



Bangalow loses a much loved identity

Lesley Patterson

Bangalow identity Kaye Hall was one of life's fighters, but one battle she couldn't win was her three year struggle with lung cancer. Last Friday night Kaye died at 57 years of age after spending her last days in Byron Bay Hospital.

'Kaye died without any fear of death,' said her sister Helen Bebbington, 'she knew her time was up. She didn't want to leave her kids but she was so accepting of her illness.'

'Up until Friday she was still in good spirits and laughing. She was someone who loved life but she didn't want to leave it,' Helen told *The Echo*. 'She had a lot of heartache in her life, with [husband] Terry dying, but she told me she had pretty

much done everything she wanted to.'

Kaye will be most widely remembered as a tireless worker for the Bangalow community and a writer for the Bangalow Heartbeat and *The Byron Shire Echo*.

Earlier this year she was named the Ballina Electorate's Woman of the Year for her volunteer work for the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce, the Christmas Eve Carnival, the Lions Club and Billycart Derby.

'She was a great organiser for fundraising events for a whole range of good purposes,' said Ballina MP Don Page, who nominated Kaye as Woman of the Year. Mr Page accompanied Kaye to Government House to meet the Premier for the awards

ceremony, and despite her illness she was still fighting for her local community.

'She told the Premier we wanted out train back,' said Mr Page. 'She was a very special person.'

Her role as mother to her three children, Amy, Ben and Tom was also an important part of her life, as were her relationships with her brothers and sisters. Tragedy struck Kaye's life early when her husband Terry died suddenly on New Years Day 1996, after just 12 years of marriage.

The eldest of five children, Kaye moved to Bangalow when she she was a young girl. The bright lights of Sydney drew her away for a while, but after the excitement of overseas travel and a good job paled she returned to settle down in her home town and raise a family.

Increasing awareness of cancer and its treatment was a priority for Kaye during the past few years. Bangalow's inaugural Relay for Life raised around \$65,000 for the Cancer Council and Kaye's involvement ensured the event was 'electric', according to Carolyn Forbes from the Cancer Council. Michael Malloy from the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce described it as 'one of the most successful community events ever held in Bangalow'.

Kaye's children and family will undoubtedly miss her, and the passing of Kaye Hall will also leave a big hole in the Bangalow community. A funeral for family and friends will be held Tuesday this week at 2.30pm at Bangalow Catholic Church.

A way to go in journey of healing



Alex McAuley

The Byron Community and Cultural Centre came alive last Friday with an enthusiastic group of people who gathered to celebrate reconciliation with a Journey of Healing Day hosted by Sisters for Reconciliation and the Arakwal Corporation.

A packed program of traditional Arakwal dance, ceremony, art and craft intermingled with guest speakers and performance from local school children created a vibrant atmosphere in which to reflect on the progress that is being made in our journey of reconciliation. With indigenous and non indigenous Australians represented equally, the possibilities of real progress towards reconciliation were almost tangible.

The theme for this year's Reconciliation Week was 'Take The Next Step', and

Gavin Brown (above left), Delta Kay and Byron Shire Councillor John Lazarus spread the word about reconciliation at Journey of Healing Day last week. Photo Jeff Dawson

this was reiterated in a talk by Professor Judy Atkinson of Gnibi College at Southern Cross University. Following a delightful performance from Kindergarten and Year 1 children from St Finbarrs Catholic School - which included audience participation in a 'knee trembling' number that brought the house down - and just as everyone was beginning to feel warm and fuzzy about how well we are doing in our journey of healing, Prof Atkinson gave us a somewhat brutal reminder that there is still a long way to go. 'I do not hold any of you responsible for the past,' she said, 'but we are all responsible for the future.'

She went on to describe the behaviour of geese in their

migratory habits and how humans, who think we are so clever, could learn a great deal from these creatures.

'Geese fly in formation as they realise that while they can achieve a great deal alone or in pairs, when they work in a collective they generate 70% more power,' said Prof Atkinson.

'When the lead goose grows tired, it drops back and allows another to take a turn at the front creating interdependency and shared leadership. If a goose falls to the ground because it is sick or injured, two other geese will follow it and stay with it until it is well enough to fly again or dies.'

'Perhaps the most important lesson is how geese honk. continued on page 2



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To obtain free replacement plants contact Mr Iain Jamieson of Far North Coast Weeds on 6623 3833.

Rhythm circles in on Bangalow jazzfest



One of the highlights of the upcoming North Coast Jazz Festival at Bangalow on the June long weekend is the funk based percussion trio The Circle of Rhythm. See full program details at www.conservatoriumarts.org – press the North Coast Jazz Fest button. Photo Jeff Dawson

Mullum Creek quarry DA resurfaces

The Mullumbimby Creek Progress Association has expressed its concerns about the resubmission to Byron Shire Council of the Development Application (DA) for the Left Bank Road Quarry near the corner with Frasers Road. The association invites all residents who will be affected by the quarry or have concerns to a public meeting at Shearwater School at 7pm on Wednesday June 7 to be informed by Council, the applicants and some updated residents.

'This DA has been lodged in its entirety exactly the same as the original,' said association president Brendan Healey. 'This massive proposed development means to increase production from a mean annual rate of 3,500 m³ prior to 1995 to an escalation of extraction activities to 25,000 per annum, increasing by 2.5 each year, to an eventual output of 40,000 m³ per year.

'This translates to 5,000 heavy truck movements per year in the first year of operation.

'The original quarry sub-

mission initiated a great groundswell of community concern and action when it was first forwarded over a decade ago with quarry activities to fill these trucks taking place up to seven days per week, with drilling, blasting, rock crushing and screening and the constant loading of trucks. We have been assured that the original 317 submissions will be considered with the submission but are aware of the changing population and new environmental laws that now exist.

'The progress association has for over the decade lobbied and had extensive road works and safety modifications developed on Left Bank Road for the valley's residents, workers and students. The impact of this heavy gravel truck traffic on safety, on noise and dust on our recently resurfaced narrow roads would be catastrophic.

'We have spent a great deal of time and energy focussing on the water qualities of our creek. We see the impacts on water quality in this submit-

ted DA to be totally under-assessed with no plan for maintaining sediment entrapments...

'The threats to endangered wildlife and plants were also greatly understated in this DA's statement of environmental effects. Many of the locals have seen koalas move from their property's trees into the quarry lands. The existence of tree species used by koalas on this site was denied, as was numerous other threatened plant and wildlife species...

'Of course the major concern of the progress association is the impact on the local people. At the time of the original submission our local land study reported nearly 480 properties within the valley.

'There are now three more large rural residential subdivisions that have happened within the valley and the tethered expansion of Chincogan Estate with a potential with another 240 residential blocks all being serviced by Left Bank Road.'

Journey of healing

From front page

The geese at the back of the formation honk to the geese in front to encourage the forward movement.

'People should be careful how they honk at those who are leading them where they want to go; honking should never be used negatively.'

So how do we 'Take The Next Step'? According to Prof Atkinson, there are four key issues that need to be addressed: community

education, providing safe communities in which indigenous people can live, law reform and research in order to understand the impacts of transgenerational trauma.

But the thrust of her message was simple and was summed up in one clear statement: 'What we are working towards is to create a world that is safe for all children. That's it; end of story.'

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Writersfest director to move on

Michael McDonald

Jill Eddington, popular director of the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre and the Byron Bay Writers Festival, has resigned after seven years at the helm. She will oversee the coming festival in August and stay on until the end of the year.

Ms Eddington said she was leaving 'with a mix of sadness and excitement. It is always difficult to leave something you have loved so much but I have decided the time has come to move on to other things and new challenges.'

'The past seven years have been a wonderful experience and it has been such a joy to see the Centre and the Festival grow and develop over this period. Working with Chris Hanley and the committee has been a great pleasure, their support and vision is astonishing and



what they have done as a group to bring this organisation to be one of the most vital arts organisations in Australia is extraordinary. I have appreciated their support, guidance and enthusiasm throughout.

'When you work in a position like this it is difficult to imagine what might come next professionally and so I have decided I will step

aside towards the end of the year and then give myself some time to decide what I might like to do in the future. I am looking forward to considering new and exciting challenges that might arise.

'Importantly I believe by making the announcement at this stage, it will allow the committee the opportunity to make plans and particularly to advertise the position at the appropriate time. I am certain when it is advertised the position will attract some of the best applicants in Australia, and it will be exciting to see where the new director will take the Festival and the Writers' Centre in the future.

'I still have lots of work to do in this period. Most of all I look forward to directing a fabulous tenth Byron Bay Writers Festival and

enjoying every last moment of this job.'

Writers festival committee chairperson Chris Hanley was full of praise for Ms Eddington. 'We're sad she's going but excited for her as well. I could wax lyrical for hours on end about Jill. She is a pleasure to work with.'

'She's passionate and talented, energetic, inspirational and a wonderful professional. Jill has done a lot for the arts industry and a lot of people have been mentored by her.'

'She's always positive and it has been a joy for the committee to work with her. The Shire has benefited too as she has been a spokesperson for Council on cultural matters.'

'Seven years is a long gig in the arts world, and I wish her well in the future. No doubt we'll work together in other areas.'

National day of action to protect whales

The first national day of action for the protection of whales and dolphins is planned for Wednesday June 7 with an all day whale embassy and afternoon of free interactive activities on Main Beach at Byron Bay, followed by a film and music fundraiser at the Byron Surf Club.

Byron Bay joins Bateman's Bay, Port Stephens and Sydney to celebrate and welcome the return of the whales from the Antarctic waters starting at 3pm with an afternoon of family activities, art, music and ceremony. Several whale conservation groups including Sea Shepherd, Byron Whale Action Group, Surfers for Cetaceans and Whales Alive will take part in the

day's activities which will include kids' games, sand art and speakers on whale and dolphin conservation intermingled with musicians offering up songs of strength.

Dean Jefferys from the Byron Whale Action Group explained 'Japan is busily buying votes for the upcoming International Whaling commission and if it gets its way would like to resume full scale commercial whaling.'

'Japan has expanded its so-called scientific whaling program in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary and it plans to kill more than 935 whales in the name of science. It will also introduce the hunting of humpback whales, one of the main species that support a

whale watching industry worth almost \$300 million a year in Australia,' he said.

A Whale Embassy Tipi will be sharing information on Main Beach, and participants will be given the opportunity to tell a story or make a whale lantern.

At 5pm a twilight ceremony and vigil of 863 lanterns and candles will light up our solidarity for the 863 whales hunted last summer by the Japanese whaling fleet under the poor guise of 'research'.

At 6pm 'The Flight of the Humpback and the Sea Shepherd' will kick off at the Byron Bay Surf Club at a cost of \$10 per person, \$8 concession and free for children.

Featuring Julian Lennon

and Greenpeace's world-wide whale campaign film clip and the award winning documentary *The Gathering* as well as music from Bunna Lawrie, this will be a visual and musical feast.

Volunteers for whale lantern making at the embassy on June 7 are welcome; for more information, call Wren on 6685 8417.

Matt Hartley from Sea Shepherd has put out a call for volunteers to make the protest a colourful one, saying, 'We need actors, dancers, and anybody loud or theatrical. We need noise-makers, model makers, scene stealers. We need you to be on TV. Phone 6685 8836 before 11am, or after 6pm, and say "whale time".'

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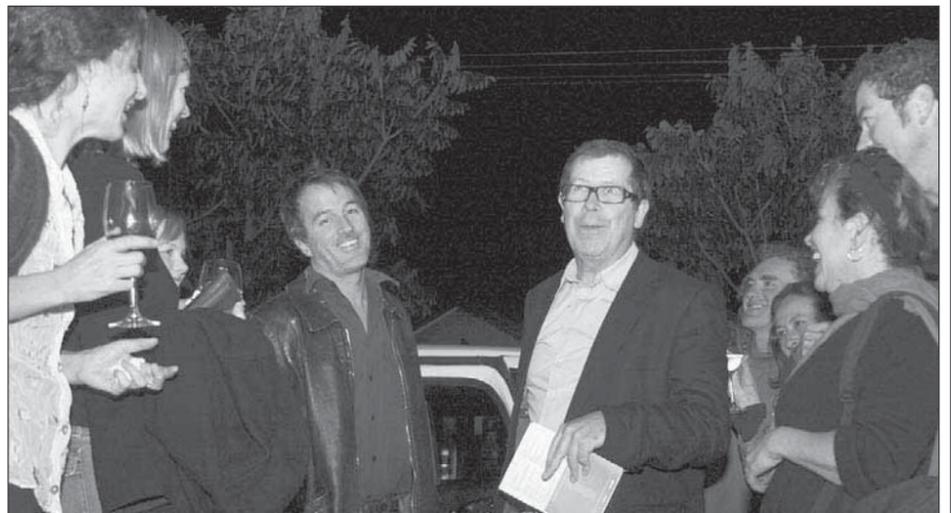
Council plans to inspect Byron Bay's Arts and Industry Estate's dwellings in the coming weeks to assess fire safety.

Ray Darney of Byron Council told *The Echo*, "The NSW fire brigade received complaints about fire safety issues and we will be inspecting premises in conjunction with them."

"Fire safety is our number one compliance issue and is our highest priority," Darney said.

Those who are found to have inadequate fire exits will be served with fire upgrade notices, he went on to say.

Creators arrive for Candy premiere



Writer Luke Davies and director Neil Armfield arrive for the Byron Bay premiere of Australian film *Candy*, playing at Byron Cinemas and starring Heath Ledger, Abbie Cornish and Geoffrey Rush, among others. Much of the screenplay for *Candy* was written in Byron Bay and based upon Davies's best-selling book. Photo Jeff 'All Day Sucker' Dawson

Peter Garrett to open FEHVA

FEHVA program director Dee Tipping has announced that the inaugural FEHVA 2006 opening address will be delivered by Peter Garrett AM MP, Member for Kingsford Smith, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Reconciliation and the Arts. Mr Garrett will deliver the inaugural FEHVA arts address as part of the evening program on Friday June 23.

Ms Tipping said, "Several sessions in this year's FEHVA program will address the powerful role of visual arts to create change within our society."

"Two sessions in particular will be pertinent to Peter's current role in politics: "Art and Reconciliation" where Jude Mc Bean, director of the Grafton Regional Gallery, will speak to indigenous artists Frances Belle Parker and Karla Dickens, then the Great Debate where a lineup of leading Australian artists will energetically address two sides of the theme "Can

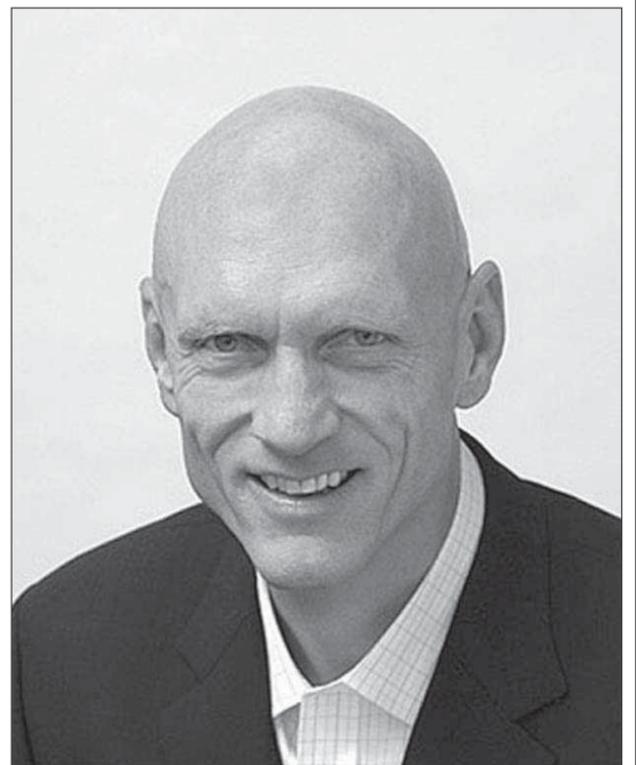
Art Drive Political Change?"

"Peter's attendance at FEHVA this year acknowledges his comments on how vitally important Australia's artists are in producing narratives of imagination which feed and inspire us."

"Before his address to officially open FEHVA, guests will have the opportunity to meet some of the SmART emerging artists and their work at Olivo in Jonson Street before joining the FEHVA artists and their work in the Gallery at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre."

After the address from 8pm onwards guests will be treated to performances around the Steinway in the Community Centre's theatre by the Buttery Choir and special guests including Grace Knight performing FEHVA, Jim Moginie and Rob Hirst.

Tickets are \$55/\$50 for the evening event of Friday June 23 will be available at



the Byron Bay Community Centre, and include a complimentary glass of champagne and finger food. Download a booking form at www.fehva.com or phone 6687 1623. Proceeds from the evening will go towards alcohol and drug rehabilitation community The Buttery's new building project.

Forum calls for rail to be transport of future

At Byron Shire Council's Transport Solutions Forum held on Friday May 19, delegates voted unanimously on the following resolutions and requested they be conveyed urgently to all levels of government, including local councils, the Federal government and the Queensland and NSW State governments:

- The introduction of a regular commuter rail service on the Casino to Murwillumbah line;
- Long term transport infrastructure planning; and
- Serious consideration of an inland transport corridor from Grafton to Brisbane via Casino, Beaudesert and the Mount Lindsay Highway.

Speakers supporting an inland transport corridor informed delegates of the Queensland government's transport strategy that includes a 2,500ha freight rail hub and road freight interchange at Beaudesert which will be virtually an inland port, connecting by rail to shipping at Port Brisbane. Double stack container trains are planned to take the bulk of heavy transport from the highways.

There was unanimous support for an inland transport corridor from the new bridge at Grafton straight to Brisbane via Beaudesert. It was claimed that this would reduce the distance to 222 kilometres and take 1¼ hours off the travel

time. This Summerland Way/Mt Lindsay route via Christmas Creek would include a 1km tunnel at the state border. It would bypass the Pacific Highway as the interstate road freight corridor.

Proposals for a daily commuter rail service from Casino to Murwillumbah backed the viability of 5 to 8 return services each day and called for extension of the line to meet the proposed Queensland Rail link from Robina to Coolangatta airport.

The Forum recognised peak oil 'as being an undeniable reality underlying all transport planning assumptions' and called for recognition that rail should be the

major transport mode for the future.

The forum also requested that Federal Government Auslink funding be made available to the Northern Rivers councils to complete their proposed Regional Transport Strategy with full community engagement.

The Forum delegates met outside the A&I Hall at Bangalow at a point exactly half way along the 152km rail line from Casino to Murwillumbah stations to commemorate the second anniversary of the closure of the rail service. Delegates resolved to come back next year to report to the community what progress if any had been made on their resolutions.

Local News

Chinny boosts youth hopes with \$500



Youth group secretary Rangimarie Ferguson draws the soon-to-be-filled-out for \$500 cheque for \$500, representing the money raised from the Chincogan Hotel's Friday raffles. The Chinny's manager Russell Apanui was on hand with his pen. Photo Jeff 'Cheque Me Out' Dawson

Over the last ten years a group of concerned residents have been campaigning to have a permanent youth and recreational facility built in Mullumbimby.

Plans are currently lodged with Council for a site next to the skate ramp east of the high school, which include a dance studio, indoor basketball courts, canteen facilities, and space for a permanent youth officer.

Mullum Chamber of Commerce and Becton have

already shown their support with donations, and on Friday Russell and Heidi from the Chinny Hotel gave the project a boost when they donated \$500.00 as part of their Mullum Matters initiative.

Secretary of the Youth and recreational facility Rangimarie Ferguson accepted the funds, saying 'Mullum youth are long overdue for a place to be where they will not be exposed to risk. The future opportunities of our youth

are in our hands, and we invite any community members interested in the issue to come on board.'

The group meets fortnightly, for details president Ra can be contacted on 6684 3597.

Russell from the Chinny also encourages any community group based in Mullumbimby to apply for a \$500 donation as part of the Mullum Matters program, whose next beneficiary will be the Mullum netball club.

Mornington Island Dancers visit

The Mornington Island Dancers will be in Byron Bay in a few weeks to film promotional material for their forthcoming tour of North America plus giving a performance at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre.

Mornington Island is a remote Aboriginal settlement in far North West Queensland in the Gulf of Carpentaria. They are known as the Lardil people.

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Bruns website

Thursday June 1 is launch date for the newly developed Brunswick Heads website, and also a celebration of the opening of the Project Office. The site www.brunswick-heads.org.au was developed by the Simple Pleasures team with local designer Yari McGauley and is the final component of the Simple Pleasures Campaign, which received funding assistance from the Department of State and Regional Development last year.

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Local launch of Plant A Tree Project



Mullumbimby philanthropist and Rainforest Rescue patron George Lewin last Thursday dug in the first of many rainforest trees to be planted as part of a RR project at the Crystal Castle. Among the many guests on hand to wish the effort well were Castle manager Naren King, TP Health CEO and longtime RR supporter Christopher Dean and the executive officer of RR, Kelvin Davies.

Rainforests contain more species of plants and animals than any other ecosystem in Australia. Sadly 75% of our rainforests have

been cleared for agriculture and development. Planting rainforest trees will help to restore these rainforests and protect the many threatened species of plants and animals that live there.

Rainforest Rescue is a not for profit organisation committed to saving our rainforests for current and future generations.

For more information on Plant A Tree visit www.rainforestrescue.org.au/plantatree.html.

Photo Jeff 'Leaf Me Alone' Dawson

Further update on planned Tibetan school

The story run in last week's *Echo* about Dorshul Gyatso and his plans for a school in Tibet had a couple of mis-

takes: the application has not yet been made to the Chinese government, and the Tibetan government will not

be helping with finance.

Dorshul would like to point out that the school will not be a centre for political activity; its entire focus will be on Tibetan culture and religion while respecting the laws of the Chinese government.

Dorshul is also offering talks on the current issues of Tibetan society, environment and democracy and Tibetan history and culture. These will be held on the first and fifteenth of every month starting in June at Heart-space, above Santos, in Mullumbimby. He is also planning traditional Tibetan cooking demonstrations and is interested in hearing from anyone who would like to take part.

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Local News

New house to benefit kids with cancer

The first sod has been turned for the construction of a new house to provide financial support for children living with cancer in northern NSW. A group of local businessmen has banded together to support Camp Quality in the first step of a major fundraising project for this vital community charity.

Funds will be raised through donations of 'goods in kind' when tradespeople donate a day of their skilled labour, trade suppliers contributions of goods or building materials, and cash contributions to 'donate a brick' towards the construction of the building.

Builders will spend the

next six months erecting a modern four bedroom home in the Lakes Estate, Coffs Harbour, which will be auctioned early in December. The total profit from the project will bring educational and recreational services to children in northern NSW living with cancer and their families.

Camp Quality is no longer just a camp for kids living with cancer; it provides a wide variety of services directed towards the needs of the families as a whole.

Throughout the years of treatment, education and achieving meaningful employment, Camp Quality is committed to the long

term welfare of cancer children. The organisation also provides a wide variety of services including travel to obtain medical services, accommodation, liaison with city based hospitals, networking with support services or relief of stress and financial pressure.

Over the past 21 years the number of children surviving cancer to become adults has risen from 50 to 75 per cent.

'This is a wonderful survival statistic, which presents us with new and exciting challenges, said Camp Quality northern NSW area manager Tom Strickland. 'Increased funding is required to enable us to respond to this ongoing challenge for 150 children in northern NSW who currently live with cancer.'

Although the house will be constructed in Coffs Harbour, the appeal will benefit children throughout northern NSW. You can lend a hand by making a donation at your nearest branch of the ANZ Bank, local community credit union BCU or Australia Post.

Peta's exhibitionist geishas head south



Twenty five Geishas are heading from Ocean Shores to hang around the Cross for a couple of weeks.

To be more specific the painted ladies will in fact form a solo exhibition by local artist Peta Laurisen at Woolloomooloo's Soho Gallery in Sydney.

Opening on June 7 the show will hang

until the end of the month. The Geishas continue the sensual direction Peta's art has taken over the last few years. These paintings explore themes from the soft ethereal 'Cherry Blossom' through the erotic, Yakuza inhabited, WaterWorld to a bright, brash, contemporary take on the ancient art.

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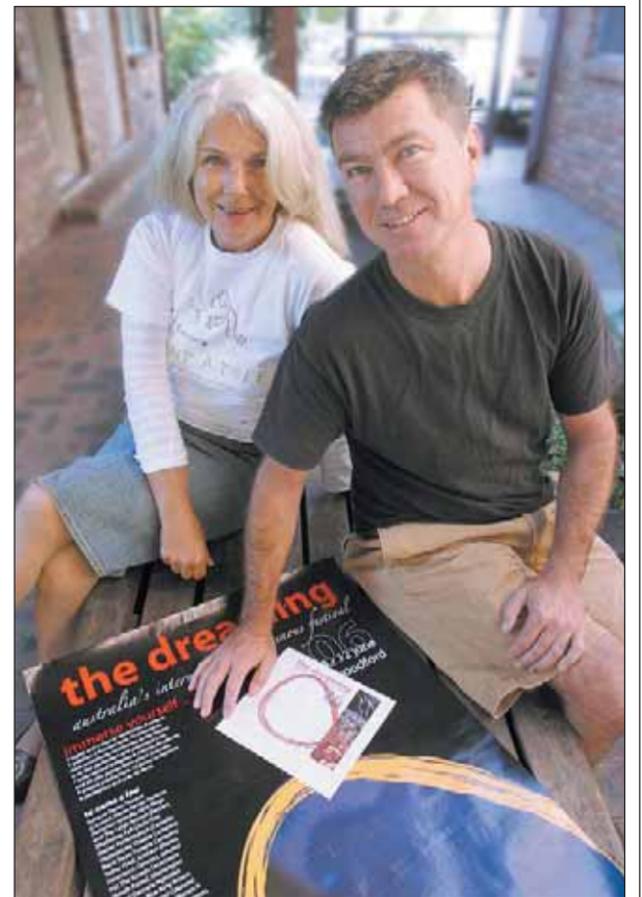


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Monk wins dreamy pass



Winner of a double pass to the upcoming Dreaming Festival, Steve Monks, with Priya Woolston from Thursday Plantation Sculpture Garden which donated the pass.

The Dreaming Festival, the all-Indigenous international arts festival under the artistic direction of the widely-respected Rhoda Roberts, will run at the Woodford Folk Festival site, Queensland, from June 9-12.

This year for the first time a sculpture has been selected to represent the Ballina Thursday Plantation East Coast Sculpture Show at the festival.

'Waima Waimangu' by Maori artist Robyn Nathan will be installed at Woodford to add to the vibrant spiritual life of the event. It is a carved totemic work that uses the whale as a symbol of part of the Maori Creation story.

Tickets for The Dreaming are now available at www.thedreamingfestival.com.

Local News

Free course on community services

Adult Community Education (ACE) is offering its Certificate III in Community Services Work for the second time after its enormous success last year. Course coordinator Cheryl Williams, pictured, explained that the subjects covered give participants an overview of what work is available in the field of community services and how to get the basic skills necessary to gain employment.



'It is ideal for people who are looking for a change of career and need a greater understanding of community services work,' said Cheryl.

'As well as plenty of hands on experience, there will be a range of speakers who are experts on mental health and aged care etc, giving participants and idea of their suitability to the work.'

Cheryl is delighted to have secured highly experienced tutors, including Deborah Felton who has a background in nursing, community health, law and teaching, with more than 13

years experience working in drug and alcohol. This will be the second year that Deborah has been involved with this course, and one of her students from last year, Finy Stroet, recalls her lessons with Deborah with enthusiasm.

'Cheryl Williams found us a fantastic teacher in Deborah Felton,' said Finy. 'We discussed, debated, role played on diverse topics like communication, community building, drug and alcohol abuse, abuse in its different forms and more. Our teacher knew her mate-

rial well and she put in a lot of effort to make the lessons as interesting and fun as possible.'

Originally, Finy had been looking for work in childcare and enrolled in this course thinking it was a childcare course. When she realised it wasn't, she was so taken by the teacher and students that she decided to complete it anyway. Now she thinks it was the best thing she could have done.

'The teacher was so positive about my prospects that I applied for a job with Homecare,' said Finy. 'I am now working for them full time and it feels like I've come home. I love the work; there is so much variety and just being able to do the day to day jobs for people who are too sick to do them for themselves makes me grateful for my own health. It's very rewarding.'

Anyone interested in participating in this course should contact ACE on 6684 3374 or visit www.acemul-lum.com.

Local artist warns of the hazards of chemicals



Billy Dalton's paintings are vibrant and literally jump out from the canvas, swirls of colour collide with dark edgy outlines. Thick clear resin juts out from the canvas, and his work is reminiscent of Aboriginal artforms.

Yet the materials he uses are all non-toxic. 'I can't work with chemicals,' he told *The Echo*. 'I've worked with surfboards and soft furnishings all my life and now have chemical sensitivity.'

Billy wants to make people aware of the dangers associated with chemicals, especially the ones you can't smell. 'I am paying the price for not protecting myself and wrapping up against them.'

'I use kid's glue mixed with fish scales, and layer the canvas up to 40 times to create the texture.'

Dalton has just wrapped up his latest exhibition – a collection of paintings, painted silk panels, clothing and photography of local surfers – at the studio room in the Byron Bay Community Centre.

As a local for more than 20 years, he is a self taught artist with an extensive background in textile design and painting. He is fascinated by colour, movement and reflective surfaces and his influences include the ocean and marine environment. Specific painters and sculptures

that inspired him include the Austrian born Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

For those who didn't get a chance to see his excellent exhibition and would like to see more, he can be contacted on 6680 9078 or by email at byronbilly@yahoo.com.

Fiesta Day raises \$1,000 for Amnesty

In an era when immoral war is being waged against civilian populations, in times of increasing infringements on social liberties, when ordinary freedoms are under threat in many countries around the world, it's good to know that there are groups ready to stand up for individuals in need of help & representation. Amnesty International is one of those groups, a champion defender of human rights, always there ready to provide a guiding light at the end of the tunnel.

Last week Latin Lounge organiser John Brock handed over a cheque for just over \$1,000 to local Byron Amnesty representatives raised at the recent gala May Day Fiesta at Ewingsdale Hall. 'The evening was a resounding success, with people enjoying a fiesta of song, dance and cabaret while knowing that their money was going to a very worthy cause,' said John. 'We filmed the event, and intend to continue fundrais-



Raising the roof at the recent May Day Fiesta, samba performers, from left, Monica, Deanna and Mari strut their stuff to the thrilling beat of the Samba Blisstas Drumming Troupe.

ing for Amnesty with a DVD of the night's performances.'

'The carnival atmosphere was highlighted by a sizzling

Samba Floorshow, where five gorgeous showgirls lifted the audience to its feet for an ecstatic group dance-in.'

Mallams Station Street plan goes to Minister

A new supermarket in Mullumbimby could be given the go ahead by NSW Minister for Planning, Frank Sartor. Last August Byron Shire Council rejected an application by the Mallams Group to develop a site in Station Street because of concerns over traffic congestion, increased flooding and fragmentation of the town centre.

The Mallams Group were negotiating to buy the land from State Rail.

Under state planning regulations, an applicant can appeal to the Minister for approval of rezoning of government owned land and this option was canvassed by Mallams during Council's deliberations.

'All we have done is make an application under SEPP8

[the state planning regulation],' said Chris Mallam on Monday. 'We had nowhere else to go,' he added.

Mr Mallam said he had received no indication from Mr Sartor when a decision is to be made, however *The Echo* believes the application will be placed on exhibition for community comment before a decision is made.

\$2,000 raised

The trivia night held at the Byron Bowling Club on Friday May 12 raised \$2,000 for the Thusanang Project's care centres for vulnerable children in Lesotho, Africa.

'A great, fun night' was the verdict at the end of the night which was hosted by local celebrity Mick O'Regan.

The Thusanang Project aims to raise money to build its first pilot care centre in Mt Morosi, a Lesotho village which officially has 700 orphans.

The project has been given land on which to build, meantime some current buildings are being used as a temporary centre.

If you would like further information about the project or would like to help, please call Susan on 6680 1030.

Brunswick Landcare News

BRUNSWICK NATURE FESTIVAL

– June 3, 2006

A WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITY: 7.30am-4pm at the Shearwater Steiner School, Mullumbimby organised by Brunswick Valley Landcare. A great family day out with a range of concurrent sessions, walks and talks, environmental displays, entertainment and healthy food.

Starting off with guided birdwalks on Mullum Creek, there will be a range of workshops to choose from covering topics such as: local freshwater fish, platypus and turtles, fire management on rural blocks, local native frogs, threatened plants and fauna of the Brunswick, biodiversity, how to attract birds to your garden, managing camphors, bush regen techniques, local soils and geology, taking digital pics of native flora, propagating local native plants from seed.

Keynote speaker: Dr Holger Meinke will speak on climate change at 11am followed by a panel on how climate change might affect nature and lifestyles in the Bruns.

Enjoy guided walks along Mullumbimby Creek and through the school's wetlands. There will be bushfood tastings and the opportunity to buy bushfood plants and other local natives.

Native plant and environmental weed display: bring plants to have identified by experts.

Activities for kids: a full program, including a colouring-in competition, face painting and a storytelling by Jenny Cargill.

Two photographic exhibitions: Visions of the Valley – contemporary images of the natural landscape and nature in the Bruns. This will be curated by Khumari and judged by Mark Evans and Louise Beaumont. \$1000 in prizes, sponsored by the Hotel Brunswick. Vote in the People's Choice prize.

Historical landscape images of the Brunswick: by the Brunswick Valley Historical Society. Bring in any old photos you may have of the Brunswick to win some prizes for the best old photos.

Book launch: Reflections on the Brunswick River, its health and history. Come and chat with some of our local identities who contributed their stories to this book. All book sale proceeds for local river restoration.

Raffle and session door prizes. More details in the full page ad in last week's Echo. Gold coin entry. A smoke and pet free event.

TREE PLANTING at St Johns School for World Environment Day June 2. Pupils will be extending the planting on the river adjacent to the school.

BVL MEMBERSHIP

Join up or renew your membership at the Festival, and receive a 25% discount on one plant order from Mullum Creek Nursery.

BVL Monthly workshop program

June 24: How to manage and restore creek zones, 1-4pm at Upper Mullum Creek, visiting three properties which have been involved in BVL managed NRCMA projects to restore high conservation vegetation, enhance biodiversity and restore riparian ecosystems in the Brunswick catchment. Bookings and details July 6684 5390.

July 29: Bird boxes and native bird habitat with Bob Oehlman.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

For information about Landcare activities and natural resource management contact our Landcare coordinator Dave Rawlins at Byron Shire Council, Tuesday, Wednesday 6626 7028.

For more info or to join Brunswick Valley Landcare phone Judy MacDonald 6684 5390.

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The writers' champion

Writers and readers in this Shire owe a debt of gratitude to Jill Eddington, director of the Northern Writers Centre and the Byron Bay Writers Festival, who is resigning from the job after seven very successful years at the helm.

Ms Eddington, backed by a dedicated committee, staff and enthusiastic volunteers, has brought the festival to the status of one of the preeminent literary events in the nation, also drawing admiration from overseas. The writers centre has become an excellent meeting place for some of Australia's best writers and the neophytes who seek to emulate them; the centre's program of visiting writers' workshops is first class.

As one of the media sponsors, it has been a great pleasure for *The Echo* to share Ms Eddington's passion for the written word and the remarkable characters who create them. We wish Jill all the best in her new arts pursuits, whatever they may be; fortunately we are not losing her from the Shire.

Affordable housing?

Some Byron Shire Councillors expressed their frustration last week at how long it was taking to get affordable housing projects in place in the Shire. The issues of homelessness and affordable housing tended to get confused during debate; there is some obvious area of overlap.

The frustration was expressed through motions by Crs John Lazarus and Richard Staples which resulted in a working group being set up 'to pursue a report on feasibility of the site at Lot 10 DP 850902 Station Street Mullumbimby [a vacant area between the council administration building and the preschool] for affordable housing and consideration of other suitable sites'. They also resolved that the 'Affordable Housing Committee in conjunction with the Affordable Housing Officer and working group consider Council owned or managed land for affordable residential cabins and camping grounds in the Mullumbimby vicinity'. The third resolution called for 'a report be provided on the potential for using the western end of the Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay, as a primitive camping ground for temporary use'.

Cr Lazarus noted that Council had been working on affordable housing for five years and yet there are 'no projects on the ground. It is time to grasp this issue.' He also suggested that all the reports produced on the subject would be better off distributed to the homeless to keep them warm.

It is understandable that some Councillors would feel frustrated by the process so far and commendable that they would choose to act positively. However, community members pushing forward the affordable housing issue should not expect any speedy remedies. There is the rezoning of land and the exhibition of development applications to consider; in the case of the Butler Street Reserve, the conflicts of uses with the markets site and the skate park (which has now got the green light); the fact the new affordable housing officer is still to be hired; and, with another Council election just two years out, the possibility the resolutions just won't make it over the line. (Consider that Council staff still have 45 resolutions from the 1999-2004 Council to deal with.)

And yet... the prospect of affordable housing next to the council administration building has great appeal – something funky, colourful, rainbowed and inspiring to remind our bureaucracy and Councillors of part of the region's heritage which high rents have conspired to squeeze out.

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Nothing divides like nuclear fission

It's not much more than a week since John Howard lobbed his tactical nuclear device into the middle of the Australian landscape, but already he must be delighted with the devastation he has wrought.

Admittedly, the initial explosion was a bit of a fizzer, but the effect of the fallout continues to spread; it looks as though the political agenda will take place under the shadow of a mushroom cloud for some time to come.

Like all chain reactions, it started with barely a whisper: a faint background musing that perhaps, just perhaps, the nuclear option should not be treated as a dirty word; that in the context of the debate over global warming and alternatives to fossil fuels it was worth at least marginal consideration.

Things rapidly escalated: within a matter of days nuclear power was the debate Australia had to have. All the usual suspects were wheeled out, all the old arguments regurgitated. By the time Howard returned home from what he continued to deny was a farewell junket it was turning into exactly the kind of melee he was hoping for.

To the hardheads it may have been just another distraction: true enough, but it was a big one – a distraction brighter than a thousand suns. In political terms, nothing divides like nuclear fission.

Even the conservatives have their differences, although these tend to be at the margin: questions of cost, of efficiency and of control. To most coalition members the only serious dispute is about federal-state relations. Naturally noone would actually want a reactor in one's

own electorate, but there is no in-principle objection to a reactor in someone else's. Unlike really serious issues like gay marriage and stem cell research, there is no moral question involved.

But for Labor there is. For many on the left, nuclear power can only be compared to the fire of hell itself. Even to dabble with the concept is to flirt with the devil. For almost a decade over the 70s and 80s the party tore itself apart, not over building a reactor – that was totally unthinkable – but over the

with the whole nuclear issue removed to the back burner it has been no more than a minor embarrassment. Now that uranium is back in the headlines the policy is simply untenable and Kim Beazley has already announced that he is prepared to change it.

But that is as far as he will go: for Australia, nuclear power remains a no-no. It is too expensive, too dangerous and (a not inconsiderable factor) too unpopular.

Howard leapt on Beazley's rejection from a great moral height: if nuclear power is

As the more sensible Liberals agree it is far too expensive an option for a country like Australia, still bulging with cheap fossil fuels. And of course no one wants a reactor in the electorate, or the one next door, or anywhere upwind; trying to sell the project would be political suicide. The Libs fiddled around with the idea back in the 1960s before dropping it like a piece of hot plutonium.

Howard doesn't want a pro-nuke decision from the debate we have to have; indeed, he doesn't want a decision at all. He just wants to tickle Labor up to critical mass.

So what's the public justification? Another bit of doublethink. This is Howard being really, really interested in global warming – in which he still doesn't believe. Like a decreasing number of flat-earth fundamentalists (most of whom appear regularly in *The Australian*) our medieval Prime Minister thinks it's all a scare campaign run by sinister left-wing elitists.

But still, it can't do any harm to make a few concerned noises about it, as long as they involve neither money nor action. To actually do something about the problem would involve serious policy changes and cost billions, not to mention needing far more courage than Howard has ever shown.

How much more satisfying to muse about nuclear pie in the sky, and watch the opposition work itself into a lather about something which will never happen. Like Dr Strangelove, our Dear Leader has learnt to stop worrying and love the bomb.

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by Mungo MacCallum



mining of uranium ore. The irrational compromise that was eventually reached was to allow mining and export from the three mines already operating, but to ban new ones.

For the purposes of an upcoming South Australian election the mine at Roxby Downs was designated existing rather than new, in spite of the fact that it was not yet operating. An attempt was made to placate uneasy consciences by noting that Roxby Downs produced small amounts of copper and gold, totally acceptable minerals. The fact that it is now the largest producer of uranium ore not merely in Australia but in the world was left to the fine print.

The utterly illogical three mines policy has long been the subject of ridicule, but

really too dangerous for Australia, then we shouldn't even think of selling our uranium to other countries: this would be most dreadfully unethical. Even for Howard this was humbug on a grand scale: his lifetime stance has been to declare trade issues separate from any standards whatsoever, whether political or ethical.

But, as it was intended to, it provoked cries of anguish from Labor's left, which once again signalled that it is prepared to die in a ditch over the issue. Thus the uranium issue can be kept simmering away until it comes to a huge and messy climax at the party's national conference next year – election year. At least this is Howard's intention.

Nuclear power itself is, of course, not really the issue.

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Peggy Balfour
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Another landfill

There was certainly no yippy-yi-yooing up and down the valleys and canyons of Teven and Emigrant Creeks by farmers on the Ballina bypass announcement of yet another landfill, this time involving 460,000 cubic metres to be placed across the floodplain between their properties and the sea.

As though enough heartache has not already been inflicted on property owners with the splitting and compulsory acquisition of farmland, reluctantly accepted as the law of the land. To then have floodwaters unnecessarily backed up over crops, plantations, pastures

and buildings for the rest of time, after every natural outlet is blocked or stifled just takes the cake, and bears similarities to the Wooyung Creek bund fiasco.

If the more recent landslip and blockage at the Teven Road bridges is any indication of what lies ahead with the planned construction of several more bridges and other works, then God help us all.

John Hayter
Tintenbar

Humiliation

I wonder if David Lovejoy or Michael McDonald have ever experienced the humiliation of having a letter consigned to the 'also received' category?

I doubt it – if they had they might by now have concluded that as the letters component of *The Echo* is a significant part of the publisher-reader relationship, letter writers deserve at least the dignity of a reason for refusal. A system which puts a letter in brackets after each rejected name as a rough indication shouldn't be too hard to work out, for example: (d) defamatory, (b) boring, (r) repetitive, at present there seems to be a general high-handed (w) we don't have to give a reason (or we hadn't actually noticed that we are abusing our power).

In my own case, having

put my soul into this Shire over a 23 year period, I would have thought that a phone call mightn't have been too much to ask, particularly as it may be only a single word that offends, and particularly as there are bound to be readers out there wondering if I've gone senile and sunk to writing (b)s and (r)s, which affects my credibility should I at some stage wish to re-enter the political scene.

As it happens I'm pretty sure that my last letter was rejected because it covers a subject which is currently taboo (t). *Echo* readers in other words are being denied access to views and information at the whim of a Sydney lawyer who understands law but not politics – whoops I'd better not go any further or this letter too will be stamped with a big T!

Perhaps I should do a Mungo and restrict myself to regurgitating the views and subject matter of a score of pundits in the dailies. Would that be safe enough for *The Echo*?

J Anderson (Fast Buck\$)
Coorabell

■ The letter in question was 900 words long and we had no space for it. The subject – the partiality of judges – is not taboo and we had no reason to run it by 'a Sydney

lawyer'. Most papers don't give reasons for refusal; most don't even acknowledge letters received. – Ed

Elliot's record

Par for the course that Justine Elliot was in Mullumbimby to 'announce' funding for the Civic Centre – this is basically all she does. Obtaining the funding was, of course, the result of very hard work on the part of Crs Peter Westheimer and Ray Kestle.

We are left to wonder why this event should also be the excuse for a huge 'free kick' for our colourless local member in the form of an 'article' comprised entirely of Dorothy Dixers.

Ms Elliot was elected with Green preferences providing 10% of her vote. She also got a little help from the deceptive Libs for Forests and the jury is still out as to what deals were done over funding their booth staff... Ms Elliot failed to attend the Parliamentary Inquiry to give us her take on the matter.

On the day of her election she quit the 'left' of the ALP (who had supported her campaign) and joined the more career-friendly 'right'. Since then she has toed the party line with absolute integrity and pursued photo opportunities with relentless zeal. There have been no pronouncements question-

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Letters

Little sympathy for the Tweed

■ It is interesting that the Tweed Shire Council claims that Byron Shire is diverting water from the Yelgun Creek into the Tweed Shire when the topographic map for Pottsville (9641-3s) clearly shows that all the Tweed Shire canefields are north of the Billinudgel Creek.

Billinudgel Creek's natural course travels from just south of Jones Road, east through the Billinudgel Nature Reserve almost to the Old Coast Road, then north through the Wooyung caravan park to join Crabbes Creek and Burringbar Creek as Mooball Creek.

Yelgun Creek starts south of Billinudgel Creek, then south-east through the Billinudgel Creek and through Ocean Shores canals.

It would appear that rumours that years ago the Tweed Shire forced cane farmers to divert their canals away from Mooball Creek may be accurate going by the chemical slime that appears

on the northern lake in Yelgun Creek on still mornings. To see the waterbirds struggling through the slime is distressing.

It should also be noted that the lake north of the bund now appears to have a different ecosystem to the rest of the canal system as there are no mangroves etc, and opening the bund would be most likely to change this unique area.

Bill Sweeney
North Ocean Shores

■ Oh me, oh my, poor cane farmers in the Wooyung, it's cost them a million dollars so far because of the so-called bund. Well, get over it. In the June 05 floods, the northern end of the shire was classified a natural disaster, which cost many millions and lots of heartache.

I will fight to not let the end of Capricornia Canal become 'the drain end' for the southern end of the Tweed Shire.

There are approximately a third of the cane growers there

now, and large tracts of this area are up for sale, and a hell of a lot of earth movements happening. If they want the water to empty faster up their end, then open up the easements that run into the Wooyung Creek and relay your canefields to run back that way.

Since the bund has been in for over ten years, it is now incorporated into the Marine Park on the southern side, as it is tidal.

On the northern side it is incorporated into the Billinudgel Reserve, both state departments. There are numerous other state departments that have to be included in any discussions and/or resolutions and finally decisions re the bund.

If that bund is changed too drastically, all residents along the waterways, any residents living in low lying areas, eg Balemo Drive, anyone near the golf course, can expect increased levels from what they are used to now, and that will happen even in a

severe downpour which is not unusual for here. I now know that the new petrol station, which will have its entry in Shara Boulevard, will be importing extra metres of fill, so again more area is taken out of the flood catchment storage area. Not happy, Council.

There are hundreds of family homes involved in this, and as the Council has a duty of care to the residents that are already here, let your councillors know now that Tweed Shire has had the means to fix their own problems, and that they will have to give us assurances that no large scale development will be happening in the Wooyung area like Salt and Casuarina.

I believe Councillor Mangleson has had some talks with Max Boyd, one of three administrators for Tweed Shire Council, re this so she might have some answers.

Kathy Norley
South Golden Beach

ing any of the ALP's gutless stances (or backdowns) on education funding, Medicare handouts, uranium exports etc – which may have been hoped for from someone relying on Green preferences.

Her claim to 'oppose developments impacting negatively on our coastline or hinterland' looks very thin in light of her supine support for the environmentally disastrous and culturally callous Tugun Bypass – after 'Bumble' Beazley blew in and gave it the tick.

Tom Tabart
Brunswick Heads

■ The questions were not Dorothy Dixers. It was as good a time as any to ask Ms Elliot questions. – Ed

Sourpusses

This letter is to the Mullum Maniac Sourpusses who relentlessly stole our advertising signage for the recent Brunswick Valley Fiesta. Did you have nothing better to do, are you short of constructive ways to spend your nights?

As the person who was out in the pouring rain and freezing cold night after night replacing the signs that apparently angered you so much I challenge you to come forward and identify yourselves. I would like the opportunity to meet you and discuss your motives. Did you feel left off the initial planning of the Fiesta, if so I would welcome your fresh ideas in planning the next BVF.

If you are just angry young people who roam the streets

at night looking for ways to hurt your community may you find yourselves many years from now, grown, with a family of your own to support and looking for a cheap family day out finding there is nothing to do. I hope you remember your part in discouraging the many volunteers within our community who give freely of their time and resources to provide such events. If you are however an adult with a grudge I have no words.

In closing I would like to thank the many within our community who turned out in droves to make the Brunswick Valley Fiesta 2006 presented by the Mullumbimby Adventist School and associated SDA Churches of the Byron Shire another huge success. See you all next year.

Karen Essery
Ocean Shores

Accountability

Jim Inness's obscurantist rant in reply (Letters, May 23) to Julie Nathan is revealing paranoid politics. The reader is subject to blithering, incoherent conspiracies: 'international centralists' – one world government? a United Nations' takeover, undercover Fabians, international communists in a Jewish plot, maybe? Isn't Sir David Flint the monarchist arch conservative and good friend of Alan Jones radio shock jock... adds up to the usual extreme far right political scare tactics?

Any informed reader of history and politics knows only too well that both Nazism/fascism and so-called

'communism' (Stalinism) are totalitarian regimes that commit horrific crimes and atrocities against their populations.

Until people recognise and demand governments to act according to the interests of true consistent democracy, full and proper accountability, transparency of political process, and most importantly the need to serve above all else the majority of ordinary people and not the powerful corporatist, financial interests, then we can never say honestly we live in a genuine democracy.

Boyd Kellner
Newrybar

Horrid Greens

We'd like to do some Greens bashing ahead of the state elections as it seems that this may become the main sport again of a few local business interests in the near future.

Firstly we blame the Greens for the appalling state of our transport system. What a mess! They have a nerve to worry about the consequences of our polluting transport on global warming. What has that got to do with anything? Mate! They're all about spoiling my fun and taking away my 4 Wheel Drive.

And mate, they want to ruin us, close down our businesses, stop progress, drive the tourist away, put up barricades around towns, and make people walk, for heaven's sake.

Let's face it, the Greens are responsible for the mess we now have in our underfunded public hospitals (probably all over the world)

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ARE WE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE?

Letters

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We could go on and on about those terrible Greens and their rotten plans to send us all broke, but nobody's interested in the truth any more, so why worry?

Mate!

Becky and Tom Jagtenberg
Byron Bay

Did you notice?

I notice that there was a recent small tsunami in the area east of Byron Bay, that I had mentioned in a previous *Echo* letter. I notice that the North Coast ABC radio person I had mentioned in my last *Echo* letter no longer works for the ABC on the North Coast.

I notice a man drowned in the main street leading into Byron Bay, after I predicted the inundation of Byron Bay in an *Echo* letter.

Did you notice that three American states have voted for impeachment proceedings against George Bush? When do you reckon he will attack Iran?

Did you notice the world consumed more food than it produced this year; doesn't a big famine lie ahead? Didn't they tell you, there will be 25% less rainfall locally and globally from now on, due to the 25% global dimming?

Did you notice that your

pay cheque doesn't go as far as it used to? Workers are clever enough to reject pay cuts, but not clever enough to realise that continual readjustment of the inflation formula has hidden the true high rate of inflation as shown in the original 1980 inflation formula, and hence has secretly reduced workers' purchasing power every year.

Peter Olson
Goonengerry

Uncompromising

How to explain the stand by Warren Entsch, Liberal Member for Leichhardt (Cape York) in his private members bill on same-sex relationships?

In his maiden parliamentary speech (1996) Entsch said things that suggest he's likely to take a principled stand on such issues. He challenged the 'the fallacy of community perceptions', 'the inaccuracy of stereotypes'. As a railwayman from a working-class family who became a Liberal MP he was going against what people expected.

Today he might have in mind the community's false perceptions about the dignity and quality of same-sex relationships compared with traditional marriages. Perhaps he grasps the truth - that



they are morally equal on every count.

He promised 'grassroots, commonsense representation'. He's a man with real commonsense, sizing up situations honestly and without blinkers. His representations on behalf of Cape York Aboriginals and the Torres Strait Environment testify to that.

Entsch possibly now realises that giving same-sex relationships equal rights is equally commonsense, obvious, fair and reasonable. Only ideologically-blinkered idiots would stand in its way, and he's not one of those.

Whatever, he's sent the Coalition into a frenzy. One of their own steps out of line, so they're apoplectic, danc-

ing around like headless chooks. He's probably smiling generously: 'I know I'm bloody right, I know it won't be popular, but I've never compromised on being fair and reasonable, and I'm not going to do it now.'

Oh for a few more in Parliament like that!

Lee Andresen
East Ballina

sights and we need to raise something like another two million US.

So many of us regard the humpbacks as family, having watched their numbers increase over the years, and the thought of their being barbarically and cruelly harpooned is too much to contemplate.

Local business will also be

How politics really works in NSW

I am afraid Jim Inness (Letters, May 23) is correct in saying that we do not live in a real democracy and I have first hand evidence of that during my fifteen years in the NSW Upper House.

New South Wales is essentially run by Cabinet Office together with Treasury.

The Director-General of Cabinet Office is Roger Wilkins. He was DG under the previous Coalition administration too.

Premier Nick Greiner would not allow Roger Wilkins to be present at Cabinet meetings. A Minister in the Carr Government complained to me that Bob Carr, however, allowed him to be present at Cabinet meetings, which the Minister thought was not at all proper. When I mentioned his presence in Cabinet meetings in the House and

that Ministers didn't like it, the Minister came to me afterwards red-faced with embarrassment.

I asked a member of Cabinet Office once if the Premier, Bob Carr, wanted something, would he get it? He said, quite seriously, 'He does have some influence.'

Once I managed to squeeze a concession out of the Carr government to supply funds to top up the Dunphy Wilderness Fund to buy wilderness areas.

We had to see the Premier after having received the OK from Treasury. Bob Carr was thrilled and said, 'Oh good, something I want for a change.'

All policy minutes from ministerial advisers and others have to go through Cabinet Office first. One policy adviser told me that they came out the other side

'unrecognisable'. Cabinet Office is referred to by advisers as 'The Evil Empire'.

When Bob Carr came to office, the government essentially didn't change.

If Peter Debnam wins office in March next year, the real government won't change, because it is not elected.

The promises he makes to the electorate may or may not be implemented. He will have little choice. He may manage to privatise a few entities, such as electricity and public housing, of which the Treasury would certainly approve, but many of his promises may prove 'non-core'.

Ministers cannot manage their portfolios without advice. Radical changes are fiercely resisted by the bureaucracy and particularly Treasury.

It takes a very brave and strong Premier or Minister to make the bureaucrats do what they really want.

Terry Metherell, then Minister for Education, told me the only way to reform the Department of Education was to destroy it first then re-build it from scratch. That was the only way the culture could be changed.

If you, as a voter, want to create real change you need to give the balance of power to independents and Greens in both Houses. They can force change through when governments can't.

It's time for our own Member, Don Page, to consider standing as an independent, not a National. He will be able to achieve a lot more for this area if elected as an independent.

Richard Jones
Possum Creek

Whales in danger

There will be little joy for many of us when watching the humpbacks make their way up to Hervey Bay this season and a lot of distress when they head back to Antarctica with their off spring.

This is because the Japanese whaling fleet will be lying in wait and about to slaughter 50 of them. Humpbacks have not been targeted since whaling stopped in Australia 30 years ago, numbers have greatly increased and family groups begun to re-establish but according to a government report released last week, they are still on the endangered list.

The only hope for whales in the Southern Antarctic Whaling Sanctuary this whaling season is for Sea Shepherd Conservation Society to have the ship it needs to go and stop the slaughter.

Volunteers are working world wide to secure the ship that Sea Shepherd has in its

impacted as the whales who have begun to trust and once again come close to shore will be keeping their distance, affecting the whale watching business that brings a large slice of annual profits to our community.

Please if you have some cash to spare, help Sea Shepherd to secure a new ship. We must all take responsibility in anyway we can to protect our whale cousins.

Donations can be made online at www.seashepherd.org.

Ashiya Austin
Byron co-ordinator
Sea Shepherd
Conservation Society

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Articles

Seedsavers visit Taiwan

Seedsavers founders Michel and Jude Fanton of Byron Bay recently visited Taiwan. They report back:

'The visit was greatly facilitated by anthropologist Dr Linda Gail Arrigo, whose former husband Shih Ming-te was jailed for twenty-five years during the period of martial law. Linda was the first person to produce reports on the working conditions of women, in particular those in factories, sparking a movement and she is now something of a folk hero recognised everywhere she travels in the country.

'We met with executives, staff and volunteers of Taiwan Environmental Protection Union, Green Formosa Front, Formosans Network for Heritage and Urban Conservation, Plant Protection Foundation of Science and Technology, Taiwan Environmental Network, Taiwan Nature Trail Society, Taiwan Homemakers, and Earth Passengers

'All of these NGOs sprung out of the democracy movement after martial law was lifted in the 1990s. We were also privileged to meet indigenous leaders and farmers and met with publishers about translating *The Seed Savers' Handbook* into Chinese.

'Taiwan has several pre-conditions for food plant

biodiversity. There are expert wild plant gatherers the original Austronesian inhabitants, and expert cultivators in the dominant Chinese population.

'As well Taiwan has a subtropical climate with a central chain of steep mountains with hot springs where temperate crops such as peaches are grown in its rich volcanic soils. Taiwanese cuisine is consequently amazingly diverse. It is not unusual to have over 100 ingredients in a meal.

'As in many countries, it is home gardeners and the highland subsistence farmers, not conventional farmers, who are the guardians of 99% of crop diversity. Rapid industrialisation and urbanisation has put pressure on commercial farmers to use corporate seeds that produce tasteless but perfect-looking vegetables with the usual dependency on chemical pesticides and fertilisers.

'The head of the Department of Agronomy at the National Taiwan University was not aware that Seminis, the world's largest vegetable seed company, now fully owned by Monsanto, is entrenched in Taiwan with its agricultural research happening in Tainan province. As usual, the seed companies that have been absorbed by multinational corpora-

tions in Taiwan have not changed their trading names.

'Local varieties have been replaced by up to five times more expensive one-size-fits-all high-tech seeds. In turn these varieties require more Monsanto or Dupont agricultural biocides, resulting in more nitrates and pollutants in food. This pathway is well known.

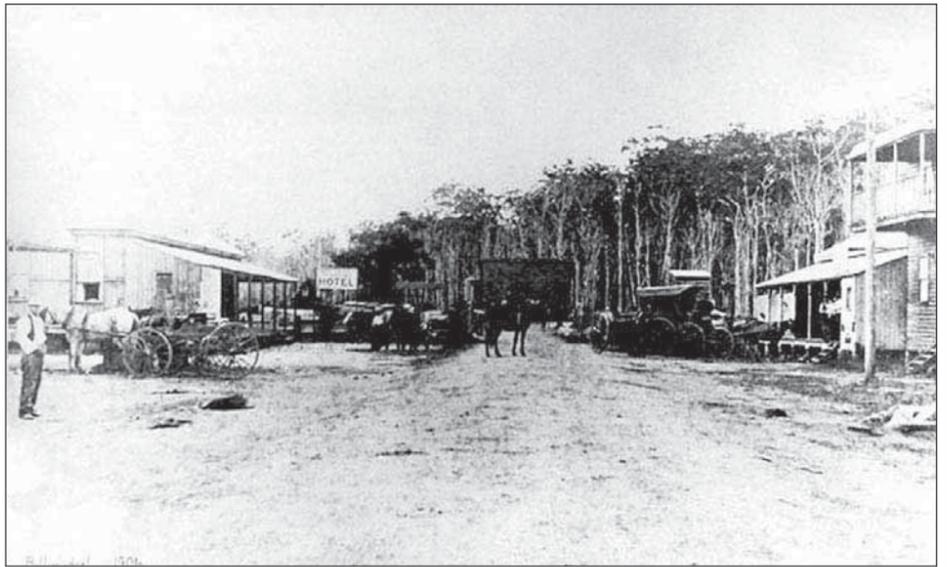
'At each meeting we had discussions over the extent of GMO plant trials in Taiwan. Surprisingly only a few people were aware of their existence.

'We all put together strategies for an all encompassing seed conservation movement in Taiwan. Seed Savers has acquired a high definition video camera for a series of documentaries. Our debut was filming the guardians of traditional varieties in the breathtaking backdrop of Taiwanese mountains.

'Especially impressive were the ancient terraces, the cultivation of rare tea varieties and beautifully tended vegetable gardens. We interviewed indigenous leader, Alice Lin and democracy movement leader Linda Gail Arrigo on the cultural significance of keeping traditional food plants, indigenous cultivation and medicinal plants.'

Find out more online at www.seedsavers.net.

Festival search for historic photos



Not a lot has changed in downtown Billinudgel over the past 100 years. The trees were a bit closer in 1906 and there is more development these days, but Billinudgel is essentially the same place.

Other old photos in Brunswick Valley Historical Society's collection show greater changes, such as Mt Chincogan shorn of its vegetation.

The society is looking for more historic photographs that show how the valley used to be.

If you've got any old photos from your family's collection, bring them to the society's historic photos exhibition at Brunswick Valley Nature Festival on Saturday June 3. The society will make copies of them and is offering small prizes for the best ones they receive.

You can also bring to the festival any plants you have at home that you would like to learn more about. Experts will be on hand to identify your native plants and weeds.

The Festival, a World Environment Day activity, will be at the Shearwater Steiner School at Mullumbimby.

The Festival will be a fun day for all the family with children's activities, workshops and talks on a variety of topics to do with the flora and fauna of the region, and a keynote address on the effects of climate change on the Brunswick Valley.

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CHES by Ian Rogers

Veselin Topalov showed once again why he is the world's top player with a stunning comeback behind victory at the Mtel Masters in the Bulgarian capital Sofia last week.

After six of the tournament's ten rounds, Topalov was trailing surprise leader Gata Kamsky by two full points and the battle for first place seemed to be between the American and world number two Viswanathan Anand.

Then Topalov began an incredible run of four consecutive victories - including wins over Anand and Kamsky - to take the Mtel title by a half point. One of the wins was against Ruslan Ponomarev, given below, where the Bulgarian was written off as lost but found a stunning combination to turn the tables.

Topalov confessed that he had never given up hope: 'Two points behind is a lot but it is not too much to come back.'

For Gata Kamsky, the Mtel tournament was almost a fairytale return to top level chess after his eight year retirement. Kamsky scored match wins against every opponent except Topalov but was crushed 2-0 by the Bulgarian and admitted, 'You can't lose twice to an opponent and say that you deserve to win the tournament.'

Sofia 2006
White: V Topalov
Black: R Ponomarev
Opening: Ruy Lopez
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.a4 Na5 11.Ba2

c5 12.Nbd2 Nd7!? A new idea by Ponomarev, looking for speedy pressure against the a4 pawn. 13.Nf1 Nb6 14.Bd2 b4 15.c3 bxc3 16.Bxc3 Nc6 17.a5 Nc8 18.Ne3 N8a7 19.Nf5 Bc8! 20.Nd2 Rb8 21.f4!? Typical Topalov. 21.Bd5 was more sober but 21...Nd4 should equalise for Black. 21...Bxf5 22.exf5 exf4 23.Qg4 Nd4! 24.Ne4 Nab5 25.Bd2! Nc2! 26.Bxf4 Kh8 27.Qh5! Nxe1 28.Rxe1 Qxa5 29.Ra1 Rbd8 Ponomarev did not conceive of the amazing combination which is about to hit him. After 29...f6! 30.Kh2 d5! 31.Bxb8 Rxb8 White is struggling. 30.f6! gxf6 31.Kh2! d5 (See diagram) Had Ponomarev's sense of danger been better tuned he might have discovered 31...Rg8! 32.Nxf6!! Bxf6 33.d4!! Incredibly, Black now has no defence against 34.Bb1. 33...Qxa2 34.Rxa2 Nxd4 35.b4! Without this move the win might be difficult but now White wins a pawn and the rest is (high level) technique. 35...Ne6 35...cxb4 loses a piece to 36.Be5 36.Be5 Bg7 37.bxc5 Rc8 38.Bd6 Rfd8 39.Ra5 Kg8 40.Rxa6 Rd7 41.Qxd5 Bf8 42.Qf3 Bxd6+ 43.cxd6 Rcd8 44.Qd5 Ng7 45.Ra8 Ne6 46.Rxd8+ Rxd8 47.g4 h6 48.h4 Rb8 49.Kg3 Re8 50.Kf3 Nf8?! 51.Qd2! Kg7 52.Qd4+ Kg8 53.Qf6! Re6 54.Qe7!! Kg7 55.Qc7 Kg8 56.d7 Nxd7 57.Qxd7 Kg7 58.Qd4+ Kg8 59.Kf4 Rg6 60.Kf5 Re6 61.Qd7! Rg6 If 61...Kg7 62.Qxe6! 62.h5! Rg5+ 63.Kf6 Kh8 64.Qe8+ Rg8 65.Kxf7! 1-0



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Latham bags Labor's internal mafia

Mungo MacCallum reviews *The Latham Diaries* by Mark Latham. (Melbourne University Press, hb, 429pp, rrp \$39.95).

It is only six months since the political commentariat went into collective meltdown over *The Latham Diaries* - Mark Latham's searing account of his time in the Labor Party and how it all went toxic.

Since then the party has done its best to launder the whole episode out of its history; casual observers could be forgiven for thinking that the last ten years have consisted almost entirely of Kim Beazley, with perhaps a brief pause for Simon Whattsname thrown in for light relief. The year of Latham, with all its highs and lows, its promises and its gaffes, is not to be thought on; an aberration best forgotten.

In his address to the National Press Club last month (May), Beazley consigned two key Latham policies - Medicare Gold and the private schools hit list - to the dustbin and the general view was that the book was now closed. But interestingly, one Latham policy - arguably the most controversial of all - remains in Labor's platform: the withdrawal of Australian troops from Iraq.

When Latham first proposed this course in 2004 it was greeted with consternation. Howard and his media cheer squad derided it as a policy of cut and run; Alexander Downer, the excitable foreign minister, twittered that it would destroy the American alliance. Beazley was then sitting on the backbench and remained pointedly silent, and Labor's foreign affairs spokesman, Kevin Rudd, while loyally defending the policy, made it clear he was doing so reluctantly.

Almost unanimously the commentators described it as



Mark Latham with Justine Elliot during a visit to the north coast.

a catastrophic political blunder; most saw it as the start of Latham's downfall. And yet two years later withdrawal is not only a respectable option; it is almost the conventional wisdom. Beazley, a lifelong enthusiast for the American alliance, has no trouble embracing it. It appears that Latham has been vindicated; which leads to the obvious question, if he was right about Iraq, was he right about other things as well?

When *The Latham Diaries* were first published, most of the media focus was on Latham's scathing attacks on his colleagues; this was scarcely surprising as the blistering invective made much more exciting copy than Latham's more sober assessments of the party as a whole. By the time the serious commentators got around to substantial matters the caravan had moved on, and Labor's whole-hearted commitment to expunging Latham and all his works from the record as soon as possible meant that his critique never received the attention it deserved. If it had the recent turmoil over prese-

lections in Victoria, with their shock-horror revelations of branch stacking, factional warlords and general sleaze may not have been averted, but it would at least have been made more manageable and caused less political damage.

According to Latham, the factional labels right, left and centre no longer have any ideological significance: they are simply the names of competing mafia families driven entirely by self interest. The caucus can be broken down into three main groups: Young Radicals (a tiny minority), Young Technocrats and Hawke Corporatists, the latter two being cautious and conservative and dominating the party's thinking. Almost all are more concerned with holding their seats than with anything else. From outside parliament the factional bosses simply deliver more of the same through their control of the preselection process.

The party grows progressively narrower and more incestuous as those who will not play the game get frozen out or become disillusioned and drop off of their own

accord. And because the factions are built on mutual distrust, over time they fragment; the ALP now consists of a couple of dozen subgroups, each run by a petty warlord as his personal fiefdom. The situation has become not just unworkable and intolerable; it is beyond hope. Labor politics can no longer be salvaged, so no rational person should take part in it. End of story.

This is too bleak; for all its present troubles, the ALP remains the best hope of progressives, and there are already some signs of a grass roots revival as a result of John Howard's brutal industrial relations policies. The wheel will turn; it always does.

Latham is wrong to try and dissuade people from getting involved. Politics can be a frustrating, exhausting, even maddening game, but it's the only one we've got. Politics is still the only way to solve disputes without killing people.

■ Mark Latham is a guest at the Byron Bay Writers Festival, August 3-6. See www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.

Carmel Bird flies in for writing workshops

Lively and popular teacher of creative writing Carmel Bird will give two workshops on creative writing in Byron Bay in mid-June as part of the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre program. The first will teach the students and the second will teach the teachers.

Headstart - Creative Writing for Yrs 10-12 will be held on Saturday June 17. The workshop is aimed at HSC English students and extension English students in Yrs 10-12. It is prepared with particular reference to the NSW English curriculum.

Students will be asked to share their experiences and



views of creative writing, and to express their hopes and dreams for their writing. There will be exercises in various forms of creative writing and a range of techniques and styles will be

foregrounded, discussed and practised in the course of the day.

Creative Writing - Tips for Teachers will be held on Sunday June 18. This workshop is intended for anyone who teaches crea-

tive writing and would like to put more into and get more out of the process. It will be of particular interest to primary and secondary school teachers but is equally suitable for anyone

teaching in adult education. It will be a practical hands-on day with a series of talks and exercises in both writing and the teaching of writing.

Headstart - Creative Writing for Yrs 10-12 will cost \$25 for junior NRWC members and \$40 for non-members. Creative Writing - Tips for Teachers will cost \$45 for NRWC members and \$60 for non-members.

Both workshops will be held at the Byron Bay High School from 10am to 4pm. Numbers will be limited and bookings are essential, call NRWC on 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au.

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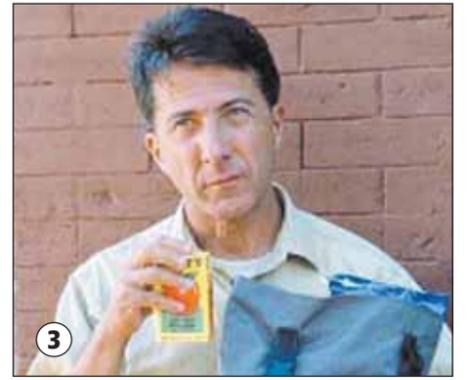
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Television Guide

1. **Galaxy Quest** (NBN, Saturday, 7.30pm) is one of the best spoofs ever of the sci-fi genre and Sigourney Weaver has great fun sending herself up. 2. Markku Peltola stars in **Man Without A Past** (SBS, Wednesday, 10pm), a first rate Finnish drama on the theme of amnesia (which usually seems to draw intelligent cinematic interpreters). 3. Dustin Hoffman is excellent as the idiot savant (called savant syndrome in polite circles these days) in **Rain Man** (Prime, Sunday, 10.30pm), as is Tom Cruise as his manipulative brother. ABC's new series **Answered By Fire** (Saturday, 10.20pm) starring David Wenham is particularly timely given the current trouble in East Timor.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 31	<p>4.30 Movie: The Captain's Table (G, 1959) John Gregson, Peggy Cummins</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Australians At War</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Surfing The Menu Ningaloo Coast, Western Australia</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors</p> <p>8.30 Spicks & Specks</p> <p>9.00 Absolute Power (M, cl)</p> <p>9.35 The Glass House (M, s,a)</p> <p>10.05 At The Movies</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 Four Corners</p> <p>11.55 Media Watch</p> <p>12.10 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>1.10 Movie: That's Right, You're Wrong (G, B&W, 1939) Kay Kayser's band travels to Hollywood to be in their first movie. Starring Kay Kayser, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe</p> <p>3.00 Mr Bean</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Good Hands (PG, 2001) Estonian comedy</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Living Black</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Inside Australia: The Dream Of Love</p> <p>8.00 The Movie Show</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Man Without A Past (2002) Finnish drama</p> <p>11.35 Movie: Fleeing By Night (M, s,a, 2001) Taiwanese drama</p> <p>1.40 A Species Odyssey (PG) From the discovery of fire to modern humans</p> <p>3.30 Close</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>11.30 According To Jim</p> <p>12.00 Movie: A Glimpse From Hell (M, v,a, 2001) James Caan, Sherry Devanney, Daniel Roebuck, Jamie Harrold</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Trading Spouses</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Beyond Tomorrow</p> <p>8.30 Prison Break (M) Double episode</p> <p>10.20 Border Patrol (PG)</p> <p>10.50 Forensic Investigators (M, v)</p> <p>11.50 The Jury (M) When a white boy is killed a quiet Sikh boy goes on trial for murder</p> <p>12.50 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Home Life Style</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother</p> <p>7.30 Thank God You're Here</p> <p>8.30 House (M)</p> <p>9.30 NCIS (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.05 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)</p> <p>1.35 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 Life Today With James Robison</p> <p>5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 McLeod's Daughters</p> <p>8.30 Without A Trace</p> <p>8.40 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 E.R. (M)</p> <p>10.30 Extreme Makeover (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Car Show (M)</p> <p>1.00 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.00 Justice League</p> <p>2.30 All Of Us</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
THURSDAY 1	<p>4.30 Movie: The Weaker Sex (G, B&W, 1948) Ursula Jeans, Cecil Parker, Joan Hopkins</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Frontier House</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Lovejoy</p> <p>1.30 Strictly Dancing</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Roo Gully Diaries</p> <p>6.30 The Pet Show</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst</p> <p>8.30 The West Wing (G) Double episode</p> <p>10.00 Kath And Kim Repeat</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Karen Carpenter (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Welcher And Welcher (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>1.30 Movie: A Likely Story (G, B&W, 1947) A former soldier, believing he is dying, gets gangsters to insure him. Starring Barbara Hale, Bill Williams, Lanny Rees</p> <p>2.55 Movie: Black Orchid (PG, B&W, 1953) Ronald Howard, Olga Edwards, John Bentley</p> <p>3.55 Outstanding Australia National parks at Walpole in Western Australia and Namadgi in ACT</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>6.50 Weatherwatch</p> <p>7.25 World News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Dateline</p> <p>2.00 Love & Anarchy</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In The Road</p> <p>3.30 School Torque</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 FIFA World Cup: The Official Guide France and South America</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 Inspector Rex</p> <p>8.20 Hotline</p> <p>8.30 Border Jumpers</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Samurai Champloo (MA, v,s,a) Japanese animation</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Nightmare (MA, v,h,a, 2000) South Korean horror</p> <p>12.05 Movie: The Devils (MA, s,cl,a, 2002) French drama</p> <p>1.50 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>11.30 According To Jim</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Mod Squad (M, v,s,cl, 1999) Three juveniles are recruited by a cop to help infiltrate an underground drug ring. Starring Giovanni Ribisi, Claire Danes, Omar Epps, Dennis Farina, Josh Brolin</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers (M)</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In The Road</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Las Vegas (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Lost (M)</p> <p>9.30 The Amazing Race</p> <p>10.30 American Dad (M)</p> <p>11.00 Family Guy (M)</p> <p>11.30 Scrubs</p> <p>12.00 Threat Matrix</p> <p>12.55 Home Shopping</p> <p>2.25 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Home Life Style</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Judge Judy</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother</p> <p>7.30 Smallville</p> <p>8.30 Medium (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.05 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)</p> <p>1.35 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 Life Today With James Robison</p> <p>5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway Africa's ultimate adventure, tackling Dubai's heat, platypus capital of Australia, great weekend Aussie drive, Sydney and CSI's George Eads</p> <p>8.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG)</p> <p>9.00 Hello/Goodbye (PG)</p> <p>9.30 The Footy Show (M)</p> <p>11.00 The AFL Footy Show</p> <p>1.00 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.00 Bio-Magnetics</p> <p>2.30 Rock Me Baby</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker Australia</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
FRIDAY 2	<p>4.30 Movie: Me And Marlborough (G, B&W, 1953) Cicely Courtneidge, Tom Walls, Barry McKay</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Island Life</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Grass Roots</p> <p>1.35 Men Behaving Badly</p> <p>2.00 Believing Nothing</p> <p>2.30 Spicks & Specks</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick</p> <p>6.30 The Truth About Dragonhall</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Staseline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors</p> <p>8.30 The Best Man (M, a,v,s)</p> <p>10.30 The Chaser's War On Everything</p> <p>11.00 Lateline</p> <p>11.40 Celeb (PG)</p> <p>12.05 The Glass House (M)</p> <p>12.35 Rage (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Insight</p> <p>2.00 Top Gear</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In The Road</p> <p>3.30 The Movie Show</p> <p>4.00 Stranger In My Skin</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 FIFA World Cup: The Official Guide Switzerland and Togo</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Nerds FC</p> <p>8.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook</p> <p>8.30 Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee British drama series</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Orgasmatron (MA, a)</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Turn Left, Turn Right (2003) Cantonese romance</p> <p>12.40 Movie: Shooting Stars (M, s,n,cl, 2002) French comedy about the world of professional soccer</p> <p>2.15 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>11.30 According To Jim</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Doctor (M, a,cl, 1991) William Hurt, Elizabeth Perkins, Christine Lahti, Mandy Patinkin, Adam Arkin, Charlie Korsmo, Wendy Crewson, Bill Macy</p> <p>3.00 Trading Spouses</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens English cottage gardens</p> <p>8.45 Movie: The Banger Sisters (M, cl,s, 2002) Goldie Hawn, Susan Sarandon, Geoffrey Rush, Erika Christensen, Robin Thomas, Eva Amurri</p> <p>10.50 Movie: Moving Violations (M, s,cl, 1985) John Murray, Jennifer Tilly, James Keach, Brian Backer, Ned Eisenberg</p> <p>12.35 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter</p> <p>1.35 Danoz Direct</p> <p>2.05 Expo</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Home Life Style</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Wicked Science</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother</p> <p>9.30 Ashton Kutcher Presents Punk'd</p> <p>10.30 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)</p> <p>11.50 Late News</p> <p>12.20 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.50 Wolf Lake (M, v,du,h)</p> <p>1.50 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Cottonwood Christian Centre</p> <p>4.30 Infomercial</p> <p>5.00 Jesse Duplantis</p> <p>5.30 Reverend Joyce Meyer</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 Maddigan's Quest</p> <p>4.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Super Nanny UK</p> <p>8.30 Friday Night Football Parramatta Eels v St George Illawarra Dragons</p> <p>11.00 Friday Night AFL Adelaide v Essendon</p> <p>2.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>3.15 Pete Murray</p> <p>3.30 Bio-Magnetics</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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		MONDAY 5	4.30 <i>Movie: The Gentle Sex</i> (G, B&W, 1943) Rosamund John, Joan Greenwood, Joan Gates 6.00 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 10.00 <i>School Programs</i> 11.00 <i>Landline</i> 12.00 <i>Midday Report</i> 12.30 <i>Pilot Guides</i> 1.30 <i>Head 2 Head</i> 2.00 <i>The Bill</i> 3.00 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 6.00 <i>A Place In Greece</i> 6.30 <i>Talking Heads: Barry Crocker</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>The 7.30 Report</i> 8.00 <i>Australian Story</i> 8.30 <i>Four Corners</i> 9.20 <i>Media Watch</i> 9.35 <i>Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</i> 10.35 <i>Lateline</i> 11.10 <i>Rebels And Redcoats: The American Revolutionary War</i> (PG) 12.00 <i>Feng Shui: Living In Harmony</i> Chinese art of collecting the energy of life to stabilise one's environment 12.55 <i>Movie: Underwater!</i> (G, B&W, 1955) Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland 2.30 <i>Movie: Variety Time</i> (G, B&W, 1951) Frankie Carle, Hans Conried, Leon Errol, Dot Farley 3.25 <i>World Cup Bowls</i>	5.00 <i>Weatherwatch</i> 5.30 <i>World News</i> 9.20 <i>Le Journal</i> 9.55 <i>Russian News</i> 10.30 <i>Greek News</i> 11.30 <i>Arabic News</i> 12.05 <i>Indonesian News</i> 12.30 <i>Polish News</i> 1.00 <i>Dateline</i> 2.00 <i>Insight</i> 3.00 <i>Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</i> 3.30 <i>The Movie Show</i> 4.00 <i>World Cup Soccer: Netherlands v Australia</i> Replay 5.30 <i>Living Black</i> 6.00 <i>FIFA World Cup: The Official Guide</i> Italy and Ghana 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.00 <i>World Sport</i> 7.30 <i>Mythbusters</i> 8.30 <i>South Park</i> (M, a) 9.00 <i>Pizza: The Da Vinci Cup</i> (M, s,c,l,n) 9.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 10.00 <i>Funland</i> (MA, a,cl,v) 11.05 <i>Movie: Football Days</i> (M, s,c,l,a, 2003) Spanish comedy 1.00 <i>The Nanny</i> 1.30 <i>Movie: The Chimp</i> (M, s,c,l,a, 2001) Russian drama about a 17-year-old who is waiting to be conscripted 3.00 <i>Close</i>	8.30 <i>Sunrise</i> 9.00 <i>Raggs</i> 9.30 <i>Home Shopping</i> 10.30 <i>Morning News</i> 11.00 <i>Wheel Of Fortune</i> 11.30 <i>According To Jim</i> 12.00 <i>Movie: Someone Is Watching</i> (M, cl,v, 1998) Based on a true story about love, murder and a need for justice. Starring Stefania Powers, Martin Neufeld, Margot Kidder 2.00 <i>Blue Healers</i> 3.00 <i>Trading Spouses</i> 4.00 <i>It's Academic</i> 4.30 <i>Seven News</i> 5.00 <i>Wheel Of Fortune</i> 5.30 <i>Deal Or No Deal</i> 6.00 <i>Prime News</i> 6.30 <i>Seven News</i> 7.00 <i>Home And Away</i> 7.30 <i>The Great Outdoors</i> World Cup Tour, Japan's Cherry Blossom Festival in Tokyo, Barrier Reef, Sweden 8.40 <i>Desperate Housewives</i> (M) 9.40 <i>Commander In Chief</i> 10.35 <i>Boston Legal</i> (M) 11.30 <i>Scrubs</i> 12.00 <i>Arrested Development</i> 12.40 <i>Home Shopping</i> 5.00 <i>Religion</i> 5.30 <i>Home Shopping</i>	6.00 <i>Early News</i> 7.00 <i>Toasted TV</i> 8.30 <i>In The Box</i> 9.00 <i>9am With David And Kim</i> 11.00 <i>Ten News</i> 11.30 <i>Home Life Style</i> 12.00 <i>The Ellen Degeneres Show</i> 1.00 <i>The Oprah Winfrey Show</i> (PG) 2.00 <i>Ready Steady Cook</i> 3.00 <i>Infomercial</i> 3.30 <i>Huey's Cooking Adventures</i> 4.00 <i>Scope</i> 4.30 <i>The Bold And The Beautiful</i> 5.00 <i>Ten News</i> 6.00 <i>The Simpsons</i> 6.30 <i>Neighbours</i> 7.00 <i>Big Brother</i> 8.40 <i>Supernatural</i> (M) 9.40 <i>Big Brother</i> (MA15+) 10.40 <i>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</i> 11.15 <i>Big Brother Up-Late</i> (MA15+) 1.45 <i>Champ Car Worlds Series</i> Milwaukee 3.45 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 4.00 <i>Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer</i> 4.30 <i>Kenneth Copeland</i> 5.00 <i>Life Today With James Robison</i> 5.30 <i>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</i>	6.00 <i>Today</i> 9.00 <i>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</i> 11.00 <i>Today Extra</i> 11.30 <i>Danoz</i> 12.00 <i>Dr Phil</i> 1.00 <i>Days Of Our Lives</i> 2.00 <i>The Young And The Restless</i> 3.00 <i>Fresh Cooking</i> 3.30 <i>New MacDonald's Farm</i> 4.00 <i>The Shak</i> 4.30 <i>Entertainment Tonight</i> 5.00 <i>Temptation</i> 5.30 <i>Bert's Family Feud</i> 6.00 <i>Evening News</i> 7.00 <i>A Current Affair</i> 7.30 <i>What's Good For You</i> 8.35 <i>Cold Case</i> 8.40 <i>Lotto</i> 9.35 <i>Close To Home</i> (M, a) 10.35 <i>Real Crime</i> (M) 11.30 <i>Nightline</i> 12.00 <i>Six Feet Under</i> (M) 1.05 <i>Water Rats</i> (M) 2.00 <i>Farscape</i> (PG) 3.00 <i>Guthy Renker</i> 4.00 <i>Entertainment Tonight</i> 4.30 <i>Good Morning America</i>	
			TUESDAY 6	4.30 <i>Movie: Appointment With Venus</i> (G, B&W, 1951) Glynis Johns, David Niven, George Coulouris 6.00 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 10.00 <i>School Programs</i> 11.00 <i>Naked Science</i> 12.00 <i>Midday Report</i> 12.30 <i>The New Inventors</i> 1.00 <i>The Einstein Factor</i> 1.30 <i>Catalyst</i> 2.00 <i>The Bill</i> 3.00 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 6.00 <i>Animal Capers</i> 6.05 <i>Time Team</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>The 7.30 Report</i> 8.00 <i>Agony Aunts With Clive Robertson</i> 8.30 <i>The Bill</i> (M) 9.20 <i>Foreign Correspondent</i> 10.00 <i>Tim Noble And Sue Webster</i> 10.30 <i>Lateline</i> 11.05 <i>Battleplan</i> (G) 12.00 <i>Movie: Cat People</i> (PG, B&W, 1942) A girl believes she is a panther killing her friends. Starring Simone Simon, Tom Conway, Jane Randolph, Elizabeth Russell 1.15 <i>Movie: The French Line</i> (G, 1954) Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland, Arthur Hunnicutt, Mary McCarty 3.10 <i>Mr Bean</i> 3.35 <i>Head Start</i> (G)	5.00 <i>Weatherwatch</i> 5.25 <i>World News</i> 11.30 <i>Arabic News</i> 12.05 <i>Indonesian News</i> 12.30 <i>Business Report</i> 1.00 <i>Movie: The Colour Of Paradise</i> (G, 1999) Iranian drama 2.30 <i>Tales From A Suitcase</i> 3.00 <i>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</i> 3.30 <i>Living Black</i> 4.00 <i>World Sport</i> 4.30 <i>The Journal</i> 5.00 <i>Newshour</i> 6.00 <i>FIFA World Cup: The Official Guide</i> USA and Czech Republic 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.00 <i>World Sport</i> 7.30 <i>Insight</i> 8.30 <i>Cutting Edge: Saddam's Road To Hell</i> Search for the mass graves of 8000 Kurds 9.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 10.00 <i>Hot Docs: Freestyle - The Art Of Rhyme</i> (MA, cl,s,a) 11.05 <i>Movie: The Land Has Eyes</i> (2004) Fijian drama about a girl who redeems her family's name by exposing the secrets of her island's most powerful and important people 12.40 <i>Movie: Nine Souls</i> (MA, cl,v,s, 2002) Japanese drama 2.45 <i>Close</i>	6.00 <i>Sunrise</i> 9.00 <i>Raggs</i> 9.30 <i>Home Shopping</i> 10.30 <i>Morning News</i> 11.00 <i>Wheel Of Fortune</i> 11.30 <i>According To Jim</i> 12.00 <i>Movie: The Story Of Us</i> (M, cl,s, 1999) Romantic comedy with an entertaining outlook on marriage. Starring Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Tim Matheson, Rob Reiner, Rita Wilson 2.00 <i>Blue Healers</i> 3.00 <i>Trading Spouses</i> 4.00 <i>It's Academic</i> 4.30 <i>Seven News</i> 5.00 <i>Wheel Of Fortune</i> 5.30 <i>Deal Or No Deal</i> 6.00 <i>Prime News</i> 6.30 <i>Seven News</i> 7.00 <i>Home And Away</i> (G) 7.30 <i>Border Security</i> 8.00 <i>Medical Emergency</i> 8.30 <i>All Saints</i> (M) 10.30 <i>Airline USA</i> 11.00 <i>Mile High</i> (M) 12.00 <i>Point Pleasant</i> (M) 1.00 <i>Line Of Fire</i> (M) 2.00 <i>Home Shopping</i> 3.20 <i>Expo</i> 5.00 <i>Creflo A Dollar</i> 5.30 <i>Home Shopping</i>	6.00 <i>Early News</i> 7.00 <i>Toasted TV</i> 8.30 <i>In The Box</i> 9.00 <i>9am With David And Kim</i> 11.00 <i>Ten News</i> 11.10 <i>TTN</i> 11.30 <i>Home Life Style</i> 12.00 <i>The Ellen Degeneres Show</i> 1.00 <i>The Oprah Winfrey Show</i> 2.00 <i>Ready Steady Cook</i> 3.00 <i>Infomercial</i> 3.30 <i>Huey's Cooking Adventures</i> 4.00 <i>Totally Wild</i> 4.30 <i>The Bold And The Beautiful</i> 5.00 <i>Ten News</i> 6.00 <i>The Simpsons</i> 6.30 <i>Neighbours</i> 7.00 <i>Big Brother</i> 7.30 <i>The All New Simpsons</i> 8.00 <i>The Wedge</i> (PG) 8.30 <i>The O.C.</i> (M) 9.30 <i>Rove Live</i> (M, cl,a) Guests include Richard E Grant and Chris Isaak 10.40 <i>Late News And Sports Tonight</i> 11.15 <i>Big Brother Up-Late</i> (MA15+) 1.45 <i>Volvo Around The World Ocean Race</i> 2.15 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 2.30 <i>Infomercial</i> 4.00 <i>Enjoying Everyday Life</i> 4.30 <i>Kenneth Copeland</i> 5.00 <i>More Religion</i>	6.00 <i>Today</i> 9.00 <i>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</i> 11.00 <i>Danoz</i> 11.20 <i>Icon</i> 12.00 <i>Dr Phil</i> 1.00 <i>Days Of Our Lives</i> 2.00 <i>The Young And The Restless</i> 3.00 <i>Fresh Cooking</i> 3.30 <i>New MacDonald's Farm</i> 4.00 <i>The Shak</i> 4.30 <i>Entertainment Tonight</i> 5.00 <i>Temptation</i> 5.30 <i>Bert's Family Feud</i> 6.00 <i>Evening News</i> 7.00 <i>A Current Affair</i> 7.30 <i>Survivor: Panama - Exile Island</i> (PG) 8.30 <i>CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</i> (M) 9.30 <i>CSI: New York</i> (M, v) 10.30 <i>Comedy Inc The Late Shift</i> (M, cl,sr) 11.30 <i>Nightline</i> 12.00 <i>Star Trek: Enterprise</i> (M) 1.00 <i>Late Show With David Letterman</i> 2.00 <i>Stingers</i> (M) 3.00 <i>Guthy Renker</i> 4.00 <i>Entertainment Tonight</i> 4.30 <i>Good Morning America</i>

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The king no longer has his Shangri-La

The crowd raised their fists chanting their demand for democracy. They had come to a standstill in the narrow cobblestone streets of Kathmandu and stood face to face with a line of police five rows deep. Behind the helmeted police with their shields and bamboo batons which they wield with brutal efficiency stood green clad soldiers with automatic rifles. The soldiers were the final back-up should the people break through the police lines and softer options of teargas, rubber bullets and baton charges. The people's goal? The royal palace one kilometre away.

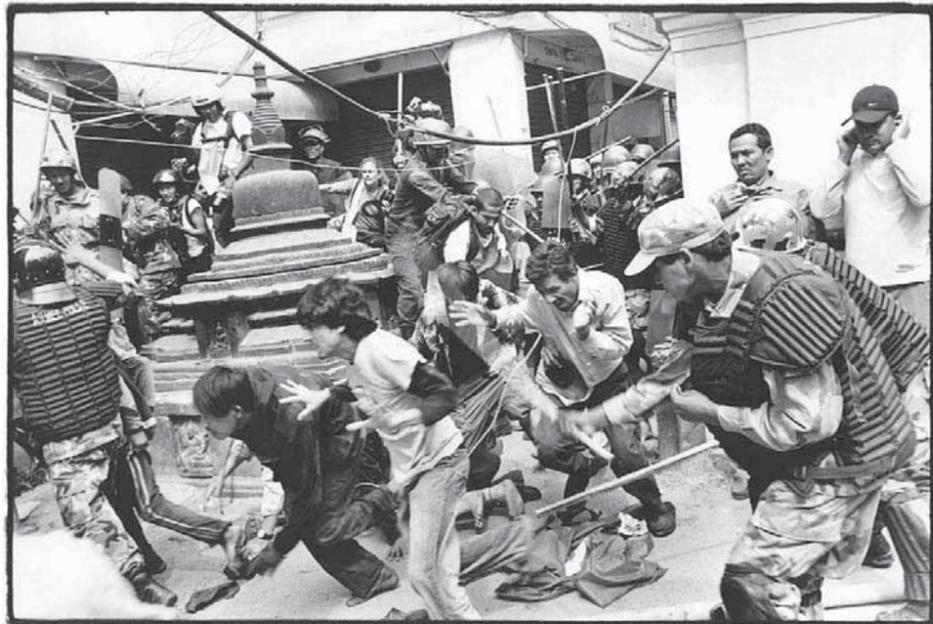
There King Gyandendra hung onto his absolute power with grim determination like a modern day Louis XIV. For two weeks and more before I landed in this hippy Shangri La of the sixties where cheap hash mixed with the flower children's desires to find the meaning of life, the demonstrators daily routine has been the same. People taking to the streets, burning tyres, stoning and torching taxis or any vehicle which dared to defy the general strike, confronting the police with their simple message. The king had to give back the power.

Already 14 civilians had been killed in this three week uprising, beaten to death or from live rounds fire. Thousands had pushed the hospital system to breaking point with wounds and cranial fractures from police batons.

The main focus of opposition and determination centred around several combative neighbourhoods on the outer 27kilometre ringroad

that circles Kathmandu. Here the cry for democracy is greatest. It comes from the hundreds of thousands of people who have flooded into the capital from rural areas over the last two decades looking for jobs and a better life. In a country served by a reasonably independent media they cannot but compare their own miserable lot to the published corruption and lavish lifestyle of the king who thinks nothing of sending the national airline jet to Japan to pick up expensive material for his daughter's wedding.

To complicate matters, in the mountains that surround Kathmandu and stretch throughout Nepal to the mighty Himalayas and Mt Everest on the northern border with Tibet are the Maoist guerillas. The Maoists are committed to an armed struggle with a political ideology not dissimilar to the Shining Path in Peru in their determination to return Nepal to pre-modern times. The Maoists, inspired by Chairman Mao's guerilla tactics and ideology are disowned by today's Chinese leadership in Beijing who find them an anachronism in their own state driven capitalist ways to modernize China and make it the economic giant of the world. During this fight for democracy, the Maoists have declared a ceasefire and seem content biding their time watching how things pan out in the valley below where the seven opposition political parties have formed an alliance to back the people's push for the return to democracy.



Protesters clash with police in the streets of Kathmandu. Photo Philip Blenkinsop

I checked my camera was ready to go at a moment's notice and fitted my climber's helmet in case the crowd responded to the police with rocks and house bricks raining through the air. I'd had that happen around me a few times now and didn't fancy a rock in the face.

How was it that I found myself here thinking what would I do, where would I run for cover if the police did open up and the shit hit the fan? I was aware that I was just a bit player on this grand stage that saw the super powers of the world pushing the king to give the people 'democracy' so they could get on with more important business elsewhere.

When I left beautiful Brunswick two weeks before, kissing my kids goodbye to dash to Ballina airport to catch the plane to Thailand, I had no idea I would end up in Nepal.

I was going to Bangkok to link up with 41 year old Australian photographer Philip Blenkinsop who is based there to fly onto China. A peaceful assignment. Philip is to be the subject of my next documentary for SBS. Hopefully. But there are no guarantees in the film funding game.

Philip has lived and freelanced for the last 17 years covering lesser known wars and conflicts in SE Asia. He has a rather unique eye for the bizarre and extraordinary. With this gift, he has a strong sense of social justice and compassion that comes out in his photographs and his approach to his subjects. A natural choice you would think worthy of backing by either the ABC or SBS for the filmmaker who made *Frontline* (about legendary news cameraman Neil Davis in the Vietnam war).

On this day in this narrow street in Kathmandu the most dramatic moment of the last three weeks which had seen me dog his steps 24/7 was about to happen. And it's for the privilege of capturing and surviving these moments that you do it. You don't want to see them happen because people get hurt and I don't want that. But in a twisted almost voyeuristic way, as a filmmaker you are kept inspired by the opportunity to bear witness to events that somehow make more meaning of the good and dark sides of what it means to be human, what we are capable of doing. Not always a pretty sight.

Suddenly a tear gas round was fired followed quickly by another. The crowd immediately turned in a panic and their chanting energy transformed into flight as the cops charged with their batons swiftly raised and coming down on any poor wretch too slow or trapped by the fleeing numbers before him to get away in time.

A sea of sandals and abandoned shoes in those first few moments of mayhem were scattered before me as I looked up to film the fleeing crowd ducking down side alleys, running away from a continuing salvo of gas and batons.

Tear gas stung my eyes as I stumbled through the white mist upon Philip coughing and spluttering like me trying to get the wretched stuff out of his eyes and lungs. In good Neil Davis taught tradition, I kept the camera rolling no matter what and got some dramatic footage. I came upon a young boy of about 14 knocked unconscious to the ground wrapped in an embryonic position with a middle aged balding man I studied them in

moments of a second like a sculptor or painter studies a nude. Wondering which angle best to shoot/paint them from. I remember thinking with cold calculation, how can I show the blood and this boy's five inch open gash to best effect? How best to show what these brutal bastards have done to this kid? The camera is a great tool to hide behind and distance oneself from what is naked reality before you, the same way people watch the news on TV and distance themselves in the emotional safety of their lounge.

Later the cops took off in another blood-curdling charge past us with batons, shields and helmets swinging and we were on the run again. Philip ahead of me and my camera wildly running showing cobblestones, sky and cops beating their bamboo sticks menacingly on the ground before me. Suddenly they came to the end of the alleyway which opened into a deserted marketplace. The cops paused for breath, a few smiling at their intimidatory charge.

A German traveller decided to take them on and give them a lecture in humanity. As he strode bravely into their midst giving them a serve up of why they should be ashamed of themselves, a couple of cops reared up in indignation but it didn't stop him. The officer had to move quickly to calm his men. The German continued to give them lip, denouncing their brutality. Philip snarled in agreement as he rewound his camera. He was outraged by what he had just seen and felt moved to challenge the officer in charge of the police.

'Do you have children?' he asked. 'Yes of course,' the

young officer replied. Philip was angry and indignant. 'What are you going to tell your children you did in 2006? I beat the heads of other children in...?' The officer looked away. His other men looked away. A French woman took up the theme. She removed her surgical mask which gave some cold comfort from the tear gas.

'I am not afraid to show my face,' she told the officer. I felt him cringe again. I kept the camera on him and slowly zoomed in. His eyes showed tears and I felt for him. We found out later that he had a Masters in History and had never joined the police force to do this to his own people. An underling had fired the first tear gas shot that had started the panic and the baton charge.

Philip and I enjoyed a beer together back on the hotel top roof that night as the distant mountains embraced us in the nippy evening air. Glad to be alive.

Two days later the king went on television to announce that he would give in to the popular demand. He would hand back power to the parliament. The next day hundreds of thousands of people joyfully took to the ring road to celebrate their victory. It seemed the end to the story.

Flying out of Nepal the next day we read in the paper that the Opposition parties had chosen a dodderly old man of 83 who wouldn't be able to make it to the sitting of the restored Parliament the next day. We read that when he was previous Prime Minister he had been under a cloud of corruption charges for allegedly fleecing the national airline. The story of people's passionate determination being betrayed yet again seemed all too familiar. Philip and I knew this chapter was closed but he at least would be back again some day sooner than later. And I knew I had a lot of viewing to do to cut the pilot for SBS before I would head back again for more adventures with Philip.

■ If you would be interested to see some edited version of David's rushes shot in Nepal he says he would show them locally if there is enough interest as a fundraiser for the Frontline Film Foundation which helps fund films like *Blowin' in the Wind* and others. If you are interested in a local screening please contact Giovanni Ebono on 6684 6202 or giovanni@ebono.com.au.

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Giving Peace a Chant



I RECENTLY REMARKED my aversion to chanting. In particular, chanting while wearing crocs. So when Nyck Jeanes and Rachel Zinman asked me to listen to their CD of devotional chants, Subway Bhaktis, as preparation for an interview, I was a little nervous. What if I suddenly became enlightened and gave up my job on the spot? What if I hated it? Thankfully neither happened, and I'm pleased to say that Subway Bhaktis is well grounded in the mechanics of good music but also offers purpose for those more spiritually inclined.

I played in on my drive back from Ballina and was so in the moment I nearly drove off the road into our local version of subway – you know, not the one that serves trains, the one that serves sandwiches.

Boasting 15 years together, Nyck and Rachel are the ultimate Mind/Body couple. Rachel in demand all over the world as a Yoga instructor and Nyck a broadcaster, publisher and provocateur. So why a CD? Petula Clarke warned Don't Sleep in the Subway, so should we be chanting in it?

For Rachel, putting melody to chant was just a way to try and remember her spiritual instruction.

'When I was living in New York my yoga teacher gave me different chants for health and well being – and to remember them I used to make up little tunes. I used to work in Manhattan and make them up on the subway on the way home – I'd sing it all the way

home – I'd get home and say to Nyck here's a tune I've been singing and Nyck would put music together.'

It wasn't long before the chants found music and the songs found homes. According to Nyck 'We recorded 'Om Shanti Peace' with Kamal Engels our producer and he entered it in the Dolphin Awards and it won the best devotional music for 2003. When we were in New York doing Kirtan, which is devotional singing, in bigger groups we'd do some of the chants with a harmonium and people would sing along with us.'

'Most of the chants are traditional or variations on chants because this kind of stuff is varied. This is not classical Indian music, this is bhakti, which means devotion – so it's a form of yoga, and a celebration of the divine. We have taken it and made it our own – they are semi-pop and semi-ballad.'

As the two speak it's obvious it's been a great chance for them both to join in on a shared project, where each has something particular and complementary to offer. The accompanying images for the CD launch are passionate and exposed and I wondered if making an album like Sita Ram re-ignited the passion in a long term relationship.

There's a giggle and a 'Yes it did' from Rachel and from Nyck, 'It's more of a journey of our spiritual connection. A strong part of our relationship is that and the bond and friendship...we've always sung together.'

I do remember when Nyck and Rachel first met, hearing them sing together in the early throes of romance, at a cafe table somewhere in Belongil over a decade ago. They were the poster pair for passion.

So it's no surprise to see the theme continued, the title

echoed in the masculine/feminine dichotomy of the album's production.

Rachel: 'Sita and Ram are the great lovers – and the elements of the divine – the Shiva/Shakti – that's why we did it like that ...It's really deep to write music together, and to be in the studio together. It's taken us about a year.'

The CD is a finely crafted delicate composition that reflects the careful planning and thought put in by the third party in the creative relationship, Producer Kamal Engels.

'He does all the programming, bass, keyboard... we went to him with raw tunes and he said, we can make something fabulous with that!'

For Rachel, creating the CD has actualised the deeper purpose of her yoga practise. 'For me that's what yoga is about, it's about the feeling you get in your heart – a lot of people when they chant will cry, and they say, I don't know

and then into more eastern modes in to the celebration of the feminine and then into the masculine principle and then the two coming together which is Sita Ram and then coming together in a more orgasmic peace, and then receding into the subway – the true masculine and feminine.'

So, why the subway? What meaning does an underground travel system give to something as ancient as chanting?

Nyck: 'Those subway sounds you hear on the CD are real New York subway sounds...'

Rachel: 'My teacher actually gave me the talk once that when you fly it's easier to meditate but when you're in the subway you're really grounded because you are under the earth – it grounds you inbetween – so it's a great place to chant...'

'...it's been a journey for us and it's more like who we are – tongue in cheek – not new age people.'

why I feel so emotional – the chants are very hypnotic, it can be part of heart opening and can take you into a trance.

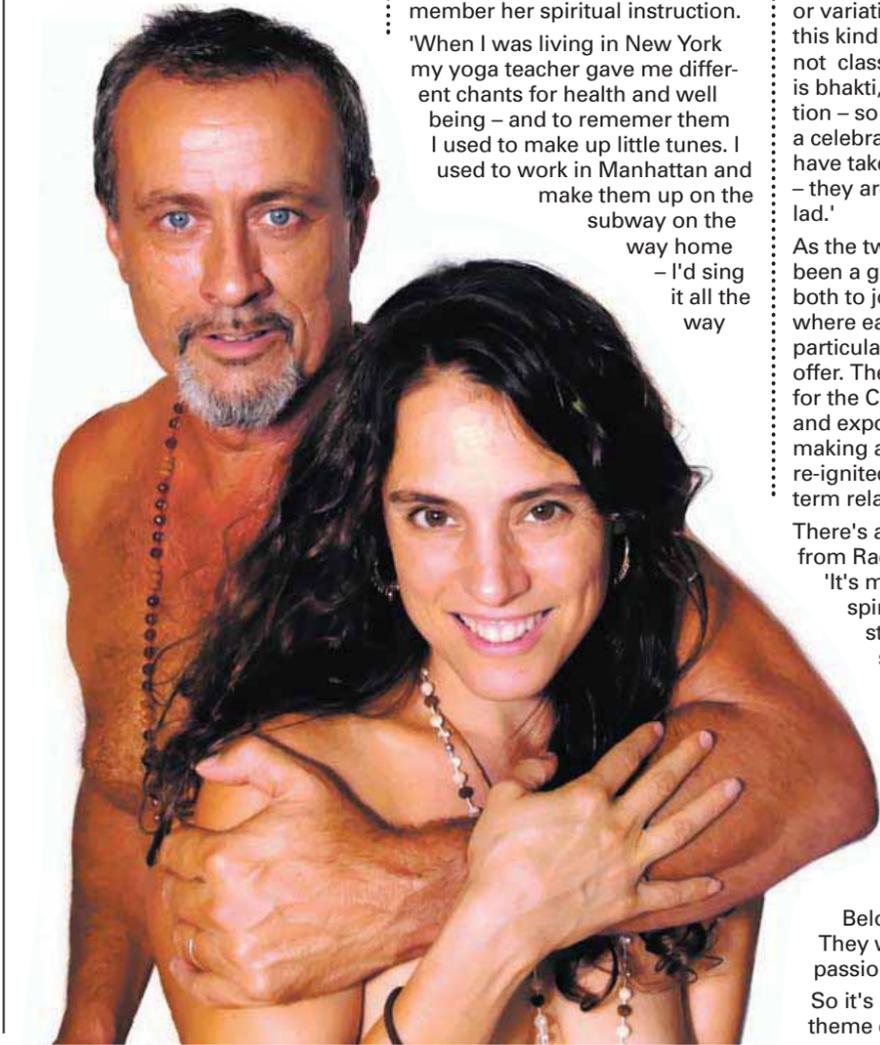
'You can get into these ecstatic trance-like states just by chanting – it doesn't matter what you chant as long as you repeat it over and over again. The theory is that you need to give the mind something to do and it's repetitive activity and if it's sound, the mind really likes it, so instead of giving it lots, you give it one thing to concentrate on, it doesn't really matter what...But in sanskrit, certain sounds have certain vibrations.'

Sita Ram is a journey in itself.

'The first chant is about removing obstacles and as you go through it opens to the possibility of enlightenment, opening the heart

Nyck: 'It's very much about us, because we are not airy fairy people and the sound of the subway and Nyck and Rachel reminds you that we are just ordinary people living in New York doing these spiritual things, it's been a journey for us and it's more like who we are – tongue in cheek – not new age people.'

THE CD is to be launched at the Byron Community Centre this Friday where the venue will be transformed to a subway in situ. Beautiful cover artwork and photos are by Roger Cosgrave. Also performing on the night will be Murray Burns, Parissa from Hottentots, Liz Lord, Asakti, Kamal and percussionists James and Avishai. 7.30pm, tix are \$20 and are available now at the Community Centre.



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A Curly Issue

Like most kids, I was convinced to eat my crusts to make my hair curly. Of course there has been no proven connection between the hardened outside of a wheat loaf and the spiraling of one's hair – but I gobbled them up in the vain hope that one day my hair would be a mass of ringlets. No luck, I'm cursed with straight hair, a fat arse and now I'm gluten intolerant. I found myself using the same flawed logic to convince my daughter to finish her sandwich and she choked in horror: 'as if I want curly hair.'

It's true. For the past 10 years flattened hair has reigned supreme. Not only do you have to be pencil thin, to be fashionable you need to have skinny hair

as well. Most of us would gasp at the very idea of ironing our clothes but think nothing of ironing our hair to get that smooth sleek look. Apparently it makes you look younger. I think it just makes you look the same as everyone else. I am guilty of hair ironing, but why fork out \$300 when a regular clothes iron is just as effective, and you even have a steam option.

With a decade of sleek and stunning locks, one can only ask: what happened to the curly people? Where have they been hiding their shamelessly big hair? Their unruly, uncontained, larger than life, curls? I think it's time the curly folk got together and fucked up the straighties. How much money have the curly

crew been spending trying to tame their boundless bonces? How many hours have they spent covered in chemicals, trying to flatten their follicles, only to work up a sweat and have the whole thing spring up again. Bring back big hair. Hair that enters a room before you do. Giant curls. Tight curls. Frizzy curls. It's time the straighties felt the pinch, felt the sting of social exile when their hair is suddenly deemed 'uncool'.

There's something a bit Ku Klux Klan about the whole straight hair thing. Whities have straight hair. Black people have curls. Beautiful wild enigmatic waves. Every time I see Beyonce bouncing around with her flattened head I think let that Hair-do go free sister. It's

time the mainstream machine stopped oppressing the freedom seeking frizz. Just say Yeah to Big Hair.

You can't think with straight hair. Hair are your antennas to the universe Man. George Bush would be a different dude with a two foot afro. Let the curls go free, unleash them in all their largeness. I won't be happy until I see all the smug little straighties lining up for a perm. Let them bear the brunt of a genetically unachievable ideal. Let them feel inadequate and daggy. Let them stink of chemicals and too much hairdresser intervention. Let's burn those hair straightening devices and liberate the lock. I'm sick of living in a globe full of straighties: bring on a curly world!!!



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interview

THE BLACK STARS have found themselves being heralded as the next big thing. After three years of playing together they've emerged with an impressive debut EP, *Wasted in Numbers* produced by Phil McKennar,

I had a quick chat with drummer, Regan about pulling in a producer like Phil. 'We sent off a home recorded demo and he got back to us and said he wanted to do it. It was like a dream come true. He's

You just don't luck out on scoring a world class producer. That's something most bands would sell their nanna for.

renowned for his work with Spiderbait, Grin-spoon and the Dirty Three. You just don't luck out on scoring a world class producer. That's something most bands would sell their nanna for. Producers choose you. Getting the greenlight from Phil has been a foot in the door.

so renowned for what he does and we've been doubly pleased that he's been able to do it. We are hoping to launch the CD nationally, we're really trying to build up a fan base...unfortunately the growth in Myspace coincided with the increase in petrol prices, so it can be expensive to go and touch base!

They've received impressive accolades, with Paul Mac and Daniel Johns raving 'the music that you have created and given to us is absolutely brilliant!! We hope to see you around more...'

Matchbox Recordings in the UK has called it 'nice crisp, punk-modern rock style that goes for the throat'.

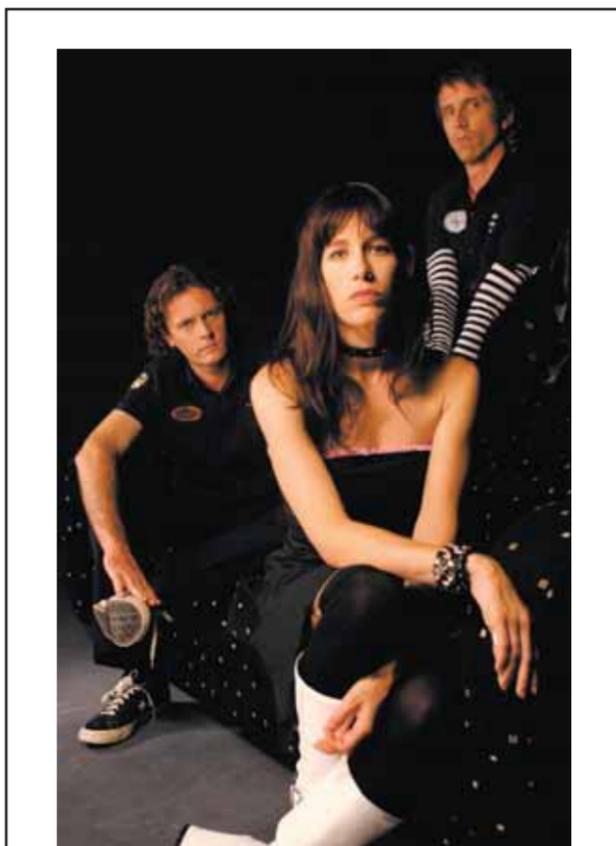
According to Regan the music is hard to pigeon-hole and the album could be best described as 'a ballad, moving to really

Music from a Dark Star

visceral guitar tracks and then a really poppy track.' There's a great tradition of hard playing bands with energetic female drummers. In an industry that tends to objectify women and have them at the centre as singers, it always turns the tables when the only woman in the band is behind the drum kit. Chris Harding on vocals and guitar and Ian Buirrell

on bass are both formerly from Sydney and have well and truly found their feet in this latest incarnation. Find out for yourself why people like Magic Dirt, Celibate Rifles, Antiskeptic and Giants of Science have invited them on board as support.

They launch their new EP, *Wasted in Numbers*, at the Hotel Great Northern on Friday.



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THE JIVE ON JAZZ – Getting Straight

The Bangalow Jazz Festival over the Queen's Birthday weekend brings a horde of talent to the area. **Straight Up** are comprised of world class jazz musicians, this triumphant trio boasts a triptych of talent. With **Eric C Ajaye** on bass from the US with extensive experience, playing with musicians such as Freddie Hubbard, Bennie Maupin, Nancy Wilson and more...Eric has also done film and TV work in the US and since arriving in Australia he has performed with some of our country's leading jazz musicians. **Michael Azzopardi** tinkles the piano. The man started classical piano when he was five and moved on to jazz piano by 16. By that time he found himself playing with Sydney's best jazz and session musicians like James Morrison. Christopher Thwaite is a long time

graduate of ANU school of music and has been playing and recording with bands like Malumba and Katook. Straight Up are exactly that, Straight Up are the best jazz you'll hear all night.

OPENING THE JAZZ JAR

By now you'd be well aware that Bangalow is getting ready to break into some serious scat. In four venues over four days this equals one long weekend of fun. The opening night only tickets are available now and feature a stellar line up. With **Badema**, featuring Moussa Diakite, Twelve Tone Diamonds, Bobby Singh and Ben Walsh, Jackie Orszacsky Trio, Gerard Masters Trio, Roddy and the Fellas and True Live, this will be a complete knock out. Also performing is **Axle Whitehead**, presenter of Video Hits, and the **Ben Winkelman Trio**. So jump to it and don't miss out on the



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There are stories of love, smother love, mateship to mystery, struggle, strangeness, reunion and reconciliation, risk and revenge, discovery and dark deeds; the surreal and suicide, humour, horror and high hopes, inspiration and admiration, fear and forgiveness. Then there's passion and peace making, secrets, sadness and soulmates, loss, loneliness and the last of the nomads, war and whales, adventure and endangered species, triumph, turmoil and tribulation, courage and common bonds, reconnection and respect, humiliation and hip hop, dreams, demons and the desert, craft and cultural change, seasons and self-determination, recognition and the rice of life, and life in the forest.

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music roundup

MIA TAKES YOU HIGHER

It's going to be the best Sunday evening in June when Aria Award winning **Mia Dyson** performs supported by **Liz Stringer** and **Dirty Lucy**. Most recently Mia was crowned Rhythms Magazine 2005 Artist of the Year. She's one of those rare artists who manage to waft between the lines of commercial success and credible, raw talent. Mia has been captivating crowds at festivals around the country and selling out her headline shows. Her Aria Award winning album from 2005, *Parking Lots*, is the follow up to her highly acclaimed

debut, *Cold Water*. *I Meant Something to You Once* is the final single off that album. The song highlights the deliciously rich vocals that have become her signature calling card on stages around the world. She has a songwriting ability that has earned her respect and acclaim well beyond her 25 years. With tix at just \$18/20 this will be an awesome night of duelling ballads and dirty rock. **Bangalow A&I Hall on Sunday at 7pm.** Tix are available at Barebones, Urban Cafe, Mullum Book Shop and All Music and Vision in Byron.

IS THAT HUGH?

Hugh Cornwall was the

original guitarist, singer and main songwriter in the UK's The Stranglers. He brings his solo show to Australia to promote his new album 'Beyond Elysian Fields'. Hugh has enjoyed massive success with ten hit albums and 21 top 40 singles in the 17 year period that he was in The Stranglers. He has revelled in his musical freedom ever since he stepped off the stage at a soldout gig the Stranglers did back in 1990 and announced it was the last time he would be fronting the group. Hugh felt it was 'a bit like having a noose' around his creative neck and that it was time to do something different. He said 'to leave a band you've been with for 17 years is an emotional decision and you feel it internally. The hard thing was not being able to talk to anyone about it. But I wanted to do it and that was that.' Hugh Cornwall is one of the world's great singer songwriters. **He plays the Beach Hotel on Friday. Show starts at 9pm.**

LISTEN TO LOREN

This month's Epiphany Arts at Stoker's Siding Community Hall features **Loren** who first appeared as the support for Lior. He was so popular, the organisers decided to get him back. Singer/songwriter Loren is now three albums into what is proving to be an encouraging musical career.

On this, his first studio album 'Community' showcases his belief that strong communities are essential to building a better world. Able to switch between honest, soulful, acoustic tunes, to that of more uplifting groove laden folk, Loren is as enjoyable as he is diverse. **Friday, with bookings for dinner by Wednesday. 6677 9457**

MUSIC FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

World Environment Day is all about celebrating the sustainable interaction of people in the environment. A song has never destroyed a forest. It's never put a hole in the ozone. But a song has inspired change, it has got people up, got them passionate and got them moving. That's why it's so appropriate to have musicians performing to celebrate the day. The musical program kicks off at **Uki Hall on Saturday evening** with Future Native, King Marong and Safara and again in **Murwillumbah's Knox Park from 1pm - 3pm.**

THE SULTAN OF SING

We're in for a musical treat when **Dan Sultan** and **Scott Wilson** hit Why Not Restaurant in Byron Bay on Thursday. They finished off last year playing the Falls Festival to 25,000 people



Mia Dyson
Bangalow A&I Hall on Sunday

and released their first album in March this year backed by the John Butler Seed Program and The Australia Council for the Arts. Xavier Rudd has welcomed them on board on his national tours and they have been invited to record a song on the upcoming Kev Carmody tribute album alongside The Waifs, Tex Perkins and John Butler. What an Honour! See them up close and intimate from 6pm.

WALKING THE LINE

The Who sang 'The Kids are alright' but after you've seen the **JayWalks**, you'll be testifying that they're not just alright, they're frigging awesome! The band is barely in their teens with Robert Raguse at 13, Alex L'Estrange at 14 and Edward L'Estrange at 12. These guys formed back in 2003 – when most of their mates

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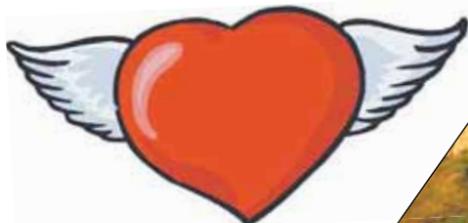
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The JayWalks
Beach Hotel this Thursday

were going to boy scouts or sitting at home twiddling their thumbs on their playstations. Somehow these guys managed to get themselves into the Guinness Book of Records being the youngest band in the world to get a release banned from radio play. An edgy pre-pubescent howl under the doona, 'Fat Chicks' was a seminal turning point for these young men. Taking out a place at the Pocket Rocket competition at the YAC last weekend, alongside fellow Ballina band, Brittle FX, these guys are fronting the big stage at the **Beach Hotel this Thursday**. It's serious young punk. Mum and Dad can play in the sandpit, and the kids will join the mosh. It's just amazing to see the depth of talent these kids have - what's even more amazing is that it's coming out of sweet, quiet and rather sedate Ballina, a town renowned for being more nerdy than groovy. Way to go. Lovers of rock should catch these guys, they are seriously good.

IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Tommee And The Neighbourhood return to their spiritual home of **Coorabell Hall this Friday** as part of their national tour celebrating the release of their new album *Kachampo*. Unlike his first CD, *No Added Sugar*, a live studio recording with full band, *KACHAMPO* features Tommee playing every instrument, as well as writing, arranging and producing all 11 tracks. His very particular goal was to

bring together the sounds and spirits of the three influential tribes of his life and music; the Sudanese of West Java as represented by the kecap, a versatile 20-stringed instrument, the Javanese of East and Central Java who crafted the percussive kaleng arumanis and his native Bima tribe from the island of Sumbawa, whose language features on *KACHAMPO* and inspired all the lyrics. The result is a musical journey that furthers Tommee's path of soulful, uplifting roots music presented with subtle virtuosity, total originality, and irresistibly funky grooves. Tommee And The Neighbourhood's most recent performance was at the WOMADelaide Festival where they were described as the revelation of the Festival. Not only was it an honour to share the stage with so many great musicians from all over the planet creating a multicultural vibe which is the essence of Australia for Tommee, but he also prepared a traditional Palumara Fish Soup for over a hundred people as part of the festivities. 'I was more nervous in the kitchen than when I am on stage,' says Tommee. Be transported to the jungles and be infected with the rhythm of freedom!

FUNKING GOOD

A blissful, mystical, 'zingy' night is guaranteed at the **Coorabell Hall on Saturday** with funky feel-good grooves set to fill the air, and the dance floor. Purveyors of conscious groove, **The Blissmongers** top the bill as

they perform a farewell gig... before a four-month break, as lyricist Murray Kyle briefly departs to probe musical avenues in Europe and the US. Helping them raise the vibe will be the aptly named **Mystic Beats** with their eclectic and transporting sensory sound. Special guests, **Zing**, complete the line-up, playing tracks from their latest CD, 'Seeds of Thought', in a special night of hybrid world/dance music that is sure to leave a smile on the face and a glint in the third eye. Yummy food will be available on site so you can 'fill up' as you 'get down'. Admission is just \$10. Doors open at 7.30 pm.

A VISTA OF SOUND

It's getting close to the end of the **Vista's** autumn season, full houses and incredible nights of music continue to amaze and delight the punters and performers alike. **Mark Heazlett**, high on the list of favourites, is back with his from-the-heart lyrical songs once more. He brings his Cancerian sensitivity and flawless artistry to guitar and vocals. **Sara Tindley** returns to present songs from her forthcoming CD. Sara is simply as good as it gets, a true Aussie country-style storyteller with the most easy-listen voice, vibe, looks and funky-simple guitar chops in town. **Tarshito** and **Paul Kimmell** are back with guitar and flute respectively. These mega-well-known and loved musical friends never fail to take their listener on a journey. A recent new face (he wowed 'em), imported from Tamworth, Guy Kachel opened his debut set with a brief intro, then whammed into a song with full country guitar and top oz-country voice, singing 'I was born in a town where stars col-

lide!' It got better from there. Catch this guy if you like the real thing in country music. **The Atmospheres**, a globe-trotting **Atmo and Bharti**, transform transcendental love concepts into songs with easy musicality, and use guitar and acoustic bass to orchestrate the harmony of their vocals. **Vasudha**, of the groovy keyboard and self-penned songs is like an up close and



Blissmongers
Coorabell Hall Saturday

personal piano bar player with more than a touch of theatre. That gal always has something to say. **David Hallett**, Olympic champion poet and wordsmith extraordinaire will also be popping in. **Sunday at Ewingsdale Hall from 7pm. Still only \$10.**



Christine Strellan
Writers at the Rails - Sunday

Southern Cross University student Melanie McDonald will join with her father Malcolm to present their different interpretations of a journey they shared together to the small Himalayan kingdom of Nepal. Malcolm's talent lies behind the camera, and he has chosen several of his photographs that he believes best illustrate their two-week trek. Drawing on her own experiences, Melanie has responded to each of these images in her preferred medium - oil paint on canvas. They will be celebrating their different interpretations in a collaborative exhibition 'We See Things Differently' at the **Piece Gallery and Studio in Mullumbimby** throughout June. **The exhibition opens on Friday from 6pm.**

COMEDY
MY GOD YOU'RE FUNNY!

Tickle your funny bone at the

Why Not Stand Up Comedy Open Mike night at the aforementioned restaurant in **Jonson Street on Wednesday evening**. With new, established and firing wits making their way to the talking stick, it's a night not to miss. Gold Coast comedian, the fab **Steve Allison** as MC, it's faster, funnier and freakier than you could ever imagine. Just \$5 from 8pm, and \$25 if you want a meal, a wine and a show! Limited seating, so get there early. Better still, book at the restaurant!! 6680 7994.

THEATRE
SHOW PONIES

Where can you see 8 local professional performing artists doing intimate and varied solos? At the **'Show Ponies'** independent performance evening at the **Drill Hall Theatre in Mullumbimby Sunday**. Show starts 7.30 promptly. Gabrielle Griffin of 'The Frocks' is producing this



- MONDAY**
6am Stay Curious Brett Diemar
9am Head2Head, Heart2Heart Nyck Jeanes
11am Upstaged The Drama Queens
12pm Women Talk Di & Dr Jane
2pm Mondayitis Stuey
4pm Cruzy Beatz DJ Cruzy
6pm Planet Luv Glittergirl
8pm Jam not Jive Max Fowler
10pm The Underbelly Freegirl & Troy
- TUESDAY**
6am 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
11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliot
12pm 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

10pm Life's A Boat Frank & Ernest
12am Midnite in a Perfect World Hopalong

- THURSDAY**
6am Lift Sandra Davey
9am Arts Canvass Peter & Karena
11am The Generator Giovanni
12pm Juke Joint Tony Parker
2pm Mystery Train Mary
4pm Talking To A Stranger DJ She
6pm Shakin n Stirred Kerry
8pm Cruisin For A Bluesin The Honeydripper
10pm Eclectic Lazyland Charles
12am The Bandwagon Mia & Jay

- FRIDAY**
7am KB on the Remix KB
11am Shizamm! EM-TEE & Mimi
12pm Mixed Up Rasmus
2pm Who's Ear? Tone Broker
4pm The Roundtable Dan Cassidy
6pm Rub a Dub Crazy DayV & Lennox Dread
8pm Into the Unknown DJ XFakta
10pm Roots n Culture DJ Selector
12am Soundtrack to Life DJ Rapunzel

- SATURDAY**
7am Musical Kaleidoscope Robbie McGready
10am Cowboys Sweetheart Carrie D
12pm Red, Hot & Cool Ken & Anthony
2pm Whirled Music/Generation Youth Phil/Amber
4pm Sliced Grooves DJ Madhu
6pm Rotation Pab
8pm Trance-Mission T-Learyus & Cam
10pm Ice Cream Truck Ruger & Fulton
12am The Graveyard Shift Matt & Nikki

- SUNDAY**
6am Rooves & Grooves Melissa Main
9am Espresso Culture Rachel Cook
10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown
12pm Omnibus RG Peditini/Les Schmidt
2pm Radio Latina Ceci & Yolanda
4pm Bay Lounge Aqua
6pm Fusion Martin B.
8pm The Chill Pill Mista Micha & Monsieur S.
10pm The Wonderful Thing Lewie JPD
12am All Over The Shop Wozza

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ART
RELATIVE SUCCESS

Wet Paint Gallery presents an inspiring collection of works by **Cath Grant and her three children**. This is a unique exhibition comprising of artwork from a funky family, who are as colourful in spirit as they are on canvas. 'It's All Relative' is an eclectic collection, including acrylic works on canvas, board, block-mounts, gourds, and a Maton guitar. It reflects the art of putting fun back into family. A family that paints together, well, I don't know, I suppose, they exhibit together. **Opening on Saturday at 134 Mt Warning Rd, Uki.**

THE TRUDY FACTOR

Trudy Factor is a much loved

local artist with great energy and love of a good party. Trudy opens her signature gallery this Sunday with a host of friends who are coming to help celebrate, so you can enjoy Trudy's work and the musical surrounds. Featuring the talents of Lisa Hunt, Andy Jans Brown and Didjworks, this will be one chilled out fun **Sunday art happening**. From **3.30pm**, unless Trudy decides otherwise. **12 Bayshore Drive, Arts and Industry Estate** (next to the IGA).

FATHER AND DAUGHTER AT PIECE

It seems to be a month of family exhibitions when **Melanie** and her dad **Malcolm McDonald** exhibit at **Piece Gallery in Mullumbimby**.

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Peter Notley (from Big Man Wee Man), Emma Newman from 'The Frocks', Claudie Frock (no relation), Craig H



The Show Ponies
Drill Hall, Mullumbimby on Sunday

(The Glass Kiss and Santos), Brin Pritchard (now living in Brisbane), and Gabrielle with her yellow puppet 'Sunshine'. The evening will be MC'd by Kelly Parry (Lovesongs for Miserable Bastards) and includes comedy, spoken word, Impro, drama, and dance/physical theatre. Each performer is presenting up to ten minutes of solo material, so it will be juicy, raw, funny, and hopefully sometimes profound. Don't miss this chance to enjoy live skilled art of the flesh. A mix of eccentric, exotic, and eclectic experienced show ponies. Tix are \$10 on the door.

▶ MERCHANT OF VENICE

It's a classic piece of theatre, and one that needs to be in your experience bank. This romantic comedy has always provoked great delight and a certain amount of controversy. It's centered on the character of Shylock whose name has become a synonym for meanness. He is an outsider, a usurer and plots revenge for the way he is treated and elicits our empathy for his pain and loss. Enjoy the tragic downfall in a disturbing statement about the way we live! **Thursday and Friday, 7 & 8 June at Lismore City Hall.** Bookings to 6621 5600.

▶ OFF WITH THE FAERIES

In 2004 artist **Karena Wynn-Moylan** received what was possibly the most 'left field' commission in her career to date. Author **Vincent Selleck** was looking for an artist to illustrate his book of Oracles depicting beings he calls Elanfae: Spirit guides for the human race. And just to make the commission all that more interesting Karena was asked to paint depictions of these entities from verbal descriptions provided from Vincent's 'channelling'. With true visual artist gusto Karena relished the opportunity and threw herself into the project producing over 100 extraordinary plates for Selleck's book and film. The presentation will explore how Karena and Vincent developed an effective way to communicate to enable the images to take shape. Images from the book and film will be shown during this session which will be facilitated by Candida Baker. **Away with the Faeries, 10.30 am Friday 23 June, Byron Community & Cultural Centre, Jonson Street Byron Bay.** For full program details and to download a booking form visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.fehva.com"](http://www.fehva.com) www.fehva.com or for phone bookings (02) 6687 1623 or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:dee@buttery.org.au"](mailto:dee@buttery.org.au)

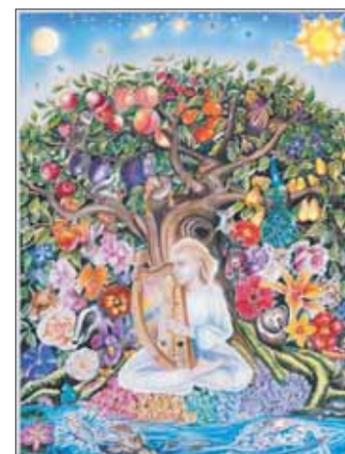
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DANCE ▶ A GAY AFFAIR TO REMEMBER!

We should be very proud of two of our local dancers, **Andi and Jesse** will be heading off overseas to represent us in the first World Outgames, joining 16,000 other gay athletes participating in 35 sports in Montreal. To send the girls over there in all their chiffon, chintz and glory, we've got to get behind them and raise some dosh. It's the kind of story dreams are made of. The girls are having a fundraiser at **Coorabell Hall next Sunday** from 3pm until 6pm which Jesse joking calls 'Dancing with the Queers'. It's not really, it's called **Flounce** and people can come along and enjoy some home-grown ballroom and latin dancing with some instruction by teacher Kylie Mowbray-Allen so everyone can join in. Keep Sunday 11 June free!

POETRY IN MOTION
The 'Writers at the

Rails' will be back in the world of poetspeak on Sunday at the Rails. This month's show features two of the region's acclaimed writers: poet Max Ryan who has won several awards for his writing and performance including the 2005 Ann Elder award for first published poetry collection, 'Rainswayed Night'. While Lillian Rock writer Christine Strelan is a popular performance poet, well known for her novels and poetry collections. Open and invited readings as always, and new and visiting writers are forever welcome. Show starts at 2pm.



Karena Wynn Moylan
– Away with the Faeries, illustrations for Vincent Selleck at Fehva June 23

dancin' nights with denzil

CALYX is a UK based drum and bass chef du jour renowned for his signature dish; a melting pot of 'dirty, twisted' techstep with a peppering of 'epic' neurofunk. Previously the Calyx project had two members, Larry Cons and Chris Rush (both of Oxford), but nowadays Cons rolls solo, in part as a result of his continual evolution as a musician. Cons' arrival on the DnB scene at the start of '98 was a milestone in a musical journey that began in his early childhood. Having studied five instruments from a young age, Cons went on to play with bands in several genres, perhaps most prominently as a guitarist in numerous Jazz and Funk bands, including his own eight-piece outfit 'Octane'. While he had set his sights on establishing himself as a professional jazz guitarist, that was all to change when he became obsessed with DnB during his uni years. Cons eventually succumbed to the urge to produce his own tracks, and teamed up with fellow musician, friend, and

like-minded DnB fanatic, Chris Rush. Thus the original Calyx duo was born. Having spent most of their grants and several student loans on buying studio equipment they found themselves forced to consider beans, and multiple variants of beans, as their staple diet night after night. The sacrifice paid off however, when they began to turn their brainwaves into soundwaves. After putting together a demo tape of seven tracks, they mailed their work to several labels, and it wasn't long before the calls started coming in. Releases were quickly lined up with No-U-Turn, Rugged Vinyl, and of course, Moving Shadow; their home for the years ahead! The dark and swirling 'Cubic/Narcisis' was the first release to launch Moving Shadows' sister label Audio Couture, in February '98. This was followed swiftly by the massive 'Tectonic/Recall', which was released in March that year. Now things have 'blown up' Cons' student days seem a distant past. DJing has taken



him from Iceland to Puerto Rico, 'I never thought drum and bass would take me somewhere like that but it's got a massive following there'. But has he been to Byron? 'Never been there before but I'm excited about it. A few of my mates have played there and it comes highly recommended. You know Byron always stands out in people's minds when they recount their OZ travel experiences.' I asked Cons what places were prominent in his travellers tales, 'Anywhere you see something alternative or dangerous', elaborate on dangerous, 'like bombs going off', but you can find that at home (in London). 'True but I was nowhere near them. Funnily

enough when it was all going down my friends abroad were all calling me to see if I was okay but you know I think statistically I had better chances of winning the lotto than being blown up. I suppose it's good that they care but all in all it was pretty small scale given the population of London.' Upon hearing this I mused how funny it is that some places have such an inflated concept of danger when the greatest source of injury can lurk in the comfortable corners of the everyday... Cons acquiesces; 'Totally. A few years back I was playing Frisbee and mate, I pulled off the greatest catch of all time. I was diving backwards, I caught it behind my back but I landed on my head. I slipped three vertebrae in my neck and damaged some cartilage, so I spent the next year as a cripple. I had a neck brace for six months and I was flat out on my back. I couldn't make much music so I just opted for some big 'herbal' remedies.'

Check Calyx getting dirty and twisted with one hand and musically epic with the other at Play this Wednesday, but leave your Frisbee at home... it's not funny.

AFTER NEARLY A YEAR of regular Sunday gigs that have featured musicians DJs and laptop geeks from all over the world. **Cyberbas** is moving to a funkier Friday night slot at the Buddha Bar.

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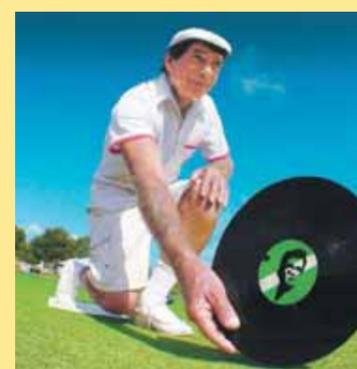
The Cyberbas lineup is led by local bass legend Barry Hill (The Bird, Dha, amphibian) and currently features Texan Apple Mac Laptop Genius Paul Corley, Dj and sampler/guitar god Tone Broker, Nerdy Dan Brown on the Nord Lead Synthesiser and live drums duo Rob Vasey on virtual drums and Jamie Pattugalan on real drums.

It's free, it starts at 7pm and it's goin off!

Ambercam Productions & Farmyard Midget Funk are proud to announce that Dayranged has now institutionalised! Slip into ya Winter whites & FLING your bowls to whimsical beats on the 1st Sunday every month. Ari and Tone Broker will bowl out funk and breaks by the green and Guz with his sizzle and soup. Sarah Tonin, Strawberry Syme and Jackie Onassid get bent by the bar serving up tuff electro, west coast crack house and fat tek.

Sunday June 4th Byron Bowling Club 1pm till 9:30pm

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Delivered: \$2.4 million For Our Local Schools



“I will always fight to ensure that we get our fair share of funding so our kids can get the best education available to them”



Justine Elliot is proud to report that federal funding has been secured for many schools within our electorate of Richmond. “Over \$2.4 million has been granted to local schools who made application for this current round of federal funding” said Justine. “I will always fight to ensure that we get our fair share of funding so our kids can get the best education available to them”. Some of the successful schools are:

School	Project	\$
Brunswick Heads Primary	Air Conditioning & Shade Structure	\$92,818
Chillingham Primary	Covered Walkways	\$31,310
Mullumbimby Primary	Shade Structure	\$131,513
Ocean Shores Primary	Shade Structure	\$58,466
Murwillumbah High	ICT Upgrade	\$41,434
Pottsville Beach Primary	Multi Purpose Room	\$114,529
Upper Coopers Creek Primary	Outdoor Learning Environment Upgrade	\$150,000
Uki Primary	Arts Centre Upgrade	\$106,700
The Pocket Primary	Boundary Fence, Canteen Awning & Playground Equipment	\$50,367
St Johns Primary Mullumbimby	Air Conditioning, Classroom Equipment Upgrade	\$46,000
St Joseph’s Primary South Murwillumbah	Classroom Resources & ICT Upgrade	\$55,000
Mullumbimby Adventist School Primary	School Sign, Classroom Equipment & Library Resources	\$70,000
Mount St Patrick Primary Murwillumbah	Air Conditioning & Computers	\$46,000
Shearwater Primary Mullumbimby	Library Resources & Carpark Fence	\$65,000
Tweed Valley Secondary College Murwillumbah	Shade Structure & Covered Walkway	\$70,000
Sathya Sai Primary Murwillumbah	Replacement of Roof & Covered Walkway	\$70,000
Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner Primary Ewingsdale	Sporting Equipment, Solar Panels, a Kiln & Perimeter Fence	\$70,000
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Murwillumbah Christian College Dungay	Library Books & Rain Tank	\$61,000

Justine's Budget Response



The concerns locals raise around the kitchen table are the concerns I fight for in Canberra



“Federal Labor’s Pact with middle Australia is built on one promise: When you put in, you get back.” That’s the commitment from your local MP Justine Elliot. “Mr Howard and Mr Costello keep claiming the economy is so good, but I know families in Richmond are really under pressure.”

Families are paying for the triple whammy of rising interest rates, the rising costs of petrol and cuts to wages and overtime caused by the Howard Government’s extreme workplace laws.

“Treasurer Peter Costello failed to take advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime resources boom to invest in the training of young Australians. It is criminal that in 10 long years John Howard has failed to provide the training that Australians need to make our country competitive again.”

Federal Labor’s Pact



1. Fix the childcare crisis, with \$200 million towards building 260 new childcare centres, giving Australian parents childcare places where they need them.
2. Fix the skills crisis by introducing free TAFE for traditional trades and childcare workers.
3. Build a broadband information super high-way so everyone can get access.
4. Train young Australians instead of importing foreign apprentices.
5. Help families secure their future prosperity by putting job security back into the industrial relations system.



Delivered: \$335,000 for Mullumbimby’s Hall



It’s great news for the district - the Mullumbimby Civic Memorial Hall will soon reopen its doors. This is the result of a lot of hard work by the entire community.

Justine Elliot, Federal Member for Richmond was delighted to be the bearer of such great news - \$335,000 has been secured in Federal Government funding for this worthy memorial hall.

Combine this with \$547,000 from the Byron Shire Council, \$50,000 from the NSW State Government plus pledges from many community groups for volunteer labour, including an offer from TURSA’s ‘work-for-the-dole’ group and the work will be soon underway.

“This is such a great result for locals and shows what can be achieved when all levels of government and a community work together. I will always fight to get our fair share of federal funding” Justine said.

The historical venue, which had to be closed for safety reasons, will soon receive a massive makeover and will once again become the town’s cultural, social, educational and creative hub.



Above: Byron Shire Councillor Ray Kestle, Justine Elliot & Byron Shire Deputy Mayor David Westheimer acknowledge the huge effort by the entire community that will see the Mullumbimby Civic Hall reopen.

Howard's axe falls on local workers



Local MP Justine Elliot organised a public inquiry held in Richmond with a Parliamentary Taskforce on Industrial Relations. Justine stated;

"I wanted the Taskforce to come to our area and hear first hand from locals about the terrible impact that John Howard's extreme workplaces laws are having on local workers and their families.

"Workers from a range of industries including construction, hospitality and retail told of how they'd been sacked unfairly, forced to sign workplace agreements and had their overtime and holiday pay slashed – all since the new workplace laws came into effect.

"I am very concerned that young people are particularly at risk of exploitation under these laws."

Justine and Federal Labor are serious about protecting workplace rights so local working families can have the stability they need.

Only a Federal Labor government will rip up these unfair laws and give workers back their rights.

Left: Taskforce Chairperson Brendan O'Connor MP & Justine listen to Dale Kelly's recent work experiences. John Howard's unfair work laws will hurt many young people.



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- There is no safe way to dispose of waste from nuclear power stations
- Developing nuclear power now would have ramifications for Australia's security
- John Howard wants to have nuclear power stations in Australia

Federal Labor says NO to Nuclear Power

Great WIN for our local Apprentices



Boat building apprentices were excluded from the Federal government's \$800 tool subsidy until local boat builder, Bob Peel and local MP Justine Elliot got involved. Thanks to some well placed

questions in Federal Parliament, Justine was delighted to have the Government "backflip" on the 'Tools for Your Trade' incentive scheme decision. Boat building apprentices commencing their trades will now be able to get this tool purchasing allowance.

Bob Peel, owner of Multihulls to Go, at Murwillumbah initially made Justine aware of the industry's problem. Boat building apprentices require a toolbox of at least 20 costly tools worth many thousands of dollars.

"The Government had initially determined that boat building was not a trade or occupation in skills need. From what local boat builders were telling me, I knew Canberra was wrong on this and it had to be fixed" said Justine.

"Its great to have a win that will directly assist our local industry. The \$800 will take some of the financial pressure off apprentices as they buy the tools they need to learn their trade."

Helping hand for boatie learners

By ED SOUTHOON

THE Tweed's booming boat-building industry, with annual turnover approaching \$20 million, has successfully lobbied to ease discrimination against local apprentices.

But the fight to encourage more urgently needed boat-building apprentices and tradesmen to the Tweed is not over yet.

Bob Peel, owner of Multihulls to Go, Murwillumbah, enlisted the support of Richmond MP Justine Elliot after boat-building apprentices were excluded from a tools subsidy, even though the subsidy was granted to other mostly tool-driven trades, including mechanics and

After asking questions in Federal Parliament, Ms Elliot secured a federal government "backflip" on the Tools for Your Trade incentive scheme, introduced to combat the national skills shortage, which pays \$800 per apprentice towards the cost of tools.

Ms Elliot said the government had initially determined that boat-building was not a "trade or occupation in skills need".

However, the subsidy now will be extended only to new boat-building apprentices, not existing apprentices.

For Mr Peel, that means his five current apprentices will not benefit – in fact, they will miss out on a total of \$4000.

And even though the tools subsidy is designed to help him hire new ap-



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Federal Labor's Goals for Aussie Kids



Above: Local girl Georgia Meredith is telling Julia Gillard (Shadow Minister for Health) and Justine about her future goals. Federal Labor has strong new policies to improve the health and wellbeing of our kids – so they get the best chance in life.



Everyday we are seeing great advancements in medicine and healthcare. While a lot of progress is being made, Australian kids are not fitter or healthier than kids of earlier generations. Conditions such as obesity, mental illness, diabetes, asthma and allergies are increasing at a rapid rate amongst our young people.

Something needs to be done; otherwise future generations simply will not live as long as we will. Federal Labor believes that the best investment a country can make is in the healthy future of its children. That's why we've released Goals for Aussie Kids- a policy package to improve the health outcomes of our kids.

Goals for Aussie Kids includes:

- Screening of all newborn babies for health problems
- \$5 million for research into the causes of serious food allergies
- A national childhood obesity campaign
- A fresh approach to tackling mental health problems among young people
- All recommended vaccinations will be given to all babies
- Ensuring pregnant women get enough folate in their diet so that fewer babies are born with spina bifida.

Byron influences coastal discussion



Evidence presented to Federal Labor's Environment committee by Byron Shire community

groups last year, has fed directly into a recently released Federal Labor discussion paper.

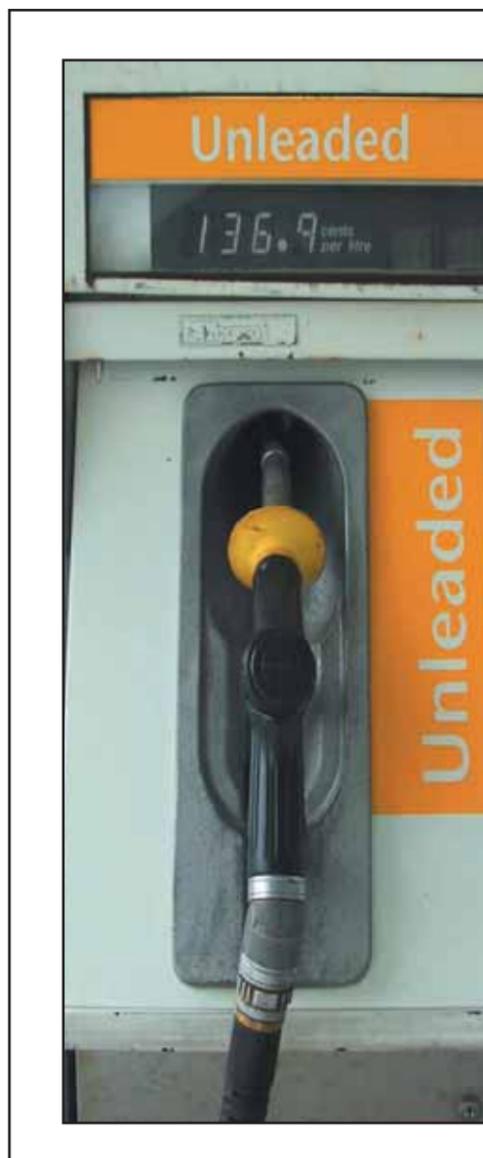
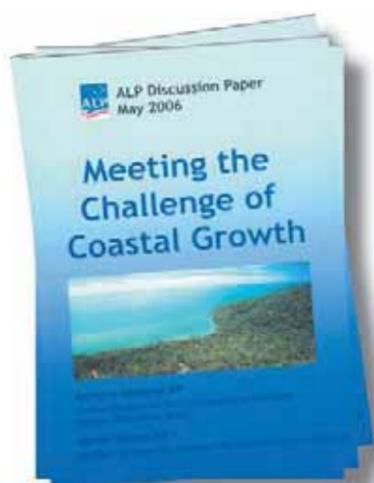
The discussion paper "Meeting the Challenge of Coastal Growth" includes issues such as the role of the Federal Government in coastal protection and how to better coordinate coastal policy.

Federal Labor is serious about protecting and preserving our unique coastline.

To get your copy of the discussion paper please visit;

www.anthonyalbanese.com.au or phone Justine's office.

Your feedback is valued and welcomed.



Rising Petrol Prices



Recent figures show the cost of the average Australian family's fuel bill has increased by a staggering \$400 per year. Family budgets are feeling the pressure and the flow on effects to business are significant.

"Soaring petrol prices are hurting local families and businesses. I want the Howard Government to stop putting oil company profits first and take action to fix the problem" said Justine.

"Our area has a large number of people employed within the tourist industry. I am concerned that high petrol prices will lessen the number of people visiting our region and therefore will hurt local jobs and businesses."

"I believe Australians deserve a government that has a plan for the future and one that is willing to take action.

As your Federal MP I will continue to fight for local families and fairer prices at the petrol pump".

Federal Labor's plan is to:

- Direct Australia's consumer watchdog, the Australian Consumer and Competition Commission, to monitor price hikes.
- Make Australia self-sufficient in fuel so we are less dependent on foreign oil. This can be achieved by investing in alternative fuel industries like gas and bio-fuel.



Does your not-for-profit or charitable organisation need an Australian flag? If you would like one presented at your group's next meeting, please contact Justine's office for details.

Getting in touch with Justine

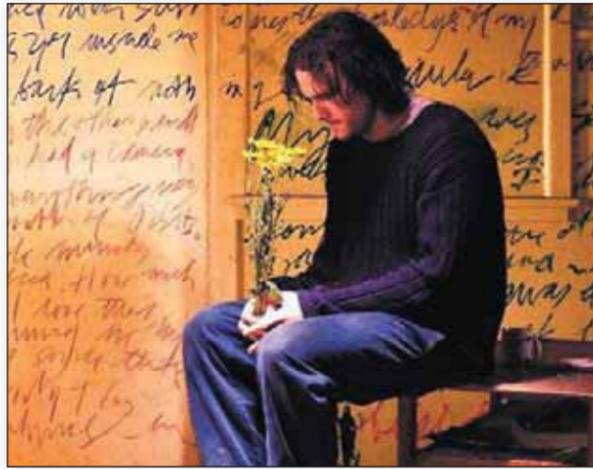
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BALLETS RUSSES

The past is indeed a different country, one in which celebrity status was awarded for achievements more praiseworthy than getting strung out on heroin. Hardly anybody today could name a prominent ballerina, yet in the nineteen-twenties and thirties they were internationally known stars who were regularly in the vanguard of artistic movements, collaborating with the likes of Picasso, Dali and Stravinsky. Established in France by Russian émigré Sergei Diaghilev, the Ballet Russes, comprised entirely of performers who never danced in their homeland, split into two competing companies and toured the world for thirty years, including a seven month sojourn in Australia, becoming synonymous with glamour and theatrical splendour. This documentary begins at a 2000 New Orleans reunion of surviving members and combines archival footage of the troupes touring, rehearsing and performing with present day interviews. They are now old but their vitality is undiminished. The film has been brilliantly edited and what might have been a late night SBS time-filler turns out to be an inspiring and intimate insight into a vanished world, with some surprising post ballet career diversions. It's all about dedication, discipline, joie de vivre and, above all, passion for the work and never tiring. **John Campbell**



CANDY

When few Australian feature films are being made, it is arguable that, so soon after Little Fish, another dealing with the dreary subject of drug addiction might be seen as superfluous to needs. It reflects the bourgeois conceit of funding bodies and their blinkered assessment of what is socially relevant, that getting down in the gutter is deemed to be more honourable and rewarding than reaching for the sky, that ugliness is more meaningful than beauty. Luke Davies and director Neil Armfield apparently took three years to write the screenplay of Davies's book about himself. You would have thought that in that time they might have come up with a story. There is none in this. What we get, despite the polish of its execution, is nothing more profound than rubbernecking at a car accident. As Candy, Abby Cornish is sometimes out of her depth and not helped by being made up to appear pretty and healthy throughout. Heath Ledger looks the part and is compelling and totally believable as her hopeless husband Dan, as are Noni Hazelhurst and Tony Martin as Candy's forlorn parents. But the end result is a boring and unedifying account of destructive, grubby lives. **John Campbell**

THE WORLD'S FASTEST INDIAN

The World's Fastest Indian stars Anthony Hopkins in one of his most endearing, least showy performances. On the surface it's a movie about an old coot and his motorcycle, but it is also about a kind of heroism that has gone out of style. These days, when movies often fatuously exploit youth and condescend to age, it's refreshing to see such a picaresque action movie. Based on the true story of New Zealand motorcycle builder and racer Burt Munro, he is shown trying to set a speed record on his ancient Indian Scout motorcycle at Bonneville Salt Flats in 1967 at the age of 68. The film is directed and written by Roger Donaldson who grew up in New Zealand, where Bert Munro was a folk hero.



Favourite Movie Quotation

Maj. T.J. 'King' Kong:
 'Survival kit contents check. In them you'll find: one .45 calibre automatic; two boxes of ammunition; four days concentrated emergency rations; one drug issue containing: antibiotics, morphine, vitamin pills, pep pills, sleeping pills, tranquilizer pills; one miniature combination Russian phrase book and bible; one hundred dollars in rubles; one hundred dollars in gold; nine packs of chewing gum; one issue of prophylactics; three lipsticks; three pair of nylon stockings. Shoot, a fellah could have a pretty good weekend in Vegas with all that stuff.'

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Table Talk

Fine Young Chefs

The Lexus Young Chef of the Year Award has announced seven finalists in this year's competition. They are: NSW/ACT Beau Vincent, Assiette, Sydney; VIC Adam D'Sylva, Longrain, Melbourne; SA Melanie Gowers, Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide; QLD Ben Devlin, Restaurant 2, Brisbane; WA Joe Ditri, Kings Park Function Centre, by Fraser's, Perth; NT Anelle Bosch, Oscar's Restaurant, Alice Springs; TAS Iain Todd, The Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart.

Luke Mangan (glass, Hilton Sydney) and business partner Lucy Allon have established the Lexus Young Chef of the Year Award to help inspire and nurture Australia's hottest young talent. Many young chefs struggle to maintain their focus and enthusiasm in a highly competitive industry. This award aims to encourage and inspire young chefs to keep focused on their goals and give them an opportunity to be rewarded and assisted in their careers.

Finalist judge Lyndey Milan said, 'Last year was an amazing first year. This year, with all the publicity surrounding last year's superb event, not only were entries up but the competition was much tougher. I was blown away by the depth of knowledge of different cuisines, real cooking skills and desire to create a personal style. There were many more girls entering this year too and they certainly gave the boys a run for their money.'

The seven state finalists will be brought to Sydney for a cook-off on Monday June 5 at the Australian Women's Weekly Test Kitchens. Each finalist will be given three hours to prepare three courses – an entrée, main course and dessert. The entrée and main course will be produced from a mystery box of ingredients, and the dessert will be set. At the conclusion, each finalist will present their dishes to the judges and talk about their career achievements to date and their future career objectives.

Special guest for the evening will be legendary chef Michel Roux from The Waterside Inn, in England. Roux, a strong advocate of supporting young chefs with his own program, the Roux Scholarship, is recognised as one of the world's most accomplished chefs.

The national winner's prize package includes the prestigious opportunity to represent Australia at the S Pellegrino Cooking Cup in Venice in July 2007; a return Virgin Atlantic flight from Sydney to London, UK; one week's work experience at world renowned chef Michel Roux's three Michelin Star restaurant The Waterside Inn in England; a two day tour of the Champagne region, France; a Lexus Exclusive Experience Voucher; \$2,000 cash, and a trophy and certificate.

Any young local chefs wanting to throw their hats in the ring next year can find out more at www.youngchef.com.au.

CHAMPAGNE CHAMPAGNE – Champagne aficionados around Australia can put their palates to the test by entering the 2006 Vin de Champagne Award. Organised every year on behalf of the Comité Interprofessionnel du Vin de Champagne (CIVC), the award not only aims to celebrate and encourage the enjoyment of champagne in Australia but seeks to find Champagne Ambassadors who will share their knowledge and appreciation of champagne.

'No other wine award like this exists in Australia or in any other major market for champagne in the world,' says Elisabeth Drysdale, director of the Champagne Information Centre. 'The award has run for over thirty years and has produced some of the finest champagne palates in the world.'

Entrants will be required to answer a number of essay questions on Champagne viticulture, terroir and history and are expected to have some knowledge of the administrative and marketing structure of the Champagne industry. State finalists will be flown to Sydney to undergo a final judging before a panel of judges in which they are required to show their skills in tasting a range of Champagnes selected from non-vintage, vintage, blanc de blanc and rosé styles.

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Marketing decisions bring home the bacon

Victoria Cosford

At the Byron Farmers' Market I am told almost sharply by one of the stallholders that 'of course it's grown locally otherwise we wouldn't be allowed to sell it'; chastened, I move on. This mild Thursday in autumn a piano accordionist fills the morning air with cheerful melodies, a village soundtrack to my enraptured meanderings from stall to stall. A market larger every time I come to it, this morning's suggests so many delicious meals I immediately want to cook that I drift in a sort of trance, broken intermittently by greetings from people I know. The Italian heirloom eggplant with its pretty stripes reminds me how long it has been since I baked the desperately fattening but utterly luscious Parmigiana with its layers of fried eggplant slices, tomato and cheese (perfect with a plain green salad and a bottle of respectable red); the baby green capsicum the size of kiwifruit give rise to the urge to fill them with a stuffing of breadcrumbs, fresh herbs, garlic and cheese and roast them until they sizzle. The fresh green local prawns are a relatively recent addition to the stalls' offerings; I make a mental note to ask my mother in the next letter I write for her extremely old-fashioned recipe for Garlic Prawns (because despite my embarrassment of cookbooks and food magazines and the probability that I could even just make it up, I still feel the need for precisely her directions and doses in order to recreate precisely her dish.) The bush limes, the fat bulbs of fresh turmeric and globes of elephant garlic, the Japanese taro, the punnets of miniature red and yellow tomatoes and the green pawpaw all call out for some seriously exotic, enviably impressive dinner party menus, until I remember that what I love best is simple food and uncluttered flavour, preferably of a Mediterranean persuasion.

I could, however, do worse than a majestic fruit platter at meal's end, serving up some truly exciting fruit. Crimson dragonfruit I know, love and revere already; here, suddenly, is a smaller uglier version of it, a knobby prickly yellow beast which, according to its Friday Hut Road growers, is actually much sweeter and even more delicious than the red variety though rarely cultivated because of so many prickles. There are lemon-flavoured custard apples, spectacularly ugly; there are jackfruit, soursops, guanabana, chocolate puddings, golden tamarillos and longans. In my mind is the long wooden vessel like an impossibly narrow canoe, Javanese or Burmese, that I saw in the Nurybah Gallery at Newrybar, in which I would artfully arrange all this extraordinary fruit...

Instead I find myself ordering bacon rashers from the Byron Bay Pork stand, my mind made up. This cooler weather, dark by the time I arrive home from work, means that comfort and cosiness will dictate the meals I prepare, the relentless cycle of seared fish and salad ruptured at last. I have a dozen organic eggs, a huge bunch of basil and another of parsley, and I plan to make my version of Egg and Bacon Pie. Not my mother's - which to this day she brings along to picnics and parties and Very Nice Too - but a gorgeously light herby one whose base, employing cream cheese, can be whipped up in seconds in a food processor.

EGG AND BACON PIE WITH BASIL

For the pastry: whizz together 125 gr. diced and slightly softened butter, 125 gr. cream cheese, 250 gr. plain flour and 2 tblspns iced water in a Food Processor until it comes together in a ball. Knead a couple of times then chill in plastic wrap for at least 15 mins. Roll out 2/3 of the pastry and line a greased springform tin.

Pour boiling water over 6 bacon rashers (rind removed) and set aside for 2 mins before draining and patting dry. Line the pastry base with 2 rashers. Combine 1 cup chopped parsley with 1/2 cup shredded basil, 6 green onions finely sliced and 30 gr. freshly grated parmesan. Sprinkle 1/3 of this mixture over the bacon then carefully break 3 eggs, one at a time, into a cup then pour over herbs. With a skewer pierce each egg and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle over half remaining herb mixture and 3 more pierced eggs. Season then top with remaining herbs and bacon rashers. Roll out remaining pastry and cover pie - pierce with a fork and brush with an egg-wash. Place on a pre-heated oven tray and bake at 220°C for 10 mins. Reduce heat to 180°C and bake for 25 mins or until the pastry is golden.



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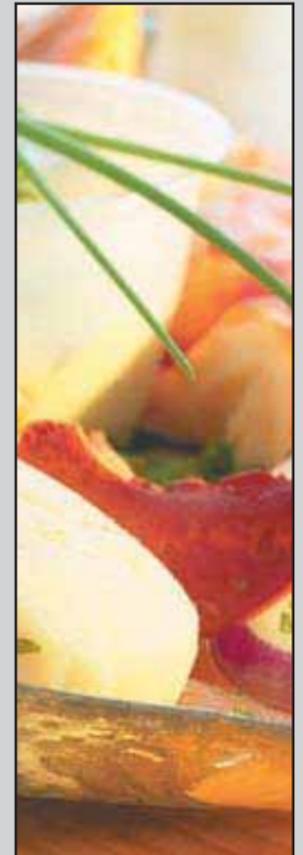
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FRIDAY 2
9:30PM

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9:30PM

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- THE RAILS, BYRON
6.30PM DALLAS FRASCO
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON
LADIES NIGHT DJ TULIP
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6.30PM MOVIE NIGHT –
OKLAHOMA
- PLAY DJS CALYX, 3RD
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THURSDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
9PM THE JAYWALKS &
BRITTLE FEX
- HOTEL GREAT
NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM
DAS RUMPUS
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM
BRIAN FRASER TRIO
- COCOMANGAS
COWBOYS & INDIANS
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- THE CHINI HOTEL,
MULLUM 7.30PM THE
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NIGHT
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH
8PM RHYS CRIMMIN
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM
8PM MULLUMBIMBY
FOLK CLUB
- WHY NOT, BYRON 6PM
DAN SULTAN & SCOTT
WILSON



- LISMORE CITY HALL 7PM
MERCHANT OF VENICE
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL
DALLAS FRASCO

- PLAY INA DE DANCE
REGGAE NIGHT
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON DJ
DAVE BASEK

FRIDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
9.30PM HUGH
CORNWELL & DJ TONE
BROKER
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON
7.30PM SALSA SOCIAL
CYBERBAS LIVE, DJ
DAVE C
- PLAY DIRTY DJS BEN
ABRAHAMS, SARAH
TONIN, S SYME
- HOTEL GREAT
NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM
THE BLACKSTARS &
BRINDLE & THE RIDE
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM
NATURAL BORN LOVERS
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK
6.30PM THE WAZ
PORTER BAND
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL
THE VUE
- BYRON COMMUNITY
CENTRE 7.30PM CD
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BHAKTIS
- COORABELL HALL
TOMMEE & THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
- BO'S IN JONSON ST
6.30PM MICK'S SASHIMI
BAND
- PIECE GALLERY 6PM, WE
SEE THINGS
DIFFERENTLY
- ELSEWHERE, DJ AUDUN
- OCEAN SHORES
COUNTRY CLUB 6PM
CLELIA ADAMS
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL
8.30PM JAM SESSION
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7PM
MERCHANT OF VENICE
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH
8PM DALLAS FRASCA
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB
8PM OZ GROOVE
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM
CHERRY STREET
- PACIFIC HOTEL, YAMBA
BRIAN FRASER TRIO

- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,
KINGCLIFF 9.30PM
HILLBILLY BLUES
BANDITS
- STOKERS SIDING HALL
7PM EPIPHANY ARTS
- CURRUMBIN SOUND
LOUNGE 7.30PM MIA
DYSON & LIZ STRINGER

SATURDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
9.30PM THE MIGHTY
PRAGMATICS
- HOTEL GREAT
NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM
MARSHALL
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM
DENNIS WILSON BAND
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON
ANTHEMS – KRISTIN
- CHINCOGAN HOTEL
JIM MCALLISTER



- HOTEL BRUNSWICK
6.30PM ROCK POOL
- BANGALOW A&I HALL
THE JASONS – SOLD
OUT
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM
DA KARPA
- COORABELL HALL 6PM
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COUNTRY CLUB 6PM

- CLELIA ADAMS
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM
CLELIA ADAMS
- BALLINA RSL LOVE DOGS
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL,
ISAAC RADDON & THE
TIDES
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,
KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM
DARREN MARLO
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH
8PM UNDERCOVE
- UKI HALL 7PM KING
MARONG & SAFRANA,
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- ELSEWHERE, TOMAS J,
BEN ABRAHAMS
- COCOS, DJ KRISTIN
- BUDDHA BAR, MR
SPEAKER LIVE, CRAZY
CIRCUS CABARET, DJ
DAVE GRAVY
- PLAY IN HOUSE, DJS
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SUNDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
4PM JAMIE X, 9PM DJ
- HOTEL GREAT
NORTHERN, BYRON
8.30PM SUPERFREAKS
- THE RAILS, BYRON
6.30PM THE LOVE BUS
- EWINGSDALE HALL
7.30PM BYRON VISTA
SOCIAL CLUB
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK
6.30PM MASON RACK
- POINCIANA CAFE,
MULLUM 12PM BRYSON
- BANGALOW A&I HALL
7PM MIA DYSON
- BYRON BOWLING CLUB
1PM DAYRANGED
- WHY NOT, BYRON 8PM
STAND UP COMEDY,
OPEN MIKE WITH STEVE
ALLISON
- BYRON MARKETS 9AM
ROMANIACS & JUZZI
SMITH
- BYRON COMMUNITY
CENTRE ALKHIMIYA

- TRUDY FACTOR GALLERY
3.30PM LISA HUNT, ANDY
JANS BROWN &
DIDJWORKS
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM
7.30PM SHOW PONIES BY
THE FROCKS
- KNOX PARK, M'BAH 1PM
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MORE
- ELSEWHERE ROYALE,
ROCK HARDSON, GIV
- PLAY ON DJS MILES
JACKSON, RASMUS

MONDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE
MUSIC
- THE RAILS, BYRON
6.30PM LLOYD SPIEGEL
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM
7.30PM SALSA CLASS &
FREESTYLE

TUESDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON
9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE
MUSIC
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM
LEIGH JAMES
- THE CHINI HOTEL,
MULLUM 7.15PM
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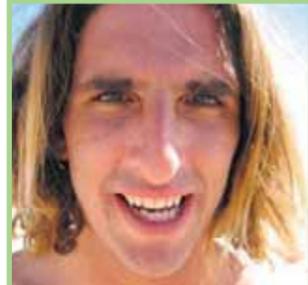
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Lilith

With Sun, Moon and Mercury – planets of energy, emotion and communications – all in talkative Gemini, the competition for air space is fierce this week. But listen up and there'll be a welter of pertinent information you can put to immediate use...



ARIES: Aries are particularly sensitive to rejection, and sometimes handle disappointment and frustration – well, explosively. If your plans get scrambled this week, don't give in to why-me thinking. And don't underrate the value of being happy – or making others happy either.



TAURUS: This week Buddhists give gratitude for the Triple Blessings of Buddha's birth, enlightenment and passing. Bringing calm and equanimity to the present differences of opinion and dealing with glitches creatively is not only good karma, it's mandatory for your sanity.

GEMINI: In the words of Gemini John F. Kennedy, the epitome of Mercurian popularity and persuasiveness: 'Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate...' This week's about brokering agreements and the kind of win-win deals where everyone benefits.

CANCER: This week's mixed signals, contradictory messages, forgetfulness and insensitivity require a high tolerance level from you, the Crab clan – but friendship's precious, so try to move past small upsets. It's an ace buying/selling/negotiating week for a shrewd bargainer like yourself.

LEO: You're in the mood to indulge, exaggerate, overspend – and oops! divulge something you forgot was confidential. This week some interesting inconsistencies between what you say and how

you behave are likely to show up for your examination and education.

VIRGO: If you start the week in two minds about something – a common occurrence during Gemini transits – maintain a spirit of adventure and stay open to chance. That schitzy feeling dissipates with some delightful synchronicities solving your dilemmas in the simplest way.

LIBRA: Librans have a curious way of addressing problems which can appear to others like not doing it at all. But there's such an influx of new information coming in right now that you're quite right not to make major decisions for the time being.

SCORPIO: Gemini transits are about updating, and this week suggests reexamining your attitudes and beliefs in the light of current conditions. Which ones still apply, but could do with a makeover? Which are enduringly beneficial? And which really need ditching...

SAGITTARIUS: Honestly, what's the rush? Left to your own devices you're quite capable of dealing with problems simply and effectively.

Keep this in mind instead of getting swept up in this week's soap opera dramas and complicating your life unnecessarily.

CAPRICORN: Emotions are on a collision course this week. You want to be footloose and fancy free, others want you taking more responsibility, while reality weighs in with commitments, bills and demands. Don't let battling agendas cause a separation – find creative compromises.

AQUARIUS: Aquarian inconsistency levels are high right now – enthusiastic one minute, couldn't care less the next. But you need to get a grip because this week's just the ticket for rethinking financial strategies, assessing resources and reorganising your savings.

PISCES: Moderation isn't an easy concept for Pisceans, who are total immersion people. But you'll do best if you can stay in one strand of passionate enthusiasm this week rather than flying off on a dozen different, stimulating tangents that fizzle out and go nowhere.

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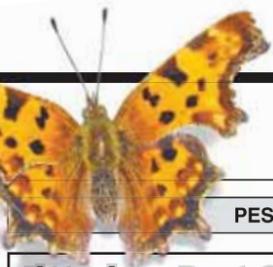
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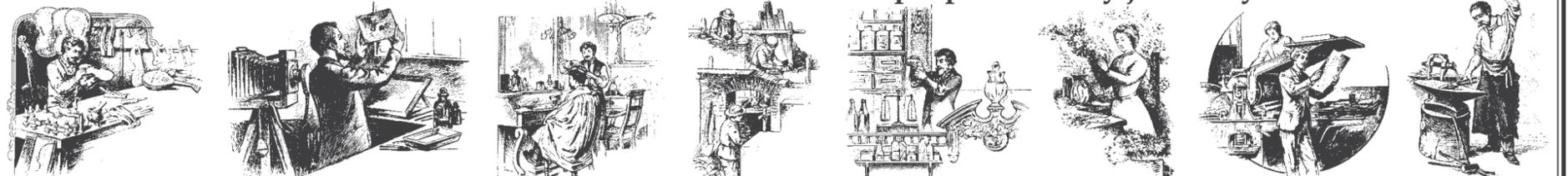
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GARAGE SALES

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CORNER CARLYLE & COWPER STREETS, BYRON, 3/6/06

SUFFOLK 17 Beachside Drive, Saturday 8am, old dresser, hall stand, 6 chairs & dining table, coffee table, 2 steel frame double beds, coir mat 2.5 x 3m, crockery, books & more.

MOVING SALE Saturday 3rd June, 9am-3pm, 1/15 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park - leather reclining sofa, computer, glass cabinet plus more.

NEIGHBOURHOOD GARAGE SALE, 15 Hottentot Cres, Mullum, Saturday 8am-12, too many great things to list.

TOWN GARAGE SALE

BRUNSWICK OLD & GOLD

SATURDAY JUNE 10

Registrations close 30 May

For inclusion on the map phone 66851754

12 MURWILLUMBAH ROAD, opposite Catholic School, 8am Saturday.

59 HELEN ST, Nth Ocean Shores. 66801517, household items, tools, fish-tank, clothes, lots bargains, Sat 8am-3

GARDEN SALE large plants in pots, flags, statues, Sat 3 after 8am, 159 Broken Head Road. Ph 0413239232

OCEAN SHORES 6 Kanandah Ct, 7.30 start, 4 piece Tessa velvet lounge suite, 4 piece dining table & chairs, round glass coffee table, 50s TV cabinet, retro kitchenwares, picture frames & canvasses & more. 66801448

BYRON 41 Ruskin St, Sat 8-11am, moving sale, h'hold goods, incl TV, bike, Tessa leather chairs, heaters etc.

MEGA MEGA MOVING O/S SALE

Belongil, 34A Childe St, Sat & Sun 8am-2pm, a little trash, a lot of treasure, loads of quality essentials, fridge, couch, books, electronics, shelves, clothes (8-12), furniture indoor/outdoor, much more, rain or shine. **SEE YOU THERE!**

EWINGSDALE Sat 7.30am, Lot 1 Thara Cres, new camp beds, Jamo speakers, keyboard, camp equip more.

SUFFOLK 12 Bryce St, 8am, musical instruments drums & perc & other interesting items & stone garden sculpture

BYRON MASSIVE GARAGE SALE from 8.30am, 46 Acacia St, BB Ind Est

TYAGARAH furn, table, chairs, brass bed, coffee tables, antiques, fabrics, old china, mirrors & much more, 2 Johnston Lane (old h'way), Sat 8am.

SAT 9-12, monster sale, clothes, DVDS, footwear, miscellaneous electric gear, 24 Pacific Vista, Byron Bay.

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TOYOTA CORONA 12 mths rego, very good cond \$2000 ono. 0423252411

CAMRY WAGON '92 9 months rego \$2000. Phone 0419096213

MERCEDES 280SE '78 LPG, grey with blue, beautiful cond, mechanics perfect, new tyres, battery, bonnet liner & more \$4000. Phone 66857479

'86 SUBARU 4WD s/w reg 22/10, man, 2 new tyres, new recond engine, rel, exc cond, going o/s \$2800. 0421816212

BYRON QUALITY CARS

SEE AD ON BACK PAGE

FORESTER 2000 6 mths reg, beautiful car, 135,000ks \$15,500. Ph 66843624

TOYOTA Camry wag '90 VGC, 3 mth reg \$2200 ono. 66845174, 0432186717

NISSAN PULSAR '87 rego Nov '06, new radiator, thermostat, recond engine, reliable \$2000. Ph 0432516395

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HYUNDAI EXCEL sedan '86 50,000ks, rego September \$990 ono. Phone 66801654, 0427133311

'85 GEMINI RB VG engine, tyres, new radiator \$500 ono. Phone 0421509291

TOYOTA Camry wag '91 recond motor, reg 5/07, manual \$3000. 66770069

7 SEATER MAZDA MPV '96 auto, great cond \$11,500. Rennie 66843043

MAGNA ELITE '93 sedan auto, 12 mth rego, p/wind, cruise ctr, good cond, air-con, good tyres \$2900. 0422583970

URGENT SALE BMW 535i '90 great cond \$9800 neg 222,000ks. 0412646222

HYUNDAI EXCEL '95 rego \$1200 ono. Phone 66802292 after hours.

SUBARU wagon 4WD LR air-con, stereo, rego 11/06, good cond \$2800. Phone 66884359, 0438684359

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TOYOTA COROLLA '89 great cond, 12 mths rego \$3500. Ph 0407942984

MAGNA '89 sedan, just out of rego, goes well, reregister or parts \$500 ono. Ring Vicky 66855149

TOYOTA TOWN ACE '93 auto, a-c, 12 mths rego \$4500. 0411726413. **HOLDEN RODEO UTE** '86 canopy \$3000, **HIACE** '92 HITOP CAMPER \$4900.

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BARGAINS

- Subaru wagon 4WD 5/07 reg\$2650
- '94 Hyundai Elantra auto, midnight blue, nice car. \$4250
- Ford KF Laser hatch, 5 spd, silver, clean car, 5/07 reg.....\$2750
- Toyota Camry 5 spd, red, sedan, 5/07 reg.....\$2450
- '91 Toyota Camry auto, air, steer, CD reg 5/07\$4250

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FOR SALE

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MULLUM big 3br 50s style Q'lander, s'out, quiet area \$390,000. 66844106

LAND FOR SALE
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BYRON CBD single room available now till 5 July, beautiful house \$160pw, \$200 bond, fully-furnished, bills included, must be clean & honest, male preferred. Phone 0413921046

BYRON large s-c-f-f studio, 5 min beach & CBD \$200pw. Phone 0437608226

SUFFOLK large house, share with 3 females, furnished room, couple/backpackers welcome, available June 9-July 9 \$115pw. Phone 0403736717

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BRUNS apt avail 15/6-21/7, fully furn, new, close beach, river, cafes. Heaven! 66851085

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BINNA BURRA 3br furn house fr mid July to mid Oct \$300pw. 66871192

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SHARE ACCOM.
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SHARE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE Alcorn Street, fully-furnished, beautiful home, all mod cons, own bathroom, professionals only \$250pw + bond & expenses. Phone 66853802

OCEAN SHORES self-cont unfurn bedsit, share laundry, suit quiet working person \$150pw incl. Ph 66802475

SUFFOLK PARK room in friendly, tidy house \$100pw. Phone 66854796

ROOM in Mullum \$150pw incl power & garden maintenance. Ph 0437016090

SUFFOLK studio, large space with ensuite, separate entrance, suit mature individual \$195pw. Ph 66854329 AH.

BEHIND TALLOW f-furn room, quiet share 1 other, massage & yoga room avail \$125pw. 66809869, 0431036653

SUNRISE room + balcony, n/s, semi-veg female \$120pw + bond. Phone 0431204422, 66808330

BYRON nice room in family home, own bathrm + opens onto garden, 2 mins shops & beach \$150pw. 0422445437

BYRON CBD self-contained studio, semi-furnished with TV \$230pw incl bills + room fully-furn short term \$120pw. 0429920420 or 0412656062

GRANNY FLAT The Pocket, 20 minutes Byron, share kitchen + \$150pw. Phone 66845508, 0406337839

LENNOX half-house, own 3 rooms + bathrm & deck in large house with trop gardens, pool, pref 1 working person \$200pw + bond & exp. 0419923690

BYRON central \$90pw + bond, n/s pref, suit young person. 0422583970

SUFFOLK friendly flatmate to share house close to beach with 2 females \$125pw. Ph 0432512340, 0419498379

SUNRISE fully-furn room \$110pw incl exp, nice friendly easygoing environment fem pref. 66808402, 0411811140

MULLUM fresh, furn, queen + ens + study, private access, spa, pool, pets, sunny spacious n/s \$180pw. 66844762

CABIN & 3 rooms in musical share house on permaculture farm Minyon Falls, live as part of revolutionary survival community or just rent a special space in the bush. Phone 66882381

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BYRON furnished room, ideal location in town, short term OK. Phone 66855764

GRANNY FLAT s-cont \$180pw, room \$130pw, forest setting close to Brunswick on 10 acres, part-furn. 66842130

BRUNSWICK working person for happy share house \$100pw + bills, refs req'd, avail 21/6. Ph 0422901830

BINNA BURRA large room in f-furn cute country cottage with rural views, clean tidy responsible person to share with 1 other \$100pw. Phone 66872269

SHARE HOUSE in Byron 3 rooms available \$120pw share with 28yo English teacher, students/travellers welcome, non-smoking, drug-free only. Phone Nicola 0431223634

BYRON CBD 4 mins beach, furn rooms, suit single/ couples/ travellers, cool house, short term OK. 0408855738

2 ROOMS, 1 room \$120pw or 2nd room \$180pw will suit couple, mins to town & beach, Astar, nice house. Phone 66807798 or 0402162042

LARGE ROOM in share house in Byron, short term OK \$120pw + bills. Phone 0422417295

SUFFOLK clean working n/s 26 years + \$130pw includes bills. Ph 66853892

LARGE double room for rent in friendly house in Lilli Pilli \$200pw + bond. Phone 0428356406 or 0416763987

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MULLUM pleasant room for mature person, d/f \$85pw. Phone 66844554

BYRON Skinners Shoot 2 rooms in funky farm house, bush setting, 3 mins CBD & beach, fem pref \$115pw & \$125pw incl elect, gas, cable, cleaner, immac, no pets. Phone 0412818563

SUFFOLK 2 rooms in b'ful big house, funky clean music lover wanted \$130pw incl power + bond. AH 0422081272

BYRON 2 x rooms \$130pw each, close to town, working student, n/s, fem pref, available 1/6. Phone 0415526120

BYRON Lilli Pilli peaceful home, fem to share with 2 others, veg, n/s \$120pw includes bills. Phone 66807232

LENNOX large room \$90pw, smaller room \$70pw close beach. 66874223

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BYRON furnished room in town, fem 20-25 to share with 1 other \$120pw + expenses. Phone 66857110

STUDIO in town, fully-furn, self-cont friendly community. Ph 0421925531

TYAGARAH farmhouse 2 rooms \$125pw & \$135pw. Ph 0405394338

BANGALOW 1br + bath, n/s veg, pref fem \$120pw + bills. Phone 66871524

LENNOX HEAD non-smoker, drinker, drug user, to share beach apartment close to shops \$130pw. Ph 66876168

MUSIC & ART HOUSE lush gardens, beautiful ck, 5 min to Mullumbimby, 18-30 clean happy veg easygoing \$100pw + bond, great room. Call 66845268

O.SHORES 2 rooms in big home \$90pw /\$110pw. 0401347973, 0407460571

OCEAN SHORES big exec home, huge br, own living space 7 x 4m, bathrm, phone, share kitchen, verandah & ocean views with 36yo fem, n/s, n/d, working person \$200pw. 0433880405

NEW BRIGHTON beautiful, tidy, 100m beach, on river, 3 bedrooms, share 1 other \$150pw includes electricity. Phone David 0412767546

CAT interviewing for third person to join a friendly home in Byron Hills \$90pw + exp, d/f and n/s. Contact 66854256

MODERN f-furn home in Mullum \$100pw share with lovely mum & 3yo girl. Phone 66846393, 0407065803

WANGANUI rainforest room, n/s, Mullum 25 mins \$95pw. Ph 66840002

2 ROOMS in house on gorgeous secluded property Tyagarah \$90pw & \$110pw + exp, d/f, n/s, prefer working. Phone 66848197

3 ROOMS: 2 x \$115pw, 1 x \$130pw, artists rainforest retreat, near Lilli Pilli. Phone 0439600131

SUNRISE room in townhouse seeking worker, 25+ \$130pw. Ph 66807742

BYRON 2 rooms, prefer worker \$160pw inclusive. Phone 0428699614

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CARAVANS & CABINS from \$195pw. Byron Tourist (Van) Village. 66857378

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CARAVAN with annex, clean, homely, avail now \$75pw, deliv'd. 0402196485

2BR OLD HOUSE in Wollumbin St, large garden \$350pw. Ph 0421008886

PRIVATE CABIN Federal, suit single worker \$160pw incl elect. 66884205

MULLUM LUXURY 4br federation house, 5sqm nth facing covered entertainment deck, close river, parks, shop, large yard, quiet st \$420pw suit prof couple. Phone 66843071, 0421892812

BEAUTIFUL 3br f-f home in 1.5 acres, opulent outdoor living incl inground pool, halfway B.Bay-tweed Hds, 10 mins to beach, garden & pool maint exempt, sorry no pets or toddlers, avail end July for one year lease \$1500pm. See www.australianrealty.com ref.#4377 or phone 66771950

OCEAN SHORES modern studio apartment with expansive lake views, north facing deck, tastefully furnished, full Astar pack \$175pw. Ph 66804441

OCEAN SHORES designer 3br townhouse with ens, priv patio, balcony, dish washer, free Astar, close to shops, pets welcome \$310pw. Ph 66804441

BURRINGBAR 3br house, bond & references \$225pw. Phone 0401304861

OCEAN SHORES 3br house + beautiful self-cont garden studio, could be sub-let, long lease preferred \$400pw available June 17. Phone 66848038

O.SHORES granny flat, great spot, as new, no pets, n/s \$160pw. 66805532

O.SHORES 4brs, 2 bathrm, 2 living areas, DLUG \$350pw. Ph 0428859096

LENNOX 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, large house, gardens & pool maint incl \$400pw + bond. Phone 0419923690

THE POCKET 2 large br studio, large verandah & carport, n/s working single or couple \$260pw incl elect, refs, avail 18/6, inspect now. Ph 66845441

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BANGALOW s-c flat for quiet working person/couple \$200pw. 0421432285

MYOCUM spacious new 2br apartment, kid friendly \$280pw. 66846191

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Please contact Rosetta or Cathie. References essential.
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 4 bedroom house with ensuite of main WIR, tiled living area modern kitchen with dishwasher & LUG with internal access. \$425 per week - Avail Now

Beachcomber Dr
 3 bedroom 2 bathroom fully furnished townhouse private outdoor area, ocean views from upstairs, dishwasher & LUG with internal access \$425 per week - Avail Now

Seeana Cr - Lilli Pilli
 4 bedroom 3 bathroom house spacious living new paint and carpet, LUG, dishwasher, comes partly furnished \$450 per week - Avail Now

Beachcomber Dr
 4 bedroom brick and tile home a short walk to Tallows beach, DLUG with internal access, ensuite and WIR of main, fenced yard \$500 per week - Avail Now

For further details or inspection please contact Elders Real Estate 15 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay or phone 6685 6222

Elders

BANGALOW/BYRON rural cottage, 2brs, private, peaceful, fireplace, suit quiet couple or 2 singles, no pets, elect & garden incl \$290pw. Inspect PM Thursday. Phone 0418616328

ROOMS TO RENT Lilli Pilli area \$120pw. Phone 66808953

PALM COURT - BRUNSWICK HEADS newly renovated, town centre, 1br \$220pw, 2br from \$250pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 66851206

BRUNS HEADS 1br furnished flat \$170pw, 1br flat \$140pw. **BAYSIDE BRUNS** 3br house, ens, DLUG \$350pw. **O.SHORES** 3br house, rumpus, ens, SLUG \$330pw. **CRABBES CREEK** 3br house + office, DLUG \$350pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 66851206

GARDEN STUDIO close to town & beach, timber floors, windows & verandah, private yard, garage space \$220pw. Phone Bruce 66858013

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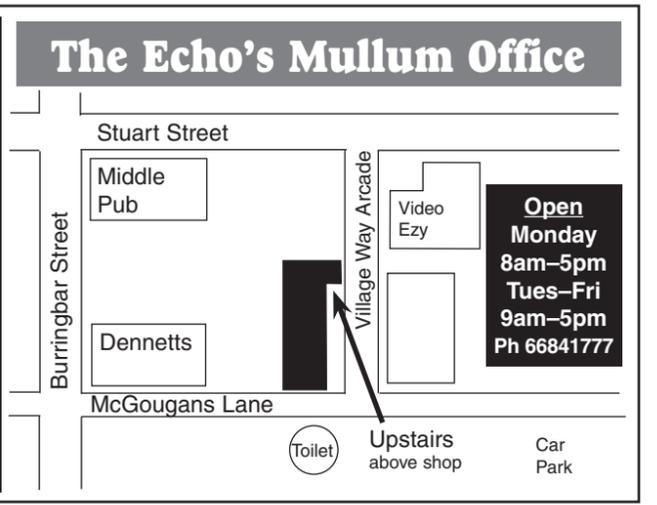
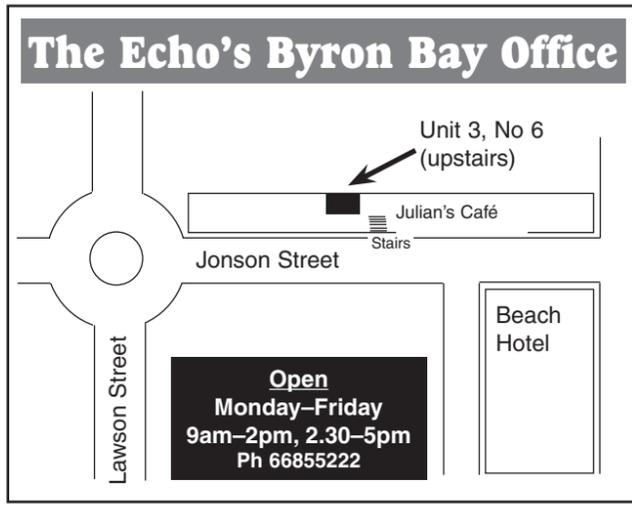
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News Extra

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FAC

Next meeting of the Film Artists Co-operative will be at 8.30pm to 10pm on June 1 at the meeting rooms of the Byron Bay Services Club, Jonson Street. Featuring work in progress on video projects and election of new meetings coordinator. FAC is a participant-run filmmakers and artists support group and is a free program inviting new members. Further info contact Larry Larstead 6680 3279 or join FAC at www.byronfilmclub.com and navigate to forums.

Suffolk Park Dunecare

Working bee on Saturday June 3 at 9am meeting at the beach end of Macgregor Street. All welcome. Phone Helen 6685 4964.

Rainbow Dragons Abreast

Invites breast cancer survivors to our Come and Try day at 8am Sunday June 4 at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head. Come and join us for fun and fitness! Look for the pink flags at the northern end of the lake. More info contact Laura Turner 6687 6807.

Byron community market

On Sunday June 4, charities are Byron Bay Youth House and Suffolk Park Dunecare group. Live bands and buskers, kids activities, fabulous local food and crafts. No dogs please.

Computer club

Byron Shire Seniors monthly meeting on Monday June 5, 12.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Looking for volunteers with some com-

puter knowledge who would be willing to teach what they know or help with workshops. Enquiries or apologies to Marcia 6680 1123 or Margaret 6684 2931.

Bruns Progress Assoc

Meeting at 7pm on Monday June 5 at Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall in Fingal Street. All welcome. Andrew Page from the Cape Byron Marine Park Authority will be addressing the meeting. Contact 6685 1090.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Poetry and writing group meet on June 6 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Enquiries 6680 1163.

Friends of Feros

Monthly meeting on Tuesday June 6 at 2pm at Feros Village, Marvell Street, Byron Bay. Afternoon tea follows. All members of the community invited to attend. Feros Care is a community-run organisation looking after the needs of older people in our area with hostel, nursing home or home care. Enquiries Nola 6680 1234 or Kaye 6685 6786.

Bangalow garden club

Meeting June 7 at Bangalow RSL Hall at 1.30pm. Bring a flower, bring & buy stall. Next outing June 10 at Mary Hendry's garden, 523 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek, 1.30pm, bring a friend. It is time to prepare your garden for judging on September 1 and 2.

Bruns VIEW Club

June luncheon meeting at Ocean Shores Country Club on Thursday June 8, 11am, tea and coffee from 10am. Guest speaker will be Denise Curran. Apologies to Denise

6684 2014 no later than Monday June 5.

Parkinsons support group

Meeting to be held on Friday June 9, 10am to noon at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village, end of Cherry Street, Ballina. Guest speaker will be Jenny Lamrock, area carer support coordinator as well as Michelle Ellis Occupational Therapist, and Di Hemsworth Physiotherapist from Ballina Day Therapy. New members welcome. Contact Gerri White 6628 8278 to RSVP.

Gay Olympics fundraiser

Flounce! A tea dance to raise money for Andi and Jesse, ballroom dancing competitors in the international Outgames in Montreal. Learn some sexy dance moves and join us on the dance floor. Prizes, demonstrations, auction, food and drink on sale. \$15/\$10. Sunday June 11, 3pm to 6pm Coorabell Hall, Coolamon Scenic Drive. Info phone Kylie 0404 751850.

U3A Brunswick Valley

On June 13 Norma McCabe will talk on life in a lighthouse at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

Pathways to Manhood

Rites of passage camps are being held in Mullumbimby in July and August for 11 to 15 year old boys. Scholarships available. Book now 6684 3392.

Cat-loving volunteers needed

We rely on volunteers to provide the care and affection that homeless cats and kit-

Filmmakers get Reel in YAC competition



This year's Reel Film competition run by the Byron YAC saw Nathan Christoffel's film 'Colourless' being named Best production, landing him an ACE film contract, Kai Heiskari's 'Trappt' was highly commended. Winning Best Film, 'Josaphine Maxwell' earned creator, Dylan Wienham \$1000. Cosmo MacDonald's 'Brief Case' scored him a high commendation while 'Brunswick River Blues' snatched an SAE Scholarship for Toto MacDonald. Photo Jeff Dawson

tens need while they are waiting adoption. If you have a soft spot for cats and can spend a couple of hours a week helping out at our cat shelter in Billinudgel, phone Jane 6685 7786. We have all sorts of cats and kittens looking for new homes. If you can provide one, phone Helen 0427 802 097. Email lifecatshelter@hotmail.com for more info.

Autumn Club senior citizens

Bus trip to Twin Towns on Thursday June 15, leaving Byron Bay 9am, Brunswick 9.15am. All welcome. Bus to Outback Spectacular on Thursday June 29 for evening show. All welcome. For bookings call Noelene 6685 1298, Ruth 6685 6278, Phyll 6685 7723.

Brunswick Valley Probus Club

Meet on Tuesday June 6, 10am at Ocean Shores Country Club. Guest speaker will be Melissa Lucashenko, a local author who will speak on East Coast Aboriginal Culture. All welcome to share in the friendship and outings provided by the club. Enquiries 6680 1748.

Pregnancy Support Group

Tap into a beautiful supportive network, meet midwives and doulas, connect with other pregnant women and mothers. Sessions include body work, morning tea and educational discussion. Library available. All welcome, Wednesdays from 10.15am at the Byron Community Centre. Call Heli 6685 6523 for info, or just come along.

Baywrite Theatre

Next Play Reading Sat June 3 at Byron High School, follow the signs. Come and enjoy, or participate in a reading of 'Undercoat' a comedy by Nicola Cuthbertson. \$2 entry fee incl refreshments. Further info ring 6685 7995. We are looking for an MC to introduce the winning scripts at our upcoming production "Hot-shorts" running 4 nights in July.

BEACON

Next meeting will be held 7pm Thurs June 1 at St Finbarr's Hall.

Free Martial Arts

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Camp Quality

Byron Ballina Shire Camp Quality activity group are committed to bringing hope and happiness to every child living with cancer. Our next monthly meeting is on Monday June 5 at 7pm in the Byron Bay Services Club. New members always welcome, enquiries 6681 4482.

Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. It offers sharing meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Activities Centre, rear of the Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. The next meeting will be held on June 15. For further information phone 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

Lions give Wollemi pines to schools

All schools in the area will get a chance to plant a Wollemi Pine thanks to the Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby with Wilsons Creek Public School and The Pocket Public School the first to receive their trees last week.

'Over the next few years it is hoped that all schools in the local area will be afforded the opportunity of receiving these "dinosaurs" of the plant world,' said Colin Tarbox from the Lions Club. 'As the cost of each tree is high, it will take a few years to make the offer of a tree to all schools. Also, because of the size of the trees and planting conditions needed (eg well drained soil), not all schools will want a plant but our club is committed to providing the trees to local schools as funds permit.'

During the last week Steve



Steve Deak presents a Wollemi Pine to Aydan Clothier representing students and teachers at The Pocket Public School.

Deak and Colin Tarbox have been out and about, commencing the plant-out of trees

to schools. For more information about the scheme call Colin 6680 2456.

More fundraising for MS Society

At the end of last month The Echo reported on intrepid trekkers Marie McDonald and Fran Slattery who are hoping to raise \$8,000 for The Multiple Sclerosis Society when they take part in an 11 day trek in Ladakh, Northern India later this year.

The pair has taken its first steps towards their goal with a highly successful fundraising dinner held at Fishheads recently.

They are now onto their

next fundraising project: a Bhutanese film night to be held at Byron bay Golf Club on June 15 at 7pm. Three films will be shown during the evening including a video made during Marie's recent trip to Bhutan which was organised by Bangalow psychologist Suellen Donnelly who has made several trips to Bhutan and was looking for people to share the experience.

Marie describes Bhutan as 'A truly amazing country

nestled in between China and India which is virtually entirely mountainous. Only 300km long and 150km wide, it is not an ordinary place, and has one foot in the past and one in the future.'

Suellen is now organising another trip from September 24 to October 6, so anyone interested should come along to the film night.

Entry for adults is by \$10 donation to the MS Society; \$5 for children under 16 years.

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Lisa Arthur is Mullum's new golden girl



Lisa Arthur, seated front left wearing number four, is pictured here with her teammates in the Australian women's over 35 hockey team which competed in the Trans Tasman Challenge last month.

Mullumbimby mum Leisa Arthur is back from her adventure in Tasmania where she represented Australia in the women's over 35 hockey team playing New Zealand in the Trans Tasman Challenge. Leisa had a terrific tournament as goalkeeper and kept a clean sheet in her first stint representing her country.

'The weather was dreadful,' said Leisa. 'It was pouring rain and there were puddles of water everywhere, so there were lots of injuries.'

Despite the conditions, the

Australian girls dominated New Zealand, winning all three of their matches in spite of a close scrape in the first game.

'It was 1-1 at full time after the other keeper was unlucky to concede a late goal,' said Leisa, 'and it was still drawn after extra time so it went to penalties. The other keeper was fantastic and saved four of the five shots.' It was the first time the over 35 women had won the challenge for six years, and not only did they bring home gold medals for their efforts, Australia also

won the cup.

Leisa is now focusing on the state titles in Toowoomba next month where she hopes to gain selection for the Queensland team. Assuming she is successful, she will then travel to Darwin where the Australian team will be chosen, which will travel to Edinburgh where they will compete against most of the world's teams.

If she is successful, she will be holding a trivia night in early July and running a number of raffles in order to help pay for the trip.

Giants need to stick to their game plan

The Giants were back on form last weekend in their Northern Rivers Regional Rugby League clash with South Tweed, at least they were for one half of the game. Starting strongly, the Giants went into the break with an impressive 42-4 lead, however coach Paul Latta was not impressed by their second half performance.

'When we came back out after half time it was as though we'd switched off,' said Latta. 'I put it down to complacency; we thought the

game was won, but if we're going to be competitive we've got to play for the full 80 minutes, and we've got to stick to the game plan.'

Murray Brown was the exception and had an excellent game in both halves, while Scott Hogan shone in the first half. With the end of the first round in sight, the Giants need to start stringing their wins together to cement a spot in the top four at the business end of the season.

'Although we couldn't

manage first or second now, third place is still attainable,' said Latta. This weekend the club plays South Grafton in reserves with the first grade going down for the solidarity which Latta hopes will help pull the troops together for what will be a very physical encounter with top of the table Casino the following week.

Final score Mullumbimby 58 d South Tweed 24; reserves Mullum 36 d Sth Tweed 4; under 18s Mullum 29 d Sth Tweed 24.

Valley soccer looking forward to finals time

Another good week for Brunswick Valley Soccer Club resulted in wins for three out of the four teams. The top three grades are all well placed in their respective tables and hope to be in contention come finals time.

The second division side romped to a 6-1 win over a lacklustre Lismore Workers. A sublime goal from midfielder Shane Anderton followed quickly by yet another strike from Aaron Duffey put the Valley in the driving seat early on. Despite relentless pressure, Workers managed to keep it that way until the break and even managed to pull one back. As the second half progressed, the opposition finally run out of steam

and the floodgates opened. Two goals from Brazilian wing wizard Chris de Carvalho and one from the irrepressible Casey Mills put the game out of Workers' reach. Defender Heath Ogston also got his name on the scoresheet, a just reward for his solid work at the back and penetrating runs forward.

The thirds had everything to play for in their local derby clash with league leaders Byron Bay. The Rams started brightly and asked a few difficult questions of the Valley defence. A commanding performance from captain Justin Isaac and some tough tackling from Eric Steele-Boyce ensured that the opposition could not find a

way through and became increasingly frustrated.

The Mullum boys got the break they needed just before the interval when a Dean Treveton rocket found its way through the congested goal mouth and into the net. Towering centre back Kirk O'Sullivan scored an almost identical goal in the second half to see the game finish at 2-0.

The Fourths also had a convincing 5-1 win over the Nimbin Headers to consolidate their impressive league position. The Fifths fought hard, although they were finally overcome 4-0 by Lismore Thistles. Good performances from Chris Fenwick, Lucas Mott and Jeff Berkovic.

Rams victorious after a nail biting finish

Last Saturday Byron Bay's Hotel Great Northern soccer premier and premier reserves played hosts to Lismore Workers and shared the spoils.

The premier reserves, who had been playing so well and were joint leaders seemed to leave their playing boots at home and before they knew it they were 4-0 down to a fast moving Lismore side. To the Rams credit they did get a goal back before the break, and the second half was a more even affair with a goal each to the Rams and Workers.

The Premiers, who were also leading the competition, played third placed Workers and from the outset they dominated. The two wide men, Patrick L'Orange and John Bradbury, were too fast for their opponents and were

a constant menace. Finally after a succession of near misses, Bradbury scored with a spectacular strike from 35 metres out which sailed into the top corner of the net. It was L'Orange's turn next and he followed a poor clearance to stab the ball home for a 2-0 halftime score.

The Rams continued to dominate in the second half but couldn't get the elusive third goal to put the result beyond doubt. Disaster struck when Workers squeezed home a goal and then three minutes from time scored again. However the Rams weren't going to surrender their lead on the competition and went on one last sweeping raid with defender Aaron Richter-Steers on the end of the final pass. His

angled shot was right on target, to the delight of the Byron Bay fans. The team played well as a unit and certainly deserved their win. Next week both teams are away to Lismore Thistles

Thirds went down to Mullumbimby 2-0; over 35s had a win 4-2 over Kyogle and the women had a big 4-1 win over Alstonville.

Don't forget the trivia night at the Hotel Great Northern on Saturday June 10 from 6pm. All junior and senior teams need to organise a table; those from outside the soccer club are welcome also. Tables of eight at \$5 per person; lots of prizes and fun. Come dressed up as your favourite team. Ring Vlad on 6685 6676 by Friday June 2 to book.

All the girls are set for a showdown



Sally Fitzgibbon of Gerroa is one of Australia's exciting young talents and will be competing at the Lennox Head Icon Australia All Girls Surf Showdown being held June 10-12.

With only one week to go until the June long weekend and the Icon Australia All Girls Surf Showdown, ratings for the competitor's drawer are being collated. The open pro division is truly a who's who of the women's professional circuit with many girls returning to defend previous titles including Stephanie Gilmore, Laurina McGrath. Last year's finalists Kathy Newman and Sandra English will be back along with up and

coming young surfer Sally Fitzgibbon who finished runner up in this year's World Grommet Titles.

The competition is already at maximum capacity in most divisions but there are limited spaces in the 14/U and longboard divisions. Competition kicks off each morning at 7.30am at the most contestable surf break at Lennox beach or Ballina North Wall, with the chosen site advertised outside Lennox News and on the grass

opposite the Lennox Point Hotel.

The Lennox Fire Brigade will be firing up the barbie for their sensational breakfasts and burger lunches, with coffee/tea and cold drinks to quench any thirst, and beachside activities will be running daily with great prizes on offer.

Enquiries can be made to Event Coordinator, Vicki Bellato on 0414 753 766 or email allgirlssurfshowdown@bigpond.com.

Byron wins its battle of the forwards

Matt Alexander

Byron Bay Rugby entered the second round of the Village Competition in strong form downing second placed Evans Head in a hard physical encounter at the Byron Rec grounds on Saturday.

Byron planned to play a tight game early, but fast turn overs and a mobile back three threw the game plan to the wind and they ran in an early try to winger Mick Dlak. The game seasawed through the first half with Byron landing two penalty goals to take the lead 11-0 but were unable to contain

the Evan's forwards close to the line and let in a try to go to the break 11-5 up.

The game continued to be a torrid forwards encounter as Evans gained mastery of the set piece while the Byron forwards were more dominant at the breakdown. A slashing move to the Byron backs which started from nothing was turned into a try by fullback Rob Caldwell and took Byron out to 16-5. In spite of everything the Evans team could throw at them, Byron held out the KillerWhales and took a well earned victory.

Special mention was made of Flanker Andrew the Super Welshy, the Albino Rhino Liam and the Great Holmesy.

Next week sees the much anticipated second clash between Byron and arch rivals Bangalow at Bangalow at 2:30pm. With Bangalow's immensely strong forward pack and slick backline, Byron will have to produce something special.

There will be a reunion for all Byron players - past and present - after the game this weekend. Come along and support the team and catch up with a few old mates.

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Aussies on fire at Cloudbreak



Some excellent conditions in the early rounds at Cloudbreak, Fiji for the Globe WCT set the scene for some great surfing, and with Kelly Slater out of the event due to injury, the opportunity is there for some of the lesser gods to shine. Australians have dominated the competition so far, with 12 winning their way through to the round of 16. Surprisingly, Parkinson and O'cay were eliminated in round three, however Byron Bay's Danny Wills (pictured) is in great form and will take on current world number two from the USA Bobby Martinez after a convincing round three victory over South African Greg Emslie. Photo ASP Karen

Crankin what's happening surfside

New Brighton Boardriders

Round 4 results in grommets: 1 Tyrone, 2 Ben, 3 Lachie, 4 Jackson. Thanks to sponsors Oceans Shores Surf Shop and the Newy Shop. Next club round this Sunday; meet at shop break 7am. Enq 0421 004 585.

Surfing FNC

Heats of junior regional titles

this weekend at Broken Head. All finals on Sunday followed by presentation at Hotel Great Northern with great prizes to give away.

All Girls Surfriders

May round held at Lennox in solid 1-11/2m waves. Congratulations to the finalists: junior beginner 1 B McBurney, 2 B Walsh, 3 U Pfisterer, 4 A Cook; senior beginner 1 D Kerr, 2 S Fryer; interme-

diates 1 P Single, 2 S Brown, 3 S Cooper, 4 M Van Der Ledden; advanced 1 S Sallis, 2 R Bonhote Mead, 3 L Adsett, 4 T Bergan; long-board 1 M Pentecost, 2 M Bryant, 3 J Webster, 4 G Regan.

Byron Boardriders

Next club round June 18. Photo shoots for the calendar will start on this day; more details next week.

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Byron Junior

Byron Magpies Rd 5: Magpies v Ballina Bombers at Ballina. U8s, U10s were juggernauts. U12s: Ballina off to a flyer. Byron reeled them in but not enough. U14s: Magpies strong, fast, too good, Byron 18.7.115 def Ballina 7.9.51. Goals Isaac 7, Gabe 4, Matt 2, Sam N, Tiendi, Seb, Tully, Chambers.

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U12s: Ballina 10.7.67 d Byron 6.7.43; Brunswick 3.4.22 d Lismore 2.2.14. U14s: Byron 18.7.115 d Ballina 7.9.51; Lismore 11.18.84 d Brunswick 1.0.6. Draw Rnd 6, 4/6: Plateau v Lismore, Hillpark Oval Alstonville. Brunswick v Byron Stan Thompson Oval Brunswick Heads. Ballina Bye. All U16s be at Hillpark Oval Alstonville by 12 noon.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

24/5 Self Selected triples Winners: J Phypers, M Petrou; R/up B Quince, P Solomon, B McClelland; B Collier, J Graham, C Mackay. 26/5 H'cap 2 bowls cut throat singles Winner: E Beddoes; R/up D Frieburg. 2/6 Jackpot draw. 27/5 Club/self selected pairs Winners: M Danswan, C Marshall; R/up F Hill, D Croft. Semi-final Major singles: C Marshall 31 def R McClelland 28; L Wade 31 def A Montgomery 12. 3/6 Final Major/Minor singles L Wade v C Marshall; E O'Donnell v A Hawthorne. Congrat's R Barnes District singles winner.

Brunswick Heads Women

23/5 Open Singles Semi Final: E Beddoes 31 def E Marks 19; M Caldwell 31 def S Curtis 15. 30/5 Final Open Singles: E Beddoes v M Caldwell. Social: B Wyborn, B O'Donnell, D Guest 21 v E Toovey, R Mills, T Rynehart 19; Z Wagner, D Batson, N Stearman 31 v M Allard P Appel, J Kearney 16; J Loomes, S Iversen, L Proudlock 19 v winners M Darby, T Warr, M Parsons 22. Lucky Losers: M Allard, P Appel, J Kearney. Raffle M Allard.

Byron Bay Men

Fred's Singles every Tue 2pm start, good prizes. Wed winners: M Barry, P Anderson; R/up A Black, J Oski, B Lewis. Thur winners: A Harrow, P Snow; R/up S Reid, Robbo, M Banfield; J Anderson def P Lofts in Open Singles. D Aldridge def J Brooker in Minor Singles. Sat winners: J Oski, P Anderson, B Lewis; R/up R Evans, R Henderson. Sun Junior/Senior 3 Bowl Pairs Tournament: terrific bowling by our Zone Juniors, congrats on great behaviour. O'all winners: R Wilson, B Blackburn; R/up N Sirach, N Hardin. 1st Rnd Winners: A and C Teys; 2nd Rnd: S Cselka, R Montague.

Byron Bay Women

23/5 final Club Triples Winners: M Phelps, K Quinell, E Costigan; R/up J Wright, C Rose, L Earea. Great to see Clarice back. Social: H Roberts, M Carruthers. Lists Club Fours/Club Pairs on Board. Names in ASAP. Pairs begin after 4s played. 6/6 Patron's Day, bring lunch, Club supply lunch for Patrons. Open Blind Draw on the day.

Lennox Head Men

23/5 Self Selected Triples winners: K Torrens, J Chaseling, B Harrington 21 d B Gregory, G Grady, I Kemp 20 Consolation 6 pack; R/up I Whitehall, S Wilson, D Taylor Snr 20 d L Hargrave, S Prasad, B Evans 13. 26/5 Open Pairs winners: D Papis, L Felman 26 d J Brook, J Murphy 22; R/up G Bowden, D Tancred 23 d J Burgess, N Burgess 10. 27/5 Club Selected Triples winners: K Gallard, N Strangward, P Cawley 37 d M Miles, B Earle, K Nicol 11; R/up M Papis, M Knott 18 d T Hickey, K Frampton 16. 6/6 Charity Day Lennox Head Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: W Hampson, R Moore, F Buckley 40 def J Scott, A Johnston, L Henry 8. Other results: L Boyter, N James, R Webb 26 def K Brown, T Estreich, J McKay 8; R Kidby, M Murphy, E Batson 23 def A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 14; T Trivett, B Coleman, R Day 23 def R Rose, S Purdie, P McDonald 16; H Alidene, F Cornale 18 def L Alidene, G Collins 14. Fri visit from Twin Towns, thanks players from Bruns, Bangalow. 3/6 Sam Smarts Day, bring a friend, help Sam get to State Squad in Sydney. 12.30pm start, Multi, new bowlers, ladies welcome.

Mullumbimby Women

23/5, 2 Consist. Singles winner: H Robb 155 v S Brown 95, Marker G Henry; J Towner 156 v L Estreich 94, Marker J Kidman. Social: J Nicholls, B Reglin 15 v J Lee, J Beaumont 15. Raffle: L Estreich.

Ocean Shores Men

22/5 Triples winner: A Sultas, K Hosie, M Ellis; R/up T Skelton, K McMorrow, B Gibson; A Pyzer, T Hawley, J Hay; B Doherty, L Hoffman, R Tonkin; L Torressi, B Dunn, C Pav. 27/5 Social winner: M Enright, D Lawson, B Gibson; R/up F Wade, J Sullivan, J Phypers; A Pyzer, K Farrell, L Hoffman; D Doright, K McMorrow, R Roberts. Norfolk Is Challenge: Shirt Boy D Matheson.

Ocean Shores Women

24/5 Mixed Social Bowls winners on high score: J Berry, F Crowder, W Sprengel; R/up L McGowan, M Flesser; other winners L Bradford, M Franks, G Johnston; N Russell, M Moodie, K Hosie; L Morgan, D Grant, N Gartner. Raffle M Moodie. 26/5 Bigg Cuppa Day, lucky winners: P Campbell, T Warr, P Hems; R/up M McConville, P Sullivan, K Farrell; other winners W Bird, F Crowder, E Hill; N Gartner, M Flesser, N Russell; G Rojo, D Grant, A Rainsford; J Harding, L Bland, T Larsen. Thanks for donations, close to \$1,000 raised. Raffle winners T Martin, M Gideon, N Gartner, B Luck, M Flesser, M James, A Luck, M Franks, L Bland, G Martin, G McDonald, M McConville, D Grant, T Larsen, D Devir, P Sullivan, F Crowder, S Stephenson, P Campbell, A Morton.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

22/5: N/S 1st Gross/Nett: D Gall, J Wright; equal 2nd Gross: P Hems, J Skelton; D Dare, C Johnson; P Baldwin, P Keyte; 2nd Nett: P Webb, M Solway. E/W 1st Gross/2nd Nett: J Selleck, B Simons; 2nd Gross/1st Nett: F Armstrong, J Elliott. 27/5: N/S 1st Gross/2nd Nett: D Gall, M Homfray; 2nd Gross: P Baldwin, C Wellings; 1st Nett: A Gray, S Easterbrook. E/W 1st Gross/Nett: P Sullivan, H Lewis; 2nd Gross: G and A Withey; 2nd Nett: D Grant, F Patterson. Bruns Bridge Club play Mon and Sat at Bruns Comm Centre. Seated by 12.45pm, 1pm start. Visitors, new members welcome. Enquiries: 66841103, 66846557.

Ocean Shores

24/5: 1st Gross/2nd nett: J Selleck, B Simons; 2nd Gross/1st Nett: K Westall, N Van den Heuvel; 2nd Nett: P Sullivan, R Keyte. Social duplicate played Wed evening at OShores Country Club. Seated by 6.30pm, 6.45pm start.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

20/5 Single Stab winner: E Dengate 40; R/up J Griffin 36. NTP R Webber; J Griffin. Pro Pin J Dengate, 2 balls. 25/5 Single Stab winners: Div 1 G Mackay 43; Div 2 J Stuart 37. 2B Multiplier J Stuart, R Wilson 74. NTP S Slogrove; J Batson; J Ball. Pro Pin M Crichton. WBL G Redman 40cb; H Dwyer 40; F Gannell 37. Reduc. H'cap J Stuart 38/36; G Mackay 22/19. 1/6 Stroke. Monthly Medal 1st Rnd G W Ladd Murray T Club. Vets R Slogrove, B Woolnough. 1st T 30/45: 9am A Moser, N Dwyer, T Robbins; 9.06am E Henshaw, L Siddall, R Wilson; 9.13am G Poynting, E Ledere, B James; 9.18am J Stuart, B Woolnough, F Hayden; 9.24am J Ball, J Beer, H Hammond; 9.30am G Macdonald, G Smith, D Bickley; 9.36am M Trivett, T Batson. 10th T 0/29: 9am S Slogrove, G Lynn, F Gannell; 9.06am A Mitchell, N Carsburg, S Kosaka; 9.12am G Mackay, L Riches, M Crichton; 9.18am M Allan, R Slogrove, K Mudgway; 9.24am B Mules, G Redman, G Stenner. Table Dty A Moser, F Gannell.

Mullumbimby Men

24/5 Single Stab winner: G Smith 40; R/up J Brockwell 39cb. NTP D LcClere; J Breard. Next Wed warm up md for Srixon/Monthly Medal. 27/5 Single Stab winner: B Mott 40cb; R/up C Prull 40cb; S Breard 40. NTP J Killip; R Walker; P Towmel; D Elkin. Gundies B Mott. Pennants Rnd 1: Div 2 Mullum 5 def Twin Towns 2; Div 4 Mullum lost to Twin Towns; Div 6 Mullum 3 v Twin Towns 4; Div 8 Mullum 4 def Byron 3; Div 10 Bye; Div 12 Mullum lost to OShores.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon Indiv Stab winner: J Moroney 44; R/up J Namey 41; R Conway 40; R Macdonald 40. NTP J Namey; B Cass. Wed winner: R Chapman +5; R/up J Thomas +5; C Morris +4; J McGowan +4. Div 1 S Bazel 69; 2: P Moyle 70; 3: M Gruber 71. Balls to 34. NTP J Mangleson; A Moir; G McKay. Fri Blue Marker Challenge winner: J Bolger 68. Balls to 78. NTP C Clarke; M Webb; G Heaney; H Howard; S Evans; T Batson. Sat winner: A Thompson 46; R/up B Stewart 42; B Crossley 40cb; P Mansfield 40cb; T Carrol 40.

Sun Shores Ladies

23/5 Rnd 2 Foursomes C'ships winners: Div 1 C Martin, M Pratt; R/up J Downer, R Moller. Div 2 A Slater, B Simons; R/up V Loomes, P Kranz. Gross o'all winners: C Martin, M Pratt; R/up J Slater, L McGowan. Nett winners B Simons, A Slater; R/up V Loomes, P Kranz. Vouchers to 79 1/2 cb. 25/5 18 Hole Stab winner B Simons 38. 27/5 Stab winner: S Menin 39; R/up J Chidlow 38.

Ocean Shores Vets

25/5 Single Stab winner: G Cole 41; R/up B Smith 40; P Hain 39cb. NTP K Kennedy; N Adcock; J Govett; T Richardson. Capt Pin G Lackey. Vice Capt award T Tanner; B Baxter.

NETBALL

Brunswick Byron

3/6, 12pm: Canteen Bangalow; Table Dty OShores; Equip Dty Sea Devils. 12/1pm Blueberries; 1/1.45pm Bluebirds. 12.30pm: Ct 1. Bluebirds v Squiddles/April, Bridget; 3. Beauties v Sea Devils/Brooke, Molly; 5. Bananaramas v Cookie Monsters/Nikki, Averal. Netta Equip Dty Nemos. 7. Funky Monkeys v Beaches/Funky Monkeys; 8. Blueberries v Bumble Bees/Bumble Bees; 9. Breakers v Nemos/Nemos; 10. Mermaids v Seastars/Mermaids. 1.45pm: 1. Classics v Woteve/Bellas x 2; 2. Dolphins v Seahorses/Friends x 2; 3. Hooley Dooleys v Blades/Georgina, Jane; 4. Joeyes v Bay Blitz/Coco Crushers x 2; 5. Cruisers v Mudslide/Choc Frogs, J Lowe. 3pm: 1. Coco Crushers v Bellas/Classics, Seahorses; 2. Choc Frogs v Friends/Brooke W, Mudslide; 3. Flames v Sharks/Dolphins, Wotev; 4. Taveners v Hot Tuna/Bay Blitz, Leslie; 5. Bay Bratz v Bay Bondz/Joeyes x 2. Bye Coral. Equip Dty Flames. Table Dty: 12/1pm Squiddles; 1/2pm Dolphins; 2/3pm Seahorses; 3/finish Hot Tuna.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mullumbimby Juniors

L J Hooker Brunswick Hds U8s: outstanding game, MOM points: 3 Kyle A, great running and try saving tackles; 2 Ryan M moving forward well; 1 Blake D 3 of the 7 tries. Nat R, Josh B made a big difference to the outcome. Betta Electrical U9s: exciting game. Joel players' player, scored great tries. Jake made great runs for couple of tries. Elijah, Travis opened up defence. Ethan tackled well, bagging couple of tries. James, Kyle, Joey strong defence. Excellent team effort. Oceans Bakery U11s: good win v Colts 26 to 10 improving each week, MOM points: Aaron W 3, James R 2, Aaron D 1. Aussie Gateways U13s: def Colts 44 to 4, good all round performance, great defence. 3 powerful tries Devon M. Great tackling Chewi, Forrest, speedy backs took advantage led by Hodgson, Happy McKillop. Tries Matt M 2, Josh T 2 and Bill, Matty M 6 goals. Byron R/Estate U14s: outstanding effort. Excellent teamwork, tries Ben M, Dean G, Jacob M. Great defensive from the whole team winning 42 to 16. Great effort, esp. 2 newcomers. New Brighton Store U16s: winners 38 to 10 v Sth Tweed. Dane C players' player scored hat trick tries, other try scorers Dallas W, Dale H, Dylan W 2. Formidable defence Luke W, Travis C, Zac F, Sam M, attack skills of Aaron C, Ryan S and speedy backs.

RUGBY UNION

Fri: Bruns Valley U16s won 7 to nil. Good play from Leon L, Dan M, Teale P. U16 Pointscore: Lennox 15; Wollongbar 14; Casino 13; Yamba 6; Lismore 5; Grafton 5; SCU 0. U14s won 24 to 0. U14s Pointscore: Lismore 10; Brunswick 10; Wollongbar 5; Casino 4; Yamba 4; Ballina 0. U13s close tussle before going down. Lewis C, Jordan R heros. U13s Pointscore: Wollongbar Black 15; Wollongbar Red 14; Casino 10; Lismore White 9; Lismore Green 5; Grafton 5; Lennox 4. U12s lost 40 to 21. Max McR tries, Vincent Q, Kye S, Harding best players. U12 Pointscore: Wollongbar Black 15; Wollongbar Red 14; Ballina 10; Yamba 9; Lennox White 9; Lismore White 9; Casino 5; Lennox Green 0; SCU 0. U12s coming 3rd, need more players. Enq Daryl Quigley 6684 7151.

SOCCER

Brunswick Heads Juniors

U7s Bilbys: 13/5 v OShores, great game Jacob,

Finn, fantastic game all, esp. girls. 20/5 v Byron, great team effort. Good defence. Luke, Ashleigh fantastic game. U8s Bullsharks: closer game than score suggest. Goals to Connor, good support Hamish and team, energetic effort Jadon. Club meeting Wed 7.30pm, please come.

Mullumbimby Juniors

9 Seahorses v Lennox Sharks, solid battle, committed players both teams. Seahorses proved too strong taking match 5 to 0. PoM Levi Rowan, Kahn, Jake goal scorers. Mullum U14s 7 v Lennox Head 0. Fine game, hatrick Keith, Stephen 2, Indigo 1, Scott 1. Tactics practiced being played well. PoM Keith. Gr7 Seahorses v Shores Crocodiles. Outplayed 1st half, much improved 2nd. Goals Jack, Luke. Welcome Isaac, Isabella.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

31/5 Rnd 9, Bruns Blinds v OS Glass: B Staff v M Page Smith; T Wood v C Sleep; D Runciman v R James; J Nicolson v M Stratton; R King v C Johnston. Bruns Smash v OS Bakery: G Davis v B Trivett; L Crandell v I Bisset; R Cameron v P Booth; A Li v J Heers; B McCauley v S Moon. Bruns Pharmacy v Cantys Survey: M Underwood v S Thompson; C Sleep v L Clarke; J Gribble v C Staff; L Miller v W Ferrier; Jeff Heers v B Doran. Byron Trophies v Potato Works: D Bird v S Varty; S Koop v G Chandler; P Hill v M Ottery; R Cross v S Page Smith; T Mason v S Truesdale. 5/6 Rnd 7 Div 1: 5pm, B Trivett v M Page Smith; G Davis v S Sleep; 6pm, L Powell v D Bird; A Brooker Bye. Div 2: 5pm, S Varty v M Ottery; I Bisset v S Koop; M Cassidy Bye. Div 3: 5pm, M Ashton v J Gribble; 6pm, D Runciman v R Cross; R Draper v P Booth. Div 4: 5pm, A Li v M Rogers; C Johnston v A Ronan; R King v S Page Smith; A Thomas Bye. Div 5: 5pm, S Truesdale v T Mason; A Brooker v B Doran; A Booth v M Wallace; B Alander v L Ashton. 6685 1794 to play.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

30/5 Rnd 6 Carsburg Comp: 6pm, Brewers v Flash; Nanas v Gnu; Silver Bullets v Link Net; Duty Bugs. 7pm, Bugs v I Don't Care; Lounge Lizards v Pissies; No Mercy v Hit and Run; Duty Brewers. 1/6 Rnd 6 OS H'ware Comp: 6pm, Drama Queens v Terminators; Fluro Fairies v Elles; Bolters v Desperate H'wives; Tripods v Organised Chaos; Duty Exodia, Kit Kats. 7pm, Exodia v Hot and Sweaty; Kit Kats v Nickies; Chilli Twist v Shockers; Asthmatics v LSG; Duty Drama Queens, Fluro Fairies. 6685 1794 to play, beginners welcome.

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3rd SUN	L'more Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
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Last Quarter	19th June	12.09 am	
Winter Solstice	27th June	10.27 pm	
New Moon	26th June	2.06 am	
WED High	11.22 am	1.2 Sunrise	6.29 am
31st Low	11.17 pm	1.2 Sunset	4.57 pm
Low	5.27 am	0.4 Moonrise	10.06 am
	4.43 pm	0.6 Moonset	8.30 pm
THU High	12.12 pm	1.2 Sunrise	6.30 am
1st Low	6.14 am	0.5 Moonrise	10.47 am
	5.31 pm	0.7 Moonset	9.28 pm
FRI High	12.02 am	1.6 Sunrise	6.30 am
2nd Low	1.08 pm	1.2 Sunset	4.57 pm
Low	7.02 am	0.5 Moonrise	11.21 am
	6.26 pm	0.7 Moonset	10.25 pm
SAT High	12.50 am	1.5 Sunrise	6.31 am
3rd Low	2.07 pm	1.2 Sunset	4.56 pm
	7.50 am	0.5 Moonrise	11.51 am
	7.29 pm	0.8 Moonset	11.18 pm
SUN High	1.44 am	1.4 Sunrise	6.31 am
4th Low	3.38 pm	1.2 Sunset	4.56 pm
	8.38 am	0.5 Moonrise	12.19 pm
	8.38 pm	0.7 Moonset	
MON High	2.42 am	1.4 Sunrise	6.32 am
5th Low	3.54 pm	1.3 Sunset	4.56 pm
	9.24 am	0.5 Moonrise	12.45 pm
	9.46 pm	0.7 Moonset	12.11 am
TUE High	3.40 am	1.3 Sunrise	6.32 am
6th Low	4.38 pm	1.4 Sunset	4.56 pm
	10.07 am	0.5 Moonrise	1.11 pm
	10.47 pm	0.6 Moonset	1.03 am

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Solid weather board home on three quarters of an acre with plenty of rain water tanks, sheds, studio and a swimming pool. The house features 3 bedrooms + study, an airconditioned master bedroom with walk in robe and ensuite, a functional timber kitchen with a 1200 mm stainless steel La Germania stove, timber floors and 9 ft high ceilings. The 9x6 metre shed is a dream for every bloke to have and there is a separate studio which can be rented out. Top it up with a swimming pool and a dozen mixed fruit bearing trees then it is hard to believe what you get for your money. Owners are moving to Sydney and are keen to sell. Call now for an inspection.

\$499,000

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Looking for a Beach Lifestyle? \$535,000

- Great place to live or invest for the future
- Fabulous downtown Byron Bay
- Walk to beach and cafes
- Thoughtful layout for home office
- Spacious living with cathedral ceilings
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, single garage
- Sunny, north facing rear garden

David Gordon 0418 856 222



Open Home Sat 1-1.45pm
Vendor Has Four Weeks To Sell! \$655,000

- Meticulously restored 100 year old Queenslander
- 3 good sized bedrooms, new 'Federation' bathroom
- State of the art 2-pac kitchen, Huon pine flooring
- Original french doors, VJ timber throughout, stained glass windows
- Within walking distance to Byron's CBD
- Are you ready to fall in love !!!

18 Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay

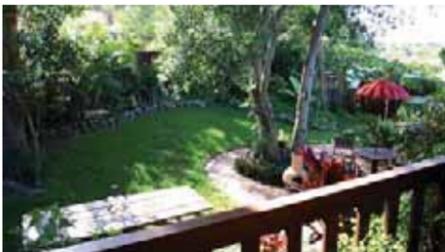
Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



Elevated Block in Premium Position \$850,000

- The options are many - build a home or possibly units in the future (S.T.C.A.)
- Ideally located in Ruskin Street
- Elevated to catch the sea breezes
- Rear lane access
- 1200 square metre level block
- Fantastic aspect to the north

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



Do You Require Living Options? \$825,000

- Spacious 3 bedroom family home + super size 1 bed, 1 bath guest accom + teenagers retreat
- Gorgeous 805sqm garden block @ end of quiet cul-de-sac
- Beautiful covered timber deck for entertaining
- Three separate living areas with own entrances
- Safe multi-level backyard ideal for families

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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



Open Home Sat 12-12.45pm
Live and 'Earn' in Byron Bay \$1,250,000

- Gorgeous, tastefully renovated home
- 700m to Clarkes Beach & 50m to the Top Shop
- Four bedrooms & bathroom upstairs, separate two bedrooms, one bathroom downstairs
- Easy to maintain, tropical landscaped gardens

69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay

Janice Maple 0418 459 219



Investors Take Note \$795,000

- Popular Lawson Street location
- Walk across the road to Main Beach
- Split level, 2 bedroom holiday apartment
- Open plan living, dining & kitchen
- Front patio and single car park
- Great investment, live in or rent out

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Where earth meets Heaven

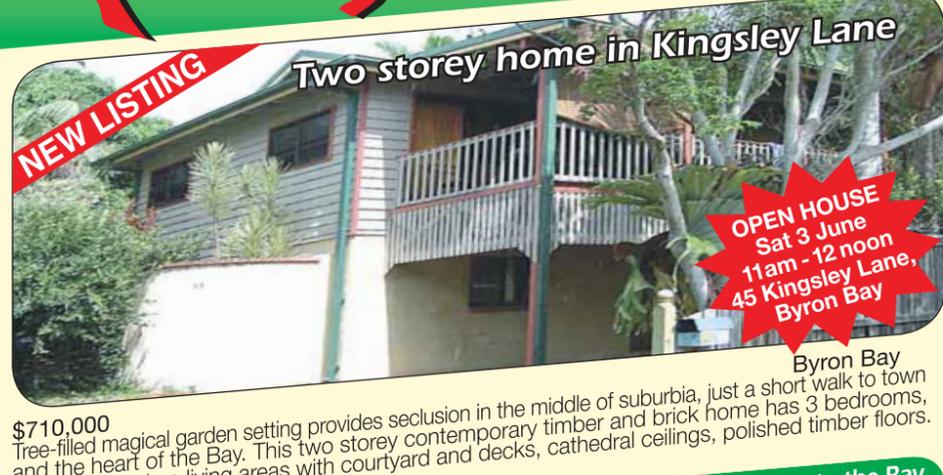


\$1,400,000
Picturesque gum-studded private garden plateau with 270° ocean views to the white sands of Cape Byron. The jewel in the crown, a canvas to create a kingdom. 16 acres with dwelling entitlement and approved plans and just 18 mins quiet country drive to the diverse & exotic seaside village of Byron Bay.

Montecollum

NEW LISTING

Two storey home in Kingsley Lane



OPEN HOUSE Sat 3 June 11am - 12 noon
45 Kingsley Lane, Byron Bay

Byron Bay

\$710,000
Tree-filled magical garden setting provides seclusion in the middle of suburbia, just a short walk to town and the heart of the Bay. This two storey contemporary timber and brick home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, two living areas with courtyard and decks, cathedral ceilings, polished timber floors.

NEW LISTING

A friendly home that smiles welcome
2/13 Azolla Place, Suffolk Park



OPEN HOUSE Sat 3 June 11am - 12 noon

Suffolk Park

\$489,000
• Open, sun-filled living area, cathedral ceilings
• Free-standing 3 bdrm duplex with dual carport
• North-facing timber decks, superb kitchen
• Private, immaculate, low maintenance garden
• Short walk to Tallow Beach and Suffolk park village

Luxurious beachside living
65 Armstrong Street, Suffolk park



OPEN HOUSE Sat 3 June 1pm - 2pm

Suffolk Park

\$890,000
• Brilliantly restyled 5 bedroom beachside home
• Large living areas, luxurious wrap-around decks
• Oasis with established gardens, in-ground pool
• Contemporary style kitchen with quality fittings
• Contemp to pristine Tallow Beach & village shops

Hill top oasis - 700m to Tallow Beach
36 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay



OPEN HOUSE Sat 3 June 1pm - 2pm

Byron Bay

\$640,000
• Large quality brick home in elevated position
• Bordering national park, sought-after location
• Short stroll through coastal reserve to beach
• Wrap-around covered timber decks, outdoor living
• Family living, 3 levels, 3 large bdrms, dbl garage

Quiet country lane 10 mins to the Bay
Lot 12 benloro Lane, Myocum



OPEN HOUSE Sat 3 June 3pm - 4pm

Myocum

\$745,000
• 5 acres gently sloping land, 2 dams & bore
• 3 bdrms, 2 bthrms, timber home, huge decks
• Separate home office plus approved studio
• Located in a quiet country lane, inground pool
• Central to beaches, Mullumbimby & Byron Bay

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Real Estate

Belongil Beach

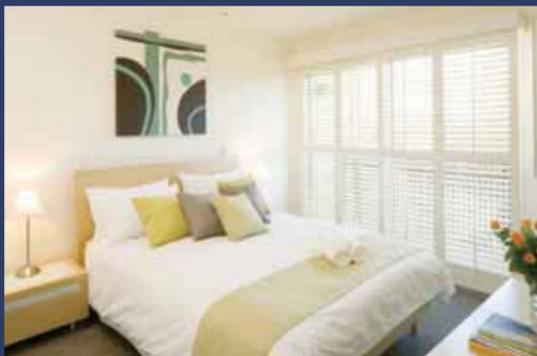
Less than 100 metres from the sand of one of Australia's most beautiful beaches is the stunning new East on Byron.

Two bedroom, 2 bathroom luxury residences with state of the art appliances and fittings, plus on site management and a new deli style café.

Priced from \$1,090,000 - \$1,500,000

Open For Inspection

Saturday 3rd June
1-3pm



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\$315,000



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\$1,900,000



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\$315,000

Open House
Saturday 9.30 - 10.00
12/2-6 Cemetery Rd



3 1

\$369,000



4 2 2

\$510,000



4 2

\$585,000

Open House
Saturday 11.00 - 11.45
8 Cumbelin Park

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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

Scott Harvey Real Estate p50

- 15 Rifle Range Rd, Bangalow. Thu 1-2pm & Sat 1-2pm.

Elders Byron Bay p51

- 18 Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm

Red Rose Realty p51

- 45 Kingsley Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 11am-12noon.
- 2/13 Azolla Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am-12noon.
- 65 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-2pm
- 36 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm
- Lot 12, Benloro Lane, Myocum. Sat 3-4pm.

Byron Bay First National p52

- East On Byron, Belongil. Sat 1-3pm
- 12/2-6 Cemetery Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 9.30-10am
- 8 Cumbegin Park, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.45am

LJ Hookers Byron Bay p54

- 19 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 19 Corkwood Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 69 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 12pm.
- 81 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.
- 63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 1pm.
- 4 Fern Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1pm.
- 237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. Sat 3pm.
- 10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park. Sun 12pm.
- Lot 3 Pinegroves Road, Tyagarah. Sun 1pm.
- 48 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sun 1pm.
- 2 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.

Property Buyers Net p55

- 475 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Sat 11am-midday.
- 19 Station Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 2-3pm.

AUCTIONS

Ray White Byron Bay p55

- Lot 2 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby. 12pm Sat June 3rd on site. Inspect Sat 11-11.45am.



Suffolk Park – First time offered

Freestanding 3 bedroom villa (more like a house than a villa) offering... position, privacy & low maintenance. Just a short stroll to beach & shops. The beautifully landscaped gardens & covered patio BBQ area are totally private - perfect for our Byron lifestyle.

Open plan living with 3 generous bedrooms each with built-ins. Lock up garage. Tastefully decorated throughout. Sturdy brick & tile construction. A genuine seller - a real gem!

Price \$429,000.

Phone Owner 0408 660 028.



Waterfront land in North Ocean Shores

Situated in the sought after area of Hardy Avenue, North Ocean Shores, this beautiful block has direct access onto the waterway via its own sandy beach.

This 1712sqm vacant block is very private and has dual occupancy potential. Only a 10 minute walk to the surf and white sands of South Golden Beach. Wildlife is abundant in this area.

Asking price \$450,000

Inspections are by appointment only

Contact MARK LYCOS @ Rhonda Browning Real Estate call on 6680 1594 or 0438 680 250



Nice and private

This fabulous family home has many great features and is now being offered for sale for the first time. There are three spacious bedrooms, the master with ensuite, a well appointed kitchen overlooking the informal living area which opens out onto a sunny north facing private courtyard.

Then there is the formal living room, which is ideal to relax in. Internal access is available through the double lock up garage. The level 721sqm block is fully fenced and also adjoins a reserve making it nice and private. For sale at \$480,000.

Contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or (02) 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.



Rural splendour

Set on 2.5 beautiful acres this gorgeous timber home is perfect for those wishing to enjoy rural life with accessibility to town. The property features main house, self contained flat, stables and is set on landscaped grounds which capture spectacular rural views and ocean glimpses and will ensure a feeling of serenity and privacy in your new home.

Rarely does a property exist that provides such a picturesque and peaceful setting with access to the vibrancy of a town like Byron Bay just five minutes drive away. Live in true rural splendour!

Contact Andrew Rosee at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay on 0421 914 054. \$980,000.



Family home near Steiner School

InRealEstate has listed 8 fabulous flat acres near the Mullumbimby Shearwater Steiner School. The north facing home has high ceilings and timber floors in the living area and a large combined kitchen/dining area leading out to an 8x6 m deck overlooking the paddocks.

There are four bedrooms. The master bedroom is air conditioned with an ensuite and built ins. Two single garages are built onto the house and there is a separate double garage next to the house. The property is newly fenced and there is plenty of room for a pool and some horses. This is an ideal home for the growing family.

Call Ernst from InRealEstate on 02 6684 3600 now for an inspection. \$ 650,000



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

Saturday – PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION – Sunday



19 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park
Saturday 11am
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



4 Fern Place, Suffolk Park
Saturday 1pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park
Sunday 12pm
Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



19 Corkwood Cl, Suffolk Park
Saturday 11am
Contact Gareth on 0417 237 559 or Jon on 0422 794 384



63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale
Saturday 1pm
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



Lot 3 Pinegroves Road, Tyagarah
Sunday 1pm
Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



69 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale
Saturday 12pm
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park
Saturday 2pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



48 Shirley Street, Byron Bay
Sunday 1pm
Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



81 Alcorn St, Suffolk Park
Saturday 12pm
Contact Gareth on 0417 237 559 or Jon on 0422 794 384



7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park
Saturday 3pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



2 Scott Street, Byron Bay
Sunday 2pm
Contact Liam on 0417 780 795

DON'T MISS THIS!



- Short Walk To Beach & Tavern
- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom House
- 540 Sq m Torrens Title Allotment
- Open Plan In Design
- Landscaped North Facing Yard
- Room To Expand

\$449,000

PACIFIC VISTA



- 2 x 2 Bed Duplex
- On One Title – To Be Sold As One
- Walking Distance To Tallow Beach
- 871sqm Block
- Highly Sought After Area
- Great Investment, Rare Opportunity

\$835,000

PERFECT START



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

\$390,000

UNIQUE PROPERTY



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Picturesque Bushland Setting
- Surrounded By Nature
- Ocean & Lighthouse Views
- Minutes Walk To Suffolk Park
- Unique Positioning

\$1,250,000

TRANQUILITY



PRICE REDUCTION!

- 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

\$495,000

BEACHSIDE LIVING



PRICE REDUCTION!

- 145 Metres To Beach
- Light & Spacious With High Ceilings
- 4 Bedrooms & 3 Bathrooms
- Plenty of Room To Hide From The Kids
- Airconditioned, Granny Flat/Office
- Modern & Easy Living

\$799,000

SUMMER BEACH HOUSE



- Fabulous 3 Bed Home
- Located Across Street From The Beach
- Polished Timber Floors, High Ceilings
- Generous Living Areas & Balconies
- Perfect As A Weekender
- Alternatively Make A Seachange

\$875,000

SUFFOLK SURPRISE



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

\$640,000

NEW LISTINGS



OPEN FOR INSPECTION THIS SAT & SUN 1 – 2PM

233 COOPERS SHOOT RD, COOPERS SHOOT

The old saying Position Position Position is so true with this property. Located 6 kms from town and boasting panoramic ocean views, from Lennox Head to Tallow Beach, the home is set on 6.2 acres along the prestigious Coopers Shoot escarpment and is built over two levels.

Contact Glen Irwin 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton 0422 794 384 **\$2,150,000**



OPEN FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY 1PM

4 FERN PLACE, SUFFOLK PARK

- Abundance Of Separated Split Level Living
- 5 Large Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Sparkling Pool
- Cul-De-Sac Address
- Timber Flooring

Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 **\$790,000**

New Management of Residential Property Earn 10,000 Reward Points

L.J.Hooker 4/31 Lawson St, Byron Bay 6685 7300

List and Sell Exclusively Earn 20,000 Reward Points



▶▶▶ Work From Home (STCA)

6/69 Centennial Circuit (Byron Bay Arts & Industrial Estate). Beautifully appointed industrial unit of approximately 120 square metres. It is painted throughout in bright modern colours and has a bathroom and kitchenette. Bamboo ply ceiling with spotlights on ground floor and an artistically transformed acid treated concrete floor add to the unique atmosphere of this space. A wide timber staircase leads to a fully enclosed mezzanine with plaster walls, floating timber floors and louvre windows. Double sliding doors lead to the balcony. This property suits any body who requires more than a shed!
Realistically priced at \$225,000. Phone the owner 6680 7213 / 6684 6831 (a/h)

\$225,000



**AUCTION
AGENT ON SITE
SATURDAY 11-11.45AM**

▶▶▶ Grand Country Living On 10 Acres

Auction 03/06/06 on site Lot 2 Coolamon Scenic Drive Mullumbimby at 12.00pm. Grand country home on 4.183ha (10.33 acres) complete with dressage arena. Graceful country living, this 6 bedroom home has ornate period details with all the mod cons of contemporary living. There are separate lounge and dining rooms and French doors opening to the veranda. An extra study and two bathrooms provide even more for a comfortable lifestyle. In-ground salt-water pool in lush tropical setting, double garage with artist's attic above, stables and extra studio space. Quietly located but easily accessible to Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and beaches, this outstanding property will enchant you. Contact Janis Perkins 0438 884 122.

**Ray White
BYRON BAY**



▶▶▶ Close To Beach

This spacious three bedroom duplex with ensuite and double garage has a generous kitchen and built-ins in all bedrooms. Located in the beautiful and very popular Headlands Estate at Skennars Head, you can walk to the beach and schools. Five minute drive time away are Lennox Head and Ballina. It is adjacent to a safe cul-se-sac with playground at the rear. There are no Body Corporate fees. The owners have bought elsewhere and are keen to sell. At \$369,000 it is already well priced. Phone the owners on 6687 5136, 0402 143379 or 0428 538 737. \$369,000

\$369,000



▶▶▶ Interstate Owner Says Sell

AUCTION ONSITE 2.30pm Sat. 17 June. Open Home Sat. 2pm to 2.45pm 87 Paterson St, Byron Bay. Spectacular ocean views to Broken Head from every room of this contemporary design home that could suit a B&B, extended family or teenagers retreat. Modern, light and airy design, split level living, state of the art kitchen with granite benchtops, wide covered decks. Lovely tropical gardens surround the in-ground saltwater pool. The four double bedrooms all have their own modern bathrooms. Popular Paterson Street is centrally located to town and the beach. Contact Kaye Wilkie at Elders Real Estate Byron Bay on 02 6685 6222 or 0412 856 208.

**Elders
Byron Bay**



OPEN FOR INSPECTION SAT 11AM-12PM

▶▶▶ 'Rose Abbey' - An Acre At Rosebank

Open for inspection Saturday 3rd June, 11am-midday, 475 Rosebank Road Rosebank. Superb 100 year old church, suited to restaurant conversion (STCA), or grand residence, 'Rose Abbey' is located in Rosebank's best street, close to the store, school, child care and transport to Lismore schools. On an elevated position, this spacious home features fabulous joinery, stained glass, polished floorboards, soaring ceilings, and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. Features include three bedrooms (main with ensuite & walk in robe), 2nd well appointed bathroom, two vast living areas, combustion fireplace, huge country kitchen with gas cooking, extensive covered terraces, study, saltwater pool. \$720,000 ono. Contact Gai at Property Buyers Net 0418 755 088.

**PROPERTY
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OPEN FOR INSPECTION SAT 2-3PM

▶▶▶ 1940s House In Mullum

Open for inspection Saturday 3rd & 10th JUNE from 2-3pm. 19 Station Street, Mullumbimby. This charming and sturdy three bedroom, two bathroom house, has polished boards throughout, high ceilings, very large kitchen, study and an open plan living area. Downstairs there is a spare bathroom, laundry, and substantial parking space. The level back garden is a child's delight - fully fenced with lush green lawn. Great opportunity to purchase in a sought after area, complete the renovation and reap the rewards! Motivated vendors ask for \$395,000 ono. Phone Gai at Property Buyers Net 0418 755 088

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 - 2001 Camry wagon CSI 4sp auto, 2.2L, 154,000km, a/c, p/s, p/w, roof racks \$13,990 fr \$57pw
 - 2000 Camry Touring V6 auto, perf serv hist, a/c, p/s, p/w, 6 speaker stereo, alloys, \$13,990 fr \$57pw
 - 12/1996 Honda Odyssey People Mover 2.2L 4sp auto, a/c, p/s, p/w, airbags x 2, alloys \$13,990 fr \$57pw
 - Mercedes Benz A-160 5spd petrol miser 4 x airbags, 92,000km, perfect service history, a/c, p/s, p/w \$16,990 fr \$70pw
 - 2002 Nissan X-Trail 4x4 5sp, a/c, p/s, p/w, airbags x 2, CD \$21,990 fr \$91pw
 - 2003 Magna wagon, 44,000k, TJII, 4sp tiptronic auto, a/c, p/s, p/w, cruise control, airbag, CD, window tint \$17,990 fr \$74pw

140 Jonson St, Byron Bay (next Services Club)
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Understatement of the week came in Mayor Jan Barham's report in last week's agenda: 'It's now two years into the term of this Council. There's never been a dull moment...'

The Cosmic Couple Marie and Philip will be down at Byron Bay this Saturday evening for anyone interested in having a close look at the Moon, Jupiter and Saturn – through a telescope, not by astral travel or some-such. Join them down at Bay Street reserve just past the surf club around 5.30pm. If it's cloudy they will try again on Sunday, same place. Details www.starrynight.com.au or 6680 2448. It's a great opportunity to get up close with the shiny bits above our heads.

With only a few sleeps to our 20th birthday, we're getting all nostalgic. *The Echo* was born on June 11, 1986, and has been a dark and brooding Cancer ever since. The second issue reports on the 'long-awaited' exhibition



Fresh from the oven: Ceramicist (or ceramist) Doug Young of Young At Art hand crafted each of the trophies for The Jasons, *The Echo's* awards night being held next Saturday to honour local community heroes and celebrate our 20th birthday, from a design by our cartoonist Geraldine Searles, who summed up Byron's diverse interests in the garb of bondage harness, strap-on dolphin fin and sarong. Photo Jeff 'Half-Baked' Dawson

of the draft Shirewide local environmental plan and suggests it provides for 'management and development of this Shire into the 21st century'. How optimistic is that!?

Backlash began a few years

later and its first logo was far more dramatic. (We're far less bondage-orientated these days.) An early column from 1989 noted complaints about an overenthusiastic dog at South Golden Beach. The more things change...

SEEING IS BELIEVING

OPEN HOUSE, 1980 Coolamon Scenic Drive.
This Saturday, June 3, 11am to 12.30pm.



- Breathtaking river vista • Light and airy two-storey timber home, with lounge and three bedrooms upstairs, and expansive second living space below • Green and private riverfront haven, minutes from Mullum
- Quality, character and intelligent design • Large, separate loft studio
- 15m salt-water pool and 3875m² of landscaped gardens and orchard

\$895,000

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20 Fletcher Street
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The Steel Can Recycling Council is issuing a challenge to Australia – if every one of the 7.5 million households in Australia recycles just one steel food or aerosol can on World Environment Day June 5, 500 tonnes of steel will be saved from landfill. This is enough steel to build 385 family sedans, 33 train carriages, 11,111 family sized refrigerators, and 8,064 household water tanks. The 500 tonnes of steel cans that the Council aims to collect this World Environment Day will save 566 tonnes of iron ore, 317 tonnes of coal and 27 tonnes of limestone. See more at www.cansmart.org. An average family sedan, pictured here, contains 21,000 cans worth of steel.

o-sushi 寿司 Japanese Restaurant



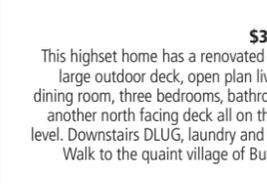
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Thinking Real Estate? Think PRD nationwide



VILLAGE LIVING \$299,000
This character home is walking distance to the heart of Burringbar. Highest three bedroom home plus a study set on a 507m² block. With timber floors and high ceilings in the kitchen/dining and separate lounge room. Walk out to a large deck which has rural views. Under the house SLUG with plenty of storage room.



\$338,000
This highset home has a renovated kitchen, large outdoor deck, open plan living and dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom and another north facing deck all on the upper level. Downstairs DLUG, laundry and storage. Walk to the quaint village of Burringbar.



\$348,000
Located in the quiet village of Crabbes Creek and only 100m to the general store and local school is this quaint two bedroom cottage. Situated on a 879m² block with bore water and tank water, double carport and plenty of room in the backyard. There is a sunroom/study, country kitchen and dining room, separate lounge room.

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