#### **SALES AGENT**

Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001

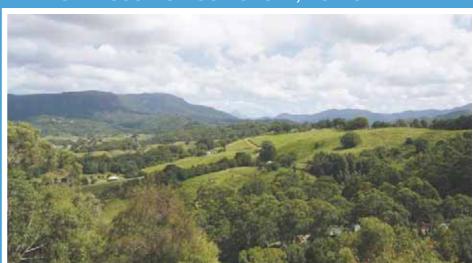
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# 'HIGH RIDGES'

LOT 14 SCOTTS WOOD GROVE, MULLUMBIMBY



#### SPACIOUS RESIDENCE WITH STUNNING VIEWS

'High Ridges' offers total tranquility and privacy, just a short drive from Mullumbimby village. This modern and imaginatively designed home comprises 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, huge open plan living area with vaulted ceiling, large plumbed artist's studio, full sized laundry, and state of the art jarrah kitchen with gas cooktop. Cool, comfortable, roomy and uncluttered. This is a great opportunity for the home hobbyist or serious artist to be constantly inspired by the uninterrupted expanse of hinterland beauty and serenity. \$650,000

Wilsons Creek

**OPEN FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY 8th APRIL. 11am-midday.** (Turn into Left Bank Road, right at Tristan, and right into Scotts Wood Grove).

All Agents Welcome – Finance Arranged If Required

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## **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 backvard 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.

\$385,000



Solid weather board home on three quarters of an 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 1200 mm stainless steel La Germania stove, timber floors and 9 ft high ceilings. The 9x6 metre 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 swimming pool and a dozen of mixed fruit bearing trees then it is hard to believe what you get for vour money. \$529,000

## 2 Houses On 48 Acres



Elevated and north-east facing are these two houses on 48 acres in Main Arm valley. I imber floors and high ceilings, the main house has three bedrooms leading out to the deck overlooking the swimming pool and cabana. The timber home is high set and has plenty of space underneath for workshop and storage. The self contained second house has two bedrooms, kitchen and a bathroom and a beautiful garden. Both houses are fenced off and the paddocks are agisted out for grazing. A spring feeds both places with water and the owner has a license to sell water. A place with enormous potential. Call now!

\$680,000

## **Bush Pavilion House**



Just enter through the gate and you are sure to be impressed by this architecturally designed Bush Pavilion home. With high ceilings and polished timber 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 delight for anyone who loves to cook 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 Mullum's life style. \$795,000

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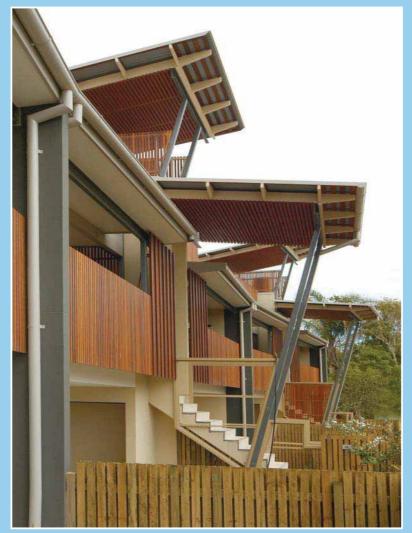
# Open for inspection this weekend

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2/170 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

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• Eco-friendly design, modern architectural style

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First Home or Investment

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## Something Different

#### **OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS**

Frances O'Connor Real Estate p55
• Fri 12pm-1pm. Call 6685 7617.

#### LJ Hookers Byron Bay p54

- 19 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.2/118 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay.
- 46 Cowper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.9 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park.
- Sat 11am.

  160 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 2pm.
- 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.
- 2 Mahr Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.29 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm
- 63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 12pm.
- 7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm

#### Elders Byron Bay p52

2/170 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park.
 Sat 1-1.45pm.

#### Property Buyers Net p50

Lot 14 scotts Wood Grove, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm.

#### LJ Hookers Brunswick Heads p49

- 11 Orchid Pl, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.45am
- 4 Teven St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10-11am
  33 Nana St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11am-12pm.
- Lot 12 Coopers Lane, Main Arm. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 12 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads Sat 12-1pm.
- 10/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-2pm.

#### **AUCTIONS**

#### Ray White Byron Bay p55

105 Coopers Shoot Road Byron.
 April 4 at 12pm on-site. Agent on site Wed
 Sat 1-2 pm.

#### Sean Kenny Real Estate p55

 9 Newes Road Coorabell Byron Bay. May 13 at 11am on site.

#### Elders Bangalow p50

 8007 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell May 6 on site. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

#### LJ Hookers Brunswick Heads p49

- 153 Shara Bvd, North Ocean Shores.
   5 30pm, May 3 at Brunowick B.S.I. Club
- 5.30pm, May 3 at Brunswick R.S.L Club.

   Units 1,2 & 3 /39 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores
  5.30pm, May 3 at Brunswick R.S.L Club.
- 10 Goondooloo Drive, Ocean shores.
- 5.30pm, May 3 at Brunswick R.S.L Club. • 3/9 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads 5.30pm, May 3 at Brunswick R.S.L Club.

# Stylish beachside apartment – a unique investment

The architecturally designed Julians Apartment building tucks in nicely to the surrounding seaside location. This property attracts clientele seeking short-term accommodation. Ideally located opposite the boardwalk to the town centre and to Brooke Drive at The Pass, it features secure parking under the building.

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Let this property work for you. Price \$539,000. Contact Madelyn Devlin



## Fern beach designer home

This stunning home is located in the emerging seaside estate of Fern Beach, just a short walk to the surf and sand. Among the many features in this four bedroom home and central to the design is a celestorey (light atrium).

A pavilion-style studio is a recent addition and blends harmoniously with the 'pan-pacific' decorating theme. Surrounding timber decking is accessible from many points throughout the home, and provides an open and cohesive platform for entertaining and relaxing. The asking price is \$845,000

For an inspection contact Will Sorrell at Rhonda Browning Real Estate on 02 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312.



## Serenity on the waterfront

Situated at Pottsville Beach, this very presentable 12 year old home sits on 790 square metre block backs right onto the canal and has bush land reserve on the other side. The retired owners love the quiet, and the privacy and having swims on those hot summer days.

The hours are happily spent fishing and crabbing or just relaxing under the shaded outdoor entertaining area, watching the tide ebb and flow, and listening to the bird calls from the reserve. The house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and great outdoor entertaining areas.

For more information contact Lynda Rose at Gail Fuller Real Estate on 0407 098 993 or 02 6685 5285. The property is reasonably priced at \$495,000.



## **Privacy personified**

Sean Kenny Real Estate is proud to be holding for Auction this 40.38 hectare private property. It is fronting the Wilsons River and has a truly magnificent swimming hole. It adjoins 'Peppers Resort' which is a new resort opened in the Byron hinterland. The property consists of open paddocks, plateaus, forest and patches of interesting rocks.

The main home is a meandering house in need of some T.L.C. Scattered throughout the land are some cabins and caravans which could be left for the new owner or removed. The property is at Newes Road, Coorabell and is only 10 mins to Byron.

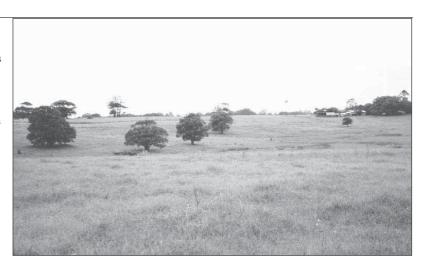
For further information or to arrange your inspection please call Robyne at Sean Kenny Real Estate on 0431 792 972 or 6684 2200.

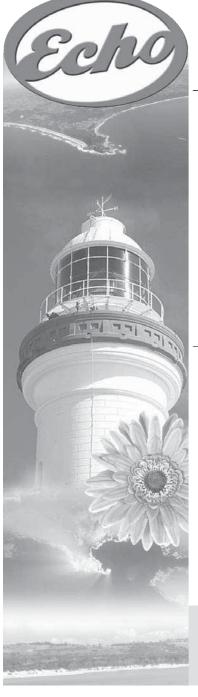


## Often sought, seldom found

This acreage is situated on the eastern side of the highway and comprises 32 hectares (80 acres) on two titles with two houses, good water supply and fencing. It is only minute drive to downtown Byron Bay and its beautiful beaches. Don't delay, change your lifestlye today.

The property is for sale at \$3,850,000 and you can arrange an inspection or obtain further details by contacting Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.





To advertise Something Different please call Amanda in Byron on 6685 5222 or Julie in Mullum on 6684 1777

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## PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION



19 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park Saturday I I am Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054

46 Cowper

Byron Bay

Saturday I I am

Contact Sharon

on 0408 659 649

Street,



63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale Saturday 12pm Contact Gareth







**AUCTION** 

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2/118 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay Saturday 11am Contact Liam on 0417 780 795

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29 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park Saturday 12pm Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



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#### **▶ ▶ Beachside Suffolk – Cute Timber Home**

This is a unique freestanding home in a quiet cul de sac. Walk to beach and shops. Enter this cozy timber home and experience the heart felt atmosphere. This northfacing home has covered verandahs front and back, carport for two cars and a spacious, private backyard. Relaxed living with open plan design, cathedral ceiling and timber floors through out. Two bedrooms with built-ins and room to expand. Ideal opportunity if you are looking for an affordable beachside home in a great location.

Phone owner on 02 6685 3923. \$510,000



#### **▶ ▶ Dare To Be Different In Cabarita**

The 'WOW' factor definitely exists here. From the moment you walk in the door you will notice the home has a real Mediterranean feel and the thoughtful design had space and privacy in mind. A great family home with four bedrooms, the master being very large with ensuite. features include open plan design with high ceilings, solid rendered walls inside and out, hand made terracotta floors, tiles and terrazzo bench tops and a spa bath in main bathroom. In addition there are two fireplaces and double French doors open out to heated pool and BBQ area. It's less than 10 minutes walk to shops, beach, headland and school. Contact Tony Dunn at Ray White Ray White Cabarita Beach/Pottsville, 0427 276 322.

\$520,000-\$560,000.



#### **Coopers Shoot Exclusive**

AUCTION 29/04/06 at 12pm on site at 105 Coopers Shoot Rd Byron. Agent on site Wed & Sat 1-2 pm. Situated on the exclusive north-eastern side of Coopers Shoot Road is a superb 2.71 ha (6.77 acre) property. Only 6 kilometres from Byron Bay, this desirable property has views from Broken Head to the Lighthouse. It features flat land, a permanent spring and bush tracks to the eastern escarpment. An older style 3 bedroom farmhouse and double garage sit near the northern boundary. The property has large shade trees, mature shrubs and hedges for added privacy. This is truly a rare opportunity to purchase a property in this Ray White exclusive area. Contact John Brophy 0438 878 465 or Janis Perkins 0438 841 122.



#### **▶ ▶ Don't Dream It... Live It!**

This beautiful home is located at Broken Head just minutes walk to Suffolk Park and is surrounded by natural coastal scrub abundant with native birdlife. It has all utilities, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, large living areas, office, work shed and double car garage. Ocean and lighthouse views are captured through the mature trees assuring your picturesque setting is complete. The residence affords good living conditions year round with its secluded, unique setting and spacious contemporary design perfect for the family to enjoy.

Contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,250,000. L.I. HOOKER **Byron Bay** 



#### Beach House On Development Site

Situated near beautiful Cabarita Beach headland this three bedroom furnished home is currently used for holiday letting and sits on a 714sqm level corner block which is zoned 2B unit development with a three story limit. This property is the perfect small lot development site and is only a one minute walk to the headland and South Beach and a three minute walk to main beach, shops, restaurants, new surf club and the proposed new tavern. Owner requires urgent sale and wants to buyers to submit all offers.

Contact Reg Connolly at Ray White Cabarita Beach/Pottsville, 0427 257. New listing \$539,000

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#### **▶ ▶ ▶** Privacy Personified

Auction Saturday 13 May at 11.00am ON SITE 9 Newes Road Coorabell Byron Bay. If you're looking for privacy this is the one. 40.38 hectares (99.8 acres), frontage to the Wilsons River and a truly magnificent swimming hole. It adjoins "Peppers Resort", consists of a rambling house, cabins, open paddocks and serene natural forests. Inspection by appointment only.

Phone Robyne at Sean Kenny Real Estate on 0431 792 972.



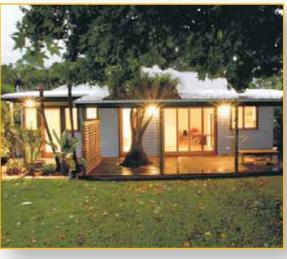


#### **Beaches Resort**

This bright and sunny I bedroom ground floor unit is fully selfcontained. There is a fabulous inground pool which is adjacent to the BBQ hut and entertaining area. The 'Beaches' complex is extremely popular, having excellent on-site management to maximize returns. Once you have arrived you can leave the car as access to the beach is only a couple of minutes walk away, and the town's excellent cafes and business district is only a five minute walk. Beaches Resort also offers Austar and reverse cycle air-conditioning and is part of the 'Break

Free' chain offering extensive marketing and exposure. For further details contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$389,000.





#### **▶ ▶ Modern Classic**

Open house: Fri 7 April at 12pm-1pm. Ideally 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 effortlessly fused with modern comforts and timeless detail. Pressed-metal 10ft ceilings grace the generous living areas with stunning hoop-pine French doors leading to the extensive decks surrounding the house. A low maintenance tropical garden ensures you're free to enjoy the tranquility of the setting. Bangalow's vibrant markets, cafes and shops are a short stroll away. This is one of the finest properties available in this sought-after area.

Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$729,000.



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## Backlash





Sushi Wave has been established for 8 years. We have combined traditional Japanese methods & ingredients using

the freshest locally grown produce and ideas creating a uniquely Byron Sushi experience.



In our excitement over the biodiesel story last week, we forgot to mention where vou can find North Coast Bio Diesel. Tootle on down to Brigantine Street in the Byron Arts and Industry Estate and you'll find them opposite the Byron Bay Cookie Company. Alternatively give Anthony a call on 6680 8827.

People are entitled to their opinions of Cr John Lazarus and certainly they have been flowing freely following his court appearance last week. However Cr Lazarus has not been found 'guilty' of anything, and those who express their outrage by bulk email should be aware they could be at the pointy end of a defamation suit.

The Backlash Lappy Recovery Service is at work again: Jacqueline Renton has had as she was working on com- worked for. munity dance events and the lantern festival. She's willing The Northern Rivers Peace to pay \$100 to get it back, no questions asked, and the night on Tuesday April 25 serial number of her Sony Vaio is A8049244R 1105800. Men. We are told Yes Men is Call her on 0418 844 400 if 'a fun tale of the team of you can help. Apparently corporate imposters who there have been eight breakins in the Byron/Suffolk/ Watego's/Ewingsdale areas where the burglar has got ences, gold lamé penis cosaccess by louvre windows.

In addition, a Manly resident all bad then. On at the Great reports that she and her Northern at 7.30pm, entry provide any information, call optional), contact heidi\_ Helen Anderiesen on 0403 spillane@yahoo.com. 435 489.

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A local photographer who that local residents should was working at night was enter a competition for the interrupted by a telemarketer, to whom he promptly conveyed the message, 'I'm eastershow.com.au/informabusy, go away' and hung up. tion/raingauge.html.



Pretty in pink: Pyjamas & Tiaras was a team of Mullum and Byron women who did their bit in style for the Relay For Life at Bangalow on the weekend. It was a great event and congratulations to all who entered. More photos at photocompli.echo.net.au/echoextra. Photo Jeff 'Nightcap' Dawson

A moment later the telemarher laptop computer stolen, made no note of which comwhich is a shame especially pany the telemarketer

Coalition is holding a movie showing Fallujah and Yes parody the empty arguments of the WTO with silly speeches at serious confertumes and lots of research and short haircuts'. Can't be friends had handbags stolen by donation, volunteers at a local hostelry. If you can wanted (penis costumes

> It seems entirely appropriate most interesting rain gauge. To find out more, go to www.

keter called back and told One thing the new labour society on workers' rights him to get forked. Unfortu- laws seem to be doing is rather than the relentless nately the photographer invigorating the union pursuit of McMansions at movement. It would be nice any cost.

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- ing Marshalls Creek. \$429,000 • 4 Katya Crt, Ocean Shores. 1-1.45pm. 4 bedroom family home
- 25 Coomburra Cres. Ocean Shores, 2pm-2,45pm, 3 bedroom home.
- 114 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. 3pm-345pm. Four level,4 bedroom home plus pool. \$699,000

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