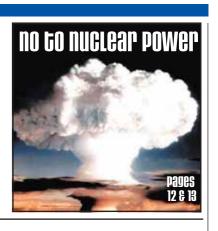
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Stop work order sought for highway construction

A coalition of conservation groups has appealed to the state and federal environment ministers to place a stop work order over construction on the Pacific highway upgrade between Yelgun and Brunswick Heads. High levels of sediment in runoff have caused an 'environmen-Environment Council, Conservation of North Ocean Shores, and the South Golden Beach and New Brighton Progress Associations.

'No self respecting fish would want to go into that environment,' said Richard Whitling, a spokesperson for the coalition who are concerned about the impact the highway construction works are having on the Brunswick River Estuary, the Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek and

full of silt particularly in the upper gills, reduce their ability to breed estuary and close to the SEPP 14 and increase death rates. After wetlands near the Billinudgel repeatedly raising its concerns with Nature Reserve. There is no doubt the state and federal environment that many organisms have been smothered by the silt,' he added.

'Excessive sediment in water tal catastrophe' says the North Coast bodies is universally acknowledged as a pollutant. There are many environmental regulations aimed at tion site. preventing this type of pollution. However these regulations have in this case failed,' said the coalition in a press release on Monday. 'We believe that this failure is the result of the massive scale of the project and that the regulations were never measures are relatively small.' envisaged to have to control a project of this magnitude.'

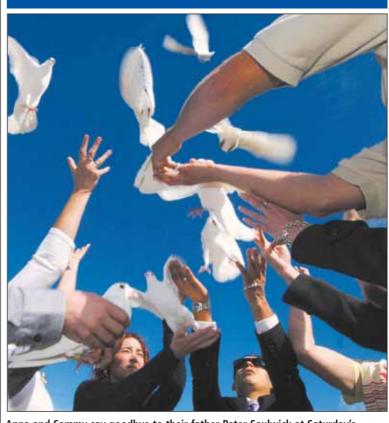
According to the coalition exces-Brunswick River Nature Reserves sive sediment can smother water and the Cape Byron Marine Park. plants and animals, prevent fish

'The waterway is totally chocked from breathing by clogging their ministers, and reporting the pollution to the Department of Environment and Conservation, the coalition took the step of calling for a stop work order over the construc-

'We suggest the existing project staff be redeployed toward implementing the best possible means of containing this situation. In the context of this \$256 million project, the costs associated with these

Mr Whitling told *The Echo* that he believes the RTA is breaking the conditions of its licence issued by the Department of Environment

Peter Saulwick farewelled



Anna and Sammy say goodbye to their father Peter Saulwick at Saturday's memorial service at the Byron Bay Surf Club. Together with the rest of Peter's family, Anna and Sam released doves to farewell a much loved father, friend and partner. Peter Saulwick, long time operator of the Beach Café, died suddenly of a heart attack recently. Photo Jeff Dawson

Oils ain't oils when FEHVA's on the boil



It's not every day that a parliamentary secretary gets a rousing, standing 'implore' to sing, however when it's Shadow PS for the Arts Peter Garrett and he happens to have on stage two ex-Oil members, Rob Hirst and Jim Majinie, and the occasion is the opening of FEHVA at the Byron Bay Community Centre then the usual rules don't apply. Photo Jeff 'Greasy' Dawson

Flood planning needs revision

Lesley Patterson

The north of the shire can expect a flood of the seriousness of the June 30, 2005 event once every 50 years according to a major new report Council. The June 30 storm caused major flooding, left Council with a \$2 million damage bill and rang alarm bells among many about might hold in store for the Shire in

SMEC Australia to find out how It also concluded that current often the Shire could expect 1:100 year flood level estimates major flooding on the scale of are not high enough and need to the June 30 event, and whether be revised upwards by around existing flood height and fre- 200 mm. quency information needed to be updated. Flood frequency is that the flood levee at South estimates are usually expressed Golden Beach is now 100mm

or ARIs. The 1 in 100 year event or 1:100 ARI is a standard benchmark used by councils in their planning decisions.

SMEC's report contains some commissioned by Byron Shire unsettling information for residents in the north of the shire and will be discussed by Council at this week's ordinary meeting. SMEC has calculated that the what changing weather patterns area along Marshall's Creek from the Capricornia Canal to Billinudgel could experience a Council appointed consultants June 30 size flood every 50 years.

One of the major repercussions as Annual Recurrence Intervals continued on page 2





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Paint or draw your valley colours

Michael Dick of Billinudgel Picture Framing and artist Cate Cormack frame a landscape for the Colours of Our Valley' Brunswick Valley Art Exhibition, to be held on August 11 at Ocean Shores Community Centre. Cate, who was both first and second prize winner last year, said, 'I was overjoyed winning, and this year there is over \$2,400 worth of prize money! So get painting and drawing now and put your entry forms in by July 21.'

There is also a viewer's choice prize of framing val-



Picture Framing. Brunswick munity enthusiastically sup-brunswickvalley.com.au/art-Mullumbimby Lions Club, port this annual event. Entry expo or call 6680 2085.

ued at \$300 from Billinudgel local businesses and the comforms are available at www.

Lions get a taste for Byron festivals

has come to the rescue of many local community events including New Years Eve, the Christmas Beachfood festival, the Taste of Byron.

In previous years the festival had been organised by however it did not get off the ground last year and work had not started on the 2006 for a good project to sink his teeth into, John Brophy from

and see the return of a popular community event.

'I rang around a few people and we have had three meefront Craft Fair and now the tings now; about 10 to 12 people are madly enthusiastic about the event,' Mr Brophy said. With many years experience of running successful the Byron Bay Chamber and profitable community based festivals in Victoria, John Brophy believes that keeping the operating costs down event. Always on the lookout and enlisting the support of volunteers is vital.

Pointing to the expense of the Byron Bay Lions Club using Lawson Street as a saw an opportunity to bolster location which requires road

The Byron Bay Lions Club flagging tourism numbers closures, security costs and is hoping to attract interest traffic management, the Taste from boutique wineries to set held from the surf club through Denning Park, along Craft Fair.

> Chamber of Commerce, is which will kick off with a 'Signature Dinner' on Saturday October 14. In addition to food stalls from local cafes the Taste of Byron call John and restaurants, John Brophy Brophy on 6685 6400.

> of Byron this year will be up stalls for tastings on Sunday October 15.

> 'This is a great opportuthe lines of the Beachfront nity for local businesses to promote their products,' said The Taste of Byron com- Diana Liptrot. 'We see it as a mittee, which includes starting point to get it up and restaurateur Geoff Coward running again. We want to from the Balcony Restaurant showcase the town in the and Diana Liptrot from the light of its food products and are hoping to attract local busy working on the format coffee producers, macadamia growers and maybe even banana growers.'

> > For more information on

Flood planning needs revision

From front page

below the height needed to keep out a 1:100 year flood. ties. Landowners in the north During the June 30 flood the of the Marshalls Creek catchflood waters overtopped the ment seeking to build new levee at the northern end of houses may also find they Pacific Esplanade and were to keep above the new flood then trapped inside the levee height identified by SMEC.

viously not within the 1:100 levels. The two main areas Marshalls Creek. affected are Fern Beach and the Billinudgel Industrial the review will look at the Estate and property owners various engineering solutions in these locations could find available to address flooding flooding information inclu- in the area.

ded on 149 certificates when they seek to sell their proper-South Golden Beach at have to raise their floor levels

Brett Lee, Council's Direc-Properties which were pre- tor of Asset Management Services, told The Echo he year flood area have now has applied for a grant to been shown on maps which review the existing Floodpillustrate the updated flood lain Management Plan for

If approved, Mr Lee says

Highway

From front page

The Echo that the RTA did not Mr Purvis said. contravene its pollution licence conditions during last the licence.

site but it doesn't contravene action to take.' the licence conditions,' said we had meetings with going to press.

Abigroup [RTA's contractor] and made some suggestions about changes which could and Conservation (DEC) and be made. We did have some is asking for DEC to make the issues with sediment erosion licence monitoring records controls and we have taken publicly available. However, this up with Abigroup and Alex Purvis from DEC told they have tried to remedy it,'

Asked if there had been any other breaches of the week's heavy rain. During licence prior to last week's extreme weather events the rain, Mr Purvis repled, 'Some licence holder is excused from months ago there were some complying with the terms of complaints about that site about sediment control 'We acknowledge there issues. We're still investigatwas sediment running off the ing what happened and what

The Echo contacted the Mr Purvis. 'Last Wednesday RTA for comment but a during a routine inspection reply was not available before

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Now \$500 extra for youth in short story competition

The Beach Hotel has generously kicked in \$500 for an under 18 category in the annual Nicholas Shand Beach Hotel Short Story Competition, run in conjunction with The Echo.

'We were very impressed with the standard of entries by young writers last year,' said Raylee Delaney from the Beach Hotel, 'and we felt their efforts should be recognised and rewarded.'

The competition still offers \$1,500 to the winning adult entry and \$500 to the runner-up.

The contest originated in honour of The Echo's late foster local writing talent, founding editor Nicholas Shand, who ran literary competitions in the 1980s to help



Multiple prizewinner Sarah Armstrong has gone on to become a successful novelist.

and is a commitment to local arts by the Beach Hotel.

Among prizewinners in the on.

competition to date are Sarah Armstrong (www.sarah-armstrong.com) and Leigh Redhead, who have gone on to become noted authors.

Stories should be 1,000 words or less and on a theme related to Byron Shire. They can be topical, historical, amusing or tragic. The three winning entries will be published in The Echo.

Entry is open to all residents of Byron Shire. There is no entry fee.

The contest closes on Friday September 15, 2006. Pick up your official entry form from the Echo offices in Byron Bay and Mullumbimby or at the Beach Hotel from this coming Thursday

Byron: 100 years on

In 1906 Byron Shire Council was formed, with the first elections being held in November 1906 and the first meeting of Council occurring on 4 December 1906.

To recognise this important milestone of 100 years' service, Council is planning to encourage community groups to hold events to mark the occasion. Expressions of interest are invited from community groups and schools to hold an event to celebrate the Centenary of Local Government in the Shire.

If you are interested in holding an event to celebrate the Shire's Centenary please contact Lisa Brennan at Council by telephoning 6626

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Jefferys arrested in anti-whaling action

Byron Whale Action Group founder Dean Jefferys was arrested last week at Mitsubishi head office in Brisbane while participating in an anti whaling protest to boycott Japanese products and services. Mr Jefferys was attempting to deliver letters to Mitsubishi executives when he was charged with trespass and obstruction.

The arrest came soon after Mr Jefferys negotiated with other Brisbane police to deliver similar letters to representatives of Sony and Japanese Airlines. Thirty people were involved in the and engaging in street thea-

protestors slipped through the security cordon and entered the Japanese consu-



refused entry into the main Japan that it is not in Japan's consulate's office.

'Our aim was to let these protest, chanting, singing major Japanese companies know that we are now holding them accountable for Around ten chanting their country's arrogant and shameful behavior on this issue,' said Mr Jefferys. 'I asked the general managers late building but were to tell the Prime Minister of

or its companies' interests to continue whaling.

'Consumers can make a choice to boycott Japanese companies' goods and services such as Sony, Toyota, whale information from Mitsubishi and Japanese Airlines. People power recently org, which recently had to managed to force Nissui, a restore its database after an major shareholder in the attck by hackers.

The world needs to do to Japan what we did to South Africa to stop Apartheid. Japan plans to put ten Fin

balance.'

whales and 50 humpback whales on its menu along with over 1,000 other whales it wants to kill this coming summer. Australia's \$300 million whale watching industry now hangs in the

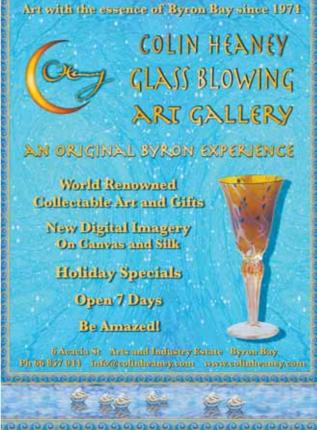
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Brunswick Valley Nature Festival, June 3

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NEW BOOK ON THE BRUNSWICK NOW AVAILABLE

'Reflections of the of the Brunswick River – its health and history by Bronwen Eady and Peter Bernie. Launched at the Nature Festival, this book is a 'must have' for those interested in local 'Brunswick Valley' history. The book was initially funded by the Brunswick Catchment Management Committee in 1999 but with the restructure of the DLWC, the publication was completed under the auspices of the Tweed-Brunswick Catchment Care

This is a beautiful book on the history of the Brunswick River and its ecology which includes stories and memories from well known local landholders and residents with lots of historical photos and information on river health. Proceeds from the sales will fund BVL native vegetation restoration works on the river. Copies are available for \$15 [not incl. postage] for financial members of Brunswick Valley Landcare Inc. and Tweed Landcare Inc. Contact Judy 6684 5390.

For the general public, copies are available for \$20 at Mullumbimby: The Bookshop and in Brunswick Heads: The Brunswick Book Gallery and Spinifex

BVL MONTHLY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Bird boxes and native bird habitat with Bob Oehlman Saurday July 29: Billinudgel Hotel, Wifred St Billinudgel 12:30 – 4pm This workshop has been organised by a range of community groups including BVL, The Brunswick Heads Yelgun Pacific Highway Upgrade Community Liason Group, The Ocean Shores/Billinudgel Rural Fire Brigade with the umbimby High Sc

RTA are supporting the event. An NRAC grant of \$13,900 has been received by the Community Liason group to develop compensatory habitat along the new road. Learn how to construct and use habitat boxes and how to attract wildife to your garden or bush block. Bob is a local wildlife expert who always provides an entertaining and informative presentation

The Fire Brigade will hold a Sausage Sizzle as a fundraiser. This will kick off the proceedings at 12:30 and will continue throughout the afternoon. There will also be a raffle with a chance to win a bird box. This will be a great event demonstrating the strength of our community: partnerships at work to benefit our local environment. Bookings and more info: Judy 6684 5390. August 20: Heath Walk Explore the beauty of the graminoid heathland at Byron Bay with a local botanist. More details in the July column.

BVL MEMBERSHIP renewals due July 1

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Visit the BVL website: www.brunswickvallevlandcare.org.au **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.

Feros Care launches at home services

In a bid to overcome waiting lists for Government funded aged care, a new service for seniors, ranging from a regular lift to the shops to total nursing care in the home, has been launched by regional charity and aged care provider Feros Care.

Called Feros Care At Home, this private community care option helps seniors stay at home longer, providing an alternative to residential aged care.

It offers a comprehensive range of at-home services, including: personal assistance; housekeeping; gardening; alternative therapies; nursing; transport and posthospital care.

Feros Care Chief Executive Jennene Buckley said, 'Given the choice, most of us would want to continue living independently at home. And that's where Feros Care ices, helping seniors keep At Home excels, providing their independence and



certainty and practical services for seniors in their home at times convenient to the client.

'We are filling the gaps left by government funded servAnd we think that's great. which the federal govern-The costs are comparable to ment's Sustainable Regions residential aged care and, program depending on the number of \$138,270. services required, are often less.'

There is currently no wait- scare.com.au.

home living arrangements. ing list for the service, to contributed

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More promises on railway's future

Lesley Patterson

You can tell there's an election coming when politicians start expected to take a minimum promise the return of the early works were completed a Casino to Murwillumbah rail service. On Monday Deputy Premier and NSW Minister for Transport John Watkins announced the Iemma government would re-open the rail line if the federal government 'honoured an offer to help fund the project'. Services could be resumed within 19 months if the Common-Mr Watkins.

ing assessment of the line by Labor. I look forward to reveals a \$150 million, five year upgrade is needed to secure the long term return of services. The assessment services to the Casino to Murshows an up-front investment willumbah rail line,' said Mr of \$21.7 million would enable Stoner.

the previous XPT service to be restored after initial works, further \$132 million restoration over five years would be needed to complete the project,' said Mr Watkins.

Leader of the NSW Nationals, Andrew Stoner, reacted to the announcement by saying that Labor couldn't be trusted and the only way to be sure that the train would return was to elect a Liberal/Nationwealth agrees to foot half of als coalition government at the track restoration bill said the upcoming state election.

'North Coast residents 'The latest, expert engineer- won't be hoodwinked again being part of a Liberal/Nationals Government next year which returns passenger rail

ers Trains for the Future, not meet these needs.' Karin Kolbe welcomed financial estimates.

minister is talking about rail, rent budget for the bus service the best way we should be at Casino. NRTF has also spending our money. We queried the government's estirunning a lot sooner than 19 months and we don't need \$21.7 million to run the first TOOT Now Plan! (see www. train,' said Ms Kolbe.

ice. They don't understand lion per annum in running the area's transport needs,' she costs,' said Ms Kolbe. added. 'Petrol prices are risharder to drive. Job seekers forced to leave the area. A sin- maintenance problems are.'

President of Northern Riv- gle nightly XPT service does

Northern Rivers Trains for falling over each other to of 19 months. Once these Labor's announcement but the Future has previously estiquestioned the government's mated that a daily 16 train commuter service could be 'We are very happy that the funded for less than the curbut question whether that is which links up with the XPT should be able to get the trains mates for track restoration works.

> 'The recently released toot.org.au) details how we 'We welcome the return of could have a commuter servthe XPT but this should be in ice running for \$30 million in addition to a commuter serv- line costs and about \$2.8 mil-

> 'We will be asking to see ing. Older residents find it copies of the report they have [on the restoration costs]. We can't get to jobs or education will need to look carefully at and our young people are the line and see where the

Lennox Head proposal comes under scrutiny

Preliminary development to the Condon Hill proposal development, which is Care representative Victoria tine Newton and referred to munity representatives as 'the Newton Land', the proposed development will sit directly opposite the Pat Morton Lookout and will comprise several components including a 21 unit tourist complex, a restaurant, conference facility and day spa, parking spaces and possible a tunnel or overpass linking it with the Pat Morton look-

'The developer has a very high profile team working on economically,' she said. this project and after witness-

involved appreciate the opportunity to give feedback, however now I know more about the project, alarm bells are starting to ring.

'I am very concerned that much of the project is not consistent with what the Lennox Head community has indicated it wants in the Lennox Head Community Aspirations Strategic Plan, environmentally, socially and

ing the community response O'Connor, the first stage of

plans for a parcel of land just made has made a conscious extremely positive, is the rest to build a restaurant, food south of Lennox Head have effort to involve community toration of the SEPP26 (state hall, function room, lookout rung alarm bells for Lennox- groups in the very early government environmental and parking areas with a posstages of consultation,' said planning policy) rainforest sible tunnel linking it to the O'Connor. Owned by Chris- Ms O'Connor. 'The com- on the southern end of the Pat Morton Lookout,' said site. This is to be followed by Ms O'Connor. 'While it is a rant, conference facility and scenic escarpment - and mised. would require access through a quiet residential area which Ms O'Connor feels would have many undesirable corner. Despite a lot of diseffects. This is notwithstand- cussion about this facility, it ing the negative visual now seems that this is in the impacts of the development "dream" category and "stage According to Ms in an area zoned scenic four" of the proposal, she escarpment.

'Stage three is a proposal the building of a 21 unit development outside the viltourist complex with restau- lage area, it will have huge social and economic impacts day spa on the top of the hill. on the village. In fact the The land is mainly zoned 7d entire village atmosphere of - environmental protection/ Lennox will be compro-

'The fourth part is an environmental education facility on the lower south eastern

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Local News

Mullum High rocks the Eisteddfod

Alex McAuley

Students from Mullumbimby High School stole the show at the regional Rock Eisteddfod competition held at Seagulls recently. The school entered two dance groups: a group of junior students performed a number called 'Crash and Burn', and students from Year 10 a number called 'Working Girl', and came away with a swag of awards including a \$5,000 cash prize for the school.

Acting principal Richard Heazlewood-Ross was delighted with the result and overwhelmed by the standard of the students' performance. 'Mullum kids obviously want to dance,' said Mr Heazlewood-Ross, 'and the talent they displayed was fantastic.'

Mr Heazlewood-Ross explained that the driving force behind the students' success was a parent at the approached Toni [then principal at Mullum High] about using material from our 'Saving Lives' seminar last year to put together performances generosity are remarkable – a wonderful example of how parents, teachers and students can achieve greatly finals later this year.' when working together.'



Mullum High students exalt in their success. Photo Jeff 'Old Stager' Dawson

Ms Mitchell explained that the junior students' perforschool, Kim Mitchell. 'Kim mance of 'Crash and Burn' won \$5,000 for the school as part of an NRMA initiative to help educate young people about road safety.

'The kids were all from for the Rock Eisteddfod,' he years seven and eight,' said said. 'Kim's unbounded Ms Mitchell. 'Their winning enthusiasm, creativity and performance will now be used as part of NRMA's advertising campaign during the televising of the Rock Eisteddfod

'Working Girl' was based on Excellence including one for the theme of young women drug awareness. making significant choices in focus on drugs.

relevant to girls of this age,' said Ms Mitchell, 'and drug lams and Dennetts which use is something that we are kept us all fed and watered,' constantly addressing in this said Ms Mitchell. region.'

The senior students' entry with a host of Certificates of

'Thanks must go to The their lives with a particular Chincogan Hotel which matched our in house fund-'This theme is particularly raising dollar for dollar to the tune of \$350, and to Mal-

'Also to dance experts The girls were pipped to Bianca and Cassie who the winning post by the helped out with choreograsmallest of margins - only phy, the Batbus, and all the two points - but came away staff and parents who supported us so well.'



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Drumming up dissent in the Bay

thundering through the said. streets drumming, shaking Independence From America day Parade in Byron Bay next Sunday July 2.

celebration when it gathers action democracy'. in Apex Park, Main Beach, against the US Alliance.

'In this time of war, I am happy to be seen and heard competition to see how sedi-drum.

The Sanba-Blisstas will be speaking up for peace,' she tious we can be standing up

Organiser Graeme Dundissent, a fearless gathering

'This year a participatory for an open mike SpeakOut Sedition Competition is proposed and it will be some kind of stand up, knock down

alive in Byron Bay.'

The celebration will assemand dancing up dissent at the stan of Peacebus.com ble from 11am for the Speadescribes the event as 'pure kOut and Sedition Competition. The Independence from in the open, a preemptive America Day Parade will Byron Shire Mayor Cr Jan strike for peace and a flower- move off about 12.30 pm, Barham will be opening the ing of grass roots, direct dance through Byron to the market ground and conclude there with a drumup.

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Rous Water is offering finan- is stepping up its program to potable water,' Cr Silver said. 'Financial assistance is available to those non-residential 'The assistance program customers who install water cled water,' he added.

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Local News

Risk to Humpbacks escalates at IWC

The pro-whaling group at the recent International Whaling Commission (IWC), led by Japan, achieved a simple majority for the first time in two decades.

'This not only a setback for whales but for the worldwide environmental movement,' said Trish and Wally Franklin, local whale conservationists and scientists. The 'St Kitts and Nevis Declaration', which calls for a resumption of commercial whaling, was passed with 33 votes in favour, 32 votes against, and 1 abstention.

Although non-binding on IWC members the declaration is a boost to Japan's push to eliminate the 20 year moratorium on commercial two other resolutions, the established 'IWC Conservafirst calling for 'secret ballots' and the other seeking to take 'dolphins and small whales' off the IWC agenda.



It's a fluke: the whale known as Nala breaches.

controlling three-fourths of the IWC votes, however with tion Committee'.

They can also remove annoying issues from the IWC agenda such as whale- It is clear that the IWC in its Question'.

whaling or abolish existing of small cetaceans and conmore sanctuaries.

'Whales have not only whaling. Japan narrowly lost seek to abolish the recently environmental movement,'

present form cannot be relied upon to protect and conserve all whales and dolphins.'

Japan can now use its simple majority to validate and escalate its 'scientific whaling' quota of Eastern Australian humpbacks. 'This is commercial whaling in the name of science,' said Wally Franklin.

Trish and Wally Franklin founded The Oceania Project in Byron Bay in 1988. They are PhD candidates at Southern Cross University.

On Sunday July 2 at 7pm, Japan cannot overturn the watching, inhumane killing in conjunction with Bay FM moratorium on commercial methods, conservation status 99.9, they will be present 'Whale Connections' at the whale sanctuaries without sideration of proposals for Byron Community and Cultural Centre Theatre, doors open 6pm. Information a simple majority they can become an icon of the global about the relationship between humans and whales saidWally Franklin, 'the whal- and the current status of the ing issue has empowered glo- IWC and whale conservation bal environmental organisa- will be covered in a presentations over the last thirty years. tion called 'The Whaling





Report recommends enlarging NOS bund

Shire Council meeting recommends taking the first steps to enlarge the opening in the flooding in their area. During Kallaroo Circuit Bund. The the June 2005 flood many bund is a man made structure areas both downstream and at the roadway called Kallaroo Circuit at North Ocean Shores which restricts the flow Council to step up its presof floodwater south into Capi- sure on Byron Shire Council cornia Canal.

Byron Shire Council (BSC) (TSC), which says the bund of Kallaroo Circuit and is delivered last month. seeking its removal or enlargement.

install three additional openings or culverts in the bund Byron Shire Council it was lors this week. defeated by Councillors after

bund who feared the bund's upstream of the bund flooded, motivating Tweed Shire (BSC). Despite threats of It has been the subject of legal action by Tweed if nothmuch wrangling between ing was done, BSC held out, arguing that it needed guidand Tweed Shire Council ance from a report commissioned from engineers SMEC has worsened flooding north Australia which was finally

SMEC were asked to assess the effect of enlarging In 1996 BSC signed an the bund; map the flood area agreement with TSC to of the June 2005 flood with and without the bund augmentation; and map the to improve water drainage flood area for a future major from north to south, but flood, both with and without failed to act on the agree- the bund augmentation. The ment. Last time a similar rec-results of the SMEC report ommendation came before will be discussed by Council-

A report to this week's Byron residents downstream of the fied bund yields a significant cates that the effects of the decrease (250mm) in flood enlargement would increase levels upstream of the bund. Minor increases (10-40mm) in water levels occur at vari- mended preparing a planning ous locations from Billinudgel to the Brunswick River,' says the Council staff report. The worst affected area downstream would be New Brighton which the SMEC data says will experience a 40mm increase in flood levels, Orana Bridge would see 30mm increase and Billinudgel levels would be up by 10mm. Conversely areas around Yelgun Creek in Tweed Shire would see flood levels drop by 250mm.

Mayor Jan Barham voted against any changes to the bund last time it came before Council. She told *The Echo* that she will probably support the recommendation this Tuesday in light of the information now available from the SMEC report.

'We need to move ahead. 'In summary, the [June] We need to do something

amplification of the bund will be manageable,' she said.

Council staff have recomamendment to allow enlargement of the bund and ask for public comment during a 28 day public exhibition period.



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Forced medication

Among local councils, Byron Shire stands alone in objection to fluoridation of the water supply by Rous Water. Lismore Council recently voted in favour of fluoridation and Rous Water itself voted last week to 'support in principle fluoridating its public water supply' on a recommendation by its general manager Paul Muldoon.

Rous will also seek formal confirmation/advice of support from its constituent councils (Mr Muldoon noting in his report the ethical question involved in pressing ahead against a constituent's wishes); request a report from its operational services manager on the technical aspects of fluoridating councils' supplies individually or jointly; and request the Department of Health to look at the costs of funding the operation, presumably hoping the DoH will come up with some of

So fluoridation is still a way off but there is a definite push to get fluoride into the water supply, with the North Coast Area Health Service, Northern Rivers Division of GPs and the Australian Dental Association throwing their weight behind it.

Putting aside any possible value of fluoridation for a moment, let's look at the ethics of forced medication. Is there a case for any authority to adopt an overriding paternalistic approach in the case of dental care? The Echo thinks not. The case for chlorination of the water supply is to rid it of pathogens which might harm us all. One would expect a health authority to act in the case of a highly infectious disease but dental caries does not fall into that category. It is a matter of choice and education.

The fact of the matter is that every health authority relevant to the north coast has failed to adequately sell the case for fluoridation to a sceptical, and at times suspicious, public. Even the Australian Dental Association relies on the American Dental Association's brochure rather than firsthand research, and the American body's long association with aluminium producer ALCOA (sodium fluoride is a byproduct of aluminium smelting) and its reluctance to release details of its board of trustees only helps to fuel public suspicion.

It is not easy to find primary scientific sources on the effects of fluoridation in a blizzard of information pro and con. Perhaps the latest is the American National Academies 'Fluoride in Drinking Water: A Scientific Review of EPA's Standards (2006)', which is available from www.nap.edu/openbook/030910128X/html/index. html.

Whether health experts feel the public understands the arguments in relation to fluoridation or not, it is still up to the individual to seek treatment if wanted, not have it forced upon him or her through the water supply.

In the meantime perhaps the health authorities could do greater good in persuading federal health minister Tony Abbott to ban soft drink ads during children's TV programming and to increase subsidies for public den-

Whatever the outcome, remember that fluoridated water can be avoided if you wish to do so. Filtered rainwater is one option.

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The control freak tightens his grip

Beazley characterised his gutting of the senate committee system as 'an evil act', he had to borrow one from his supportive columnist, Gerard Henderson.

Dear Leader, fortunately getting the pronunciation right (an achievement which was to elude his backbench). 'Sheer hyperbole.' And he had a point; while drastically reducing the number of investigative committees and placing those that remain under the control of his lackeys may well be an act of political bastardry and hubristic vainglory, in the present regime it hardly rates.

Howard has done many worse things in his career, and in any case he had already knackered the committees by refusing to allow key witnesses to appear before them.

To call taking the process to its logical conclusion an act of evil is indeed exaggeration for the sake of emphasis, as the dictionary has it. But Howard promptly surrendered his newfound skill as a semanticist by going on to describe his government as the most accountable since federation. This is not mere hyperbole; it is arrant nonsense. All governments seek to exert control over the flow of information, some more diligently than others. But none has been more single-minded - or more successful – than that of John Winston Howard.

He started innocuously enough, with the usual promises of open government, and for a little while it appeared that he actually meant it: he imposed a strict code of coninstituted what he called a charter of budget honesty so

ohn Howard is a man of omy would be revealed to the ate as an effective investigator grace period of 33 days, previ-

in. The firewall of advisers, minders, pollsters, psychologists, personal trainers, necromancers and whatever built up within every ministerial 'Hyperbole,' shrieked our office were given what Samuel Johnson felicitously described as the prerogative of the harlot throughout the ages - power without responsibility.

> They could receive reports and issue orders to the public servants in their portfolio on the minister's behalf; but unlike

ability an art form.

Howard's sole justification for his absurd claim is that, those who have moved from when he is in the country one electorate to another but and parliament is sitting, he failed to re-register immediattends every question time ately. By what is no coinciand Paul Keating didn't. dence at all, both groups usu-Well, big deal. It is a rare day indeed when Howard's presence in the chamber adds a jot to the sum of human money. Previously donations knowledge, and the same can to political parties were taxbe said of his entire ministry. deductible only up to \$100 Question time is now used and those over \$1500 had to the said public servants, or exclusively by the govern-

few words, so when Kim punters before each election. - and you have a government ously agreed to be all parties, But soon enough the rot set which has made non-account is to be scrapped. The move clearly discriminates against young first time voters and ally favour Labor over the conservatives.

> And of course, there is be declared publicly. Now the tax-free limit has been raised to \$1500 and anonymity prevails up to \$10,000. There is no need to spell out which party will most benefit from this little rort.

All parties use government to their own advantage; as Jack Egerton, one of the greediest of Labor apparatchiks once said, 'To the victors, the spoils.'

But none in the past has opposition, without excuse done so with the dedication or apology. If the opposition Howard has brought to the task. There are few fronts on which he has failed to con-Speaker David Hawker, who solidate his power, and the must rank as either the most collateral damage he has blatantly partisan, or the inflicted on the democratic

But perhaps his attack on be a champion of the rights of

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It is a rare day indeed when Howard's presence in the chamber adds a jot to the sum of human knowledge, and the same can be said of his entire ministry.

by Mungo MacCallum

were accountable to nobody. They became the safety valve, which allowed ministers to claim that they had never been told, or they were unaware, or to the best of their recollection they simply couldn't recall. This strategy of what is called 'plausible denial' (a euphemism verging on hyperbole in its own right) has become the hallmark of the Howard government.

Add to this the blanket ban on the public service over the issuing of any information whatsoever without the explicit permission of the aforementioned apparatchiks; the extension of the terms 'national security', 'operational matters', 'commercial in confidence' or, duct on his ministers and if all else fails, simply 'inappropriate' to cover a refusal to answer any question; and that the true state of the econ-finally the abolition of the sen-

even the minister himself, they ment as a means to abuse the dares to protest, its members are summarily evicted by most feebly incompetent, process has been immense. ever to occupy the chair. Within parliament Howard, getting close to achieving his goal of absolute power.

own party is to make it harder for people to vote. Steps to educate the disadvantaged, especially Aborigines, on how sees fit to call an election; the totally out of control.

the senate is the most conthe ultimate control freak, is cerning. As a self-proclaimed conservative, Howard used to And he's doing pretty well the upper house; no one was at fortifying the approaches more indignant than he when against all comers as well. The Paul Keating, in a moment of latest move to advantage his exasperation, described senators as 'unrepresentative swill'. Now, this venerable institution is to be treated as just another obstacle in his path. The irony to get on the roll have long is that, having finally gained since been curtailed. Now the control of it, his first act is to rolls are to be closed from the tear it to bits. John Howard, moment the prime minister the political spoilt child, is now

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Confusion

John Howard would have us believe that kids with two same-sex parents, two mums or two dads, can get a bit confused.

Well how about all those kids with two mums and two dads? Where the original mum and dad split up, mum gets a new husband and dad gets a new wife and the kid/s are shuttled back and forth between the two couples. Isn't that a bit more confusing?

> **Peggy Balfour** Mullumbimby

Voting mystery

When Council's own planning department brings down a report critical of a large planned development and detailing what they see as its many deficiencies, one can only wonder why certain Councillors apparently believe they know better, vote against the Planning Director's recommendation and yet again put the Mayor in the position of having to use her casting vote to protect the interests of Byron

week, Dailan Pugh spoke in favour of the Director's recexplanation of why the Becton DA, in its current form, ahead.

in favour of supporting the merits and is therefore a real

Rally for reform

Most people don't know when disaster may strike.

Overnight you can become unemployed, an accident or illness can leave you sick, disabled or widowed. Few women plan to be sole parents, and no one can avoid growing old. When you least expect it, the world can come crashing in and seriously impact on your physical, mental and financial wellbeing. One day you might find yourself relying on the social security safety net.

Anyone who has ever been on welfare or is ever likely to rely on social security payments should be deeply disturbed by the federal government's latest 'welfare reforms' to be introduced on July 1.

Church and welfare groups are so alarmed at the harsh compliance and tax regime that will be imposed on single parents and the disabled, many have withdrawn their support.

Newstart recipients have been struggling to comply with the onerous obligations and thousands have been breached and made homeless and desperate by the crippling financial penalties. New layers of stress and anxiety will be inflicted onto the impact of the harsh tax and desperate and vulnerable by the demands of Centrelink's tough new regime.

All people should be able to negotiate a fair deal that assists and benefits them and not be forced to sign, under duress, a harsh punitive 'preparing for work agreement' that imposes only obligations and demands and life-threatening penalties that benefit no one!

Centrelink's 'workplace contracts' makes the IR changes even more ominous for low income workers. Both negatively impact on people's ability to earn a living wage.

Low income residents need our support and affordable basic services, not endless demands or cruel and unreasonable punishment. They are not solely responsible for the shortcomings of the free market - or their personal limitations!

Everyone who believes we need a strong, effective welfare safety net please Rally For Real Reform this Friday, June 30, outside Centrelink in Brunswick Heads at 10am and help support the most disadvantaged in our community.

Bring hula hoops and limbo sticks to demonstrate your flexibility and an anchor and noose to illustrate the compliance regime!

> **Michele Grant** Ocean Shores

As noted in The Echo last DA didn't listen to Dailan concern; residents deserve and ignored Mr Darney, or didn't believe them (and ommendation and he gave a thought they knew better), or clear and very well-informed they have some other agenda.

The fact that this 5/5 split should not be allowed to go in the Council vote has become almost predictable Either the five Councillors seems to indicate that some who voted against the rec- members are not considering ommendation and therefore individual issues on their

Jenny Coman Bangalow

Murder is murder

I wholeheartedly agree with Julie Nathan's comment (Letters, June 20) that 'Murder is murder, regardless of who the perpetrators are.'

And I have been arguing continued overleaf



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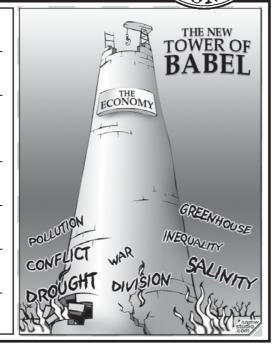
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over again for the past few years on the pages of The huge loss of residential Echo. Adding further, that amenity that would entail 'regardless of who the victims are' either.

gard, let alone condone, the days a week. evil acts of anyone else.

ous letters: Terrorism is ter- pact' town residents with rorism, whether it is carried out with pocketknives or by bly two-storey garden flats B-52 bombers. And a terrorist is a terrorist, whether or buildings and in the process not he speaks from a cave in occasioning the loss of their Afghanistan, or from the natural habitat (the trees and steps of the White House.

Losing amenity

Now that the spectre of loss of residential amenity is resurrected in the Mullumbimby Creek valley, I hope that affected residents can successfully prevail over the Heather Coulter of East Frequarry development DA.

I also dare to hope that if and when another push to merce far more power than it open up the SRA land in the possesses. Much as we would

lishment of another commerthat same point over and cial centre comes, the valley residents will consider the for town dwellers.

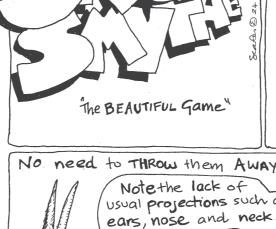
This would include not Unfortunately, that is not only the 56 houses in the the way world affairs, and front line (of machinery particularly conflicts, are pre- noise, delivery trucks, car sented on our mainstream movements, carparks, antimedia. The impression is social behaviour, possibly being created that it is all a increased flood levels, loss of struggle between 'good and pedestrian safety) but also to evil'. And it is to counter that the hundreds of residents deception that I feel com- throughout an entire quiet pelled to shine the torch on heritage neighbourhood that the evil acts of the suppos- without doubt would have to edly 'good'. That does not cop traffic flow to and from mean of course that I disre- a commercial centre, seven

As the political stage seems As I have stated in previ- set to well and truly 'comdual occupancies and possiand expanded dwelling shrubs) and corridors (the Alstonville vacy and room to move, may we at least be spared the aforementioned amenity-deleterious rezoning

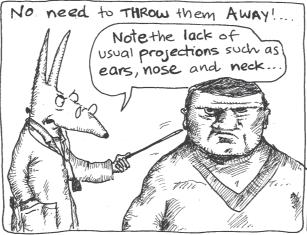
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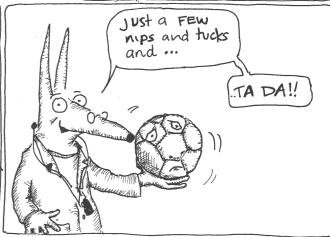
Byron in crisis

mantle (Letters, June 20) gives our Chamber of Com-









zoning, anyone with enough money can open up whatever business they like. However, the sewerage moratorium has led to the building of far too many shops. Mums and Dads are coming and losing their life savings. There is no doubt Byron has a crisis on its hands, we must do something about it.

For too long, we have heart of a residential area in like to, we cannot choose allowed Byron to run by Mullumbimby for the estab- which business comes into itself. Our number one Australia, a fantastic theatre

Tom Koo back lanes) and sense of pri-Byron, neither can the Counindustry is tourism, yet we cil. If a shop has the correct have the only visitor centre in Australia, run without Council funding or input!

Currently, Byron does pass Leslev Patterson's latte test. We have progressive social values, an artistic life, annual festivals, world music, yoga, a produce market etc etc.All great if people have jobs.

We may no longer have a funky looking Community Centre, Heather, but it houses the best community radio in and a host of warm, comfortable workers, many of whom perform for nothing.

We still have the best place in Australia to live. All we now need a clear vision of where we are going, agreed to by the community and Council. Democracy does not stop at the polling booth. Citizens must be active participants in decisions that affect their lives. This is not happening in Byron Bay.

Byron Bay

Same sex unions

Some sophists who object to legalising same-sex unions have taken to proposing obscure logical conundrums. I respect their right to protest, but surely these tactics do nothing for their own religious cause?

Isn't there a contradiction between their methods and the Good Book's teaching? I

Mercy, Justice and Walking Noble sentiments indeed.

(eventually fatal) denuncia- them? tions of the conceited religious supremos of His dav. Not seeing the splinter in others' eyes because of the plank of wood in their own. their contradictory position?

Same-sex unions raise deep questions. We resolve these from the heart, not by cruelty) towards those who differ from us, defending Justice (not prejudice) for any-

Gays and Lesbians are equally His (or Her?) Children. Case closed – accept it.

People holding very deep my closest friends in life. I respect their faith and piety. They unconditionally accept the Tree Frogs campaign me and my partner. They which will equal that of savexactly as if we were married. ful, vividly coloured and Thousands of similar Chris- musical wonders of nature

recall a passage saying that ever with relationships equalthe sum total of what is ity. Has the time come for required from humankind is them – and their leaders – to 'come out' and defend true Humbly with one's God. Christian values against the rantings of fringe fundamen-I recall Jesus's scathing talists? Can we hear it from

> Lee Andresen East Ballina

Still spraying

Despite the pleas, the first Can't today's 'Pharisees' hand accounts of being (some reportedly Pastors) adversely affected and well see the spiritual danger in over 1,000 signatures on a petition asking for alternatives to poison, Byron Shire Council remains steadfast in its decision to keep on blitzcasuistry and sterile logic. We ing the shire with a chemical do it by showing Mercy (not other councils are banning world wide.

ROAR continues to receive accounts such as Jo Immig's one treated unequally, and in The Echo recently of the demonstrating Humility (not distress glyphosate causes arrogance) in dealing with frogs. This puts the lie to Council's 'frog friendly' Grasp the reality – that if chemical and there is a heap **Tony Narracott** your God exists, and is mer- of scientific research that ciful, just and good, then points to glyphosate (Roundup) being responsible for the disappearance of frogs. The fact that Roundup kills frogs was also confirmed Christian beliefs are among by Dr David Suzuki when he spoke in Byron last year.

ROAR is beginning a Save honour our relationship ing the whales. These beautitians have no problem what- are disappearing fast, faster

The beautiful game?

shown the world what Aus- over-rated in importance. sies are capable of', and 'this is a historic day for Australia'; naturally I assumed that at reading (or even all of these).

noble or worthwhile than - to Australia four years ago, And what's offside? wait for it – win a game of he would have been so unimsoccer!

Now don't get me wrong of interest in 'soccer'. It

free quote

heard such comments as the euphoria of the above quotes, following: 'jubilant Austral- I know with utter certainty ians celebrate', 'we have that it is very, very highly

Mullumbimby

the very least Australian Funny how everyone loves researchers had found a cure the football now. Aren't we for cancer, or severe spinal all just loyal little Socceroos? injuries, or had developed an I think it's really funny how infallible method of teaching the first World Cup that Australia not only scores a goal in but also gets to the final 16 But no! All that was being round coincides with my the most dedicated football referred to was the matter of partner Nei being here long fan around here. Just don't some eleven or so Australians enough to actually talk to ask me how they actually who had done nothing more people about it. If he'd come score the World Cup rounds. pressed by the Aussie's lack

■ On listening to the first – I am not anti-sport, but amazes me too, how people news bulletin on June 23, I when I am confronted by the are trying to prove their football cred: 'I watched the last four World Cups... I started watching when I was four.'

> Well, just to beat every-J Rose body, my now husband first told me he loved me at the Maracana, when his team drew in the Brasilian Cup! And I swooned! If that isn't a passion for the beautiful game and a life pretty much dedicated to it I don't know what is.

So shut up, everyone, I'm

Claire Lovejoy Lopes dos Santos Byron Bay

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than the humpbacks who will stop Japan's slaughter this summer. Frogs are up against as much human ignorance and arrogance as whales and deserve the same protection. is fear of looking at the truth But unlike whales they have and the need to stay in power little hope of surviving unless there is a complete turnaround of consciousness re the use of poisons.

arrogance that is destroying in Byron. our planet.

I looked into the eyes of arrogance when I was unnecessarily pushed and shoved by Many thanks program in Brisbane last Tuesday. The fact that I was leaving Mitsubishi's office as requested by police did not stop this he thought was his right.

the need for power and control. I see the same fear in the eyes of Byron Shire Council and hear it when it speaks. It and control change that is poisoning the town and killing the frogs. It is ignorance, arrogance and the need for It is ignorance and arro- control that runs the Japagance which prevents people nese Whaling fleet. The same from looking at the way they arrogance that drives the

Ashiya Austin Byron Bay

a plainclothes policeman at a As a resident of New demonstration held to raise Brighton, I would like to awareness of Japan's whaling thank Michael King and Byron Shire Council for successfully obtaining a grant from the RTA to finally complete the foot/bike path along return to us as results.' officer from exerting the power River Street. The completion of this missing section of

Behind his arrogance I saw foot/bike path will mean that House on fire make a comeback if we can fear, fear which resulted in children, cyclists and pedes- The foreign wars into which trians will no longer be forced the US alliance has dragged to walk on the road, but will have a constructed walkway. any promise or pretense of This will undoubtedly victory of any kind, let alone increase the safety of the one that might bring endurmany people who use the ing peace. path.

Association whose persistence in this process and commitment to the com- formance from the far side of munity has come to fruition a vast chasm of disbelief. do things and ignorance and Japanese also operates here for the benefit of all those that community involvecannot live for ourselves in front of the TV. alone. Our lives are consympathetic fibres, our actions run as causes and

Australians grind on without

The Murdoch media and I would also like to thank the parliamentary men burthe New Brighton Progress ble on, covering up old lies with new lies as all across the land people watch the per-

An entranced apathy prewho live or visit New vails. The house is on fire and Brighton. It goes to show though the occupants observe its spread to the curtains, ment can make a difference. they have yet to be moved to Herman Melville wrote: 'We leave their comfortable chairs

Images of the fire flicker nected by a thousand invis- on the screen. The threat after. ible threads, and along these and the images of threat seem equally unreal and the occupants, like victims of Chelmsford style, deep sleep M Bautista therapy, seem unable to act what publicly celebrating New Brighton to save themselves, let alone

their children and their neighborhood.

Not yet.

Only a matter of time now before the US is obliged to withdraw ignominiously from Iraq and Iran and when they do the global hegemony of the US and its dollars will come undone.

Change is coming fast; survival action is inevitable. But how, and from which direction it will come, noone knows for sure.

Interesting times and auspicious if we seize them. The small voices of change that make themselves heard now will be a major influence in directing and channelling the flood of seekers, reformers and revolutionaries coming

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A different message on nuclear energy

Howard's one sided nuclear that is as critical and will 'debate' and his appointments of a 'neutral' panel that we're not going to get an honest assessment for all Australia forever if we let this Australians to make up their genie out of its horrible botminds.

China and India.

I want your help, dear that will tell it like it is. That will answer the sellouts and waiverers, the paid-for scientists who have sold their soul to the nuclear industry. It's to be called A Hard Rain.

ragua and so on. But I can- recording data about nuclear not evaporate into space. It you can still get your tax

nuclear madness go ahead.

It will stuff our beloved tle. No point fighting for the It's a fait accompli unless whales. No point in trying to sanity prevails at the mid- get justice for refugees to live all with his push to dig up a the Chile glacier they want heap more uranium and to be blown up for gold or send it to countries like whatever your particular cause is.

We open up all those urareaders, to provide an alter- nium mines and allow the native view in a film exposé radioactive dust and gas to itself up to the ugliest envi- your support. What I need blow over this country and ronmental disaster yet by most is money. Money to it's all over.

I am currently winging my way to the UK and France (missing out in the game between Australia and Many of you know me for Croatia. Damn!) then to tive radon gas to any part of will accept money both large the films I've made about the Hiroshima in Japan to film Australia on a light breeze and small to make this slaughter of whales, destruc- interviews with scientists tion of the forests, East there who have many years Timor, revolutions in Nica- of experience watching and

It's obvious with John not think of another issue power plants, tracking the gives off its lethal baby deduction in for this finan- shut down in the last three invisible fallout that is emit- deforming and cancer giving forever haunt us if we let this ted when nuclear power radioactivity without you plants release that white mist even knowing you are breathinto the sky. They say it's not ing it in. It's odourless. safe, it ends up in baby's teeth, it's not economic nor does it help in the short or ible donation to help me medium term to save on make A Hard Rain, I'm self greenhouse gases. It's all a funding this film yet again night hour that Howard in outside of the razor wire. No front, a lie pushed by the because it won't get made his greed intends to bury us rhyme or reason to protest nuclear giants like Westing- otherwise. It needs to be house and General Electric gotten out 'yesterday' who now have both the Liberal party and members of rational and scientific info the ALP in their pocket presented by the media in through party donations.

> Australia is about to open approving a swag of uranium mines. They are the dirtiest and most radioactive part of the nuclear fuel chain that time. Money to live. The can easily spread its radioac- Frontline Film Foundation within its half life of 3.8 days. film. Radon gas is seven times heavier than air so it does before June 30 next week

How can you help stop this? By making a tax deductbecause we've not had this this country. Or elsewhere.

I don't need your love or buy air tickets to interview these people around the globe, money to buy editing

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cial year. How? Contact Giovanni or Rebecca at Ebono

\$300,000 to make.

nuclear energy cite the sation of energy. Although example of European countries they invariably omit to present coalition government mention Germany, and with are generally not in favour good reason: Several years (and hoping for a change of ago already the German government before 2020). government, supported by a the chancellor, Angela Mermajority of the population, decided to phase out and agreed to stick to this policy. decommission the 19 nuclear power stations then ing to bet that no mention in existence by the year of this example will be made 2020, and not to build any in the forthcoming debate panies themselves signed an country? agreement to this effect. Two reactors have already been

years.

As the present Minister for Institute on 6684 6202 or Environment told the magaemail giovanni@ebono.com. zine Der Spiegel (no.3, 2006), nuclear energy presently How much is needed? At accounts for 28 percent of least \$30,000. A normal the total energy production in hour long doco costs Germany. By 2020 the proportion of renewable energy **David Bradbury** sources is scheduled to reach Bangkok 25 percent; the difference will then be made up from sav-When the proponents of ings and more efficient utilithe conservatives in the kel, herself one of them, has

How much are you willnew ones. The power com- on nuclear energy in this

> Rainer Taëni Mullumbimby

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Independence from America attract. Day next Sunday is all about.

preemptive strike for peace used to be one of them. Lifeand a joyful affirmation of dissent, in your face sedition: than financial independence. few today, many tomorrow.

Bring a placard. Bring a Jules a ring. costume. Bring a drum. Bring fire in the belly.

> **Graeme Dunstan** Peacebus.com

Tall poppies

(June 20) condemning *The* Echo and Jules Dawson. It's a sad Australian hobby to mow down tall poppies. People tend to put down what news, positive thinking, and leached out of the soil. humour. It's the only paper I your article unloading on them.

Please believe in the power

you think about, you will

area scoff at others who desire It is an act of defiance, a financial wealth. I know, I style is more important to me But I'd like both. I'll give

Mullumbimby

Using fluoride

I am for fluoride addition to the diet of pregnant mothers I refer to Edgar Oden's letter and young children. My daughter, who received fluoride, is completely caries-free 13,000 megalitres of water a watch out! at 37, and her child is getting year (www.rouscc.nsw.gov. fluoride.

That said, I am against they can't have. I'm sure if supplying fluoride via the Edgar attended one of Julian water supply. Some mothers this would be disposal of Dawson's seminars, he'd be and children never drink tap about 240,000 litres of con- in all forms, are the essence impressed by him. Jules is water. The rest of us don't centrated fluorosilicic acid of art. having a go. The Echo is a need it, and fluoride buildup solution (six tank trucks) a newspaper loaded with good kills garden plants unless

What is the real motive for read. They even published fluoridation? Why not 'iodation'? Iodide (added to table salt) is essential for life.

available as toxic waste. The water with recovered pollution is a cost-effective means of disposing of toxic waste. The fluorosilicic acid would Superfund Priorities List of the most significant risk to human health and the greatest potential liability for manufacturers.' (www.earthisland.org/eijournal/fluoride/ fluoride_phosphates.html)

Rous Water provides au/content/uploads/PR_ 2170_EIS.pdf) at the rate of 0.5 parts per million fluoride, tion. year into Rous water. Is a payment part of the deal?

Charles Sawyer Byron Bay

For Art's sake

of artists is so often under-Earth Island Journal says it valued but, while most art-Many inhabitants in this best - 'Fluoridating drinking ists continue with their art irrespective of whether it's valued, it's ultimately selflimiting.

Many people making a otherwise be classified as a bundle out of 'Tourist Destiacknowledged the contribu-Bernard Nolan toxic substances that pose tion artists have made to its attraction, so the artists have been priced out, along with the art. Without the art it's hello Clone Town, Theme Park Byron. If it looks like everywhere else we might get a drop in visitors, better

> To determine the value of art we probably have to define it: here's my defini-

Creativity and innovation,

Since every advance that our species has made has been due to creativity and innovation, art is the defining characteristic of our species.

If some local entrepreneurs have undervalued art they It's money talking. Iodide Nyck and Rachel (Letters, are not alone. Academia conof positive thinking. What is expensive - fluoride is June 20) are right, the work siders art to be a secondary

faculty but then, Academia, ther of them knew what they as with all our social operat- were talking about but they ing systems, is a product of a had to talk about it, the peoself-evidently, operates to benefit the elite in that system. We may, personally, be imagine that 30 years ago. getting over the effects of the But we know they don't have hazardous toxic waste on the nation Byron' have not patriarchy but our social the answers, they don't even operating systems haven't.

> For instance, if you expect that an exploitive patriarchal economy would encourage nity that values and nurtures war, war crimes, exploitation, no concern for people bal economy doesn't is that or our earth, then there are economy's loss. A sustainable no surprises and no such future depends on creativity thing as a conspiracy, just and innovation: art. follow the money. I can't believe they called something so ecologically stupid 'Economic Rationalism' but then, these systems actively discourage creativity and Letters acknowledged change. They are not intelthey are just 'all we have right now'.

> been in changing that? Last Newrybar, Megan Kessler, federal election, both leaders Nature Conservation Counwere obliged to address the cil of NSW, John Hayter, environment. Of course nei- Tintenbar.

> patriarchal social system and, ple are insisting that they do. We have the federal minister coming out against whaling, know what the question is.

So, who are the leaders? I love living in a commuart and artists. That our glo-

It doesn't get more valuable than that.

> **Robin Harrison** Coorabell

innovation. Without art they from Todd Harrison, Belare unsustainable, they can't grade, Conny Hogan, Ocean Shores, Melissa Lucashenko, ligent or carved in stone, Middle Pocket, Mike Mizzi, Tabulam, O T Baggio, Tyagarah, Peter Olson, Goo-How successful have we nengerry, Boyd Kellner,



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Articles

Nuclear power no solution

Friends of the Earth nuclear campaigner Dr Jim Green explains to Lesley Patterson why nuclear power is not the answer to the problem of global warming.

ad we all got it wrong by believing nuclear power was too dangerous a fuel to replace coal with? The federal government's announcement earlier this month of a taskforce to review the contribution of nuclear energy in Australia's power mix spoke glowingly about a fuel we had previously feared and loathed.

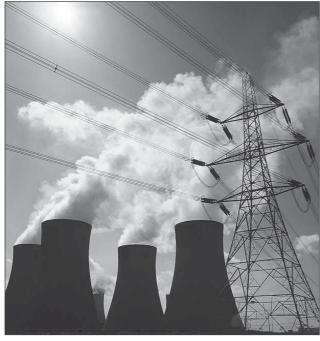
'Recent developments in global energy markets have renewed international interest in nuclear energy as a technology that can help meet growing demand for electricity without the fuel and environmental costs associated with oil and gas,' said the Prime Minister in a media release announcing the Taskforce.

ognise that nuclear energy has several other advantages generation, including signifisions,' he continued.

Prime Ministerial Taskforce will report its findings which tors [there are currently will also include a review of about 440], accidents resulting in this country, but occur once per decade on exclude a comparison with average. With a ten-fold other renewable power nuclear expansion a reactor options such as solar and wind.

Early next month the average,' Dr Green says. Friends of the Earth national on his solution to global warming.

is greenhouse free are incorrect as substantial greenhouse gas emissions are generated across the nuclear dump in Australia. fuel cycle. Fossil fuel generis found in very poor grade say Friends of the Earth.



ores, and recovery of uraenvironmentalists now rec- to be considerably more greenhouse intensive'.

Is it safe? 'Calculations over fossil fuel electricity indicate that the probability of an accident involving cant lower levels of air polludamage to the reactor core is tion and greenhouse emis- about one in 10,000 per reactor per year for current By the end of this year the nuclear power reactors. In a world with 1,000 such reaccore damage accident would occur every 2-3 years on

What plans are there to nuclear campaigner Dr Jim dispose of the radioactive Green will visit Byron Bay to waste? Not a single reposicounter John Howard's spin tory exists anywhere in the world for the disposal of high level waste from nuclear So is nuclear energy clean power, according to Dr and green? Not according to Green. While some countries Dr Green. In a report called have identified potential 'Nuclear power no solution sites, attempts to establish interests and does not include ble and achievable now,' Dr to climate change' he says, international repositories are a mandate to consider true Green says will be his mes-'Claims that nuclear power likely to attract significant renewable energy sources or sage at the Byron Bay Comopposition, says Dr Green, look into methods of reduc- munity Centre on Thursday pointing to Pangea ing energy demand. Dr July 6 at 7.30pm. Resources' failed push for a Green says that 'in Australia,

ated electricity is more practice of nuclear power nium mining rather than to greenhouse intensive than facilities being used for promote the introduction of nuclear power but this com- nuclear weapons research nuclear power reactors'. parative benefit will be and production, is such a eroded as higher grade ura- concern that this reason ernments focus on developnium ores are depleted. alone should lead to the ing policies such as the Most of the earth's uranium rejection of nuclear power, BASIX system which has

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'Of the 60 countries which known to have used their "peaceful" nuclear facilities and/or production,' claims payback of four years.' Dr Green, who quotes the 8,000 nuclear weapons.

security threat "would be ratify the Kyoto Protocol. colossal."

nuclear interests are far more Nuclear proliferation, the concerned to expand ura-

> He would like to see govbeen introduced in NSW to ensure the construction of energy efficient homes; standards to encourage more fuel efficient motor vehicles instead of the gas guzzlers we are used to; and greater emphasis on public transport.

> 'Energy efficiency measures are shown in a US study to deliver almost seven times the greenhouse gas emissions reductions as nuclear power per dollar invested,' Dr Green notes.

'A phased transition from dirty and dangerous energy sources (fossil fuels and nuclear power) to clean energy (renewables plus energy efficiency and conservation) can be achieved at a modest cost,' he argues. 'Renewables are in some cases cheaper than the dirty and dangerous energy sources, especially if externalities are accounted for. The expense of renewables can be offset by savings made through energy efficiency and conservation measures.'

Dr Green points to a vast body of research which he says supports this view. 'The Australian Ministerial Council of Energy has identified that energy consumption in the manufacturing, com-'A growing number of nium from these ores is likely have built nuclear power or mercial and residential secresearch reactors, over 20 are tors can be reduced by 20-30% with the adoption of commercially available techfor covert weapons research nologies with an average

Sweden already supplies worrying fact that Australia's 48% of its electricity from uranium exports have pro- renewable sources and most duced about 80 tonnes of of Europe is planning to plutonium, enough for about obtain 22% of its electricity from renewable power by 'The UN's Intergovern- 2010. Australia recently uranium mining and process- ing in core damage would mental Panel of Climate abandoned its paltry target Change (IPCC) has consid- of 2% and now has no federed a scenario involving a eral mandatory scheme for ten fold increase in nuclear ensuring power providers power over this century and buy renewable energy. Dr calculated that this could Green believes the federal produce 50-100 thousand government should introtonnes of plutonium. The duce a 20% target (to be IPCC concluded that the achieved by 2020) as well as

> 'Business as usual with Dr Green shares the confossil fuels is totally unaccerns of many other environ- ceptable; nuclear power is mental organisations that the totally unacceptable because Prime Ministerial Taskforce of the proliferation risks and is stacked in favour of nuclear renewable energy is afforda-

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Articles

Getting business to give back

Alex McAuley

A young local woman has taken up the challenge of founding the South Pacific operations of US based non profit organisation 1% For The Planet in a bid to encourage local companies and businesses to give something back to the environment.

During her travels with her job in IT, Byron Bay woman Kirra Prendergast had the opportunity to spend time with Malinda and Yvon Chouinard in California. She learned that Yvon, environmental activist and founder of a US technical clothing company, had estab-(1% FTP) to enable members to contribute one perof 'grassroots' environmental organisations.

companies receive the right to use the 1% FTP logo, indicating their connection began in 1985. Subseto financial resources that go quently, Kirra took a 10 back to the worldwide envi- month sabbatical from her

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Kirra Prendergast, Kirsty Nicholls, Jack Johnson, Heather Longshaw.

cent of their net sales to a ronmental movement, job and founded 1% FTP in direct financial contribugroup of their choice on a list Describing such contribu- Australia. tions as 'earth tax', Chouiglobally since their environmental grants program

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nard says that his company Jack Johnson is one of the process 1% undertakes to Member businesses and has pledged over \$20 million environmental initiative's more recent members who contributes through his music and film companies. 'Growing up in Hawaii, I

spent almost all of my time ocean,' said Johnson. 'Mother Nature has always inspired me in making my films and music, so it feels really good to take action and help preserve our beautiful environment.

'It's exciting to hear that Australia. I've been a proud member for three years; the experience has been very rewarding and I encourage everyone to be part of it.'

His sentiments are echoed by the first Byron Shire member of the initiative: Simon Jones, director of Lennox Head based financial Management.

on the environment in one base that currently lists over form or another for ongoing 530 global groups to which business success, yet only a small portion of companies involved in my industry recognise and match their moral duty to the environment with

tions,' said Simon. 'I was very World renowned musician impressed with the auditing ensure reliable distribution of funds to environmental organisations.'

Simon was attracted to the principles of 1% FTP because he felt a great appreon the beach and in the ciation for his immediate environment; he is a born and bred Byron Shire boy and having returned to the area after a period of absence to study, he realised how lucky he is to live in such beautiful surroundings.

'While I don't expect finan-1%FTP is getting started in cial rewards for what I am doing, I know that it is generating business as people feel they are getting more value for their money,' said Simon. 'One client described it as "environmental oomph"!"

Kirra would like to see more local businesses get involved as well as encouraging local grass roots environplanning company, Super mental groups to register their organisation with 1% 'We are all heavily reliant FTP. 'They will join a datamember businesses can make contributions,' Kirra said.

> For more information, visit www.onepercentfortheplanet.org, email Kirra@onep ercentfortheplanet.org or phone her on 0408 608

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It was the best of times, it was the wurst of times

Michael Hidden

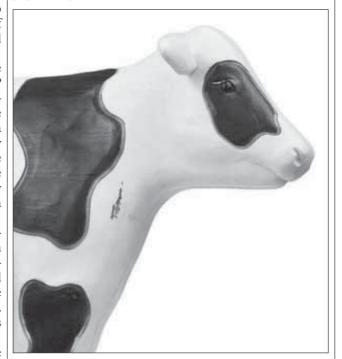
I am lying in a hotel in Hamburg, recovering from an people. excess of a red wine called

My hangover and I shall take the easier option of wan- minutes of fame in Estonia. dering the streets of Hampoles while doing so.

and more important reason, is that it's a great way to meet

The venues at which Bar-Weinert Munzberg 2002 bara works are not hosting Spatburgundeer Trochen any Australian games and so Pfalz. At least I have an easy we are seen as a bit of an day ahead. My partner, exotic species. People point whose job at the World Cup at me on trains, ask me to is the reason we're here, is pose in photos, even, on one traipsing off to the stadium occasion at Cologne Railway to police the world's media at Station, to interview and the Italy v Czech Republic photograph me for a newspaper article. Which I did, so I've now achieved my fifteen

A bus full of Angolans burg. Must take my body's checking out the Berlin Wall advice for once and try and were delighted to have an avoid pints of Weissbier and Australian pose for photos sausages the size of telegraph with them. The Australian was delighted to walk away The only thing harder to from the encounter wanderavoid than wurst and beer is ing next to the famous wall the fact that the world's most with a newly acquired Angopopular sporting event is lan scarf around his neck. A



instant of the tournament. Those with outdoor seating point their TV at the street. places to watch the various Every shop, regardless of the world cup matches with peonature of their normal busi- ple from every concievable ness, seems to have world corner of the globe, many of cup merchandise for sale.

shops along The Reeperbahn sumed, yet have not seen a have rows of footballs in single second of violence or their windows. One has taken even angst. advantage of the black and white colour scheme created it does make one wonder by adding an inflatable frie- what the people of the world sian cow to the display. A could achieve in other areas rather sheepish enquiry if warmongering and self ascertained that it was indeed serving media and politia fully functioning anatomi- cians were removed from the cally correct inflatable cow.

Further evidence of the all encompassing nature of this Michael Hidden lived in event is that just about every Byron Shire for five and a person is wearing some item half years until late last year. of clothing that identifies He has left in body but not their national allegiance. I in spirit and intends to move have, to my surprise, joined back if love and work allow. them.

or American. The second, Ballina Greens.

happening. Every bar, café similar encounter on the and restuarant has a televi- steps of the Reichstag saw sion that doesn't miss an me acquire a German hat. With horns attached.

I have been in a myriad of whom are extremely passion-Even the infamous sex ate, with much alcohol con-

That may yet change, but equation.

He hosted 'Hidden Agenda' Two excuses can be offered show on BayFM from 2001 for this rather tacky behav- to 2003, and has hosted trivia iour. Firstly, as an English nights for BayFM and speaker, it is much better not NRTRF. He is still a memto be thought of as English ber of TOOT and Byron





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Articles

Byron volunteer in Africa needs our help

African LEAF was started by the Byron Shire community two years ago. The charity was set up by a small group of locals who saw a drastic need in Nairobi, Kenya, for services for orphaned and vulnerable children.

African LEAF provides these children with food, clothing, emergency housing and medication. They relocate the most needy children from the slum to a farm school, where they are cared for. They support, where possible, families in reuniting with their children. Often parents give away their children as 'orphans' because their lives are so entrenched in poverty and sickness. African LEAF is also researching a milk program so that HIV positive mothers can feed their babies without transferring the virus.

Charlotte Campbell- village in Nairobi. Stephens - pictured here with some of the children, the Kawangware slum you may remember her big entered the village and torsmile from the Green Garage, where she was manager – has been volunteering with African LEAF in Nairobi for the school. Charlotte and others past six months. She gave up her job, sold her possessions six hours the rebels left, stealto help fund her trip and has ing everything they could been working for no pay to carry. help establish the African LEAF programs.



Seven violent rebels from replaced. tured and tormented all who in donating any of the followwere there. Luckily the children had gone to the farm were held at gunpoint. After

under extremely difficult than two years old)

She is here at home now conditions and some of the for a brief rest, since a recent items stolen have meant that violent incident at her home their work cannot continue until these items are

The Committee of African LEAF asks for your support ing items so that this vital work may continue – lap top computer (no more than two least 128 MB); mobile tele-African LEAF operates and video camera (no more funds.

Charlotte's key card and pin number were solicited at gunpoint. Her personal account was cleared, leaving her nothing but the clothes on her back.

Any donations to help Charlotte, no matter how small, will make a big difference. These are not donations to African LEAF. years old); digital camera; Because of charity laws Africomputer memory sticks (at can LEAF cannot reimburse Charlotte or give her money phone (preferably Nokia); from existing donated

'This has been a devastat-

ing blow,' said President of African LEAF, Kristina Brodie. 'Charlotte is going to be needing a lot of support. It is difficult to comprehend the type of work she does. It includes going into the slums, carrying HIV positive mothers who can't walk to get their treatment.

'The conditions are, in many ways, horrific. But Charlotte loves her work and is so very committed. She has also personally taken on a two year old abandoned girl, Diana, who is not yet old enough to attend the farm school.

'Diana lives with Charlotte in Nairobi. Without these items that we are seeking it will be too hard for African LEAF to continue its work but also it will be too personally challenging for Charlotte to operate with no link via computer and phone to her support here.'

To help with items that were stolen please contact Emma Wilson on 0416 061187 or emma@african leaf.org.au. To help Charlotte with a financial contribution please send a cheque or money order for any amount, no matter how small, made out to Charlotte Campbell-Stephens, to PO Box 185, Lennox Head NSW 2478.

Tackling homophobia

A community meeting to address homophobic violence in the Northern Rivers region has voted to establish a working group to tackle the issue. As a joint statement, the meeting convenors Ian Gray from the Tropical Fruits and Tania Lienert from ACON Northern Rivers said homophobic violence was also an issue for the wider community and that Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender people had the same rights for safety in public spaces as everyone

'The meeting heard about results of ACON's recent Gav Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Community Survey in which 53% of those surveyed reported discrimination or harassment due to their sexuality,' the convenors said.

'This included name calling by strangers (53%) or neighbours(23%), physical abuse by strangers (11%) or neighbours(4%), and damage to belongings(13%).

The group will meet regularly and members of the GLBT community who wish to raise issues can contact the group on 6622 6440.

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Byron Bay Writers Festival

Coastal communities can be murder

The Broken Shore (Text Pub- common in the American litlishing, \$29.85) by Peter erary world of the 90s but Temple

On the Sunday night after committee members and a couple of the visiting writers at the end of an event.

Among the writers that yet published his second. His ken Shore, his latest novel. sessions during the festival confidence about his literary

Christopher Hanley reviews change. A career change much less common among Australia's writers.

While we ate our Thai curone of our early festivals a few ries and listened to Peter talk you just knew that he was going to be a success. Now adjourned to the old Byron having published his seventh Thai Restaurant to talk about novel and been picked up by the festival and books and Farrar, Straus and Giroux, other literary stuff as you do the renowned old New York publishers of Tom Wolfe, Jonathan Franzen and Shirley night was Peter Temple. Peter Hazzard, Peter's star is on the had just published his first ascendant. It is easy to see novel and had written but not why when you read *The Bro-*

Let me declare a prejudice. had been popular and he was I have been a long time reader a humble guy with a quiet of crime fiction but in recent years I find most crime fiction path. He had been a lawyer limp and boring and plotless. and had made a radical career Crime writers have aban-



cutout-characterisations full of blood and gore. They have stopped delivering on the puzzle to the next. most important part of a book - a good story.

brutal murder of a wealthy local man. Families and your runs through the novel.

The sentences are squat and crime novel. The murder sits want to read more about him

doned gripping narrative and spare and there is just enough good stories for books full of descriptive narrative to keep atmospheric passages and things moving. The pace is thin dialogue and cardboard swift and the short paragraphs and brief chapters move you quickly from one piece of the

Peter's writing in places is a little like reading a text. He Temple though tells a good omits words in some senstory and in The Broken Shore tences and you find yourself community and starts with a vou were reading a text mes-

By the way, if you are thinklack of choice in choosing ing that you don't like crime your own kin is a theme that fiction and why would I read this book then let me say it is The dialogue is very good. not just a cops and robbers any good novel is whether you

by unemployment, drugs, overdevelopment of sensitive coastal locations and plethora of other topical social issues. Anyone living in a coastal community will find a connection in this book.

If you like books where vou need to read every word and want to turn pages quickly then you will enjoy The Broken Shore. Peter Temple is not only a good story teller but is also a craftsman. He uses strong dialogue to build good characters and to move the plot along.

All Peter Temple's recent book reviews are good and I suspect one of the main reasons is that he knows how to end a novel. The last fifty pages of this one are some of the best writing I have read in any genre in recent years. How many readers share the the story is set in a coastal filling in the missing bits as if flat disappointment I so often feel after a good book ends with a whimper and not a bang? Not this one.

Joe Cachin, Temple's main character, is a flawed but likeable character and the test of

inside a community disturbed and some of the other main characters. The answer is yes.

One final point. See if you can find the reference to Byron Bay in the novel. We make a brief appearance.

You can see Peter on a number of panels at the festival and in particular a panel with Rob Drewe and Tim Baker on coastal settings in Australian fiction. See you at the festival.



When strangers meet

The story so far: four stran- tap away at keyboards into gers spend a week living the night. together, developing their overlooking the ocean.

This is a true story; it has projects. been going on for five years, funded by Arts NSW.

pleted the residential men- Daniel Ducrou, Mary Anne torship week for 2006.

The mentorship is Brenda Shero. designed to assist emerging

acter in this picture is the the prison of her family's attimentor.

the participants sweat and worst of all possible worlds.

And something happens; it novels. They do it in the works. By the end of the idvllic surroundings of week, four weary but elated Coopers Shoot Guest House participants have made leaps ahead in their writing

This year, following a courtesy of The Northern record number of applica-Rivers Writers' Centre and tions from throughout the Northern Rivers area, the Such a group has just comfour writers selected were: Baartz, Dennis Butler and

Their works in progress writers to develop a piece of range from: a young classical work with a view to publish- musician's journey into the underbelly of Byron; one The other essential char- woman's struggle to escape tudes; two boys discovery of Award-winning author, alien life in the tunnels under Marele Day questions, Sydney and a young womguides, teases and provokes; an's search for utopia via the



How the new income support rules apply to people on Parenting Payment.

New income support rules start 1 July 2006

Under the new income support rules, more people are being asked to look for paid work. These changes may apply to you if you receive a Parenting Payment from Centrelink. There are exemptions for special family circumstances. These changes won't affect you if you only receive Family Tax Benefit (FTB).

Parents on Parenting Payment before 1 July 2006.

From 1 July 2007 or when your youngest child turns 7 (whichever is later) you'll be asked to look for part-time work, or to study. Part-time means at least 15 hours of paid work a week. However, you'll continue to receive your payment until your youngest child turns 16, so long as you're eligible.

Principal carers who go on to Parenting Payment Partnered (PPP) on or after 1 July 2006.

You will receive your payment until your youngest child turns 6. After this, you'll need to apply for another income support payment, typically Newstart Allowance, and you'll be asked to look for part-time work.

Principal carers who go on to Parenting Payment Single (PPS) on or after 1 July 2006.

You will be required to look for work when your youngest child turns ${\bf 6}$ - but you may remain eligible for Parenting Payment until your youngest child turns 8. After this, you'll need to apply for another income support payment. typically Newstart Allowance.

There are many Australian Government services available to help you find a job. plus extra places for out of school hours care and assistance with the cost of child care. And, if you're on Parenting Payment (Partnered) or Newstart Allowance, new income tests mean you keep more of your payment if you work part-time

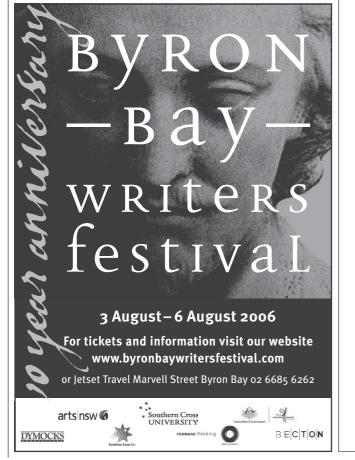
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Television Guide

The commercial channels can't win: the World Cup is into the final 16 and the Tour de France is firing up. 1. Marion Cotillard and Thierry Lhermitte star in A Private Affair (SBS, Wednesday, 12.30am), a semi film noir with lots of cinematic references. 2. Christina Applegate is the princess to Martin Short's amphibian in the likeable comedy Prince Charming (NBN, Saturday, 7pm). 3. Eddie Murphy can't save **Daddy** Day Care (NBN, Sunday, 8.30pm). Film title of the week goes to One Armed Boxer v The Flying **Guillotine**, courtesy of the charm and sophisitication of a 1975 Hong Kong studio. It's a wavering run from Downer down the right flank, a flick to Howard who passes neatly to Abbott, who admonishes the ball...







$V\!\!A\!\!A$ **ABC**

- **4.30 Movie: Smash And Grab** (G, B&W, 1937) Jack Buchanan, Elsie Randolph, Arthur Margetson, Antony Holles
- 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Australians At War

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 12.00 Midday Report
 12.30 National Press Club Address
 1.30 Talking Heads
 2.00 The Bill
 3.00 Kid's Programs
 6.00 Surfing The Menu
 6.30 The Cook And The Chef
 7.00 ABC News
 7.30 7.30 Report
 8.00 The New Inventors
 8.30 Spicks & Specks
 9.00 Absolute Power (M, cl)
 9.35 The Glass House (M, sr.a)
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 11.10 Four Corners
 11.55 Media Watch
 12.10 Baby It's You: In The Beginning (G*)
 12.35 Movie: The Spanish Gardener (G, 1956) Dirk Bogarde, Michael Hordern, Cyril Cusack, John Whiteley
 2.15 Movie: Dirty Work (G, B&W, 1934) Ralph Lynn, Gordon Harker, Robertson Hare, Lilian Bond, Basil Sydney
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- 4.30 Movie: Traveller's Joy (G, B&W, 1949) Googie Withers, John McCallum 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 5.00 Weatherwatch

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 1.30 Strictly Dancing
 2.00 The Bill
 3.00 Kid's Programs
 6.00 Reef Dreams The Great Barrier Reef
 6.30 The Pet Show
 7.00 ABC News

THURSDAY

- 7.30 7.30 Report
 8.00 Catalyst
 8.30 The West Wing (PG)
 10.00 Kath And Kim Repeat
 10.30 Lateline
 11.05 The Pink Floyd And Syd Barrett Story
- 12.00 Trevor's World Of Sport (M, cl)
 12.30 Movie: Above Us The Waves (G, B&W, 1955) At the height of the battle of the Atlantic in World War II a German battle-bit bidde in Northerin Food Capital ship hides in a Norwegian fjord. Starring
- John Mills John Mills

 2.05 Movie: The Wild And The Willing (PG, B&W, 1962) A potentially gifted but rebellious student's scholastic career is jeopardised. Starring Virginia Maskell, Paul Rogers
- 3.55 Mr Bean
- 4.30 Movie: Charley's Aunt (G, 1940) Oxford undergraduates get into a scrape when one impersonates another's aunt. Starring Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Graham Moffatt
- 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Naked Planet

- 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Grass Roots

- 12.30 Grass Roots
 1.35 Men Behaving Badly
 2.00 Believe Nothing
 2.30 Spicks & Specks
 3.00 Kid's Programs
 6.00 Message Stick (G*)
 6.30 Can We Help? In search of the meaning of the phrase 'hanky panky' of the phrase 'hanky panky
- 7.00 ABC News
- 8.00 Collectors
- 8.30 Silent Witness (M, v)
- The Chaser's War On Everything 10.45 Lateline
- 11.20 The Glass House (M, sr,a) 11.50 Rage (M)
- Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware all stations like tinkering with

things at the last minute.

- 7.00 World News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News

- 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News
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 2.30 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
 3.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow

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 3.30 The Journal
 4.00 Newshour
 5.00 World Cup Soccer Replays
 6.30 World News Australia
 7.00 World Cup Show
 8.00 The Clipperton Expedition
 8.30 Dateline
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- 9.30 World News Australia
 10.00 Rough Science: Impact Recreating the extra-terrestrial world of astronauts and space travel in the desert of Death Valley
 10.30 World Cup Replay
 12.30 Movie: A Private Affair (MA, s,cl,n, 2002) French thriller about a private investigator becoming increasingly aware of the
- tigator becoming increasingly aware of the meaninglessness of life in his search for a nissing girl. 2.15 Close

5.25 World News 9.20 Le Journal

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6.30 World News Australia 7.00 FIFA World Cup Show

9.30 World News Australia

12.00 Surfers Paradise 4217

12 to 6 pm Sun. and Mon.

12.30 Business Report
1.00 Dateline
2.00 Made In China
3.00 A Fork In The Road
3.30 School Torque
4.00 Disturbing Dust

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6.00 Global viliage
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 FIFA World Cup Show
8.00 The Clipperton Expedition
8.30 Born Into Struggle (M, v,cl,a) The family
of a former South African political leader
and South Africa's transition to democracy

9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Samurai Champloo (MA) Japanese ani

10.55 Movie: One Armed Boxer Vs The Fly-ing Guillotine (MA, v, 1975) Hong Kong

12.35 Movie: Train Of Life (M, s,n, 1998)

1.00 Under One Roof
2.00 The Face Of Victory Commemorating

the 60th anniversary of the end of WWII 3.00 A Fork In Africa
3.30 Yum Cha Cha Nancy King, a 72-year-old

Chinese-Australian landscape painter

8.00 The Clipperton Expedition
8.30 The Away Game The state of Australian

10.00 Rough Science
10.30 Step Into Liquid The world of surfing

12.30 World Cup Soccer Quarter Final LIVE

4.00 World Cup Highlights
4.30 World Cup Soccer Quarter Final LIVE

3.00 World Cup Inshallah The Palestinian

- - 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping

 - 10.30 Morring News
 11.00 Wheel Of Fortune
 11.30 According To Jim
 12.00 Move: Fire Trap (M, v, 2001) Dean Cain, Richard Tyson, Mel Harris, Lori Petty
 2.00 Blue Heelers

PRIME

- 3.00 Hope & Faith 3.30 Less Than Perfect 4.00 It's Academic
- 4.30 News 5.00 Wheel Of Fortune 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
- 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away
- 7.30 Beyond Tomorrow 8.30 Prison Break (M) 9.30 24 (M)
- 9.30 24 (M)
 10.30 Coastwatch
 11.00 Forensic Investigators (M, cl)
 12.00 The Jury (M)
 1.10 Home Shopping
- 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping

9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping

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7.00 Home And Away

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12.35 8 Simple Rules 1.05 Home Shopping

7.30 Better Homes And Gardens

8.30 Movie: Agent Cody Banks (PG, v, 2003) A junior CIA agent undercovers as a student. Starring Frankie Muniz, Hilary Duff, Angie Harmon, Keith David, Cynthia

10.45 Movie: Shaft (AV, cl,v, 2000) Samuel L Jackson, Vanessa Williams, Jeffrey Wright, Christian Bale, Dan Hedaya

4.00 It's Academic

6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News

6.00 Sunrise

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12.00 Movie: Seduced By A Thief (M, v,s, 2001) A young man becomes a suspect when valuable jewellery is stolen. Starring Sean Young, Rick Peters, Ron Perlman, Eddie Albert Jr, John Saxon
2.00 Blue Heelers (M)
3.00 Hope & Faith
3.30 Less Than Perfect
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 Naves

7.00 Home And Away
7.30 How I Met Your Mother New series

11.30 According To Jim 12.00 Movie: Struck By Lightning (M, cl,

8.00 My Name Is Earl New series
8.30 Lost (M)
9.30 24 (M)
10.30 Family Guy (M)
11.00 Stargate SG-1

- 11.00 Ten News 11.30 Home Life Style

9.00 9am With David And Kim

TEN

- 11.30 Home Life Style
 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook
 3.00 Infomercial
 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
 4.00 Totally Wild
 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 5.00 Ten News

- 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons

6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box

- 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother
- 8.30 House 9.30 NCIS (M)
- 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.05 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+) 1.35 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomerials

- 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today 5.30 This Is Your Day with Benny Hinn

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

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- 6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Today Extra
- 11.30 Danoz
- 12.00 Dr Phil
 1.00 Days Of Our Lives
 2.00 The Young And The Restless
 3.00 Fresh Cooking
 3.30 Hi-5
 4.00 The Shak
 4.30 Antique Roadshow
 5.00 Temptation
 5.30 Bert's Family Feud
 6.00 Evening News
 7.00 A Current Affair
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- 7.30 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 Without A Trace
- 8.40 Lotto
- 9.30 Comedy Inc The Late Shift (M, cl,sr) 10.30 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 4.00 Late Show With David Letterman
- 5.00 Entertainment Tonight 5.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?

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7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Getaway The world's most luxurious travel experiences: the Amalfi coast in a Ferrari, exotic Marrakech, Fijian island resort, upmarket tour of Hong Kong, Thailand, most luxurious sna

land's most luxurious spa 8.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG) 9.00 Hello/Goodbye (PG) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 4.00 Late Show With David Letterman

3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak

4.30 Antique Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud

- All Ten programs between 5pm and
- 6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 9am With David And Kim
- 11.00 Ten News
 11.30 Home Life Style
 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook
 3.00 Infomercial

- 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 5.00 Ten News
- 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours
- 7.00 Big Brother 8.00 The All New Simpsons 8.30 Medium (M)
- 9.30 Law & Order (M)
- 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
 11.05 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
- 1.35 Infomercials
- 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce
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 4.30 Kenneth Copeland
 5.00 Life Today With James Robison
 5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn

- 6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box
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 - 7.00 Big Brother 9.30 Veronica Mars
 - 10.30 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
 - 11.50 Late News 12.20 Sports Tonight
 - 1.50 Video Hits Up-Late
 - 2.00 Infomercial 4.00 Cottonwood Christian Centre
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- 4.00 Today
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 7.00 A Current Affair
 7.30 Frasier Double episode
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- 5.00 AFL Kangaroos v Essendor

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TONE BROKER is a man on a Mission. A DJ come live musician who has laid down the decks to take some of his learning to fulfil his yearning to make live music as responsive and intuitive as a DJ set. This week Tone's vibrant and spontaneous ensemble, Mission Ignition go head to head with Barry Hill's former Phd project, Cyberbas. Tone and I had a natter about just how and just why these two live electronica outfits have opted for a play off, and tried to nut out just

'Barry Hill has a band called Cyberbas which has held down a residency at the Buddha Bar for about a year now – they do free form electronica, like jazz electronica, and Mission Ignition have been heading more from an improvisational act into structured songs...

how they manage to stay match fit.

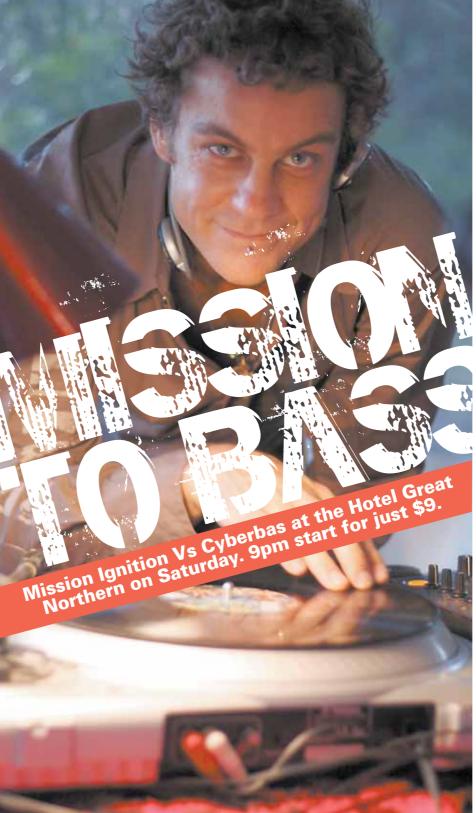
'I think that we needed to have some pieces that were releasable and nuturable rather than making stuff up on the spot – you can impro more with structure as it tends to signpost the way. Of course we still impro a lot but have songs that people can recognise!'

Tone's been a busy boy, as well as DJing, being part of Mission Ignition, he's also a vital part of a number of other musical projects, including Cyberbas. 'It's pretty cool – I've been playing in Cyberbas with Dan Brown who's on keys and Jamie P on drums. Jamie has a lot to do with Mission Ignition as well. Seeing as the two have common players, we thought we'd do a night where we do a set of Cyberbas, and then a set of Mission Ignition – organic versus electronic in some way. So we'll set up two bands on the stage and then have a set from each and then we go head to head and do a to and fro tug of war of groove.'

This is a relatively original idea, and sees the bands create a responsive music that becomes more of a conversation rather than an established set. So where did the idea come from?

'This grew out of Couch Funk when we had a series of shows that featured two of everything, the Noah's Ark of bands. We would throw the ball back and forth, so that one band holds the groove together and the other would take it where they thought it should go, and meanwhile you'd have a bit of a discusson about where it should go next. It's the same ethos as a DJ, but with live music. Having been a DJ I've wanted to get back to a live set, I see the skill and beauty of blending music, as that's ultimately what a DJ will do, mixing sound into sound, trying to raise the vibe!'

For Tone, having the chance to work with Barry was an opportunity to see another music maker work in a similar manner to himself. 'Luckily, I think from sitting in with Cyberbas all this time and seeing how Barry works, I realised that's how I worked with Couchfunk – we just have to figure out how to go about it.'



So do the two bands have the improkind of planned beforehand? Is this something that requires rehearsal?

'We will have an extended sound check. Rehearsal is not the key to this. Otherwise it will sound a bit too normal. I think that we need to let go of form and structure to realise of how powerful we are as individuals and musicians.'

What Mr Broker is talking about is starting to sound a lot like evolution. Is music about to change again?

'Live musicians are starting to make the sounds that music was designed to make. It's good to untrain yourself from traditional background, that's one thing that's always bothered me, there's so many trained musicians, when you put them in a situation without boundaries they scream for structure again.

It's not jamming. We always intended to be more of an intuitive improvisation where you have to lend yourself to the situation and be aware and awake and have your eyes and ears wide open...'

I'm not even a musician but I can understand that it could be a daunting prospect for a lot of players. A bit like being led blindfold into an unknown location. The only guide you have is the sound that just happened. Scary, but exciting.

'Imagine one band on one side going through a particular key, we can drop it back and go down a tone, or take it something new, so it goes somewhere new.

There's no reason why we can't stop. No reason why we should stop. As for the vocals, they'll be scatting, free form and freestyles – more using the voice as an instrument. It will be like a musical discussion between two parties and we get people to throw in the human element.'

'As far as vocalists go, Cyberbas will be insturmental, but with the Mission crew, Morgane will be doing vocals and samples and MC Aux he'll be delivering more soulful Island style vocals along with some really nice rhymes and then we have Carla, (Mama CC) she will be doing vocals as well, she has more the soul thing going on.'

Mission Ignition are currently recording and have six tracks underway with Pete Robinson from Buzz Studios at the Arts Factory. 'We want to get an EP out before spring hits and we'd love to get this recording but we are at a stand-still because we don't have any more funds to put into it. So if there's anyone out there who'd like to help launch the Mission Ignition – call Tone anytime.' Following the Spring release, Tone and Morgane will be releasing their greatest hit, a new baby due in Summer!









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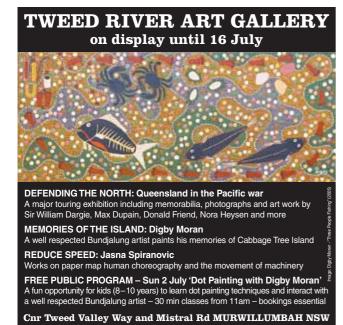


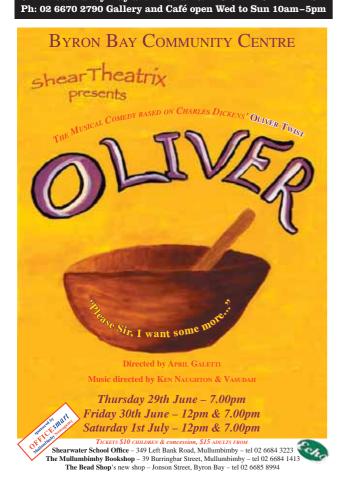
I LOVE COFFEE. I love coffee unconditionally. I can give up everything - sugar, smokes or sex, but I can't give up coffee. I used to sink up to ten cups a day, so I have cut it back to a meagre one or two. The speed freak symptoms of a caffeine overdose, involving heart palpitations, sweating and nausea were a little intense, so I figured it was smarter to cut it right back, so I could still savour my morning mug without fear of death. There is something wondrous in the morning ritual, the strange anticipation and longing for that first cup of the day. It's the thought of the latte in waiting that gets my feet on the floor, that initiates the sleepy shuffle into the kitchen to start assembling lunch boxes. Should I have it at home, snuggled up under the doona, or should Lioin my fellow caffeine addicts for a shared hit down at the cafe? How to take one's daily dose of the drug of choice is pertinent. There is something communal about coffee. People no longer gather in tea houses, sharing a beverage and a banter, they congregate for coffee.

A chance meeting of friends, a regular ensemble of assorted acquaintances a lone latte, it's your choice. I gave up coffee once. I felt strange. It was like three months of my day never really starting. There was nothing significant to mark the passing of one 24 hour period to the next. Sure there was still light and dark, sleeping and waking, but there was no still ritual to gather oneself before the onslaught of duty. It was like losing a lover. The smell was gone from my kitchen. It was depressing. It was like hope had left. I'd wake up and have nothing more to look forward to than a peppermint tea. Well whoopty fucking doo. There's nothing ceremonial about herb tea. It's something one drinks alone for a reason. You're healthy, but man, you're dull. I'm strictly a latte lady. Over the years I've had to yield to the choice of all fat mummas, a skinny latte. I was once a flat white woman. That was before the revelation that coffee could be served in a glass. And who decided that all lattes should be served with a love heart swirled into the milk froth? For

years I thought it was a Whitleyesque arse, a cruel reminder of the ever expanding territory of my tush. I had to go to court recently. I went through *The Echo* and found an ad for a barista who was willing to represent me. He knew jack shit about the law, but everytime he approached the bench he took the judge a cappuccino. I got off, and under the new Workplace Agreement, it only cost \$2.80.







SPLENDOUR AGENDA



SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS has become one of The festivals to be at in the Youth indy pop rock market. Set here, in the beautiful Bay it offers a snifter of alternative culture and rootsy living for those confined to more urban environments. Thousands of city kids make their way to campsites and backyards and hotel rooms to experience the two days of glorious grassy action. Sadly, a lot of our local crew didn't get it together in time to get their tix in time. What with the new ticketing system designed to beat the EBay scalping bandits, it's now a prerequisite to supply photo ID and a urine sample. Well, ok, maybe not the urine sample, but you better make damn sure that the name on your ID matches the name on your ticket! To look after the locals who may want to attend, there is a special ticket release happening on Sunday from 11am to 5pm at the Hotel Great

Northern. There is a strict limit of two tickets per Byron Shire resident and you must have current ID that proves that you live here. You have to have it at the time of purchase, otherwise you'll have to pack up and go home. You will also need a name and date of birth for any person for whom you are purchasing a ticket. The name and

birthday will be printed onto your tickets on the spot.

Matching ID will have to be shown to enter the festival on both days. Make sure you get it right, you don't want to be disappointed – photo ID or a valid passport with a bill or bank statement dated within the month that proves your address. For under 18's there's some other options: a copy of your birth certificate plus any of the following: a student ID card from a Byron Shire High School, a bus pass with a shire address, a photocopy of your parent's driver's license with a Byron Shire address or a bank statement showing your name and address. A christmas card from your Nanna will not suffice. (I remember taking

a card in to Centrelink once to prove who I was and arguing, why would my Nanna send a card to Mandy Nolan, if in fact I was Sally Robinson? No go. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and there are no prior reservations. You have to be there to get the tix. And if you already have a ticket in your name, you can't get another one. They've covered all the bases, so make sure you cover yours. Splendour in the Grass, Saturday and Sunday 22 and 23 July. For info about what's on, check website on www.splendourinthegrass.com



HERE COMES THE BRIDIE

Bridie O'Brien's first gig saw her fleeced. She was seven, and growing up on a sheep farm. She then went on to playing in rock bands in country pubs and clubs at just 14 years until she received an academic scholarship to a Sydney Boarding School at 15. Taught and inspired by Floyd Vincent, Jeremy Saunders and Joseph Calderazzo, Bridie received a music scholarship to complete her HSC at the acclaimed Australian Institute of Music. Self-taught from 1997, aged 17, Bridie hung out in rock bars and jazz clubs, her eves transfixed on the hands of guitarists. It was in 1997 when Bridie started gigging her own material, saving every cent to put towards a Maton Messiah semi-acoustic a year later. Since then the girl has been headlining her own shows and supported the likes of Jeff Duff, Claire Bowdich and iOTA. Soft, sweet and sexy, Bridie plays the Rails on Thursday and the Slipway Hotel in Ballina on Friday.

A BRITTLE VICTORY

They took out a few Dolphin Awards last year, and just this year they've come in second at the Pocket Rocket Comp at the Byron Youth and Activity Centre. I managed to catch them as they went into Studio 301 to put down their track 'More Than I Expected'. Recording time was a prize donated by Studio 301 and I'm sure the boys are feeling that they are getting a whole lot more than they ever ex-

pected! Young, talented, keen and committed these Year 12 Ballina High students started out when they were just in Year 7. With Ben Whiting, Billy Donaldson and Geoff Slingsby. The guys have written over 40 songs and have produced two EP's. They have been in the top five finalists in the National MusicOz songwriting competition in the Punk and Schoolies section for the last three years. These guys are something to watch and something of an inspiration. (Where's our rock and roll high school for our Byron kids?)

They perform at the Hotel Great Northern, supporting Avalon Drive on Sunday and the Ballina Hotel on Friday.

A SOUNDLOUNGE OF SONGWRITERS

Songwriting can be a lonely process. Quite often it's the long dark night of the soul. So how will you ever find out if you're an inspired genius or just simply full of shit? Well your mother ain't gonna tell you, but maybe one of your peers will. The Songwriters Collective are meeting at the Tatts Hotel in Lismore this Thursday with featured band Stipsky. All songwriters get a shot at performing two songs each with eight spots already booked and two for wildcards on the night. So bring your instrument and put your name

THE DOLPHIN'S CALL

in the ring. 8.30pm sharp.

The train has almost left the station, so you've just got a few weeks to get your entries in for 2006 Dolphin Awards. Entries will be open until Monday 17 July. There are over 22 categories, ranging from everything from country to techno. This is a



great opportunity to have your music recognised by industry professionals and win some great prizes including recording session time and professional mastering as well as instruments and cash prizes. The Dolphins are open to all local artists living on the North Coast (Bellingen to Tweed Heads) and from the Northern Tablelands (Armidale to Tenterfield) who are unsigned and are without a major record company contract. This year's awards are scheduled for October 10 at the Beach Hotel in Byron Bay and will feature last year's winners, The Love Bus and Brittle FEX. To register you can phone NCEIA on 6622 0222 or email nceia@nceia.org.au

NATURAL BERTHA

Bertha Control are Brisbane's finest skank mistresses. They are travelling to the North Coast to share their kooky reggae inspired melodies. After months of demand, they dish out their spicy tunes which have mouths watering. These are six high powered girls on their very own assault weapons. It's an electric attack. Who says girls don't look good with Ska? They are at the Nimbin Hotel on Saturday and the Uki Cafe on Sunday.

PUTTING THE JAZZ INTO SUNDAYS

It's become the most popular Sunday Jazz hang in the Bay. Byron Golf Club hosts a monthly jazz club brought to you by Steve Sax. The whole thing has been a dream of Steve's: to set up an ambient family friendly afternoon that offers players the chance to play to a relaxed and social crowd. The last two events have seen over 300 people turn up for jazz, a beer, a run on the grass and some food from the restaurant. The Byron Bay Jazz Club is scheduled for the first Sunday of every month. and this week features Andrew Cox and his band. Even

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though the style of music Andrew writes and plays is not jazz in the strict sense it is cross-genre and is a little bit of jazz, a little bit of blues and a bit of more contemporary. Definitely music for a discerning audience. Be there from 3pm. Free and Fabulous.

day's night. Lennox Point Hotel on Saturday

UKE AND ME

I see uke watching me watching uke, watching me, watching uke. The ukulele is just about the most perfect instrument. From a player's



BRITTLE FEX BALLINA HOTEL FRIDAY HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN SUNDAY

PURPLE PEOPLE PLEASERS

Jimi Hendrix would be proud of Purple Stone. Known for his flamboyant dress and throbbing guitar, he plays with his teeth and behind his back, gets feedback together, and still manages to play in his own inimitable way. Purple Stone is a tight 3 piece band from Lennox Head. Their song list includes many Hendrix, Beatles, Rolling Stones, plus '60's funk and motown. So let's play that funky music white boy. Cinnamon Girl, My Girl, Brown Sugar, Gene Genie and Dolly Dagger are gonna turn all the love men into doughnut boys So get on the scene like a lovin' machine for a hard

perspective we are talking one easy lug, it's cute and has its own particular bite. Lovers of the uke will be meeting up at the Suffolk Park Hotel on Thursday at 6.30pm at the meeting of what is known as the North Coast Ukulele Collective. The Old Spice Boys, featuring Lord of the Uke, Azo Bell, will be the featured act from

THE LION, THE WITCH **AND RAZ BIN SAM**

Raz Bin Sam and the Lion I Band have been gathering local momentum in the last few months. With gigs at Splendour coming up they're fast finding out just why they're becoming the hot



BERTHA CONTROL NIMBIN HOTEL SATURDAY UKI CAFE SUNDAY

hot. It's a wonderful blend of dedication, talent and spirit. At the Spaghetti Shed, on Saturday at 3pm and Sunday at 11.30am. Tix at door. \$10 adults, and \$5 kids.

KIDS THEATRE GET MORE OF OLIVER

It is probably one of the greatest children's shows ever written. Oliver, the story of a young boy who was left at a

workhouse when his mother died. When Oliver draws the short straw and has to ask for more food after downing a deadly daily dose of gruel he is taken to an undertaker. The story follows his adventures after he escapes the grips of the undertaker and his overbearing wife and finds himself in a hideout in the city with a bunch of pickpockets and thieves. ShearTHeatrix is a group of actors who have been rehearsing Oliver for five months. The director, April Galetti and musical director, Ken Naughton together with a great cast of performers, put on the Wizard of Oz last year at the Drill Hall. Tickets are available from Shearwater Steiner School 6684 3223 or at the Mullumbimby Bookshop. Performances at the Byron Bay **Community Centre starting** Thursday 29.

A MOUSE IN THE **HOUSE!**

Every kids holidays Firetrax Theatre present a kiddies pantomime. For this July school hols, the crew have got together and created Little Red Riding Mouse.

When a mean old cat called 'Wolf", played by Geoff Marsh, moves in to the forest it spells trouble for Little Red Riding Mouse (Pauline Ranscombe), her mother (Pam McNay), and not forgetting Grandma (Jan Carmody). The cat called "Wolf" means to eat those mice and their pet Crow (Kylie Bugden). Apart from keeping out of Wolf's jaws Crow has a problem - she's forgotten how to fly. How does a mouse teach a crow to fly? You'll have to come and see a show to find out the answer. All performances are at Bangalow A&I Hall at 2 pm on Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8 July, then the following week as well. Tickets are

\$9 adults, \$6 children or a

new thing. Full of good vibes, even better dub, and the licks and laments of the ethos of one love, you can catch them when they play their first ever Beach Hotel gig on Thursday.

RE-MAIN AT THE BEACH

The Re-Mains have the kind of staying power that are going to see you love them long time. With their feet firmly in the camp of what has become known as alternate country, the Re-Mains have cut a swathe for themselves, finding audiences throughout remote and regional Australian, singing songs that are the narratives of the everyday man or woman. It's the kind of country you want to hear when you live in the city and the kind of country you live right here, right now. The Re-Mains play the Beach Hotel on Sunday.

KRISHNA KRISHNA

'Chanting helps us dive into a deeper place in our hearts. Chanting helps remind us and strengthens our ability to remember that deeper reality. We get a chance to immerse ourselves in the stream of devotion. For an hour or two, nothing else is required. We have nothing else to do. We can gather ourselves and jump into that river... rushing to the Ocean of Love. Sometimes I say to a group, "I quarantee you one thing tonight: No one's problems will be solved. So just forget about everything and sing. There is no reason to hold onto anything. Let go and give yourself wholeheartedly to what we're doing for this short period of time. Sing your heart out and we'll see what's left to worry about when it's over." I sing to save my own soul. I am happy to be able to sing with people because that helps me give myself to the practice with a greater intensity.

These are the words of Krishna Das, who's performing, leading chants at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday. Tickets are \$45 pre-paid or \$50 at the door. For ticketing telephone 1800 007 092. From 7pm.



MONDAY

6am Stay Curious Brett Diemar 9am Head2Head, Heart2Heart Nyck Jeanes 11am Upstaged/Men in Byron The Drama Queen/Joel 12pm Women Talk Di & Dr Jane

2pm Mondayitis Stuey 4pm Cruizy Beatz DJ Cruizy 6pm Planet Luv Glittergirl 8pm Jam not Jive Max Fowler 10pm The Underbelly Freegirl & Troy

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

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

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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 The Antidote DJ Rapunzel

SATURDAY 6am Saturday Breakfast 8am Musical Kaleidoscope

Robbie McGready 10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D 12pm **Red, Hot & Cool** Ken & Anthony 2pm Whirled Music/Generation

Youth Phil/Amber
4pm Sliced Grooves DJ Madhu

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

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

SUNDAY

6am Rooves & Grooves Melissa Main
9am Espresso Culture Rachel Cook

10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown 12pm Omnibus RG Pedicini/Les Schmidt

2pm Radio Latina Ceci & Yolanda

4pm **Bay Lounge** Aqua 6pm **Fusion** Martin B. 8pm **The Chill Pill** Mista

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COMEDY

LOST IN AUSTEN

Austen Tayshus returns to the Byron Bowling Club on Monday. He brings with him a wealth of wit and a rapid fire burst of satirical summary about our social structure. He hasn't just got his finger on the pulse, he's reading all 17 of them. He performs an autopsy on the very fabric of our every day belief systems and calls popular culture into question. He is without a doubt Australia's answer to Bill Hicks. Intelligent, scathing, satirical and driven by truth, not the need to be liked. It makes it an edgy, challenging and groundbreaking show. He is joined by Hannah Gadsby, this year's winner of Raw Comedy. I had a quick chat with Hannah to find out what it was like winning Raw, was she nervous? 'I don't know it's a little bit arbitary - you can't really be too sure. I thought the competition was really strong. It was funny because it was a whole day process at the ABC when we recorded it. I got reallly bored, so I just got over it for a long time, and it wasn't about until ten minutes before the show I knew I was on that I started getting nervous again.' So what's it like, becoming a comedian overnight? 'I never envisaged myself doing anything productive - I almost don't care at all!' For Hannah, becoming a comedian is exciting, as she admits 'Yep I have nothing else going for me.' So is she approached by strangers. 'Sometimes I am mobbed after the show, I don't mind except when it happens in the toilet. I loved you. Now watch me piss.' So what was it in your background that helped you become a comedian? 'I don't have a background. I harvested vegetables, I was a film projectionist... I sold knives but not very well... Hannah is accident prone. So much so she's written a bio

that consists of her medical entries. 'I am 28 and in my medical history there are 25 entries ranging from being concussed by a magpie to being hit by a car, gallstones, shingles, you name it, I've had it!' With Austen as the headline, fresh from sellout shows at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, the new up coming star of the comedy circuit, Hannah plus me, the old broad with the banter, it's gonna be a great night.

Monday at the Byron Bowling Club - 8pm. Tix are \$20/15 and can be booked on 6685 4045.

WHY NOT BE OPEN

It's open mike night again at the Why Not Restaurant for poets is the ideal training for the Cup, which this year features a \$1,500 first prize (total prizemoney of \$4,000). The afternoon also features open and invited readings, visiting poets always welcome. Info for the Poetry Cup can be found at www.nimbinpoetry.

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HAS BEANIES

There is no greater signifier of the North Coast then the humble beanie. We love em. rain or shine. Wind or sun, bald or hairy. There is always a good reason to get it on with a beanie. The Federal Village Gallery invites one and all for chai and cake and a viewing of their winter textiles formed by a group of women artists five years ago, to share and support each other in their professional artistic careers. The group itself has developed and changed over this time with many exciting and challenging professional opportunities. In the midst of it all, CASE members have often feel this sense of hyper stimulation and urgency in their personal lives as they juggle commitments of professional arts practice, work, family and as codirectors of the Piece Gallery, Mul**lumbimby**. This show is an opportunity for case to reflect and respond to their everyday realities and present their work to the local community. It is part of the project show. c.a.s.e; a series of emerging and established artists shows that presents thought provoking work to stimulate discourse on contemporary art practice in a regional area.



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in Byron. With a full bill of comics and **S Sorrenson** as the MC this is a night of laughs you'll want to be part of. Kicking off at 8pm, for just \$5. Bookings essential. Try the \$25 meal deal for a show, a glass of wine and some dinner. Phone Why Not on 6680 7994.

POETRY WORLD CUP OF WORDS

Sharpen those couplets people because pretty soon you'll be up for the 4th Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup. Slamming poets will need to be in peak performance fitness for the big event on the weekend of 5/6 August. So, the Poetry Slam at the 'Writers at the Rails' on Sunday will be the last local opportunity for poets to get in the mood. The popular \$100 Slam show. Beanies, scarves, kids legwarmers, dolls and capes are on exhibition and for sale. Created by the Hill Tribes of Byron Shire. Featuring visiting fibre artist Leela, with felting and weaving from New Zealand. Show opens Saturday from 11am.

STIMULATING AN ARTIST

In a world of visual data stimulation and an increasing sense of urgency, how do artists respond? Get em down on the canvas and make em squeal. Alright, sorry, a bit base, but maybe you could get them to retort, reflect, reactivate, retreat, reply. This exhibition by CASE members at Piece Gallery explores personal investigations into issues on identity and change. CASE (contemporary art space and education) was



They're one of this country's most spectacular dance troupes: Bangarra. They are coming to Lismore for one show only, and before the show has even been advertised they've only got 60 tickets left. So get in quick to see this show that has travelled internationally from New York to Beijing. They perform at Lismore City Hall on Saturday 15 July at 8pm. www.norpa.org.au







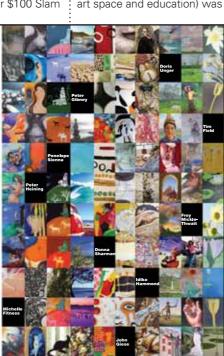


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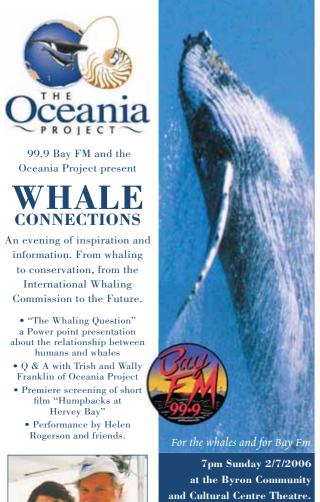




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CELEBRATIONS HAVING A 3 WAY

It's a nice little place to go on a Sunday afternoon, have lunch and stare out at the Valley. Then if you've got friends it's also a good place for a chat. It's been 3 years at the 3 Ways and they are having a massive birthday celebration with a Car Boot Market, a Bacon and Egg Sizzle, Face Painting, music and more. Sunday. For info 6684 0255

STORY TELLING LISTENING TO MELLONS

How do you tell a great story? Nancy Mellon is known across America for the delight and healing she brings. The author, therapist and storyteller, who also runs her own Therapuetic Storytelling College in the USA, is bringing her special magic to Byron Bay this mid winter for a series of events, including a concert at the Mullumbimby Drill Hall, a weekend workshop, and an appearance at Abraxas Books. For the winter concert entitled, 'Stories to Light the Dark', Nancy will tell two personal tales, including 'Auntie and the Lamps'. She will be joined by Byron

Bay's own storyteller, Jenni Cargill, whose last concert in the Drill Hall drew a capacity crowd for her retelling of the Sumerian Goddess Inanna's Descent To the Underworld. Jenni performed and held a workshop at the 2004 Byron Bay Writer's Festival and has been a regular performer for adults and children at Woodford Folk Festival since 1993. If you haven't heard Jenni tell stories before, check out her website at www.jennicargill. com.au to get soundbytes of her award winning CD 'Wonder Tales of Earth and Sea'. Jenni is currently recording a series of new CD's at Nomad studio. To book for the concert, call Jenni on 6684 6548. **BANGARRA'S CLAN** LISMORE CITY HALL **JULY 15**





If you've ever felt tremors shake the ground of our shire and wondered whether you were experiencing a seismic shift, then you can peel off the **Velcro from the bottom** of your teaset and relax. Chances are it was just hundreds of feet getting down to one of Jeh's. A.K.A Jackie Onassid's, rockin sets

Jeh's 'intoxicating, genderbending discotease' sound is synonymous with club nights and thrills in the hills alike, no doubt she's been deftly tweeking the soundtrack to fun for some time now so I took five to slow down and aet the lowdown from this colourful cat.

Like the next punter, I appreciate a good pun and Jeh's pseudonym, Jackie Onassid, a subversion of a Greek shipping magnate's daughter plucked a chuckle from me. She said it came from 'the desire not to take anything or anyone too seriously, a few vodkas and bouncing off a good friend naming herself Tolouse Leplot.

Coming from a professional ballet school Jeh spent many vears dancing, but at the turn of the millenium she moved her groove to a spot behind the decks, partly by accident. 'I assume due to my involvement in playing live electronic music with NonBossyPossee people kept asking me at parties what time I was DJing... I thought perhaps I should give it a go and bingo I found nother passion I never kne I had!

But evidently the seeds of synths and basslines had

been planted long before 2000. She describes an epiphany she had just after Goa '92 when she felt 'the potential that electronic music had to offer, a limitless expression for any individual with a few gadgets and/or a computer. The "Do-it-yourself" attitude in people, parties and its culture totally thrilled and inspired me... much like when the internet came into our lives and I grasped for the first time that it'll give people a platform for uncontrollable networking and uncensored information.

That 'limitless expression' of electronic music has arrived in the shape of collab's with Nick Taylor as REFLECTA, unleashing the likes of 'electro static panty generator' featuring Pluto Savage, the infamous performer and wordsmith from Squeezebox, on vocals. And if that doesn't max your dance-o-meter, Jeh's latest tracks are "Ass to the Beat" and "Little Miss Cuervo" featuring pUsS n Booty, vocalist from pUsS and SlotMachine.

Other rhythms that Jeh's life run to involve her daughter who 'seemed to be tired of partying by the age of five!' and being part of a 'community packed with strong individuals pouring out love, wit and plenty of stirring politics and lifestyles.' Stirred politics and lifestyle certainly are essential ingredients for Jeh. When I asked her whether the long arm of the law had tried to strangle any of the parties she'd been involved in she wistfully replied, 'That's the story of my life... so far! I have a knack for being involved in events that aren't conforming to the dominant paradigm VibeTribe adopted a positive and fun way in dealing with police and politics via their parties. One nite we



held a free party at Sydney park. We were prepared and equipped with a spotlight and a microphone.

Cops deserve to be in the spotlight too! When the police turned up and yet again let us know that they've come in the name of the NSW residents, we turned the music off, put the spotlight on them and encouraged them to face the crowd to discuss the issue with the NSW residents present at the party. It was a rather embarrassing moment for the police officers at first, an incredible laugh for us, but most important of all an opportunity for the police to look at their purpose and the way they were used to dealing with people at these events. It was a success in every way, the personal contact seemed to cause the police officers to gain an insight and understanding of people's rights to organise and attend these free events. The police left and we continued to dance! No violence, but an empowerment in reclaiming our rights!' Happy days!

<<<<<<News Flash: reports just in indicate Jeh may register a 9 on the Richter scale this Saturday at **PLAY.>>>>>>>**

For those diehard dance nuts fans out there, this year Earthcore have launched a limited edition Gold Class Season Pass!

For just \$350 a limited number of lucky Gold Class Season Pass holders will receive 2 x VIP tickets to the Farthcore **Global Carnival in November** (worth \$222 each) plus entry to all Earthcore events for a 12 month season (from the time of purchase) such as the Earthcore Carnival Qld, Honto series, **Traincore Summer Edition and Earthcore in the Park Festival.**

That's over \$700 worth of value – and that's just the ticket price - don't forget the stuff you can't put a price on – fabulous memories, bootylicious dancefloor sessions and the new friends you'll meet!

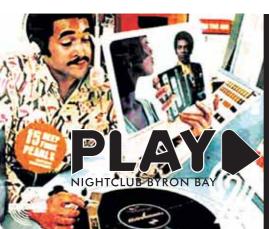
Season Pass holders will also receive a free CD of their choice from Earthcore's Psytrax catalogue (www. psytrax.com) which features releases from over 200 psychedelic, ambient and electronic labels worldwide.

This special offer is only available to the first 100 buyers so get in quick!

Season Passers will receive a limited edition silver amulet keyring with an engraving of the Earthcore logo and the warm fuzzy feelings you get from being part of the Earth-

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THURSDAY 29 JUNE **SINE**WAVES

Doors and bar open 6pm

\$12/\$10 Bay FM subscribers

Advance tickets on sale at Bay Fm.

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FRIDAY 30 JUNE > PLAY DIRTY

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SATURDAY 1 JULY ▶ FUNK-IN-HOUSE

DJS Tobias Kirmayer (GERMANY > TRAMP RECORDS) > Dave C vs Dave Gravy > Ari Deep rare funk with grooves from soul to Brazilian 2-step, into funky house at 1am: \$5/\$10

COMING UP ▶ THURSDAY 6 JULY ▶ BLACK SUN EMPIRE (NETHERLANDS > OBSESSIONS/UK LABEL DSCI4) DJS René Verdult from BSE (MIDNIGHT SET) > Will Jackson > Safire René Verdult from the BSE collective spins funky tech dancefloor driven drum n bass: \$10

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Byron Street Bistro is up and running and with ex-Byron at Byron chef Thierry Belloir at the stoves is offering authentic French bistro food at affordable prices. Classics like Onion soup, Duck liver pate and Navarin of lamb will keep you warm this winter, and meanwhile the famous burgers are still available from 11am to 4pm. Come for dinner in this cosy little eatery or pick up a specially priced takeaway and save yourself the bother of cooking!

MUOI'S FEAST

Muoi has just returned from several weeks in Thailand and Vietnam where she has been eating, cooking and learning, and is now back in Byron offering an exciting new menu. Vegetarian dishes are one of her specialties and one example is vegetables Sui Mai, steamed vegetables in wonton pastry with a light soy sauce. There is roast duck noodle soup Cantonese-style, osso buco on homemade parsley fettuccine and that popular old classic carpetbag steak with its pocket of fresh oysters. Muoi's desserts, both European and Asian, are always worth saving a tiny bit of space for!

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STARS

Today the US Plains
Indians celebrate the Sun
Dance, while southern
hemisphere weather's
chill and grim. But with
the Sun moved into
Cancer, home is where
the heart is – and what
better place this week to
raise the annual memorial
red to Echo daddy and Ur
Cancerian Nick Shand...

ARIES: This week's social interactions bring pleasurable closeness with friends, family and colleagues, but people have their guards up against anything that seems like blame or accusation.

Aries is the sign that rules the head – use it to text edit before you say anything this week you could regret.

TAURUS: If you're feeling protective about something that's hurt you, it's worthwhile examining whether you're really being

attacked – and what you're actually defending. Forgiving and moving on helps heal the past and pays practical dividends in improved work performance and peace of mind.

GEMINI: Venus moving into Gemini brings a strong interpersonal and relationship emphasis to this week. Emotions are quite fragile and easily bruised – so treat complaints less as whingeing and more as the cry for consideration they are. And respect people's boundaries.

CANCER: This week's inspirational birthday Cancerian is Helen Keller, whose urge to communicate was so strong it overcame being born deaf, dumb and blind. If she can do it so can you – if you're smart, before next week's Mercury retrograde starts messing with the airwaves.

LEO: Mercury joining Mars in Leo activates your creative juices like nobody's business, and this week sees you coming up with the funds, goods, product or persuasive presentation to meet expenses – we won't even mention extensive spending. Share your good fortune round at home.

virgo: When inevitable changes send your carefully prepared plans out of whack, be spontaneous and accommodating – improvise and adapt rather than sticking rigidly to the original script. Do things differently – a dash of sass could take you a long way this week.

LIBRA: The brain says this, the heart wants that. This looks good, that feels right. Those wavering scales might be flipping every which way, but it makes sense to get whatever you can finalised before next week's Mercury retrograde throws an extra wiggle into the communal works

SCORPIO: Scorpios can easily spot social wrongs, but are often less interested in analysing their own shortcomings. Your feelings

towards those you're most closely involved with warrant consideration this week. Expressing appreciation rather than censure could make the breakthrough you want

SAGITTARIUS: Stick with what you know works this week, which isn't auspicious for taking risks. For the moment stable, supportive options are less stressful and more rewarding than adrenalin-pumping ones. Share your feelings as well as your ideas – let others know how much you value them

CAPRICORN: Personal interactions feature on this week's agenda: social, emotional and domestic affairs, one-on-one relationships with loved ones, colleagues, friends and neighbours. The more attention and appreciation you're able to give, the more you'll find you get back.

AQUARIUS: Family and funds are the specials on this week's menu. Acceptance



by your peers is very important to Aquarian self-confidence and creativity, so let those who support you know how much they mean to you this week. And choose your words carefully.

PISCES: Pisces have a chameleon-like ability to absorb other people's moods – which sometimes gets confusing. Operate your boundaries like adjustable shutters this week, don't take on other people's troubles as your own, and do your utmost to communicate clearly



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THURSDAY 29

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POOL COMP

FRIDAY 30

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FLETCHER

SATURDAY 1

6:30PM

SUNDAY 2

6:30PM



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LUNCH & DINNER

WEDNESDAY 28

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **VOCAL LOCALS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **WOLFEYES & GREY DATURAS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6 30PM COCKATOO PAUL 9PM FIRE SHOW & D.I. TONE BROKER, STUDIO 7PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM MATT ANGLE
- WHY NOT, BYRON 8PM **OPEN MIKE - STAND UP COMEDY WITH S** SORRENSON
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM MOVIE NIGHT, **OUT OF AFRICA**
- COCOMANGAS LOUNGE BAR WORLD CUP SOCCER

THURSDAY 29

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM RAZ BIN SAM
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **DJ DAVE BASEK**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM LOVE OUTSIDE **ANDROMEDA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM BRIDIE O'BRIEN
- BANGLOW HOTEL 7.30PM INQUIZITION
- COCOMANGAS LOUNGE BAR WORLD CUP **SOCCER**
- PLAY, BYRON BAY **DJS** SAFIRE, 3RD EYE. THUNDERCAT, SCRATCH LIZARD, LG, BALANCE & мс мото
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM OLIVER
- SUFFOLK PARK HOTEL 6.30PM NORTH COAST **UKULELE COLLECTIVE** WITH OLD SPICE BOYS
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 6PM ROSS NOBLE
- CHINI PUB, MULLUM 7.30PM MULLUMBERRY JAM NIGHT
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8.30PM **SONGWRITERS** COLLECTIVE
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH **8PM CHEYNNE MURPHY**

- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **SURF REPORT**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 10.30AM **CLELIA ADAMS**

FRIDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **OZ HORNZ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM CYBERBAS, 9PM DJ DAVE C. STUDIO 7PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM NATHAN KAYE & THE **DREAMSEEDS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SAM FLETCHER**
- THE CHINI, MULLUM 7.30PM FAT ALBERT BAND
- PIECE GALLERY, MULLUM **CASE OPENING**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM JAM SESSON
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 12PM & 7PM **OLIVER**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **DEAN FULLER**
- BANGLOW HOTEL 8PM **WILD CARD**
- HOTEL LENNOX 9.30PM **THE REMAINS**
- MARY GILHOOLEY'S, LISMORE 5PM EIRIN O'HAGAN 9PM GUY **KACHEL**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM SOUL INVERSION
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB **8PM BRASS MONKEYS**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL THE MARSHALL BAND
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ GOODWOOD & QUALITY CONTROL**
- PLAY, BYRON BAY **DJS** JACKIE ONASSID, SARAH TONIN, FOXXY
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **BASS KLEPH & AUDUN**

SATURDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **BAY CRAZY CIRCUS CABARET, DJ DAVE GRAVY**

■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM COUCHFUNK

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **SUPER MARIO**
- PLAY, BYRON BAY **FUNK-IN-HOUSE DJS TOBIAS** KIRMAYER, DAVE C VS **DAVE GRAVY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM CATH SIMES **BAND**
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 12PM & 7PM **OLIVER**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **HOUND DOGS**
- SPAGHETTI SHED MULLUM SHOWGROUNDS 3PM MM COMMUNITY SHOW
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRIDIE O'BRIEN**
- 3 WAYS CAFE 4PM **KEVIN JAMES & FRIENDS & THE OPTOMYSTICS, SI FROM WILD MARMALADE & ELLEN ONE LOVE**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 7PM KRISHNA DAS
- COCOMANGAS LOUNGE BAR WORLD CUP SOCCER, LADIES NIGHT, **DJ TULIP**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 8PM **SALSA TANGO SAMBA** SOIREE
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 6PM CLELIA ADAMS
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **PURPLE STONE**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **VARIETY CLUB FUNDRAISER**
- FEDERAL VILLAGE GALLERY 11AM **OPENING BYRON BAY BEANIE & TEXTILES SHOW**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8PM SUPERFREAKS
- COCOMANGAS KRISTIN
- BO'S, BYRON BAY 7PM MICK'S SASHIMI BAND
- NIMBIN HOTEL BERTHA CONTROL
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MOTION THEORY** PRESENTS DJ BEN **ABRAHAMS & GUESTS**

SUNDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM THE REMAINS 9PM **DJ TOBIAS KIRMAYER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM AVALON DRIVE + **BRITTLE FEX**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **RJ CHOPS**

MONDAY 3RD JULY

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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SUPERFREAKS**
- BYRON MARKETS 9AM **KAOZ KLEZMER & JUZZI** SMITH
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM WHALE CONNECTIONS BAY FM **FUNDRAISER**
- BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB 3PM BYRON BAY JAZZ CLUB, ANDREW COX **BAND**
- SPAGHETTI SHED, **MULLUM** SHOWGROUNDS 11.30AM
- MM COMMUNITY SHOW ■ POINCIANA NOON **SLIM PICKENS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 5PM **JAZZ-BOG**
- C-VUE, CABARITA 3PM **SOULMAN**
- UKI CAFE **BERTHA** CONTROL
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT **BURRELL PURCH CREEK JUG BAND**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS ROYAL, ROCK HARDSON, **GIV**

MONDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM LUKE VASELLA
- BYRON BOWLING CLUB **8PM AUSTEN TAYSHUS,** HANNAH GADSBY, MANDY NOLAN
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM SALSA CLASS & **FREESTYLE**

TUESDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **9PM BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS 6.30PM
- **AURORA JANE** ■ THE CHINI HOTEL MULLUM 7.15PM
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM BRACKETS JAM

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FRIDAY 30 9:30PM

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OVER THE HEDGE

Awakening from hibernation, a bunch of woods critters discover that half of their forest has been lost to fifty-four acres of manicured, airconditioned suburbia. A newcomer, a racoon with ulterior motives, tries to convince them that the humans' fast-food is preferable to their nuts and berries. Only the tortoise, Vern, his shell replacing the overalls of American Gothic, instinctively rejects the shyster's takeaway treats. The vulnerable gang include a neurotic squirrel, a melodramatic possum trying to teach his reluctant daughter the traditional ways and a black sista skunk who is a long way removed from Pepe La Pew. It moves at a frantic pace and, though aimed primarily at the very young, it follows the trend to incorporate gags for grownups by refering to the likes of Citizen Kane and A Streetcar Named Desire. The crippling irony of the film's dig at consumerism - 'take only what you need' - is that you know that those involved, especially the actors whose voices are used, will be firmly ensconced in that manicured, air-conditioned bubble. What it means is that everybody else should have a social conscience and forswear the gluttony and waste. Clever and visually brilliant, with the Verminator a standout.

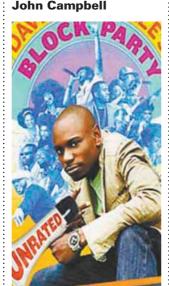
John Campbell

BLOCK PARTY

This documents the free street concert staged

in Brooklyn, September

'04, by comedian Dave Chappelle. The artists are proudly black, but Chappelle's inclusive approach keeps a rein on the event's underpinning agit/prop becoming combative. Nevertheless, it is about those who were there for the occasion and those to whom it spoke. The photography is often clumsy and the film works best when the performances are cut with scenes of the recruitment of guests from Ohio - the students of the university marching band are infectiously joyous at their ascension to celebrity's air. There are pulsating, spinetingling moments but, to an outsider, the rappers' repeated penis-grabbing looks plain childish - it's a man's world in the ahetto. Many of the words are lost in the mix so, unless you are of the faction that is devoted to rap and therefore likely to be familiar with the material, it is difficult to halt the gradual slide from being energised to enervated. The stars' swagger and hipper than thou swearing is textbook, but you'd only be stamping DAG in fluoro on your forehead to suggest that the exercise is simply more hero worship. In the end, its positivity outweighs its pretension.



good.



X-MEN 3 X-Men: The Last Stand delivers on all the momentum and pathos of the first two instalments. In this film mutants have made significant political strides, even gaining official representation in the form of the blue, furry Dr. Henry McCoy (Kelsey Grammer), who has been named secretary of Mutant Affairs. Political strides notwithstanding the anxious standoff between humans and mutants has reached a crisis point, and the slowbuilding momentum of the last two instalments finally reaches escape velocity. The mutants, as ever, are divided between two camps. On the one hand, there are the militant followers of Magneto (lan McKellen), who see a war between humans and mutants as the inevitable conclusion to their uneasy draw. On the other, the reform-minded followers of Dr. Charles Xavier (Stewart). who believe in working within the system (hence the hairy representative). But they now face a new, tenebrous evil whose potential for harm is cloaked in good intentions. A "cure" has been developed by a pharmaceutical company that can divest the mutants of their special powers. It's the anti-weirdo vaccine, basically. Welcome to straight camp. X-Men has to be the best ensemble superhero adventure to date and the closest cinematic rendering of the Marvel Comics Universe that it's based on. It's a complex blend of characterization and action that began with the first Blade in 1998. It's just that

FAVOURITE MOVIE QUOTATIONS

Red: [narrating] I have no idea to this day what those two Italian ladies were singing about. Truth is, I don't want to know. Some things are best left unsaid. I'd like to think they were singing about something so beautiful, it can't be expressed in words, and makes your heart ache because of it. I tell you, those voices soared higher and farther than anybody in a gray place dares to dream. It was like some

beautiful bird flapped into our drab little cage and made those walls dissolve away, and for the briefest of moments, every last man in Shawshank felt free. Shawshank Redemption







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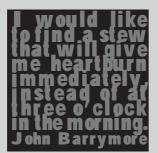
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In The Red

Horatio Bitemark

INSPIRED BY HARRY KEWELL saving Australia's bacon against Croatia after some rubbish goalkeeping by our chap, we took to the truffle paddock in a scratch game of Billionaires v Servants. Sanders the butler, the servant side's captain, graciously allowed us unlimited substitution, knowing full well that some of the club members had the aerobic capacity of an emphysemic vole.

Chef handed round dry vodka martinis five minutes before kickoff and then took to the field as the servants' goalkeeper. His height and huge hands made him the ideal choice and flipping kippers in a pan had been good for his motor skills. At our end we propped up Bosworth on a hunting stick and equipped him with a butterfly net, which may not be strictly legal but worse things are done in the name of a little tax evasion.

Unless chinless wonders with all their wealth inherited from entrepreneurial forebears, billionaires do not become billionaires without exercising a fair amount of guile and ruthlessness. This was to our advantage. What militated against us was a complete lack of match fitness, not to mention health in general, and only the resident adventurer Tosser Digby was likely to last out the ninety minutes. The servants knew this of course and for the first fifteen minutes played a two-two-six combination, the six in the back, in order to hold us out until we ran out of puff, or amphetamines, or both. Even promises of two weeks in the Bahamas failed to persuade Maradona the gardener, who we believe had played for some South American country, to throw the match.

Abbotsleigh insisted on being a striker so that he did not have to take the ball up the field. He set up a wicker chair just outside the penalty box and sat resolutely in it, downing a snifter of brandy and thumbing through a copy of Field And Stream. He ignored our protests as he was caught offside on the two occasions we pushed past halfway. Then on the third time, mirabile dictu - a pass by Hamstring-Worthington bounced off Abbotsleigh's foot (onside this time) as he stretched and caught Chef off guard. The chap dived to save too late and the ball dribbled into the back of the net. Seventeen



minutes had passed, and we were ahead one nil! For the rest of the half we tripped and blocked with walking sticks and grabbed hold of guernseys like our lives depended on it, and held out the determined servants, despite Bosworth abandoning the goalmouth for ten minutes to admire a particularly fetching specimen of Nabokovia ada with prominent lunules.

At half time we had exhausted more than half of the available substitutes but still exalted in our narrow lead. We fell to luncheon with enthusiasm, especially enjoying the pan-fried bilby in riberry jus, accompanied by the Suffolk Park Illegal Beach Access Semil-Ion Blanc with its hint of hubris and overstuffed wallet. We were a little unnerved to learn that there would be no afternoon nap following luncheon and that we had to return to the paddock only two hours after coming

When the whistle blew to restart the game, we realised we had run out of puff. We changed to an eight-one-one formation, Abbotsleigh the lone figure refusing to budge from his comfortable chair. A clearance from Bosworth bounced off Abbotsleigh's head and we thought for a moment it might put us two in front but Chef was onto it. And then the floodgates opened. By knocking down and winding our backline like a bunch of superannuated skittles with hard balls, the servants' midfielders carved out a space for their strikers, who hammered home twentyseven goals in short order. It was a fearful loss.

'Sirs will excuse us for winning,' said Sanders, almost failing to suppress a jubilant

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Devouring words over lunch

Victoria Cosford

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Kick-starting the series is a Sports Literary Lunch on Thursday August 3 at Fresca in the Bangalow Hotel. Titled 'Anyone For Cricket', it will feature Mick O'Regan, Gideon Haigh and William McInnes. The latter requires little introduction thanks to his Logie awardwinning role as Max Connors in the hugely popular television program 'Sea Change' and, more recently, the sublime film 'Look Both Ways', directed by his wife Sarah Watt. Less known are his writing abilities: in 2005 his memoir 'A Man's Got To Have A Hobby' was a bestseller; he wrote a regular column called 'William Tells' for The Australian Women's Weekly; and he has recently had published his first novel entitled 'Cricket Kings'. Gideon Haigh is a writer and a journalist whose twenty-odd published books

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The following day, Saturday August 5, offers a possible antidote to the very blokey lunch at Paddy Hobbs' Fresca. Called 'Di At Dish', this literary lunch will feature a woman regarded by many as Australia's most popular female novelist and, moreover, a local. Di Morrissey has been living in Byron Bay for the last fifteen years and is about to have her fourteenth novel published. She will be chatting to Liz Byrski, former journalist, columnist and ABC broadcaster who has herself had eleven non-fiction books and two novels published, in the glamorous surrounds of dish restaurant in Byron Bay.

Indonesia will be the motif for the fourth lunch on Sunday August 6. Held at Olivo in Byron Bay, this will offer Indonesian food and readings by visiting Indonesian writers, all of it hosted by Janet De Neefe. Author of the cookbook/memoir 'Fragrant Rice', Janet is no stranger to the Byron Bay Writers Festival, appearing in panels and discussions over the past several, and herself the Director of the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival in Indonesia. Originally from Melbourne, she has been living in Ubud, Bali, with her husband and children for years, and amongst various other business enterprises runs the Casa Luna Restaurant and Cooking School. Her guests will be popular singer and writer Dewi ('Dee') Lestari Simangunsong, novelist Richard Oh who founded the prestigious Khatulistiwa Literary Award for Indonesian writers, and Ketut Yuliarsa who is an actor, musician and bilingual poet.

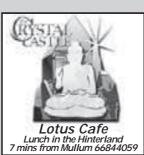
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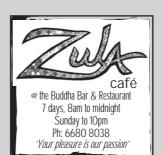


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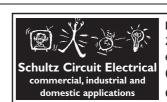
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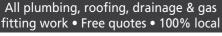
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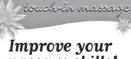
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SUFFOLK great wooden beach house spa, veg n/s \$150pw om! 0412317421

TO LET

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

BRUNSWICK HEADS

- · 2br downstairs unit, I bath, ope plan living, share laundry, carport avail 30/06/06 \$220 pw
- · 2br downstairs unit, open plan back covered verandah, single carport avail 21/06/06 \$240 pw

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• Ibr ground floor flat, SLUG, open plan living, avail NOW \$150pw

L.J. Hooker Brunswick Heads 6685 0177

5/16 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads

J. HOOKER

To Let

Blackbutt Pl, Byron Bay

timber deck, huge double spa bath in bathroom, one off-street parking place provided \$250pw avail now

Korau, Beachside Suffolk

Three bedroom brick & tile home, single lock-up garage, fully-fenced, lawn maintenance included in rent, quiet culde-sac position a short walk to beach & shops, \$325pw avail now.

Beach Rd, Broken Head

Fully furnished 2br beach house, recently renovated, LUG and lawn maintenance included, \$375pw avail now.

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Four bedroom house with ensuite off main w-i-r, tiled living area, modern kitchen with dishwasher, LUG with internal access.

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please contact Elders Real Estate 15 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay or phone 6685 622



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BEACH HOUSE to let from 9/7/06, excellent tenant or couple wanted, fresh and airy beach cottage, 2brs study, open plan, 100m to beach, shop, bus stop, South Golden Beach \$270pw, no pets. Phone 66803626

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BRUNS shed/artist studio/storage/ boat shed etc situated by river \$75pw includes elect. 0412818563, 66857652

CUTE 1BR COTTAGE in bush setting 1 minute to Mullum, suit working couple \$225pw includes electricity, no kids or pets. Phone Sally 66841158

OCEAN SHORES large designer 2br townhouse with ensuite, private patio, balcony, free Austar, close to shops, pets welcome \$295pw. 66804441

LILLI PILLI 2br granny flat, self-cont, furnished \$240pw incl elect. 66808056

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RESIDENTIAL

• 3br brick home, DLUG, balcony, walk to beach. Ocean Shores. \$330pw

RURAL

- 2br home with mountain views. Dry Creek Rd, Upper Main Arm \$270pw
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- **Bangalow heart** clean open plan studio with deck, private & leafy, lap pool with
- r'forest views \$200pw avail now
- Clunes - a little aged on outside, but great
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Office space above Wicked Weasel, 140 sq metres. \$700pw + gst +

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Two storey partly furnished house. Downstairs has 2 bedrooms & I bathroom. Upstairs there is a master bedroom and bathroom. Large deck area, \$450pw.

BANGALOW ROAD

Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house, 6 month lease only Water & electricity included. \$475pw

SILKY OAK COURT

Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house with pool Timber decked outdoor area 8 month lease

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BRUNSWICK HEADS 3br unit, brand new kitchen, curtains, carpet, non-smoking \$290pw. Phone 66871648

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an experienced electrical salesperson.

The applicant should be experienced in electrical

retailing with sound product knowledge in all

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We are seeking a reliable and honest team player

with good people skills.

The position involves a 51/2 day working week with

no Sundays. An attractive salary and commission

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b/yard, entertaining area.

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OCEAN SHORES

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2-3BR HOUSE + DLUG semi-rural approx 15 min from Byron CBD, 12 mth lease +, cosy quiet, from mid-July \$280-\$350pw. 0408845533, 66853687

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BYRON studio in town, f-furn, self-cont

BEACHSIDE Suffolk 3brs, 1 bathrm.

SLUG \$390pw. Phone Ian 66859968

UPPER MAIN ARM rural retreat, 1

bedroom + sleepout, fireplace, solar power, tank/dam water, furn/unfur-

nished \$300pw neg to right ten-ants. Expressions of interest email

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c'yard, un-furn \$200pw, pt-furn \$230pw

2BR bush cottage, fruit & veg garden, big shed, Main Arm 5 mins Mullum

FEDERAL 5 bedroom house, rural

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OCEAN SHORES 2br self-cont flat

quiet, n/s person, pref no alcoho

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66858466

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suit 1-2 people. Terry 66884423

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tbu00365@bigpond.net.au

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ISOLATED cottage/shed for music practice with electricity. 0413261635

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Please send a hand written cover

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EXPERIENCED SALES REPRE-SENTATIVE wanted full-time, working in an autonomous role you would need to possess a mature and professional attitude with excellent communication and negotiation skills. Experience in Hospitality essential. Salary and conditions will be commensurate with experience and success. Phone 0427805405 Byron Shire.

HAIRDRESSER

A senior for Byron salon, motivated in all aspects of hairdressing. Phone Kathy 66871600

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Required for Splendour in the Grass. 22-23 July. Call Kate 66841914 or 0431201460

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BIRTHS

Proud grandparents Anne and Ray wish to thank Cherie and Ryan for the birth of their baby son, RORY HOLL-INGSWORTH - June 23, 2006.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY McDUCK

Much love, The Echo Drudges XXX

ENGAGEMENTS

BEVERLEY TAINSH of Mullumbimby has much pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter, *Renee* Smith to Lachlan Bell. Lachlan is the son of David and Marika Bell of Hervey Bay.



Peter & Lanny Davidson, Janelle Linsley & Mark Moore, along with Hank & Margaret Van Iersel are verv happy to announce the engagement of JARRAH AND ZOË Congratulations from us all.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH

Enq 66808872 Sunday Service 10am 40 Banksia Dr. Byron Ind. Est.

DEATH NOTICE IN LOVING MEMORY



Judith Kerr of Myocum Downs Mullumbimby, beloved wife of Garry Kerr and mother to Shannon Kerr, passed away peacefully on Friday 23 June 2006. Judith's shining presence will be sorely missed by her family and friends as will be her tireless efforts in her role of President of the North Coast Animal Welfare League, championing the rights of, and caring for, cats and dogs. The funeral will be at 10am on Thursday 29 June, 2006 at Tweed Crematorium, Tweed Heads no flowers by request but donations to the Animal Welfare League will be gratefully accepted.

FOR CAROL

DVD OF CAROL'S SEND-OFF at Durrumbul \$20 each (\$15 from each sale goes to Carol's family). Send cheque or MO to Donnie McCormack, PO Box 163, Mullumbimby 2482.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: iPod in front of Video Ezy, Mullumbimby, Friday 16/6. 66943011

DOG MISSING Friday, black staffy labrador, older dog, friendly with people, 'Fella', very missed from Bangalow Road, Byron. Phone 0401304742

LOST: dog boxer cross staffy, tan colour, white marking around neck paws, very loved & missed. 66849332

PETS

ADOPT A CAT from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

PET NATUROPATH 66562829, 0401417744

HOME WANTED for fem 3 mth old x breed abandoned puppy, very sweet nature, short coat, adopt fee applies. CAWI Op Shop. Ph 66851444 BH.

PETS OF THE WEEK

BATMAN is a beautiful sleek 10mth old male who is very affectionate, at our Cat Adoption



Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm. **Animal Welfare League NSW (North Coast Branch)** 66844070.

ONLY ADULTS

Thursday. 0421191908

0421401775

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DO YOU HAVE A WEB CAM? Must be under 25. Call 66801454

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Weekly DA watch

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

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

Lot 2 DP 790594 **Wollumbin Street Byron Bay** 10.2006.251.1

PD Child Close 5/7/06 Urban subdivision to create 9 lots of approx 655sqm to 915sqm.

46 Armstrong Street Suffolk Park 10,2006,226,1

Talofa

5.1995.421.2

Bayshore Developments Pty Ltd Demolition of existing buildings & construction of medium density development comprising 5 x 2-storey dwellings & associated strata title subdivision into 5 lots & tree removal of approx 60 trees (cypress pines, coastal banksias, rainforest trees, blackbutt, pink bloodwoods, shining burrawongs)

Close 5/7/06

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428 Tyagarah Road S Mabbutt Myocum Double-storey dwelling. 10.2006.266.1 684 Bangalow Road

ID Ritchie Close 5/7/06 Section 96 for rural tourist facility to modify design of two cabins. MD Ridgeway Close 3/7/06

28 River Street **New Brighton** Alterations & additions to 10.2006.274.1 double-storey dwelling. 8 Marblewood Place BR Turk Bangalow Single-storey dwelling.

10.2006.132.1 Lot 28 DP 1069577 G Singh Pacific Highway Ewingsdale

Change of use - part of dwelling into a restaurant and B&B. 10.2006.269.1 146 Binna Burra Road R & B Willoughby Close 5/7/06 Binna Burra Alterations & additions to replace

double-storey dwelling.

ID & IA Ritchie

10.2006.247.1 30 Shirley Street **Byron Bay**

10.2000.658.2 17 Beachside Drive **Suffolk Park** 10,2005,690,2

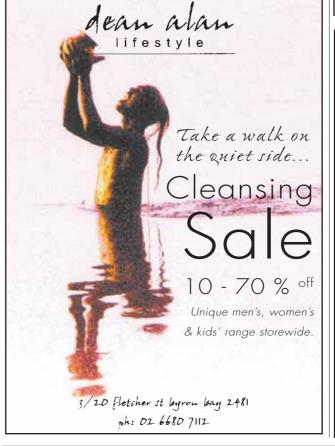
IR Oakley Section 96 to make minor alterations to dwelling.

addition of a loft in unit 2.

Close 4/7/06

existing single-storey dwelling with

Section 96 alterations to carport &



Boards form partnership

the Northern Rivers Catch-Board (NRRDB) have forwith the signing of a Memo- north. randum of Understanding in Lismore.

Understanding (MOU) economic development defines the important roles organisation and one that is both parties have to play in focused on natural resource planning for, investing in, and reviewing progress towards sustainable environmental management and regional economic development in the facilitate the continued Northern Rivers of NSW.

facilitate new investment while our region.'

Two regional organisations, promoting the sustainable use and management of the natument Management Authority ral resources within the catch-(NRCMA) and the Northern ments and landscapes that Rivers Regional Development range from the Clarence River Valley in the south to the malised a unique partnership Tweed River Valley in the

Margot Sweeny, Chair of the NRRDB, said, 'This is a This Memorandum of great partnership between an management – by joining together and sharing our visions we can enhance both our natural assets as well as employment, economic devel-The MOU will also serve to opment and sustainability of

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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AMBULANCE Mullumbimby	131233
Byron Bay	131233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Sea and road rescue	66851999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER	
MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL	66842266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL	
POLICE Brunswick Heads	66851277
Mullumbimby	
Byron Bay	
Bangalow	
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AIDS Confidential Testing & Information (ACON)	
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 Hours	
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)	
LIFELINE	
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for	
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily	
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE	
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hr crisis line	
WILDLIFE CARE & RESCUE	
BAT HOTLINE	
KOALA HOTLINE	
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES)	
NOW WHATHE INFORMATION & RESCUE SERVICE (WIRES)	00281898

WET WEATHER ECHOES

In rainy weather, bulk drops are made throughout the Shire to supermarkets, hotels, cafés and general stores. You may get your wet-weather Echo at:

Mullumbimby The Echo office, Mallams, Mullum Cellars, Mullum Ex-Services Club and most cafés. Main Arm Main Arm Store

Brunswick Heads 5-Star, Pink Dot Gallery, KC's Foodbar, Hotel Brunswick, Brunswick Cellars, Video Shop, Ferry Reserve caravan park. **Ocean Shores & Northern**

Area Ocean Shores Shopping Centre, Simpatico, Hot Bread Shop, Gecko Deli, Tavern, Country Club, Rhonda Browning Real Estate, New Brighton Store, South Golden Beach Store, Billinudgel General Store, Humble Pie

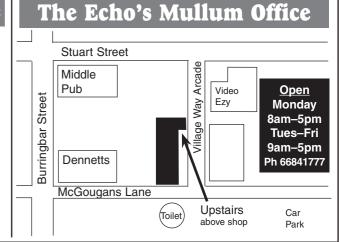
Byron Bay & Area Byron Bay: Byron Echo Office, Visitor Office, Public Library, Community Centre, LJ Hooker RE, hotels, motels, backpackers, cafés & takeaways, video stores, caravan parks, bottle shops, 5-Star, RSL Club, Short Stop, Top Shop, Mac's, Bay Store, Life's a Beech, Ozigo and takeaway at Arts & Industry Estate.

Suffolk Park Suffolk Park Store, Tavern, Suffolk Service Station. Broken Head Caravan Park

Bangalow Service station. Other Bulk Drops at Lennox Head Liquor Store, Newrybar Store, Clunes Store, Federal Store, Rosebank Store and Tyagarah Service Station.

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News Extra

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Shake it up!

Lesbian health speaker series with guest speaker and discussion, topic: depression and anxiety at the Fruit Bowl on Tuesday June 27 from 5.30pm. Bring somebody **Senior First Aid** new. Contact Amber at ACON on Thursdays 1800 633637 or 6622 1555. High tea provided.

Wilsons Creek-**Huonbrook Landcare**

Field day on Thursday June 29 to showcase some recently worked sites. Commencing at 9.30am with cup of tea at Wilsons Creek Hall, there will be talks prior to the walks, finishing at 2.30pm. Enquiries Sue 6684 0283.

Mullum Hospital Auxiliary

Street stall at the Mullum taxi stand on Friday June 30 from 9am with fresh cakes, biscuits, slices, scones, a raffle of fruit and veg box for \$1 a ticket, winner to be drawn at the close of trading. See you **Brunswick Valley** there.

Federal kids get arty!

Federal Community Children's Centres Art Exhibition featuring preschool paintings and Kidzone pottery at the Federal Village Art Gallery with special preview Friday June 30 at 4.15pm, the exhibition will run from July 1 to 16. A lively showcase of the **ALP Brunswick** artistic talents of our preschoolers as well as the crafty kids who attend the after school care Kidzone. Federal Village Art Gallery is just a hop, skip and jump from the Federal Shop and is open in winter on Thursdays and Fridays 11am to 4pm, Saturdays and Sundays noon to 3pm or by appointment. More info phone Marie Mathieseon 6688 4371 or fccc@versa. com.au

Byron Gem & Lapidary club

Meeting 11am on Saturday July 1 at the club workshop, Tyagarah airport. New members welcome. Free classes at workshop Saturdays and/or Wednesday nights. Enquiries Kevin 6677 1059 or Ray 6680

Byron community market

Is on Sunday July 2 with charities Byron Bay Breast Cancer support group and the Aunty Program, please donate generously to these worthwhile causes. Live bands and buskers plus kids activities, fabulous local food and crafts. No dogs please. Buskers welcome, please register at the Information Tent before performing.

Rainbow Dragons Abreast

Ainsworth in Lennox Head. Come along and join us for fun and fitness and a warm cuppa. Look for the pink flags at the northern end of the lake. More info contact Laura Turner 6687 6807.

course

This Workcover approved course is being held by the Red Cross in Byron Bay on Monday July 3 and Tuesday July 4. To make a booking please contact James at the Red Cross 6622 3244 or 1800

Seniors computer

Monthly meeting on Monday July 3 at 1.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Looking for volunteers with some computer knowledge who would be willing to teach what they know. Note: there will be no workshops in the school holidays. Enquiries or apologies to Margaret 6684 2931.

Probus

Will meet on Tuesday July 4, 10am at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Guest speaker will be Dr Keith Bolton talking about turning effluence into affluence and his current work at the Malabugilmah Aboriginal community. All welcome. Enquiries 6680

branch

Meeting at Ocean Shores Country Club on July 4 starting at 6.30pm. Visitors are welcome. Need more information and want to join our branch please ring the secretary 6680 1976.

Cancer support group

Byron Shire branch meet on July 5, 1pm to 3pm, the topic is cancer and complimentary treatments with guest speaker Naturopath Paul Callinan from Lennox Natural Medicine. Paul has been practising for 24 years and has survived cancer himself, he will be talking about his story and taking natural therapy, at the Uniting Church meeting room in Mullumbimby (Dalley Street opposite Meadows Surgery), free admission.

Bangalow Red Cross

Annual general meeting will be held in the RSL Hall on Friday July 7 at 9.30am. Members please bring along refreshments for morning tea. New members welcome.

Bangalow CWA

Street stall in Byron Street on Wednesday July 19 at 8am. Plenty of cooking will be appreciated.

Bushwalkers club

The Northern Rivers branch invites prospective members Invites breast cancer survivors on the following walks. Saturto our Come and Try Day at day June 24 Mt Glennie-Mt July 2 between 9.30am and

views, contact Mike 6621 5250. Sunday June 25 Broadwater to Evans Head, easy walk suitable for beginners, contact Lindsay 6682 5586. Sunday July 2 East Belmore Trig, medium off-track walk on Richmond Range west of Rappville, contact Bert 6686 8834. Sunday July 2 Byron Bay lighthouse circuit, easy, suitable for beginners 8ks, contact Paul 6633 1275. Saturday July 8 Mt Barney-Leaning Peak, very hard, includes abseiling, experienced walkers only, contact Karl 6624

Become a volunteer

Telephone counselling training starts July 25. Details phone 6622 4133 business

U3A Brunswick Valley

Dinah and Christopher McCartney-Fitate will talk on great painters indoor and out, on July 18 at the Uniting Church Hall in Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

Bangalow Uniting Church Ladies Fellowship

Street stall in Byron Street on Friday July 28 at 8am, plenty of cooking will be appreci-

U3A Ballina/ **Brunswick**

Resuming on July 18 when the Shibashi group will meet at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Contact 6685 1982.

Autumn Club senior citizens

Carpet bowls, cards, games, morning tea and lunch every Wednesday and Thursday for \$3.50, \$2 to join, bus from Brunswick Heads each Wednesday, for pick up call 6685 8247.

Tweed Coast Garden Assoc

AGM and Christmas in July Annual Dinner is on July 11, cost \$8 including traditional dinner, please ring Carolyn 6676 1184 to book. Visitors welcome. Annual fees are due at this meeting, there will be no benching or trading table. More info phone Dennis or Kathy 6676 4402.

Brunswick Valley Sports Association

AGM July 18 at 7pm held at Brunswick Heads Sports Clubhouse.

Community Planting Day

Mullum High is the recipient of an Eco Schools Grant for the restoration of the degraded creek bank along the school grounds. You are invited to a community planting day to see the progress and to plant a tree. Come along Sunday

8am Sunday July 2 at Lake Lindsay area, medium circuit 12pm to the oval behind the walk mostly on-track, great High School to see the new plant ID walk and admire your kids' work. Morning tea provided.

Social Fishing

The Ocean Shores Country Club Social Fishing Club's AGM is to be held at the Ocean Shores Country Club on July 11 at 6pm. All nominations to the Secretary by July 4. Contact Doug Murray (Hon Sec) on 6680 1389.

Anglican induction

The induction of the new minister for the Anglican Parish of Mullumbimby will be held at 4pm on Sunday July 2 at Saint Martin's War Memorial Church, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. A light meal to follow. Everyone will be made most welcome.

Dune Care

Suffolk Park Dune Care will be holding a working bee on Saturday July 1 at 9am. Meet at the vacant block 65 Alcorn Street. All welcome. Phone Helen 6685 4964.

Free Kendo Classes

An opportunity exists for new students to join a group of enthusiastic Kendo players who meet and train under the guidance of Igor Persan, a fully trained master of the ancient art of the sword. Training is free of charge for the first 12 years. Open to men and women from 11 years, no age limit. Previous martial arts experience not required. Outdoor training only. For further information and enrolments call Igor on 6684 7994 or 0409 041 884.

Baywrite cold reading

Everyone's invited to Baywrite Theatre's latest play reading this Saturday July 1 at Byron High School. We'll be reading a play by local writer Henry Di Suvero based on the infamous IR changes, dramatic material indeed. \$2 entry fee gets you a cup of tea and biscuits and lots of intelligent discussion. 1 pm Tiered Learning Space Byron High. Further info ring 6685 7995.

Free legal aid

A free legal advice service will be available at the Byron Bay Court House once a fortnight starting this Wednesday.

Officers from the Lismore Legal Aid Commission will be offering free advice clinics on family law issues starting at 2pm on June 28.

The advice clinics provide free initial legal advice to any member of the public in family law.

The advice is not means tested, so is available to everyone regardless of income.

To make an appointment call the Lismore Legal Aid Commission on 6621

Free fashion course for youth



Byron Youth Service is offering young people aged between 15 and 24 (and currently unemployed) the opportunity to learn about the fashion industry at a series of three free Fashion Business Workshops.

By attending, young people will hear from some local experts who have established businesses in the fashion industry, including Rachel Bending of Slingfings, Saul Goodwin of Bund Tees and young designer Noella Thomson. The workshops are designed to inform and inspire young people that may be thinking of a career in the fashion industry.

Unemployed young peo- Di.

ple aged 15 - 24 will then have the chance to hear about, and sign up for, a 10week fashion course that Byron Youth Service will be running after the work-

The Fashion Business Workshops will be held on Tues July 11, Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13.

For more information about the workshops or the 10-week fashion course, contact Di Mahoney 6685 7777 or email yes@bys.org.au.

Any members of the community with business or fashion skills who are interested in mentoring a young person should also contact

CHESS by lan Rogers

The re-election of Kirsan Il- from countries such as Palau, jumzhinov as World Chess Federation (FIDE) President for four more years was not unexpected, yet the race between Iljumzhinov and challenger Bessel Kok was far more of a contest than the 96-54 margin might suggest.

When the Chess Olympiad began, two weeks before the Olympiad, both candidates had around 60 secure votes. However Iljumzhinov's team then went on a vote-buying spree. Delegates could be seen wandering Athletes Village openly counting piles of thousands of Euros while those too embarrassed to benefit personally could also secure chess clocks worth 5,000 Euros for their country by voting the right way.

To ensure that bribed delegates stayed true in the secret ballot for FIDE President, the Iljumzhinov team proposed that ballot papers be printed with a different colour for each candidate. When this was rebuffed, delegates who had accepted bribes were required to take a mobile telephone into the voting booth, photograph their ballot paper with it and send the photo to an Iljumzhinov teller, before putting their vote into the ballot box.

Kok, who had declared before the election that he would resign from the race if he discovered that any member of his team was offering inducements to delegates, had to watch as firm supporters switched sides and last-minute proxies arrived

reversing their original voting intention

Iljumzhinov secured support for every candidate on his team and, extraordinarily, even managed to convince delegates to vote to hold the 2010 Chess Olympiad in Siberia rather than a beach resort in Montenegro.

■This week's game sees Alexey Shirov finding form at the end of the recent Olympiad.

Turin Olympiad 2006 White: A Shirov Black: M Gurevich Opening: French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nbd7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6 8.Be3!? Nd5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Bd2 Nf4 11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qe2 c6?! 12.. Qd5 was stronger. 13.0-0 Qc7 14.c4 c5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.a3! Qc7 17.b4 Bd7 18.g3 Bd6?! 18...Bg5 was necessary. 19.c5 Be7 20.Ne5! Bf6 (See diagram) 21.Nxd7!! Bxa1 22.Bb5! 0-0-0! 23.Rd1! The point behind Shirov's sacrifice. The knight on d7 has a paralysing sure with 23...a6 walks into 24.Nb6+ Kb8 25.Rxa1! axb5 26.a4!. **23...e5** 24.c6! a6 25.cxb7+ Kxb7 26.Qe4+ Ka7 27.Bc6! 1-0 A sudden resignation, but there is no defence to 28.Qe3+ since 27...Bd4 loses to 28.Rxd4!



Where to play: Byron Bay Services Club, Monday 7-10pm Mullumbimby Poinciana Café, Saturday 2-5pm

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Youngsters lead the way for the Giants

continue to claw their way was hard for the team to get up the Northern Rivers motivated,' said Latta. 'But a kick up the backside,' said Regional Rugby League lad- we should have been able to Latta. On a positive note, he Byron Bay over the weekend execution was poor.' in what coach Paul Latta described as 'a very poor game'.

an easy victory over over the beleaguered Red Devils. However, it was not to be.

'Lots of the players were against Kyogle and Cudgen the job for us.'

The Mullumbimby Giants expecting an easy win and it over the next two weeks.

pointing performance on Beckett won the players' After a good win over the previous week signifi-Casino in their last game, the cantly reducing the numbers Giants could have expected at training, however he grade. expects the players to change their attitudes if they are to get the results they want good, basic football and did

'This result should give us der after a 30-14 win over stick to our game plan; our praised the tree under 18 players who also took the Latta blamed the disap- field for the Giants: Lindsay poor preparation with a bye player award, Kurt Mulcahy and Cody Nelson also had excellent games in first

> 'They played very well,' said Latta. 'They stuck to

Round ball captures imagination

It may not be local news, but everyone has been inspired by the FIFA world cup, particularly the Socceroos making history by progressing to the round of 16 after a draw with Croatia, albeit in a somewhat stumbling over the line fashion. Mind you, it's hard to shine when the opposition appears to have an extra player in the shape of the referee and is allowed three yellow cards per player, a Maradonna-like 'Hand of God' in defence which should have given Australia a penalty, and rugby tackles on the Australian strikers.

Of course, Guus Hiddink is a genius and we shouldn't question any of his tactics including the replacement of a perfectly competent goalkeeper with one who appeared to be completely out of his depth. Nobody would have been more relieved that Kalac when Kewell scored the equaliser; he owes Harry several drinks.

Of course, as you read this article you already know how Australia fared against Italy, and are a step ahead of me as a crystal ball and therefore brewery is allowed to be repnothing to report on what resented at the tournament, important game in Australia's international soccer career, here are a couple of in their undies. funny stories that I heard on in Germany 2006.

and sat down next her husband.

a little too far: thousands of earth is choosing their ties? Dutch supporters were told



Socceroos captain Mark Viduka was under constant pressure during Australia's qualifying match against Croatia. Photo courtesy of Football Federation Australia

pants and watched the game stein.' (Mick Malthouse

SBS has done a fantastic was devastated when her best sports presenters on at training) ticket for the Australia v Bra- Australian television. He zil game was stolen out of her is complemented by the Gary Cowton: 'I told him, handbag. Fortunately for the somewhat fast talking Craig police they were able to make Foster who, if he'd only it ignorance or apathy?" He an easy arrest when the thief pause for breath so we can said, "Barass, I don't know turned up to watch the game actually keep up with him, and I don't care." displays a tremendous depth And an example of The only thing that lets bureaucracy taking the whole both Les and 'Fossy' down sponsorship rights issue just is their dresser: who on

they couldn't enter the sta- football – which Les Murray dium to support their team pronounces so beautifully as their tracksuit pants bore is finally on the ascendancy the name of a brewery. Bud- in Australia, this is a good ended the Aussie dream. I weiser is one of the major opportunity to give some of just hope that they played sponsors of the world cup to our other codes of 'football' beautifully.

the tune of about \$200 mil- a hard time. Here are some I write it, so in the absence of lion, and as such no other quotes from some of the brains trust in AFL:

'Nobody in football should was undoubtedly the most so rather than miss the game, be called a genius. A genius the supporters took off their is a guy like Norman Ein-Collingwood)

'You guys line up alpha-Radio National that have job with its coverage of the betically by height,' and 'You come out of the world cup games so far, and Les guys pair up in groups of Murray continues to demonthree, then line up in a circle.' An Australian supporter strate that he is one of the (Barry Hall – Sydney captain

> Ron Barassi talking about "Son, what is it with you. Is

'I never comment on of knowledge of the game. umpires and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat.' (Terry Wallace)

So while I hope you are reading this in anticipation of Now that soccer, or rather an Australia/Switzerland or Ukraine quarter final, my feeling is that Italy would have outplayed them and

Star studded line up for Rusty Gromfest



Byron Bay youngster Garrett Parkes is one of the competitors likely to impress at the Rusty Gromfest being held at Lennox Head next month.

tors lined up to surf this years Rusty Gromfest could well make it the best ever of its already amazing eleven year history.

Highlighting the entries are the super talented pair Owen Wright and Sally Fitzgibbons, both from the south coast of NSW and previous winners of this event, who just two months ago represented Australia at the world junior championships in Brazil with Wright winning the coming second in the girls.

A massive field of 342 of the world's best young surfers across the girls and boys Friday July 7, finishing on divisions of 16, 14 and 12 Tuesday July 11, and this years and under are con- year will see the inclusion of firmed including Byron Bay's star junior Garrett Parkes.

about the Rusty Gromfest is the highlight of an epic week the emergence of some of the of junior surfing. relatively unknown young talents. A good performance in the Rusty Gromfest holds great prestige in competitive be quick.

The quality of the competiboys' event and Fitzgibbons surfing and it's every young surfers aim to do well at the Lennox Head competition.

The action will kick off on the official Rusty Gromfest disco being held for Groms What is always exciting only on the Saturday night as

> Entry forms are available online at www.gromfest.com. au but spaces are limited so

Valley fourths are wet weather winners

rampaging 13-1 victory over a hapless South Lismore. Seven different players got their names on the scoresheet, including four from Mullum's answer to Riquelme, playmaker Mark Stephens. Goals from Simon Mulders

in their unfamiliar roles.

gleson, arguably the best goal the Valley misery.

The wet weather played and man of the match Joe ever scored by a Valley player havoc with Brunswick Valley Bondin were also instrumen- in the history of the club. Soccer Club's Saturday fix- tal in building the massive After flicking the ball over his tures, with only the thirds total. Released from their head, the midfielder hit the and fourths getting a run. defensive duties, backs Mark dropping ball on the volley The fab fourths continued Patten and Mick Gregory from 40 yards into the top of their recent good run with a had the luxury of being able the net. The euphoria, howto push forward and excelled ever, was short-lived as Kyogle benefited from some lib-The thirsty thirds have eral interpretation of the been inconsistent of late and offside rule to take the lead. went down 3-1 at Kyogle. An own goal from Phil Mor-The highlight of the game fee and the late dismissal of was a goal from Adam Man- Jerry Bowles compounded

Cyclists raise funds on desert trek

A local man is preparing to Then, in 1988 he went on limestone caves and marvel

Byron Bay's Ian Taylor is months. one of 40 cyclists who will plain to Adelaide.

All Trails Bicvcle Tours is organising tours such as this one for ten years. Phil McDonald earned a place in

cle ride to raise money for by riding his penny farthing The Fred Hollows Founda- 15,000 kilometres around Australia in four and a half

Perth to meet Phil McDon- good cause. ald, his wife Susan, four crew cover up to 220 kilometres per day.

It's not all hard work and to get involved.' the Guinness Book of sore bottoms, however, as hours - 512 kilometres. ground through endless @alltrails.com.au.

take part in a marathon bicy- to raise \$100,000 for Rotary at the view from the cliffs overlooking the Southern

In the past few years All Trails has raised \$65,000 for Now All Trails is preparing The Fred Hollow Foundaride across the Nullarbor for their biggets tour to date tion taking cyclists from with All Trails Bicycle and Ian Taylor, who has been Mount Kosciuszko to Tours. Leaving Perth on in training for the tour by Melbourne, Adelaide to August 6, the group will take cycling around Byron Bay Melbourne and Cairns to 22 days to travel across the and its environs, will fly to Cape York, and all for a

'The more people who join a Melbourne based company and his fellow cyclists. They us, the more funds we can run by Phil and Susan will set off on their big ride a raise for the Foundation,' McDonald and has been few days later and expect to said Susan McDonald. 'We've had great cyclists so far, but we would like more

Anyone who is interested Records in 1985 for cover- they will be discovering should contact Susan or ing the longest distance on towns that are now covered Phil McDonald on 03 9645 a penny farthing in 24 in sand, explore under- 3355 or email philsussan

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Top medal tally for FNC school swimming champions

Aquatic Centre recently and with their excellent preparaperformed extremely well and all brought home medals.

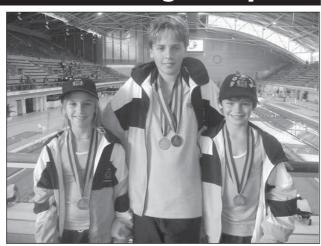
Stephanie Single from Lenwinning time was 34.98 secrelay where she swam a fan- April. tastic backstroke leg. Stepha month when she will enjoy a bit more of the good local cessful season in 2006/ 07 with Alan Simpson.

Callum Smith from St delighted to be awarded the

Slippery when wet

Three local youngsters quali- John's Primary School in fied for the national School Mullumbimby is seeded fifth Swimming Championships in Australia for boys 12yr held at Sydney Olympic 100m freestyle, 100m backst roke and 200m freestyle; sixth for 50m freestyle; eighth for tion leading up to the event 50m butterfly and as part 200m medley relay team and won a gold medal in the 200m freestyle relay and silnox Head Public School ver in the 200m medley is seeded fifth in Australia for relay. Callum is now training 11yr girls 50m Backstroke with Andrew Hunter at Twin and she swam a personal best Towns working towards his time of 35.84 seconds; the next goal: to attain a national age qualifying time for the onds. She won a bronze Australian age championmedal in the NSW medley ships held in Perth next

Lorne Greenlaw from anie is having a well earned Ocean Shores Public School rest from swimming for about is seeded fifth in Australia for 10yr boys 50m butterfly and won a bronze medal as part surf, then she will get back of the freestyle relay team. into training for another suc- He is also seeded fourth in Australia as part of the medley relay team. Lorne was



The three local youngsters who performed so well at the national School Swimming Championships recently: Stephanie Single, Callum Smith and Lorne Greenlaw.

standing integrity, sports- Aquatics.

NSW School Sport Australia manship and fair play. Lorne Sportsmanship Award, a is having a rest from swimhighly prestigious award that ming for a couple of months, acknowledges those athletes now enjoying world cup fever that have competed with dis- and a bit of surfing. He looks tinction. He was recognised forward to another fun and by managers and officials successful season with Adrian throughout the event for out- Filipic from Ocean Shores

Crankin what's happening surfside

Byron Bay Rugby Union played Iluka in wet, slippery and wet in the second half and very muddy conditions; allowed them to far more all right if you're with a lady effectively dominate terri-(or a prop) but terrible if tory. you're a back trying to catch from running.

italise on their strong wind another tough match.

advantage in the first half, and Byron's use of the wind

Tries to Ben Murray and a ball or stop your hair dye super dad Jason Dawson along with a Jamie Jones That was probably the penalty and the forwards main reason for the two try determination at both set 13-3 victory to the Bay as the piece and breakdown were wet weather, combined with enough to get the Bay home. a major backline reshuffle, Both coaches were pleased killed several of Byron's with the team and look forchances and the likelihood of ward to playing Kyogle at a larger score line. Iluka Kyogle on Saturday at played well, yet failed to cap- 2:30pm in what will be

Brunswick

Boardriders

Results for round 5: microflea girls 1 A Booth, 2 G Mathieson; junior girls 1 RL Surfing FNC Allsep; masters men 1 S Blake Thorton.

Foreman; flea bodyboards 1 D Gray, 2 M Behrendt, 3 J Keen; junior girls bodyboards 1 A Ratcliffe.

Rogan, 2V Hill; flea girls 1 C The New South Wales open Moir, 2 S Gray, 3 J Cody- men's titles were held at Ward; microflea boys 1 A Maroubra in good two metre Booth; flea boys 1 T Frank- waves with three regional surflin, 2 T Boucaut; junior boys ers competing. Byron Bay's 1 J Foreman, 2 B Franklin, 3 Brent Symes was eliminat-S Pentreath; open women 1 ed in the first round; Yamba's RL Rogan, 2 J Cody-Ward, 3 Matt Jones progressed to SJ Rogan; open men 1 J Ben-round three; Cabarita's nett, 2 T Foreman, 3 P Michael O'Rafferty got to the Brown; senior men 1 J Ben- quarter finals where he was nett, 2 S Foreman, 3 C defeated by ex-pro surfer

Local bodyboarders are riding high



Three young local boys were invited to joint the Gold Coast 'Inverted' bodyboarding team to participate in the Teams Challenge at Port Macquarie recently. Pictured left to right: Ben McDonald, Sam Boulton and Daniel Pederson were impressive in their first year of competition, finishing a close second in a strong field including pros such as Damien King and Josh Kirkman. Ben, Sam and Daniel won all or most of their heats to score maximum points for their team and are now looking certain to represent Queensland in the national titles to be held in September along with two other local bodyboarders: Ben Martineau and Ryan Wakefield.

Holiday camps

The Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre is offering a kids' camp available for kids aged 7-12 years this school holiday. Running from July 3-7 and costing \$234.75, activities on offer include grass skiing, archery, canoeing and much more. All activities, accommodation and meals included in the

'Instructors and staff are experienced, well qualified and have been screened for child protection, ensuring your child has a safe and memorable camp,' said Sport and Rec spokesperson Katie Martin.

'NSW Sport and Recreation Centres are a great resource for the people of NSW, offering affordable accommodation at stunning locations with plenty of opportunities for school children, families and people of all ages to get active.'

For more information call 13 13 02 or visit the website at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au.

SPORTS RESULTS BOWLS

Byron Bay Men Tue: Fred's Singles every Tue, 2pm. Thur: Selected Pairs winners: M Anderson, M Lardi; r/up I Banfield, M Banfield. Sat winners: M Barry, J Wright, B Lewis;r/up J Oski, P Darby. Sun: Sevens Zone 1 Champions, great team effort, State Title in August, All players performed well to beat Maclean and Evans Head.

Byron Bay Women

20/6 Final Minor Singles C'ship. Great bowls both players, 14:14 at one stage, close game for most of the way. Winner: N Wilson 31; R/up M Wight 21. Praise for the way both players handled themselves and played. Trophy on the day, one rink of social, C'ship rink to N Wilson, G Kennedy marker. Dont Forget Annual Fees are due now \$44 to Sec. Cicely ASAP. AGM 18/7 at 9.30am. Nominations are called for for all Positions on Committee, forms are on the board. Nomination forms also on the Board for the District Committe

Lennox Head Men

20/6 Self Selected Triples winners: K Framptor M Knott, G Pascoe 28 d J Robinson, G Grady, I Kemp 16; R/up M Berger, K Nicol, H Neill 23 d M Papas, R Orme, B Martin 18; A Fletcher, T Van Eerdwijk, B Ashton 29 d J Bice, R Lane, A Lewis 16/consolation 6 pack. 24/6 Club Selected Triples winners: L Hargrave, M Knott, M McRae 9 d K Kilby, B Lynch, J Burrows 8; R/up B Cousins, N Strangward, P Cawley 8 d M Berger, J Claes, T Barr 5. Club Singles Final: B Evans 31 d G

Mullumbimby Men Wed: A Pyzer, S Purdie, B Gibson 21 d R Kidby, M Murphy, E Batson 20; P Jones, F Cornale, T Johnston 22 d L Boyter, D Ottery, L Henry 19. Not too late to book for visit to Iluka Sun am.

Mullumbimby Women

9/6 Consistency: J Towner 150 v H Robb 120, Marker S Brown. 20/6: E Jones, G Henry 6 v J Nicholls, J Towner 10; S Brown, B Croft 5 v J Lee J Graham 4. Raffle S Boyd.

Ocean Shores Men

19/6 Triples winners: D Hammond, G Collins, Chicko; R/up L Campbell, L Morgan, C Pav; S Warren, R Tonkin, B Gibson. Jackpot \$160. 24/6 Social winners: K Farrell, R Kirkland, K Hosie: R/up E Carroll, D Lawson, K Kirkland; A Pyzer, M Enright, D Matheson; L Enright, R James, W Sprengel. Div 2 Zone Premisers Ocean Shores. O/Shores defeated a gallant Sth Lismore then took on Maclean recording 2 resounding victorys on way to title. DARTS

Brunswick Valley
Nominations for 2nd competition close 3/7, phone 6688 4350 Jaimee for info. Results 21/6: Ladies Doubles winners: P Cartner, K Rummery. Drawn Doubles winners: A Schneider, D Cornalé Mens Singles: R Jones. Ladies Singles: P Leece. GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

17/6 Single Stab winner: G Parsons 38; r/up M James 35. NTP E Dengate; J Towner. Pro Pin J Dengate. 29/6 Versus Par, All in draw 2BBB in Conj. 1st T: 9am G Lynn, T Robbins, J Stuart; 9.06am G Redman, G McDonald, D Bickley; 9.12am N Carsburg, H Armstrong, E Henshaw 9.18am M Crichton, G Smith, A Moser; 9.24am S Slogrove, R Wilson, L Walker; 9.30am G Poynting. 10th T: 9am F Gannell, N Dwyer, J Beer; 9.06am L Riches, M Trivett, B Woolnough; 9.12am B Mules, T Batson, J Ball; 9.18am S Kosaka, E Walker, P Montgomery. 9.24am R Slogrove, E Froggatt, B James. Table Dty: G Lynn, J Beer.

Ocean Shores Men

14/6 S/Stab winner: H Stephenson 42; r/up T Makin 41; D McGuinness 40; G McKay 39. Balls to 34. NTP H Stephenson; G Issacs. 17/6 4 Ball Stroke winners: R Gallagher, L Robinson 60; r/up J Webber, D Morgan 61; I Wingad, R Cooke 61. Balls to 65. NTP R Gallagher; M Hewett. 19/6 Indiv Stab winner: G Collins 37; r/up P Doe 36; B Cason 36c/b. Balls to 30. NTP J Hollingworth;

RUGBY LEAGUE Mullumbimby Juniors

Rnd 5 games postponed because of ground closures. 30/7: 2 special games at Mullum Rugby League grounds, U/7 and U/9 teams playing each other. It's the Blues vs the Golds. The night will kick off at 6pm with the U/7s playing each other, followed by the U/9s. A game of touch will

be arranged between all the parents. We would like to see all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles cheering their teams on. Wear your teams colours, bring ballons and streamers too. This is a great night to get together as a club. **RUGBY UNION**

Brunswick Valley Junio

Most games washed out. U12s only team to play. After 2nd 1/2 comeback eventually lost 29 to 19. Tries to Max Mc, Vincent Q, James R. Best players on field Brendan H, Jackson C, Aedan B. Todd A his usual attacking force, Kye S, Jayden P best defence. Next wk U14s, U16s away at Wollongbar. U12s, U13s at Bruns Current pointscores (leading teams only): U16: Wollongbar 31, Lennox Head 29, Yamba 19, Casino 17, Lismore 16, Brunswick Valley 15 (4 other teams). U14: Lismore 33, Bruns Valley 28, Wollongbar 27, Casino 17, Ballina 15 (4 other teams). U13 Wollongbar Red 35, Wollongbar Black 33, Casino 29, Brunswick Valley 24, Lismore 21, Grafton 21 (4 other teams). U12: Wollongba Red 34. Lismore Green 30. Ballina 23. Brunswick

Valley 18, Casino 14 (5 other teams) **Mullumbimby Ocean Shores**

Bye last weekend. Sat games at home: Mullum Leagues Club. Four games, sponsors day, go the SOCCER

Mullum Niners: Regular Sat comp missed because

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of wet weather but Mullum Niners travelled to Lismore for the annual carnival. After a shaky start Mullum won3 of its 4 games, winning their pool. Best players were Kirry and Jay.

Brunswick Heads

28/6 Rnd 13: Bruns Blinds v Byron Trophies: B Staff v D Bird; T Wood v S Koop; D Runciman v P Hill: J Nicolson v R Cross: R King v R Commens Bruns Smash v Bruns Pharmacy: G Davis v M

Underwood; L Crandell v C Sleep; R Cameron v J Gribble; A Li v L Miller; B McCauley v Jeff Heers. OS Bakery v OS Glass: B Trivett v J Bristoe; M Ottery v C Walsh; P Booth v R James; J Heers v M Stratton; S Moon v C Johnston. Canty Survey v Potato Works: S Thompson v S Varty; L Clarke v G Chandler; C Staff v I Bissett; W Ferrier v I Barnes; B Doran v S Truesdale. 3/7 Rnd 11 Div 1: 5pm, A Brooker v D Bird: S Sleep v B Trivett: 6pm Powell v G Davis. Div 2: 5pm, S Koop v S Varty; M Ottery v M Cassidy. Div 3, 5pm R Draper v M Ashton; J Gribble v R Cross; 6pm, D Runciman v P Booth. Div 4: 5pm, A Li v J Nicolson; M Rogers v A Thomas; A Ronan v R King; C Johnston Bye Div 5: 5pm, S Truesdale v B Alander; A Brooker v M Wallace; T Mason v L Ashton; B Doran v A Booth. New Wed mixed comp starts next month. Phone 6685 1794 to play.

SURF LIFE SAVING **Brunswick Heads**

Board training for Nippers Sun 2/7 at 10am at Brunswick. Any nippers intending to compete in Board events this season are invited to attend. Seniors are reminded that the AGM is scheduled for 23/7, 10.30am at club house. All members are asked to attend.

TENNIS

MullumbimbyMixed Comp Rnd 4: Aces 39 d Volleys 34; Smashes 48 d Dropshots 44. Mens Comp Rnd 5: Wash out. Ladies Comp Rnd 1 Div 1: Diamonds 30 d Opals 22; Pearls 5/39 d Emeralds 3/39. Div 2: Platinum 30 d Bronze 26; Silver 42 d Gold 26. Holiday format: Ladies Comp no play 3/7, 10/7; Mens Comp continue through holidays. Mixed Comp continue through holidays. Fri evening Jnr Comp: no comp school hols, resume 21/7. Social Tennis: Ladies Wed 9.15am start. Sat Mixed Social: 1.30pm start. All welcome, membership not required. Coaching enq Justin 0403 841 241, others Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

27/6 Rnd 10 Carsburg Comp: 6pm, No Mercy v Lounge Lizards; Pissies v Nanas; Bugs v Silver Bullets; Duty: I Don't Care. 7pm, I Don't Care v Flash; Brewers v Link Net; Hit and Run v Gnus;

Duty: No Mercy. 29/6 Rnd 10 OS H'ware Comp: 6pm, Chilli Twist v Organised Chaos; Terminators v Loud School Girls; Exodia v Nickies; Fluro Fairies v Bolters; Duty: Drama Queens, Kit Kats. 7pm, Drama Queens v Asthmatics; Kit Kats v Hot and Sweaty; Elles v Desp H'wives; Shockers v Tripods; Duty: Chilli Twist, Exodia. Phone 6685 1794 to play, beginners welcome.

MONTHLY MARKETS

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3rd SUN	Ballina6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow 6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market 6689 0000
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FARMERS MARKET

EACH THU 8-11am Byron 6685 9792 EACH SAT 8-11am Bangalow 6685 9792 EACH SAT 8-1 pm Uki 6679 5530

Byron Bay Camping & Disposals

For King Gee work clothes and Rossi Blundstone and Redback work boots Phone: 6685 8085

TIDE TIMES **PHASES OF THE MOON**

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	Low					8.42 am
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	Low	4.54	am	0.4	Moonrise	9.19 am
		4.18	pm	0.5	Moonset	8.14 pm
FRI	High	11.33	am	1.2	Sunrise	6.39 am
30th					Sunset	5.00 pm
	Low	5.33	am	0.4	Moonrise	9.51 am
		5.01	pm	0.6	Moonset	9.09 pm
SAT	High	12.18	pm	1.2	Sunrise	6.39 am
1st					Sunset	5.00 pm
	Low	6.12	am	0.4	Moonrise	10.19 am
		5.49	pm	0.6	Moonset	10.02 pm
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8.14 am 0.5 Moonrise 8.57 pm 0.7 Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres

5.01 pm

Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce – Brunswick Head +6 min; Byron Bay -9 min; Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek +3 hr 55 min: Mullumbimby +1 hr 10 min

2.49 pm 1.3 Sunset



Fletcher Streets corner Lawson & Largest range of Surf Hire

Real Estate

BYERDEN BAY

Elders



House + App. Studio on 1 Acre Now \$825,000

- Your chance to buy 1 acre so close to town!
- Original 2 bed, 1 bath home + sep guest accomm
- Beautiful gardens, 2.5 car garage, bore-fed irrigation, single lock up garage
- Close to Suffolk Park shops, tavern & beach
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Elevated Block in Premium Position



\$875,000

- The options are many build a home or possibly units in the future (S.T.C.A.)
- Centrally located in Ruskin Street, Byron Bay
- Fantastic aspect to the north, elevated to catch the sea breezes and rear lane access
- 1200 square metre level block
- Short walk to town and Byron's beaches
- Seize the opportunity today!

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- Architect designed, two storey duplex home
- North-east facing decks, gorgeous tropical garden
- Spacious open plan living, timber floors • 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, carport
- Generous home office or study room
- Only 3 streets from Tallow Beach

Janice Maple 0419 495 494



Art Deco In Old Area of Bangalow \$655,000

- 1,050sqm block in popular street
- Walking distance to shops and restaurants
- Timber floors, wide verandahs, high ceilings
- 3 extra large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- · Freshly painted throughout 4 Keith Street, Bangalow

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208





- 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

18 Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



Reduced to \$629,000

\$965,000

- Is a Central Location Important To You? \$549,000 Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, north facing
- Entertainers delight with landscaped/irrigated grounds and romantic covered gazebo
- High ceilings, split level design, main bathroom

Adjoins a council reserve, dlug, large workshop

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Extra Large Beachside Townhouse \$475,000

- Size of a house at a townhouse price!!!
- Exclusive complex of 9
- · Immaculate presentation
- · Hot tub, leafy outdoor entertaining area.
- 3 good sized bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, dlug
- Walk to Tallow beach and shops

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Bush Living With Town Convenience \$649,000

- Magnificent views north to Mt Warning
- Only a stone's throw to Shearwater Steiner School • Modern, light & airy design on 3 bushy acres
- 4 good sized bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- · Jarrah kitchen, stainless steel appliances
- Vendor downsizing

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5 Acres 5 Mins to Bangalow

- 3 bed, 2 bath meticulously maintained
- New state of the art kitchen
- Spectacular north facing views • Resort style pool, beautiful gardens
- Vendor already purchased offers please

847 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet

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Downtown Commercial Strata

- Fantastic opportunity to purchase a strata shop
- Located in the heart of Byron
- 40sqm, wide frontage
- Perfect place to start your own business
- Very rare opportunity

David Gordon 0418 856 222

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Real Estate

15 Lawson St, Byron Bay



Family sized unit

Spacious unit one street from beach 3 bed, 1.5 bath light and airy open plan Quiet yet handy location walk to town Opens out to tree lined patio

\$685,000



Light and bright home

3 bed freestanding home Bright and light open plan Courtyard backs onto reserve Near new shopping centre

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Views over Byron Bay and hinterland

Elevated 4 bed, 3 bath home Prestige area of Byron Set on over 1100sqm Spa jet pool, large decks

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Build and then hear the waves

Large parcel of land - 919sqm Walk to town centre & beach Level block in quiet street Backs reserve

\$449,000



Walk to town

Three bed plus art studio Quiet street, walk to town Large lush private garden Paved courtyard off dining

\$495,000



Industrial land

Large level vacant lot Surrounded by quality developments 1000sqm ready to build Potential for up to 6 unit

\$399,000



Great entry priced home

Fantastic entry opportunity Modern townhouse Bed, built ins & bath upstairs Open plan living downstairs

299,000



Beachfront at Belongil

Maximum privacy, ocean views Absolute beachfront Architect designed beach-house Opportunity to buy adjacent property

\$1,900,000



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Ocean view acreage

This property has everything



waterfall.



An exceptional 20.51 ha property that really must be inspected to be appreciated. Less than 4km from Main Beach you can enjoy spectacular ocean views over Byron Bay and the hinterland.

Contains a pocket of pristine, original

First time on the market in over 110 years.

rainforest with ancient figs and native birdlife. Natural spring fed dam and a seasonal

Absolute privacy with no passing traffic at the end of "millionaires row" road.

Totally unique in location and usage possibilities. \$3,850,000



Spectacular easterly views from the ridge of Coopers Shoot over the Pacific Ocean all

the way to Lennox Head.

Along with other prestige properties in this area you can enjoy the tranquility of 2.5 ha, only 6km from the beaches and energy of beautiful Byron Bay.

The property features a stylish 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with expansive covered decks from which to enjoy the views, all set in extensive landscaped gardens.

An in-ground saltwater pool, and even the large spa built into a cabana having views will add to your enjoyment of this special property. \$2,150,000





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Real Estate

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Captivating views on 5 acres

Perched on the ridge line of Fernleigh, this traditional 4 bedroom 2 bathroom and double garage family home commands magnificent East to the ocean and superb North to the mountains views. You'll love the open kitchen, dining, living area filled with winter sun and

magic views from every window. Discover an established easy care garden, inground pool, sealed driveway, garden shed and sort after bore for crisp clear water. Close to everywhere, the distant view to Lennox Head is sensational. Tintenbar store only minutes away and a truly all-round lifestyle offer. The vendor is committed to sell by going to auction.

> **PRICE GUIDE:** \$650,000 to \$750,000.

AUCTION ON SITE: 299 Fernleigh Rd, Fernleigh. Saturday, July 29th.



Tranquil 8 Acres on Creek

With spacious living areas, cathedral ceilings, superb open plan kitchen and entertaining alternatives, this solid 3 bedroom brick home, featuring an ozone inground pool, double carport, wonderful 3 room with kitchen attached studio and small macca crop for interest.

Only 17 minutes to the beach, 15 minutes both to Bangalow and Alstonville, "Tarra Ridge" is hidden on 8 north facing acres, with gorgeous meandering creek and elevated valley views is a haven of tranquillity.

> **GREAT VALUE:** \$675,000 **OPEN HOUSE: Sat 12.30-1pm**

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Heritage architecture, ageless appeal
Dignfied home built when homes were crafted
852m², 3 large bdrms, 2 bthrms + study

Original open brick fireplace, timber floors Rear lane access, separate private guest cottage



Suπoικ Park
Great 3 bdrm renovated home on large block
Large timber decks off family room & bdrm
Central galley style kitchen, sep. LU garage
Unique quality position in quiet street
Extraordinary opportunity 500m to beach \$665,000

Two storey home in Kingsley Lane 45 Kingsley Lane, Byron Bay

Byron bay \$710,000

- Contemporary rendered 2 storey brick & timber 3 bdrms, 2 living areas, 2 bthrms, timber decks Open plan, cathedral ceilings, polished floors Short walk to beach and the heart of the Bay Garden treed oasis affords privacy in suburbia



Suffolk Park

- \$489,UUU

 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 & Suffolk park village

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5 Byron Street, Byron Bay 6680 9505



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UNIQUE UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS OVER GRAZING LAND

Nothing has been overlooked in the restoration of this original Queenslander. Beautifully polished wide timber floorboards create a feeling of warmth as you step inside. The charm of yesteryear is still retained, however made much more comfortable with modern day conveniences. A gourmet kitchen with Blanco stainless steel appliances, Caesar stone bench tops and feature lighting, open plan living that opens out onto a covered deck with a north-east aspect to take in the views over rural grazing land to Possum Creek as though you feel its all your own. Features three bedrooms, master with ensuite and his and hers walk-in-robes, new bathroom and laundry facilities, private home office, high ceilings, clever use of lighting, timber lining boards and ceiling fans throughout. Wiring and plumbing services to the home are all new. Set amongst easy care landscaped gardens on a fully fenced acre allotment in one of Byron's desired Hinterland locations. There are so many other features that you will need to inspect this magnificent property to see for yourself.

346 Coorabell Road, Coorabell

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 12.00 – 12.30pm

AUCTION

July 27, 2006

SALES AGENT Mark Kinneally

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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

Elders Byron Bay p46

- 4 Keith St, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 18 Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 847 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet. Sat II-II.45pm.

Scott Harvey Real Estate p48

- 565 Houghlahan Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Sat 12.30-1pm.
 Red Rose Real Estate p49
- 9 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park.
 Sat I I am-I 2pm.
- 2/13 Azolla Place, Suffolk Park.
- Sat 11am-12pm.

 54 Carlyle St, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm
- 45 Kingsley L, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm. LJ Hooker Byron Bay p50
- Lot 3 Pinegroves Road, Tyagarah.
 Sat Ipm.
- 237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat Ipm.
- 19 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park, Sat Ipm
- 4 Fern Place, Suffolk Park. Sat Ipm.
- 233 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Sat Ipm.
- 10 Dehnga PI, Suffolk Park. Sun 12pm.
- 83 Massinger St, Byron Bay. Sun Ipm.53 Belongil Cr, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.

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 Elders Bangalow p48
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LJ Hookers Byron Bay p50

- 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Auction on-site Saturday July 1 at 11am. Inspect Sat 10am.
- I14 Quarry Lane, ewingsdale.
 Auction on-site Saturday July I at I2pm. Inspect Sat IIam.

Sean Kenny Real Estate p51

- Lot I Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Auction on-site July 29th at I Iam.
 Lois Bucket Real Estate p51
- 809 Boadharbour Road, Eltham. Auction July 27th. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

Prime position Ocean Shores

Maximizing views from the Brunswick River to Byron Bay this four bedroom home features a study and is built over four levels, giving the home plenty of room and privacy. Large entry with study, large kitchen with stainless steel appliances, dining area and a breakfast nook, laundry/sewing room. On the same level are a bathroom and two bedrooms, the main with WIR and ensuite and postcard views of the Julian Rocks and the Cape.

Step down to the living area, billiard room with 19' bar with access to the enclosed verandah that overlooks the outdoor entertaining area and pool. Downstairs is a self-contained two bedroom area with kitchen, lounge/dining area, combined bathroom/laundry. This area also has access to the pool. It features a large DLUG with work area, a cellar or storage area. \$699,000.

Definitely worth an inspection. Call PRD Ocean Shores on 6680 4400.



Coastal vantage point

Beachfront house located opposite South Golden Beach in a prominent and convenient corner position. Upstairs comprises main living area with slow combustion stove for the winter months, polished timber flooring, raked pine ceilings, 2 bedrooms with built-in-robes, and bathroom with spa bath.

There are ocean glimpses from an east facing entertainment deck, and if you are looking for that 'something different', step up onto the crows nest lookout for an elevated vantage point with ocean & district views.

Downstairs adjoining the double garage and laundry room is a studio/multi-purpose room with external access. Asking price \$ 769,000.

For an inspection call Will Sorrell on 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312 at Rhonda Browning Real Estate.



Designed for year round entertaining

A seamless display of fine finishes and fluid spaces both indoors and out, this contemporary family oasis offers intelligent design with an abundance of northerly light and well established gardens and fantastic inground pool.

Designed for year round entertaining and architectural impact, the home is impressive in scale and attention to detail. Quiet and private - in a highly sought after 'family' environment, it's a short stroll to the village shops at Suffolk Park, excellent schools and transport.

For sale at \$790,000 through Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.



Coastal character

Whether you're looking for an extended family home or holiday getaway, this circa 1950's property provides the setting to enjoy a casual coastal village lifestyle in the unique precinct of New Brighton. This 2 storey home has 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and 3 living areas.

The surf beach is no more than a 2 minute stroll, and has private access to the Brunswick River running directly behind the property. If you are looking to the future the property would also suit the investor, as New Brighton not only enjoys good capital growth, but also better than average rental return.

Contact Will Sorrell at Rhonda Browning Real Estate. For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312 Asking price \$590,000.



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...that takes you by the hand, gently leads you inside and hugs your soul determined not to let you go. It embraces you and you'll simply never want to leave its welcoming charms. Your new home is 'real'. In fact it is 2 storeys of living set on a 1900sqm (nearly 1/2 an acre) amongst gorgeous gardens and water features. Perfect to entertain your family and guests in the magic outdoor setting.

When a house is saying all of this to you it can quickly become your best friend. Your pool is totally private with an under cover area and waterfall. You can bring your relations to stay with you in the separate flat under or rent it out for an income. Beautifully set out home for your family to live in and be happy in. Price \$675,000.

To inspect please Phone Robyne Cole on 0431 792 972 or 6684 2200 at Sean Kenny Real Estate.



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



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Saturday – PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION – Sunday



Lot 3 Pinegroves Road. Tyagarah Saturday Ipm

Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park Saturday Ipm

Contact Peter on

0411 837 330



19 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park Saturday Ipm Contact lon on 0422 794 384



SATURDAY

4 Fern Place. Suffolk Park Saturday 2pm Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



SUNDAY

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on 0418 604 080 or Jon on 0422 794 384 83 Massinger Street, Byron Bay

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Suffolk Park

Sunday 12pm

Place,

Contact

Andrew on

0421 914 054

233 Coopers Shoot Road,

Sunday Ipm

Contact Glen

Coopers Shoot

Sunday Ipm Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



53 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay Sunday 2pm Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054

site this Saturday July 1, 2006 at 12pm

27 BEACHCOMBER DRIVE, BYRON BAY

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site this Saturday July 1, 2006 at 11am

- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Direct Beach Access
- Ouiet Cul-De-Sac Location
- Central To Byron Bay CBD
- The Perfect Lifestyle Option

OPEN FOR ■ Fully Renovated Interior & Exterior INSPECTION THIS **SATURDAY AT 10AM**

Contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Graeme Hellyar on 0404 838 671

114 QUARRY LANE, EWINGSDALE

- Federation Style Cottage
- 2.5 Acre Parcel Of Land ■ 5 Minute Drive To Byron Bay
- Picturesque Rural Setting
- 2 Bedroom, I Bathroom + Separate Flat

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- Excellent Return For Your Pleasure
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Apartment ■ Holiday Rent Or Simply Live With Indulgence
- Backs Onto Reserve
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- Underground Parking

Contact Liam Annesley

0417 780 795

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CLEAN CONTEMPORARY LINES

- Brilliantly Remodelled 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Residence
- Stunning New Kitchen With Stone & Glass **Finishes**
- Designed For Entertaining
- Easy Walk To Downtown Byron & Main Beach

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IMMACULATELY PRESENTED

- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Just Move In, Nothing To Do
- 2 Family Rooms
- Covered Outdoor Area

■ Fully Secured Block

■ 628sqm Of Level Land

Liam Annesley 0417 780 795

Contact

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PERFECT START



BROKEN HEAD ACREAGE

- Located 4kms From Town
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathroom Townhouse
- Separate Lounge,
- Spacious Dining Timber FlooringEasy Walk To Beach And
- Air Conditioned

\$390,000



- 9.3HA Of Vacant
- Coastal Land 5 Mins To Broken HeadExclusive Access To 7
- Mile Beach Mixture Of Forest/
- Cleared Land Very Private With Easy
- A Rare Opportunity

\$1,125,000

MUST SELL



- 4 Bedrooms + Huge Media Room
- Quiet Positioning In Quality Area

 Expansive Formal/
- Informal Living Areas
- Wrap-Around Balconies
- 798sqm Corner Block Easy Care Living

\$580,000

EXCEPTIONAL PRESENTATION



- 4 Spacious Bedrooms ■ 2 Bathrooms
- Immaculate Gardens ■ Fully Fenced Yard
- North East Facing, Freshly Painted
- Close To Beach And Shops

 Ideal Family Home
- Great Area To Live In

\$455,000

DUAL OCCUPANCY POTENTIAL



- Masterbuilt 4 Bed/ 2
- Bath Home
 Raked Ceilings
 & Gleaming Tiles
- Throughout

 North Facing Allowing
 Ample Natural Light
- Dual Occupancy STCA
 Immaculate 920 Square Metre Block

\$585,000

IN THE HEART OF BYRON



- 2 Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Situated On The North East Corner
- Being Offered Fully
- Furnished ■ Fantastic Little Income

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Vendor Moved To New Zealand

AUCTION – On site I I am 29th July 2006. Lot I Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Situated on 36.47 ha (90 Acres) in the village of Main Arm & ten minutes (approx) to Mullumbimby & only 35 minutes (approx) to Coolangatta Gold Coast Airport. The beauty of your own meandering creek through your property is a sight to behold. Your new home is a small modest cottage with a level house site to build your dream home (electricity on site). The land consists of 3/4 good flats,

elevation and 1/4 forested areas. Very few good sized acreages come along these days, so don't miss out. Inspection by appointment only. Contact Sean Kenny on 0419 624 024 or 02 6684 2200. Sean Kenny Real Estate 79 Burringbar St Mullumbimby NSW 2482. Web: seankenny.com.au





Opportunity Plus

Auction 27 July. Open House Saturday I - I.30pm. 809 Boatharbour Road Eltham. Fantastic opportunity for someone who is handy with tools to complete the renovations of this beautiful timber family home set on 9.746 hectares. Facing north with great views into the valley, this home has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, family room and laundry. Still to be completed more bedrooms, lounge and dining or whatever

your heart desires. Large dairy bales with bathroom plus undercover for vehicles. Huge shed for farm machinery. Don't miss out.

Contact Zell Bennett at Lois Buckett Real Estate on 0414 337 756 or 02 6687 4399

Buckett



Suffolk Park – Position, Privacy & Price

Freestanding three-bedroom home - more a house than villa. Just a short stroll to the beach, shops and hotel, this home is perfect for our Byron Bay lifestyle. Beautifully landscaped low maintenance gardens provide your own delightful private oasis and a covered patio and BBQ area complete the setting. Open plan living with three generous built-in bedrooms and modern kitchen, all tastefully interior decorated throughout. Lock-up garage and sturdy brick and tile construction. "A complete, comfortable, low-maintenance suprise package".

Genuine seller. Make an offer - but make it quick! Phone owner for further details and inspection appointment. Ph. 0408 660 028.

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Tranquility, Peace And Character

Time drifts by as you sip a slowly brewed coffee and slip into relaxation mode in your own private garden paradise. The life that this four bedroom home offers you is one of comfort as the timber and marble floors flow throughout this character filled home. The large garden view bathroom lets you slip into a spa bath as you look out to your own paradise and drift into a world of bliss. Outside the home the spacious verandahs wrap around to a private outdoor entertaining area. There is a two car garage with ample storage or workshop area for the home artist or handy person.

For sale through Liam Annesley on 0417 780795 or Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649

L.J. HOOKER or at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$495,000.

Byron Bay



Suffolk Park - First Time Offered

Freestanding three bedroom villa (more a house than a villa) offering position, privacy and low maintenance. Just a short stroll to beach shops. The beautifully landscaped gardens and covered patio BBQ area are totally private – perfect for our Byron lifestyle. Open plan living with three generous bedrooms each with built-ins. Lock up garage. Tastefully decorated throughout. Sturdy brick and tile construction.

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Panoramic Ocean Views, Stunning Cliff

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▶ ▶ Buy Off The Plan, Now

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

Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 6685 7300.

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▶ ▶ Absolute Riverfront

Breath-taking 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. I5m salt-water pool and 3875sqm of landscaped gardens. \$895,000.

Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate, on 02 6685 7617.





▶ ▶ Secluded Village Location

This is almost a half acre building/lifestyle block in a quiet village 25 minutes from Byron/Tweed. This block has it all. Town water connected. underground power, Set back from road and surrounded by 300 acres of farmland.It is zoned 2d village with dual occupancy and multi dwelling housing controls in place. It has further subdivision potential once sewerage is connected. An abundance of mature fruit tress and large rainforest trees at the front resulting in a beautiful, leafy, private environment.

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\$179,000



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'96 Honda Odyssey People Mover 2.2L, 4 sp auto, A/C P/S, P/W, 2 airbags, alloys \$13,990 fr \$8pd



By coincidence we have a nuclear energy mini feature this week on pages 12 and 13. On the left hand page filmmaker David Bradbury outlines the dangers of nuclear power, as does Dr Jim Green of Friends of the Earth on the right. Bradbury is seeking donations to get his doco on nuclear power up and running, so you can do a good thing for the planet and get a tax donation at the same time by giving him some money – see his letter for details.

If you want to protest against the federal government's new Right To Be Enslaved legislation, join in the rally for real welfare reform at Brunswick Heads this Friday outside Centrelink at 10am Don Randall, the Liberal (see Michele Grant's letter page 9). If you are disabled, unemployed or a single parent, the federal government is about to load you up with more onerous obligations (which is a lot easier than hand as 'anarchists'. Oh how chasing the Packer family company for an extra half flag over Kelmscott, darling, percent in tax).

Another interesting event to pencil in your diary: Local witch Ly de Angeles, High Priestess of the Covenant of WildWood Gate, will be launching her second novel The Shining Isle at Abraxas Bookshop in Byron Bay on first novel The Quickening llewellyn.com). More details next week.

Sharpen your brain cells, ers under 18 have a chance healthy. to win \$500 thanks to the hotel's generosity. See the Here's a little contest: How full details in the news many bedrooms will Frank pages.



Libraries are not always quiet or stuffy: children at the Mullumbimby library last week had some lively entertainment from flamenco dancer Louise Robinson, accompanied by Matt Ottley, himself a noted children's book author and illustrator. Photo Jeff 'Careless Castaneta' Dawson

backbencher who spent a month in Italy on a factfinding mission with his wife Julie, has described the Liberal backbenchers rebelling against John Howard's iron we laughed. Raise the red and refuse to have cucumber in our sandwiches.

Consuming as little as half a glass per day of soft drink in childhood can lead to obesity in adolescence savs a new report from The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Confirming the results of a simi-Friday July 7 at 7pm. Her lar study from America, The Children's Hospital found has been a big seller for her that eight year olds who publisher Llewellyn (www. drank more soft drink or cordial were more likely to be overweight or obese at 12 compared to those who drank less soft drink. Water, local writers, the Beach lots of veges and plenty of Hotel's short story comp is exercise is the message for on again and this year writ- keeping children trim and

Sartor take off the proposed

Becton North Beach devel- by the end of the world or opment to prove he's envi- the determination of the DA, ronmentally sound? Our whichever comes first, and guess is ten (Stage 1 is over we'll give a nice bottle of red Council's DCP for the site to the first correct entry by 40 bedrooms) but who drawn from a discreet brown knows? Send your entries in paper bag.



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