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Governments put \$885,000 in the refurbishment kitty for dilapidated icon

## New life for Mullumbimby's civic hall

**Alex McAuley** 

Byron Shire Council has pledged \$500,000 its special rate increase for 2005/2006 to the refurbishment of the Mullumbimby Civic Hall. In addition, Councillors Peter Westheimer and Ray Kestle have baby has been born. I still applied for a number of grants and been successful to the tune of \$335,473 from the federal government and \$50,000 from the NSW state government.

NSW Nationals senator Sandy Macdonald announced that the Regional Partnerships federal funding rial and retain labour to on to say, 'The hall was closed in 2003 and immediately sealed for safety reasons due to the failure of an grant.' aged sprung flooring system, poor ventilation.'

as his pet project on election to Council, describing the grant application process as his 'initiation into the vagaries of funding bureaucracy'.

'I am thrilled, it it like the want to stay involved with the project, but it has legs of its own now,' said Cr West-

'The refurbishment will include new seating, lighting, sound/visual equipment, kitchen, toilet repairs and disabled access. The inside and outside need repainting, was to 'help the Byron Shire and there will need to be a Council to purchase mate- new awning, however the overall look of the building improve the facility.' He went will remain unchanged. There will also be a new sprung floor put in, for which the Ministry of Arts has given us a \$50,000

refurbishment of the hall on school functions, dances, yoga, drama, conferencing, really as many different uses as possible. In our business plan we forecast a \$30,000 per year income to cover the cost of maintenance, something which didn't happen before resulting in the collapse of the facility.'

And it doesn't stop there. Cr Westheimer hopes the refurbishment of the hall will be stage one of the Civic Centre precinct upgrade including the old council chambers and the garden areas.

'This is so important for the Mullumbimby community,' said Cr Westheimer. 'In the long term, I have a vision for a week long Byron Shire Fesand artistic activities to be held across the shire.

Cr Westheimer took the users. It could be used for Bay, if we can establish a cul- this area it could be great. I view the engineer's report, be completed within a year.



 $tival\ comprising\ music, drama, \quad \textbf{Councillors}\ \textbf{Ray}\ \textbf{Kestle}\ \textbf{and}\ \textbf{Peter}\ \textbf{Westheimer}\ \textbf{celebrate}\ \textbf{the}\ \textbf{good}\ \textbf{news}.\ \textbf{Photo}\ \textbf{Jeff}\ \textbf{Dawson}$ 

With the Civic Hall in we could spread the festival CrWestheimer's vision for Mullumbimby being refuracross a broad section of the

tural centre in Ocean Shores see it as the future for tour- which shows that the building ism in the shire.

The working group will the age of the timber and the hall is a 'flexible space bished and the existing facil- community. With the number meet this week to confirm a blocks, CrWestheimer is consuitable for all kinds of ities in Bangalow and Byron of creative people living in project management plan and fident that the project could

is in good condition. Barring any unforeseen stumbling



Hannah Goodchild and Wiggles Gooddog at Saturday's protest. Photo Jeff 'Scruffy' Dawson

## Dogs protest against shortened walkies under marine park plan

Nearly 100 dogs turned up Owners (BARCO) Jill Ball at the beach near Brunswick Heads Surf Club last Saturday to protest against the new restrictions on the off imposed on the area.

The 100 or so human date. escorts were outraged that the previous off leash area of one kilometre has been shortened to 500 metres as a result of the new Marine Park zoning plan which was

claims that despite persistent although the off leash area lobbying of state government ministers in both primary industries and environment is a 100 metre buffer zone leash dog exercise area being departments, they have not south of the surf club, the received any response to actual area will only be 400

was likely that the off leash area was to be reduced, we signatures on it to Bob Debus, Minister for the the park at Cape Byron. gazetted in Byron Bay on Environment,' said Ms Ball. 'That was at the end of 2004 the local community to Member of Brunswick and we have still not received develop a comprehensive

Ms Ball pointed out that was officially being reduced to 500 metres, because there metres, which doesn't really 'When we heard that it leave a lot of room for a dog to stretch its legs.

Primary industries minissent a petition with over 800 ter Ian Macdonald announced the opening of

> 'We worked closely with continued on page 2



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## Big cuppa brews up at farmers mart

The Cancer Council's biggest morning tea was held last Thursday at the Byron Farmers Market. On hand to give a cooking demonstration was celebrity chef and author Belinda Jeffery, who used the opportunity to use the market's produce and promote healthy eating. 'I was approached last year to be a part of the fundraising and I am delighted to help again,' Jeffery told The Echo.

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Belinda Jeffery and Cancer Council volunteer, Norma Forest, toast the launch of the 'World's Biggest Cuppa' program. Photo Jeff 'Not Now, Darjeeeling' Dawson

## Adoptathon aims to raise funds for pet shelter

Owning a pet is a big respon- profit volunteer organisation entire far north coast region ARRG is holding its adoptasibility and not one to be taken lightly, however the benefits of owning a pet make the responsibility weekend's Animal Rights and Rescue Pet Adoptathon is the perfect opportunity for could not be saved. you to rescue a needy animal and realise your dream.

which rescues homeless or unwanted animals and provides them with care and shelter until suitable homes worthwhile. If you've always can be found for them. wanted a pet but didn't want ARRG is a no kill group to spend a fortune on a ped- meaning that no animal has igree pooch or puss, then this been euthanased by the group unless due to illness or injury where the animal

As there is no RSPCA shelter or branch between

as far west as Tenterfield.

off the foster carers.

Group (ARRG) is a non heads, ARRG covers the some of the rescued pets, tion fees apply.

thon at Lismore Showground Currently, ARRG relies on Animal Nursery on Saturday foster families to care for May 6 and Sunday May 7 their pets as it does not have between 8am and 2pm. This a permanent shelter. The will coincide with similar group is desperate to raise events being held in over 30 enough money for a shelter countries around the world to give the animals a greater in one huge event to find chance to find a permanent homes for thousands of home in a shorter timeframe unwanted pets. Dogs and and take some of the burden puppies; cats and kittens, all are available for adoption by As a way of raising money the right family. Entry is by Animal Rights and Rescue Coffs Harbour and Tweed and finding loving homes for gold coin donation and adop-

## The dogs bark but Minister presses on with park plans

zoning plan aimed at balancing the protection of the environment with sustainable use and that is exactly what we have achieved with this park,' Mr Macdonald said.

Both fishers and conservationists have disagreed with this view, fishers saying too much of the area is locked up to fishing, and conservationists saying not enough pro-

gered species.

Fifty-three per cent of the park is a general use zone, which allows most forms of recreational fishing, commercial fishing and trawling. Sanctuary or 'no take' zones take up 27.5% of the 22,000 hectare park, which extends from Brunswick Heads to Lennox Head.

Habitat protection zones

fishing but no trawling.

An amendment to the

tection is provided for endan- (18.7%) allow recreational from 21 commercial fishers fishing and some commercial affected by the zoning plan.

> Brochures and posters Marine Parks Regulation, providing information on the which came into force last new zones will be distributed Monday, allows aboriginal and government officers will people to fish and collect promote community awareanywhere in a marine park ness, according to Mr Macfor the purposes of 'tradi- donald. More information tional use'. The NSW gov- on the marine park is availernment has spent \$4.3 mil- able online at www.mpa.nsw. lion buying back licences gov.au/cbmp/cbmp.htm.

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## Remembering old mates lost to war



Parade marshal Merv Pepper's face reflects the solemnity of Anzac Day in Mullumbimby. The day was marked on Tuesday last week in several towns throughout the Shire. Photo Jeff Dawson

## **Police downplay Bay brawl**

downplaying the situation, themsleves. saving that many of the weekend's media reports are extremely exaggerated.

Byron Bay police duty officer Owen King has conarrested and charged on the night, and when asked how many were involved in the incident said there were no exact figures 'but there were stragglers along. nowhere near what has been detained'.

A local source who said he to have called police late Fria text he found on his daughter's mobile calling local teenagers to 'bring their weapons'

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The usual suspects youth and no prior warning of the brawl arrested were girls under 18. alcohol seem to be the cause and said that although they of events that led to at least had heard there were SMS two arrests last Friday night in text messages circulating, they Byron Bay, but local police are had not seen any of these

The brawl started at around 10pm on Friday near the Beach Hotel at the top end of Jonson Street and continued into Apex Park on the main firmed that five of the eight beach area intermittently until people detained were about midnight when back-up police, who had been called in from Mullumbimby, Kingscliff and Ballina to assist the local force, moved the last

Reports that this was an reported [300], probably anti-tourist motivated arguonly a few more than were ment seem to be false as most of the youth involved were from the Byron, Sufwas a parent of one of the folk, Mullumbimby and teenagers at Apex Park claims Ocean Shores areas with a few of the youth appearing day afternoon to tell them of from Lismore. Of more concern to authorities is the fact that of those detained, five were underaged and all were but police say they were given intoxicated, two of those Apex Park brawling.

'This is more a case of local kids who have a tendency to think that this is their town and this is where friction develops,' said Inspector King.

Police were showered with rocks and bottles, with none hitting the mark and no injuries have been reported, but the warning that members of the public who want to hinder police in their duty will face severe consequences was brought home.

The more worrying aspect of the events are the number of underaged drinkers on the street. Children as yourg as thirteen were moved along or taken home.

Friday night is always the busiest night in Byron, but as to reports that there were 300 people involved local police have said that there is quite often that many people on the streets in town on any Friday night. They were not all in

## Night looks at highway impact

The Byron Environment Centre is holding a film night on Saturday May 6 at 7pm at the Heart Space above Santos in Mullumbimby. Guest speakers will be looking at the overall impacts of the Pacific Highway on community and the environment.

Films include Bypassed, a new documentary on the cross border Tugan bypass; Paradise Lost, an aerial perspective of the landscape between Ewingsdale and Tintenbar with a commentary by Bob Deards; footage from lobby group CARS, and subject to availability, David Bradbury's Bridge over the River Bruns. Speakers include ecologist Mark Graham, environmental scientist Steve Phillips, Valerie Thompson of the Total Environment Centre and Denise Greenaway, who will talk on the Ocean Shores experience. Entry is free.

BEC spokesperson Nino MacDonald said, 'Spending billions of dollars to build a highway with a 200 metre wide footprint and potential for six lanes will only increase road use in an age of climate change, dwindling oil supplies and soaring petrol prices. Politicians, bureaucrats and planners need to get their heads out of the clouds and have a serious look at what is going on down here. We need 21st century solutions for 20th century problems for a change.

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## **Orchids** galore

According to Laurie Mountford, 'orchid growing isn't a passion; it's a bloody disease, and every orchid grower is an expert'. Laurie is a member of The Far North Coast District Orchid Council Inc and has spent the last ten years working with the council to hold the Mothers Day Orchid Gala.

There will be plenty of orchids for sale, and market stalls offering coffee, olives, honey and wine all add to the gala atmosphere.

The gala will take place at the Ballina RSL Club auditorium, River St, Ballina on Friday and Saturday May 12 and 13 from 10am to 5pm and Sunday May 14 from 10am to 2pm. Entry is

## A grave turn to BayFM's new lineup



One of the many new programs to feature in BayFM's new season lineup, DJ Rapunzel and the Undertaker present 'Soundtrack to Life' and 'Last Requests'. For the former guests will talk about the music that shaped their lives, in the latter they'll select what they most want to hear (sic, fully sic) at their funeral. Soundtrack to Life begins Sat May 6, 9am-10am 99.9 BayFM.

## Residential rates to pass \$2,000 mark

The total cost of Council and \$50 respectively and a roads, bushfire management a sustainable future for Byron in Byron Shire will now top \$2,000 following Councillors decision last Thursday to adopt the draft Management Plan and Budget for introduce levies specifically bition over the next few \$2,057 for 2006/07, or maintenance. weeks.

As well as setting the increase in rates for the next year, the documents lay out in detail where each precious cent is spent and what the work priorities are for each division of Council.

apply for a rate rise double the level of that set by the state government, the average residential rate will construction of new sports

ment to allow councils to 8.89%.

increase will raise approximately \$474,000 per annum, said Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham in her introduction to the plan.

Following a decision to grams that will be funded by this increase include increased sports field maintenance to keep up with the

rates to the average resident new \$25 stormwater charge on Council reserves, comhas been included for the pleting upgrade works on Library, further work on the

the Shire, and for a new improvements and clean up for the library. works in parks and reserves 'The projects and pro- throughout the Shire as tinue in the sewer fund as needed.'

'The rate increase will amount to approximately \$1 per week on the average residential rate and about \$1.20 and planning is under way increase from \$728 to \$783. fields in Bangalow, Byron on the average payment of all for the long term waste man-However water and sewer Bay and Suffolk Park, more ratepayers. I urge your sup- agement strategy,' she said in charges will increase by \$30 funding for urban and rural port to help Council deliver the plan.

Shire,' the Mayor said.

For the past three years, first time. This follows a the A&I Hall at Bangalow, Council has raised rates by move by the state govern- Stage 1 of the Byron Bay more than the state set level. Byron Shire General Man-Byron Bay Bypass, a one-off ager Pamela Westing said 2006-9. Ratepayers will have for stormwater works. The upgrade of playgrounds and that some of the projects a chance to comment on the total effect on the average community buildings funded by these special rate 300 odd page document residential rate bill will be a throughout the Shire, as variations included renovawhen it goes on public exhi- rise from \$1,889 this year to well as ongoing increased tion of the Mullumbimby Civic Hall, works at Banga-'There is also funding for low's A&I Hall, a child care 'If approved the rate a further loan of \$500,000 to centre at Suffolk Park, the upgrade sporting fields in Tourism Management Plan, a Transport study for Byron cleaning team to carry out Bay and increased funding

> 'Major capital works conupgrades continue to sewerage treatment plants throughout the Shire. The Myocum dip is now fully functional

## Cyberknife alternative available in Oz

Last week's Echo reported on said Dr Smee, 'however there he couldn't treat liver lesions through Cyberknife.' the plight of local resident are other comparable treat- if he had the time. Leah Chapman and her ments available, such as the ley Mackinnon told us how radiosurgery]. the Cyberknife treatment she required is unavailable in machine and it is being very Australia, and he couldn't understand why this should be the case.

However, another local resident who suffers from brain cancer subsequently contacted us to tell us that she had stereotactic radiosurgery – the procedure performed by Cyberknife - in Australia over a year ago under the care of Dr Robert Smee, Senior Specialist at Prince of Wales Hospital in

'It is true that Cyberknife is not available in Australia,'

'Cyberknife is a very good aggressively marketed at the moment. The Medical Schedule Advisory Committee has recently met to evaluate Cyberknife and present its recommendations to the health minister. While we don't yet know what those findings are, it is expected that they will not recommend Cyberknife as it is not sufficiently different from current methods to justify its enormous expense.'

Dr Smee currently treats brain and back cancers, but said there was no reason that

'We have adequate facilimore but not necessarily their specialist.

Currently, there are six public hospitals in capital citstruggle to obtain potentially modified linear accelerator ties in this country in terms ies around Australia offering life saving treatment for her [the method used by Dr of the process although not stereotactic radiosurgery. cancer. Leah's partner Ash- Smee to perform stereotactic in numbers,' said Dr Smee. Anyone who would like more 'The government should be information about this treatsupporting this treatment ment should discuss it with

## Concert to benefit Peru project

Allegro Gone Troppo's their families. Recently a annual May (belated Moth- small group of local people ers Day!) concert is support- collected unused spectacles ing women and children in for this project. Lima, Peru. The concert will also feature a number of sales) from the Allegro conother accapella choirs.

The Peru Project is based of the capital city. The project provides a haven for women skills and educates them to look after themselves and 6685 6838.

Funds (cake and food cert on May 20 at the Bangalow Catholic Hall at in the poverty stricken slums 7.30pm will go directly to the project. For information or to help contribute to the and children, teaching them project phone Frances 6685 9631 or Michael or Simone

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#### Tourism grants

Tourist operators can now apply for grants worth about \$7 million under round three of the Australian Government's Australian Tourism Development Program.

The Australian Tourism Development Program supports projects that promote tourism development in regional and rural Australia. The program provides successful applicants with grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 in two separate categories.

Applications close on Wednesday June 28.

Applicants are encouraged to contact AusIndustry customer service managers via the hotline, on 13 28 46 before submitting an appli-

## A pheasant morning in Bangalow



Ken Hammond with his Game Ring Neck Pheasant at last Sunday's poultry auction at Bangalow.

## Photo Jeff 'Pluck A Duck' Dawson

group BEACON has called on NSW Planning Minister Frank Sartor to stop his 'pro-Becton's development application (DA) for its North Beach proposal at Byron Bay on the basis that threatened not been properly assessed and the Species Impact Statement is legally invalid.

BEACON spokesperson, Dailan Pugh, said in a press release last Monday, 'BEA-CON have obtained expert ecological advice that Becthem and the impacts of the proposal upon them. Based on this, BEACON have ment is legally invalid as it istrator. We are waiting.' does not adequately address the Department of Environ- Pugh's claims Simon Stockment and Conservation feld, the development man-

requirements.

fatal legal flaws with Becton's tracted dithering' and refuse DA, the Minister must stop dithering over his determination and refuse it without further delay.

'Minister Sartor has had species and ecosystems have Becton's DA since July 2005, though the clock started ticking when he exhibited the DA on March 3, 2006. From that date the Minister had 40 days to make his determination, though he has so far taken over 60 days.

'Last time it took the Minton's assessment of threat- ister over nine months to ened species and ecosystems reject the legally invalid Masdoes not adequately consider terplan, how long is it going to take him to reject this legally invalid proposal? If the Minister was a Council, obtained legal advice that by now he would have sacked the Species Impact State- himself and put in an admin-

Commenting on Mr

Local conservation lobby [DEC] director general's ager for Becton's North exhibition period was for six 'Given these, and other, Echo, 'We haven't seen Bec- we felt was appropriate given ton's legal advice but we the history of the site. would be interested in seeing it. I believe Becton also government agencies are still made these claims several

> 'The DEC is in the process of assessing the SIS. It's volu- dle of the year. minous -1,000 pages - so it will take some time.

is a direct response to the director general's require-

We were given guidelines that it would take several months to assess the development application. The

## Dance on the footpath

It is with great pleasure NORPA Dance Action presents free community dance performances Dance On the Footpath to celebrate 2006 National Dance Week.

The huge Byron community show will take place in Apex Park (opposite the Beach Hotel) from 2-4pm on Sunday May 7, and will compromise over 20 different local groups and many styles of dance including Jazz, Neo Classical, Hip Hop, Belly Dance, Highland, Salsa, African, Contemporary, Tahitian, B Boys and lots more, each act limited to 4-5 minutes. The event will be MC'd by hula girl Suzy Leigh who will be inviting the audience to participate in a big finale consisting of an African workshop run by Cheze and some hot freestying!

There will be alternative celebrations of Dance on the Footpath held in Lismore (Thursday May 11, 12.30pm -1.30pm) on the grassy patch between the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music and Dance and the Lismore

**BEACON slams Sartor on Becton delay** Beach proposal, told The weeks instead of four, which

> 'We believe a number of providing their assessments, including Council, and we expect a decision in the mid-

'All things are on schedule and given the size and his-'It did conclude there was tory [of the project] it no impact on species and it shouldn't be rushed through.

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Keynote speakers will present issues papers addressing the following themes:

- · Reinstatement of rail commuter services on the Casino to Murwillumbah line;
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## **Colour Crysta eggs-tra happy**



Brunswick Heads Public School's Crysta Carpenter won a \$100 shopping voucher for her entry in Brunswick 5 Star's Easter colouring competition.

## Vandals dismay netball crew

What is it that makes groups everyone,' said Ms Venn. 'We set them back by at least a have worked so hard to create? This is a question the hard working folk at the Brunswick Byron Netball Association are asking rather a lot at the moment after a spate of vandalism at the Mullumbimby netball courts has left them aghast.

Following the Rukkus festival there was a significant amount of damage caused to the facility including broken glass left on the courts, gutters ripped off the club house, phone lines broken, power boxes and light poles vandalised and bollards in the car park pulled out. President of the BBNA Robyn Venn said that she was very disappointed by the mess left after the festival, but definitely doesn't want the event to discontinue as a result of the vandalism.

of young people want to had a very positive debriefing week. destroy things that others with the Rukkus organisers and feel we can make some repaired, we have an interchanges for next year to pre- state specialist company here vent this kind of thing from to lay the new surface over happening again.'

things were looking up vandals struck again, this time setting fire to a wheelie bin get their bit finished before on one of the newly resurfaced courts. This is the second time this has happened and results in the surface of the court melting and needit can be played on. Ms Venn 6626 7000. explained that BBNA members had been working their guts out to fundraise the \$39,000 for a new court surface after the first fire had destroyed the court last year, and had just managed to get the money together to do the

Gerard Roche, Overseer of Parks at Byron Shire Council 'We are all parents and we said that they were about half want to have events for our way through the job when teenagers to enjoy in town, the vandalism occured and but they need to work for the necessary repairs would

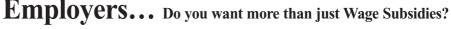
'Once the asphalt is the top,' said Ms Venn. 'The Unfortunately, just when problem is that they are on a tight schedule, so council are working against the clock to the resurfacers need to leave

If anyone has any information about the vandalism, please contact Mr Roche at ing immediate repair before Byron Shire Council on

#### **Inspectors** visit

NSW Minister for Industrial Relations, John Della Bosca, said that inspectors would be visiting 140 commercial, transport and light industrial businesses on the north coast from this week.

Mr Della Bosca said the inspectors would be in the Ballina, Murwillumbah, Bellingen, Nambucca Heads and Byron Bay.



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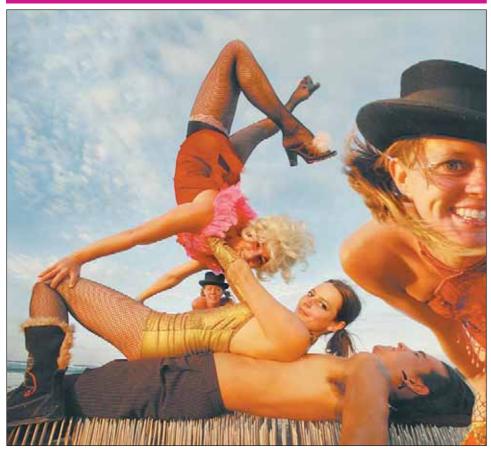
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## **Local News**

## **May Day Fiesta raises funds for Amnesty**



As a visual metaphor, Crazy Circus rise above the hundreds of pri... short, sharp, spiky things that form repressive regimes worldwide. Crazy Circus team up with the likes of The Hottentots, The Samba Blisstas, fabulous, hot fashions from Judy Who, There'll be Tango and Samba Dancers and of course African drummers, all contributing to the carnival atmosphere of this coming Friday night's May Day Fiesta for Amnesty International fundraiser at Ewingsdale Hall at 7pm. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Throw out a lifeline for the dateless

Mr or Ms Right? Well this is your big chance to 'Get Connected' in a safe, non threatto a worthwhile cause.

holding the inaugural 'Get Connected' afternoon in what is described as 'a bit of fun for the over 25s' as part unteer counsellors.' of Lifeline Awareness month during May. For a \$20 entry speed dating, dancing demonstrations and lessons, games, food and a drink.

Offering 24 hour tele- facilities. phone counselling services lifeline for many thousands of people with mental health do,' said Ms Lloyd. problems, their carers,

organisation that receives no government funding,' ening environment and while Chief Executive Officer of doing so be giving something Lifeline Northern Rivers.

our premises, paying for telephone services and running training courses for our vol-

Currently, top of the wish list for Ms Lloyd is a new fee, you can expect some building in order to centralise all their services which at the moment are outsourced due to the lack of suitable

for the cost of a local call as something that would be well as face to face counsel- perfect, but it's going to cost so we've got a lot of work to

So if you'd like the chance

Are you young, single and friends and families. 'We are to meet your perfect match having trouble finding that a non profit, volunteer run for a great cause, get down to the Alstonville Leisure Centre at 12pm on Saturday explained Sue Lloyd, Acting May 6. If that's not quite your thing, there's no excuse for missing the Annual Book-We are in constant need of fest running from Saturday Lifeline Northern Rivers is funds for the maintenance of May 20 to Tuesday May 23 at the Lismore Distribution Centre from 9am to 4pm. This is a great opportunity to pick up a bargain book from the huge range available for sale. Rounding up the month of activities will be a garage sale on Saturday June 3, also at the distribution centre.

Ms Lloyd is urging local businesses to support Life-'We've got our eye on line by donating out of season or damaged stock and discontinued lines for sale in ling, the service is literally a at least one million dollars, their centres. She is also looking for sponsorship and financial assistance for the new building.



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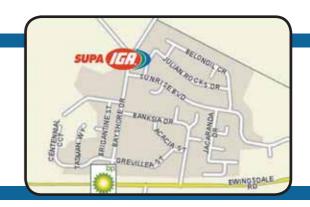


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#### Comment

## Kovco fumble likely to stick to Howard

Jacob Kovco was just another John, the nickname bestowed of the government's sick jokes: the most unfortunate case of mistaken identity another meaningless tag. since Tony Abbot's love child.

John Howard will find a lot tion like a sweaty tracksuit. harder to shrug off than the selective outrage over his ers never tire of reminding handling of the far more seri- us, fought in France; when ous wheat for weapons he himself is in that country, affair.

dictate.

ing the invasion of Iraq, his Rotary Club lunches. knowledge of the Wheat Board scandal, and many military are usually sanctilesser matters; such is the monious, often descend into nature of politics in present bathos and not infrequently able about it, we are pre- we have believed up to now. home by the RAAF, as even- Kovco's distraught widow? out that the Smart Card had jars; it's the humbug.

surrounding the long as our material prosperdeceased Private ity does not suffer. Honest in irony and later worn with pride, is now seen as just

But there is one field where Howard's sincerity has been But once the initial incregenerally acknowledged, and dulity over the coffin-swap that is his devotion, amountwore off, it was replaced by ing almost to a form of something very close to homoeroticism, to Australia's anger, and the signs are that armed forces. He has it is a widespread anger that embraced the Anzac tradi-

His forebears, as his mindno war grave remains unvis-Over the years the electorited. Any troops leaving Ausate has come to accept that tralia can be assured of a Howard cannot always be prime ministerial farewell, trusted; that he is and has and a similarly well-publialways been a political oppor- cised greeting on their return. tunist to whom truth is just Howard has usurped the role another tool, to be used or of Great War Leader; the discarded as circumstances constitutional Commanderin-Chief, Governor-General Most believe that he lied Major-General Whatsiabout the children over- sname, must make do with board, the reasons for join- occasional appearances at handed to a foreign-owned

again.

deeply about our fighting cheapest possible manner. men, why are their bodies so

ency, a mean-minded desire hypocrite? If Howard really cares so to do the dirty deed in the

And why did it take poorly cared for? Why is our Howard nearly three days first military casualty in Iraq before he personally (however he may have died) acknowledged the whole not treated with the respect schemozzle? Why was it that, Howard has always claimed as soon as things went wrong,

Howard's eulogies to the military are usually sanctimonious, often descend into bathos and not infrequently go right over the top, but at least he means them – or so we have believed up to now.

#### by Mungo MacCallum

is his due? Why is responsiour Great War Leader made bility for his repatriation himself all but invisible? Why Howard's eulogies to the apparently left the coffin to phyte defence minister the far from tender care of Brendan Nelson - who at airport baggage handlers? Why was it not conducted favourable coverage for the

did he leave the job of breakcommercial firm which ing the bad news to his neoleast salvaged a modicum of

Kovco has made us think smacked of uncaring expediis not merely a liar, but a with the war on terror and

shall die by the sword.

age of terror. We must now accept inroads into our rights a special problem. and liberties which would settled eras.

day Australia, and while we go right over the top, but at with all due ceremony by the prime minister by rousing his media boosters, who colleagues at the time. Once may not be entirely comfort- least he means them - or so army and his body brought him out of bed to speak to were constrained to point again it's not the policy that

n one level the saga pared to put up with it as But the mislaying of Private tually happened? It all Can it be that Honest John absolutely nothing to do would be totally ineffective It is a charge Howard will if ever called upon as a hate, but it is one he has weapon. So the argument brought upon himself: after for the Smart Card is now all, he is the one who has exactly the same as it was spent the last ten years trying for the Australia Card: it to cement the near sanctity will consolidate some of the of the defence force into the other cards we are now centre of Australian culture. forced to carry and will help And now it appears that it cut down on welfare fraud was all a sham, a ploy for -although some critics say political advantage. Truly, that the claimed savings will those who live by the sword in fact be far less than the government is projecting.

> These seem reasonable nd speaking of hypoc- enough aims at the cost of And speaking of hypotherisy, has there ever been very little additional intrua finer display of it than sion of our privacy; we Howard's born-again sup- already have to provide all port for the Smart Card - the the details to use govern-ID card you have when ment services anyway, and you're not having an ID in that sense the new card will be no more or less His near hysterical rejec- intrusive (or compulsory) tion of Bob Hawke's Aus- than Medicare cards, pentralia Card, an all but identi- sion cards and other paracal concept, is now to be phernalia we all carry. All forgotten because, avers cards are a nuisance, and Honest John, times have some have slightly sinister changed. We now live in the connotations, but the Smart Card does not appear to be

> Nor was the Australia have been abhorrent in more Card, but you never would have guessed it from the This was too silly even for rantings of Howard and his



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#### Hospital site

Considering the latest news Sound advice new hospital.

of the Sunnybrand Chicken causes permanent hearing Farm could be persuaded to loss (hair cell atrophy, if sell their land?

foul odour dispute within the community and the obvious size of the property I would

would be wise to consider this as an option to the dispute closure.

It would be a perfect location for a hospital and seems normally and enjoy the sonic please, and if looking for a to meet most of the requirements advertised.

#### **Diane Roberts**

Byron Bay

that the Byron Bay Hospital Like Murray Bickley (Letis looking for a suitable site ters, April 25) I enjoy the Hotel brings to us. in the Ewingsdale area to venue at the Beach Hotel. build a new hospital, I got to Cecilia and I dance there Beach Hotel goes to such thinking that the Sunny- almost every Sunday afterbrand Chicken Farm would noon. I too find the sound make a fabulous site for the obscenely loud - obscene, because at the 145db sound How about if the owners peaks on the dance floor it my friends won't be there you need know), particu-Considering the situation larly in the very young chilwith regard to the ongoing dren brought there by their deafened and uninformed parents.

think that the owners of Sun- what you can't change, misrepresentation of the he says that the solution to fear to set people and culnybrand Chicken Farm accept. I can't change the English language within its war is humanity transcendsound level, but I can accept folds? 'Ceramicist' on the ing gender and that there are it by packing as much soft front page, really! Sounds ears. Then I hear the music discipline. Ceramist if you pounding on my body. (I good mixing job. And we open floor to the great artists word. (like Lisa Hunt!) the Beach

But it's strange that the literary seive [sic – Ed]. lengths to make the sound so loud that I go to lengths to block it out! Do people really 

"Ceramicist' is a word in during a gig.

Pass me the sieve

toilet tissue as possible in my more like a tumour than a job in Byron Shire isn't trouadvise Mr Bickley to do the blesome enough, Bay FM's same.) The sound guy does a offer of 'renumeration' on page 40 challenges belief in enjoy dancing on the wide the sanctity of the printed

rest of the paper needs a finer

**Duncan Shipley-Smith** Byron Bay

want it so loud? Several of common usage, as is 'ceramist'. – Ed

#### **Charles Sawyer** Gender and war

Byron Bay I would like to reply to Mark Warren's letter (April 25) because I feel that the defen-The Echo may be consumed sive tone of his letter indiby 94% of the Shire's resi-cates that he is a good man people (men mostly) that the

great and pure individuals both male and female etc. Mark is obviously a man who is on the right track and has the deepest hopes for all humanity and longs for an ideal world as I'm sure most heartfelt people do.

But the truth now in 2006 and throughout history to Bitemark excels, but the this date is that it's been men (mostly) build weapons and tanks and planes and helicopters for war. Who (mostly) developed the first nukes. Who developed depleted uranium tips on bombs (men mostly).

When we see the riots going on all over the world, including Cronulla, we see some women but (mostly) it's men.

We now have the most evil Eckhart Tolle advises that dents, but can they tolerate and yes, I agree totally when world has ever seen using

tures against each other as they wickedly vie for ultimate control of the planet. Who will be the first president of the world? A man probably.

I reckon that the bad men got us in to this mess and I'd love to see the good men (most men) along with women, get us out of it.

> **Hannah Grace** Mullumbimby

(mostly) who make war; men Mark Warren, I agree with you completely. Unity with our earth and each other is the only way. Hannah Grace, I agree with you completely. War is bloke stuff.

The world operates the way it does because all our systems, economy, law, politics etc, have been developed by a patriarchal social system and, therefore, operate to benefit the elite in that pyramidal power structure.

> Why is war a good idea? continued overleaf



## Comment & Letters



### **Choose your poison**

It would be fair to say that attempts to reform cannabis law in NSW have been generally unsuccessful over the last thirty years. Former premier Bob Carr injected some sanity into the debate with the Drug Summit in 1999 but we can expect current Labor premier Morris Iemma, Liberals leader Peter Debnam and the the aptly-named Andrew Stoner of the Nationals to trot out all the 'hard on drugs' clichés in the lead-up to the state election next year.

Those calling for drug law reform are not short on clichés either, or at least stereotyping. The colourful street parade of the Nimbin MardiGrass (www. nimbinmardigrass.com/2006/), on this coming weekend, tends to reinforce the images of the fringe culture of the radical baby boomer turned hippie which is all well and good, but has as much bearing to the realpolitik of drug legislation as has the Spanish tomato-throwing festival La Tomatina to EU agricultural policies.

Where the Nimbin festival is stronger is in tackling law reform issues in forums. Those seeking cannabis decriminalisation or legalisation rightly point out its use and abuse is a health issue, not a criminal issue. Demonising and persecuting its users does little for community wellbeing.

The laws in Australia relating to drugs are a matter of custom and pragmatism. We allow the use of the powerful drugs alcohol and tobacco – which present far greater health problems than cannabis – because of custom, and we haven't outlawed petrol, despite its catastrophic effect on sniffers, because of pragmatism. Outlawing drugs on religious principles should not be part of a secular society but inevitably that is part of the motivation of our current lawmakers. And unfortunately the custom of outlawing some drugs is reinforced by an obsequious need to stay in the good books of the fundamentalist Bush administration.

All drugs are potentially dangerous. Life itself is dangerous - noone gets out alive. Learning to face the dangers through education is preferable to wearing blinkers on the hard issues.

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Because the wealthy make a lot of money out of it.

As a veteran of voluntary service in Vietnam, my youthful enthusiasm and desire to protect the freedom of the Offshore wind western world was cynically If oil drilling platforms can misused by politicians. I'm be constructed out to sea still getting over being pissed off about that and, since the RSL wouldn't allow us to join when we got back, I now avoid the politicians' playground of Anzac Day.

What helps is, now we are tries, why not here? really working for freedom.

If our species is to have a off the NSW coastline there Howard complete the followfuture it must be one in harmony with each other and like mushrooms, so why not necessity because (here put our earth.

**Robin Harrison** 

## Coorabell

why can't wind power generators be constructed offshore also? Not in anyone's backyard and unobstructed wind flow. It is being done in northern hemisphere coun-

I'll bet if oil was discovered

wind farms?

**Peggy Balfour** Mullumbimby

#### Smart card?

John Howard has invaded the Orwellian realm. The liam Pitt once observed that proposed Smartcard is not 'necessity is the plea for every compulsory, but if you want infringement of human freeto access government services then you will have to have one. The nub of it lies little step epitomises the right here – compulsory is voluntary.

Should you support John

would be oil rigs popping up ing, 'the Smartcard is a your unassailable reasons).'

> However, I do believe Nietzsche once observed that 'necessity is not an established but an interpretation'.

I further believe that Wildom'.

What is being done step by 'inevitability of gradualness'.

> J H Rose Mullumbimby

## The latest thinking on weed control

Something unusual happened at the Far North councillors were encouraged this week. A recommendation came forward to list 'all lantana species' as members of the newly created Control Class 5 noxious weeds category at the February meeting – which would have the also which would require any landholders to notify FNC Weeds 'within three the land'.

legislation.

Council meeting in Lismore change our minds. We

This is unusual because my experience with FNC Weeds is that despite outward appearances it is very much the hidden hand of NSW Agriculture which effect of prohibiting the sale makes major decisions. It is of plants (fair enough) but obvious that professional scientific advice be obtained, but the management of undesirable plants – indeed, days after becoming aware the assessment of desirability that the notifiable weed is on in the context of a highly community especially what's modified environment -Council sensibly voted to depends on much more. The tion (as Byron Shire deleseek that this classification idea of the Noxious Weeds gate) has been. not be incorporated in the Act is 'a stitch in time saves nine' - in other words certain

At this week's meeting we highly invasive exotic species should be controlled and Coast Weeds bi-monthly by a further staff report to hopefully eliminated. This idea has been subverted by extending the list to include massively widespread species such as common lantana.

> Like all exotic plants, lantana needs management, but haphazard removal will often encourage less easily controlled plants, or soil erosion.

It will be interesting to see if FNC Weeds' wishes are over-ridden by the minister. Meanwhile this letter is an attempt to inform the rural going on and what my posi-

**Cr Richard Staples** 

## Cycle ways

My strong objection to the proposed cycle track along the rock edge in Banner Park, Brunswick Heads.

I was told it was going to be a concrete walkway for everyone including the elderly, the disabled in wheelchairs, people pushing prams with other children joyously running to and fro to look at the fish and birds in the creek. It was not until I saw a petition in some local shops to support a cycleway that I checked myself on the plan to find out it runs along from the rock wall edge in Banner Park and will be three metres wide.

I have always enjoyed the Woodchop Festival but was very disappointed to find out the jazz concert that always came down from Queensland could no longer come because

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## Stormy weather ahead for the Bay

■ It is already apparent that the centre of Byron Bay is going to cope with rising sealevels and increased rainfall intensities due to global warming?

I ask that before Byron Shire Council proceeds any further with their stormwater plans that they first incorporate a full consideration of the likely consequences of global warming into their planning. I would hate to see \$2-3 million spent that may not even be able to be flushed down the drain.

> Dailan Pugh Byron Bay

■ I'm a Byron Shire ratepayer, Byron Bay resident, and enthusiastic voter. I was among those who pointed out at great length that laying a whole bunch of new concrete and putting up a whole lot of new roofs in the poor bloody Bay would not only turn it into an average shithole but lead to rapid stormwater runoff. Well well, we bloody well right.

So why the hell should I let alone any non-Byron resident foot the bill for these has minimal effect on beach selfish bastards' abuse of erosion. If they had been common sense?

of insurance problems.

I have many medical problems and walk along that area under the trees at least five times a week. What insurance think they should take off for will the Council be liable for, passing a plan that will injure that have been expressed by many people?

The Simple Pleasures I have enjoyed along with others for over 20 years are fast fading away.

I strongly support a cyclenot there. I also support the business people in Brunswick and wish them well, but please don't do this to us.

Brunswick Heads

Blues, (Letters, April 18).

sponsible lot we oldies must ised wheelchairs and buggies'. chair! Thanks, Michele Grant, for pointing this out to us.

The first thing my husband that you could fix? and I did on purchasing our scooter was to contact the police regarding regulations that applied to its operation.

silent approach.

and never scratched the paint, ple like Craig Rosenkranz, a

Quarter and its adjacent that conclusion. worst at high tide. How is it flooding. That's their flooding, not mine.

> Their concrete, their runoff, their problem. So let them pay for it.

> Did we not cry out long: Tucker and co, if every bit of the hill from Bay Street down to Lawson Street is covered in cement, water will do its thing and rush off way too quick.' Well, we were right, they were wrong, so let them pay for it.

Who? The specific building owners. They can be individually listed and billed. You break it, you buy it, you bastards

Oh, and Ian Kingston, I can still remember you laughing down by the courthouse; 'Oh, we have to call it wetland these days.

Copies to Don Page and Frank Sartor. Yes, really.

> **Matt Hartley** Byron Bay

■ I was surprised to read did tell you so, and we were that Council's advisors had come to the conclusion that the rock wall that lies between Main Beach and The Wreck here longer and taken a short

Like concreting sections of walk on the beach I doubt should have the tip facing the the stormwater flooding of swamp, note the Byron they would have come to sea slightly higher than the

interventions self-repair.

If they took a walk from 'Don't be an idiot, Ross The Wreck towards the always remove some or all of Belongil at low tide they the accumulated sand but diverted by the groyne. This out to sea as now happens. happens about 100 to 150 metres beyond The Wreck.

> They would also be able to see that damage is more severe the closer vou are to the beyond where the First Sun groyne and tapers off to be rock wall currently lies. The minimal by the time you reach space between the old wall the mouth of the Belongil.

> Ironically I think the solution is not to demolish the present stone work - not angles (more or less) from practical anyway – but to the present wall would have extend it so that it re-creates to be removed. the original arch of the beach metres further out to sea.

> it is now. It needs terraces of surveys around the world dressed stone or concrete that bear this out. blocks with rubble in between. The dressed stone

> back edge. This could allow For a start they would have waves to run up the slope, realised that all beaches suf- the water could run out fer storm damage but the between the rubble but ones without engineering deposit its sand. You could end up with a sandy slope.

> True, storm activity would would have been able to the intervention would also observe the channel – which be self-renewing and at least carries the renewing body of the sand would be carried sand – and usually runs par- further up the beach and not allel to the beach, curving in be caught up in the whirlsharply to return to its norpools that are created by the mal course after being present structure and taken

> > It would also need to taper in height from the centre and its wings extended, for example in the mouth to a bit and the new could be refilled with sand and the projections that run at right

Confrontational walls furas far as possible but some ther up the beach would protect the houses but eventu-It should also not be the ally destroy the beach and confrontational sort of device there are untold numbers of

> **David Gilet** Byron Bay

quadriplegic and other like- me back, way back to the late wise handicapped people. 60s and early 70s. Opus Dei was active at the University of NSW – probably still is. Then before bitumen on our roads, they were dismissed and ridi-I have seen many changes culed as 'Octopus Dei'. The which have been done by times were a changin' then, some of the people who ride the tide flowing strongly with around town today on these us and we thought they'd be scooters. In saying that, I am washed up, washed out and not ignoring new arrivals who like Goliath conquered pretty

> Parents with kids at Cathocontinued overleaf

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yet as soon as I, or others like me, sit behind the controls of a battery powered pedestrian aid, some people apparently

We elderly folk are not verpeople, knowing the dangers min. We are your senior citizens. We have done our bit in one way or another. Many of us, like my husband and I and our siblings, were born in the area and many of our forebears laid the foundation of the town and the waterway through Brunswick but front we now enjoy. We've come along with this development and are proud of our

This is not a bustling **K Hutley** metropolis. It is beautiful, laidback Brunswick Heads. Please slow down and make ■ In response to Cycleway room for us all. In a few years vou may all require pedestrian What a ridiculous and irreaids of some kind. I can recommend a scooter. It beats appear to be on our 'motor- the hell out of a rockin' abroad and never encoun-

> And Michele, isn't there something at Ocean Shores

**Connie Crandell** Brunswick Heads

What a joy to read a letter Secondly, we took out third written from the heart (John party insurance to offer some England, April 25) unlike protection to a person or per- Michele Grant's rabble (April sons, should we accidentally 18) describing a three metre bump them or be stepped on wide strip of blazing concrete by someone unaware of our along the waterfront, preferring to put her feathered I drove a car for 60 years friends the galahs before peo-

Shame on you, Michele.

Coming to Brunswick also have a disability in some darn soon. way. They also have a right, again seemingly ignored by Michele.

A nice walk and ride along this pathway after a meal at the outside diners must be considered a pleasant relaxa-

Also to mention is userunfriendly footpaths for those handicapped people who I see daily out on the road because footpaths are inadequate.

I have walked on many shared walkways at home and tered problems. In most places people have the ability to

Michele, if you come to Brunswick and feel in danger and cannot share, then stay on

> **Kevin Mott** Brunswick Heads

Octupus Dei

Alex McAuley's disturbing article about the Catholic school principal dismissed for divorce and re-marriage and the alleged role of the Catholic enforcers, Opus Dei, took



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**NINE MILE** 

**GREG ARNOLD** 

Friday 5th 7pm

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Saturday 6th 6.30pm

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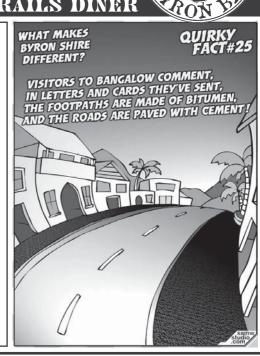
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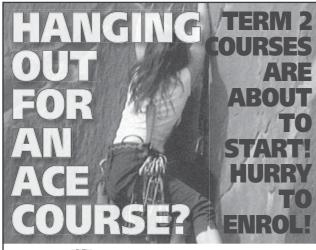
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## Who wants the servo at Ocean Shores?

you take pride in our bias associations - Ed towards environmental conservation etc, but apparently have no difficulty in printing be aware, a coach and truck an article 'Highway ramp sought for servo access at frankly, I doubt has one skerrick of truth in it.

No 'community group' worth its salt would support happening for reasons such a move - designed to enhance the profits of the current owner of the land.

**Derran Mallon** 

Landowner and service station developer Chum Vidgen Group for RTA and Abigroup advises us that there are groups interested in petitioning the minister for the ramp but he doesn't have their permission to release their names as yet. So far this doesn't seem

■ In the Anzac Day edition to include the local progress piling in this area at Mar- owner applied for access to

Northern Shire residents petrol station is in process for Shara Boulevarde. It was Ocean Shores' which, quite applied for in the 1990s, passed by delegated authority by Council general manager 2005, this should not be below.

- Big push by OSCA and other groups to get b-doubles off highway, letters to The Pocket Ministers and state government fall on deaf ears.
  - Community Liaison achieve a community road to separate b-doubles from locals, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Unanimous vote.
    - When Abigroup did pier

shalls Creek, it was 42 metres Old New Brighton Road, but before they hit bedrock. An was denied, so that will have all time record.

•This area's softest ground, for semis etc. you've heard of petrol tanks popping in times of flood.

 Abigroup used flood mitdrains, culverts and sediment playing fields. ponds. These run behind proposed petrol station.

meetings re truck stop, out- could be the new sportscome no b-doubles using fields. Access to the comcommunity road.

had a large area of contamination above water table, and Enjoy the discussion. Seven it had also gotten into water hectares in all. table but this area was smaller (Minutes May 11). The land-

to be incorporated in station

• B-doubles will be allowed on the local road depending on how many wheels they igation info after devastating have and their weight. Also June 2005 floods and two trucks will drop their rigs off subsequent floods since to at the new truck stop to redirect water from west side access petrol station. It will to east side through series of light up the night sky like

• Petrol station sure, but in a safer area than this. But • All progress association there's an idea – this area munity road; will join up • Salad Bowl petrol station with bike track that's going over highway to Billinudgel.

> **Kathy Norley** South Golden Beach

lic schools for the supposed 'moral values' may be interested in a character profile of these elusive octopi of god. They don't often surface from the backroom depths, but when they do the deformities revealed can be shocking. Best to be prepared. They are the type who sol-

emnly rebuke you for saving 'bum' because bad words are prison service? Still none? nails driven into Our Lord on After learning that her son the cross. They never laugh at Harper loses fingers and toes jokes, not even clean ones like, Why did the chicken cross the road? To get away from an Octopus Dei prayer meeting. And while we overflowed the streets in the Vietnam moratorium marches, they prayed for the defeat of the godless communists. That the godless communists were Vietnamese peasants fighting for their country was of no interest. And what Jesus might have thought of America's weapons of napalm and agent orange, they never bothered to ask.

But what most marks them out is their utter lack of humour or natural humanity. Where normal people see that are left are less well docuyoung life rejoicing, they see sin, damnation, penitence and punishment.

They suck the warmth out of the winter sun. Spring flowers die of despair as they walk past. They are like nasty little black holes gnawing at the heart.

When legendary entheogenist Jesus said, 'Let he who is without sin cast the first stone', these guys hurl their rocks with fresh vengeance. It's their greatest pleasure. George Pell and Tony Abbott, who sees backyard abortionists as God's instruments of punishment on women for being women, are examples of the species. Goliath is back, running the Catholic church

> **Adrian Gattenhof** Mullumbimby

#### Donna's path

Could you feel sorry for a pregnant woman picked up at Sydney Airport with 2.4kg of cannabis resin? Would you manage a little pity, after reading that she gets convicted, just before the baby is due to be born, and handcuffed to the bed while being watched over by two officers from the due to the baby's birth being artificially delayed by the prison service in order to move her to a closer jail, do you still feel 'serves her right'?.

I suggest you read Sins of the Mothers, Pan Macmillan, just out, \$33. I defy you to put it down. Both my partner and I read it within a day.

It chronicles a lifetime of institutionaliised violence, no parental contact, no care or love. It should be read by every parent, teacher, social or welfare worker.

The ability of children to survive anything thrown at them is well known. However, the guilt, anger, life problems

mented. The passing down of small numbers of fragments searched while reading this path this year? book. You will come out of the experience stronger and with a better understanding of who a better parent or partner.

certainly deserve nothing less.

**Tony Narracott** Byron Bay

#### Mini comets

The local ABC radio did not allow any questions to be put to their chosen astronomer, who reassuringly called these mini comets 'little fellas' and told us they would come nowhere near the Earth. hence totalitarian view with the Canadian astronomers' published paper that said the 'meteorids released... are not expected to intercept the Earth in significant numbers' http://aquarid.physics.uwo. ca/%7Epbrown/taus.pdf.

Doesn't that imply that Summers, no address.

our own upbringings, strengths travelling at 144,000 mph and weaknesses will be will intercept the Earth's

The comet will not come within 10 million kilometres of the Earth, yes, that was you are. It can only make you historically true, but the debris field is now ten mil-Donna's path to redemption lion kilometres wide, and it is is laid bare bravely. One can not a single comet any more, only wish her and her son but around 40 named mini Harper a happy future. They comets and thousand of smaller meteorids.

If just a tiny fragment the size of a bus hits the ocean a mega tsunami hundreds of feet high would be created.

Typical meteorid ejection velocities of only 120 kmh during the 1995 WS3 Comet fragmentation would result in thousands of meteorids having travelled over ten million kiolometres to reach Earth's Compare that one sided and eliptic, and hence possibly its surface this year.

**Peter Olson** Goonengerry

■ Letters acknowledged from Leigh Rees, Brunswick Heads, Allison and Cara Bosley, no address, Freedom

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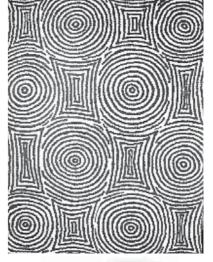
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## Climate change expert to speak at festival

Climate change is a global issue but we need to understand its influence in our own backyards.

That is the view of Dr Holger Meinke, pictured, an international authority on climate issues, who will speak at the Brunswick Valley Nature Festival in Mullumbimby next month about some of the likely effects of climate change on our region.

Dr Meinke is a principal scientist with Queensland's Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries and a member of several committees hosted by a United logical Organisation.

He says that climate change means for them.



time and should be regarded as a fact of life that is here to stay. He believes that scientists have an obligation to help people understand and adapt to its effects.

That's why Dr Meinke Nations climate research spends a lot of his time talkbody, the World Meteoro- ing with local communities about what climate change

easier it will be for us to adjust,' he says.

While many scientists now terns will change further.' regard climate change as a fact of life, they are less cer- note address at the Brunspen in the future at a regional

'Climate change is not a our region. religion or a belief system, it

ity. We can see the increase from year to year.

temperatures will continue to wide range of activities. increase, but we are uncertain Entry will be by gold coin has been going on for some greater our understanding of by how much and where. We donation.

climate change issues, the are a lot less certain about what will happen with rainfall, but we know that rainfall pat-

As well as giving the keytain when it comes to pre- wick Valley Nature Festival, dicting what is going to hap- Dr Meinke will take part in a panel discussion about local effects of climate change in

The Nature Festival, is scientific fact,' he says. 'It's organised by Brunswick Valjust that we understand some ley Landcare, will be at the parts of it well and others not Shearwater Steiner School in Mullumbimby on Saturday 'We know for certain June 3. It is one of the greenhouse gases are increas- region's principal activities ing because of human activ- for World Environment Day.

Organisers say it will be a fun day out for the family 'It is also highly likely that with entertainment and a

## New waves in the anti-whaling campaign

**Dean Jefferys** 

Two months ago a small group from Byron, representing the Byron Whale Action Group, Sea Shepherd onstration at the Japanese consulate and airline in Brisbane to urge a boycott of Sealord and Japanese products and services.

actions of Greenpeace, Sea one? Shepherd, Earth Island Institute and others worldwide forced Nissui (a 50% shareholder in Sealord) and Kyodo Senpaku (a 30% shareholder with Nissui and owner of the whaling fleet) to pull out of the whale killwhale meat.

This is a major blow for the whaling industry in Japan for many reasons, yet whaling ships are essentially

government. Unless Japan is stopped they will be heading down to the Antarctic this year to continue its whaling whaling'.

Some of the 50 humpback whales now targeted by their harpoons are likely to be ones we see and enjoy as A few weeks ago I received they swim past Byron Bay. fantastic news about the How is humanity allowing researchers, politicians, website and journey are still These boycott actions and occur? Didn't we learn that tionists, children, aborigines

The Japanese government thinks it is untouchable. Yet if Japan is treated as a large company like Nissui and people around the world start boycotting Japanese products and services, then Japan, like Nissui, will have ing industry and also stop to capitulate to consumer distributing and selling power or lose lots and lots of

Many people and groups worldwide are trying to convince Japan, Iceland and Kyodo Senpaku's seven Norway to stop this barbaric mounted on the boat will deductible. act of killing whales.

> tions with Japan a number around the world. one priority, these actions People will also be ernments.

Some say the change has to come from within the whaling nations themselves. that would be enough to stop the killing.

songs that were recorded June/July 2006.

being sold to the Japanese during a whale watching trip to Hervey Bay last year.

the migration route of the com.au/. Humpback whale up and down the east coast of Aus- a TV network is still to be tralia. It will involve a rotat- secured. Various production ing crew of celebrities, personnel for the film and this inhuman activity to musicians, whale conserva- needed. and Japanese.

harpoons.

send information directly to

seem unlikely unless there is tune into the website at cer- @byrononline.net. a lot of pressure put on gov- tain times every day to watch see and feel the magic in available on a huge data base impossible. whales and the spiritual including information to inspiration and gifts they lobbying specific politicians crumbling global story freely offer humanity maybe and companies from various around. Japan, Norway and countries.

The catamaran currently being negotiated is the 63 Put briefly, Flight of the foot Pelican which just fin-Humpback is a story and ished a five week expedition documentary of a five month surveying the Great Barrier and assisted by Australians slaughter program under journey of mystery and Reef for the effects of global for Animals, staged a dem- the disguise of 'scientific adventure travelling in a 63 warming and coral bleachfoot catamaran and tracking ing. See http://svpelican.

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I am also interested to hear from people who feel Some of the crew will conthey have something special tinue, probably with the to offer the production as Greenpeace or Sea Shep- crew or technical support. I herd's boat to the Antarctic, have an interim website up where for the first time in called www.flightoftheover 30 years these hump- humpback.org where more back whales may face Japa- details of the project and nese whalers and their lethal investment information is available. Private invest-Flight of the Humpback is ment is also sought and a both a feature length docu- 10 BA provisional certifimentary and a fully inte- cate for a qualifying Ausgrated and interactive broad-tralian film guarantees band website. A satellite dish investments are 100% tax

A meeting to talk about Some say governments a server and website and Flight of the Humpback and have to take these countries allow these extraordinary strategies to help the whales to international courts or interactive experiences with will be held at the Heart put trade sanctions on them, the whales to be broadcast space above Santos at 7pm yet with trade and good rela- live to people's computers on May 11 or interested people could ring me on 6684 0002 or email shaman

In the drumming circle at three to ten minute mini Vision's recent funeral I felt documentaries of the day's confirmation that one needs activities and listen to live to follow and believe in whale and/or human songs. one's vision. His death If these nations and the Large amounts of informa- inspired me to believe once people of the world could tion about whales will be again what many think is

That we can turn this Iceland will soon bow to Flight of the Humpback will international pressure and It was mainly to this end be launched from Byron Bay all whaling will stop and that a vision was given to me around the beginning of anything can and will hapwhile I was listening to whale whale watching season in pen, we just have to hold the vision.

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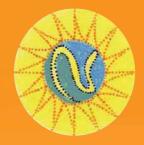








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## **Articles**

## **John Dahlsen a Sulman finalist**

Byron Bay artist John Dahlsen's latest paintings have been given the seal of approval by the Art Gallery of NSW, with his painting Light Blue Purge Painting 2006, pictured, having been selected as a finalist in the Sulman Award, currently showing alongside the Archibald and the Wynne prizes.

Dahlsen won the Wynne prize in 2000.

During the latter part of 2005 and into 2006, Dahlsen has been creating a new body of work, a series of paintings on canvas and Belgian linen, based on the subject matter of plastic 'purges'.

Dahlsen said of the new work: 'The direction in this years, prior to working for work which also incorporates sculpture and assemblage, is a natural evolution for me mental themes.' and further consolidates my



was my main medium for 17 over eight years with found objects, based upon environ-

return to painting, which from Europe, Dahlsen noted, 'Through my ongoing association with Austrade, I was introduced to gallery directors in Berlin, Frankfurt and Having only just returned to my new work has been 28.

amazing, with many projects in discussion and under way. Having such positive response really makes the transition so much easier, from being the artist who for a while exclusively worked with beach found objects into being a painter again.'

Dahlsen exhibited two artworks in the recent exhibition at the Lismore Regional Gallery 'Oceans 11', a group exhibition of north coast artists responding to the theme of the ocean and living near the ocean.

He is also again on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery with the exhibition 'Collections Northern Rivers', which opened on April 28 and continues to May 31.

The Archibald, Sulman and Wynne prizes will be on exhibition at the Art Gallery Amsterdam and the response of NSW in Sydney until May

## **Open garden at Tyagarah**



beautiful subtropical garden at Tyagarah? 'Gail and Tony's garden' is located at Lane, Tyagarah.

An avenue of mature Royal Cuban Palms and a windbreak of dracaenas set the mood for this sub tropical canopy under which plants are chosen for their coloured foliage. Hibiscus, grevilleas, salvias, and bromelliads bloom among coloured foliage of iresine, coleus and maranta.

Sweeping lawns surround beds planted with sub-tropical plantings. Attractive use has been made of plants with

What better way to spend interesting leaf shapes includthe Mothers Day weekend ing gingers, ferns and of May 13-14 than visiting a orchids. Inviting cool, shady areas are contrasted with pockets of colour.

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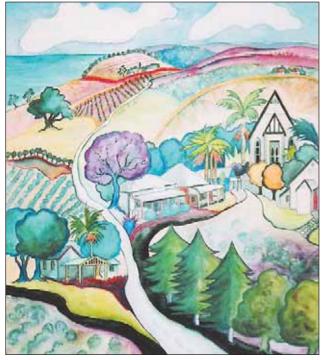
## A new gallery for Newrybar

#### **Christine Willmot**

A recent addition to the North Coast art gallery scene is Nurybah gallery, the name being the aboriginal (Bundjalung) spelling of Newrybar. 'Nury' is thought to refer to the vines which were plentiful in that area of the Big Scrub, and were stripped and made into fishing nets.

The fishing theme is coincidentally relevant to some of the unusual offerings of this gallery, which is a restored wooden house nestled on a ridge above the Pacific Highway with views to the east. The permanent collection is a rich treasure trove of Asian art, especially that of Burma.

The director of the gallery, David Bennie, set the gallery loves Asian art and plans to build the collection further, complete fishing boat in all and other small happenings with the assistance of Chris its decorative glory. The gal- to make use of the fantasy pieces, collected over years of Asian antique art. David also changing exhibitions.



up in February this year. He material. They are getting dah, put in a teahouse and ready for the arrival of a incorporate musical events Campbell, a local musician lery looks set to become a ambience created by the art and psychotherapist, whose leader in the area for unusual travel, form the basis of the hopes to extend the veran-

works and to accompany the

Against the backdrop of 3pm Sunday to Tuesday.

the unusual Asian pieces are, currently, the paintings of two local artists, Jocelyn Carmel and Anna Niblic Heggie, and their exhibitions will run till May 5. Jocelyn's water colours on canvas of some of the local villages, including Newrybar itself (pictured), are compact birdseye views in a whimsical naïve style using a palette of luminous pastels. Anna Niblic's oeuvre is very different - powerful, subtly surrealist faces based on the cold stares of mannequins. They capture a stillness of a moment in time and take us to the place of mystery and intrigue that the 'plastic enigma' - the mannequin inhabits. They also challenge our thinking about idealised female beauty.

The gallery, at 16 Old Pacific Highway, Newrybar, with its current exhibition which finishes on Friday May 5, is well worth a visit and it is open from 10am to

#### CHESS by Ian Rogers

In one of the biggest upsets in recent years, the 2006 Doeberl Cup, held over Easter in Canberra, has been won by Melbourne's Igor Goldenberg.

The 44th Doeberl Cup Australia's premier Grand Prix tournament - featured a record field of 228 competitors, including more than half of Australia's team for the 2006 Olympiad in Turin next month. Goldenberg had been an unsuccessful candidate for the team - ranked tenth of the ten candidates - with one selector opining that it was inappropriate for a player of Goldenberg's strength even to apply for selection. Yet at the Doeberl Cup, Goldenberg exhibited the sort of form which made him one of Australia's most respected players in the 1990s, before his layoff of almost a decade.

Goldenberg started the event with 4/4 before crossing swords with both of Australia's grandmasters on a fateful Sunday. After drawing with Darryl Johansen in round five he then defeated the writer, Ian Rogers, in an epic struggle. A last round draw with another Olympian, Zhao Zong Yuan, enabled two other Victorians, Johansen and the tournament's surprise packet, Dusan Stojic, to catch Goldenberg, but he took the coveted cup on tiebreak.

Goldenberg appeared as surprised as anyone else by his victory in his Doeberl Cup debut and wished the Olympic team luck in Turin. With only three weeks to go before the opening ceremony, a reversal of form and fortune will be necessary

if Australia is to perform to expectations.

The 2006 tournament also saw a title going to a Byron Shire player, Echo publisher David Lovejoy winning the inaugural Fischerbooks Seniors section. In the critical game of this event, Lovejoy outplayed second place-getter Phil Viner.

Canberra Doeberl Cup Seniors White: D Lovejoy Black: P Viner

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 More circumspect than 6.e5 d5 7.Bb3 Bq4! 8.f3 Ne4!! which led to a spectacular victory for Black in a famous 19th century game Anderssen-Lange. 6... d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 **Be6 10.c3** If White wants to play for an advantage then 10.Rxe6!? fxe6 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qe5 was necessary but this seemed too speculative to Lovejoy. 10...dxc3 11.bxc3 c6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.Qf3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Od7 16.h3 b5 17.Bb3 Rfe8 18.Ne4 a5? Missing threat. After 18...f5 Black should be fine. 19.c4! Nf6 An ugly necessity but 19...Nb6 loses to 20.Qg3! g6 21.Qe5. 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Qxf6 Qd4?! Only 22...Qe7 keeps the game alive. The rest is a massacre. 23.Re5! bxc4 24.dxc4 Qxd1+ 25.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 26.Kh2 Kf8 27.Rh5 Rc8 28.Rxh7 Ke8 29.Qf3 Rdd8 30.Qc3 Ra8 31.Qe5 Ke7 32.f4 Kd7 33.Qc5 1-0



White to play and win

## Sculptor's mermaid near completion



It began 25 years ago, and now it's almost over. Artist/ sculptor John Virgona from Hastings Point has put the other love of his life up for sale. Weighing in at 1.2 tonnes and around four metres long, his mermaid

face and body, the piece of art has been a constant companion for the artist for a quarter of a century.

'She's been with me everywhere I have been, since inception,' he told *The Echo*. sculpture entitled Serenus 'I've always travelled with Mysticism', where he employs Pacificus is close to comple- her - from Spain, France, special material that is both can phone him on 6676

hair and beautifully figured tralia. I even had a specially made trailer for her.'

As an artist, he has been active for over 30 years ago, predominately based around the Gold Coast. Both his painting and sculpture style is self described as 'Symbolic tion. Adorned with flowing Holland and around Aus- water and heat resistant.

Friends have called the mermaid 'a legacy of the insane', and John seemed ready to acknowledge that it has been an unusual relationship. Virgona hopes to sell the sculpture privately and those interested in this or any of his other work

**:::NBN** 

## Television Guide

1. Dissembling, fudging, stupidity - a typical day for a politician. The wonderful John Hurt plays a cabinet minister in Thatcher's Britain in the series The Alan Clark Diaries (ABC, Sunday, 8.30pm). 2. Peta Wilson and Stuart Townsend clash in The League Of

Extraordinary Gentlemen (Prime, Sunday, 8.30pm), which is not saved by the presence of Sean Connery. 3. Likewise, David Duchovny, seen here with Orlando Jones, and the splendid Julianne Moore are wasted in the patchy comedy **Evolution** (TEN, Saturday, 8.40pm), though it's streets ahead of the execrable **Swordfish** on NBN. See the awful brown-nose the mediocre on the TV Week Logie Awards (NBN, Sunday, 7.30pm). Vote (1) Daria for irony.







NBN

6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne... Pales into significance because

Richards C's got a new white suit

11.00 Today Extra

12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 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 Precious Metal (M)

3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America

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Milford Sound, Mt Everest
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12.00 Dr Phil
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3.30 New MacDonald's Farm
4.00 Maddigan's Quest

6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Super Nanny USA 8.30 Friday Night Football Australia v New

11.00 Friday Night AFL Melbourne v Geelong 2.15 Late Show With David Letterman

**4.30 Good Morning America**The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have

created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift. Albert Einstein

6.00 Today

4.30 Frasier

5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud

3.15 Barry Manilow 3.30 Spy TV

4.00 Entertainment Tonight

11.00 Today Extra 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Dr Phil

9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 The AFL Footy Show 1.00 Late Show With David Letterman 2.00 Spy TV 2.30 Rock Me Baby

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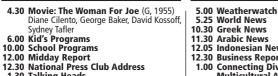
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11.30 Danoz

12.00 Dr Phil

8.40 Lotto 9.30 E.R.

ABC



- 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill
- 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Surfing The Menu: Hunter Valley 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 (M, sr) 9.35 The Glass House
- 10.05 At The Movies
- 10.35 Lateline

**WEDNESDAY** 

- 11.10 Four Corners
- 11.55 Media Watch 12.10 Movie: The Locket (PG, B&W, 1946) Robert Mitchum, Laraine Day, Brian Ahen
- Gene Raymond 1.35 Movie: Beauty For The Asking (G, B&W, 1939) Lucille Ball, Patrick Knowles
- Donald Woods **2.55 Justin** (G\*) Justin Mosman, an aboriginal lawyer working in Cairns
- 3.25 National Press Club Address
- **4.30 Movie: Big Money** (G, 1958) Ian Carmichael, Belinda Lee, Kathleen Harrison 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 9.20 Le Journal
- Robert Helpmann 6.00 Kid's Programs
- 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report

- 12.30 Lovejoy 1.30 Strictly Dancing 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs
- 6.00 Animal Capers 6.05 Ireland: Sculpted Isle
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 7.30 Report
- 8.00 Catalyst
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  8.30 Saving Andrew Mallard (M, cl) A group
  of people who fought to quash a murder
  conviction
  9.30 The West Wing (PG)
- - 10.10 Hardware

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  - gens. William Talman
  - 3.15 Wings Over Everest (G) 3.55 Outstanding Australia
  - Movie: The Lamp Still Burns (G, B&W, 1943) Rosamund John, Stewart Granger
  - Godfrey Tearle

    6.00 Kid's Programs
  - 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Island Life
  - 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Grass Roots
  - 1.35 Men Behaving Badly
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- 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline
- 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Rebus
- 9.40 The Chaser's War On Everything
- 10.10 Celeb: The Guest (PG) 10.40 Lateline
- House
- 11.50 Rage (M)

**ADULT PRODUCTS** 

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

- 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News
- 12.30 Business Report
- 1.00 Connecting Diversity: Paradoxes Of Multicultural Australia Forum 2.00 The Russian Enigma 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
  6.00 Living Black
  6.30 World News Australia
  7.00 World Sport
  7.30 Inside Australia: The Prodigal Son
- 8.00 The Movie Show 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia

- 10.00 Movie: In the Mood For Love (G, 2000) Cantonese romance 11.40 Movie: One Day In August (MA, a,s,cl,
- 2001) Greek drama 1.25 Crank Yankers (M, a,cl,s)
- 2.15 Close

9.55 Russian News

10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News

12.30 Business Report

4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village

8.20 Hotline

5.00 Weatherwatch

5.25 World News

9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News

10.30 Greek News

11.30 Arabic News

4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour

6.00 Global Village

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 Nerds FC

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

8.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 8.35 Inspector Rex (M, v,a) Austrian drama

10.00 Sin Cities: Berlin (M, a,s,n) Canadian

10.55 Movie: The Carpenter's Pencil (M.

were threatening the nationalists

12.40 The Blue Bicycle (G) French drama series

s,a,v, 2003) Spanish drama set in northern Spain just before the outbreak of civil war

in 1936 when republican left-wing ideals

12.30 Business Report
1.00 Dateline
2.00 Starting From Zero East Timor
3.00 A Fork In The Road
3.30 School Torque
4.00 World Sport

6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex

8.30 Brothers Of The Forest (M, cl,a) Two

animation series

10.30 Movie: Beijing Rocks (M, s,cl,a, 2001)

12.25 Movie: Long Live The Monkey (M, cl,s,v, 2000) Italian comedy
1.40 Close

into the Red Army for 14 years 9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Samurai Champloo (MA, a,v,s) Japanese

Estonian brothers who evaded conscription

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

- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping

- 9.30 Home Snopping
  10.30 Morning News
  11.00 Wheel Of Fortune
  11.30 According To Jim
  12.00 Movie: Touched By A Killer (M, v,s,
  2000) Isabella Hofmann, James Wilder, Erin
  Gray, Jerry Wasserman, Donnelly Rhodes
  2.00 Blue Heelers
  3.00 The Device

**PRIME** 

- 3.00 The Days 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 Beyond Tomorrow 8.30 Prison Break (M) 9.30 Air Crash Investigations
- 10.40 Border Patrol (M) 11.10 Forensic Investigators (M, v) 12.10 The L Word (MA, s,cl)

9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping

3.00 The Days 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 Wheel Of Fortune

5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News

9.30 The Amazing Race 10.30 American Dad (PG)

6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Las Vegas (PG) 8.30 Lost (M)

11.00 Family Guy 11.30 Scrubs 12.00 Threat Matrix

12.55 Home Shopping

2.25 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping

9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Wheel Of Fortune

Michael Palin, Maria Aitken

2.30 Kitchen Confidential

3.00 The Days 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

6.00 Sunrise

1.10 The L Word (WID, 17).
1.10 8 Simple Rules
1.40 Home Shopping
5.30 Home Shopping

Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

10.30 Morning News
11.00 Wheel Of Fortune
11.30 According To Jim
12.00 Movie: Making Of A Hollywood
Madam (M, s,a, 1996) Based on the story
of Hollywood's favourite madam's father.

Starring Michael Gross, George Segal, Cindy Pickett 2.00 Lost (M)

- 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

- 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 Thank God You're Here

- 1.33 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

- 3.00 Infomercial
- 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful

- 8.30 Medium

- 9.00 9am With David And Kim
- 11.30 According To Jim 12.00 Movie: A Fish Called Wanda (M, cl,s,
  - 1988) An uptight British barrister gets involved with a con artist, her stupid boyfriend and their bank robbery. Starring

- 11.50 Late News
- 7.00 Home And Away etter Homes And Gardens 8.50 Movie: Flashdance (M. cl. n. 1983) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri, Lilia Skala, Sunny

John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis, Kevin Kline.

- 10.45 Movie: Footloose (M. v.cl. 1984) Kevin
- 12.45 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter 1.20 Home Shopping

TEN

- 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

- 9.30 House (M)
  9.30 NCIS (M)
  10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
  11.05 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
  1.35 Infomercials
- All Ten programs between 5pm and

11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

- 9.00 9am With David And Kill
  11.00 Ten News
  11.30 Home Life Style
  12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
  1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show Medical mysteries that baffle doctors
  2.00 Ready Steady Cook

- 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 Smallville
- 8.30 Medium
  9.30 Law & Order (M)
  10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
  11.05 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
  1.35 Infomercials
  4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce
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  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
  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 Wicked Science
  4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
  5.00 Ten News
- 5.00 Ten News
- 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 9.10 Skating With Celebrities 10.10 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)

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I remember the first time I saw Shirley Valentine. I was in my early twenties, and didn't have much interest in the ramblings of a peri-menopausal Liverpuddlian. But somehow it was mesmerizing. Shirley's character is so beautifully drawn, that its gentle humour is compassionate, self deprecating and most importantly, entirely inclusive. It sounds corny, but there is a little Shirley in all of us - unabashedly trying to rediscover why we are here, and what we were supposed to be doing. Shirley Valentine reminds us to restore our passion, to take risks and to open our hearts. That's probably why it has remained such a timely piece for the past 20 years. Either that or the fact that it's a damned good text.

It's a bloody lot of text, that's for sure. The daunting task of Shirley Valentine absorption has been taken on by actor Claire Wigley, under the Directorship of Sweet Whisper's Danielle Coleman. So how does one learn so many lines, without having a cerebral haemorrhage?

'I have been learning the lines for a year now, I have had to schedule in time when I learn two pages at a time – and learn it that way – it's a bit like the Sydney Bridge - you start at one end then have to go back – it sticks in your body and sometimes you just go on intstinct.'

Shirley Valentine is legendary. It's not just what she says, it's how she says it. Shirley just wouldn't be Shirley without that accent. How hard is it to get it just right?

'I think I have always had a thing for accents, and the Liverpuddlian accent, it's one of my favourites. It's not that hard for me, coming from England, and I grew up with heaps of nationalities around me so I guess that's why I find doing accents fairly easy.'

Why Shirley Valentine? It's the Mount Everest of theatre, the play which must be conquered alone.

'I guess that's where the motivation came from. I was hungry to get back on stage again, and I always had a love for this play.'

At 38, Claire is only a few years shy of Shirley's early 40's. With so few meaty roles, particularly solo roles for women, Shirley Valentine is a beacon in the darkness. It's positive, wonderful and uplifting and offers women a time for complete and absolute visibility at middle age, the time of social 'invisibility'. Why are there so few powerful roles for women?

'I was looking and looking and there are so few positive role models for women and that's why we formed Sweet Whispers to find positive images for women, and men...'

Are there any favourite scenes? 'The wonderful thing about the play is that she brings so many characters into the story. My favourite is when she meets her old school friend, Margory Majors, and finds out what she really does for a living..., Shirley thought she was an air hostess, but it turns out...'

Is playing Shirley Valentine an initiation into secret women's business?

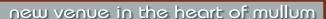
'In a way... there are parts in the play where Shirley has huge self doubt... I find it interesting working in play where I have almost mirrored that in my own life.'

'I am immersed in the play – it's not just a woman's story. It's about a person who comes to a point in their life and says what the hell has happened to me? What happened to my hopes and my dreams? And then has the courage to try and do something about it. To take a leap of faith to walk away from what doesn't serve them anymore... I guess that's why a lot of people come to Byron. It's why I came to Australia – I packed my bags and did a modern Shirley Valentine.'

Twenty years on, is Shirley Valentine still relevant? 'It's still very pertinent – it's a timeless piece – the other thing is it's so funny – there's so many bits that are so hilarious - her view on life and her irreverance.

I guess it's basically about meeting yourself again – you come back to yourself and there's a big sigh of relief that you haven't got lost!'

Shirley Valentine at the Byron Community Centre, opening Wednesday and then on Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm. Tix can be purchased at the door for just \$20 or booked on 6687 2583.





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## KEEP THAT UMBRELLA AWAY FROM MY KEYHOME

LAST WEEK I touched on a little of Freud's coke fuelled ramblings, namely his association of the spider with the vagina, and fear of such resulting in hysteria. (A condition he attributes solely to women). It seems somehow doomed to manufacture theories based on major studies from one particular group. Freudian psychology is deeply rooted in the conclusions he reached after about 20 lines and sessions with uptight middle class Viennese women. An afternoon with the peasant class would have produced an entirely different thesis. The women he chose to focus on were so paralysed by social conditioning.



selves. They needed assistance to get into their corsets, to assemble their bustle, and they needed assistance to be removed from them. They never did hard work. They took tea in the parlour, and exercised sexual frustrations through inane conversation and needlepoint (Oh my goodness Marjorie, have you just stitched a woman pleasuring her horse? Can I have the pattern?) Out of this maze of repression, dependence and meaninglessness came one of my favourite Freudian theories: penis envy. That's right girls. Our lack of power in the world, our neurosis and general intellectual and physical inferiority has been created, not by a lack of access to education, comfortable clothing and equal opportunity, but the apparent lack of cock. Now I have just come back from a short tour with Puppetry of the Penis, and I must admit that there was a moment when the boys were constructing burgers and enacting the antics of a sea anenome that I felt a pang of jealousy. We just don't have the range of tricks - once you've done the rose and the sundried tomato, there's not much else left on the list, except of course producing a brand new human. But

Penis Envy? Personally, I've never really experienced it. I've never been mid way through a task and thought damn I wish I had a dick. I just can't go on. I can't write another word until I've got a willy. If only I had a nob I'd be able to do stuff like put the bin out and program my telly. I'd phone up my friend Jules and lament 'I'd love to come out tonight, but I just feel so dickless. I really wish I had a phallus. I'm just furious about it. You know if I had a penis I'd be able to reverse park, I could drink beer and fart and light a barbeque. You can't do that stuff with a vagina. I'm so jealous.' Anyone who knows the psychology of women knows the last thing we have is penis envy. Don't get me wrong, as a piece of anatomy I think the pink schoolbus is a corker. There's at least one parked on any corner, and it's never too hard to hitch a ride. Freud got it so wrong. Women don't have penis envy, men have penis envy. Women have a much more complex and irrational condition. Shoe Envy. What I wouldn't do for 4 rock hard inches of throbbing heel.

## INTERWEW

According to Aria award winning singer songwriter, **Gyan**, there's a song in everyone. Even the unmusical! Gyan has developed an innovative new workshop titled 'Songwriting in the Round' that sources those secrets from deep within and that transforms poetry into the sublime with the magic of music. For Gyan, who's seen her talents recognised on an international level with Leanne Rimes singing her tunes at the American Country Music Awards, songwriting is an instinctual act that's as natural as breathing or sleeping. In her workshop she aims to share her creative processes to mentor participants in their metaphysical dig for the 'treasure'.

Gyan muses: 'I will be taking them into those unknown rooms that we all have, raiding the drawers, finding all those secrets at the bottom of the undies drawer....You know I remember finding a beautiful sketch book of my Mum's from when she was doing jury duty on a murder trial. She had a secret desire to learn to sketch and taught herself to draw. She was an incredible artist, but was one of those people who kept it hidden.

Gyan has been surprised by the enthusiasm for her songwriting course. After the success of her first foray into teaching at Summersong Music Camp, she has been approached by Leigh Carriage to teach music students at Southern Cross University and has been inundated with interest for her 6 week intensive.

A lover of poetry, art and with a penchant for the whimsical, Gyan admits that her first baby steps into songwriting were done with a poem in one hand and 3 guitar chords in the other.

'People want to know how to put it together... how do I marry these things? How do you put the book of poetry together with chords? Doing this in a group really raises the bar for everyone – it can make it tougher at times, but it ends up being really powerful.'

For a lot of the time, learning to be a songwriter is about being in touch with your deepest thoughts, uncontrived, disconnected, but always authentic.

'It's just a huge mystery. You end up pulling things out of the ethos. The magic is that you create something out of nothing... in a way you can kind of pre-empt your life. I suppose you become your own guide. It's one of those things that just happens, and it's something I just can't live without and I know if I'm not doing it that there's really something missing.'

Gyan suggests the best prerequisites for the workshop are passion and prose.

'I think prose is the biggest thing. I'm more of a poetry

## THE WRITE STUFF

reader. I am a bit oldfashioned, but I love poetry because it's so broad, it's very open. I am currently writing and collaborating with people and recording at a really high quality. I am making it on the spot and finding that we don't have to edit anything. I don't want to touch it.'

Gyan is soon to release her extraordinarily beautiful collaboration with Michael Leunig, a sensitive and poignant musical manifestation of his poetry, entitled 'Billy the Rabbit'.

This six week course will see participants develop a basic understanding of rhythmn, phrasing and storytelling. It will search for inspiration from one's personal human back catalogue and in the process create a group CD that will feature each person's new and fabulous creation.

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Numbers are limited. Wednesday mornings 9.30am - 12.30pm. Starting 10 May. For registrations phone 6685 7584 / 0423 036 994 or email gyan@museagency.com



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at last year's ARIA awards.

He's joined by iOTA in what

Flow that saw him become a

hot contender for best album

## VEMUSIC

#### GOING BELEW

Back in the eighties, two of the standout musicians of the era were David Bowie and Talking Heads. Adrian Belew played with both of them. Discovered by Frank Zappa while playing in a cover band called Sweetheart at Fanny's in Nashville. Frank later takes Adrian on tour where he meets up with Bowie, Byrne and later King Crimson. He's a musical legend amongst the legends, he's played tracks for the Crash Test Dummies, Nine Inch Nails, and even appeared on the Simpsons. This is a rare opportunity to riff the light fantastic with one of the musical greats. He is at the Beach Hotel on Sunday.

#### **I SMELL A RAT**

Fresh from their first tour of Tassie, local expats Fatter Than Nusrat are bringing their unique brand of uberdance funk-rock to the Beach **Hotel this Thursday night** and the Nimbin MardiGrass on Friday at 1pm. Fatter

Than Nusrat are primarily based in Melbourne now and are becoming increasingly well known on the Melbourne music scene for their ecstatic live shows. If you are dying to dance and all the recycled sounds of today's airwaves just aren't doing it for you, come and turn yourself loose to some original, exciting, cutting edge funk, born and bred in the Bay.

#### **A VINCENT AND A GOOD LIE DOWN**

Floyd Vincent loves coming to Byron. In fact, he goes on to say: 'It's our fave gig in the world the Beach Hotel. It was was the first launch show for the new Album MONKEY PUZZLE at the end of 2005. So this time we are celebrating the launch and commercial radio airplay of our track 'Yamba Samba', see told you we loved the area. It's not a first song dedicated to Northern NSW either. Many people are familiar with our tune Steak and Chips which features a particular location in Ballina which may want to remain nameless as it's not the world's best promotion. Floyd and the Childbrides hit their straps on Saturday and Sunday at the Beach Hotel.

#### ON THE UP AND UP

Five years ago tattooist **Gary Mooney** took out the coveted : 'Back of the Year'. Once you hit a peak like that, it could be all down hill, but not for Gazza, he moved to Byron and pursued his other passion. Music. Of course, he did spend time pottering in his spiritual shed and knocking out a few personal development coffee tables. Gary met up with **Hugo Maree**, a child protege virtuoso violinist who dragged himself into a Ballina iam night after a nasty break up. It's love of music at first sight and the partnership begins. Later down the tracks the lads are joined by Bill Bradney, and they receive a standing ovation. The fellars chose a name for their beauti-

ful new creation, and it's 'Up' Up has a wonderful vibing Celtic feel that electrified the Rails back on Paddies day. The Debut Album is ready to go and being launched at the Rails on Friday. They retain their original Celtic focus, with eastern, early Bowie, and good old pub rock influences in the mix. As Gary always knew it would, the world seems a better place already. Looks like all is going



Floyd Vincent and the Child Brides Beach Hotel –Saturday and Sunday

#### **► VIVA LAS LISMORE**

Musica Viva's Lismore branch has a treat in store this Friday with **Trio Novalis**. Playing with their usual verve, passion and restless intensity, this well renowned piano, violin, cello trio will perform for us some late Mozart, early Brahms and sizzling Shostakovich. The Mozart trio in E Major was written when the composer's creative skills and outpouring were at their peak. And, as I am sure you are all

open 7.30 for show at 8pm. Tickets \$20 pre-sold /\$25 at the door if available. For information: kupromo@bigpond.net.au

#### VIEW TO A **MUSICAL THRILL**

The Byron Vista Social Club is just going from strength to strength. Be at the Ewingsdale Hall this Sunday from 7.30pm to witness the talents of Elizabeth Lord and Leigh James who bring



The Go Set Hotel Great Northern - Thursday

aware by now, 2006 is the 250th birthday of this great musician and if the thawing down at the cryogenics plant goes according to plan, that crazy bastard should be there. Lismore City Hall, with tickets at Dymocks and ABC

#### **▶** DON'T FORGET TO **CATCH SARS**

It's not something you probably thought you would ever want, but let me tell you it's not something you would ever want to do without. SARS is a fiery flamencotango-jazz ensemble which has been described as one of the 'most colourful and exciting groups in Australia today.' They perform at the their highly-polished, muchtravelled, greatly-appreciated craft-with-heart to the stage every time without fail. From Nimbin come Doug and Biscuit, kinky beyond-them-hills songs with fine harmonies and eclectic humour. Vasudha shines again at the piano or with guitar in hand, delivering strong, often quirky-but-positive songs with more than a touch of feeling and social sensitivity... a true pro. Highly recommended by a Vista regular comes Guy Kachel. described as folky, country, bluesy... someone new to look forward to... always exciting. Tarshito and Paul Kimmel and Gabi Bliss does their usual, never-fail-to-wow-'em set!

#### GETTING VOCAL **ABOUT BEING LOCAL**

Vocal Locals is back on at the Beach Hotel. Every

Wednesday you get the chance to shine by getting up and performing with the Sessionetts house band, solo, or with a group of your choice. Legends who jammed with the house band included Neil Murray [warrumpi band] Jim Moginie [Midnight Oil] Rick Fenn [10CC] and Steve Magnessen [Jazz Legend] among many others. Open to performers of all genres. To secure a spot bookings can be made by contacting George Kent on 0431 046 148 or email entertainment@beachhotel. com.au

#### GO SET **INTERVIEW**

#### **PUNK POLITIKAL**

by Hans Lovejoy

The Go Set's Justin Keenan is a man whose spirit has been rejuvenated and given a new lease of life. 'After years of trying to write songs that I thought people would like, this current band's popularity far outstrips any previous success I have had in other bands. It's no secret either: people respond to meaningful lyrics. 'Politicians are an easy target especially by punk bands, but the broader picture is that the media are just as responsible,' Keenan told The Echo.

Once described as a combination of The Clash, The Poques and Peter Garrett all making a ruckus on a Friday night, The Go Set brings to audiences something fresh from the deluge of corporately spun soulless formula-driven pop music

What sets them apart is the social sentiment of the lyrics, combined with the seven piece line-up. Their music sounds big - and they all play what would be described as a Celtic line up: bagpipes, tin whistle, violin, mandolin, guitar, bass and drums. Even though they drop into the occasional Irish jig or reel, the band stay committed to producing their own sound. 'Even though our instruments lend themselves to Celtic sounds, we are distinctly Australian,' Keenan added 'Our piano accordion player is from Weddings Parties Anything, and our latest album was produced by Rob Younger from Radio Birdman.

They all hail from Victoria, but actually live miles apart. 'I live in Ocean Grove, and other members are scattered from Torquey, Bendigo and Melbourne. Rehearsals are hard, but we find that by the 3rd gig of the tour, we really have hit our straps. Generally we really only rehearse to tour or to record.

When asked about influences other than music or art, Keenan responded 'Anyone who has attempted to create equality or has inspired social change. I guess I would describe myself as a

The Go Set's recent release debuted at number 10 in the Indy charts, and they play the Great Northern on Thursday from 9.30pm.

6am Stay Curious Brett Diemar 9am Head2Head, Heart2Heart

Nyck Jeanes
11am Upstaged The Drama Queens

12pm Women Talk Di & Dr Jan

2pm Mondayitis Stuey 4pm Cruizy Beatz DJ Cruizy 6pm Planet Luv Glittergirl

8pm Jam not Jive Max Fowler 10pm The Underbelly Freegirl & Troy 12am Rooves & Grooves Melissa

#### TUESDAY

Gam Rising Sounds Dawn
9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar
11am Byron Business Phil Daly
12pm Cultural Awareness
DJ Terra Nullus

1pm **Technobabble** Lee 2pm **All That Jazz** Peter Katims 4pm **Bump & Grind** Elsa

6pm Behind the Bikesheds

Ben & Ant 8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove

10pm **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid 12am **Skip-Hop** DJ Buzz

#### WEDNESDAY

6am **Dawn Patrol** Hudson 9am **Travellers Tales** Greg & Rebecca

1am Go Earthcare Ros Elliot

2pm Belly Bellysisters 1pm Byron Vista Social Club Mook & Paddy

2pm Suara Indonesia

Dharma & Kirana 4pm **Funkyard** DJ Shuffle 6pm **Your Choice** DJ iPod 8pm Submerged Si Clone

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6am Lift Sandra Davey
9am Arts Canvass Peter & Karena
11am The Generator Giovanni

12pm Juke Joint Tony Parker

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10am Cowboys Sweetheart Carrie D 12pm Red, Hot & Cool Ken & Anthony

2pm Whirled Music/Youth Show Phil/Amber

4pm Sliced Grooves DJ Madhu

6pm Rotation Pob 8pm Trance-Mission T-Learyus & Cam

10pm Ice Cream Truck Ruger & Fulton 12am The Graveyard Shift Matt & Nikki

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- Which FBI cross dresser coined the word 'marihuana'?
- What cannabis cigarette was sold in Oz until 1923?
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A Full Weekend Pass costs \$20 and gives you access to all official activities, including those in Peace Park and the Nimbin Town Hall. A One Day Pass for either Saturday or Sunday costs \$15.

Alternatively, you can register as a volunteer at the Hemp Embassy. Four hours and twenty minutes (4:20) volunteering earns you a weekend pass. We need volunteers from as early as Wednesday, so if you want to be part of the preparations, come early.

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#### **Thursday May 4**

7:00pm - Bush Theatre program starts: days of music and movies

#### Friday May 5 **MARDIGRASS BEGINS**

**4:20pm** – Web Cam Broadcast begins at the H\*E\*M\*P\* Bar: NimbinHempBar.com. Sign On for the building of the Big Joint for John Howard. After MardiGrass we head for Canberra and try to pass the Big Joint to John and his mates, in the political big smoke. Full details and live webcam feed available at www.bigjoint.org

Sunset - MardiGrass Opening Ceremony in Allsop Park (opposite pub) with Bundjalung Elders and ceremonial silence for the Victims of Prohibition.

#### **TOWN HALL**

6:00pm Dinner and discussion at Kath's Kitchen, and the Harvest **Ball** with: Zero Tolerance and The Riot Squad - Genevieve and Dave, an original Reefer Cabaret Show. Maxx Mango and the Seedless Variety – Maxx, Lisa, Donato, Burri, Bob and Sam. Love Bus, and the Recliners from Sydney

10:00am - \*Bush Theatre music

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#### Saturday May 6 **KOMBI KONVOY**

Hotel Entertainment

Midday - Byron Bay Kombis begin gathering at Beach Carpark

1:00pm - Byron Kombis embark, Lismore Kombis begin gathering at the carpark at the corner of Magellan

2:30pm - All Kombis leave Lismore Nimbin led by the HEMP Olympix Torchbearer carrying the Flame for the Victims of Prohibition.

All weekend - Rainbow-**Coloured Nimbin Regional** Art Gallery (Opposite the Oasis Cafe) Helen Rodriguez and Friends Local & Pot Art

11:00am to 1:00pm - Pot Art **Tattoo Entrant Registration** 

3:00pm to 5:00pm - Pot Art **Tattoo Competition Run by** Hemp Lore Australia

#### **HEMP BAR**

10:00am - ROLL UP. ROLL UP. and help build the Big Joint for John. Out front.

4:20pm - World record attempt for 'greatest number of joints lit at once in the one

3:00pm - Ganja Faeries Parade Rehearsal, outside the **HEMP** Embassy

9:00pm - The Oasis Cafe Comedy starring Alan Glover, Fiona McGary, Steve Davis, S Sorrensen and more.

#### PEACE PARK

10:00am - HEMP Expo.

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#### 12:00pm - Hemp Olympix

Hosted by Alan Glover, Cat and 'S' Sorrenson. Sign on for First Session of the Bong Throw & Yell, Growers Ironperson Event, and Joint Rolling

2:00pm - Diana Anaid sings Also Hannah Pearl, on the first leg of her World Tour

3:00pm - Hemp Olympix Second Session

3:30pm - Kombi Konvoy arrives in Nimbin lead by the HEMP Olympix Torchbearer carrying the Flame for the Victims of Prohibition

5:00pm till 9:00pm - Pickers Ball - 'Magical Music & Visual Arts' Charlie McMahon, Max White, Gabi Bliss, Intergalactic Blues Mafia, Pepper Rose and the Transit Band

#### **TOWN HALL**

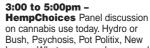
10:00am - music, films, food and chillspace

11:00am - Launch of Kog's new book - 'The Spirit Journey of Kog'

12:00pm - MardiGrass 'Just David Hallet. This is the afternoon

for anyone who has questions or answers to join the forum and make their contribution. Sharing our knowledge is one of the prime ingredients of the MardiGrass cake. Legal Advice Session with Steve Bolt, Sue Higginson, Kog and friends.

1:30pm - Industrial Hemp Discussion Dr Keith Bolton, Wadzy, Klara and friends



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PEACE

Laws – What message do we send to Canberra? With GottaGrow's Richard Hurley, Dr John Jiggens, Dr. Harry Freeman, John Kaye (NSW Greens Senate Candidate), Dr Oscar Serrallach, Maxx Mango, Sue Higginson, Dr Paul Recher, Carol de

Launey, Neil Pike, Lisa Yeates, Dr

politics.

Bud & Justin. 5:00pm - Medical Cannabis

**Discussion** Andrew Kavasilas from the Medical Cannabis Information Service, Graeme Irvine, John Kaye, Doctor JJ, and friends discuss the latest research, laws, news, and

6:00pm - Music, Films, Food and Chillspace - The 'Blue Jays' HEMP Talk at the Town Hall Kitjin for dinner, and book signings, a chance to meet and talk to Kog, Doctor JJ, Carol, and the Goddess. The Goddess wants us to join the church of the Holy Smoke so that it shows up as a religion in the upcoming census.

7:00 to 9:00pm - Maddass Songwriters & Marijuana Music Awards. OPEN STAGE

'Marijuana Music Awards' Round One to be recorded for entry to UK & US Marijuana Music Awards )

9:00pm - Psychedelic Circus with Pagan Love Cult, Mystic Beats, Blissmongers, Acrobats and Clowns, Elysian Punch, Bullshit, and

Saturday Night - Bowlo

**Bush Theatre - Nimbin MardiGrass Garden Party II** 

Sunset - Euphorogenic **Trancevursion** 

9:00pm - Dance for Drug Law Reform - Electric Corroboree & Dr Hoffman's Sport Club

Saturday Arvo & Night Nimbin Hotel Entertainment

#### **Sunday May 7**

10:00am - HEMP Bar Roll up again and continue building the Big Joint for John, and maybe even get some manouvering practice in for the Rally at 3:00pm

11:00am - Rainbow Cafe - Pot Poetry Breakfast with music by Doug and Biskit.

11:00am - Bowlo -MardiGrass

#### **TOWN HALL**

10:00am - Music, Films, Food and Chillspace - Also check out Kath's Kitchen in the Hall.

11:00am - The Hi-Story of HEMP - a puppet show with Genevieve and Dave www.gypsyrollers.com

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12:00pm - 'Just Say Know' Forum – Legal Advice and Cannabis Culture with Steve Bolt, John Jiggens, Richard Hurley, Kog, Carol de Launey and friends - bring your questions on sniffer dogs, saliva testing, new hydro laws and so on, followed by a wider discussion on cannabis use in the 21st century, including indoor/outdoor, psychosis and statistics and the new pot politics

of PM Howard. 1:30pm - Industrial HEMP Dr Keith Bolton, Paul Benhaim, Wadzy and Klara discuss their latest projects and what's happening with hemp in Australia and overseas.

5:00pm - Hemp Olympix Joint Rolling Finals with Alan Glover and S. Sorrensen, comedians extraordinare - the final session?

6:00 till 9:00 - 'Maddass Song Writers' Spoken Word, Visual Arts & Music. Robert Bruce, Gabi Bliss, George Scott, Martin Preedy, Bo Kahn & friends. "Marijuana Music Award Finals" (to be recorded for entry to UK & US MM AWARDS)

#### **PEACE PARK**

10:00am - HEMP Expo The Knights of the Black Grail, a medieval performance group, will at times through the day, demonstrate the punishments of ages gone by, beheadings, garrotings, disembowellings, and burnings to remind us how it used to be long ago.

11:00am - Hemp Olympix Sign on for Third Session of the Hemp Olympix and Finals of Growers Ironperson Event and Bong Throw

11:00am - Seed Talk

9:00pm - The Oasis Cafe Comedy starring Alan Glover, Fiona McGary, Steve Davis, S Sorrensen and more.

#### THE MAIN EVENT

2:30pm - Begin to gather for Cannabis Law Reform Rally & Parade which will begin at top of Cecil st. Opposite the local Police Station.

#### 3:00pm - Cannabis Law **Reform Parade March**

proceeds to Peace Park for Rally. Sometimes the parade will stop for the Ganja Faeries. Beware of badly manouvering Big Joints; its a bit of a hassle to change direction. The Knights of the Black Grail will march behind the Ganja Faeries. At Peace Park speakers include Steve Bolt, Kog, Neil Pike, Lisa Yeates Paul Benhaim, Richard Hurley, Paul Recher, and Andy Putnam. There will be an Official Burning at the Stake of Ignorance by

The medieval Knights of Black Grail **Productions** 

Cannabis Cup raffle drawn at Rally. You must have a ticket, be there, and have a valid armband in order to be eligible.

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## DANCIN' NIGHTS

Welcome to Denzil Lloyd, our new dance writer! denzil@echo.net.au

What do you get if you combine the skills of DJ/ producers Grant Smilie and Ivan Gough? TV Rock; a lean and keen dirty beat machine that pumps out electro booty bass house so fat it'd get your granny stepping.

OZ wide Ivan Gough is recognised as an excellent remixer and producer. It's a reputation he's earned through collaborations with a plethora of acts, from Ice House to Nubreed.

Grant Smilie is a well known and respected Melbourne DJ. His DJing career has been going for a while and in 2003 he made a foray into production. Soon after, around the bar at one of Melbourne's Onelove nights, the pair first decided to pool their abilities as a production duo. Smilie explains, 'We started with one remix, it went really well. We followed that with a bootleg that made it into the crates of DJ's like Sasha and Pete Tong. Last year we did 25 remixes. 5 of them went to no 1 in the ARIA club charts, so we were like - why are we doing all this for other people? We should be doing our own thing!' Thus TV Rock was born.

Now it seems that the long taxi down the runway is over



and it's all taking off. Their last release 'Flaunt it' has been shreding dancefloors across the globe. Smilie recalls 'It connected at clubs first and then slowly trickled through. Featuring Seany B it's a dirty, sexy, house workout teeming with attitude that leaves you no choice but to shake what yo mama gave you, and shake it hard.

I asked Smilie if their rising international success has changed their game plan; broadened their horizons. 'Definitely. In July we're off to play at Passion in Ibiza, then we're going to the World Cup for OZ Vs Brazil and we're

gonna drop our new track; "We got the Power" it's a collab' with Tom Novi and it's all in the green and gold spirit. The track will be released in the U.K. on the Data label and elsewhere in Europe on Little Mountain Recordings later this year. There's also talk of the song being released in the U.S but with those territories it's pretty much out of your control.

Coming back a little closer to home Smilie said of Byron, 'man I love it. It's been at least 12 to 18 months since I last played there. Now La La Land has refurbished and it's all plush; it should be a great night. On top of the gig we've come to do a bit of work on our album which is planned for July, Byron's such a top spot for that, I can really focus. We've already got a lot of it done and we've got heaps of ideas so it's just a question of refining it back. While we're here we'll be doing a collab' with Steve Mac who's out in OZ at the mo.

It seems as though Smilie is a very busy man. Perhaps the newly accrued aerodynamics derived from shaving off his iconistic moustache might find him a few extra minutes in the day. But at what price? The loss of a potential trademark.... 'it had to come off because I was chasing this lovely lady and she didn't like moustaches but no doubt it'll be back when I return from Italy in November.

TV Rock play at La La Land this Friday with Willjay.

#### ➤ On **Friday** at **Play** catch **N-Zed** who'll be joined by resident DJ Nick Taylor and Jackie Onassid for a night of original tech-house and dirty grooves. Followed on Saturday by Sydney's scratch master of

house Craig Obey. ➤Slip into **elsewhere** on Friday when maestros Audun & Chef team up with Chicko (UK) to serve up their secret formula of disco noveau, electro, and minimal. Or have a Royale Sunday with DJ Rock

beats & busted up basslines. ➤ DJ Dave Basek, the maestro behind internationally renowned; locally based electronic band Junkbeats, shares some deep house treasures at the **Buddha** Bar on Thursday and on Friday

Hardson's deep bleeps, broken

**DJ Aqua** keeps the seductive cocktail hour stretching through the night. Meeooww!

➤ Dayranged, Sunday May 7, with N - Zed (B.E.E.F - Sydney), Phil Smart, Ben Abrahams, Ms Skye, Wallapalooza & Sarah Tonin rolling out nu-jazz, hip hop, crack house, electro & techy business. There'll be free bowls all afternoon and if you feel like dressing up, dress code is whites and wigs. At long last, a Sunday session in Byron Bay, where you can really get a good dose of fruity beats, whimsical waywardness & buffoonery! Sunday 7th May, Byron Bay Bowling Club, from 2pm-10pm

## **CULTURE***EVENTS*

FUNDRAISING FIESTA –

**AMNESTY'S SUPER SHOW!** Attend the Amnesty Fundraiser and you will not only get that warm fuzzy feeling knowing that you have helped a fellow human in need, you will have the time of your life. This gig is a blockbuster and features headliners the Hottentots, A Fashion Parade by innovative designer, Judy Who and a number of tango, salsa and hip hop dance acts. There is a blistering live latin performance planned with Paul Barrett and the Samba Blisstas literally planning to take the roof of the place. Crazy Circus Cabaret are a kooky bunch of performers who are regulars on the circus circuit, including hell raising performances at Glastonbury Festival. May Day Fiesta is a field day of fun. Don't miss out. This Friday at Ewingsdale for just \$15. There's great food and it all kicks off at 7pm. This is a heartfelt Latin Lounge promotion! Open your heart, your wallet and your fun chakra! BYO Alcohol.

OPERA – MEET THE DON It's one of the classic operas

 Don Giovanni. Based on the legend of Don Juan, that boozing sleazebag, there's some-

thing for everyone! Presented by The Acapelicans, it's a huge leap into the world of opera. These guys usually sing in four part a cappella arrangements, so it's going to be an exciting collaboration with Co-opera, an Adelaide based company whose mission is to bring the opera to the people, namely, us country folk. Thursday at the Byron Entertainment Centre, 17 Centennial Circuit, Byron Industrial Estate. Tickets can be booked by phoning 0431 291 321 or purchased on-line at byronentertainmentcentre. com.au Doors open from 6pm with show at 7.30pm pre show

#### CABARET & COMEDY - GET A CURRY ON!

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The irrepressible Sandhi Gandhi takes up the position at the helm of the SS Curry, steering the Indian mistress into exotic and turbulent waters. Featuring comedians Liam Holm our Triple J Raw Comedy Queensland Finalist and Jenny Wynter, a mother on a mission, who draws deep on her experience of motherhood to present a wacky wad of one liners. Pretty timely, seeing as the following day is Mothers Day. Rosie Lee returns to chan-

nel Dusty Springfield and also Michael Parkinson when she gives Russell Eldridge enough rope for a deep and imploring chat. Hans and the Lovejoys provide the music for the evening pumping out the jazz. Paul Solomon is a man with a song who takes to the floor, along with the curried crooner and pickle spooner, Mick Ayo. Mick's Fiery Foods will be doing the catering. Bookings to 6684 7476. The show is on Saturday 13 May at the Byron Beach Resort. Doors open from 5.30pm, dinner 6.30pm and show at 8pm. \$30.

#### ART: THINKING SMALL

All ideas start off small. Like a seed, sometimes the simplicity and the potential is where the beauty is. Waywood Gallery is having its group exhibition and is inviting artists to produce two new small works in any medium on any subject with any price. The only thing that must be adhered to is the size! Size really does matter. This year there is a theme of new beginnings. For the mount size contact Waywood. Entry forms are available now and entries close 26 May. Opening night: Friday 2 June.

DANCE - FEET ON THE FOOTPATH!

Get ready to dance in the street live performance and film this week when NORPA

Dance Action brings movement to the people. It's National Dance Week and time to shake that booty. Sunday sees over 20 different local groups indulge in many styles of dance, all MC'd by the lovely hula girl Suzy Leigh, who'll be inviting the audience to participate in a big finale featuring an African Workshop run by Cheze and some hot freestyling. Sunday from 2pm - 4pm opposite the Beach Hotel.

#### YOGA – A BUNDA A **GENDA**

Man, you ain't seen nothing yet until you've seen Simon Borg-Oliver. The man is bendier than a banana. He teaches yoga to Sydney Dance Company, Black Swan and Bangarra and this could be your opportunity to get up close and spiritual with a bloke who I reckon can get himself into all sorts of compromising positions. This Buttery fundraiser features the Bay's finest yoga instructors over two days and also includes a Laughter Yoga with Milli O'Nair! At the **Byron** Yoga Centre, Belongil on

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14, fire up those bundas and make an instalment on your inner peace! Full program details are available at byronbayyogafest. org.au or by calling YogaFest Coordinator Peter Wood on



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#### **INSIDE MAN**

Inside Man, directed by Spike Lee, retains all the elements of a traditional crime-caper film; it takes us through all the smarts of police hostage and bank heist procedures but by the film's conclusion it leaves us with something greater than the usual surprise plot twists and shoot-outs. The film begins with Dalton Russell (Clive Owen) informing us that he's planned the perfect bank robbery. Soon after, the First Manhattan Bank of NY is being taken over by a crew disguised as painters. Hostage negotiator Keith Frazier (Denzel Washington) gets the call with his partner, Bill Mitchell (the great Chiwetel Ejiofor). Frazier already has a cloud of suspicion hanging over him regarding some 140 grand missing from a check-cashing bust. Curiously though, other than asking for a jet and voluntarily sending out the occasional hostage with instructions, Dalton and his gang don't seem to want anything. They stare at the open vault of money, feed their captives and in no way entice the cops to make a move on the bank. Further complicating matters is the appearance of Madeliene White (Jodie Foster), one of those backroom deal-arrangers who has been retained by the bank's owner to look after his 'mysterious' interests. Like Lee's best works, Inside Man is very much a contemporary story. Anyone can do a cops-and-robbers tale and style it up, but few filmmakers will bring the flavor of its surroundings and make a statement about societal boundaries. Casual racism, profiling and the attitudes of minor characters all mix into the film's ingredients. The cinematography creates a gritty atmosphere with dark, saturated, burnished tones that are never quite real. A really interesting film!

Ross Goode



Thurs 4.30 | Know | Am Not Alone \* 4May 6.30 Walk The Line \* 9.00 Inside Man \*

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#### AMERICAN DREAMZ

Hugh Grant always plays the same character. Urbane, self-effacing and likeable with a pleasing hint of unwholesomeness. Here, as the host of an Idol-type show, his egomaniacal darker side prevails, and it's a real treat. Combining the biggest stories of our times - terrorism and reality TV - writer/director Paul Weitz has produced a jocular but lacerating critique of American popular culture. With much to cover, the movie seems shoddily constructed at first, with some scenes not working as well as they might, but the weave tightens as the threads are pulled together. The contest's finalists are Sally, a scheming faux bimbo, and Sam, an Iraqi sent to America to assassinate the President, whose PR guru has slotted him on to the show as its special guest judge. Mandy Moore as the blonde wannabe and Sam Gozari as the Arab who loves song and dance, are terrific, stalwarts Dennis Quaid and Willem Dafoe enjoy their comic outing and, as Omer's camp cousin, Tony Yalda is hysterical. This is a smart, laugh out loud farce with a climax that is unexpectedly disastrous - but not disastrous enough to stop the show from going on. Politics or pop stars, it's all on prime time.

John Campbell



## **SCARY MOVIE 4**

It's a measure of the bottomless fall of Iron Mike Tyson that the once mighty boxer should turn up in this rank and terminally tired abomination. There is nothing wrong with catering to a particular market and no adult would expect to be thrilled by cinema aimed squarely at teenagers, but what is dispiriting here is the makers' contemptible and lazy disregard for its audience's intelligence. The writers have relied almost entirely on a dreary sequence of jokes centred on the groin, the bum and its emissions, and people getting clonked on the head. The kids surrounding me were amused, but only mildly, and their need for something more stimulating was palpable. It's a pity, because the set-up is loaded with potential. Telling its story through spoofing recent films, in this case The War of the Worlds, with references to others (The Ring, The Village, Brokeback Mountain, Million Dollar Baby, Fahrenheit 911 et al) there is ample opportunity to undermine Hollywood's preciousness and to nourish the healthy instinct of juveniles to be un-PC. Briefly unleashed as the naked US President, Leslie Nielsen goes close to genuine anarchy, but it's way too little too late.

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Pedro: What? Man Stoner: Yeah, my dog ate my stash,

Pedro: Yeah? Man Stoner: I had it on the table and the little motherfucker ate it. man. Then I had to follow him around with a little baggie for three days, man, before I got it back Really blew the dog's mind, ya know?

Pedro: You mean we're smokin' dog shit, man? Man Stoner: Gets ya nigh, don't it? Man Stoner: I think it's even better than before, you know? Pedro: Uhhh I wonder what Great

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**WEDNESDAY 3** 9:00PM VOCAL LOCALS

> **THURSDAY 4** 9:00PM

**NUSRAT** 

**FRIDAY 5** 9:30PM

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- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM SHIRLEY VALENTINE
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **DIDGE SHOW**
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- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM DAVE BASEK
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM THE GO SET + VIOLENT SOHO, HY TEST
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **GREG ARNOLD**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 730PM **DON GIOVANNI**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 9PM TALENT QUEST
- PLAY, BYRON **PSY-TRANCE PARTY**
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#### FRIDAY 5

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- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM DJ AQUA + DAVE C **BUDDHA BAR STUDIO** 7.30PM SALSA SOCIAL

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- WHY NOT CAFE, BYRON 7PM HANS & WILL
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- PLAY, BYRON N-ZED, **NICK TAYLOR + JACKIE ONASSID**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4.30PM JAMES BLACK (DUO)
- SUFFOLK PARK HALL, 7.30PM DANCES OF **PEACE**
- THE CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM ONE **TOO MANY BAND**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSION**
- THE URBAN BANGALOW. 6.30PM DAVE ADES TRIO
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- NIMBIN TOWN HALL, 7PM THE LOVE BUS
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#### SATURDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM FLOYD VINCENT & THE CHILDBRIDES
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9.30PM **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **AUGIE MARCH & DAN KELLY & THE ALPHA** MALES
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM MARSHALL
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM LADIES **NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJS
- LA LA LAND, BYRON LIVEWIRE
- PLAY, BYRON CRAIG OBEY + DAVE C
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7.30PM SHIRLEY VALENTINE
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM IT'S PROBABLY
- THE URBAN BANGALOW, 6.30PM MATT SMITH TRIO
- BANGALOW HOTEL, 8PM **RUNNING BLUE & THE TELLING EFFECT**
- THE CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM JIM MCALISTER
- LU LU'S, MULLUM 11AM **WAZ PORTER**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 8.15PM MIKE PRESTON
- HEARTSPACE, MULLUM, 7PM BYRON ENVIRON-**MENT CENTRE PACIFIC HIGHWAY FILMS RAP**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 2PM **THE PUDDIN THIEVES, 7PM** MING & STU DJS
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8PM WILDCARD
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS DJS

#### SUNDAY 7

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **4PM FLOYD VINCENT & THE CHILDBRIDES 9PM ADRIAN BELEW**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CYBERBAS LIVE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8PM **JOSH PYKE, BOB EVANS** & LAURA IMBRUGLIA
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM BIG BRASS BAND
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 4PM **BYRON JAZZ CLUB**
- ZULA CAFE, BYRON 2PM **CHILL OUT SESSION, POB**
- BYRON BAY BOWLO CLUB 2PM DAYRANGED **DJS N-ZED, BEN** ABRAHAMS, PHIL SMART, MS SKYE, SARAH TONIN, **WALLAPALOOZA**
- PLAY, BYRON PLAY ON
- BYRON MARKET, 9AM **FLIPSIDE 45 & JUZZI**
- BYRON APEX PARK, 2PM DANCE ON THE **FOOTPATH WITH BIG OR** LITTLE FEET
- EWINGSDALE HALL, 7.30PM BYRON VISTA **SOCIAL CLUB**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM ANDREW COX BAND
- BANGALOW HOTEL 1.30PM **AMNESIACS**
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- **RESPECTFUL ANNIE JAZZ QUINTET** ■ NIMBIN HOTEL 2PM **THE**
- WRIGHT BROS, 7.30PM **AURORA JANE BAND**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL, 1PM LOREN

#### MONDAY 8

- BEACH HOTEL BYRON **9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE** MUSIC
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **LIVE ACOUSTIC & DJ BRAD VORTEX**

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- CHINI HOTEL MULLUM, 7.30PM SALSA CLASS & **FREESTYLE**

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- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DJ DABBY**
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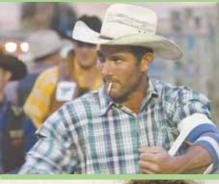
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## STARS



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the kind of stand up for
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something, nothing's
going to make them.

ARIES: You can either behave like an Aries unfamiliar with the fine art of getting along with others this week – or you could show those anti-fans who consider all Aries barbarians just how discreet and diplomatic you can be when you put your mind to it.

**TAURUS:** This week's astral aspects spotlight clutter and the terrible tendency we have to amass it. Yes, it's time to give yourself a lifestyle colonic again: to clear away workplace accumulations, domestic congestion, junk thoughts and general free floating mess...

**GEMINI:** This week's material-world energy works well for tight-ening up financial leaks, taking care of bills and all that business jazz. And if wide world concerns have been leaving little left over for those closest, a bit of quality TLC in the home zone won't go astray either.

CANCER: This week's Moon/ Mars transit could have you extra sensual and sensitive – well, even more than usual. The tug of the domestic sector's strong – along with astral indications to do something utterly indulgent to soothe the frazzled spirit and nourish the gnawing soul hunger.

**LEO:** Pay more attention to people's feelings than the impression you're making and this could be an exceptional week. If friends or support you were counting on fall through, use it as an exercise in self reliance. And while you're doing that, look – other assistance has arrived!

VIRGO: A down to earthy, Virgofriendly, taking care of business week auspicious for smoothing ruffled feathers, soothing offended feelings, massaging wounded egos, lifting troubled spirits, reviving tired minds and fluffing up the general atmosphere you operate

LIBRA: You don't need to try so hard to please people this week – you're pleasing anyway. And even though it's your natural inclination, you don't have to make everything right for everyone else either. This week's really designed to just enjoy the delight of being alive.

**SCORPIO:** Why get stuck in stubborn one-way standoffs this week when there's so many creative ways to solve problems. Think laterally, think big, think different. Don't keep score – take those price tags off what you've given or done. Forget fireworks, aim for grace. Good luck.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Your stars, in an attempt to protect you from being your own worst enemy, strongly advise against the full on approach – because this week's people will be touchy no matter what. And there's no harm in letting your sensitivity show...

**CAPRICORN:** Fiscal constrictions, financial constraints and similar material considerations are on this week's Capricorn storyboard. But don't let economic pressures get you in One Of Your Moods, or you won't benefit from this seriously sensual week's affectionate and aesthetic pleasures.

**AQUARIUS:** Fortune-attracting aspects aren't putting their hands up right this minute in the life of Aquarius, so generate your own luck by being generous, optimistic, ready to help – and willing to receive. A caustic quip could cut someone deeply, so keep your wit universal rather than personal this week.

PISCES: Tapping into the collective psyche is a particularly Piscean gift, and this week you'll not only understand people's irrationality – you'll know how to turn it around and work with it. And help others understand what doesn't come as naturally to them as it does to you.

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### In the red

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'SANDERS, ARE we right to attribute the sandwich to the 18th century earl John Montagu?' asked Bosworth, himself inserting another slice of ham into his bread-and-meat

'Hardly, sir,' replied the knowledgeable butler. 'It is merely the predominance of the British empire then and in subsequent centuries which gave his name such prominence in relation to this popular comestible. We could go as far back as the first century BC rabbi Hillel the Elder, who reputedly began the Passover custom of sandwiching ingredients between two matzohs. The filling had greater religious than culinary significance.

'Ancestor of mine knew Montagu,' chipped in Toggleneck. 'The earl was well known for his corruption when in charge of the navy but family reports suggest he also had a dungeon full of badgers bred for unseemly purposes.

'The sandwich was around before Sandwich,' I said. 'It was generally known as bread and meat or bread and cheese.

'The first written record of the word "sandwich" comes in the work of the distinguished Edward Gibbon, author of The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. He comments on the wealthy dining on sandwiches in the Cocoa Tree, a coffee

room in St James's Street. 'Sandwich himself dined on salt beef between two slices of toasted bread while playing cards. Not as appetising as some-

thing Chef might serve up.

tion of the invention of the sandwich to the earl was in Grosley's Tour to London,' said Sanders. Here the butler quoted verbatim: "A minister of state passed four and twenty hours at a public gaming-table, so absorpt in play that, during the whole time, he had no subsistence but a bit of beef, between two slices of toasted bread, which he eat without ever quitting the game. This new dish grew highly in vogue, during my residence in London: it was called by the name of the

minister who invented it."' 'Gossip by a travel writer,' said Bosworth. 'Hardly credible, I suppose.

As every schoolchild knows, the sandwich was introduced to America by Englishwoman Elizabeth Leslie in 1840. In her cookbook. Directions for Cookery, she has a recipe for

ham sandwiches as a main dish. It was in the 1900s, with the invention of pre-sliced bread, that the sandwich took on its inevitable popularity, especially with har-

ried mothers. 'Tried an absinthe sandwich once,' said Abbotsleigh, arousing himself from slumber. 'Fortunately the thick bread retained the liquid. Fell into a trance, don't you know, and had visions of Josephine Baker playing lawn

bowls with Frida Kahlo. Most disturbing." It was a logical conclusion to the discussion, so we moved into the Charles Bukowski Memorial Cellar for a round of Byron Bay Stormworks Troubling Inundation Pinot Noir, peppered by a hint of capsicum and





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### All aboard the Orient Express

Victoria Cosford

**ABOUT SMILES** it is sometimes said that they light up a room; in the case of Tippy Heng no other metaphor is more apt.

Tippy had achieved status almost legendary by the time I arrived in Byron Bay. He was then Head Chef at dish restaurant but not for much longer; after a period teaching cooking classes around the Shire he accepted a position as Executive Chef in a five-star resort on a private island in the Caribbean, and that was to be that. I had never tasted his modern Asian food and believed I never

And now Tippy is back in town. Back in town and cooking in a little tea-room whose scarlet and yellow walls are lined with beautiful, original antique furniture and whose centrepiece is a bonsai Port Jackson fig tree. Orient Express is over the road from Main Beach and, despite only having been open a handful of days the night I visited with friends, had most of its 25 seats full.

Tippy trained in Sydney under Neil Perry and counts Kylie Kwong as one of his dear friends (he is her 'little Thai brother' to his 'big Chinese sister'); his inaugural menu, however, is playing it safe in terms of fairly traditional dishes, a situation he expects to metamorphose, eventually, into more cuttingedge and contemporary.

It could stay the same for all I care: everything we ate, save a somewhat indifferent Japanese Seaweed & Vegetable Salad, was fantastic. We shared the Salad and two other entrees: a Roasted Duck and Cashew Nut Salad with Sweet Sesame Dressing and the Steamed Pork and Water Chestnut Dim Sims with dipping sauces. For the mains gorgeously presented – our enthusiasm shifted into a higher gear as we sampled tenderly pink lamb stuffed with Korean Hot Bean Sauce, the tongue-twister Bolalot of beef wrapped in betel leaves and served with a sweet pineapple sauce, and - to my mind the highlight - heavenly steamed Mango



Jack fish fillets in a delicate green curry of baby corn, basil and Thai apple eggplant. The desserts, for which we had no room, were wolfed down embarrassingly quickly - the chilled Banana Parfait in its pool of hot vanilla and star anise palm syrup an exquisite shock of contrasting temperatures and flavours and the Passionfruit Caramel Custard nothing short of sensational. There was classical music in the background and the long side bench lining one wall occupied by mostly solitary diners who, saved from the social awkwardness of facing an empty chair, were eating in uninhibited comfort.

After the two intense years in the Caribbean, during which Tippy decided to simply put down his head and learn as much as possible, all he wanted to do was come back to Byron Bay - one of the most beautiful places in the world, he realised - and open up a modest eatery, a casual tea-house. This he has done, in a prodigiously short amount of time; as we leave the last vision I have is of his radiantly white smile, a warm beam of happiness which seems to ignite the night air we step into.



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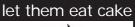
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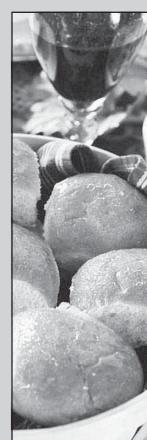
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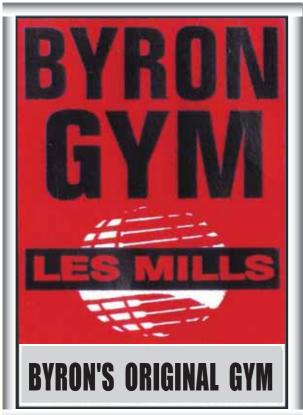
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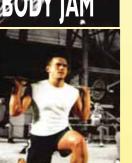
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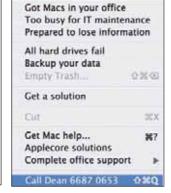
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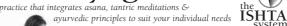
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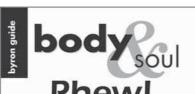




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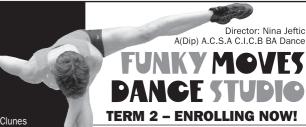


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HUGE garage sale, cnr Paterson St & Daniels Lane, Sat 6 not before 9am, kayaks, bikes, h'hold goods, furniture,

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5/37 BOTTLEBRUSH CR. Sat 6 May 8am, TVs, rugs, shoes, tools, electric spray gun, clothes, juicer, records CDs, kitchen stuff, bits & pieces

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MEGA - MOVING OUT, household items, office furn & stationery, Indian gear – market stall sellout, Sat 8-2pm, 5 Coonawarra Court, Ocean Shores.

O.SHORES 73 Orana Rd, Sat May 6, beds, dining suite, computer table bookshelf, bike etc, moving house sale

MULLUM collectables, glass, china, fabrics, Sat, 22 New City Road, 8am.

BRUNSWICK 43 Fingal Street, mostly

clothes, Sat not before 8am please. SUFFOLK 34 Armstrong St, 8am, mov-

ing out, lots of everything, Sat only. SUFFOLK 18 Armstrong Street, Saturday 8am-12pm, kitchen bits, toys,

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\$150pw + bond + bills, student, worker. happy grounded person, pref fem 20-30s. Phone 66854243, 0415526120

BYRON female flatmate to share beautifully furnished Japanese cottage from mid-May \$160pw incl. 0403317677

EWINGSDALE lovely 1br f-f apart on 1

ROOM to rent in Sunrise, n/s, drug free worker, no kids or animals \$130pw or part week neg. Phone 0404662820

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## **Ballina District Community** Services Association Inc (BDCSA)

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The position is classified at Grade 3 under the SACS (NSW) Award. Applications must address the Selection Criteria contained in the position description and must include a detailed resume and two current relevant referees.

Applications close on Friday 12th May 2006 and should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to: The Executive Officer, BDCSA, PO Box 623, Ballina NSW 2478.

Applications can be emailed to eo@bdcsa.org, as long as the signed hard copy is received at the above address within 2 working days of the closing date.

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## DEATH NOTICE

WILLIAM JOHN PLATT of Ocean Shores (late of Miranda, Sydney), died Friday April 28 at Lismore Base Hospi tal. Beloved husband & father of Jean Carolyn, Alex & Graham & families. Private Cremation Memorial celebration of his life will be held at his home Friday May 5, 2pm. Phone 0412635755

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## Mullum youth rec centre

Calling all community members interested in our youth, to a meeting on Wednesday May 3 at Old Mullum Library opposite Neighbourhood Centre at 5pm.

### Friends of Vision Australia

Meeting at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Byron Bay on May 4 at 10am. Everyone welcome

### Suffolk dunecare

Working bee on Saturday May 6 at 9am, meeting at the beach end of MacGregor Street. All welcome. Phone Helen 6685 4964.

### Tinnitus discussion

And help group meets Saturday May 6 at Lismore Workers Club 9.30am to 11.30am. All welcome, free entry. For info Eric 6622 1612.

## Byron gem & lapidary club

Meeting 11am Saturday May 6 at the club workshop, Tyagarah airport. New members welcome. Free classes Saturdays and/or Wednesday nights. Enquiries Kevin 6677 1059 or Ray 6680 4053.

### **Actors wanted**

Scripts are coming in for Hot Shorts, Baywrite's performing arts challenge to be held in July and auditions will be held on May 6. Actors needed for some of the scripts, especially for the auditions. We don't expect people to learn lines for the auditions. If you might like to get involved, even just for the day please give Geoff a call 6687 4278. There will not be the usual monthly reading on May 6.

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## Uncle excursion

Saturday May 6, 3.30pm wildlife excursion with Jacko from Byron Wildlife Tours, three hours checking out local wildlife such as wallabies, koalas, dolphins and bandicoots. \$20 and booking is essential, phone 6680 8582. Meet at Ozigo BP service station at 3.15pm.

### Byron community market

Sunday May 7, charities: Byron Community Primary School and the United Hospitals Auxiliary. Live bands, buskers, kids activities, fabulous local food, arts and crafts. No dogs please.

### Rainbow Dragons Abreast

Invites any breast cancer survivor and/or their supporters to Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head, 8am Sunday May 7, join us for fun and fitness. Look for the pink flags, northern end of the lake. More info phone Laura Turner 6687 6807.

### **Mullum Creek landcare**

Workmeet Sunday May 7, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Bring tools, gloves, hat and sunscreen, morning tea and cake provided. Phone Rita 6684 1495.

## Mullum Magic

Toastmasters meet Monday May 8 at 7pm. Express yourself in a fun, supportive environment. Contact Megan 6680 4702.

### U3A Ballina/Byron

Meeting May 9 in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am, Judith de Boer will speak on this varied life. Special morning tea will be held for Cancer appeal. Enq 6685 1982.

### **CWA Mullum**

Meeting May 10, 10am, lunch to

### Ocean Shores choir

Alison Mackay is starting a choir on Wednesday May 10, 1pm to 2.30pm at the Ocean Shores Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Call 6685 3213 or just turn up.

## **Bruns View club**

May luncheon meeting at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club on Thursday May 11 at 11am.

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## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Walsh takes off at Teahupoo trials



A select group of international surfers took on the world's most famous wave at Teahupoo in Tahiti in a quest to win two wild cards into the Billabong Pro starting May 4. Among the competitors was Lennox Head surfer Anthony Walsh (pictured) who flew through his round three and four heats to progress to the final 16. Walsh is familiar with the Teahupoo wave and has impressed many over the last two years but unfortunately was eliminated by one of the eventual wild card winners, Hawaiian **father of three Liam McNamara.** Photo Steve Robertson

## **More big wins for Brunswick Valley**



A huge crowd turned up to Hardie and yet another from sion team had a resounding support Brunswick Valley Soccer Club's fourth division team at Pine Ave on Saturday (pictured above) and was quickly rewarded as Vegetarian Mikey ripped through the Bangalow defence like slicing tofu to put the Valley in the lead.

Seconds later the boys were two up through inspirational play maker Mark Stephens. After the interval a goal from defender Mick

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Vegie put the Valley firmly in command. A late consolation goal for Bangalow saw the match finish at 4-1. Great performances from Mick Gregory and Simon Mulders.

The fifths were not as fortunate and went down 3-0,

The unbeaten third divi- Ogston.

4-1 victory over Kyogle with some great approach work from Ben Wills. His neat passing set up all four goals, one each for Adam Mangleson and Leon MacLean and two for leading scorer Jackson Sweaney.

Second division had a despite some great work in solid 3-0 win over Bangalow goal from the legendary featuring a breathtaking hat-Norm Hale. The defence trick from whiz kid Aaron was under pressure for a lot Duffey. The midfield engine of the game and credit is due room of Shane Anderton to Fritz, Quincey and Lucas and Adam Goodhand Mott for keeping the deficit worked efficiently with great down to only three goals. support from Heath

## Big names are back for Byron's big swim

The annual Beach Hotel Winter Whales Ocean Swim Classic, better known as the Big Swim is being held again this Sunday and competitors have come from far and wide to be part of this charity event. As usual, the swim has attracted a smattering of well known talent including Meagan Nay, winner of the recent national U17 women's surf race held on the Gold Coast Masters of which he is a recently, and four time event proud member. winner Ky Hurst, who won multiple gold medals at the nationals, will be back to defend his title.

Above all, this is a fun event designed to attract family, sporting, elite and recreational swimmers of all ages to raise money for local charities. In this capacity, it him!'

continues to attract competitors from all backgrounds, and an example this year is 65 year old Roy Swan who is a member of the Bondi Icebergs. One of his club mates Terry McGee explained that Roy is just three weeks away from swimming a total of 3,000 km in the last seven years, a major milestone that is recognised by the Aussie

'At Easter, he had swum 2,966 km,' said Terry, 'so after this event he'll be within 15 km of his target. The incredible thing is, Roy had quadruple bypass surgery a few years ago and is now swimming faster than the surgeon who operated on

On the way to his amazing achievement, Roy has swum from Cottesloe to Rottnest Island twice and from Bondi to Watson's Bay.

With over 600 entries already in, organisers are expecting that they will go close to last year's record number of swimmers at 1200 participants. Registration can be made at www.oceanswims.com, by contacting Winter Whales on 0421 155 600 or picking up an entry form from the Beach Hotel bottle shop, the Byron Bay Pool, or Free to Ride in the Industrial Estate. Late entries can be made in person on Saturday May 6 at the Byron Bay Surf Club; no entries will be accepted on the day

## Byron loves Ewes all!

starting on Anzac Day when both the premier men's and the women's first division teams contested the grand finals of their various cups.

The women played Richmond Rovers for the Callum McMillan Cup with the bare 11 players and put in an outstanding performance. The game started badly for the Ewes when Rovers scored in the first minute to lead 1-0. The score remained that way for the first half thanks to great goalkeeping by Chelsea and defence by Tanika.

The second half saw the Ewes take control and it wasn't long before Rose scored the equaliser. The game then went from end to end before Byron broke through and Rose made it 2-1. The girls then defended with poise as Rovers mounted numerous attacks, holding on to take the Cup 2-1.

The premiers played Goonellabah and were down 1-0 after the first minute but in a reversal of play the Rams were 2-1 up after four. Two great goals from Bruce Morhaus and Shaun Packham saw Byron take the lead in sensational circumstances. The Rams then went on to completely dominate the game for the next 15 min-

## The last week has been a utes, but numerous missed hectic one for Byron Bay chances were to cost them dearly. Just on half time

Goonellabah equalised and the score was 2-2 at the break. The second half saw Goonellabah take the upper hand and with 15 minutes to go they were 4-2 in the lead.

But not to be denied, the Rams hit back with a goal to Jonathon Pierce. Time was against Byron, however, and Goonellabah finished 4--3 winners in an entertaining game. A special thankyou to Byron Direct Sports who sponsored the club's cup campaigns.

A large crowd watched the Rams play their first home game of the competition against Lennox Head, coming away with a 2-1 win; the over 35s drew with Ballina and the women had a convincing 6-2 win over Alston-

## PHASES OF THE MOON Last Quarter New Moon 3.27 pm WED High 12.46 pm 1.1 Sunrise Low 6.49 am 0.5 Moonrise

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Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres. Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce – Brunswick Head +6 min; Byron Bay -9 min; Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek

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## **Bangalow dominates in grand final replay**

upper hand.

they can play the game in the way coach Simon Balcon has been working towards: the Hill scored a great try to put from 6pm in preparation for forwards winning the ball and laying the foundations lowed by another brilliant season against Richmond

26-8 win over Kyogle in a got going and a good try to the win at 26-8. All round, it replay of last year's grand speedster Chris Bleakley was another great team perfinal at Kyogle last weekend. converted by Kerry Jennings formance with Matt Bleakley Kyogle was first to score, but took the score to 7-5. and Ben Cummings solid in Bangalow soon took the Another good try to new- the backs, and ever reliable Bangalow showed that Bangalow to 14-8 at the Moran controlling their Kyobreak.

In the second half, Matt for the backs to run the ball back line movement finished Range; kick off at 2.30pm.

Bangalow recorded a strong and score tries. The backs by Damon Jackson sealing comer Damon Jackson took Greg Cromwell and Neil gle opponents.

Training this Wednesday the result beyond doubt, fol- the first home game of the

## Giant Auction Ben King Appeal



Saturday May 6 at the Byron Bay RSL - the Byron Bay Boardriders invite you to this community event.

There's something for everyone at this auction. Viewing starts at Ipm and the auction starts at 4pm. Some of the great things up for auction include surfing memorabilia, new surfboards, football memorabilia, electrical goods, gift vouchers, artworks, holidays, local tours and much much more. There's a lucky draw for all registered bidders. All proceeds to support the family of the late BEN KING. Payment by credit card, personal cheque and cash. EFTPOS available at the Club. Live music after auction. Auction list \$10.

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## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Giants draw with Brothers in a rainy Sunday sizzler



The action was fast and furious during Mullumbimby's 16-16 draw with Marist Brothers last Sunday during which Brett Archibald (pictured) scored a length of the field intercept try. Photo Jeff 'At Home With Low Dives' Dawson

of the competition favourites, Marist Brothers. It was always going to be a close the fans with a nail biting 16-16 finish.

Teeming rain did nothing to performance all round, espe- game was.' dampen spirits at Les Don- cially the ball handling which nelly Field on Sunday after- has been a bit of a problem pointed with the final result noon when Mullumbimby so far this year but improved considering that his side was faced up to old rival and one this weekend despite the wet leading with one minute to weather.

pretty good on both sides,' game and didn't disappoint said Latta. 'I was pleased with our ball control when be sneezed at. He was relucyou consider the weather, the tant to name standout playwas pleased with the team playing and how physical the worked hard, but did praise ers 58 d Byron Bay 6.

Latta was a little disapgo, however he was quick to 'The ball control was point out that one point against one of the top teams in the premiership is not to

Brett Archibald once again, and Robbie Wark, who was brought up from reserve grade when Scott Hogan withdrew due to injury.

'It's difficult to replace a player of the calibre of Hogan,' said Latta, 'but I'm very lucky that there is so much depth in the club. I moved Troy Johnstone to five-eighth and put Wark in at hooker where he had a terrific game.'

Next weekend the Giants face Tweed Coast Raiders, with Ballina the week after. Final results were Mullumbimby 16 Marist Brothers 16; reserves Mullumbimby 26 d Marist Brothers 20; under 18s Marist Brothers 32 d Mullumbimby 28.

The Devils are yet to win a point (other than from a bye) after another loss over the weekend, this time to Tweed Coast Raiders. Despite showing some improvement, the team is constantly weakened by injury and unforseen circum-

Final score Raiders 48 d Giants' coach Paul Latta standard of the team we were ers, saying that everyone Byron Bay 10; reserves Raid-

Fred's Singles every Tue, 2pm start. Wed: Welcome back R Breck, winners: T Robbo, P Anderson; r/up A Black, S Reid. Thur winners: B Vella, P Snow; r/up P Lofts, L Earea. Sat Pennants/social bowls. Social winners: L Earea, T Robertson, R Orth; r/up R Breckinridge, B Hastings. Pennants: sevens triumphed again, congrat's. Two's went down to OShores by 2 shots. Club Singles to be played, watch Notice Board.

### Byron Bay Women

No bowls Anzac Day. Our ladies won Pennant game at Bangalow last Thur, congrat's. Pennants t Pottsville 2/5, should be last unless need to play washed out game, a home game vs Bangalow. Dist Singles begin 4/5. Final Club Open Singles 9/5.Trading table 9/5, due to away pennant game. List for noms. Club Triples on board, closes soon, got nome. rd, closes soon, get names in asap.

Mullumbimby Men 26/4 Mullum v Past Presidents: P Jones, R Day, S Smart 28 v T Holt, L Robson, B Shaw 8: L Boyter. A Johnstone, J McKay 12 v B Deal, R Fredericks R Howard 34; A Pyzer, M Brown, B Gibson 23 v R Parker, T Skelton, B Dickson 14; A Bartlett, F buckley, S Purdie 26 v F Bradley, C Southern, R Carbines 14; R Barnes, R Kidby, R Webb 21 v R Fuller, A Rimoldi, T Halloran 18. Mullum 110, Past Pres 98. Social results: M Murphy, D Ottery, L Henry 29 v J Henry, T Trivett, N James 8. Reminder noms. now: Major, Minor Singles and Major, Minor Pairs.

### Ocean Shores Men

24/4 Triples winners: K Kennedy, J Hay, R Tonkin; r/up: W Sprengell, J Sullivan, G Rowland; M Ellis, K Hosie, P Henderson; T Skelton, K McMorrow B Gibson; G Wiggers, R Roberts, R Campbell. Jackpot \$320. 25/4 Anzac Day Charity Bowls winners: K Farrell, J Phypers, K Piasey; r/up B Thomas, B and M James: F Crowder, K Kennedy M McConville. Proceeds to Bruns Rescue Squad Pennants Rnd 4. Div 2: OShores 5 v Byron 1. away. Div 3: OShores 1 v Cudgen 5, home. Div 7: OShores 0 v Byron 6, home.

Ocean Shores Women 26/4 Mixed Social Bowls winners high margin: E Hill, P Sullivan, L Campbell; r/up G Martin, F Wade, J Phyffers; other winners: M Franks, K George, G Johnston. Raffle N Stearman. 28/4 Ladies Social Bowls lucky winners: L Bradford, T Warr, P Sullivan: other winners: B Stone, L Bland. W Bird. Raffle L Bradford. No. 3 Pennant team def Pottsville, last game Pennants. 27/4 Final Minor Singles winner: M James def M Flesser. Congrat's ladies reaching final. 5/5 1st md Club C'ship 4s. 12/5 Sea Horse Triples, make up teams of 3, put on Notice Board list.

### BRIDGE **Brunswick Valley**

24/4: N/S Equal 1st Gross: D Dare, C Johnson; J Selleck, B Simons; 1st Nett: J Selleck, B Simons; 2nd Nett: D Dare, C Johnson, E/W 1st Gross: D Grant, F Patterson; 2nd Gross: D Gall, J Wright; 1st Nett: F Armstrong, J Elliott; 2nd Nett: S Easterbrook, M Solway. 29/4: 1st Gross and Nett: H Lewis, P Sullivan; 2nd Gross and Nett: D Gall, M Homfray. E/W 1st Gross and Nett: A Tonkin, J Murray; 2nd Gross: I Homfray, R Fox; 2nd Nett: B Powell. R Heale. Bruns Valley Bridge Club play Mon and Sat at Bruns Heads Comm Centre. Seated by 12.45pm, 1pm start. New mbers and visitors welcome, enquiries 6684 1103, 6684 6557.

Ocean Shores 26/4: 1st Gross and 2nd Nett: N van den Heuvel,K Westall; 2nd Gross: J Selleck, B Simons; 1st Nett: P Keyte, P Sullivan. Social Duplicate Wed at OShores Country Club. Seated by 6.30pm, 6.45pm start.

**Byron Bay** 28/4, 1/2 table Mitchell N/S 1st: G Lynn, P Tootell 57%: 2nd: C Johnson, P Hems 55.4%: 3rd: H Lewis, C Hocking 54.2%. E/W 1st: B Murphy, B Edwards 61.3%: 2nd: J Kable, T McDonald 54.5%. 3rd: C Easterbrook, E Hollick 51.2%. Bridge played at Bangalow Bowling Club every Fri, 12.30p.m all welcome phone Brian 6687 2427.

## **CYCLING**

**Byron Bay Freeriders** 

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

### **DARTS Brunswick Valley**

Rnd 13, 26/4: OShores Tavern 7 v Tossa's 4; Workers 9 v Mullum2Pub's 2; Dilligaf 5 v WCD's 6; Shafter's Bye. Rnd 14, 3/5: Tossa's v Shafter's; Mullum2Pub's v Dilligaf; WCD's v Workers; OShores Tavern v Bye. MHS: M Boston, P Mckinnon, M Holton 180; MHP: R Hutton 143; WHS: I Garrett 140: WHP: K Sloan Rummery

**Mullumbimby Ladies** 22/4 Single Stroke, O'all stroke winner: J Dengate

77; r/up E Dengate 83. O'all Net winner: B Mules 66; r/up G Parsons 69. 27/4 Monthly Medal, Div 1: M Essery 70 nett c/b. Div 2: J Stuart 69 nett. Vets, Div 1: M Essery. Div 2: J Stuart. Gross Ball, Div 1: G Lynn. Div 2: L Walker. Weekly ball comp: F Gannell 35pts. 4/5 Stroke Medal Vardon, 1st T: 9am, L Walker, A Moser, L Siddall: 9.06am. N Dwyer, T Robbins, E Henshaw; 9.12am, G Poynting, C Robbins, B James; 9.18am, E Leclere, B Woolnough, G James; 9.24am, T Batson, F Hayden, J Ball; 9.30am, H Hammond, M Trivett, D Bickley; 9.36am, A Smith. 10th T: 9am, S Kosaka, G Lynn, F Gannell; 9.06am, J Neate, M Essery, N Carsburg; 9.12am, L Riches, M Crichton, G Mackay; 9.18am, M Allan, B Mules, K Mudgway; 9.24am, G Redman, S Slogrove, Table Dtv: L

### Walker, A Moser. Mullumbimby Men

26/4 Single Stab winner: S Cowell 40; r/up G Fairs 39. NTP: J Worthington. Vet ball: 35 c/b. 29/4, 2nd staging Graham Clifford Memorial Shield, winner: L Browning 44; r/up: L Grainger 41; M Harvey 40; A Lumsden 40; T Batson 39; M Trivett 39. Ladies: J Dengate 40. NTP: S Crow; G Childs; J Saxby. Long drive: S Bishop; A Berry; L Grainger. Ladies: J Dengate.

39; P Towler 39. NTP: J Govett; C Coates. Balls to 33. CCR 72. 26/4 winner: G Bourke 42; r/up A

Ross 42; J McGowran 40; A Snowden 40. CCR 71. 29/4 winner: J Miller 42; r/up J Mangleson 41; K Miller. NTP: C Jones; J Bird. CCR 72. 28/4 Blue Marker Challenge O'all winner: B Payne 71. Div 1 winner: B Payne 71; r/up P Senior 72. Div 2: S Harris 72c/b; r/up N Comer 72. Div 3: N Huylier 73; r/up J Price 74. Gross: S Evans 79c/b; r/up M Crandell 79.

## Ocean Shores Ladies 27/4 18 Hole Stab winner: P Govett 38; r/up J

Gray 36. Vouchers to 30. 29/4 2 Person Ambrose winners: M Broughton, D Jansen 66 nett; r/up V Marsh, K Lane 68 1/4. Vouchers to 69 1/2. Ocean Shores Vets 27/4 4BBB Stab winners: T Franks, R Crossley 49;

Yup J Thomas, B Porter 45c/b. NTP: W Keating; M Gartner. Capt pin: I Smith. Gorilla Award: M Gartner; L Hoffman. Balls to 39. Scrubbers Ball: P Camplejohn, P Osmond.

### NETBALĹ Brunswick/Byron

12pm: Canteen Bangalow, Table OShores. 12pm to 1pm Squiddles; 1pm/2pm Hot Tuna; 2pm/3pm Corals; 3pm/4pm Seahorses. Equip Squiddles. Netta Duty BB1. 12.30pm: Banaramers v Beauties, Averil/Brooke; Ct 3 Cookie Monsters v Bluebells, Emily/ Kimberley; Ct 5 Squiddles v Sea Devils, Molly/Nikki. Netta: Ct 7 Bumble Bees v Nemos, Nemos: Ct 8 Bluebelles Seastars, Seastart; Ct 9 BB1 v BB2, BB2; Ct 10 Mermaids v Funky Monkeys, Funky Monkeys. 1.45pm: Canteen Main Arm; Ct 1 Mudslide v Joevs, Brooke/Coco Crushers: Ct 2 Seahorses v Bellas, Lara/Jo Lowe; Ct 3 Watevr v Choc Frogs, Dolphins/Classics: Ct 4 Sharks v Blades, Friends x 2; Ct 5 Bay Bondz v Flames, Stollies/Coco Crushers; Ct 6 Cruisers v Taveners, Bay Blitz/ Hot Tuna. 3pm: Ct 1 Stollies v Bay Blitz, Choc Frogs/Taveners; Ct 2 Dolphins v Friends, Tegan

## 7pm at Clubhouse. Ump Level 1, 20/5, 8am to

Ocean Shores Junior
U13 Div 1: fine display of soccer, bon voyage

G/Karly; Ct 3 Hot Tuna v Corals, Watevr/Bellas; Ct 5 Classics v Coco Crushers, Narelle/Seahorses;

Ct 6 Bay Bratz v Hooley Dooleys, Bellas/Kellie G. Duty Team Bay Bratz. Ump Exam Mon 8/5,

### **Brunswick Heads Juniors**

UG Bears: Fantastic improvement all, Zahli, Willow almost scoring. Excellent goalkeeping Lucy, Matthew, huge saving kicks Jimmy. U7 Bilbys: Played good game vs OShores. L Oxley, G McDonald scored goals, all other players had fantastic games. U8 Bullsharks: Fantastic win against superior numbers. Goals to Otis. Connor, Hamish, spectacular goal Jake. Great keeping Ciara. U8 Bullfrogs: Great game, all playing well. Noah, Maska, Isaac, Ashleigh having great games. U9 Barracudas: Another strong team game. Both teams giving full effort, well done. U11 Breakers: Great team effort def Uki 7 to 3. Great to see all getting into the game. Emmanuel 4, Dylan 3. U13 Breakers: Hard fought game vs tough team, well played all. U17 Breakers: Nail biting game to end, sadly 2 to 3 defeat. Grand effort by all.

## **Mullumbimby Juniors**

Mullum U14 vs Mur'bah Saints: Highly spirited game won by Mullum 5 to 2. Stephen scored hatrick. Keith, Morgan each scored 1. Mullum team pulled themselves together, playing a fun game, lots of passing and communicating, working as a team.

## SQUASH

**Brunswick Heads** 

3/4. Rnd 5 Bus. Houses Comp: B Staff v G Davis: T Wood v : Crandell; D Runciman v R Cameron; J Nicolson v A Li; King v B McCauley. Bruns P'macy v Byron Trophies: M Undersood v D Bird; C Sleep v S Koop; J Gribble v P Hill; L Miller v R Cross; Jeff Heers v T Mason. OS Bakery v Canty Survey: B Trivett v S Thompson; I Bissett v L Clarke; P Booth v C Staff; J Heers v W Ferrier; S Moon v B Doran. Potato Works v OS Glass: S Varty v M Page Smith; G Chandler v C Walsh; M Ottery v R James; S Page Smith v M Stratton; S Truesdale v C Johnston. 8/5, Rnd 3, Div 1: 5pm, A Brooker v B Trivett; D Bird v G Davis; 6pm, L Powell v S Sleep; M Page Smith Bye. Div 2: 5pm, I Bissett v M Cassidy; 6pm, S Varty v S Koop; M Ottery Bye. Div 3: 5pm, R Draper v J Gribble; 6pm, M Ashton v D Runciman; P Booth v R Cross. Div 4: 5pm, A Li v S Page Smith; C Johnston v A Thomas; M Rogers v R King; A Ronan v J Nicolson. Div 5: 5pm, B Alander v B Doran; D Williams v M Wallace; S Truesdale v T Mason: M Decarne v S Davidson Div 6: 5pm, A Booth v L Ashton; A Brooker v D Gillooly. Phone 6685 1794 to play.

## Mullumbimby

Mixed Comp Rnd 10: Sabre 64 d Foil 42; Epee 60 d Rapier 49. Nxt wk Semi Finals: Sabre/ Grahams team v Epee/Jennys team; Cutlass/ Daves team v Foil/Jays team. Mens Comp Semi Final: Boomerangs 46 d Arrows 36; Spears d Darts/forfeit. Finals 2/5. Ladies Comp Rnd 10: d Nordic 23; Bobsleigh 35 d Luge 21. Div 2, Ice Hockey 24 d Skeleton 14; Figure Skating 25 d Ice Dancing 24; Curling 27 d Biathlon 24. Fri evening Jnr Comp: resumes 5/5, 5pm. Social: Ladies Wed 9.15am start. Sat Mixed Social 1.30pm start. All welcome. Club membership not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h. Riverside Proceeds April Charity Day to Westpac Nth Dist Helicopter Service. Winners Monthly Medals: A Grade, M Allen; A Reserve, P Yopp. New players welcome, ring Barbara 6684 1211.

## VOLLEYBALL

**Brunswick Heads** 

2/5, Rnd 2 Carsburg Comp: 6pm, Pissies v No Mercy; Silver Bullets v Brewers; Lounge Lizards v Gnus; Duty Flash; 7pm, Flash v Bugs; Hit and Run v Nanas; I Don't Care v Link Net; Duty Victor M. Bad 3 O. Hivers Comp. Net. Pissies. 4/5, Rnd 2, OS H'ware Comp: 6pm, Kit Kats v Shockers; Fudge Puppies v Desperate H'wives; Chilli Twist v Tripods; LSG v Elles; Duty Exodia, Drama Queens; 7pm, Exodia v Organised Chaos; Drama Queens v Bolters; Hot and Sweaty v Nickies; Terminators v Asthmatics; Duty Kit Kats, Fudge Puppies. Phone 6685 1794 to play,

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## Byron Bay **Boardriders**

The King sized auction is on this Saturday, May 6 at the Byron Bay Services Club. Registration and viewing starts at 1pm with the auction starting at 4pm. Congratulations to all the grommets who competed in the regional titles at Cabarita.

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Parkes, 2 S Clift, 3 J Barwick, 4 J Jameson; U16 girls 1 A Ericson, 2 M King, 3 L Wright, 4 S Parker; U18 boys 1 E Ericson, 2 B Savage, 3 L Simpson, 4 BYoung; U18 girls 1 B Nicholl, 2 S Sallis, 3 N Briggs, 4 S Zoric; 1 Adsett; open men 1 Mitch Laugher, 2 T Chalmers, 3 j

40 men 1 M Perrot, 2 S Parry, 4 R Pelmore; senior Whitby, 3 K Aleckson, 4 M mens 1 J Bennett, 2 K lee, 3 Wilmen. Round 3 of open C Allsep, 4 S Foreman; masments to be held this Saturters 1 S Foreman, 2 K Lee, open women 1 J Boggis, 2 R date to be fixed at SFNC's Drew on 0414 992 137. Bonhote Mede, 3 K Shaw, 4 next meeting. **Byron Bay Mal Club** 

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Round 4 this Sunday May 7; all members meet at shop break at 7am.

## Brunswick **Boardriders**

Results for round 3: micro flea girls 1 S Gray, 2 J Cody-Ward, 3 K Hill, 4 G Mathison; junior girls 1 RL Rogan, 2V Hill; flea girls 1 A Stubbs, 2 B Hill, 3 SJ Rogan; b/b flea birls 1 A Ratcliff, 2 M Phillips; b/b flea boys 1 J keen, 2 H Phillips, 3 B Hill; flea boys 1 H phillips, 2 T Toman, 3 K Lacy, 4 T Boucaut; junior boys 1 J Foreman, 2 S Ross, 3 C Buckley; open mens 1 P Pennants venues Sat 6/5, Div 1 v Condong,t

day May 6 in Byron Bay; 3 C Edwards, 4 S Drew; meet at Broken Head at open womens 1 F Lacy. 7.30am. All other divisions Entries for Single Fin Clssic will contest round 3 at a later at Brunswick Surf or Steve

## All Girls Surfriders

Results from April round was held at Broken Head: junior beginners 1 B Walsh, 2 G Fuller, 3 G McFee, 4 A Cook; senior beginners 1 L Llewelyn, 2 S Holloway, 3 D Kerr, 4 S Fryer; advanced 1 S Sallis, 2 L Adsett, 3 S Zoric, 4 M King; intermediate 1 S Single, 2 J Tranberg, 3 A Piers, 4 S Brown; longboard 1 M Bryant, 2 C Stevenson, 3 K Wilcox, 4 S Petrie. Coaching sessions available prior to June long weekend for advanced and longboard club members.

## SPORTS RESULTS

**BV** Bulldogs

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**Brunswick Heads Men** 26/4 Self selected triples winners: P Solomon, B Congdon, R McClelland; r/up B Neely, P Bassington, G Rendell; L Lowe, D Wyborn, E O'Donnell. 28/4 Two bowls cut throat h'cap singles winner: C Pearce; r/up P Bassington. End of mth jackpot winner M Danswan. 29/4 Pennant results Div 1: Bruns 68+5, P/ville 58+1. Div 3: Bruns 56 +2, Cabarita 59+4. Div 6: Bruns 81+5, Cudgen 55+1, 30/4 Mufti bowls winners: Andrea, Darren, J Martin; r/up D and B Rose.

Ocean Shores Men 24/4 Stab winner: M Wilson 40; r/up B Garrard

## **AUSSIE RULES** Rnd 1: Bruns v Byron at Bangalow: U8/U10

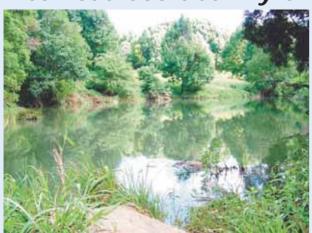
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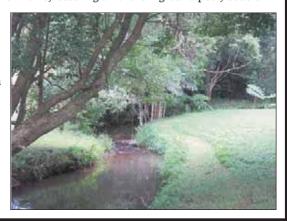
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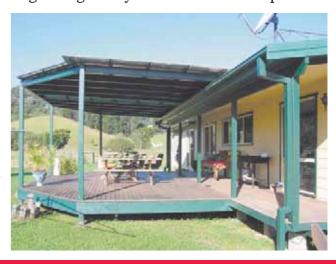
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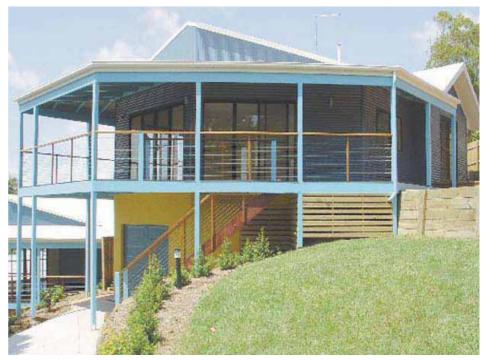
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## 2 Katya Court, **Ocean Shores**

Open for inspection Saturday Ipm til 2pm

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**Blue Chip Beachside Investment** 

• 2 brick and iron roof duplexes, with fenced private north

Quiet street 300 metres to the beach and handy to shops.

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\$560,000

• Each has a single lock-up garage.

• 2 bedrooms, I bathroom, separate toilet.

facing yards.

• Open plan living design.

## Real Estate

# ECIST ON BYRON

Brand new, fully furnished, two bedroom, two bathroom apartments with premium finishes. Set amidst two acres of landscaped native gardens and featuring a billabong style lap pool, café and on-site management. Two penthouses available, one with its own private pool. All this less than 100m from the waves of Belongil Beach. Priced from \$1,080,000.





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# BYRON BAY





**Fabulous Position, B&B Potential** 

- This is a bit of a secret location!
- Minutes walk to town, shops and beaches • Approved plans for luxury 5 bedroom B&B
- designed by Christine Vadasz. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom cottage currently rented
- Level 1,012 square metre block with rear lane
- Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**Stunning Byron Duplex** 

- Immaculately presented Torrens title duplex • 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, single garage
- Spacious open plan living & dining area
- Timber floors, ceiling fans, downlights
- Large 440m² block, adjacent to council reserve · Motivated vendors - moving closer to family

Janice Maple 0418 459 219



**Views Over Byron Bay** 

- Short walk to Byron's CBD, Clarkes Beach & the Pass
- Spacious home on 734sqm, 4 bed, 3 bath
- 1 bedroom, self contained guest accommodation • Private entertaining area, low maintenance
- Tucked away, highly sought-after hilltop location 63A Massinger Street, Byron Bay

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



Privacy & the Quiet Life

- This over 55's unit, large air-conditioned open plan living/dining area
- 2 double bedrooms with BIR's
- Gorgeous, level, landscaped front garden
- 100 metres to shop, indoor pool, library etc

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



\$1,900,000

- 77 acres in prestigious Old Byron Bay Road
- Magnificent 360° panorama with ocean and valley views, 7 mins to Broken Head
- Gently rolling hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean
- Privacy with long frontage to Emigrant Creek
- Multiple home site options with power & phone

David Gordon 0418 856 222



5 Clean Acres, 5 Mins to Bangalow



Privacy and seclusion, great views, magnificent gardens and a resort style pool are only a few of the features of this property set on 5 north facing acres at popular Brooklet. The 3 bedroom double brick home has been meticulously maintained and renovated featuring a new kitchen with granite bench tops and Smeg appliances and 2 new state of the art bathrooms. The location is peaceful and perfect being only 5 minutes to Bangalow, 10 to Broken Head Beach and 15 to Byron Bay. There is also a separate 3

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



Your Own Space + Teenager's Retreat \$445,000

- Elevated home set high to capture the breezes 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom 2 storey townhouse
- Separate teenagers retreat inc. bathroom
- Set amongst leafy surrounds & wildlife
- Open plan living areas, covered timber deck
- Central to schools, shops and the beach

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



**Downtown Commercial Strata** 

- Fantastic opportunity to purchase a strata shop
- Located in the heart of Byron • 40sqm, wide frontage
- Current tenant in place
- Showing 6% return
- · Vacant possession can be arranged

David Gordon 0418 856 222



car garage, workshop and office with loads of storage space.

**Stunning Designer Home** 

- Gorgeous 3 bed, 2 bathroom Bush Pavilion home
- High ceilings, hardwood floors, covered decks · Separate pavilion could suit home business or
- Open plan kitchen design with granite/timber • Extensive landscaping with lush tropical gardens

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



Move The Family Straight In!

- Set in a tranquil, leafy location over one level 3 roomy bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (ensuite with
- Open plan design, timber floors, dlug
- 631 sqm with reserve at rear • Beaches, schools, parks and shops closeby

spa), low maintenance est. gardens

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



Position, Views, Potential

- Rare vacant 881sqm parcel of land
- Popular Pacific Vista Drive address • Elevated, battle-axe block ensuring privacy
- Expansive ocean views including Broken Head
- Build your dream home here • Short stroll to Tallows Beach

Janice Maple 0418 459 219

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## Something Different

## **OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS**

### LJ Hookers Byron Bay p50

- 53 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 11am • 3 Lasiandra Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 29 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 63 McGettigans L, Ewingsdale. Sat 12pm.
- 114 Quarry L, Ewingsdale. Sat 12pm. • 81 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1pm.
- Lot 3 Pinegroves Road, Tyagarah. Sat 1pm

## LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p51

- 11Orchid Pl, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.45am 4 Teven Street, Brunswick Heads
- Sat 11am-12pm • 10/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores
- Sat 11am-12pm
   2 Katya Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-2pm

## Byron Bay First National p50

• 8 Cumbebin Park, Byron Bay Thur 3-3.45pm

### Red Rose Real Estate p50

- Lot 12 Benloro Lane, Myocum. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 23 Hamilton Lane, Byron Bay. 1-2pm.
- 9 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park. 3-4pm. Scott Harvey p49
- 565 Houghlahan Creek Rd, Pearces. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 15 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm

## **AUCTIONS**

### LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p51

- 153 Shara Bvd, North Ocean Shore .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 RSL Club.
- 3/9 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads 5.30pm, May 3 at Brunswick RSL Club.

### Inspect Sat 12-1pm. Sean Kenny Real Estate p49

9 News Road, Coorabell. Sat May 13,



Imagine the luxury of living so close to the beach in this 2 storey, 6 bedroom, 3 bathroom home set on half an acre (2023sqm) amongst peaceful gardens, palms, exotics and fruit trees. This substantial home also features front and rear verandahs, a private al fresco dining courtyard, guests' accommodation, sitting room, office, cubby house, and a second DLUG at rear. Attractive in position, location and lifestyle, take this opportunity to expand your coastal experience in the idyllic precinct of New Brighton.

Asking price \$895,000

Contact Will Sorrell @ Rhonda Browning Real Estate

For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312



## Stylish private oasis

This property will be open for inspection this Saturday 6 May at 1pm Tastefully renovated, this elevated four bedroom home makes the perfect retreat. Surrounded by mature gardens and exotic fruit trees, this home has endless features. There are gleaming timber floors, totally separate living areas, private parents' retreat and an enormous covered deck which is ideal to relax and enjoy the beautiful views across to the lighthouse.

There is ample room for three to four carparks underneath the house. Situated at the end of a no through road and located only 10 minutes from Byron Bay and 5 minutes to Brunswick Heads it is the perfect

For sale at \$845,000 through Sharon McInnes at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 0408 659 649 or 6685 7300.



## **Investment opportunity**

Here is a unique opportunity for the astute investor and/or business operator to secure this premium site which can be utilized for almost any retailing. It is a development concept where Byron Bay's unique lifestyle has been captured in architecture, design and location, perfectly poised on the edge of main beach.

There is a blue chip tenant in place with a long lease and annual reviews on one of Byron's busiest promenades with high traffic exposure. It has a floor space of 68 square metres.

For sale at \$1,250,000 through Byron Bay First National Real Estate on 02 6685 8466.

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## Seadrift, Byron Bay

Seadrift is conveniently located just eight minutes walk from Main Beach and Byron Bay's award winning restaurants and bars. Stroll down to the swimming pool and do some laps, lie on the sundeck and enjoy the forest setting or have lunch under the pool pavilion. Seadrift provides you with a relaxed, secure living environment in the heart of Byron Bay.

It is a gated community that offers you an ideal blend of classic and contemporary excellence not seen before in Byron Bay. These three bedroom, two bathroom townhouses combine the best ingredients of time-tested classical architectural design with all the contemporary comforts, security and technological advances.

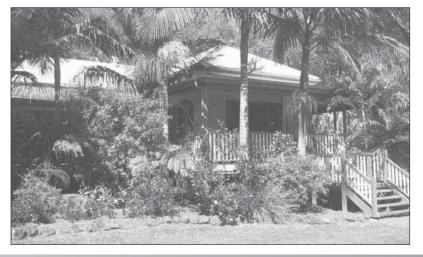
Priced from \$535,000, they are available through Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.



## Federation classic – sought after area

Nestled in beautiful Possum Creek, this classic Federation on 2.7 acres is the ultimate lifestyle retreat. Only five minutes to Bangalow, ten minutes to Byron, the delightful three bedroom, two bathroom home, plus selfcontained studio has expansive decking for entertaining, groomed gardens and a very appealing water feature. Together with a large work shed, double garage, circular driveway and tropical surrounds makes this beautifully appointed old world homestead very attractive. The property is priced to sell - an inspection recommended.

Contact one of our experienced sales agents at Elders Bangalow on 6687 1500 or look on our website www.elders.bangalow.com.au



To advertise Something Different please call Amanda in Byron on 6685 5222 or Angela in Mullum on 6684 1777



## ljhooker.com

# **OPEN FOR** INSPECTION



53 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay Saturday I I am

Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



3 Lasiandra Close. Suffolk Park Saturday I I am Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



29 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park Saturday I I am Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale Saturday 12pm Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



114 Quarry Lane, Ewingsdale Saturday 12pm Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



81 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park Saturday Ipm Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



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### THE SANCTUARY

- 8 x Two Bedroom Townhouses
- Architect Designed ■ High Quality Fixtures & Fittings
- Short Walk To Town & Beaches
- Purchase Off The Plan Now
- Completion Expected Early 2007

**SO! WHAT ABOUT THE VIEW?** 

Contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692

## From \$420,000

- Extraordinary Panorama

  Quality Finishes
- Throughout
- Lush Landscaping ■ 3 Spacious Bedrooms
- Study ■ Adjacent To The Golf Course
- Property Must Be Sold

\$1,195,000

## **TRANQUILITY**



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

### \$535,000

## **CAVANBAH STREET**



- Fantastic Positioning Older Style Home
- 405 Sq. Metre Allotment
- Short Stroll To Town Centre
- 100m To The Beach ■ Opportunity Not To Be Missed

## \$1,500,000

## STYLISH WITH OCEAN VIEWS



- Moroccan Style HomeFantastic Ocean &
- Rural Views ■ Main Home With 2 Bed & I Bath
- Separate Studio With I Bed & I Bath
- 15 Minute Drive To
- Byron Bay Large 1068sqm Block

## \$559,000

## **JUST FOR STARTERS**



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom House
  Walk To Beach & Shops ■ High Ceilings, Wide
  - Decks Open Plan In Design
  - Great North Aspect Perfect For The Family
  - Or Investor

\$498,000

## IMMACULATE FAMILY HOME



L.J.Hooker Byron Bay 6685 7300

- Immaculate 3
- Bedroom Home Open Plan Kitchen/
- Dining Area Formal Living Room
- Elevated 635sqm Block Covered Outside
- Entertaining Area

  Easy Stroll To Tavern
- Beach & Shops

\$475,000

## **NEW LISTING**



### THE ENTERTAINER

- 500 Metre Walk To Beach
- 5 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom Home ■ Totally Renovated/Nothing To Spend
- Hugh Entertainment Decks
- Inground Pool & Landscaped Gardens ■ Fabulous Kitchen With Stone Bench Tops

Contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054

\$890,000

### **SUNNY LARGE STYLISH HOME**



- 4 Bed/2 Bath, Galley Kitchen. 2 Spacious Living
- Light, Bright & Airy With North Facing

Entertaining Area

Backyard ■ Set On 700sqm Block ■ DLUG + Storage Shed ■ Undercover Outdoor

\$545,000

## IT'S A LIFESTYLE CHOICE



- Quiet Street In Suffolk Park
- Northern Rear Yard
- 4 Bed / 2 Bathrooms
- Open Plan LivingExcellent For BBQ's &
- Entertaining ■ Close To Bus Stops.
- Shops & Beach
  Great Family Home
  - \$540,000

## **EXCEPTIONAL PRESENTATION**



- 4 Spacious Bedrooms ■ 2 Bathrooms ■ Immaculate Gardens
- Fully Fenced Yard
- North East Facing,
- Freshly Painted

  Close To Beach And
- Shops
  Ideal Family Home
  Great Area To Live In

## \$465,000

## **SPOIL YOURSELF**



- 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home
- Covered Outdoor Area
- Quiet Neighbourhood
- Backs Onto Reserve ■ Fully Secured Property
- Immaculately Presented

## \$499,000

## STYLISH FAMILY HOME



- Stylish 4 Bed Home ■ Raked Ceilings & Tiles Throughout

  Outside BBQ Area
- Immaculate Grounds
- Large North Facing 920sqm Block
- Dual Occupancy Potential STCA
- Ample Room For Expansion

## \$585,000



- Located 4kms From 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bath-
- room Townhouse Separate Lounge,
- Spacious Dining ■ Timber Flooring ■ Easy Walk To Beach
- And Shops Air Conditioned

\$390,000

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### >> Stylish Beachside Apartment

Studio apartment, open plan, fully-furnished, quality appointments, Clarkes beachside location, refreshing outdoor courtyard, managed onsite, four-star. Enjoy current returns and wait for the longer term capital growth. The architecturally designed Julians Apartments building tucks in nicely to the surrounding seaside, beach-house location. This property attracts clientele seeking short-term accommodation. It is ideally located opposite the boardwalk to the town centre and to Brooke Drive at The Pass. Secure parking under. The rear boundary shared with the Cape Headland Trust National Park and the beach

access is a two minute walk away via the Captain Cook Lookout carpark.
Contact Madelyn Devlin 02 6680 9697.

\$539,000



### A Small Slice Of Paradise

This lifestyle/retreat three acre property near Laverty's Gap, Mullumbimby, offering exceptional views of the ocean and Mt Chincogan. The house is designed for outdoor living with three entertaining decks and has a large open plan dining, lounge and kitchen area, a separate study, two bathrooms, (one en-suite) plus three bedrooms in a separate wing linked by a covered verandah. All rooms have full length glass sliding doors overlooking the organic gardens, fruit trees, ocean and hills. Peace and tranquility are assured. Phone the owner on 02 6684 0424.

\$715,000



### ► ► INVERNESS – Simply Stunning!

Gracefully situated on 25 acres in the Byron Bay-Lennox Head hinterland, this home of unparalleled distinction offers five elegant and gorgeous bedrooms and two sensational bathrooms. Hand-crafted by master stonemasons, sandstone is extensively featured throughout this beautiful residence that enjoys sweeping countryside views and a permanent creek. Inverness — a home for generations to come

For more information and photos, please visit luxuryhouse.com.au or contact Denise Burch on 0408 193 415.

\$1.75M

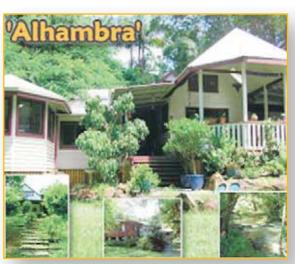


## ►► Federation Masterpiece

Crawford Lane, Rous Mill. This home has it all. Set on 100 private acres, it not only has outstanding ocean and rural views and the 12ft ceilings, large airy rooms with french doors and timber floors of the period, it has the modern touches of ensuite etc. With 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and two studies, it would be ideal as a B&B or large family home with room for the horses.

The landscaped gardens and pool are a special feature. While there are a few finishing touches required, this property deserves your inspection. \$1.5M. Contact Steve Blackmore on 6687 8899 or 0427 778 910.





## ▶ ▶ ▶ Alhambra

For more info see

www.lifestyle-property.net

\$715,000

17 secluded Byron Bay Hinterland acres featuring two bubbling creeks, one spring, a charming timber home, self-contained yurt, a separate hall/dwelling, two double carports and some of the lushest gardens, grounds and swimming holes around! Located just 8km from Mullumbimby and under 20 minutes from Byron Bay, 'Alhambra' offers you privacy, ample flora and fauna — in short, the perfect north coast lifestyle. Offers over \$910,000 are seriously considered. Phone 0432 253 048 or alhambra@lifestyle-property.net.

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## ►►► Coastal Rural Acres

This 100 acre farm features undulating country ideal for cattle grazing. It has a spring fed well which is suitable for consumption. Included also is a windmill, electric pump, good fencing, nine internal paddocks, stock yards, loading ramp,  $2\times5000$  gallon water tanks (one for house and one for cattle). It also has a well presented four bedroom farm house, 2 toilets and a bath & shower completes the package. The property is private and features a northerly sun drenched verandah. A small orchard of mandarins, pecans, oranges,

lemons and mangos is an added bonus. \$995,000. Contact Janis Perkins on 0438 841 122 or John Brophy on 0438 878 465 at Ray White Byron Bay.





## ►► The Sanctuary

These eight two storey townhouses will be set just a 15 minute level walk to the Byron town centre and only a five minute walk to Tallow Beach. They will consist of two bedrooms and two bathrooms have a lock up garage with remote, a generous sized courtyard and are architect designed. Conveniently located, with high quality fixtures and finishes, these townhouses are expected to sell fast so purchase off the plan now. Prices start at \$420,000.

For further information please contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 02 6685 7300.

L.J. HOOKER Byron Bay



## **▶ ▶ Old World Charm**

This beautiful five bedroom, three bathroom home is situated on just under three acres of tranquil grounds featuring a mix of rainforest and tropical gardens. The home features brushbox timber floors, elegant arched hallways, both 10ft and 13ft ceilings throughout and cedar french doors. It also includes a separate parents retreat which is an absolute haven overlooking the tranquil setting. Generous verandahs create the ideal area for entertaining or enjoying lazy afternoons. This unique property is located only five minutes from Bangalow and 12 minutes from Byron Bay making it the perfect hideaway. Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or

02 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.

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Byron Bay



## ▶ ▶ Buy Off The Plan, Now

These 10 double storey dwellings will be set in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, the river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses will be built with timber floors, they will have large decks and be open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials will be used to bring an 'architectural feel' to this site. There will be nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest.

Contact Gareth Donovan on 0417 237 559 or Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or at L J Hooker, Byron Bay.



Showcasing the best of Byron at 20 Fletcher Street
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## Backlash

## **CLARKES BEACH LOCATION**

- Large ¼ acre block Walk to Clarkes beach
- & town
- Some ocean views Existing cottage-2 street frontage
- Great development site



Neil Cameron 0419 274 798

6685 6588

## **SEAVIEW HILL**

- Solid 4 bedroom home
- Cathedral ceilings
- 5 lush acres
- Ocean & hinterland views

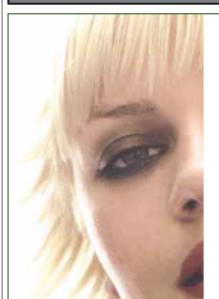


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Anyone who is interested in attending the MS fundraising dinner at Fishheads and were wondering when it is, it's on Wednesday May 10. Please ring Marie on 6680 7514 or 0434 552 283 ASAP.

Last week we ran a story which pointed out that you need a one day or three day pass to get into the Byron Bay writers festival site at the Byron Bay Beach Resort. We'd like to emphasise that: You won't be able to rock up on the day and expect to get in, though you will be able to attend events at the community centre. The change has been made so that patrons are not overwhelmed by queues and crowding at the last moment, thus making for nothing like saying 'Arrrrrr!' her yellow Ford Laser was help us seem even more like a more enjoyable festival. Get the full details at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.

the MardiGrass (see feature that NSW drug laws will not be relaxed (or comfortable) for the day and police will enforce them. Information on the current law in NSW rights in dealing with the it at Myocum. police are set out simply at www.nimbinmardigrass. com/legal.html.

railway news.

Backlash is thinking of about books and write their observing the international own reviews. There's also Talk Like A Pirate Day (www. sample chapters of new talklikeapirate.com/pirate- books and giveaways. home.html) on September 19 this year. It will make the Too late for this week's letanswering of phone calls ters, young local woman more interesting and there's Michelle Storey reports that



Just washed my megaphone and can't do a thing with it. Byron Shire Councillor Ross Tucker found himself using this unusual device when addressing a protest by dog owners at Brunswick Heads last Saturday. Photo Jeff 'Fluffy Slippers' Dawson

to cheer up your day. 

Disappointingly the Cape Byron lighthouse, the conti-Those going to Nimbin for nent's most easterly phallic symbol, fails to make it onto page 26) should be aware the five lighthouse stamps just released by Australia Post but we do learn it is the most powerful in Australia. It produces 2.2 million candelas from a 1000-watt lamp. and your responsibilities and No wonder you can read by

'Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside a dog, it's too dark to read.' -TOOT, the lobby group for Groucho Marx. This is posgetting the local rail line back sibly the best beginning to a on track, has a website at press release we've read, ever. www.toot.org.au. It also has It comes from the Centre for an informative newsletter, Youth Literature, State which is worth subscribing to Library of Victoria, which if you want to keep up on the has set up the website www. insideadog.com.au to encourage teenagers to talk

broken into after it broke down on the road into Mullum. If anyone knows who's responsible, Michelle can be Beazley reportedly told contacted on 6680 1414.

a black southern [US] bishop holding a prayer meeting outside a "gas" station sincerely and passionately asking, pleading, begging "Jee-O hallalujah zuz JEEEEEZUZ, SEND MORE AMERICA OIL, thank ya Jeeeezuz, thank ya Lord." He sounded like James Brown in The Blues Brothers.' . . . In another innovative move for the party formerly known

'On Radio National early

this am,' recounts a reader,

'they broadcast the audio of

for representing Australian workers, Bomber Beazley has signalled the policy on banning new uranium mines could be changed. 'This will the Liberals and allow us to slip under the radar when an election comes around,' Mr Backlash.

## **Thinking Real Estate? Think** nationwide



## **Tropical Setting**

Charming, stylish in a quiet setting is this three bedroom home in South Golden Beach. Located in a cul-de-sac and walking distance to the Ocean Shores pre-school and primary school. Main bedroom has its own private balcony overlooking lush landscaped gardens. Second bedroom has its own entrance. One bathroom with external access, open plan modern kitchen, dining and living area. \$440,000

## **Elevated Family Home**

This large three bedroom home is elevated to catch the summer breezes and overlooks the surrounding area. The bedrooms are all a good size with the main ensuite very large. New kitchen with casual dining room, formal lounge and dining room with fireplace to keep cosy during the cooler months. Verandahs on every side to enjoy the sun all year round. \$425,000





## **Cute Beachside Cottage**

Highset timber home is walking distance to t surfing and fishing beaches of South Golden Beach. This three bedroom home has been fully renovated with one bathroom, timber floors and a large verandah for enjoying outdoor entertaining. Set on a 639m2, double carport, just move in

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