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## The Joy of Mud

Mandy Nolan

In a capitalist economy, scarcity and demand dictate value. After a very muddy Splendour in the Grass Festival last weekend shares in Wellingtons would have seen you rolling in it (cash that is, not mud!). Ironically, \$20 rubber boots fetched the same price as a day ticket to the festival. Happiness is after all relative, and can be as simple as a good band and warm dry feet.

Punters poured into Byron this weekend for a festival that kicked off six years ago at the Belongil Fields site. A ticket to the event has become more sought after than Osama Bin Laden, and with an increase in site capacity this year, the festival was able to welcome 17,500 revelers into its fold. However, that didn't stop the odd fence jumper in giving it a shot. I was fortunate to witness an attempted jumping, which was quickly inter-

cepted by security: a bloke on a horse. It was like watching a scene from *The Man from Snowy River*.

Audiences were wet but well behaved, savouring their Splendour and enjoying the diversity of performances on offer. It was marathon exorcisms at the Tent of Miracles, drumming, stick twirling and even crystal meditation at the Performance Stage. Saturday saw Sonic Youth close the event with a power-packed show in the Super Top.

While I enjoyed Avalanches, De Coder Ring, Clare Bowditch and others in the smaller venues, I had some trouble getting sound and vision in the Super Top. With increased capacity, those not up to submitting to the muddy crush found themselves some 50 metres back from the tent, struggling to hear. With increased size I felt that a screen may have helped, and if

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## Snoozing for a good cause



Getting dressed for school last Friday for the children at Main Arm Upper Public School was a real breeze. They climbed straight out of bed, pulled on a coat and set off for school in their pyjamas. Each year the school raises funds for a local community group and this year it was the turn of the local Wildlife Rescue Service. Everyone felt the privilege of leaving school uniforms at home was worth at least a gold coin and the students raised over \$55. In our photo teacher Michelle Stenner shows off her Ugg boots.

## One storm could cause \$100 million damage

Lesley Patterson

Just one severe storm could affect beach front property worth over \$100 million according to the head of Australia's first large scale investigation into the impact of severe storms and sea level rise on coastal New South Wales.

Dr Rosh Ranasinghe from the Department of Natural Resources's Coastal Unit will lead the study, which will bring together scientists from the University of Queensland and University of Sydney along with international expert Professor Magnus Larson from Lund University in Sweden.

Coastal areas of NSW already experience several severe storms each decade which seriously threaten beach front properties. Dr Ranasinghe says that coastal erosion is likely to worsen, as global warming brings about an increase in the severity and frequency of

storms and told *The Echo* that property damage from one storm of \$100 million was a conservative estimate.

One of the main focusses of the study will be to model the importance of sand dunes in preventing coastal erosion and determine how storms erode sand dunes, something which has been lacking from many existing computer models.

'We realised that the state of the art computer models do not adequately present the coastal dune processes,' said Dr Ranasinghe.

'Once developed, the model will be applied to selected sites along the NSW coastline to estimate likely coastal erosion and inundation caused by a range of historic and anticipated storm conditions,' said Natural Resources Minister Ian Macdonald, whose department has funded the project.

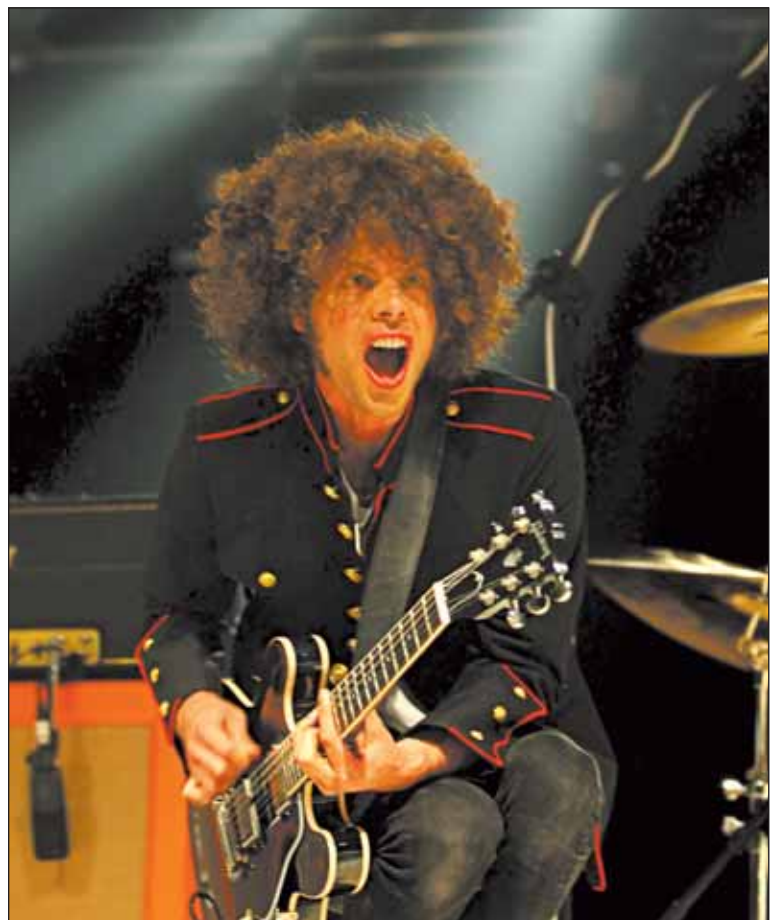
'This research will help stem possible damage by providing new knowledge to inform effective coastal planning. There are concerns about the potential impact of climate change on our foreshores and this research will add to our knowledge,' he added.

Sea level rise is also expected to have an impact on coastal areas of NSW and Dr Ranasinghe said his team will be working from the United Nation's estimates for rises of between 0.2 and 0.8 metres over the next 100 years.

While the results of Dr Ranasinghe's study are unlikely to be available until the end of 2007, Byron Shire Council's coastline management plan is due by early next year.

'We will have to take on board any information we can get from them [the Department of Natural Resources] and use it to inform our plan,' he said.

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Wolfmother in full cry. More of Jeff 'Mudsux' Dawson's Splendour pictures on page 24.

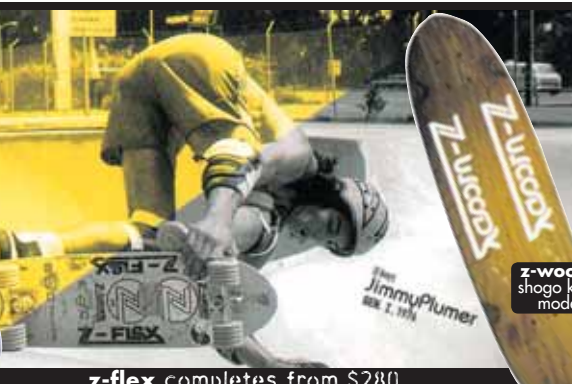
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## Durrumbul hosts whale action night

Byron anti whaling campaigner, Dean Jefferys, will appear in the Brisbane magistrates court next Monday facing trespass charges after he attempted to deliver letters to the head office of Mitsubishi during a demonstration to encourage the boycotting of Japanese products.

'It is hoped these Boycott Japanese products demonstrations will put pressure on Japan to stop killing whales,' said Dean Jefferys.

'When Japan starts losing millions of dollars in revenue, lost taxes and investments it will have to stop killing whales. When a country is so out of step with world public opinion then people's consumer power can bring them back into line. The world needs to do to Japan what we did to South Africa to stop Apartheid.'

'Japan plans to put 10 fin whales and 50 humpback whales on its menu along with over 1000 other whales it wants to kill this coming summer. They must be stopped.'

'A protest bus will leave Railway Park in Byron Bay at 8.30am on July 31 for anyone interested in participating in an anti-whaling demonstration at the courthouse on that day and at a nearby store that sells a variety of Japanese products,' Mr Jefferys said.

To find out more about the demonstration and Byron Shire's fight against Japan's plans for increased whaling an information night is planned for this Friday July 28 at Durrumbul Hall.

'Whale lovers will enjoy an inspirational night of whale films, whale music, whale action training and Hervey Bay dreaming, while raising



Howie Cooke from Surfers for Cetaceans with the baby whale which died at Cabarita last week. Photographer Penelope Sienna will show photographs from that tragic event and talk about the lessons learnt from the stranding at a whale action night at Durrumbul Hall on Friday.

funds for more direct actions to help the whales.'

Filmmaker Michael Balson and Dean Jefferys will present their 30 minute video on the latest Brisbane boycott actions and Penelope Sienna will show some photos of the recent stranding by a baby humpback whale at Cabarita.

'Howie Cooke from Surfers for Cetaceans who held and sang to the baby whale for 14 hours, was dismayed by a series of protraction and decisions which led to the whale being killed, particularly the decision to remove the baby whale from the sea to the beach. Howie hopes lessons learnt from this tragic event will prevent further deaths of stranded healthy whales. There will be discussion about setting up an emergency whale rescue phone tree for this area and training local people in the latest whale rescue techniques to help ensure the

whales interests are put first,' said Mr Jefferys.

The evening starts at 6pm with a strategy meeting for future demonstrations followed by the film and photo session and winding up with entertainment from local musicians.

To confirm a seat on the bus to Brisbane ring Dean on 6684 0002. Dean Jefferys

is still looking for people to make tax deductible investments in his *Flight of the Humpback* documentary and Whale Interactive broadband website and is looking for a large boat to host activities in Hervey Bay over August and September.

For more information see [www.flightofthehumpback.org](http://www.flightofthehumpback.org)

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possible perhaps even a bigger tent! This made it difficult for me to really enjoy anything on the main stage, but I was compensated by the comparatively more intimate experience of watching Tex Perkins and Charlie Owen, Mogwai, Augie March and Pete Murray.

With the increased numbers and the weather causing uncomfortable conditions, this year really brought home the necessity for Byron Bay to establish a dedicated festival venue. While traffic management was excellent, and parking packed but available, the impact on the small village of Byron was at times overwhelming. The sudden traffic increase created considerable delays, the move-

ment of punters to and from the festival meant intoxicated pedestrians were meandering on roadsides and bus shelters were littered with bottles and cans.

With a nearby site that could accommodate camping and parking akin to the Woodford Festival, along with infrastructure and adequate drainage, a festival like Splendour could reach its maximum potential. For an older punter like myself, this year's festival was enjoyable, but hard work. So rather than using camping grounds and football fields for Festivals that really can't cope with the numbers, maybe it's time we thought of the future, and created our very own festival site. It's about time.

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# Shire soul star caught in Lebanon exodus

Alex McAuley

It's everybody's worst nightmare: you're travelling abroad in a foreign country far from home when war breaks out. You find yourself unable to leave the war torn region and unable to get to safety. You are without your family and friends; you're on your own, and you're scared.

Unfortunately for a number of Australians, this is the situation they have found themselves in while travelling to or temporarily living in Lebanon at the time of the outbreak of hostilities between Israel and Lebanon, or, more specifically, Hezbollah.

While the Australian government claims it is doing everything possible to evacuate its nationals stranded in Lebanon, there are still hundreds if not thousands of Australians waiting to hear if they are to be given safe passage out of the region.

Lisa Hunt, one of Byron Shire's favourite performers, is one of those unfortunate enough to be caught up in the mayhem. She was in Beirut performing at various venues when the fighting broke out and she was forced to flee to the hills to ensure her safety and await evacuation.

'I was playing at a beach resort north of Beirut on the night of the first strike,' said Lisa. 'Everyone thought it would blow over pretty quickly, and all the locals thought surely that Beirut would not be a target.'

'When I woke up the next day it was a different story. I went back to Beirut to get my things from my hotel which was half way to the airport. I had a gig at a huge wedding that night [and]



they decided to go ahead with [it]. It was half way up the mountains and outdoors in beautiful Beit Mary. We were watching the airport burning and "I Will Sur-

vive" took on special meaning, and it was an electric feeling.

'I stayed at the agent's house that night, which unfortunately is near the

Harrowing times for popular Byron Shire entertainer Lisa Hunt, left, who was in Lebanon last week during the bombing attacks by Israel.

road to Damascus, so I got my first taste of the shock and awe. I was awakened by the roar and vibrations of a fighter jet followed by bomb blasts. This happened at least four times that night and I was scared shitless. So I left there the next day and went back out to the resort I played on the first night. There you could still hear the jets flying north and south of us... unreal. But then that bomb was dropped on a military base about five minutes away, so off we went into the mountains where I'm waiting for the embassy to confirm the evacuation plans.'

The good news on Monday was that Lisa was able to gain passage on a boat to Cyprus over the weekend. She is now recovering from her ordeal and will soon be making plans for her return home.

## New respite service for carers of elderly

Some good news always makes a pleasant change, and for carers of frail older people, including those with dementia and dementia with challenging behaviours a new Overnight Community Respite Service is good news indeed.

Caring for an elderly or disabled relative is a full time job that often goes unrecognised and unrewarded, and regular respite is essential for carers' wellbeing. The Ballina District Community Services Association (BDCSA) has received funding from

the federal government through the National Respite for Carers Program to provide short term planned, unplanned and emergency respite in a Community Respite House for carers of older people living in the Ballina and Byron areas.

'We are sure carers who need to attend a family event, go into hospital or have a break from caring will enjoy using this service,' said Toni McPherson, BDCSA Executive Officer.

The community house will provide a homelike setting

and services will include overnight respite, day activities and community outings with facilities to care for up to four people overnight. Bearing in mind that separation from a partner can be confusing and disorientating for a person with dementia, the facility will provide a double room for couples to ease the anxiety experienced from being apart.

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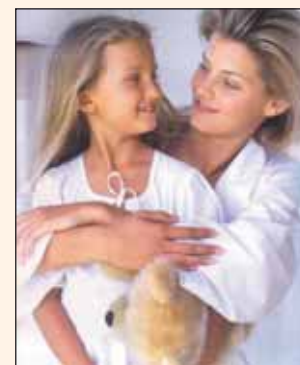
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### Pick of the poets

Poetry thrives at the Byron Bay Writers Festival, as the flood of entries into the Festival Poetry Prize attests. On Saturday August 5 from 8pm, the competition's three finalists will read their winning poems at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre.

Chosen from a field of 166, the finalists are North Ocean Shores' Bev Sweeney and Carol Jenkins and Bruce McIntyre, both of Sydney.

MC'd by Susan Bradley Smith, the evening will present a line-up of Festival poets and Balinese writer, actor and musician, Ketut Yuliarsa. Completing the night will be Australia's three most awarded poets John Kinsella, Dorothy Porter and Peter Goldsworthy.

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**BVL Annual General Meeting** : 7.30pm, Wednesday 27 September at Pioneer Hall, Mullumbimby. Nominations for the Committee are now being called for. Contact Judy.

#### WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**Saturday July 29: 'Constructing fauna nest boxes for your garden'** Billinudgel Hotel, Wilfred St Billinudgel 12.30-3pm

organised by the Brunswick Heads Yelgun Pacific Highway Upgrade Community Liaison group with BVL and other community involvement. Speakers: 12.30 Bob Oehlman 'Nesting needs of our local area', Brendan Taylor [SCU] 'Mammals in boxes'. 1pm-3pm Demonstrations on constructing Rosella, microbat and possum boxes. 1-2.30 Kids story telling. **BVL will be having an information stand** selling a range of 'difficult to source locally ecological reference books. **Brunswick Heads Dune Care** will be selling local native plants they have propagated. The Fire Brigade will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Brunswick Public School selling cakes as fundraisers. There will also be a raffle with a chance to win a nest box. No bookings needed.

**Sunday September 3: Byron Heath Walk, 1-4pm** Explore the beauty of the graminoid heathland at Byron Bay with local botanist Sue Williams and Dave Saunders. Bookings essential. Judy 6684 5390

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

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

## Byron Bay musician is California dreamin'

Alex McAuley

Ry Cuming is a young, aspiring musician from Byron Bay with plenty of talent, determination and dreams; all he needs now is a big break. And that's just what he may get if he is successful in the upcoming final of this year's Nescafe Big Break competition.

Ry, who is 22, was one of 14 finalists chosen from 4,100 entrants in the running to win cash awards of between \$4,000 and \$15,000 to give their big ideas a kick start. The young singer/songwriter is now guaranteed at least \$4,000 and if he impresses the judges in Sydney next month could be one of six \$15,000 winners.

From there, the public will have the chance to vote for their favourite competitor over a six week period in September and October deciding who will win the major prize of \$100,000.

Ry has already tied up a production deal with Kiefer Sutherland's studio, Ironworks, in Los Angeles and needs the money to help fund his first album.

'I want to record my album with Ben Harper's drummer and Maroon5 members in LA,' said Ry.

'Following on from this, I want to tour to promote the

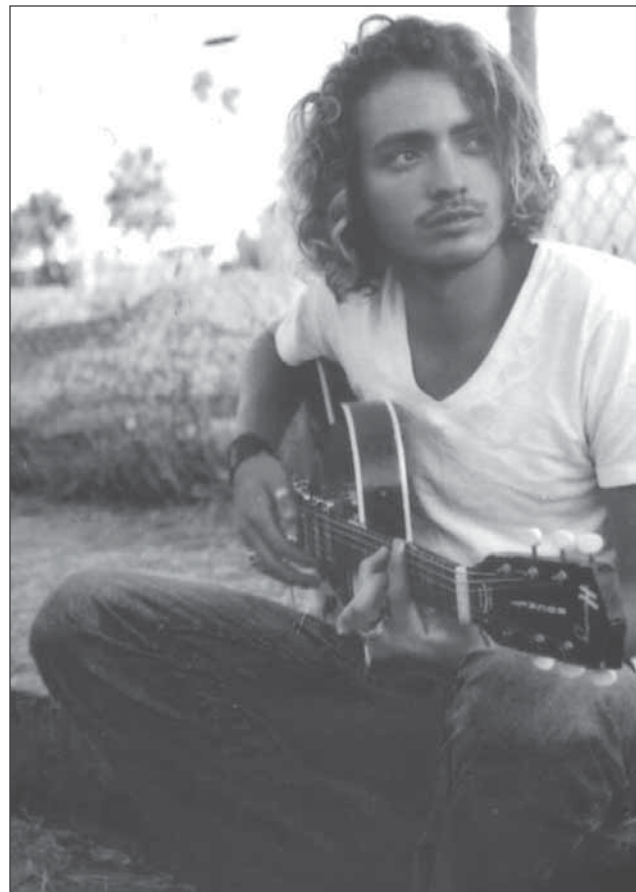
release of this album in the US and here in Australia. I also want to collaborate with up and coming young producers and musicians to contribute to and create a new face and sound of music culture.'

Describing his music style as being in the genre of artists such as Jack Johnson and John Mayer, Ry has already won two North Coast Entertainment Industry Awards in 2004 and has toured with Martha Wainwright, playing in such venues as The Metro in Sydney and The Tivoli Theatre in Brisbane.

It hasn't all been champagne and roses, however, and Ry recalls the hard road he has travelled to get this far.

'It all began when, at 18, I travelled alone through Costa Rica and Nicaragua with a backpack, guitar and surfboard, living by the phrase of the country, "Pura Vida", meaning "a pure life",' said Ry.

'It was when I truly recognised that music was my heart and soul, the one thing that felt right in my ever changing world. I was "discovered" by a young film producer playing in the hallway of a hostel. Upon my return to Australia he kindly invited me to LA



where I slept on his blow up mattress, surviving on \$1 microwave dinners in between playing to music representatives.

'To cut a long story short, I've since been back and forth and was lucky enough to find an opportunity for my dream to come true in signing with Ironworks to record my album.'

Ry is now desperate to return to LA, pay for a three year talent visa and continue to follow his dream. If he is successful in winning one of the Nescafe Big Breaks, then he will have a real opportunity to do so.

For more information on the competition and to track the contenders, visit [www.nescafebigbreak.com.au](http://www.nescafebigbreak.com.au).

## \$100 million damage from one storm

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Resources] and we will be factoring sea level rises into the coastline management plan,' said Council's Director of Planning, Ray Darney.

Byron Shire Mayor, Jan Barham, is concerned that the lessons learnt from overseas studies are not being heeded in Australia. 'Best practice demands that we should look at worse case scenario planning, which means working with a sea level rise of 0.8 metres.

'Next year the IPCC [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change] is due to release its next report and the indications are that the sea level rise benchmarks could be revised upwards,' she added.

The first meeting of Byron Shire Council's new coastline management plan committee, which is made up of community members, councillors, council staff and representatives of various interest groups, is scheduled to take place next month.

## Acupuncture for apes, moxi for moggies

Alex McAuley

Animal lovers who prefer alternatives to traditional medicine will be interested to hear that Brigid Beckett, formerly the Bangalow vet, has returned from a sojourn on the Gold Coast to start up her new practice in Coorabell offering acupuncture, moxibustion and Chinese herbs for pets.

Bridgid became interested in animal acupuncture in 1990 after she had her own dog treated for arthritis and an auto immune condition using a combination of acupuncture and Chinese herbs. She was so impressed with the results that she gained qualifications in acupuncture and started treating animals herself with encouraging results.

'The practice is the same for people and animals,' said Brigid. 'The energy meridians are basically the same, although animals such as horses that have no fingers or toes are slightly different, and the same techniques are used.'

So how does she get Rover or Kitty to stay still while she puts the needles in? Or, in the case of moxibustion - a warming treatment on acupuncture points - how does she manage to apply heat without singeing fur? Accord-



This won't hurt a bit, Rover. Animal alternative healer Brigid Beckett from Coorabell treats a trusting patient with acupuncture.

Photo Jeff 'Moxibusted' Dawson

ing to Brigid, these are not problems as the treatment is so relaxing for the animals.

'It's surprising how still the animals will be for me,' said Brigid, 'and once the

needles are in, they become so relaxed that there is no danger of sudden movement.'

Brigid can be contacted on 0431 702 560.



## Local News

### Rescuing the rainforest on Tree Day

Over 350,000 trees were planted in New South Wales during last year's National Tree Day. This year's event falls on Sunday July 30 and tree huggers in Byron Shire can plant one of 700 local rainforest trees to be put in at Crystal Castle outside Mullumbimby.

'The holes will be dug, the trees will be ready, all people need to do is come along and plant a tree,' said Kelvin Davies from Rainforest Rescue, a local charitable organisation which has donated the trees.

Red cedar, teak, and black bean are among the hundreds of different local rainforest trees which will be provided for volunteers to settle back into the soil. No tools are needed, and entry is free, just turn up between

10am and 2pm to Crystal Castle, Monet Drive off Goonengerry Road.

Rainforest Rescue has raised over \$10,000 through its new Plant a Tree gift card scheme, enough to plant around 2,000 trees locally. Sunday's event will hopefully see the first 700 in the ground with the remainder to be planted at other sites in the Shire.

On Friday schools around the state are getting their spades out for Schools Tree Day including the students at Brunswick Heads Public School and Byron Bay High School.

'Getting a child to plant a tree is a wonderful thing, as they grow so does the tree,' says Tree Day co-founder Olivia Newton-John. 'It also helps our environment and

wildlife. That's why mums, dads and teachers need to ensure that their kids get involved in this Friday's tree planting at schools.'

To mark National Tree Day Byron Shire Council has produced a fact sheet called 'Why are Trees Important?'

'We often receive calls from the public concerned about the loss of trees in their neighbourhood and/or the planting of exotic species in preference to natives,' said Council's Biodiversity Extension Officer, Wendy Neilan.

'The information provided briefly outlines the values of trees to human wellbeing and the important role that trees play in providing food, shelter and other resources for forest-dwelling animals including threatened species.'

'If we are to conserve the incredible biodiversity we have in the Shire it is important that people come to understand the value of retaining trees in the landscape and the actions we can all take, whether in suburban backyards or rural properties,' Wendy said.

The fact sheet will be available from the Council website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) under Current Issues or from libraries and other Community Access Points throughout the Shire.

To register your own National Tree Day planting site call Planet Ark on 1300 88 5000 or visit [www.planet-ark/treeday](http://www.planet-ark/treeday).

### Heidi kills off the competition



Earth 'n' Sea's famous pizzas have hit the big time, winning one of only five places in the state final of the Dairy Farmers 'Best of the Best' competition being run in Sydney in conjunction with Fine Food Week.

Heidi Bawn – one of the original 'apprentice killer bimbos' from Earth 'n' Sea's early days – took part in the preliminary round last week, cooking off against 29 other pizza chefs, 28 of them from Sydney restaurants and all of them men.

'This is the first time a regional pizza restaurant has got into the final, and I am

All hands on deck as pizza supremo Heidi Bawn practises for the pizza final at the International Catering Trade Fair in Sydney this week. Photo Jeff 'Hot Lips' Dawson

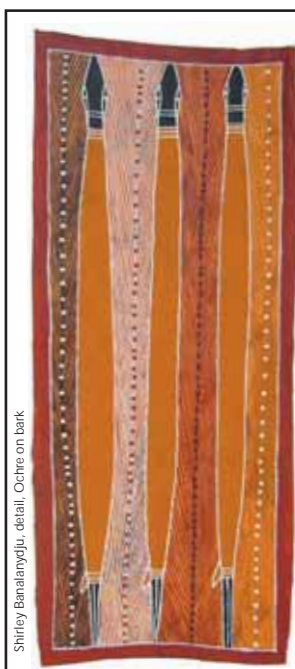
the first ever female chef to take part,' said Heidi.

Earth 'n' Sea was invited to take part in the competition on the merit of its varied and unusual pizza menu. Heidi cooked the 'Green Pizza' – topped with spinach, fetta, onion, olives and garlic – and the judges were so impressed they gobbled the lot.

The final will take place at the International Catering Trade Fair in Homebush this Thursday and Heidi will be required to take part in three

rounds of cooking, each round producing four of the same pizza.

The Green Pizza will be her entry for the cheese round; she has not yet decided on the toppings for the other two rounds. If she is successful in the final, apart from the kudos of winning the title 'Best Pizza in NSW', there will be a cash prize and an entry to the national competition being held at the Melbourne Fine Food Show in September.



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## Local News

### On Having No Head

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In 1970 Richard Lang attended Douglas's workshops, did the experiments,

and discovered the truth for himself. Douglas became Richard's lifelong friend and mentor.

For the past 36 years Richard has taught this way to others, many of whom now also live consciously from this way of self-knowledge.

Richard Lang will give two free evening talks on Wednesday August 2 at the Byron Bay Community Centre from 7-9pm and on August 3 at Heart Space, above Santos, in Mullumbimby, from 7-9pm. These will be followed by a weekend workshop on August 5 and 6. For more information 6684 3837 or visit [www.headless.org](http://www.headless.org).

### Quack the code of speaking French at ACE

The secret to speaking French like a native is to talk like a duck, says Monique Lavail, tutor in conversational French at ACE.

French pronunciation is as much to do with the nose as the mouth, says Monique, who brings her toy duck Oscar along to classes to explain to students how to produce an authentic French sound.

From the first lesson students are encouraged to parler Francais, which is not as hard as you might imagine.

'Around 65% of the English language comes directly from the French language,' explains Monique. Psychology, information, restaurant are just three of the words which the two languages share, albeit with a different pronunciation. But what about school day memories of wrestling with tenses and verb endings?

'We have to use the most efficient way of communicating and I teach short cuts to express future and past tenses,' says Monique.

Using records of French popular and traditional songs, play acting and lots of conversation Monique says most students have learnt how to order a meal at a restaurant, book a room in a hotel and get by on a holiday to France



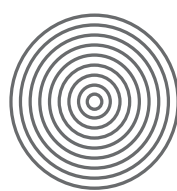
French born Monique Lavail, who has taught many Shire residents how to order a cafe au lait and a pain au chocolat during holidays to France. Beginners and more advanced French courses are on the ACE program this term.

everything but the kitchen sink (anyone interested in a home plumbing course contact ACE organisers!). Term 3 classes begin on Saturday July 29 and offer what you need to get that natural high of learning and the answer to everything you've ever wondered about. Or almost.

There are many new classes to choose from this term. Have you ever wondered where the Brunswick River flows? How to make a house energy efficient? When to plant lettuces and how to get more of them than those pesky snails and caterpillars? Are you curious about what vegans eat or do you need to know how to invite a deaf acquaintance for coffee? What do you do when someone you know hasn't smiled in the last month or so and nothing you say will cheer them up, including your best jokes?

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## Local News

# Bradbury explores nuclear debate in Europe

David Bradbury's appeal for funds struck a chord among *Echo* readers who have donated over \$30,000 for the film maker's latest project about nuclear energy. Such was the reaction of one reader, who wishes to remain anonymous, that he wrote out a cheque for \$20,000.

'The nation is about to enter a debate on nuclear energy, whether you like it or not, and I think it is therefore important that all sides of the story be told,' he said.

'It is a group effort and it is great that people are in the position to help David get out and make films like this. I'm just one of many and I could do a bit more than some others but it is more important that so many people did as much as they could.'

Smaller but just as significant contributions have come from two pensioners who gave \$100, and a house-bound woman who generously gave \$5, all she could afford. *The Echo* has also joined the ranks of the financial contributors.

Early filming for the film, *A Hard Rain*, is already in the can. Bradbury has just returned from Britain where he was questioned by police, but not arrested, while filming outside one of Britain's most famous nuclear reactors at Sellafield.

'There is more of a genuine debate in the UK about nuclear power, both sides of the argument are being put forward,' explains David Bradbury who contrasted this with the situation in Australia where 'the Prime Minister has made up his mind already'.

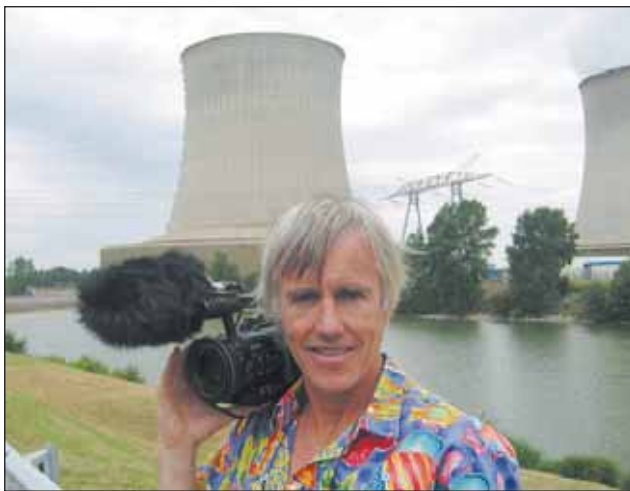
'One of the debates [in Britain] is about where to store the nuclear waste which has already accumulated from Britain's nuclear power plants,' explained David who is travelling up to Darwin at the end of the week to visit one of the four dump sites proposed by the federal government for Australia's nuclear waste.

Also while in Europe, Bradbury met with anti-

nuclear campaigners in France concerned about the impact of recent hot summers on that country's nuclear power stations.

'Two years ago France experienced very hot heat-wave conditions and this summer looks already like it is shaping up for more of the same. France, which depends on nuclear power for 70% of its electricity needs, had to shut down nuclear reactors or allow dangerous levels of radiated cooling water into local streams of the Loire,' explained Bradbury.

Among all the negative news associated with the growing energy crisis, Bradbury received some good personal news on his return.



Byron Shire film maker David Bradbury outside one of France's nuclear power stations. Bradbury returned from Europe last week where he has been collecting footage for *A Hard Rain*, his latest film about the nuclear power debate.

## Tea tree company to expand at 30

It has been thirty years since tea trees were first planted in the wetlands of Bungawalbyn and Thursday Plantation began. Now with sales of around \$30 million, the Ballina based company celebrated the success of its first 30 years at a birthday party last Thursday.

The company started as a partnership between Byron Bay couple Christopher and Lynda Dean in 1979, and was then formed up as a company in 1984. The first full time employee was a

young kid fresh out of school who started as the storeman out in the bush, working in a rough shed set in the swamp with no running water, electricity or a phone. Twenty years later Tony Felsch manages a sophisticated warehouse processing \$30 million worth of product a year.

While it pioneered tea tree oil products around the world under the Thursday Plantation brand, the company renamed itself TP Health and expanded to include other natural thera-

peutic products and brands such as Greenridge, Sunspirit, Nature's Remedy and Veromax.

Christopher Dean is about to take the company into another phase, investigating selling off part of the company to investors.

Mr Dean has said this could lead 'to creating power brands which will travel around the world and lift this small company into contention as one of the leading natural therapy companies in the world today'.

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# Comment



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## Advertising on the ABC

The big carrot dangled in front of Aunty viewers when the prospect of advertising is raised is a healthy boost in the cash strapped broadcaster's programming budget. Australian made drama has been particularly hard hit in recent years as government funding has not kept pace with production costs and the ABC has had to rely on more and more imported drama. SBS raised \$29 million last year from advertising revenues and managing director, Shaun Brown, has been reported as saying that every dollar was allocated into the production budget.

Advertisers will be waiting in the wings eager to access the ABC's well educated, higher socio-economic audience who traditionally avoid commercial television. But here is the rub, of course. Does this discerning audience avoid commercial television because the content of the programs don't appeal or because they find the endless commercial breaks a turn off?

Some commentators on the subject have argued that if the entertainment value of the ads can be raised to suit the tastes of Aunty's audience then advertising could be made tolerable. It's hard to see however how such a subjective quality check could be workable.

The Northern Rivers branch of the Friends of the ABC debated the issue recently in Bangalow. It believes that if the broadcaster is forced to accept advertising, the quality of product could well worsen rather than improve. It's not just the distracting nature of advertising breaks that has the Friends worried, it is the pressures on editorial freedom that commercial interests might bring. President of the local Friends of the ABC, Neville Jennings, cites current affairs programs as being most at risk suggesting producers might be discouraged from shining the spotlight on companies which also help fund the broadcaster through advertising contracts.

The introduction of commercial breaks on SBS Television in 1991 turned on the cash taps, but turned off the viewers it seems. More than half SBS viewers turn off or tune out during advertising breaks, a far higher proportion than viewers of other commercial channels. SBS has now announced a change to its format to start screening ads during programs, despite research that its audience is overwhelmingly against the move. Unlike channels Seven, Nine and Ten which can screen up to 15 minutes of commercials each hour, SBS viewers will only be subjected to five minutes per hour. SBS believes the promise of an extra \$10 million in advertising revenue is worth the risk of alienating its audience.

Supporters of a commercial free ABC say that the example of SBS is a warning of what may come if the national broadcaster is forced to dip a toe into the commercial waters. Strictly speaking, the ABC is not currently commercial free anyway. The many program trailers and promotions for ABC products such as videos and CDs already provide ample time to make a cup of tea and take a leisurely pee. The addition of even more advertising time per hour could be enough to persuade even the most patient ABC watcher to turn off and pick up a book instead.

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## The bigots are on the march

Irritatingly, the Godbothers are quite correct about one thing: Australia was intended to be a Christian nation.

This was not because of any evangelistic streak in the founding fathers, but simply because the alternatives never occurred to them: in the Australia of the 1890s Christianity, like Britishness and whiteness, was simply a given. God gets a guernsey in the very first sentence of the preamble to the constitution, and they weren't talking about Gary Ablett.

But our bearded legislators, like the Americans before them, were concerned that one branch of Christianity should not overwhelm all the others; in particular they were concerned to protect the Roman Catholic minority from the dominant Protestants. So they inserted section 116, which ruled out the imposition or prohibition of any religion or its observance.

Over the years this provision has guaranteed tolerance is extended not only to Catholics and Mormons, but also to Jews, Moslems, Buddhists, Hindus, Scientologists and even rationalists. All religions share equal perks, like freedom from taxation. But the God to which the federal parliament officially prays at the start of every sitting remains the Christian trinity.

This, however, is supposedly as far as it goes: section 116 is generally taken to mean that Australia should be a secular state. Thus when the divide between religion and politics is breached, especially by those talking of a moral crusade (which actually means making their religious beliefs compulsory, as extreme Islamists do with Sharia law) it is time to be both alert and alarmed.

It is clear that the political missionaries who have had considerable success in the United States are now scrabbling for a toehold in Australia. As Amanda Lohrey points out in the current Quarterly Essay, *Voting for Jesus*, they have minimal public support: the vote for Family First is tiny and the party only gained a senator through Labor Party blundering over preferences.

Equally the institutional backing for a church-based party is problematical. The only churches directly involved are the happy-clappies

weekly column in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, endorsed the coup on the somewhat unchristian ground that it was time the conservatives had a go and if a few little old ladies got trampled on the way through, well, tough. But then, the original crusaders were also more dedicated to rape and pillage than to loving their neighbours.

On the wider front the Christian lobbyists have already had success in the banning of homosexual marriage, euthanasia and stem-cell research; the abortion debate is showing signs of

and the paranoid attack public health.

More urgent still is the denial of climate change through which the ignorant and self-interested attack the health of the planet itself.

Even when the evidence is overwhelming and scientific opinion all but unanimous, there are those who prefer to see conspiracy rather than proof. Their continued refusal to face facts is not just stubbornly ignorant; it is wilfully perverse. And the most disturbing aspect of it is that the perversity seems to be spreading rather than receding.

Civilisations decline and fall for a variety of reasons, but historians have noted that in almost all cases there are two important warning symptoms of the downfall. The first is a tendency to build ever larger and more grandiose monuments as a substitute for real achievements, and we've certainly become experts at doing that.

The second is the rejection of science and the scientific method in favour of increasingly loopy belief systems, which, in the end, are based on little more than pure self-indulgence. For a while it makes for great parties, but in the end the society simply shakes itself apart.

Religionists will argue that at least a belief in God offers an underpinning of discipline; but to any halfway sane person the existence of a benevolent interventionist god was conclusively disproved the first time a child died in pain and any other kind is irrelevant. The ability to reason is what makes us human. When we reject it we turn out the lights in more ways than one.

The last dark age lasted five hundred years, give or take a century. Good evening.

The rise of superstition is not confined to the established religions. Anti-science is flourishing on all fronts.

by Mungo MacCallum



of the Hillsong variety, most of which seem more interested in running a successful business than in serious political infiltration.

But this does not mean they lack influence. Both Liberal Treasurer Peter Costello and Labor Premier Bob Carr have made the pilgrimage to Hillsong and federal Labor's chief Godbotherer and leadership aspirant Kevin Rudd has warned that there is a real danger in allowing militant Christianity to become the preserve of the conservatives.

Certainly it is the conservatives who have been targeted: last week's *Four Corners* program demonstrated the extent to which the religious right has already taken over New South Wales Liberal Party through a deliberate campaign of branch stacking and intimidation.

Miranda Devine, in her

reanimation; and God is trying to sneak back into the science curriculum under the pseudonym of Intelligent Design. We are a long way from becoming a theocracy, but the Christian soldiers are on the march.

To a rationalist this is disturbing enough, but far worse are the signs that the rise of superstition is not confined to the established religions. Anti-science is flourishing on all fronts.

Here I am not referring to perennial cults like astrology, numerology, tarot, palmistry and the rest, which do no real harm and are generally private vices which at least help to keep the weak-minded off the streets.

Far more serious are such muddle-headed jihads as the anti-vaccination and anti-fluoridation movements through which the ignorant

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### A touch of paint?

Please pardon me if I'm stepping over some unseen line here, but I can't help but think, when I see the whiter than white likeness of Nicholas sitting on his park bench by the Council chambers waiting for friends to come and have a bit of a chat, that it might perhaps be time for the old chap to get a bit of colour into his cheeks again.

Time, perhaps, to come down from the ghostly astral realms and return to the Rainbow Region in more than just mass – a nice brown for his strides and shoes, perhaps a red or yellow shirt, and skin tones where appropriate. Of course, I'm not a painter, just a dreamer – nonetheless, I was wondering, does anyone else feel the same way?

He looks a bit cold and uninviting to my eye, but maybe that's something I should talk to my therapist about. Whaddya think?

**Bronwyn Sindel**

Mullumbimby

■ What do readers think about painting the sculpture? – Ed

### Oppressive laws 1

Thanks to *The Echo* for the article (July 18) detailing the effects of the Federal Government's oppressive 'welfare to work' legislation, which is a concern, not only for the people directly affected, but this draconian legislation will affect our whole community.

## Opposition to the Mallam DA

■ The DA lodged with the State Planning Department in yet another attempt to build a supermarket and bottle-shop on railway land in Station Street Mullumbimby is littered with the same kinds of misinformation as an earlier proposal twice refused by Byron Shire Council.

The DA contends that only 356 extra vehicles per day (vpd) would use Tincogan Street. This figure is derived by dividing the 2200vpd generated by the development into 72% entering from Station Street and 28% entering from Tincogan then further doctoring the resultant 616vpd to turn it into 356. In fact 100% of generated traffic would enter from Station Street. Because most residences in and around Mullumbimby are to the west of the site most traffic comes from that direction. Traffic counts confirm

this, showing that almost all traffic currently passing the site comes and goes via Tincogan Street. Therefore a supermarket there would more than double traffic in Tincogan Street to over 3,524 vehicles per day. Another of the many anomalies in the DA's traffic report includes the disappearance into thin air of 172 vehicles during afternoon peak time in Station Street.

As local drivers are aware, Tincogan Street is only 12 metres wide with a tight corner on its eastern end. During a site inspection there last year Cr Barham counted 14 of 15 vehicles which crossed the double unbroken centre lines there and semitrailers find it impossible to stay in their lane when negotiating the corner. The only entrance proposed for the site would be 20 metres south of the intersection adding turning

traffic from both directions to current problems.

In addition to increased flooding in the area due to sealing the whole site and filling the big drain in Station Street, the development would increase noise, fumes, dust and light pollution and threaten the viability of the town's business centre. Late night trading at a bottle-shop and 24 hour public access to a car-park would mean further night-time disturbance there. The Mullumbimby Settlement Strategy 2002, which 'translates community values gathered through a series of public meetings', 'confines business development to the existing 3(a) (Business Zone).

The site is clearly unsuitable and I urge all who value safety in their residential streets, their peace and amenity and the retail variety, choice and social interac-

tion we enjoy in our town centre to object to the DA (currently on display at the library and the chambers) by sending a submission to the NSW Department of Planning, GPO Box 39, Sydney, 2001.

**Rhonda Ellis**  
Mullumbimby

■ For a local business that says it serves the interests of the community, Mallams seems more to have taken on the look of a rapacious predatory developer from outside.

Firstly the local community and council said 'No'. So, not content to listen to its own customers, Mallams decided to go to a higher power from outside.

Then there's the spurious propaganda campaign telling us that they can't survive without this development and blackmailing us with 'if

it's not us it will be Woolworths'. It seems to me that if Mallams are in the financial position to go ahead and build what amounts to a new CBD in Mullumbimby, then they're doing pretty well for themselves from their current premises. Put simply that land in question is completely inappropriate for such a development.

What about the many small businesses in town that would be adversely affected, not to mention the people living anywhere near that area, or the kids trying to get to school. And the floods? Mallams want to change the entire face of Mullumbimby forever, adversely impacting thousands of people. Please don't sign their petition!

**Norman Appel**  
Mullumbimby

■ Letter in opposition to the DA also received from JWatt, Myocum.

us constantly about 'families', the responsibilities of parents, and the need to have 'one child for mum, one for dad and one for Australia'. They have introduced a taxing regime which penalises married women who go to work, now they want to penalise the same people again, should their marriage break up and they are unable to find suitable work! This legislation will have the effect of destroying the self esteem and dignity of sole parents, and do nothing to help them find work, let alone raise healthy, educated, well adjusted children.

We should all hang our heads in shame that there are currently thousands of children living in poverty in the 'lucky country', where businesses, some making obscene profits, are able to

dictate the terms of industrial relations legislation. The consequences of this legislation will see an increase in the working poor, and consequently an increase in children living in poverty.

Thanks to huge increases in the price of petrol (and the profits of oil companies) travelling large distances to find work, in an area where there is little affordable public transport, is almost impossible. The Federal Government profits from high petrol prices. If a tank full of petrol costs \$81, over \$30 goes to the Federal Government in taxes, the GST component goes back to the states. This is a major expense for someone living on \$200 a week or less. If people are unable to afford a car, how are they supposed to find a job or get to work?

People having to comply with the 'welfare to work' legislation are given little information about their rights, and they still have some. This isn't a third world country yet. They can contact the Welfare Rights Centre on 1800 358 511 or wrclld@wrclld.org.au, the Northern Rivers Legal Centre on 6621 1000 and Northern Rivers Social Equity Alliance (a volunteer community group of which I am a member) 6680 3163.

Religious groups are rightly concerned about the effects of the Howard government's legislation, it will be a spiralling disaster for all of us. Communities in the Northern Rivers area value being able to live in relative safety where the crime rate is low. But if we allow governments to take away the mea-

gre benefits of the most disadvantaged, we are all going to suffer.

**Louise Doran**  
Ocean Shores

### Oppressive laws 2

I read an article the other day that stated that over 50% of people under the age of 25 don't feel that the government's new industrial relations laws will affect them. Is that because they see or hear 'industrial relations' and think that it is some thing to do with mining or chemical factories?

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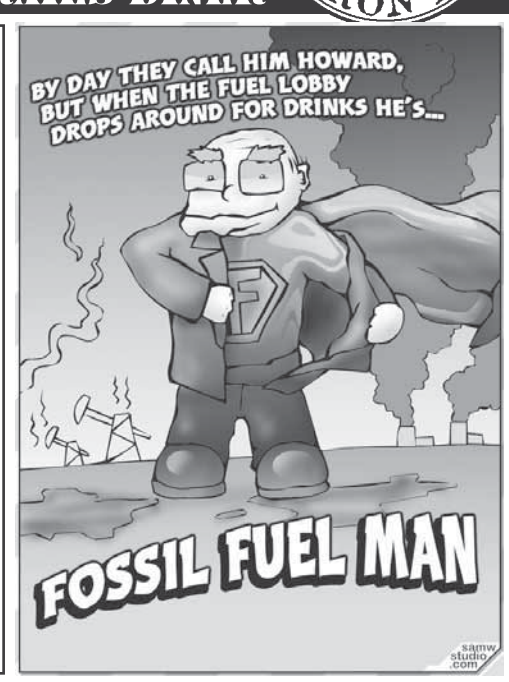
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## Letters

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and employers no longer have to pay overtime (most will for a while, but they no longer have to pay workers extra for working night shifts or the weekend)

How can someone not get affected by that. Most of us have to work to feed our families, pay the rent/mortgage and so on. I must say, I'm 30 years old and will (hopefully) be a member of the work force for another 30 or 40 years. I can tell you now (having studied mining and chemical factories at uni) if the laws don't or won't affect you, you can be sure that they will affect your children. They have to go!

**Jeff Johnson**  
Suffolk Park

### Backhander

Many congratulations to Byron Shire Council on securing funding to upgrade Repentance Creek Road. Hopefully all of the gravel section will be sealed, not just the easy part.

I do wish to make one point. The road closure at the Federal end is dangerously situated just round the corner of the junction, with little warning except vague indications of 'changed traffic conditions'. Also there are no detour signs to indicate the direction of the detour in Goonengerry. OK for us locals who know, but for

people unfamiliar with the area it will be somewhat frustrating.

But then again I suppose it fits in with the general Council policy of discouraging tourists, and ensuring those who actually do make the effort to arrive don't come again and, once safely home, tell everyone they know all about their miserable experience.

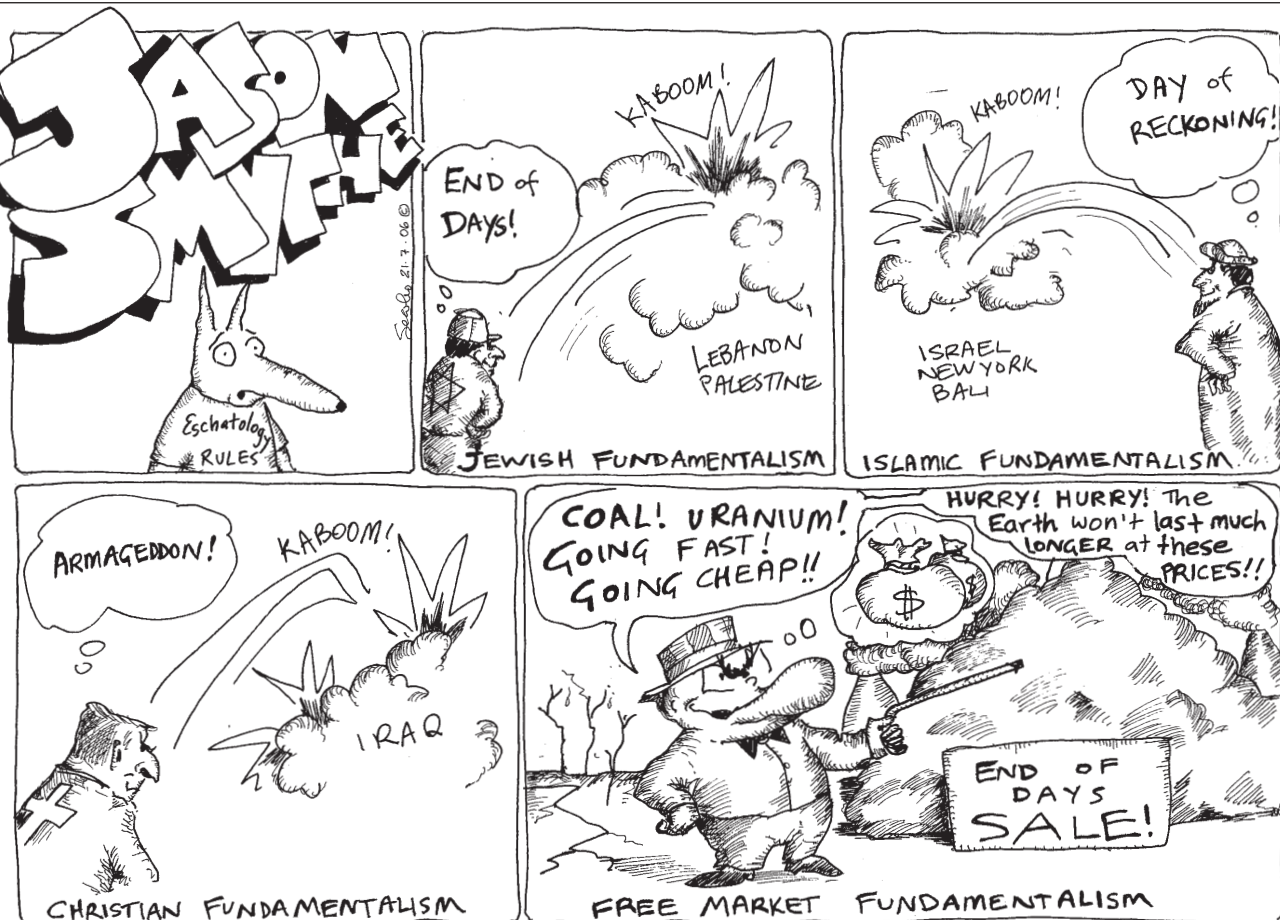
**Peter Kunzli**  
Goonengerry

### Amplification

Touché, J Rose... I applaud your willingness to respond and your understanding of my motives, and will do you the gratitude of responding in kind. Granted, I may have appeared not to have understood your letter, but chosen rather to inflame the argument with my gratuitous outspokenness. I will not pretend that I do not enjoy a good irrational exchange every now and then, perhaps even frequently.

Alas, if sportspeople are worthy of the title 'heroes' then rescue workers are no less in my humble eyes than 'saviours' and anyone who has been saved by one would feel the same.

Furthermore, if business, politics, religion, war and sport are global common denominators in which the art of discourse take place, then given four out of those



five do so at great expense to some minority group I fail to see how the fifth can be considered of any less importance as it satisfies all the same criteria for comparison of human achievement while opening avenues of communication, without the need for destruction of life or property.

In this context, just as men of virtue whose words have

inspired social change can be considered of great worth, so too may a human being whose learned physical and psychological abilities have allowed them to represent their kind in a globally coveted arena at the forefront of all others, and thus inspired children and even adults the world around to pursue something as zen as playing rather than fighting.

And if you can make 100 million being the director of a company which discovers some new medicine created through experimentation on harmless species, or even 50 million for being able to sing out of key, why shouldn't you earn 20 million for being remarkably coordinated and cooperative to the point of instinct. After all, at least you are being paid for qualities

that exist within you rather than have been granted you by peers or subordinates.

Now do I sound like an Echo literati?

**A Moses**  
Coopers Lane

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## Bush vetoes ceasefire in Lebanon

■ Looking at the situation in Israel and Lebanon we might be tempted into thinking that it is madness. But that is simply not true – we should instead credit Israel and Hezbollah with being intelligent enough to know exactly what they are doing.

Hezbollah is easy: they took two Israeli prisoners in order to secure the release of their comrades held by the Israelis, to finally end Israel's 18-year occupation of Lebanese territory, and to show support for the Palestinians who are under bombardment. Remember, contrary to what the mainstream media seems to have forgotten, Hezbollah did not fire any rockets at Israel until the Israeli bombardment was well under way.

Israel is a bit more roundabout: they claim that their aims are the return of their captured soldiers and the destruction of Hezbollah. The first claim is refuted by the father of one of the soldiers in question, who says that he is not stupid enough to think that the attack on Lebanon is about getting his son back – soldiers have been taken before and Israel simply negotiates and does a prisoner swap.

The destroying of Hezbollah bit is also not strictly true. Why did it take Israel

two days to bomb Hezbollah's headquarters? The first thing it did was to bomb civilian escape routes – the airport, bridges, roads, and ports. Then it bombed petrol stations, fuel depots and even lighthouses. This does not make sense unless Israel's aim is to stop civilians from leaving. The collective punishment of the Lebanese people must be one of their aims.

Why would Israel bomb power stations? It cannot be to deny Hezbollah power – after all militia rely on generators to power their radars and communication. Bombing the power is again about the collective punishment of innocent civilians who cannot get water without power. Israel has also destroyed food stores and other civilian infrastructure.

Many hospitals have been bombed and this is no accident either. All over the country hospitals have been hit so many times that some of them are now indistinguishable from piles of rubble.

In 1982 when Israel invaded Lebanon they killed 12,000 people in the first week, mostly by saturation bombing of civilian areas. The ensuing pain and outrage is what gave birth to Hezbollah, which eventually drove the Israelis out of Leb-

anon – so they only have themselves to blame for Hezbollah strength. Today Israel has the same aims: destroying any peaceful settlement through collective punishment of civilians. Israel does not want peace because this means ending their occupation and giving the Palestinian nation back some land, as the international community has demanded of them. The last Israeli prime minister to get anywhere near proper peace got assassinated by his own hardliners.

When Israeli ministers say that they have 'no partner for peace,' that is because they aggressively destroy any partners that they can find and encourage as much violence as possible. The best way to do this is the mass slaughter of civilians and the impoverishment of survivors. This is exactly what Israel is doing.

Israel is also bombing the Lebanese army, which has nothing to do with Hezbollah. Are they hoping for retaliation from the army so that they can further escalate their war? The army is showing unbelievable restraint and has not fired back.

And what does the USA do? Well, last week it vetoed the will of the rest of the world, expressed through a UN resolution, which

demands that Israel stop bombing Gaza. This week it is blocking a UN resolution demanding a ceasefire in Lebanon. How can a ceasefire be a bad thing? Must be madness right? Or do they know exactly what they are doing?

**Sabhi Awad**  
Myocum

■ We read that 'Lebanese militant group 'kidnapped' or 'abducted' two Israeli soldiers' etc.

Since when are soldiers kidnapped or abducted? Civilians are kidnapped or abducted, soldiers are 'captured' – aren't they? But then I guess 'captured' is a bit too passé for sensational headlines.

Do we see our great friends and allies, US naval ships dashing full steam ahead to the assistance of our Australian citizens? Why not? The US sixth fleet (40 ships, including aircraft carriers) are based in the Mediterranean, headquarters are in Naples, Italy – just round the corner from Lebanon.

John Howard... who ya gunna call?

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

■ Letters on the conflict also received from R Martin, Byron Bay, H Grace, Mullumbimby







## Local News

### Black spot funding found

Byron Shire Council has been successful in gaining two grants under the Black Spot Program for the intersection at Broken Head Road and Clifford Street, Suffolk Park and Mullumbimby Road, Mullumbimby. 'This funding will greatly assist in improving road safety at these locations,' said Council's General Manager Pamela Westing.

'The Broken Head Road-Clifford Street funding of \$80,000 will be used to investigate an intersection upgrade. Engineering designs will be developed, cost estimates will be prepared and any necessary planning approvals will be sought. Once developed, the project will be submitted to the Roads and Traffic Authority for funding consideration.'

A sum of \$650,000 has

been granted for shoulder widening and delineation on the narrower parts of Mullumbimby Road to improve safety.

'An added bonus is that this road safety project will be combined with the Mullumbimby Drought Management Pipeline project, scheduled for 2006-07,' Ms Westing said. The pipeline project will enable Mullumbimby to connect to the Rous Water system during drought.

'Twice in recent years, Council has come close to having to build this pipeline under emergency conditions. The Black Spot funding means the work can go ahead now, and we will be ready for the next drought. The coordination of the works will yield cost savings and minimise disruption to road users.'

### Southern Cross Uni celebrates NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Day will be celebrated at Southern Cross University on Thursday, July 27 with a series of performances at the Lismore campus.

The national event celebrates the survival of Indigenous culture and the Indigenous contribution to modern Australia. Southern Cross University's Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples will host celebrations with renowned rock musician Bunna Lawrie performing in the plaza after welcoming speeches which start at 10am.

Also featuring on the day will be the Dhinawan Dreaming dance troupe and a screening of the film, Return of the Whale Dreamers, winner of the Best film Award at this year's Byron Bay Film Festival.



Anyone can join Southern Cross University's NAIDOC Day celebrations from 10am on Thursday,

July 27, in Goodman Plaza at the Lismore campus, Military Road, East Lismore.

Life Circle, a painting by Charmaine Green, from Geraldton in Western Australia, won this year's NAIDOC Poster Competition.

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### Street Cruise calls on business to keep cruising

#### Tessa Hoffman

In Byron Friday nights see a high increase in antisocial behaviour among bored youth in the streets and parks and it was once common for police resources to be tied up by this until 2003 when a Byron Youth Service (BYS) program stepped in to help.

The program known as Street Cruise is aimed at youth harm reduction and is described by Byron's Police Inspector Owen King as a 'good program'. However it will run out of funding at the end of July and BYS is asking local businesses to assist by donating bridging funding while they wait on approval for a State Government grant.

Street Cruise runs on Friday nights in Byron Bay from 8pm until midnight, with two youth workers patrolling the streets and parks and two trained volunteers stationed at Railway Park who talk to youth about safety, hand out condoms, taxi vouchers and information. The youth workers also verbally intervene in

conflict involving youth to avoid police involvement.

Byron Youth Service Director Paul Spooner said while State Government funding for Street Cruise is currently being sought it will not be available until at least the end of the year.

In the meantime, Mr Spooner said Byron Youth Service requires \$10,000 to keep the program running and has sent letters to Byron's pubs and venues asking for donations.

'Some businesses have responded but we need more to come on board to maintain the service,' said Mr Spooner.

Chamber of Commerce President Greg Owens said he supported Street Cruise and would encourage businesses to back the service because it was 'worthy' and played an important role in protecting Byron Bay's image. For more information or to make a donation contact Street Cruise coordinator Deb Pearse on 6684 3086 or email [dpearse@bys.org.au](mailto:dpearse@bys.org.au).

### Film industry review

The Minister for the Arts and Sport Senator Rod Kemp has called on the film industry to respond to a review examining the effectiveness and appropriateness of government funding support for Australian film production.

'I have released an Issues Paper that details the way members of the public can make submissions to this review. I am encouraging all interested stakeholders to take up this important opportunity to comment on the most appropriate mix of government support for the film

industry,' Senator Kemp said.

Future funding for the film industry will be considered in the light of the outcomes from this review. The findings of the current review of the 10BA and 10B tax incentive schemes, which is examining issues relating to clarity of the schemes' operations, will inform this broader review.

Visit [www.dcta.gov.au/arts/filmreviews](http://www.dcta.gov.au/arts/filmreviews) to view the Issues Paper for the Review of Australian Government Film Funding Support. Submissions close on August 11.

### Lion king visits Byron



The Lions Club of Byron Bay is among the most successful Lions Clubs in Australia and last year alone was responsible for raising around \$150,000, the vast majority of which went straight back into the Byron community. In recognition of the good work being done by the Byron Bay branch, Lions District Governor Rob Johnson and his wife Kerry (pic-

tured) will be guest speakers at a dinner being held at the Byron Bay Services Club this Thursday July 27.

This is a fabulous opportunity for anyone interested in becoming a part of the Lions Club to learn more about this outstanding community service. Tickets cost \$15 per person, which includes dinner, and are available on the night.

### Water birth bonus tickets

When local business woman and mother, Suzanne Shahar had her fourth baby last year it was natural for her to give birth in water. As an experienced birth educator and Doula, Suzanne knew all the benefits of birthing in water. Waterbirth mothers often report a feeling of more relaxation and connection with their baby during labour, culminating in a calm and gentle birth.

More and more women in Australia are choosing to birth in water, and Suzanne of Hug-a-Bub and Jannine Baron of Nature's Child are keen to support the local community to learn more about waterbirth. They are offering to sponsor four pregnant women/couples and a student midwife to attend

the upcoming Waterbirth Seminar on July 29 which will cover all aspects of waterbirth, facilitated by Shea Caplice an Independent Midwife who has been practising for over 20 years and attended hundreds of births, many of them in water.

If you are a pregnant woman or student midwife who would like a free ticket to the seminar then write to [jannine@natureschild.com.au](mailto:jannine@natureschild.com.au) stating why you will benefit from attending the seminar, or drop it into Nature's Child, 102 Centennial Circuit, Arts & Industry Estate (behind BP Ozigo).

Tickets to The Art of Waterbirth are available from Nature's Child or bookings with Anna at 'Celebration of Birth' on 6684 4429.



## Articles

# Young writers pick up prizes for telling tales

Darius Devas's tale of travel in Central America, *On the Borderline*, and Bronwen Davies's moving short story, *Tea Party*, have won the Young Writers Competition.

Presented by the Byron Youth Activities Centre and the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre, the competition offered writers aged between 12 and 24 a chance for recognition of their talents. *The Echo* will print both of the winning entries in full.

15 year-old Bronwen Davies's prize winning entry will appear in our next issue but we kick off this week with Darius Devas's adventures in Costa Rica and Panama.

### On the Borderline Darius Devas

From the small coastal surf town in Costa Rica, the quickest way to get to San Jose the capital was to head to the border of Panama and Costa Rica and catch the direct bus back up north. I started off early and met an English guy called Eddie en route to the border town. Eddie was in his late thirties, a builder from Cornwall, he had that faded rocker charisma that the British do so well, always up for a laugh and full of stories of big boozy nights on 'the razz' as he called it. He was also going to San Jose, there is an unspoken understanding, common when travelling solo that we will now be travel buddies.

We arrive at the border town, which is renowned for being one of the seediest places in Central America, overrun with drugs and shady characters looking like henchmen that have just walked off a set from B grade Spanish action movies. The smell of the place was overwhelming, a mix of urine and old fruit combined with tropical air made you want to leave as soon as you had the chance.

We were immediately approached by Herbert, who spoke perfect English and utilised this ability to help travellers like us get what ever it is we needed. I could tell straight away Herbert was a user, those unmistakable bulging eyes, which give an almost alien look and the

flinching gestures are definitive characteristics of a crack head. I was suspicious of Herbert but Eddie welcomed the help, it happened to be the Sunday of Samana Santa, (Easter) Latin America's biggest public holiday and all the buses were sold out. So reluctantly I handed my money over to Herbert who said he would return with tickets. Ten minutes later Herbert came back with two tickets on a sold-out bus to San Jose. Sometimes it pays to trust.

We had a few hours before the bus departed and so we browsed around the many border shops, I bought an alarm clock for forty five cents and some not so genuine Nivia lip balm for my chapped lips, Eddie bought two bottles of rum and a carton of cigarettes.

We get on the bus just as it pulled away from the station, both feeling high about how fluid the day was rolling along, mutually agreeing how lucky we were to meet Herbert and if only there more crack heads like him.

The bus stopped at a police checkpoint; a common occurrence on the borders in Central American countries. We were sitting at the back of the bus, watching as the officers slowly worked their way down checking everyone's visas, I got that familiar feeling of unease, like being at school and having the headmaster call your name out over the loud-speaker, what could have I done wrong? Even though I know I'm OK.



Aspiring writer Darius Devas, one of the winners in the Young Writers Competition organised by the Youth Activities Centre and the Northern Rivers Writers Centre, with Chris Hanley from Byron Bay First National who sponsored the competition in conjunction with Lightforce Computers.

'Passport por favor,' I hand it over. The officer examines it for a while then blurts a long sentence in Spanish. There's something wrong and before I have time to think, I'm off the bus, waving farewell to a bemused Eddie and a comfortable seat to San Jose.

The officers tell me to wait; I will have to return to the border on the next police convoy. As I sit there I find the alarm clock from this morning's shopping, it's broken. Time passes; I fall asleep on my backpack outside the checkpoint office, sweet sleep, escape from circumstance. I'm woken up, pushed into a van and returned to the border town.

At the Costa Rican immigration, I find a young official who speaks English. He tells me that my Passport was not stamped entering the country from Nicaragua, the last border I crossed. I plead with him that it was, but to no avail. The young official tells me I must wait three days till Samana Santa is over, only then when the official department reopens, can I get a stamp.

Three days in this hellhole border town and that intense odour. All I want to do is be moving, the sweet flow of the road under my feet, thoughts wondering, landscapes flying by.

I left the office in a daze; this is not happening; oh well, let go; flow with it, what else is there to do? Outside the office I met Herbert again, I tell him my predicament, he looks at me and says, 'Ah no problem my friend, here all can be fixed'.

Ten minutes and twenty dollars later, Herbert has successfully bribed the lady at the Panamanian boarder with ten dollars. He keeps the other half and I have now,

according to my passport, been to Panama. We start heading back to the Costa Rican immigration. With a quick handshake, Herbert buys some rocks on the way, thinking I didn't see but I did. While walking I ask him

how he speaks such good English, he tells me that his mother grew up in the States and worked at the Costa Rican embassy. I suddenly have a feeling of compassion for him, what's his story, how did he end up this way?

We get back to the same young official who has just told me I have to wait three days, he looks at my newly acquired stamp; he clearly doesn't want anything to do with it, so hands it to another official, she sits down and begins closely inspecting the passport. It doesn't add up; she knows it; I know it; she stalls, fiddling with the stationery on her desk.

I'm starting to freak, imagination running wild with images of jail in this border town. Herbert sees my loose nerves, 'Chill man, keep your cool'. She picks up her stamp; puts it down again; the other man speaks to her in Spanish, What did he say? Oh shit, oh shit, oh shit... then cuc-hunk! Bliss, I'm free!

Herbert smiles, 'Welcome to life in the tropics my friend'. Half an hour later he has got me a ride on the next sold-out bus, this time there are no seats, so seven hours of standing to San Jose but I don't care the sweet flow of the road has engulfed me once again. I am free thanks to a bilingual, border town crack head.

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## Articles

# A mother's story of the downward spiral into drug addiction hell

For over 30 years The Buttery at Binna Burra has been helping people with their addictions. Residential and outreach programs are offered for those struggling to overcome drug, alcohol or gambling problems and assistance is given to help families cope with the strain of living with addiction. One mother tells her story below of the painful journey her son travelled from addiction back to good health with the help of the good folk at The Buttery.

## A mother's pain

When I was first asked to write something for The Buttery from a mother's point of view, I thought it would be difficult – but not all that much. After all, I'd been over it a million times in my head – the story of Michael\*: a boy who was gorgeous, warm, funny, witty, bright, spirited; and his downward spiral into the hell of drug addiction.

Nevertheless, it proved to be very hard. I wrote and crossed out and threw away pages and pages of writing. Everything sounded so whiny, so self-pitying, so blaming. The hurt, the pain, the shame, the guilt, the questions.

How could this happen? How could he do this to himself, to us – his family – who loved him so? How could he let down friends, teachers, counsellors, employers – all the people who put their trust in him?

Those questions can never be answered really. I am still no closer to really understanding why he did what he did. The whole nature of addiction is something of a puzzle to me. Why does someone go down that path when many of us manage to walk, admittedly a fine line, between a glass or two (or three) of wine with dinner, a joint, or the occasional recreational drug of choice.

Why do some others just have to keep going until their lives become a train wreck? All I know is that to say to an addict – 'well just stop, just say no', is about as useful as saying to someone with depression – 'well, pull yourself together and smile'.

Life with Michael when he was using was like a long series of train wrecks. I stumbled from one emergency to another, one drama to another, for years, stumbling and bumbling along in a total fog, not really understanding what was happening, appallingly ignorant

about drug abuse, about the physical effects, about the mental and emotional states of mind; ignorant about drug dealers and pawnbrokers, about other addicts who would come to my house and go through my things when I left the room; ignorant about going 'cold turkey'; ignorant about relapses; ignorant about my child looking me directly in the eye and lying to me; ignorant about overdosing and hospital emergency wards.

## Hopelessness

I am no longer ignorant, or innocent. I have had first-hand experience of all those things now. I'm also very well acquainted with hopelessness and despair, with feeling such dread that the next phone call might be the police to say he'd been found dead somewhere.

I know I can say this to every parent out there and that you will understand – most of the time when my son was afflicted with this terrible thing, I simply wanted it to be me. I wished more than anything in the world that I could swap places with him and take from him all his pain, all his misery.

I felt it would be easier to

bear if it were happening to me rather than to him; that it hurt me more to see him suffer than it would for me to go through it myself. It is something they don't tell you in birthing classes. It's the real essence of loving a child – that you would give your life in exchange for theirs if it really came down to it.

It's why on many nights during those dark times all I could do was stand on the balcony and howl at the moon like a wild animal, (much to the utter bewilderment of my poor husband who wanted to console me but found I was inconsolable). I would cry and sob for hours until physical exhaustion stopped me.

Watching my son destroy himself was unbearable and looking ahead to a life without him felt so barren and so empty that it seemed like no future at all. I'm not sure what would have happened if Michael had died, or even if he had just continued as an addict, but somehow during that very dark time we found The Buttery.

## Hope for detox

We waited, held our breath. Would he be accepted? Could we get him de-toxed to get him in?

Then... would he continue? Would he relapse? Use again? Be thrown out? Would he lose his temper and tick everyone off as he had done before? Would he recover and be happy?

Months went by waiting for the other shoe to drop. Well, it's better than any of that. He not only completed the program, he has stayed clean now for well past the critical 12 month period and has blossomed like a flower that is given sun and water and food.

## Life without drugs

He grows stronger each and every day. He has not only discovered how exciting things can be without drugs or alcohol, he has gained a wisdom that is far beyond his years; he has found courage and strength and discipline, and although he can no longer have that beer or glass of wine with dinner, he knows that it's a small sacrifice for being able to have all the other things.

When I asked him recently why he thought he had now succeeded, when previous attempts to stay clean had failed, he said to me: I have a Life, Mum.

I can't tell you how joyous those words sounded to me.

He reads, he studies, he works. He listens to music, and walks his dog on the beach; he goes to regular twelve-step meetings and plays golf. He goes fishing with his sponsor; he cooks and loves food; he goes to movies and writes funny emails; he spends time with his father just hanging out and rings his grandmother for long chats; he goes to art galleries and concerts with friends.

And he tells me of the day he will find a beautiful intelligent girl to love and share his life and have children with. All these things are the ordinary pleasures that most of us take for granted but for him, and for me, they are amazingly precious. Life for Michael now is calm; life is good; life is enthralling and exciting because, Life is.

Thank you, The Buttery.

■ The Buttery is now in a major fundraising drive for a much needed new building.

If you would like to make a donation of money or volunteer time call Dee Tipping on 6687 1623 or email her at [dee@buttery.org.au](mailto:dee@buttery.org.au).

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## Articles

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would expect to be supporting the kangaroos, not the shooters) and found this statement amongst others forming the basis of their policy on commercial culling: 'Commercial shooting of kangaroos is highly selective with an extreme male bias (80%) and a bias towards the older age classes.' This directly contradicts Richard's assertion that 'reports indicate that up to 80% of kangaroos being shot in western Queensland are females. The number of females shot in NSW is also soaring.'

What reports? Published scientific research? How do you define 'soaring'? One or two more, or one or two thousand more?

I am struggling to recall any rigorous (and published) scientific research conducted in the field claiming a 100% observed outcome ('100% of older joeys die as well'). In fact, the only outcome I know of with that level of certainty is the likelihood of Peter Costello losing his first federal election, if he ever makes it to PM.

I can say, '100% of unsubstantiated figures quoted in letters to this column are absolute clap-trap.' But unless I provide the source, how can you possibly decide whether to believe me or not?

**Lucy Ashley**

Possum Creek

### Saving our birds

Driving through Brunswick Heads the other day I noticed a noisy mynah (native bird) lying on the road who must have been hit by a car not far ahead of me. The bird's family were swooping down, puzzled as to what had happened to him. As I always do, I stopped to move his (still warm) body off the road to the side where the family could grieve safely.

I drove on feeling distraught that anyone could hit a fellow creature and not stop to check whether it was alive or move the body. I have hit birds (and other wildlife) myself before – it's easy to do. Sometimes the bird is just stunned and needs time to recover but lying on the road spells almost certain death from the following car.

Likewise other creatures – sometimes they can be saved but left on the road they have no hope. Often more deaths follow as the would-be consumers of the dead bodies are killed or, as with the mynahs, grieving family members gather round and are also hit.

We need to speak up on behalf of the birds (and other wildlife) that are left to suffer on the roads.

Please listen up – if a bird (or other creature) is lying on the road, or you hit one, please stop and move it to the side of the road and if the creature lives ring WIRES (6628 1898) for help in its nursing care.

**Kali-Kali**

South Golden Beach

■ Letters also received from M Parratt, Byron Bay, K Thurlow, Byron Bay, M Stewart, Brunswick Heads, D Tipping, Byron Bay., R Thalmann, Ocean Shores. Please note our deadline is noon Friday for letters, and they must be accompanied by your name, address and phone number.

## Do you want to talk about waging peace?

Courageous Conversation on Waging Peace is a five day conference which will bring together scientists, artists, community activists, indigenous leaders and business people to explore in depth the themes of relationship, community and the earth. A local company Hundred Hearts: Media that Matters is offering a scholarship to the conference for one young person from Byron Shire.

'The person we are looking for will have a lively interest in the environment and social and cultural change and will have demonstrated leadership potential

amongst their peers or in the wider community,' said Ken McLeod from Hundred Hearts, an organisation formed to use documentaries to inspire debate on the big issues of our times.

'They will be in the 18-25 age range, resident in Byron Shire or nearby and must be willing to commit to the whole five days and to undertake follow-up activities to share their experience with other young people following the program.

'The selection process will require interested young people to present a one-page proposal for how they would do this. They might

hold a workshop, produce a program for community radio, make a short video, speak at a youth forum or write an article for a local paper.'

'The wonderful support we received at the recent launch of Hundred Hearts in the Byron Community and Cultural Centre means we have sufficient funds in hand to sponsor one young person to participate in the Ethos Foundation's five-day Courageous Conversation on Waging Peace between August 28 and September 1,' said Mr McLeod.

The scholarship, which is valued

at \$500, covers program registration, accommodation and meals and will be awarded by a panel consisting of the Hundred Hearts partners, a representative of the Ethos Foundation and three young people (who are not nominees).

Names and contact details for scholarship nominees must be received by July 31 at Hundred Hearts, PO Box 193, Brunswick Heads. They can also be left at Santos in Mullumbimby and Byron Bay. Hundred Hearts will then contact the applicants and ask them to produce a one page proposal.



## Count yourself in.

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics holds a Census. It's important to do this because every Census provides us with information that helps shape our community. This Tuesday 8th August it's Census time again.

Your involvement in the Census is vital. With the input of everyone in Australia, we can build an understanding of our population. And the information provided is used to make planning decisions about everything from education to healthcare.

In the days before Tuesday 8th August, a Census Collector will deliver a Census form to your house. No matter where you are on Census Night, you're required to be included on a Census form. Soon after Census Night, your Collector will call back to pick up your completed form. If you're not at home, your Collector will leave a card with an estimate of when they will return.

The information that you provide in your Census is kept strictly confidential. Collectors are bound by law to keep your information secure, and the ABS will not release any details that may allow you or your household to be identified. Once Census

processing is complete all name and address information will be destroyed.

This year, you also have the choice of completing your Census form online at [www.census.abs.gov.au](http://www.census.abs.gov.au). The 'eCensus' uses the strongest encryption technology that a standard browser will support, so it's another highly secure option. If you submit your Census online, the Collector will not return to your home.

The Census can help build a better future for our country but we can't make it a success without you. So do your bit for Australia and fill in your form on Tuesday 8th August.

**For more information, call the Census Inquiry Service on 1300 362 883 or go to [www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census)**



Australia's counting on you.



Television Guide

- 1. One of Leonardo DiCaprio's better efforts, **Catch Me If You Can** (NBN, Saturday, 9.30pm) tells the true story of a young con artist pursued across America by a creepy Tom Hanks.
- 2. If you haven't already seen **Lord of the Rings: Return of the King** (Prime, Sunday, 8.30pm) you have probably been incarcerated in the cell next to David Hicks. Welcome home.
- 3. One of the most consistently funny sitcoms on television at the moment is **Scrubs** (Monday), which Prime considerably schedules at the convenient hour of 11.30pm. The other is **Absolute Power** (ABC, Wednesday, 9pm), fuelled by an incandescent performance by Stephen Fry.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 26	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Heat Wave</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1935) Albert Burdon, Cyril Maude, Les Allen</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Behind The News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>The First World War</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>Talking Heads</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Bill</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Surfing The Menu</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>The Cook And The Chef</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The New Inventors</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spicks &amp; Specks</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Absolute Power</b> (M)</p> <p>9.35 <b>The Glass House</b> (M, sr,a)</p> <p>10.05 <b>At The Movies</b></p> <p>10.35 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.10 <b>Four Corners</b></p> <p>11.55 <b>Media Watch</b></p> <p>12.10 <b>Baby It's You</b> (G)</p> <p>12.35 <b>Movie: The Purple Plain</b> (PG, 1954) Gregory Peck, Bernard Lee, Maurice Denham, Win Min Than</p> <p>2.15 <b>Movie: Fighting Stock</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1935) Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn, Robertson Hare, Marie Lohr</p> <p>3.25 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch And World News</b></p> <p>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Movie: The Adventures Of God</b> (M, v,n,a, 2000) Argentinian thriller</p> <p>2.30 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Football Stars Of Tomorrow</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Help</b> Ambulance officers and paramedics</p> <p>8.00 <b>The Two Of Us</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Movie: Down By Law</b> (M, a,c,l,n, 1986) American comedy</p> <p>11.50 <b>Movie: Beautiful People</b> (MA, c,l,a, 1999) English comedy</p> <p>1.40 <b>Bougainville</b> (M, a,v)</p> <p>2.35 <b>Close</b></p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Surprise Chef</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: Pennsylvania Miner's Story</b> (M, 2002) Based on events in the summer of 2002 when nine coal miners were rescued</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>My Wife And Kids</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Less Than Perfect</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Beyond Tomorrow</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Born To Kill - Ivan Millat</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>24</b> (M) Double episode</p> <p>11.15 <b>The First 48</b> (M)</p> <p>12.15 <b>Alias</b> (M)</p> <p>1.10 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Religion</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Big Brother</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>House</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>NCIS</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Big Brother Up-Late</b> (MA15+)</p> <p>1.35 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Danoz</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>The Shak</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>McLeod's Daughters</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>Without A Trace</b> (M)</p> <p>8.40 <b>Lotto</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Suspicious Minds</b> (PG)</p> <p>10.00 <b>Shock Docs</b> (M)</p> <p>11.00 <b>Life Of Grime: New York</b> (PG) Environmental health officers attempt to clear the NY's streets of rats, roaches and rubbish</p> <p>11.30 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Quizmania</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>
THURSDAY 27	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: A Queen Is Crowned</b> (G, 1953) Starring Queen Elizabeth II and narrated by Sir Laurence Olivier</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>10.40 <b>The Big Questions</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Crime Team</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Lovejoy</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>Strictly Dancing</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Bill</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Lion Man</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>The Pet Show</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Catalyst</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>The West Wing</b> (PG)</p> <p>10.00 <b>Kath And Kim</b> Repeat</p> <p>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>SET: The Splinter Orchestra</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>Trevor's World Of Sport</b> (M, c,l,sr)</p> <p>12.05 <b>Movie: The Heroes Of Telemark</b> (G, 1965) Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris, Ulla Jacobsson</p> <p>2.15 <b>Movie: The Shout</b> (M, a, 1978) A man claims that, like the old Aborigine magicians, he can kill by shouting. Starring Alan Bates, Susannah York, John Hurt, Robert Stephens</p> <p>3.45 <b>Songs Of Praise</b></p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch And World News</b></p> <p>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Piggy - 110 Kilos In 25 Weeks</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In Africa</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>School Torque</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Inspector Rex</b></p> <p>8.20 <b>Hotline</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Storyline Australia: Hoover's Gold</b> In the remote goldfields of Western Australia, an ambitious young American geologist embarked on a career that would lead him to the White House as President of the US</p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>The Daily Show With Jon Stewart</b> Global Edition New series</p> <p>10.30 <b>Movie: Project A</b> (PG, 1984) Action/comedy from Hong Kong</p> <p>12.15 <b>Movie: The Sinful Nuns Of Saint Valentine</b> (MA, v,s,a, 1974) Italian comedy</p> <p>1.50 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Surprise Chef</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: Nowhere Land</b> (M, 1998) The FBI's biggest case hinges on the testimony of their best agent, but his best friend is a double agent determined to ensure he never testifies. Starring Peter Dobson, Dina Meyer, Jon Polito</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>My Wife And Kids</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Less Than Perfect</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>How I Met Your Mother</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.00 <b>My Name Is Earl</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>Lost</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>24</b> (M)</p> <p>11.15 <b>Stargate SG-1</b> (M)</p> <p>12.15 <b>Alias</b> (M)</p> <p>1.10 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> Brooke Shields' struggle for sanity</p> <p>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Big Brother</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Smallville</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Medium</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Law &amp; Order</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Big Brother Up-Late</b> (MA15+)</p> <p>1.35 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>The Shak</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Getaway</b> Snowmobiling around Queenstown in New Zealand, San Francisco, tea plantation in Sri Lanka, Lavazza Coffee school in Melbourne, Australia's biggest truck and ute show</p> <p>8.30 <b>Two And A Half Men</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.00 <b>The New Adventures Of Old Christine</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>The Footy Show</b> (M)</p> <p>11.00 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>The AFL Footy Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.30 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Untold Wealth</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>
FRIDAY 28	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: The Dark Man</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1950) Edward Underdown, Maxwell Reed, Natasha Parry, William Hartnell</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Waterworks</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>The Blue Planet</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>The Way We Were</b></p> <p>1.35 <b>Men Behaving Badly</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Corridors Of Power</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Spicks &amp; Specks</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*)</p> <p>6.30 <b>Can We Help?</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Stateline</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Collectors</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Vincent</b> (M, v,c,l)</p> <p>9.40 <b>The Chaser's War On Everything</b></p> <p>10.10 <b>Black Books</b> (PG)</p> <p>10.35 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.10 <b>jtv</b></p> <p>11.40 <b>Rage</b> (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.00 <b>Weatherwatch And World News</b></p> <p>7.25 <b>Italian News</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Das Journal</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spanish News</b></p> <p>9.20 <b>Le Journal</b></p> <p>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Mamadrama: The Jewish Mother In Cinema</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In Africa</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Elizabeth Chong's Tiny Delights</b> Shanghai</p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Lonely Planet - Six Degrees Bangkok</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>The Insiders Guide To Love</b> (M, s,c,l)</p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Erotic Tales</b> (MA, s,n,a)</p> <p>10.35 <b>Movie: Carmen</b> (MA, s,n,a, 2003) Spanish drama</p> <p>12.35 <b>Movie: The Little World Of The Past</b> (G, 2001) Part 1 of Italian drama</p> <p>2.10 <b>Close</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Surprise Chef</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: M*A*S*H</b> (M, a, 1970) Korean War Army surgeons adopt a lunatic lifestyle as an antidote to the tragedies of their mobile army hospital. Starring Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, Tom Skerritt, Sally Kellerman, Robert Duvall, Roger Bowen</p> <p>2.30 <b>Reba</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>My Wife And Kids</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Less Than Perfect</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Movie: Just Married</b> (PG, s,c,l, 2003) A young couple's high hopes about love and marriage are tested. Stars Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy, Christian Kane</p> <p>11.05 <b>X:Press</b> (PG)</p> <p>12.05 <b>Movie Moment</b></p> <p>12.15 <b>8 Simple Rules</b></p> <p>1.45 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Home Life Style</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>H2O - Just Add Water</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Steph Show</b> Stephanie McIntosh from Neighbours embarks on a singing career</p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Big Brother</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Veronica Mars</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Big Brother Up-Late</b> (MA15+)</p> <p>11.50 <b>Late News</b></p> <p>12.20 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.50 <b>Video Hits Presents Danni Minogue</b></p> <p>1.50 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Bayless Conley</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Jesse Duplantis</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Infomercial</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Mortified</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Frasier</b> Double episode</p> <p>8.30 <b>Friday Night Football</b> Newcastle Knights v Cronulla Sharks</p> <p>11.00 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>AFL Collingwood v Hawthorn</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Untold Wealth</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>

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SATURDAY 29	<div>ABC</div> <div>9.00 jtv Saturday 11.10 Jeopardy 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.40 Words: Nick Earls 2.00 Netball: The Highlights Show 3.00 Rugby Union LIVE – NSW Premier Rugby 5.00 Tri Series Bowls 6.00 Head 2 Head 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who (G) 8.15 Creature Comforts 8.30 The Bill (M, v) 9.25 The Last Detective (M, v) 10.35 Jonathan Creek (M, cl) 11.30 jtv Live: You Am I 12.30 Rage (M)</div> <div><div>[s] = Sex</div><div>[a] = Adult themes</div><div>[n] = Nudity</div><div>[d] = Drugs</div><div>[v] = Violence</div><div>[*] = Could offend</div><div>[h] = Horror</div><div>[du]= Drug use</div><div>[dr] = Drug references</div><div>[cl] = Coarse language</div><div>[sr] = Sexual references</div><div>[mp] = Medical procedures</div><div>[w] = War scenes</div><div>[st] = Supernatural themes</div></div>	<div>SBS</div> <div>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News 7.30 Italian News 8.00 Das Journal 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday The Bolshoi Drill 2.05 The Firebird 3.00 Gerhard Richter 4.00 Tim Marlow At MOMA 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 As it Happened: Robert F Kennedy 8.30 Iron Chef 9.15 Rockwiz 10.00 Movie: Read My Lips (MA, v,cl,a, 2001) French drama about a naive hearing impaired girl who outsarts and outwits the most hardened of crims 12.00 SOS: Shorts On Screen 1.00 Movie: Deadline (M, s,cl,a, 2001) Swed-ish thriller 3.05 Close</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Disney Adventures 7.00 Saturday Disney 9.00 The Saturday Club 10.00 Blinky Bill 10.30 Disney Adventures 11.30 That's So Raven 12.00 Eclipse 1.00 X:Press 2.00 The Food Trail 2.30 BYO Kitchen 3.00 Saturday Kitchen 5.00 Destination New Zealand Auckland 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The World Around Us 7.30 Bledisloe Cup Rugby LIVE from Bris-bane – Australia v New Zealand 10.00 Movie: Behind Enemy Lines (PG, v,cl, 2001) When a fighter navigator, flying the Christmas day mission over war-torn Bos-nia, flies off-course to check out an inter-esting target he is shot down and then has to outrun an army while his rescue opera-tion is thwarted by politics. Starring Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman, Gabriel Macht, Charles Malik Whitfield, David Keith, Olek Krupa, Joaquim De Almeida 12.00 Lenny Blue (M) Part 1 of British mini-series 1.30 Danoz Direct 2.30 Expo</div>	<div>TEN</div> <div>6.00 Toasted TV 7.00 Faireez 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Fergus McPhail 8.30 Video Hits 12.00 State Focus 12.30 Infomercial 1.00 I Fish 1.30 Seriously AFL 2.00 Saturday Afternoon AFL LIVE from the MCG – St Kilda v Richmond 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons Homer vs the eighteenth amendment 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Saturday Night AFL Sydney v Pt Adelaide 10.30 World Poker Tour 12.15 Before The Game 1.15 Seinfeld 1.45 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Bayless Conley 4.30 Key Of David 5.00 Hour Of Power</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 Danoz 6.30 Untold Wealth 7.00 Guthy Renker 7.30 Kids Programs 10.00 So Fresh 11.30 Fishing Australia 12.00 Speed Machine 12.30 MXTV 1.00 The Snow Show 1.30 Movie: The Cracksmen (G, 1963) A kindly locksmith gets tangled up with a burglar. Starring Charlie Drake, George Saunders, Dennis Price 4.00 Airline 4.30 Getaway 5.30 Talk To The Animals 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 7.30 Movie: Spy Kids (PG, v, 2001) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino, Alexa Vega, Daryl Sabara, Alan Cumming, Tony Shalhoub 8.40 Lotto 9.30 Movie: Catch Me If You Can (M, cl, 2002) Based on a true story about a teen-ager trying on different identities to see which one fits. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Martin Sheen, Nathalie Baye 12.30 Quizmania 3.00 Late Show With David Letterman 4.00 Home Shopping</div>
	<div>SUNDAY 30</div> <div>6.30 Kid's Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Maria Joao Pires Portuguese pianist 3.00 Walks With An Architect Manama Doha Dubai with Roueida 3.30 Dickens In America 4.00 Sunday Arts 5.00 Jimmy Carter 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Planet Earth: Caves 8.30 Bleak House (G) 9.25 Catherine The Great 10.15 Compass: Roadside Memorials 10.45 A Constructive Madness 11.45 Movie: Romeo And Juliet (G, 1966) Ballet performed by the Royal Ballet featur-ing Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev 1.55 Movie: Fanny By Gaslight (PG, B&amp;W, 1944) James Mason, Phyllis Calvert, Stewart Granger, Wilfred Lawson, Jean Kent 3.55 Heart Of Gold (G*) A man waits for a heart transplant</div>	<div>6.00 Weatherwatch 6.30 Filipino News 7.00 Hungarian News 7.30 Italian News 8.00 Korean News 8.30 Latin American News 9.00 Maltese News 9.30 Polish News 10.00 Ukrainian News 10.30 Malta Music 11.00 A Bridge Between Two Islands 12.00 Speedweek 2.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow 2.30 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Bible Unearthed 8.30 Science: The Odyssey Of Life – The Time Of Birth 9.30 Movie: The Accursed Kings (M, s,v, 2005) Part 1 of French drama set in 1307 when the royal coffers were empty and with no formalised system of taxation King Philippe IV asked the grand master of the Order of the Knights Templar for a loan. Starring the Depardieu clan 11.05 Movie: Light Of My Eyes (M, s,n,a, 2001) Italian romance 1.00 The Storm Rages Twice 1.55 Close</div>	<div>6.00 Religion 7.00 Stanley 7.30 Fairy Tale Police 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.30 Sportsworld 11.00 My Business 11.30 Medical Rookies 12.00 All Saints 1.00 Movie Moment 1.20 Movie: Too Many Thieves (PG, v, 1996) Peter Falk, Britt Ekland, David Carradine, Nehemiah Persoff 3.25 Movie: The X Team (PG, v, 2003) Bai Ling, Scott Paulin, Paul Francis, Elizabeth Lackey, Chris Pratt, Clarence Williams III 5.15 Fawltz Towers 6.00 Seven News 6.30 It Takes Two 8.00 True Stories: Cath's Story (PG) A Viet-namese-born adopted girl 8.30 Movie: Lord Of The Rings – The Return Of The King (M, v,h, 2003) The ultimate war of good against evil rages so that Frodo can make his trip across enemy lands to cast the one ring into the fires of Mount Doom. Starring Viggo Mortensen, Orlando Bloom, Liv Tayler, Cate Blanchett, Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, Billy Boyd 12.40 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>6.00 Mass For You At Home 6.30 Meditation Medication 7.00 Pirate Island 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 Video Hits 12.00 Movie: Housesitter (PG, cl,sr, 1992) A man whose marriage proposal was rejected has an empty newly built dream house. Starring Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn, Julie Harris, Dana Delany 2.00 Fujitsu V8 Series 3.00 Australian Rally Championship 4.00 RPM 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Big Brother 9.30 Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent (M) Double episode 11.30 Formula One Grand Prix Germany 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Yout Day With Benny Hinn</div>	<div>6.00 Arrive Alive Cup 7.00 Danoz 7.30 Untold Wealth 8.00 Business Sunday 9.00 Sunday 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 Sunday Roast 1.00 Sunday AFL LIVE from Manuka Oval – Kangaroos v Geelong 4.00 Sunday Rugby League St George Illa-warra Dragons v Melbourne Storm 6.00 Evening News 6.30 20 To 1 (PG) 7.00 Turn Back Your Body Clock 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M, v,du) 8.30 CSI: Miami (M, a) 10.30 Comedy Inc – The Late Shift (M, cl,sr) 11.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA15+, cl,s) 12.00 The Car Show Late (M) 1.00 AFL Melbourne v Western Bulldogs 3.00 Justice League (PG) 3.30 Guthy Renker 5.00 Primetime</div>
	<div>MONDAY 31</div> <div>4.30 Movie: One Way Put (PG, B&amp;W, 1955) Jill Adams, Eddie Byrne, Lyndon Brook 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pilot Guides 1.30 Head 2 Head 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 A Place In Greece 6.30 Talking Heads: Tim Bowden 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Enough Rope On The Road Andrew Denton visits the north-west Victorian town of Rainbow 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Spooks: Hackers (M, v) M15 12.10 Church Of England: The Power And The Glory (G) Odds on the Archbishop – the Church of England in Britain today 1.15 Movie: Sea Fury (G, B&amp;W, 1958) Stanley Baker, Victor McLaglen, Luciana Paluzzi 2.55 Message Stick (G*) The Kong family of the Worimi people from north of Newcastle working in the field of medicine 3.25 Tri Series Bowls</div>	<div>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News 8.00 Das Journal 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Polish News 1.00 Dateline 2.00 Israel's Generals 3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 The Future Is Wild 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Fahimeh's Story Iranian woman who fled with her children from an unhappy arranged marriage 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 Broken News 9.00 South Park (M, a) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 City Of Men (M, v,cl,a) 10.35 Anatomy For Beginners (MA, a,n) 11.30 Movie: The Experiment (MA, a,cl,v, 2000) German drama 1.30 The Nanny 2.00 Close</div>	<div>8.30 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Surprise Chef 11.30 Wheel Of Fortune 12.00 Desperate Housewives-A-Thon (M) Catch up on all the secrets from Wisteria Lane before tonight's season final 3.00 Rafferty's Rules 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The Great Outdoors Great cities on a budget – New York, London, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Paris, Rome 8.30 Desperate Housewives (M) Season final 9.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 Scrubs 12.00 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teen-age Daughter 1.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>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 Neighbours Encore 12.00 Queen Eye For The Straight Guy 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother – Final 9.30 Numb3rs (M) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.05 NYPD Blue (M) 12.00 Complete Savages (PG) Produced by Mel Gibson, the Savages are not your typi-cal average wholesome family 12.30 The Up-Late Game Show (M) 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Champ Car World Series San Jose 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</div>	<div>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 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 What's Good For You 8.35 Cold Case 8.40 Lotto 9.35 Cold Case (M) 10.35 Body Of Evidence (M) 11.05 Psychic Detectives 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania (M) LIVE 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America</div>
	<div>TUESDAY 1</div> <div>4.30 Movie: Desperate (PG, B&amp;W, 1947) Steve Brodie, Audrey Long, Raymond Burr 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 Behind The News 10.25 Our History 10.35 Classic Short Prose 11.00 Naked Science 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The New Inventors 1.00 The Einstein Factor 1.30 Catalyst 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Earthly Treasures: Iron 6.05 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Star Portraits With Rolf Harris: Meera Syal 8.30 The Bill (M, v) 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.05 First Tuesday Book Club 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Crime Team (PG) 12.00 Red Cap (M, v) 1.00 Movie: Jumping For Joy (G, 1955) Frankie Howerd, Stanley Holloway 2.30 Movie: One Jump Ahead (PG, B&amp;W, 1954) Two reporters stay ahead of the police. Starring Paul Carpenter, Diane Hart 3.35 Head Start (G)</div>	<div>5.00 Weatherwatch 5.25 World News 9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Rififi (M, v,a, 1995) French thriller 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Fearless – Stories From Asian Women 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Insight 8.30 Cutting Edge: Transnistria – Traffick-ing Arms On Europe's Doorstep 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Guerrilla – The Taking Of Patty Hearst (M, a,cl) 11.30 Movie: Forgiveness (2004) South Afri-can drama about a former police officer looking for a family in an isolated fishing town to ask their forgiveness because he was responsible for their son's death 1.25 Movie: Seven Beauties (MA, v,s,a, 1975) Italian drama 3.20 Close</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Surprise Chef 11.30 Wheel Of Fortune 12.00 Movie: First Do No Harm (M, a, 1997) A mother's life suddenly changes when her son is diagnosed with a serious disease forcing her to leave their home. Starring Meryl Streep, Fred Ward, Seth Adkins 2.00 Blue Heelers 3.00 Rafferty's Rules 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (G) 7.30 Border Security 8.00 Medical Emergency 8.30 All Saints (M) 9.30 Is There Life After Death? (M) 10.35 Airline USA (PG) 11.05 Criss Angel Mind Freak (M) 11.35 Mile High (MA) 12.35 8 Simple Rules 1.05 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 11.10 TTN 11.30 Home Life Style 12.00 Queen Eye For The Straight Guy 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 Yasmin's Getting Married (PG) 8.00 The Wedge (PG) 8.30 Rove Live (M, cl,a) Big Brother special 10.30 Late News And Sports Tonight 11.05 Cybershack (M) 11.35 Nickelback – The Story So Far 12.05 Video Hits Up-Late 12.30 The Up-Late Game Show (M) 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercial 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</div>	<div>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 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 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Torvill And Dean's Dancing On Ice (PG) 9.00 The Closer (M) Series return 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 11.00 Penn &amp; Teller: BS (M, cl) Double episode – Penn &amp; Teller put three Feng Shui home consultants to the test and take a look at our obsession with bottled water and look into a Georgia school board debate 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania (M) LIVE 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway</div>

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## Looking back to earlier times in Byron Bay

Death of a Whaler by Nerida  
Newton  
Published by Allen & Unwin  
Reviewed by Rusty Miller

This yarn accurately paints the atmosphere of Byron Bay just at the end of its whaling operations and sets you well into what Australian historians might call the Aquarius Rainbow era; a milestone time of major social and economic changes (1962 into the mid 1970s) that reshaped the personality of this community forever.

It begins with a tragic incident two days before the whale processing plant (located at the Belongil) shuts down. Then, Newton steadily lays out the many impacts of this traumatic event, while slipping in pieces of real history. For instance, she quotes the then Deputy Prime Minister Doug Anthony's well remembered statement to the struggling dairy farmers: 'Get big or get out.'

Protagonist Flinch, a true son of Byron, is a quiet, humbled, and physically lame young man hampered in life by a now deceased psychosis marked single mum. The novel mainly centres on his daily life from his home on the Cape. (I kept on wondering and trying to picture where exactly the place is). It's an old house that used to be the residence of a lighthouse keeper. It has an old dinghy in the yard in which they often sit and look out over the Bay. The goats wander in and out of the yard, chew on the hung up washing, and often, if not shooed away, enter the house when the door is left open; a semi annoyance, but also a



warm pet accompaniment to Flinch's life.

The kind hippy girl Flinch meets on the beach is appropriately named Karma. She has come into the area post Nimbin Aquarius Festival to find life's meaning and settle her own personal mystery.

The story is the mind flow tale of Flinch's subconsciousness. There are constant descriptions of his deeper parts of being and his ever-looming feeling and connection with the ocean. Seeing the frolicking relatives of the giant Cetacean he once helped hunt and kill in the Bay is haunting. This is like a non-sexual wet dream.

Flashbacks take us to the incident at the place where they drag and slice the mammoth whales harpooned in the Bay. This haunting memory for Flinch is always present and impacting upon his every day existence. It's a classic scenario of unresolved guilt.

Near the end Flinch takes a trip out into the heartland of Australia to find his dead mate's family place and meet

Nerida Newton, above, whose book *Death of a Whaler* recounts Byron's awakening from a whaling to a tourist town.

the mum and dad. This reminds me of a very similar scene in the film, *Brokeback Mountain*. For Flinch it's a key to his awakening as his closure time nears. This viewing of the situation of the home and environment give answers to a lot of his questions.

Particularly interesting to me, *Death of a Whaler* touches on the reality of old Byron, reminding me that this place has always gone through a multiplicity of struggles. It's about the locals dealing with changes in values plus trying to adjust to the stream of economic upheavals.

Byron has always been about boom and bust. So far all of Byron's lucrative enterprises have crashed disturbingly in the end: timber getting, dairy farming, whaling, sand mining, and meat processing. Is our current golden egg, 'Tourism,' destined to a similar end? It doesn't seem like this could be. So I suppose as I read

this I am like Flinch: watching the newcomers and day tripping visitors who then and now seem oblivious to how locals feel.

'On the main street, planks of wood barricade the windows and doors of shutdown businesses. The weatherboard houses rot in the heat and salt spray, white lace curtains stain brown and yellow. Behind the curtains, the old stayers, peering out through the tears in the lace. But the newcomers seem unaware of the slow disintegration of the town. Perhaps they just don't care.'

The clichéd writing we see so often about Byron, with its cheap and punishing focus on real estate values, drugs and sex, seems to be turning into more honest inquiries into the actual composition of what makes Byron such a strong magnet and symbol. Newton well represents a new wave of more enlightened retrospection about Byron.

## Festival celebrates writing off the page

The Byron Bay Writers Festival celebrates writing off the page as well as on it. Some of the most powerful and far reaching contemporary writing reaches us through song.

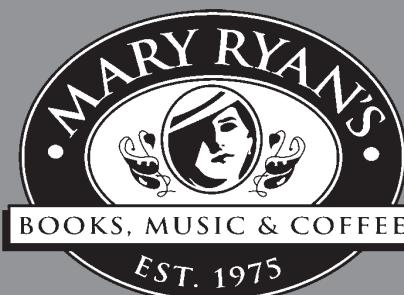
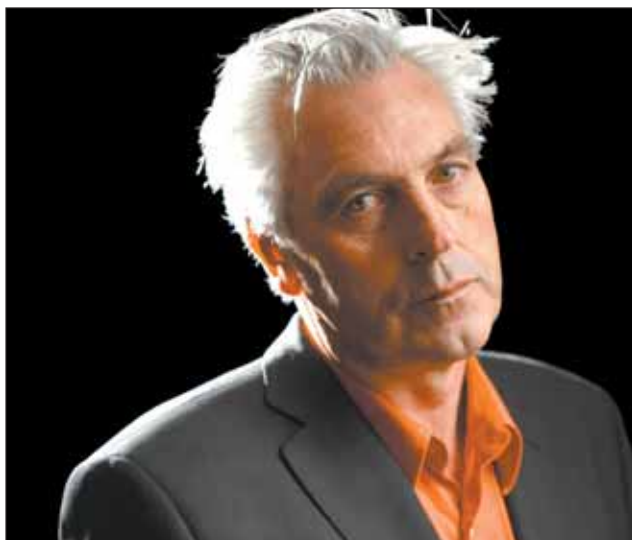
Stephen Cummings, singer and songwriter pictured below, shot to fame as lead singer of The Sports and has since released fifteen solo

albums. An enigmatic figure on the music scene for over twenty five years, on Saturday night August 5 at 8pm Stephen will play unplugged with ex-Jo Jo Zep and the Falcons guitarist Jeff Burstin at the Bangalow A&I Hall.

Stephen has published two inspired novels with a third novel ready for release. His

love songs have been anthems of the failings of mature life and he describes his trademark as twisted bittersweet ballads. Audiences typically swoon, sigh, but ultimately relish this masterful singer.

The festival's Sunday afternoon session features a panel chaired by Lyn Gallacher including Stephen with Dorothy Porter and Peter Goldsworthy on the topic: Writing the Lyrics: pure poetry?



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## DIANA ANAID HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING BY HALVES.

At just 28 this talented young singer/songwriter has created and released three remarkably good albums, had a hit single blasted around the country, and performed stages all across the USA. Not bad for a country girl from Nimbin. Diana is getting ready to head back to the States, but before she departs she's planning a live recording of her fourth album and video clip, all to take place in one spectacular mini-festival at Nimbin Bush Theatre this Saturday night.

Diana found her voice quite early, and it was Nimbin that first nurtured this emerging talent.

'I wanted to be a singer since I was tiny. I used to carry around a pad and pen. I got on stage at the age of 7 in Nimbin – so Nimbin is very sentimental as a place – we came back through when I was 11, and this is where I have the longest feeling of family. The musicians around here are incredible, so supportive, not to mention talented – I hope that I can help put Nimbin on the map for the right reasons, there is just so much talent in the Rainbow Region.'

Byron has also suffered the 'stereotyping' from outsiders, although as Diana points out, however one dimensional, it's eminently more positive what happens to Nimbin.

'I'd rather be labelled as a trendy haven for superstars, than a drug haven. Nimbin on a good day is amazing – it has a huge community spirit. The people are so loving and compassionate and forgiving. And for people who are lonely and depressed with no family – it lifts them up. I have had times when I have been heart broken, or suicidal, and people were here for me and that's what it's all about...that's what I write my songs about – I want to connect in the most important way. I want to make people understand. It's a powerful thing. When you make them cry because you make them remember something it's indescribable. A woman wrote to me and told me the song Last Thing gave her the courage to end an abusive relationship.'

Music can be a potent instigator of change, a message stick for the masses. How many musicians really want to change the world?

'Lots of people get into music to change the world, or make millions of dollars and give it to Greenpeace. It's the same for me, I really want to reach out and help people.'

It takes a lot of courage to be an emotionally honest songwriter and Diana's songs are raw to the bone. 'I really admire Alanis when she opened up and said some things in her songs – some people will say the same, and have been through it worse – very rarely would I make anything up...'

So is that a kind of musical integrity?

'That's a beautiful word, integrity, it really applies to the music industry. If everyone around has integrity it makes the whole experience much better.'

Being an independent musician is crucial for Diana retaining her courageous and individual voice. 'I have been an Indy artist for the last 3 albums. Its not about the Arias and how much you sell or how many promoters you suck up to, it should always be about the music.'

'The Internet has really opened a lot of channels to make music without having to sign to a record label and people can make their music that way and virtually anyone can access it, and everyone has a chance.'

So is song writing a coping mechanism? Can it help transform those more challenging life experiences?

'It is good to get it out on paper and sing about it. I always hope that if it happens to me that it might have happened to someone else. I am on stage surviving not crying in the gutter about it, I can cope.'

I once dated a songwriter. You can't help but try and find yourself lodged somewhere in a cryptic lyric. Although it's usually never flattering. Are Ex lovers looking for themselves in Diana's lyrics? Is it the ultimate revenge?

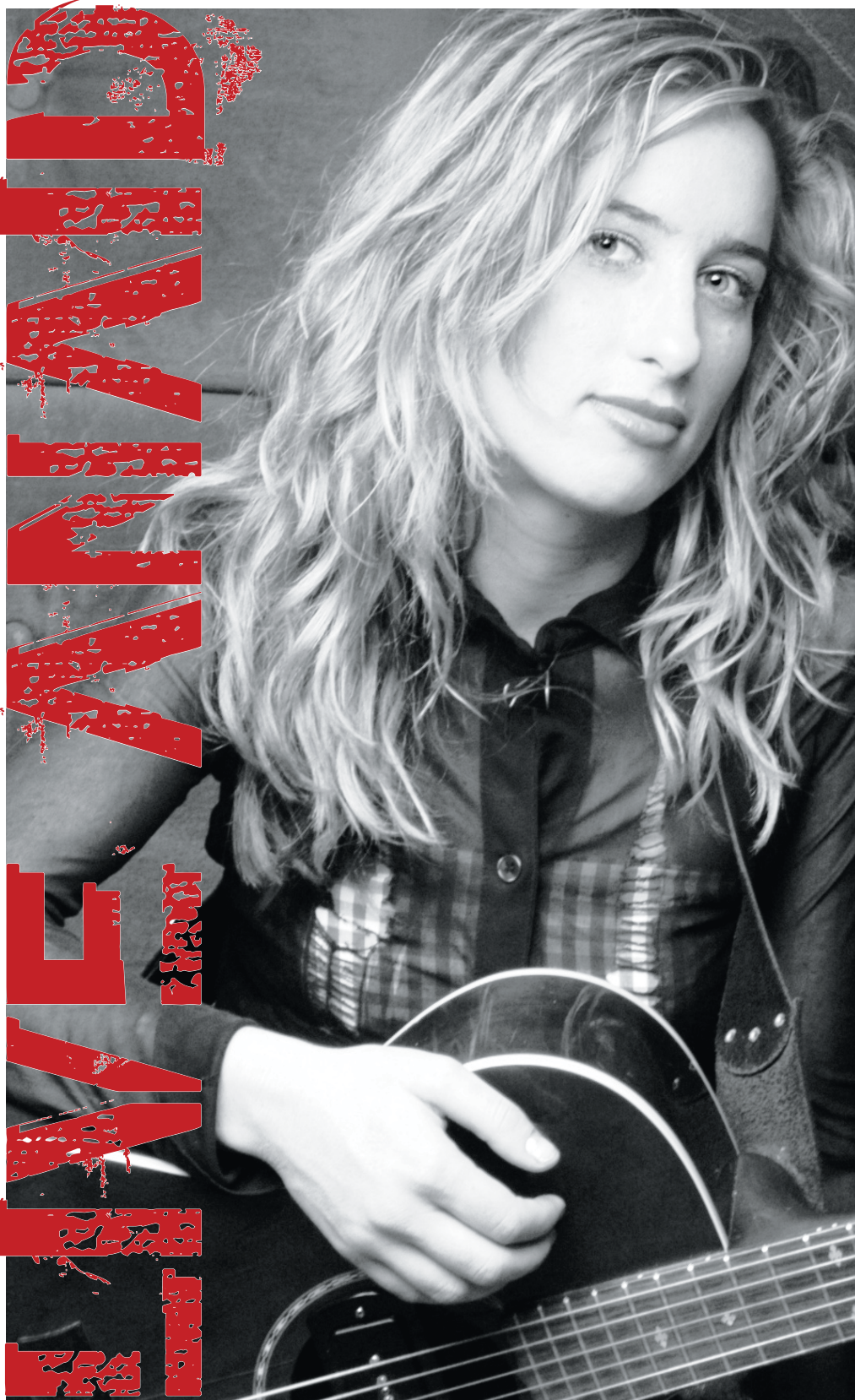
'I never take advantage of that... But when I sang 'I go Off' it was for a guy who said I would never make it. It broke my heart to pieces. I was screaming in the car all the way home going 'I go off' it was like a mantra, and when that song became popular, it was streaming out of any window in his home town, he couldn't avoid it. He wasn't a boyfriend, just an old disgruntled muso, telling me that I would never go off. And yes it was the ultimate revenge. Thank you to that man!'

This Saturday is sure to see Diana Anaid going off again.

'Saturday will be the hugest festival party vibe, the Channon market chai tent will be coming with all the rugs and pillows, and a teepee for extra chill out space and it's totally family friendly, street performers, stilt walkers, fire spinners, fortune tellers, face painters...The Happy coach will be bringing people from Byron and Back – for only \$5 (he will need a minimum of 20 people, so call him on 6685 3996).'

Everyone's invited to wear something wild and funky as it all contributes to the wild party vibe for the night and the DVD. It's also incredibly cheap. Just \$5 and \$3 for kids. 'We want everyone there, we don't want to make money we just want everyone there.'

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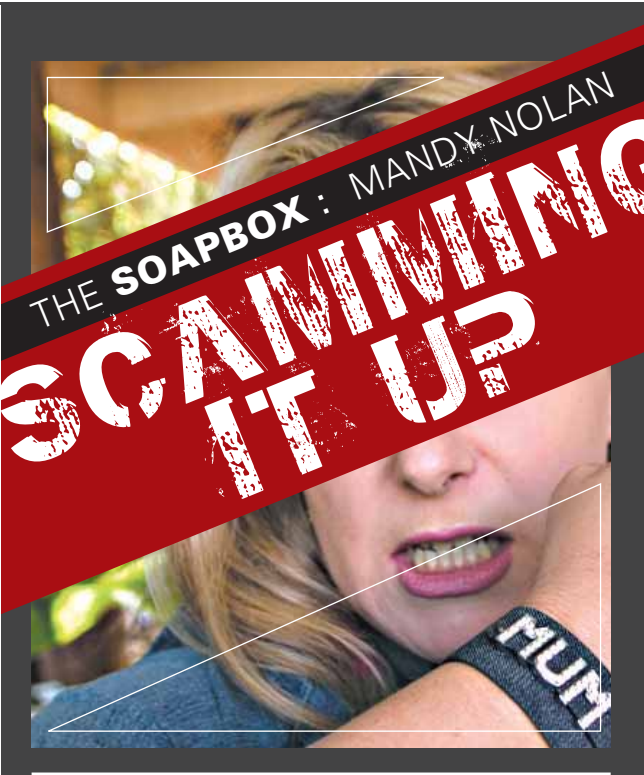
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It's my lucky day. It seems that I have been contacted by not one, but two dying women. They have chosen me to assist them in their Godly actions, distributing their millions to Bosnia and Rwanda. Somewhere in my busy schedule I now have to find the time to carry out God's work on earth. Couldn't he have found someone on the dole, I'm a working Mum of three. Frigging hell, I must be special after all. Is this a religious calling? Who would have thought God would use the internet, I thought at the very least he would have phoned first. Jesus, I could be kind of like a deconstruction of the Virgin Mary: a Virgin Mandy (I've just booked in to have McTavish whip me up a new hymen). I am the chosen one. All I have to do is furnish an alleged accountant with my bank account details. It seems that Mrs Ruth Heuman has cancer and is attempting to perform God's duty in donating the fortune she inherited from her husband who apparently spent 15 years in the oil fields of Botswana. Sadly, Ruth is about to undergo another operation and can't possibly use the telephone as she has a very rare ear tumour. Fortunately she still has the ability to send emails and download porn. As well as a handsome bonus for helping her fulfill her heart's desire, she has also offered me sustained and impressive erections. Large amounts of money will be transferred to my account and then I will be trusted to forward those funds to nominated charities. I chose [www.pradashoes.com](http://www.pradashoes.com). The other dying woman appears to have an equally nasty cancer combined with a desire to dispose of her millions via me. Gees. She obviously didn't do a credit check. I'm the last person she should trust. My credit cards are maxed out, I'm paying off a Uni loan from 20 years ago and I've still got milk and bread on lay-by at the corner shop from 3 weeks ago. Struth Ruth, send an email to Amnesty International or Community Aid Abroad, I'm sure they'd happily accept your assets, with or without a penis extension. And then there's the Nigerian diplomat who needs to use my humble overdrawn bank account to hide his fortune. And wait, there's more. I've just been offered a position as a Financial manager for Global Austrian Syndicate (GAS). Like it's name, this job reeks. I only have to work part time, don't need any experience and can expect to make a motza. My duties will include 'receiving payments for ordered stocks and bonds and withdrawing the funds and transferring them to brokers in other countries.' Not bad for someone who failed social maths. Mum will be so proud. I'm up for 8% commission on every deposit that goes into my account. Oh, and I forgot to mention, I've just ordered a crate load of cialis and I've won the Spanish Lottery. All this action and I've only opened my first 5 emails. The scary thing is, some people actually believe the spam scams are real. Some people are so stupid they actually supply their personal and account details. I would never do that. I just gave them access to my daughter's Dollarmite A/C. Financial Manager at 7. What a little achiever.

INTERVIEW : OLD SPICE BOYS



The **Old Spice Boys** are off to Edinburgh and they are going to be doing it in style. This ingenious threesome were handpicked by the Art Directors of the prestigious Spiegeltent. Renowned for left of centre world class talent, the Spiegeltent offers old world vaudevillian charm. So how do three boys from the Bay find themselves in such sumptuous surrounds?

Tim Reeves of the Old Spice Boys went on to say: 'I think the boss of the Spiegeltent saw us, or heard about us and his right hand man said you should get

these guys. I was told that if you are going to Edinburgh it can be a meat market and can be very disappointing because there is just so much on. But to be invited makes it a lot easier. We have 16 gigs in a row, every night at 6pm.'

This is something Tim, Azo Bell and Billy Milroy have really worked hard towards with seven solid years of gigging under their rainbow belts.'I was going through our fan base, we have people from Alaska, all over America logging on. We got a lot of confidence from doing the Blues and Roots Festival for

three years running. A lot of the blues acts would see us and start talking about us, if you can get these guys impressed, and say you are world class, it's a huge head start. I've been doing this since I was 16, that's 42 years in bands!

'The first incarnation of Spice Boys didn't work, because we had some real ego problems with me and Azo. I went to Melbourne and when I came back it just seemed to work this time. Philip Adams loved us and Jack Thompson. We have done some shocking gigs! This band isn't a band you can't just get a little bit. It's bizarre, one week in Malaysia we were playing to 10 000 people who treated us like royalty, and then the next week in a technical college performing to blokes doing welding. Never again! We almost fell apart emotionally and psychically from this total indifference from big boofy blokes.'

The Old Spice Boys – dynamic, uplifting and completely unique. I still think they do a better version of Kiss than Prince himself.

**THEY'RE OFF FOR A MONTH AND PLAY ONE LAST FAREWELL GIG ON SATURDAY AT THE RAILS!**

LIVE MUSIC



**MAKING IT IN MADAGASCAR!!!**

**Hottentots** have just headed off to Madagascar for two months. I caught up with Parissa just before she and Karl started their exciting journey. They are about to embark on a very exciting project. 'We will be recording with Tarika and will be studying music there. Karl and I have loved Madagascan music for some time and Karl made a connection with this lady and it was like having Pavarotti say come and record with us. It started as a little project to learn their vocal traditions and guitar styles. It's an amazing island off the East Coast of Africa – it has Malaya Polynesia roots and all these people from Africa and the Portugese. It's really mixed up and the roads are really bad there so for a long time these people didn't mix. It's hard to get around, but they all come there to record at the Arts Festival. Time Magazine voted the band one of the top ten in the world next to Radiohead and U2. Hanitra is the main singer and instrumentalist with the band. The arts centre Antshow is Hanitra's dream, to bring all different music traditions together to record. What started as a study tour is now a series of concerts as well.' Parissa promises to send emails with the updates!

**PART GUITAR, PART BIRDMAN**

I've been playing their brand new album. A rare treat. It is in fact their first album of all new material in twenty five years. It's a mature take on underground rock with all the eccentric zeal of their late 70's and early 80's legacy. It's like the door in the floor of rock, featuring raucus guitar and fluid keyboards, layered under Rob Younger's trademark vocals and underpinned by a relentlessly driving rhythm section powered by the latest recruit, Russell Hopkinson. The sound is rich, and even more complex. Released locally on the band's own Crying Sun Records through Shock distribution, the songs on **Zeno Beach** are more collaborative than on previous albums where compositions were invariably penned by Tek. With vocalist Younger and guitarist Chris Masuak having successfully fronted their own groups since the initial break-up, it is not surprising they have contributed towards the writing, as have both keyboardist Pip Hoyle and bass player Jim Dickson. Radio Birdman is music history in the making, yours in the taking. They play at the **Hotel Great Northern** on Thursday.

**MR WALKER I PRESUME**

Listening to **Don Walker** is a bit like being on a road trip. At night. With the occasional stop off at an out of the way tavern, and then back in the car for a few more beers. His lyrics are poetic, at time maudlin, and usually very funny although at the same time, quiet and unassuming. Originally a player with Cold Chisel, Don is blue ribbon rock and roll. I saw him more recently in the incarnation of Tex, Don and Charlie, a darkly robust and gutteral love song.

There's something wonderfully story-like about Don's songs. With lyrics like 'I want my children to look like you' you can only surmise he's a bit of a charmer! I lifted a little off his website, to give you a taste of the kind of journey that is a Don Walker show. 'Whatever ya like, there being two ways out of addiction, withdrawal or else gorge yourself on through to whatever waits on the other side dead, free, metamorphosed, all three, and I'm on a one-way plane to Manila then stashed in a hotel room on a deserted floor with four little thugs taking shifts two by two twenty four hours outside my door who knows why with my scrappy contacts among expats in the oil exploration world and a Marcos mate and associate of Freddie Aguilarre, the Filipino Bob Dylan and main national howl of pain against the regime I visit the associate's compound all high whitewashed walls and automatic weapons on the gate and the courtyard full of nursing mothers and scrambling brats, toddlers chickens and goats and I'm shown in to the great man and the studio where Freddy writes and records the protest songs and where the Marcos wiretaps are processed on alternate days and hands are shaken and teeth are flashed but no real contact is made and two nights later in the nightclub tropical heat with the cheap prints of Bavarian castles on the walls and Pizza Hut Tudor beams and dwarves dressed in Lincoln Green Robin Hood were bringing drinks...' Don Walker. A Walker on the Dark Side. **Beach Hotel** on Sunday arvo from 4pm.

**MEET THE FOLKERS**

The **Mullumbimby Folk Club** swings back into action this month with headliner **Mick Dayley**. He's both frontman and songwriter





# LIVE MUSIC

for country rock and roll renegades The Re-Mains, and regards himself first and foremost as a gonzo folk singer in the Dylan tradition. His genealogical research has turned up evidence that the O'Dalaighs were bards to the High Kings of Ireland and in that capacity he feels it his duty to taunt and terrorise such folksy targets as conservative politicians and other crooks with barbed words and minor chords. With a mighty arsenal of original songs to choose from he's drafted a selection of like-minded friends to craft them into wickedly effective weapons of mass seduction. Shaun Butcher, one-time banjo player with The Re-Mains, now unleashes his banjo and electric guitar on Mick's more acoustic tunes, while drummer Brendan Drinkwater, of the well-known free-jazz combo Invisible Friend propels them along with a deft touch on snare and brushes. Thursday at the **Old Drill Hall** in Mullumbimby. Show starts at 8 sharp. Friday September 1st at the A + I Hall, Bangalow.

no further than the **Ewingsdale Hall** this Thursday when **Allegro Gone Troppo** and friends take to the stage. Karl Farren will also be performing a set as the resident guest artist. This gig is a must for wholesome music lovers.

## SOME LIKE IT HOTT

A call is sent out through the shire, a dusty calling card for lovers of dance, to come and stir up the earth's crust with those pulsating feet. New Local Production Crevv, **HOTT (Home of the Tribe)** call for all dancers for their Big Bottom Beat – a night of Big, Beautiful, Bottom Heavy Beats and Bass with loads of precision percussion and sonic discussion. The night opens with an Indigenous Welcome to Country by the Binikili Dancers. Next up will be a set by Freedom Matete's Roots/Reggae band the SkankoMatics which will lead into a percussion meltdown featuring Reza, Adi and Jamie Pattugalan. From there the percussion continues as DJ's Henry Northy and Tone Broker take turns in laying down deliciously deep vinyl for the drummers to play along with. All the while silhouette dancers will keep you mesmerised, as they shake it behind two 3 metre drop screens. **Ewingsdale Hall** will be transformed into an oasis of colour, sound, lights and delights for your enjoyment, so bring yourself and a smile and a drum if you like and get

great players like Thierry Fosmale, Steve Mcleod and Jacob Mann. We are basically now concentrating on all original stuff, putting together all the influences from the music I've played in the past. Don't know what the genre is, it's an eclectic thing. It's very melodic, Crowded Housey, Peter Gabriel kind of sound. It's thoughtful music for people who want to have a listen.' **Beach Hotel** on Thursday night.

## NO CURE FOR RINGWORM

The world's most destructive hardcore metal band, **Ringworm** is back with a new instrument of havoc, their newest album 'Justice Replaced by Revenge' and to back this up they are on their first ever Aussie tour. Originally from the metal scene of Cleveland, Ohio, Ringworm have spent the past decade unleashing destruction, spending the past four years touring wiht bands such as hatebreed, Blood for Blood and Terror. Ringworm's brooding guitar lines and pummeling riffs on Justice Replaced By Revenge reach into the depths of the psyche and bring forth the evil that lives inside. The Human Furnace's agonizing, distressing and remarkably memorable vocals provide horrific narration for thunderous songs with unmistakable brutality. Prepare for a lesson in metal and hardcore. Ringworm. Bring your anti-fungals,



## THE BUTLER DID IT

He's probably the most popular acoustic singer songwriter on the market. He has single handedly put independent artists on the map – proving that you don't have to be with a major label to be a major player. He's created his own little mini-empire and fostered his own cutting edge arts program, the JB Seed Project that fosters unusual projects that may be overlooked by the mainstream. He's the beanie wearing, dreadlocked King of Roots. **Mr John Butler**. As a long time supporter of the **Fatherhood Festival**, John opens the festivities this year with an acoustic solo show at the **Bangalow A&I Hall**. With the gig scheduled for Friday 1 September it's recommended that you get in now for your tix. All tix are \$40 and are available from the website: [www.fatherhoodfestival.com](http://www.fatherhoodfestival.com) or from any branch of the Southern Cross Credit Union. Proceeds go to The Expectant and New Dads Mentoring program, a kind of 'boot camp' for inexperienced fathers-to-be that is being set up throughout our community. Fatherhood Festival Enquiries: 02 6688 4071.

## GOING TROPPO

If you love acappella, then go

ready to have another 'one of those nights!' Doors open at 8pm with the first performance starting at 8.30pm this Saturday.

## ENTROPIC OF CANCER

**Entropic** have been touring frequently since the release of their third album 'Factory Seconds', plus playing some standout shows at Sydney's Great Escapes Festival, The Adelaide Cabaret Festival with the finale at the Brisbane Festival in the infamous Spiegeltent. Entropic have continued to refine their unique approach to creating sound, improvised methodology and dance floor assertion. Drawing from organic sound sources Entropic find space for the acoustic in the electronic world of dance music. Young, groovy and terribly well connected. **The Beach Hotel**, 9pm on Sunday.

## MATURE MUSIC

Last **Byron Jazz** gathering at the Golf Club, Andrew Cox and his band had over 350 patrons packed in enjoying the vibe. I had a quick chat with Andrew who went on to say he'd be: 'playing all my original material from last year's album – which includes a few Dolphin award winning songs. We also have some

this is the kind of gig even a tube of Canestan couldn't bring down. At the **YAC (Byron Youth and Activity Centre)** on Thursday.

## TWO SIDES GEMINI

After years of slogging it out in pubs up and down Australia's east coast, local musician, **Matt Seaberg**, is finally ready to launch his first original album. 'Gemini's Many Sides' was recorded locally with UK producer Paul Gomersall (Blur, Kate Bush, George Michael) and Oz rock icon Mark Ward (of Electric Hippies and Pearls and Swine fame). The album fuses many genres including funk, rock, ballads, groove and blues and Matt got a cavalcade of local musicians in to lay their funky input down. Commercial radio has already started spinning tracks and JJJ will be playing it very shortly. The launch at the **Great Northern Hotel** on Saturday and will see Matt hit the stage with a 9 piece backing band including a string section. Also featured on the night will be vocalists Danni Bear, Tess Hathaway, Mimi Rose and Luke Ferguson. The event will be recorded for a DVD and film clips will be made for TV from the shenanigans on the night...so dress funky kiddies.



**MONDAY**  
6am Stay Curious Brett Diemar  
9am Head2Head, Heart2Heart Nyck Jeanes  
11am Upstaged/Men in Byron The Drama Queen/Michael  
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

**TUESDAY**  
6am Rising Sounds Dawn  
9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar  
11am Byron Business Phil Daly  
12pm Cultural Awareness DJ Terra Nullus  
1pm Technobabble Lee  
2pm Local & Oz Bretto  
4pm Bump & Grind Elsa  
6pm Behind the Bikesheds Ben & Ant  
8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove  
10pm Long Strange Trip Ice Cream Kid  
12am Skip-Hop DJ Buzz

**WEDNESDAY**  
6am Dawn Patrol Hudson  
9am Travellers Tales Greg & Rebecca  
11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliot  
12pm Belly Bellysisters  
1pm Byron Vista Social Club Mook & Paddy  
2pm Suara Indonesia Dharma & Kirana  
4pm Funkyard DJ Shuffle  
6pm Your Choice DJ iPod  
8pm Submerged Si Clone  
10pm Life's A Boat Frank & Ernest

12am Midnite in a Perfect World Hopalong

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

**FRIDAY**  
7am KB on the Remix KB  
9am The Shakedown Red Terra  
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 Melody Lane Benji  
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  
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# CULTURE

## WHALES HAVING A WHALE OF A TIME

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naughty mat? Who should decide who does the dishes? When is the right time to start shaving your legs? How do you stay cool? And what happens if you tongue kiss in braces? These world changing questions and more when Spaghetti does Stand Up at the **Byron Community Centre** on Sunday at 6pm. With Mandy Nolan as MC this is one whizzbang event. Laugh till you cry. Tix are \$15 for kids and \$20 for adults. All monies raised go toward fitting out the Big Tin Top. Tix are available at the door.

## WHY NOT BE FUNNY?

Byron's favourite **Stand Up Comedy Open Mike** room is on again with ten comedians taking to the stage for the last Wednesday of the month comedy night. It's \$25 for a meal, a glass of wine and entry to the comedy. I'll be working the floor as the MC, gig starts at 8pm, so book now on 6680 7994 and get there a little earlier to enjoy the ambience!

## FILM

### PITCH THE POPPY

Do you have a story about your best or worst film making experience? Has it ever all gone horribly wrong and you've been left to pick up the pieces? **Melbourne's Short Poppy Film Awards** is offering a \$500 cash

White brings 'Gizmos and Gadgets,' his amusing 5 minute animaton. Also featuring Tristan Banck's The New Boots. This screening will also include other emerging and established locals sharing their work.

## ART TALL STORIES

**Waywood Gallery** presents a group exhibition of **Tall Stories**. Featuring works on paper, textiles and illustrations. This will bring together works on textile and works on tiles with a text theme. Exhibition opens on Friday at 6.30pm. All Welcome.

## SINGING WORKSHOPS CIRCLE OF SONG

Jazz singer **Darren Percival** has just moved to the Byron Shire. Having felt the metaphysical pull of our Easterly haven it was only a matter of time before Sydney based Darren found himself barefoot in the sand. Having left a position teaching at ANU in Canberra, something one of his colleagues commented on rather sardonically: 'teaching jazz in Canberra is like teaching Surfing in Alaska.' Those that caught Mr Percival at the Bangalow Festival would have been gobsmailed by

# GIVEAWAYS

## DATE WITH DIANA

We have 4 double passes to Diana Anaid's live CD/film clip on the 29 July at the Nimbin Bush Theatre. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'Diana'.

## DIRTY LUCY

We have 2 double passes to Dirty Lucy's album launch to give away at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Sunday

4 August. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject headery 'I love Dirty Lucy'.

## JOHN BUTLER

We have tickets to John Butler and the Fatherhood CD up for grabs. Festival runs 1,2 & 3 September. To be a contender email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'Make my Father's Day'.

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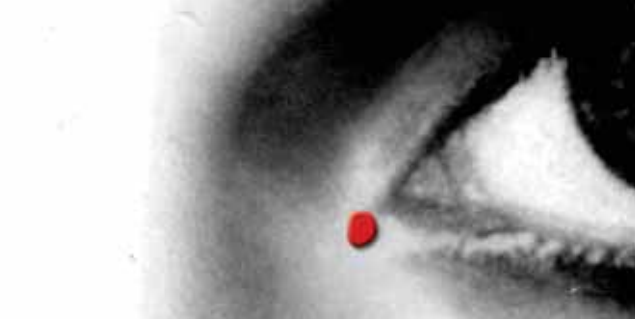
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## STAND UP COMEDY KIDS GET FUNNY TO MAKE SOME MONEY

Don't miss the stand up comedy event of the decade, when over 20 stars of **Spaghetti Circus**, take to the stage and try their hand at stand up comedy. It's been a challenging and rewarding experience. Comedy asks people to look at what irritates them, what amazes or astounds them, it asks you to digest and deconstruct life's quirks. Just what do kids think about time out? Do they like spending time on the

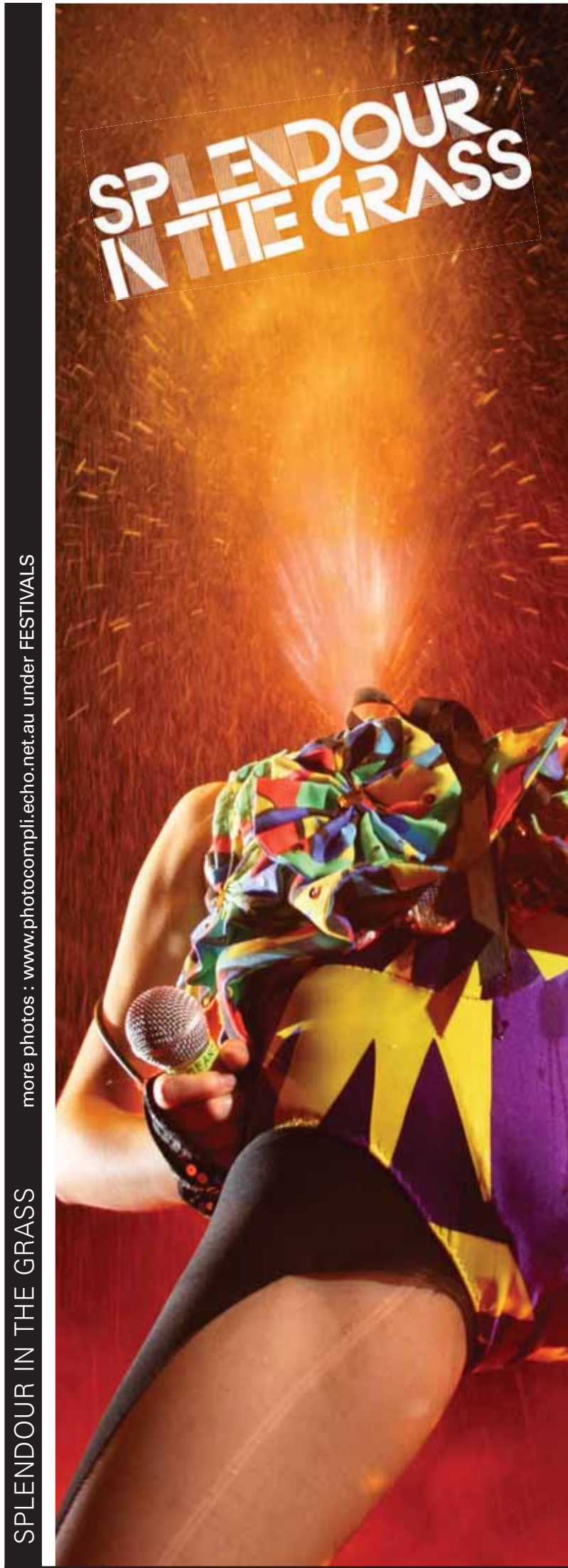
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## GETTING INTO SOME LOCAL SHORTS

**Byron Film Club** (in association with IQ inc) is set to screen short films again at the **Byron Community Centre** on Monday. This screening will mean Byron Film Club has had the privilege of screening over 100 local and connected filmmakers in over 125 films since beginning in 2004. The short filmmaking industry in the region is alive and well. This month local young filmmaker Dylan Wiehahn presents his new 4 minute film '3 Winter Poems'. The film was just made this year and is already one of ten finalists in The Courier Mail Brisbane International Film Festival Fast Film Competition. 'One Perfect Day' is a surf film. 'The day was epic, the swell was solid, the banks were perfect, and the local boys were on fire'. This is a Board Rider Production by Rohan Parnell as director and producer and starring Danny Willis, Kiren Pirrow, Marcus Aboody, Craig Warton and Joey Windsor. Another young local Ashley

his minimalist yet musically mindblowing approach. Darren has basically sacked the band. It's one man on two mikes, looping and feeding back so that his own voice becomes the backing accompaniment. His performances are immediate and spontaneous and are something he describes as 'painting with sound'. Darren will be conducting singing workshops at the **Byron Community Centre** on Tuesdays at the upstairs Studio space. Running weekly, the two hour intensives offers everyone a chance to sing together in a class/ performance that he captions 'Ensembleous Spontaneous Vocaleous'. The technique is based on an idea by Bobby McFerrin of Don't Worry Be Happy fame. Bobby has pioneered the African idea of circle song, where everyone gets a part and sounds and song become spontaneous. Darren studied with McFerrin in America and has made the technique very much his own. Be part of a weekly singing sensation. And the great thing is, you don't have to even be able to sing. Payment by donation, with classes running Tuesdays from 6.30pm until 8.30pm at the Byron Community Centre. Sing your soul silly!





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SATURDAY 29 JULY ► **GIRLS-IN-HOUSE**  
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**ARIES** : Lusting for stuff you just can't afford? Like this week's birthday boy Mick Jagger sings, you can't always get what you want. But you've got what you need, so be creative with it – and aware of all the small miracles that are happening for you.

**TAURUS** : Hey big spender! Leo's lavish, luxurious energy unzips the Tauran pursestrings and has you thinking big, splashing your cash, making grand plans and extending your wish list in no uncertain terms as this week brings exciting new enterprises and adventures to the Tauran storyboard.

**GEMINI** : Exciting possibilities send your thoughtwaves adventuring, but don't get carried away – yet. Pay attention to what people around you are doing and saying, because this week's astral package includes mishandled facts, biased reporting and egos getting in the way of accuracy.

**CANCER** : It's worth taking a second look at something or someone you've dismissed or had mixed feelings about this week. Mending fences will serve you better than burning bridges, because other people often turn out to be your most valuable assets.

**LEO** : Happy birthday Majesties, and here's a gift from this week's birthday Leo, George Bernard Shaw you can use to justify all sorts of naughtiness: *Reasonable people adapt to the world. Unreasonable ones adapt the world to themselves. Therefore all progress is caused by unreasonable people...*

**VIRGO** : If Mars in Virgo starts you thinking why aren't others as meticulous and hard working as you are, don't go there. This week wants you turning your attention to making important decisions – not for others, but on your own behalf – and honestly acknowledging your real needs and dreams.

**LIBRA** : Yep, this week's overbearing, high handed bossyboots types are up themselves – but big egos are easily handled with the F word. Not that one, although you'll be tempted. The flattery one – which is likely to get you whatever you want.

**SCORPIO** : Scorpions don't like taking orders or being bossed round, but this week your strong will could meet equally indomitable opposition. Not that you mind a stouch, but don't go down the old win-lose route – you're better off looking for common ground.

**SAGITTARIUS** : This week's the birthday anniversary of Carl Jung, who believed the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being. Not too shabby a brief for this week, though I don't think that includes burning the candle at both ends...

**CAPRICORN** : Your problem solving glands are getting a good workout right now, Capricorns being born with the Saturnian curse of knowing what's best for everyone else. But this week requires a passionate commitment to yourself – to your own creativity, joy and freedom of expression.

**AQUARIUS** : This is the time of year when you're most likely to come up with an eccentric concept which could make a motza. Wild and wonderful ideas are currently flooding the Aquarian brainbox, and if others think they're fantastic and outrageous you'll take that as a compliment.

**PISCES** : This week's lively pulse dissolves a few obstacles and presents you with some juicy new opportunities. It takes courage to step out of the security zone to follow your heart and your dreams, but that's the direction astral indications are suggesting...





# BEACH HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 26  
7:30PM  
**VOCAL LOCALS**

THURSDAY 27  
9:00PM  
**ANDY COX**

FRIDAY 28  
9:30PM  
**SUBFREQ**

SATURDAY 29  
9:30PM  
**KALABASH**

SUNDAY 30  
4:00PM  
**DON WALKER**  
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**ENTROPIC**

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**THURSDAY 27**  
5:30PM  
**MEAT RAFFLES**  
6:00PM  
**POOL COMP**

**FRIDAY 28**  
6:30PM  
**SLIM & DR BAZ**

**SATURDAY 29**  
6:30PM  
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6:30PM  
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **VOCAL LOCALS**
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- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MICHAEL O'GRADY**
- WHY NOT RESTAURANT 8PM **STAND UP COMEDY OPEN MIKE W MANDY NOLAN**
- COCOMANGAS **LADIES NIGHT - DJ TULIP**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MOVIE 'A DAY AT THE RACES'**
- LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM **TRIVIA**
- COCOMANGAS **DJ TULIP**
- KOHINUR HALL 9AM-10PM **DAY OUT OF TIME**
- AUSSIE HOTEL, BALLINA **SHADY 3**

**THURSDAY 27**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ANDY CO**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **DJ DAVE BASEK**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **RADIO BIRDMAN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **TIMBAH**
- COCOMANGAS **HIP HOP PARTY BREAKS DJ KRISTIN**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM NIGHT**
- YAC, BYRON **RINGWORM**
- COCOMANGAS **HIP HOP PARTY BREAKS DJ KIRSTIN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSIONS**
- PLAY, BYRON 10PM **SCRATCH LIZARD VS THUNDERCAT + MC MOTO** 11PM **BALANCE VS 3RD EYE** 2AM **SAFIRE VS FINNA**

**FRIDAY 28**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **SUBFREQ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7.30PM **SALSA SOCIAL**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **BEN ELY'S JUMP SPEED & I HEART HIROSHIMA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE WRIGHT BROTHERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SLIM & DR BAZ**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **MOONSTONE**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSIONS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **MASON RACK**
- COCOMANGAS **DJ VOODOO & QUALITY CONTROL**
- PLAY, BYRON 10PM **SKYZ VS TEAPOT 1 AM NICK TAYLOR**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 8PM **LATIN LOUNGE SALSA SOCIAL**
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- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6PM **CLELIA ADAMS**
- BALLINA BOWLING CLUB **JANE HENRY DUO**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **BLUE ROOM BLUES**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **DEAN JONES, ROB SARIC**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM **LOVE DOGS**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **BO JENKINS**
- ELSEWHERE **AUDUN + CASEY STEELE**

**SATURDAY 29**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **KALABASH**

- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BAY **CRAZY CIRCUS CABARET, DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **OLD SPICE BOYS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MATT SEABERG**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **IT'S PROBABLY US**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **DEEP CREEK**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 8.30PM **BIG BOTTOM BEATS**
- PLAY, BYRON 10PM **GLITTER GIRL** 11.30PM **JACKIE ONASSID** 1.30AM **MS SKYE**
- THE URBAN, BANGALOW **VASUDHA**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8PM **WALLABIES V ALL BLACKS** 10PM **AKASA**
- YAMIS, BRUNSWICK 2PM **ANDY HOLM**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 2PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- BALLINA BOWLING CLUB **BAKELITES**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **CATH SIMES**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, KINGSCLIFF 9.30PM **KING LOUIE**
- NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE 6PM **DIANA ANAID RAW & UNPLUGGED**
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 8PM **BLUE ROOM BLUES**
- ELSEWHERE **SARAH TONIN + BEN ABRAHAMS**

**SUNDAY 30**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **DON WALKER** 9PM **ENTROPIC**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 8PM **COLOURED STONE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **UP**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MASON RACK BAND**

- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 6PM **SPAGHETTI CIRCUS & MANDY NOLAN'S FUNKY KIDS**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **ALLEGRO GONE TROPPO & FRIENDS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **BO JENKINS**
- GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, KINGSCLIFF 3PM **SOULMAN**
- TUMBULGUM GALLERY 11.30AM **ALISON BENNETT EXHIBITION OPENING**
- ELSEWHERE **ROYALE - ROCK HARDSON + GI**

**MONDAY 31**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **WAZ PORTER**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **FUNKIN RETRO PARTY DJ GOODWOOD**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **BYRON FILM CLUB**

**TUESDAY 01**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS 6.30PM **FINTAN**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 6.30PM **ENSEMBLEOUS SPONTANEOUS VOCALEOUS**
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functions on his life, such as pausing events or fast-forwarding over them. Michael is given this amazing device at 'Bed Bath & Beyond,' from a weird salesman (played by Christopher Walken) who lurks in the store's 'Beyond' section. When the remote begins creating its own memory and choosing what to fast-forward over, Michael sees how much of his personal life has passed him by and realizes the importance of spending more time with people he loves. Of course before we are introduced to the magical 'remote' we get to see all the problems that he's going to try to use the remote to fix. His boss

demands too much, he hasn't finished building his kids' tree house, he gets stuck in traffic, he can't communicate with his supportive wife, and he eats badly. Then his dog humps a stuffed duck. (It's still an Adam Sandler movie after all). The film is a fantasy comedy in the tradition of Back to the Future or Groundhog Day, or it could be seen as a technologically enhanced take on A Christmas Carol. We see Michael as obsessed with work and seeing family commitments as a burden holding him back from his promotion. Sandler's comic genius is evolving toward Bill Murray territory – that of a bright soul beaten and worn down by life, with a humorous shine tantalizingly repressed.

**WATER**

This is the third of Deepa Mehta's 'elemental' trilogy, after Earth and Fire – and it's been worth the wait. Chuyia is a child bride who, after her unseen husband dies, is sent to a widows' ashram on the Ganges (though filmed, due to political heat, in Sri Lanka). Among a group of older women, and under the tyrannic rule of the housemother, she strikes a friendship with the beautiful Kalyani. Defying all proscriptions by falling in love with Kalyani is Narayan, a politicized city graduate visiting his family. Set in the tumultuous years leading up to Partition, this is a placid, languidly paced story that boils with restrained indignation. It is also Mehta's not very subtle poke in the eye to the moral relativists of the West who see tradition as unimpeachable and somehow superior. But if it is a searing indictment of religion and a diatribe against all societies' enslavement to conformity, it is also a tragic romance. Plainly written and seductively shot, it's one of those movies that, just when you think it's all over, comes back at you with a conclusion of heart-stopping triumph and rightness. Illuminating

and impassioned, the year's best so far.

**John Campbell**

**JINDABYNE**

Raymond Carver's original story of fishermen finding a dead girl in the river has been borrowed by Paul Kelly (Everything's Turning To White) and Robert Altman (in Short Cuts), and is now the subject of Ray Lawrence's first feature since Lantana. The murderer of the aboriginal girl is known from the outset, allowing Beatrix Christian the freedom, while following the wife's first-person narrative in Kelly's song, to develop her probing, character driven screenplay. The men are unperturbed by their decision not to report the discovery until their trip is over, but their public exposure cranks up the drama, pushing them

and their families to the brink. Unavoidably, it becomes a metaphor for our complacent denial of the callous treatment of indigenous Australians and there is a hurtful sadness at the film's centre. All characters are true to type and the cast is exemplary – the contrast of Laura Linney's bleeding heart with Deborah Lee Furness's forthright, earthy sheila being particularly well observed. Dour but even-handed, with understanding rather than forgiveness being the goal that everybody ultimately seeks, it is spoilt only a little by a deplorably tacky, Idol-type song at the end of an otherwise deeply moving smoking ceremony.

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THURS 27 TO WED 2

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★ 8:40pm

TAKE THE LEAD

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★ 9:50pm

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THURS 27 TO WED 2

★ 2:10pm

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## IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

Food is one of the most powerful drugs of all, if we regard a drug as a substance which can affect the body and/or the mind. It can rescue us from the slough of despond or drag us into a deeper hell, especially undercooked porridge. It is a remarkable aphrodisiac – grilled mushrooms for men, a small dose of coffee (properly percolated, no instant muck) for women, apply in the vicinity of willing partner. Food can even stimulate or affect our dreams. The effect of grilled cheese on toast is famed in this department, and the amount of claret must be rightly judged to get the required entrée into the mansion of dreams.

I am an advocate of a little parsley on buttered wholemeal bread an hour before bedtime, followed by the techniques of lucid dreaming.

As with food, there is an extensive menu of lucid dreaming techniques to choose from. Once a follower of Swami Carbutetta's Righteous Nocturnal Flightpath, I have now adapted the methods to be found at Mrs Anthea Turtleduck's House of Divination website [www.ld4all.com](http://www.ld4all.com) (concentrate on the informative sections and ignore the accounts by 13 year old computer nerds who feel the purpose of dreaming is solely to overcome the restraints on immoral behaviour, especially in the area of bulk slaughter). Novitiates might also like to consider the animated film Waking Life.

Only last night I felt the need to visit the realms so overlooked by the rational mind intent in its own endearing way on compartmentalising the entire sum of human knowledge and ignoring the sigil-bearing beasts which call from beyond the veil of wakefulness.

I stretched out atop my 18th century silk eiderdown, a pleasantly cool ruby upon my forehead, and induced a LaBergian trance – concentrating on the breath, systematically relaxing the various muscles, focusing eyes closed on the forehead and mentally repeating 'I'm going to dream now. I'm in a dream. I'm aware of my dream.' It was not long before I found myself in a dream, seated on the back of a valet, his coat patterned like a Persian carpet, his powerful emerald wings bearing us towards a white building in the middle of a mauve lake. We landed, I dismounted and sauntered into the dining room, upon the walls of which was a tolerable collection of Picassos painted by Chagall's mother. I looked down at my hands and awoke in the knowledge I was dreaming. At this stage one, if experienced enough, can alter phenomena at will – transforming the lakehouse into a harem, for instance – but I chose to observe.

The dining room table was set for six, my companions Sigmund Freud, Mata Hari and a small wooden tray called Albert, who provided the most interesting conversation among the trio. I sat down and was immediately served by a flying wombat, which carried trays and dishes with a remarkable dexterity. We began with a soup of metaphysical nuances lightly dusted with parmesan and ground pepper and moved on to Fish Of The Night, a turbot which tasted mostly of Belgian chocolate and grated ginger. Freud proposed a toast to Non-Ordinary Reality with a 1642 Broken Head Pandimensional Vortex Cabernet Semillon. As withentheogens, lucid dreaming may exhibit an exhilarating synaesthesia – the soup also hung in the air as a honeyed light, the fish manifested as Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik as it was devoured, and the presence of the lake felt like velvet gloves upon the skin.

A couple of indescribable courses followed and by this stage Mata Hari's twitterings were beginning to pale. Fortunately Miss Lavinia Volemagnet, the noted dream aphrodisiac, entered the room with a tub of ectoplasmic custard. As this is a family newspaper, I will draw a discreet veil over the events which followed. Suffice it to say that several major planets were shifted off course in the process and a fossilised dinosaur turd appeared in the prime minister's living room at Kirribilli.



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Victoria Cosford

Apart from the Weekend That Just Was, this is the time of year when a town which is the ransacked property of everybody may be reclaimed, albeit briefly, by its residents. Notwithstanding the traditional lament by small business owners that trade is 40% down on the previous year's (which by my calculation means that this year it is 200% down than it was five years ago, a highly impressive if not highly dubious proposition), most people I know agree that mid-winter in the Byron Shire is one of the most glorious experiences: the ocean still warm to swim in; the whale-sightings; the ability to park directly outside one's destination, just to name a few. Days which sparkle, scenery like postcards, three people in a post office queue. Dancing down empty aisles in Woolworths.

And always something opening, or closing, or changing direction or ownership, or simply to look forward to, in the lull before the next big event, the Byron Bay Writers Festival in early August. Pippi's at New Brighton has changed hands and now in the extensively refurbished space made infinitely brighter and lighter you can sample the authentic North Laotian food of chef Nou Nou in such dishes as seared fish of the day with sugar cane prawns, green pawpaw, banana blossom salad and red nam jim; or steamed black mussels with ginger and coriander paste; or tea-smoked duck on shallot pancake with spiced blood orange sauce. Belongil Beach Cafe has moved next door to swish, slick new premises which feel more Bondi than Byron; the brand new Cicada cafe has taken its old spot. What was previously Byron Street Burgers is still doing its great organic burgers during the day but has transformed itself into Byron Street Bistro and one of my new favourite haunts for warming French classics like Beef Burgundy, Onion Soup, Chicken and Mushroom Casserole and Bouillabaisse. Over a shared bowl of garlicky mussels and a bottle of red, French music in the background, you are bound to know someone at the next table in the snug little space owner Pascale has created. I await with anticipation the opening of the Continental Cafe in Brunswick Heads any minute; meanwhile the latest incarnation of that corner spot so lustrously located opposite the river has been lyrically named Lazy River, a wine bar specialising in reasonably priced mod-Oz food, as yet untried by this particular diner. At Fins back in Byron a special degustation menu is available as a winter treat: four courses for only \$65, or \$90 if you want the matching wines, and the menu includes Fins' signature dish of Spanner Crab Chowder as well as Moroccan Tagine of Fish and local King Prawns with Bacalhau. For the month of August Muoi at her eponymous restaurant is offering some truly gorgeous Vietnamese dishes – the whole chicken 'smoked' in a crust of salt especially calls out to me – and the fabulous deal of \$35 for three courses.

At Brown Sugar Cafe tucked up the end of the Byron Arcade there is the ongoing promise of superbly made coffee for a ludicrous \$2 – not to mention the excellent \$10 lunches. Kevin the owner will be one of four chefs cooking up a sumptuous four-course dinner on September 1 for the Liberty Swing Appeal, a charity event raising money to buy a specially designed swing for children confined to wheelchairs. Held at Cafe Fresco's in Ballina, the night will also feature a fashion parade and costs \$55 a head. Tickets are on sale at Cafe Fresca's and Laneway Menswear, both in Ballina, or ring Kev on 6685 5588.

At the Green Garage you can now buy organic-only produce from out the front on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday mornings; manager Sean drives up to the Brisbane markets and personally selects the fruit and vegetables. Afterwards, keep heading out of town, turning south to Lennox Head where at Reflections Lynn Barkess sells her own utterly divine fudge with flavours like Lemon Meringue and Rocky Road and Caramel Sticky Date in a cosily cluttered gift shop in the main street. Also a talented photographer, she sells tiny gift cards with her beachscapes and seaside scenery. And finally, as a side-project to the Writers Festival, author/cooking teacher/restaurant owner Janet de Neefe will be holding two cooking classes in conjunction with Red Ginger in Balinese food, culture and spices. They will be held at Mullumbimby on the Wednesday and Thursday leading up to the festival, and bookings can be made at Red Ginger on 6680 9779. So hibernation is never really an option here in a place where something is always happening, changing, beginning and ending and beginning again...



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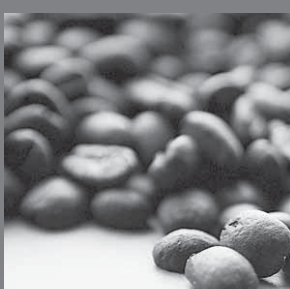
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community service. It's a cut throat industry but if you can make it work then the chips can stack up.' Stu surmises that the bonus derived from the duality of the promoter/DJ role is the ability to give himself DJ gigs. In the near future he'll be taking advantage of this by billing himself in support for Kid Kenobi. 'It also allows me to swap gigs with other promoter/DJ's,' Stu explains. 'This has landed me a residency at Elsewhere on the Gold Coast with "motion theory's" Ben Abrahams on Saturday nights, my next slot is this Saturday. Play Nightclub has been showing big support from Bexta and Nick Taylor giving me a go on Fridays at Play Dirty.' Over the years playing alongside Nick Taylor, Jackie Onassid, Strawberry Syme and Slinky has served as a catalyst for the development of Stu's style. He now describes his sound as 'sideslapping nu school tuff electro acid house'. Stu's parties are usually thematic. His next one, Future Fling (take 2) on August 19th at the Byron Entertainment Centre in the Arts & Industry Estate

adopts a 60's- 70's future space theme. Stu says of it, 'I'm really looking forward to putting on a huge production at this fantastic new venue with live VJ'ing by MKG, visual design by Squiffy Vision, big props and installations by Zena & Corky and live circus performances and of course the highest quality local DJ line up. This is the fifth big Fling party I've held over the past three years which all started with the underground Schoolgirl Fling in 2003 at the Raunchy Ranch, followed by Famous Fling at the Byron Beach Resort, Schoolgirl 2 and New Year New Fling in the hills.' Additionally Stu will be sporting dazzling white well into the night as Dayranged returns to the Byron Bowlo in Spring. What's more, Ambercam, Stu's promotional company, will be presenting Kid Kenobi & MC Shureshock on September 22nd at the Backroom. Then Schoolgirl Fling 3 on Dec 2nd and New Years Eve at the Byron Entertainment Centre. Next year will see the Fling series held every quarter throughout the year with new themes and headliner DJ's. Tickets for **Future Fling** are on sale now at All Music & Vision Byron, Ballina and Lismore, \$3 donation from every ticket goes to \$1 Bay Fm, \$1 YAC and \$1 towards reclaiming the Daintree Rainforest.

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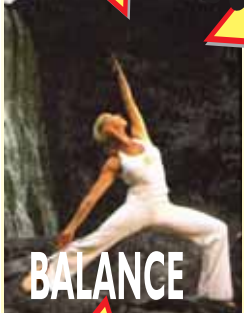
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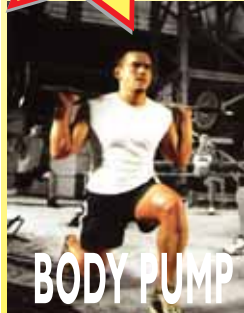
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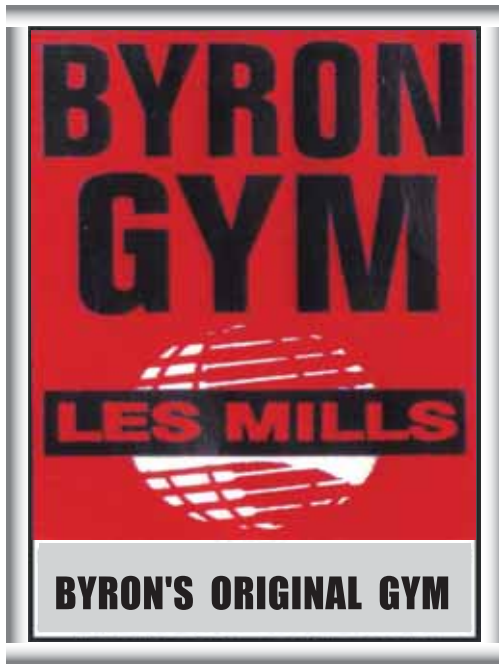
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**OLD UPRIGHT PIANO,** wooden frame  
\$700. Phone 66851771 AH.

**PIANO** Knight, tuned to A40 pitch,  
sounds great \$1000 ono. 66847497

**EX-MOTEL LOUNGES** \$20 each, pick  
up only. Phone 66856004

**AS NEW HOME GYM** 21 positions  
\$220 ono. Ph 66859805, 0414647169

**COPPER TUBING** unused 41mm x  
.91mm x 6m, 3 lengths, cost \$200  
each, offers. Phone 66854109

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CDs & Mini DV tapes

**BRIDGLANDS**

Mullumbimby. 66842511

**TEAK** round table, 4 chairs, 2 TV  
chairs, teak TV unit, std lamp & shade,  
PVC patio table, 4 chairs. 66801430

**KITCHEN SINK** double bowl, double  
drain \$40. Phone 66843378

**RINNAI CONVECTOR** 516TR gas  
heater, top of range, with remote \$450  
ono. Phone 66842203

**POT BELLY** cooktop, Masport, good  
condition, st/steel flue \$295. 66847447

**CARPET OFFCUTS** – Lots of sizes  
and prices at Ray Towers Carpets,  
Mullumbimby Industrial Estate.

**ALUMINIUM WINDOW** fixed half-circle  
1.5m diameter \$80, also large L-  
shaped office/computer desk adjust-  
able height \$120. Phone 66841818

**LARGE** Kelvinator fridge \$150, washing  
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**WHEATGRASS TRAYS** organic soil  
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**3/4 TERRACOTTA PTERODACTYLS**  
for sale. Phone 0400189818

**MARKET GAZEBO** Austrail, Hoover  
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white cupboard with glass doors, desk  
90 x 150cm. Phone 66846979

**PAVERS** brick/terracotta 60 square  
metres \$500. Phone 66854221

**BOX OF OVERSIZED PENNY FAR-**  
**THINGS** 6 pence. Phone 0400189818

**H/PINE LINING, HOOP PINE**

flooring, C/bond sliders, mixed h'wood  
flooring, 4, 5, 6, 7x2 h/w timbers,  
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Yard opening soon.

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To suit most makes & models

**BRIDGLANDS**

Mullumbimby. 66842511

**BED** 6 months old, black steel frame,  
enviro/therapy antibacterial mattress, 5  
year warranty, new \$750, sell for \$450.  
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**FURNITURE** Clean double & queen  
size beds. Bridglands Mby 66842511.

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Matt 66841634. Good cond only.

**2ND HAND SHADEHOUSE**/green-  
house or shade cloth in good condition,  
can pick up. Ph 66848053, 66805668

**60SQM** old square cement path/pool  
pavers 180 x 180cm, red/terracotta col-  
our only, smaller quantities OK. Phone  
66854468

**TIPI WANTED** no holes or rips, cash  
paid. Phone 0431724987

**GARAGE SALES**

**ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:** Ads in  
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or in person at time of placement.

**HENRY & UTE** moving sale 7 Cavan-  
bah St Byron cordilene plants Sat 8am

**BANGALOW** 10 Robinson Street, Sat-  
urday 29/7 8am, outside table and  
benches, sun lounge, portable TV,  
hanging racks, cooler fan, assorted  
crockery and hanging plants.

**SUFFOLK** 2/46 Brandon St, Sat 9am,  
moving sale, ski boots, clothes, toys.

**COMBINED MONSTER** moving sale,  
107 Myocum Downs Rd, Myocum.  
Horse gear, fishing & camping gear,  
old bankers desk, outdoor furniture,  
kitchenware, toys, books. Sat 8am.

**FUNKY CLOTHES 'N' THINGS** Sat  
8.30am, 7/1 Belongil Court, Sunrise.

**MULLUM** 374 Main Arm Rd, Fri, Sat,  
Sun, moving sale, h'h furn, gardening,  
new massage tables x 5 ½ price \$75.

**MOVING** Byron, 1/4 Old Bangalow Rd,  
Sat, lounge suite, dining table, coffee  
table, fridge, washing machine, bikes.

**MASSIVE STORAGE SHED SALE,**  
213 Powers Drive, Mullum 8am Sat  
clothes, w'robe, fridge, queen bed etc.

**20 JARRAH CRES,** Ocean Shores  
7.30am Sat 29/7, CDs, videos, baby  
things, stereo, books & more.

**11 SEANNA COURT** Cemetery Road,  
Byron, building materials, lawnmower,  
art, 9am Saturday.

**MOTOR VEHICLES****CAR BODIES****REMOVED FREE**

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Pre-purchase inspection from \$40!  
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10 Bonanza Dr, Billinudgel. 66804999

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**HONDA XL250R** VGC '87 model low ks, rego 3/07 \$2250 ono. 66874223

**YAMAHA 125** farm bike VGC no rego \$1300 ono. Phone 66843426

MOTOR HOMES

**TOYOTA** Coaster '82 diesel 6 wheels a-c hot shower, oven, engine perfect, dual batteries, TV/VCR/CD, roll out awning, very comfy \$23,000. 0437241479

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**BUSY DELI/GOURMET T/A** in Mullum on main street, rapidly growing business \$165,000. Phone 0411861716

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**BYRON ART & IND EST UNIT** 95sqm Strata title, toilet, kitchenette, good ventilation, security gates, parking \$179,000. Income from rent approx \$200pw. Phone Fred, Rina 66872902

HOUSES FOR SALE

**HOUSE FOR SALE IN ILUKA**  
5brs, 2 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, garage, carport and shed, two-storey house on a corner lot and on high ground. Reluctant sale at \$270,000. Contact Professionals Iluka 66466177

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

**MYOCUM** 3 bedroom vintage house surrounded by 1 acre lush gardens & valley views. POA. Phone 66843403

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**MAIN ARM** 5 acres, 4 bedroom timber house, verandahs, north-east aspect, big tanks, 6m x 15m shed with power, phone & separate access \$525,000. Phone owner on 0403907734

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**WATERFRONT** 4 Star Brunswick f-f 1 & 2br luxury apartments. Ph 66851631

**BEACH HOUSE** Wooli fully-furn, reas rates. Phone 66842968, 0439500070

**BEAUTIFUL** 2 bedroom fully-furnished timber house on acres in Federal \$500pw ono. Phone Gaby 66884724

**WRITERS FESTIVAL WEEKEND** 1br self-contained fully-furnished studio available, very private, 15 minutes from Byron centre. Phone 0414832375

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

**BYRON BAY** in town 2br unit, fully-furn, carport, avail August for 2-3 month lease \$320pw + power, suit working couple, no pets. Phone 0414858143

**FABULOUSLY** designed s-c studio Suff from \$200pw no pets. 0414656667

**BYRON** central, f-furn, ideal n/s tourist/ student \$120pw/\$140pw. 66856560

SHARE ACCOM.

**ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:** Ads in this section must be paid by credit card or in person at time of placement.

**BRUNSWICK HDS** great apartment near beach, views, fully-furn, share with single lady \$150pw + exp. 66851951

**EWINGSDALE** room, 12 mins from Byron & Mullum on beautiful 20 acre property for a working fem with references, share with a couple \$133pw, expenses shared. Ph Aron or Sandy 66848053. Space available for horse.

**FULLY FURN** clean rooms to rent in fun happy share houses from \$90pw all incl, only 5 min walk to town, singles, doubles & semi attached studios available. Phone 0421925531

**SUFFOLK** beachside room with built-in robes in share house with 2 guys, broadband internet, 5 min walk beach \$100pw + bond + bills. 0411696384

**MULLUMBIMBY** 2 rooms \$120pw each. Phone Beverly 66843704

**LENNOX** 3br unit, large room \$90pw, smaller room \$70pw. Phone 66874223

**FEDERAL** one large room in timber house, beautiful views and deck, share with working male. Phone Nehemiah 0417405209

**BYRON** t'house, 1 room, share with 3 others, very nice \$115pw. 0415608250

**BYRON** working person \$100pw, 2 minutes to beach. Phone 0413406929

**BYRON BAY** room available in beautiful house \$123pw share with 2 females. Call Fran 0422997401, long term only.

**FEDERAL VILLAGE** delightful haven to share with one other, 2 rooms \$160pw, organic vegie garden, prefer n/s happy soul. Phone 66884451

**LGE ROOM** quiet house with prof couple Byron Hills, n/s d/f, working person, ref \$120pw + bills & bond. 66853496

**TROPICAL HOME** in O.Shores with clean 28yo veg fem, suit similar person, 2 rooms for \$150pw. 0405777416

**CENTRAL BYRON** 2 rooms suit young working singles \$90pw, couple \$150pw, share with working fem. 66859910

**SUNRISE** room with queen bed & built-in robe, fully-furn modern home close new shops, tidy, working n/s \$110pw incl elect. Ph 66396305, 0408700211

**CHOICE OF 3 ROOMS** \$90pw-\$180pw + bond, on 8 acres, 8 mins from Lennox, large house, deck, pool, spa, veg garden, yoga & med space, pets welcome, n/s d/f only. Phone 0432579573

**BYRON** central clean fully-furn rooms, ideal for n/s tourist/student \$105pw, \$140pw for 2. Phone 66856560

**MULLUM** modern, views, working person, share with single mother, pt-time kids \$130pw inclusive. Ph 66842557

**MULLUM** large un-furn room in Gordon St house, very private, own entrance, pref mature working fem \$120pw incl elect, plus bond. Ph Jim 66841076

**WOODEN STUDIO** stunning views, share bathroom at Myocum \$140pw. Phone 66844817 or 0431580510

**LUXURY ROOMS** ensuites, Austar, pool, ocean views, half way Byron-Ballina, from \$130pw. 0412136666

**BANGALOW** room for rent \$110pw + bond. Phone 66871898 AH.

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

**LARGE** spacious home in Ewingsdale on 2 acs has 2 rooms, own lounge room & bathroom avail, share with mother & daughter, short or long term OK, children & pets welcome, pref creative, clean, conscious housemate \$200pw. Leyolah 0421160841 or 66847244

**BYRON** great house, bright & friendly, avail for happy working person \$130pw + bills + bond, must see. 0419220334, 66856726, 0407250428

**ROOM TO RENT** \$90pw North Ocean Shores, free broadband. Ph 66804741

**LONG**/short term spacious home to share with 2 profs, overlooking reserve Byron Hills \$120pw, treatment space neg, d/f, n/s worker pref. Ph 66859911

**BYRON CBD** 4 min beach, furn rooms, suit single/couples/travellers, cool, house, low season rates, short term OK. 0408855738

**BEAUTIFUL** room to rent, 5 mins outside Mullum, property with creek and bushland \$100pw friendly house. Phone 66845268, 0406688765

**BYRON** clean modern 2 storey, 2 bathrm, share with 2 workers \$120pw incl bills + bond. Phone 0432150992

**SHARE** beach house, brand new, fully-furnished home in New Brighton \$150pw includes utilities. 0409175331

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Hi-tech security. **66872333**

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BRUNSWICK HEADS 2483  
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**BANGALOW** peaceful farm house, 10 mins to beach, short term OK, queer friendly \$125pw incl. Phone Karl 0424245004, Leonie 0419362052

**WORK** person quiet hse Bruns \$90 pw incl elect. BH 66846055/ah 66850278

**SUNRISE** n/s fem, worker to share peaceful home \$120pw. 0408631629

**SUFFOLK PARK** room in wonderful home close to beach, spa & sauna, pref female \$110pw inclusive. 66854231

**NEAR MULLUM** very special rooms \$100pw/\$80pw beaut house, short term OK. 66845268, 0413896605

**BYRON** un-furn room, close to town & beach, friendly clean household for worker/student, prefer fem 25-35, share with 2 fems \$90pw + bond & share exps, available now. 66807347

**STUDIO** room in Lilli Pilli, own entrance, bathroom, furnished, single person, pref fem \$155pw incl exp. 66855214

**BYRON** f-furn room close Clarkes Beach, suit n/s d/f student/worker, no bills \$100pw + bond. Phone 66807285

**SUNRISE** 1 double br, d/f, for 1 working person \$125pw. Ph 0422640127

**BYRON** unfurn room in fully-furn funky sunny house, fab deck, 5 min walk to town \$150pw + bills + bond. Phone PJ 0401077338 after 6pm. Must see.

**SUFFOLK BEACHSIDE** studio \$200 pw, furn, short term OK. 66859906

**OCEAN SHORES** furn room, exec home, ocean views \$150pw includes all bills, own phone line. 66804686

 **SUNCOAST**

**RURAL**

- 4br + study timber home, 2 bathrm, large balcony, The Pocket \$465pw
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**NORTH OCEAN SHORES**

- Avail 31.7.06. \$450pw include lawn & gard maint. NO PETS. 4br house, 3 bath/rms, 2 living areas, walk to beach, DLUG.

**OCEAN SHORES**

- Avail Now. \$250pw. NO PETS. 3br unit, new kitchen, 2 balconies, LUG.
- Avail Now. \$260 include water & yard maint. NO PETS. 3br house, great b/yard, walk to beach & river.
- Avail 29.7.06. \$290pw NO PETS. 3br house, ensuite, private, great b/yard, LUG
- Avail 30.7.06. \$380pw. 4br house, 2bath/rms, deck with ocean views, DLUC/port.

Please contact Rosetta, Cathie or Charmaine. Rental references required.

 **6 STRAND AVENUE**  
**NEW BRIGHTON**  
**TELEPHONE: 6680 1594**

**STORAGE** with elect Billi \$40pw. Siwicki RE, 17 Fingal St, Bruns. 66851206

**CARAVAN** with annex, clean, homely, avail now \$85pw, deliv'd. 0402196485

**SMALL CABIN** un-furn, 5ks Mullum, for quiet mat woman, n/s, d/f, no kids/ pets \$95pw + power. Ph 66843154

**BEAUTIFUL** 2 bedroom fully-furnished timber house on acres in Federal \$500pw ono. Phone Gaby 66884724

**QUIET & BEAUTIFUL** small villa at Tyagarah near beach, suit business woman, 1 year lease \$240pw includes electricity. Phone Sophia 66847091 or email lin\_eagle@yahoo.com

**BEACH HOUSE** fully-furn, 4brs, New Brighton \$500pw. Phone 0428550109

**WANTED TO RENT** min 3br home with pool, long lease Suffolk Park/Bangalow/Byron/Ewingsdale. 66853898

**SMALL OFFICE/MEETING ROOM** with broadband within larger centrally located office in Brunswick, casual/permanent. Call Kim 0412316299

**COUNTRY** cottage 2½br 3mth lease \$200pw bond 10 min Byron. 66870787

**HUONBROOK** 1 bedroom cottage, beautiful surrounds, suit single/couple, no pets \$160pw/\$180pw. 66840293

**BYRON BAY** large unfurn 3br, 2bth home \$450pw. Phone 0428760269

**SUFFOLK** luxury studio, 2 rooms, fully cont & furn, private, lush tropical setting, a real gem \$300pw. 66853977

**EWINGSDALE** quiet, self-cont 1br unfurn apartment, 7 mins Byron, suit working single, no pets \$180pw + bond incl electricity, ph line, avail now. Phone Suzie 66847921, 0412140320

**BYRON** self-cont studio, garden setting & private, single working person only \$130pw incl elect. 66807873

**LOVELY CARAVAN OR ROOM** for rent Myocum. Phone 66844364

**MULLUM CREEK** large 1br self-cont cabin, views, veg, n/s, drug-free, no pets \$190pw incl elect. Ph 66843467

**BEAUTIFUL** large country house, totally separate areas, distinctly private, 3brs, 2bths, kitchen, large lounge & fireplace, Yelgun, responsible persons only as area is quiet & peaceful \$270pw + electricity. Phone Larry or Jenny 0407593757 to view.

**SUFFOLK** 3br, 2bth, t'h, pool, SLUG, close beach/shops \$360pw, no pets, refs req'd. Accom @ Byron 66853805

**NEW BRIGHTON** large beach house 4brs, avail now \$360pw. 0407906301

**OCEAN SHORES** granny flat, part-furn, carport, suit working single or couple \$160pw. Phone 66805532

**MULLUM CREEK** near Steiner school, furn 3brs, great views, 6 mth lease from Sept, no pets \$350pw. Ph 66843925

**BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK** large 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home + study, 1 minute walk beach, 2 living & under-cover BBQ area, pool, DLUG, available August 10 \$465pw. Phone 66884162

**FINGAL HEAD**

3brs +, 2 bath, artistic, renovated older home. Private gas heated open deck spa, air-con main bedroom, double garage, furnished or unfurnished, including weekly cleaning & gardening, lawnmower service \$450pw-\$550pw, 12 month lease available begin Sept.

**Phone John 07 55234710**

**BEECH DRIVE**  
Large 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. Double lock up garage, 2 living areas & study, private entertainment area. Available 18/8/06. **\$380pw**

**BOOYONG COURT**  
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 storey home. Large double length lock up garage & undercover parking. Large wooden deck upstairs. Fridge & dishwasher included. Lawns maintained. Available 4/8/2006. **\$400pw**

**FRIDAY HUT ROAD**  
5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home. Comes partly furnished & set in a private tranquil setting. The property is for sale. Available 17/8/2006. **\$550pw**

**NO PETS UNLESS STATED**  
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**OCEAN SHORES** avail now, long lease, 3brs, fireplace, garage, private & quiet, beautiful outlook, no pets \$270pw. Call 66840119 after 6pm.

**MYOCUM** 3brs, lush gardens surrounding a vintage house \$400pw + dep, avail August 4-Nov 2. 66843403

**2BR, 2 BATH TOWNHOUSE** f-furn, walk to town & beach, available August \$320pw inclusive. Phone 0409665456

**1 BEDROOM UNIT** beautiful rural outlook, 10 mins Byron, 5 mins Mullum, Austar \$200pw. Phone 66847248

**BYRON** 2brs + office attached residence, spacious, part-furn, large deck, tropical gardens, concrete floors, walk Tallow Bch, suit 1 or quiet couple, n/s, no pets \$350pw incl elect. 66808384

**SUFFOLK PARK** self-cont garden flat, single mature working person, n/s \$180pw. Phone 66854050

**MYOCUM** newly renovated 1br self-contained free-standing studio, very private, beautiful rural setting, close to Byron & Mullum, long term lease available, references essential \$265pw includes electricity. Ph 0414832375

**OCEAN SHORES** modern furnished flat, large sunny deck, garden, Austar, air-con \$210pw. Phone 66804441

**O.SHORES** 3brs, DLUG, verandahs, close to shops \$330pw. 0423498987

**FERN BCH** new sunny 1br granny flat \$175pw incl working fem. 66802158

**STUDIO** room in Lilli Pilli, own entrance, bathroom, furnished, single person, pref fem \$155pw incl exp. 66855214

**BROKEN HEAD** stunning forest home, 3brs, 2 bathrm incl ensuite, gas cooking & heating, polished wooden floors, carpet in bedrooms, large balcony, lock-up garage, 5 mins beach, avail now \$450pw neg. Phone 0411016215

**BRUNSWICK HEADS** 1br flat \$140pw, bedsit \$120pw, 2br flat \$220pw, 2br furnished unit \$290pw, 2br unit \$290pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. **66851206**

**COORABELL** cabin, self-cont, private, pretty spot \$175pw. Phone 66847420

**SUNRISE** self-contained, separate, large living space \$165pw available now until Nov/Dec. Phone 66855287

**LUXURY RURAL PROPERTY** close to Byron & Bangalow, 2brs, all mod cons, fully-furnished, immediate lease to Nov/Dec \$360pw. Phone 66212346

**MULLUM** 1 bedroom rural cottage, beautiful \$200pw. Phone 66843531

**MAIN ARM** 2br sunny home, deck, verandah, garage, fruit trees \$200pw suit couple. Phone 66845208

**EXCELLENT TENANTS** required 4brs, 2 bathroom, 2 living areas, Byron hinterland \$450pw. Phone 0401304861

**MULLUMBIMBY** huge beautiful 4br Queenslander, newly renovated, polished floors, open fireplace, huge living area, kitchen & sunroom, large leafy backyard, walking distance to town & school \$400pw avail Aug. 66843076

**BRUNS CBD** great beach apartment, unbelievable opportunity, 2br + study, spectacular views of river, suit professional, no pets \$280pw. 66857652 BH.

**VAN NEAR MULLUM** self-contained caravan, 5 mins out of Mullum, no pets \$130pw. Phone 66857652 BH.

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- 2br unit, 1 bathroom, open plan living, back covered verandah, carport, avail now \$240pw
- 2br unit, 1 bathroom, open plan living, share laundry, carport, avail now \$200pw

**BILLINUDGEL**

- 4br, 1 bathroom, study, front verandah, two carports under house, pets allowed, avail soon \$350pw

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4 bedroom, close to town  
\$450 per week

2 bedroom unit, furnished  
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4 bedroom house, backs onto reserve  
\$425 per week

**SUFFOLK PARK**

2 bedroom flat opposite beach, furnished \$325 per week

Phone: 6685 6588  
**52 Jonson St. Byron Bay**



**STONEHOUSE COTTAGE** private, open plan studio, cosy fireplace, bush setting 5 mins from Mullumbimby, no pets \$220pw. Phone 66857652 BH.

**BYRON**, Skinners Shoot, funky, relaxed household, beautiful bush setting, includes Astar, cleaner & electricity \$100pw, no pets. Phone 0412818563

**BYRON BAY** unfurnished 3br house in town \$325pw. Phone 0428760269

**HOUSE MAIN ARM** 3br with large covered verandah, beautiful bush setting, low maintenance yard, close bus stop \$300pw, long lease, pets OK, avail from 11/8. 66857652 BH only.

**CABIN** Skinners Shoot, self-contained cabin in beautiful bush setting, suit single person, includes electricity & caretaker \$185pw no pets. 0412818563

**EWINGSDALE** lovely, private family home on one acre, 4brs, 2 bathrms, open plan living/dining/kitchen opening onto great entertaining deck & inground pool, double garage \$600pw including lawns. Phone 0428847482

**STUDIO** self-cont, fully-furn in Byron \$280pw includes bills. Ph 66855237

**ONE BED STUDIO**, private, undercover parking \$150pw, 2br studio, huge kitchen \$260pw, 3br timber house \$260, Burringbar country living, 12 mins from beach. Phone Tim 66854276, 0428828380

**3 BEDROOM** furnished brick & tile home, Baywood Chase, overlooking reserve \$400pw. Phone Dennis 0423628309, 66854276

## WANTED TO RENT

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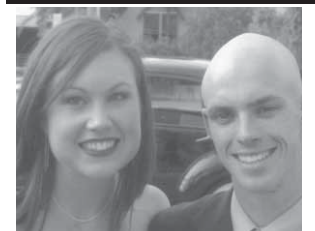
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## IN MEMORIAM

**JESSICA HOLLAND - OUR ANGEL.** Faith is the bird that feels the light & sings when the dawn is still dark. ♥✕

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST: mobile phone**, silver flip top Panasonic in Mullum last week. REWARD. Phone 66841522

**FOUND:** miniature old black & brown male terrier or silky not desexed, Orana Rd, O.Shores, Sun 16/7. 66802658

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<b>BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER</b> .....	<b>66850148</b>
<b>MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL</b> .....	<b>66842266</b>
<b>BYRON BAY HOSPITAL</b> .....	<b>66856200</b>
<b>POLICE Brunswick Heads</b> .....	<b>66851277</b>
Mullumbimby .....	<b>66842144</b>
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<b>AIDS</b> Confidential Testing & Information (ACON) .....	<b>66221555</b>
<b>AL-ANON</b> Help for family & friends of alcoholics .....	<b>66859690, 66804429</b>
<b>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b> 24 Hours .....	<b>66868599</b>
<b>ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS &amp; CATS)</b> .....	<b>66281358</b>
<b>LIFELINE</b> .....	<b>131114</b>
<b>MENSLINE</b> 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men) .....	<b>66222240</b>
<b>NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS</b> Meets daily .....	<b>66807280</b>
<b>NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE</b> .....	<b>66841286</b>
<b>NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE</b> .....	<b>66872520</b>
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b> 24 hr crisis line .....	<b>1800 656463</b>
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<b>NSW Wildlife Information &amp; Rescue Service (WIRES)</b> .....	<b>66281898</b>

# 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 Pies.

## Byron Bay & Area

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.

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# Pin This Up Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers

2006 Introduction and Basic Training Course is on Saturday July 29 at Wollongbar, 9.30am to 4.30pm, \$25 includes \$15 membership, due to licensing restrictions children under 18 are not permitted. Bookings essential, phone Karin 6688 0118.

## Friends of Feros Garage sale

On July 29 at 58 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. All proceeds to buying specialised equipment for the residents of Feros Village. Cooking, craft, preserves and household goods available.

## Byron gem & lapidary club

Street stall in Mullumbimby Saturday July 29. Bargains galore. Check out free lessons at our Tyagarah clubrooms.

## New years eve 2006/7

Byron Community Safety Committee meeting Wednesday July 26 in the training room at Byron Shire Council's depot, Bayshore Drive,

commencing 6pm. Invitation is extended to any interested person(s) to attend to assist in the management of the New Years Eve event. Details contact Anne McLeon 6685 9340 BH.

## Volunteer work

New secretary needed for our Byron Shire Toy Library. Enquiries Jade 6685 5688. Mullum Hospital Ladies Aux Meeting Friday July 28. New members welcome. The Auxiliary will be conducting a Charity Bowls morning on Sunday July 30 at Mullumbimby Bowling Club. Mufti dress, names in by 9am, play 9.30am, green fee \$7, BBQ lunch \$5. Enquiries Bertha 6684 2124.

## Ocean Shores Community Assoc

General meeting at 7.30pm on Monday July 31 at the Ocean Shores Community Centre. New members are invited to get involved in community issues. Guest speaker Lori Cameron from NPWS.

## Bushwalkers Club

Sunday July 30 Mt Nardi to Mt Neville, 13 kilometres return, easy. Phone Mike 6621 5250. Sunday August 13 Royal Camp FO (Mongagarie

area), short off track walk, easy, limited numbers. Phone Marja 6664 1272. Will any walkers please ring the contact person during daylight hours, three to four days in advance, and certainly not the night before.

## Friends of Feros

Meeting Tuesday August 1 at 2pm at Feros Village, Marvell Street, Byron Bay. Afternoon tea follows. All members of the community are invited to attend. Enquiries Nola 6680 1234 or Kaye 6685 6786.

## U3A Ballina/Byron

Poetry and writing group meet on August 1 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Enquiries 6680 1163.

## Cancer support

Exercise and energy conservation with guest speakers physiotherapist Chris Minto and occupational therapist Jenny Willemse on August 2, 1pm to 3pm at Uniting Church meeting room, Mullumbimby. Contact Chris Barron 6684 1677 and leave message.

## U3A Brunswick Valley

AGM August 8, and Bill Price will talk on great minds. August 15 Wendy Dooley from Abi-group will update us on the Yelgun to Brunswick upgrade at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads, 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

## Youth art express

Seven weeks of workshops beginning August 8 leading up to a major regional exhibition to be held at Ballina Fair Shopping Centre at the end of September. Cash prizes up to \$500. Contact Grant 6681

5511 to book your place, limited numbers so be quick!

## Mature workers program

Vacancies in a free TAFE Outreach course for mature unemployed people, designed for the 40 to 65 age group and sole parents with children over six years old. Covering computing and internet skills, work and study options and Senior First Aid at Lismore TAFE from August 11. Details phone Kaylene Chamberlain 6623 0284 or Sue Weingarth 6623 0326.

## Parkinsons support

Meeting Friday August 11 at 10am to noon at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village, Ballina. Guest speakers Sheila and Eric Hocking talking on their travels in Yemen and a general discussion on matters relating to Parkinsons disease. Please contact Gerri White 6628 8278 to RSVP.

## Bangalow Garden Club

Meeting August 2 at 1.30pm, RSL Hall Bangalow. Bring a flower, bring and buy stall. September Garden Competition entries from Bangalow News and Bangalow Basics.

## World Vision

Stand for Child Sponsorship outside Commonwealth Bank, Byron Bay July 29 from 9am.

## Brunswick Valley Probus Club

Meets on August 1, 10.00 am at the OS Country Club. Guest speaker Kevin Kirkland on China. All welcome 6680 1748

# The experience of exile

An international conference to explore how the experience of exile from a homeland can be both traumatic and transformative is being co-hosted by Southern Cross University and will be held at the Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre from July 26-28.

Co-convened by Associate Professor Baden Offord, director of Southern Cross university's Centre for Cultural Diversity and Social Justice 'Landscapes of Exile' will draw together speakers of international renown and present a forum to examine the diverse aspects of exile.

One such speaker is Dr Janie Conway-Herron, lecturer in writing and Southern Cross University and descendant of Scottish highlanders whose exile from Scotland in the early nineteenth century resulted in their taking up of vast tracts of land through pastoral leases in Australia.

'Like many Australians, I

was appalled when I realised what had happened to Indigenous Australians as a result of white settlement,' said Dr Conway-Herron.

'But, by embracing the fact that white Australia has a black history, I had also to face the genocide of Aboriginal peoples that my family might have been complicit in. It is an unsettling knowledge, one that cuts to the heart of contemporary belonging in Australia.'

In her paper, 'This Whispering in my Heart', Dr Conway Herron explores the irony of her ancestors' appropriation of Indigenous peoples' country in order to run sheep after being pushed off their own lands in Scotland for the very same thing by their landlords as a result of the Highland Clearances.

For more information and registration forms, visit [www.scu.edu.au/research/ccdsj/landscapesofexiles/index.html](http://www.scu.edu.au/research/ccdsj/landscapesofexiles/index.html).

# The perils of plastic

Disturbing evidence linking plastics to serious health disorders and infertility has prompted Jason Oldero, naturopath at Holdsworth House Medical Practice, to research xenoestrogens, the nasty substances that may well be the cause of the problems. What he has discovered is frightening.

It has been well documented in recent years that pesticides are a source of toxic substances that are infecting our food chain, including xenoestrogens, or estrogen mimicking substances that disrupt our endocrine systems and create excess female characteristics in both males and females. Xenoestrogens are toxic to our liver and reproductive organs and have been linked to cancer, infertility and other reproductive disorders. They can affect the entire body causing weight gain, edema (fluid retention), blood sugar imbalances and early menopause. What has not been so widely known is that common plastic contains the same toxic substances albeit in a more dilute form.

Mr Oldero is concerned that we are not getting the warnings that we should about the likelihood that plastic is contributing to many of our major health problems. 'It can take years to scientifically prove anything,' said Mr Oldero, 'however nature studies into the effect of xenoestrogens give very strong indications that link them to major health problems. It's too much of a coincidence to be ignored.'

Mr Oldero is referring to marine life in contaminated areas whose reproductive rates were plummeting, cancers were increasing and hormone imbalances starting to occur. Subsequent studies

found that the pollutant chemicals were mimicking the animals' hormones, specifically estrogen.

What is of particular concern is the prevalence of plastic, particularly as a food storage material, in our lives. Mr Oldero recommends eliminating plastic from day to day use as much as possible by getting rid of plastic drinking bottles - use glass, ceramic or stainless steel instead; replacing plastic kettles with stainless steel ones; never heating food in plastic containers; substituting waxed lunch paper for gladwrap when wrapping sandwiches, etc and using glass storage containers. And because the chemicals can be inhaled as well as absorbed through food and drink, always air out hot cars before getting into them.

There are also some steps we can take to reverse the damage done, and many of them are as straightforward as following a healthy diet.

'Always buy hormone free meat,' said Mr Oldero, 'and where possible organic fruit and vegetables, but at the very least spray-free ones. Everyone should be taking an antioxidant daily. Exercise is essential as sweating is very important for detoxification. Everyone should ensure that their detoxification organs are working effectively and should consult a health care practitioner to do so.'

While vegetables from the cruciferous family such as cabbage, broccoli, brussel sprouts and cauliflower are excellent for detoxification, cancer prevention and bowel health, Mr Oldero emphasised that 'at the end of the day, I can't advocate enough the need to forgo the use of plastics as much as possible.'

# Weekly DA watch

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

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

<b>8 Blueberry Court Byron Bay 10.2006.358.1</b>	Running Dog Design Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	<b>Close 1/8/06</b>
<b>3 Don Street Byron Bay 10.2006.346.1</b>	L Bell Alterations & additions to existing dwelling & a storage/material shed.	<b>Close 2/8/06</b>
<b>3 Tindarra Avenue Ocean Shores 10.2005.628.2</b>	BV Latham Section 96 to make minor amendments.	<b>Close 3/8/06</b>
<b>7 Cavanbah Street Byron Bay 10.2002.624.2</b>	Cavanbah Beach Houses Pty Ltd Section 96 modification for minor design changes to approved 15 unit residential flat buildings & strata subdivision.	<b>Close 2/8/06</b>
<b>Lot 380 DP 728170 Ewingsdale Road Byron Bay 10.2006.349.1</b>	Island Quarry Reserve Trust Single day event - August 17 for awards dinner & temporary structure (tent).	<b>Close 2/8/06</b>
<b>8/4 Jonson Street Byron Bay 10.2006.336.1</b>	J Afflick Footpath dining renewal - Julians Cafe.	<b>Close 26/7/06</b>
<b>38 Armstrong Street Suffolk Park 10.2006.337.1</b>	DE Hansen Dual occupancy comprising two attached dwellings (change of use from shed to dwelling, alterations & additions to create double-storey dwelling) & tree removal (2 trees).	<b>Close 26/7/06</b>
<b>37 Belongil Crescent Byron Bay 10.2006.340.1</b>	A & T Nelson First floor addition to existing dwelling & swimming pool.	<b>Close 31/7/06</b>
<b>802 Left Bank Road Mullumbimby Creek 10.2006.347.1</b>	S Theakston Tree removal - 2 trees.	<b>Close 31/7/06</b>
<b>Byron Leagues Club Broken Head Road Byron Bay 10.2006.316.1</b>	East Coast Blues Festival Pty Ltd East Coast Blues Festival - 5 to 9 April 2007 inclusive.	<b>Close 26/7/06</b>
<b>122 Jonson Street Byron Bay 10.2006.330.1 Lord Byron Resort</b>	K Dunn Strata subdivision for additional lots to align strata lot layout to conform with development approvals relating to site for 34 motel rooms.	<b>Close 2/8/06</b>
<b>115 The Manse Road Myocum 10.2002.464.2</b>	Byron Shire Council Section 96 to make modification to stormwater sediment basins & operating protocol at Myocum Waste Landfill.	<b>Close 2/8/06</b>
<b>21 Brownell Drive Byron Bay 10.2006.343.1</b>	RM Gotterson Dual occupancy comprising two attached double-storey dwellings & strata subdivision.	<b>Close 26/7/06</b>
<b>22 Shirley Street Byron Bay 10.2006.339.1</b>	R Trigger Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	<b>Close 31/7/06</b>



# Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

## Slater victorious in all Australian final



Mick Fanning managed to sneak past close mate and fellow Aussie Taj Burrow to take out the Bilabong Pro in South Africa last week, eliminating Kelly Slater along the way. Photo ASP Karen Wilson

Coolangatta’s Mick Fanning clinched the Billabong Pro title at Jeffreys Bay, South Africa in a closely contested, all Australian final. Eliminating US hot shot Kelly Slater on his way to the final, Fanning showed that at last his luck may be changing.

‘I had a really weird start to the year,’ said Fanning. ‘I was surfing really well but nothing ever came together. Today and the last few days

have just really seemed to go my way so I’m stoked.’

The final was an incredibly exciting affair with the lead swapping and changing as the two friends went blow for blow on some amazing waves. But in the end it was Fanning’s day as he executed some searing carves and huge floaters to score an 8.73 with four minutes to go which eventually scored him the win.

Fanning posted the higher scoring rides to narrowly beat West Australian Taj Burrow by less than a point, pocketing US\$30,000 in prize money and moved into eighth place on the ASP WCT ratings.

Despite looking like a serious finals contender in the early stages of the competition, Byron Bay’s Danny Wills was eliminated in the round of 16.

## Rare Rino spotted at Brunswick beach



Brunswick Heads Surf Life Saving Club was presented with its new Rino on Sunday, thanks to the hard work from the lads at the Brunswick Valley Lions Club and Brunswick Valley Rotary. (Incidentally, Rino without an ‘h’ is a quad bike as distinct from rhino with an ‘h’ which is clearly not a desirable addition to any beach.)

Pictured with Craig Reid, Brunswick SLSC president,

is Ray Linabury from Brunswick Valley Lions; John Macleod, president of Brunswick Valley Rotary; and Reg Byrnes, life member of the Brunswick SLSC. The money for the Rino was donated by the ALR carnival committee and the beast itself was purchased from James at Ride-on-Motor Cycles in Byron Bay.

Thanks must go to Mullumbimby Engineering

for putting the rack on the roof for the rescue board and spinal board, and to Brunswick Valley Signs for, not surprisingly, putting on the sign. Thanks also to Ray Towers Carpet and Vinyls for their donation of a new shade tent, which is pictured in the background.

## SPORTS RESULTS

### ANGLING Bruns Angling and Deep Sea Fishing Club

30/7 Last outing of season and free sausage sizzle 12pm Billi Pub. New members welcome. Contact John Wright 6680 1010 or Stew Coles 6685 1225. 3/8 AGM 7.30pm Billi Pub. All welcome.

### AUSSIE RULES Byron Magpies

Rnd 10 The Magpies travelled to Plateau Power’s home ground for the first time this season. U12’s. The Power outnumbered the young Pies and took the points. Big game from all the boys. U14’s. Byron Bay kept there undefeated record intact with a resounding win over a gallant Plateau team powerless against the sustained Magpie attack. Byron: 23.15.153 d Plateau Power 3.5.23 Goals: Ryder 5, Cory 5, Matt 4, Tiendi 3, Sam 3, Seb, Jordan, Isaac 1.

### Junior AFL

Round 11 draw 30/7 U12’s 9.30am, U14’s 11am All players to be at grounds 30mins before kick off. Lismore v Ballina, Mortimer Oval, Lismore. Brunswick v Plateau, Stan Thompson Oval, Brunswick Heads. Byron Bye

### BV Bulldogs

Round 10: Brunswick v Ballina. Brunswick 7.8.50 Ballina 9.5.59. U14 Brunswick 9.8.62 Ballina 10.22.82. Notable players B Pruul, L Matchett Oates, P McQueen, L Stubbings, 3 goals.

### BOWLS

#### Brunswick Heads Men

19/7 Self selected triples winners: B O’Donnell, B Collier, C Evans; r/up C Jensen, V Caldwell, R Montgomery; F Marks, W Cook, T Cafarelli. 21/7 H/cap 2 bowls cut throat singles winner: B Wyborn; r/up P Bassington. 22/7 Versatile 4s winner: M Danswan B/Hds 4w+31 r/up W Peart Condong 4w+29 3rd D Zorzo Casino 4w+27 4th T Mason O/Shores 4w+21 5th J Hay O/Shores 4w+13 6th R McClelland B/Hds 3w+40 Sun 23/7 Club selected 2 medley pairs winners: P and M Ardron. Lucky losers: E and C Widdison. Mixed pairs c/ship B Rose/M Petrou 22 d G and S Lumdsen 2. 29/7 Final Open triples c/ship R Northcott v L Wade also B/Hds v B/Bay Div 7 at home. Selections on notice board advise Alf Boston if unavailable 6684 3484. 6/8 2nd round of mixed pairs c/ships 9.15am roll up

#### Brunswick Heads Women

18/7 Triples Champ winners: M Allard, N Philip, S Iversen 22; r/up S Curtis, E Beddoes, K Peacey 17. Other results: D Batson, B Rose, J Kearney 21 d B Wyborn, M Parsons, B Boomman 17. Social: E Toovey, D Short, L Proudlock 29 d P Chivers, P Appel, D Hay 10; R Bonson, L McCormick 22 d R Mills, T Rynehart 8; P Bruce, J Loomes 17 d M Darby, H Edwards 15. Winners: P Bruce, J Loomes; Lucky losers: R Mills, T Rynehart. Raffle: B Rose. Gala Day 24/8 Visit from Paradise Beach on that day, names in early

#### Burringbar Bush Ticks

Friday winners: C Freeman and N B/Charles. Sunday winners: N Philip and M Taylor. Breakfast and Bowls at Brunswick Heads on 30/7 Meet at the Burringbar Club at 8am for car pooling to be at Brunswick Heads at 8.30am, wearwarm mufti dress. 6/8 social afternoon of Barefoot Bowls, 1.30pm start.

#### Lennox Head Men

Champ Major Pairs Semi Finals: G Reynolds, B Potts 24 d M Knott I Whitehall 11; D Taylor

(jnr) N Burgess 25 d N and D Tancred 10. /18/7 S.S. Triples winners: I Whitehall, D Talar (snr), S Wilson 18 d G Carter D Meaney, P Totell 16; R/up: J Gray, B McRae, P Blair 25 d B Harland, F Alcoat, G Brook 16; K Torrens, B Christopher, L Chaseling 28 d B Lynch, D Lewis, P Wilson (consolation) 7. 22/7 Club selected B Schweitzer, M Daley (winners) 25 d R Gregor, K McGuire 12; M Berger, L Chaseling (R/up) 25 d B Lynch, I Whitehall 22. Places available for the Major/Minor Pairs on the 5/6 August, please contact the club on 6687 7236.

#### Lennox Head Mixed

Championships Mixed 4s: H Burgess, F Somerville, B McRae, B Evans 21 d J Brook, K Philip, G Maloney, G Brook 15; J Moore, J Adams, D Adams, J Moore 24 d H Davy, M Peart, B Peart, K McGuire 9. 21/7 S.S. Pairs T Van Eerdewijk, B Saric (winners) 29 d M McCallum, M Battese 9; B Ashton, D Taylor (snr) 26 d M Hanaway, A Dunger (consolation) 14. Mixed visit organised 9 and 10/9 to Ramsgate RSL Bowling Club. Nominate for the trip no later than 12 August to secure a place and accommodation.

#### Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: S Purdie, F Buckley, R Moore 31; r/up L Boyter, T Henry, L Henry 11; R Webb, J McKay, R Roberts 26 d R Kidby, R Rose, E Batson 8; R Philips, N Philip, R Day 17 d A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 11. Sat Social: T McDonald, P McDonald 18 d T Fenwick 13; R Ford, P Thompson 20 d R Kidby, C McClymont 10. Champ Mens pairs: S Smart, M Holton 18 d A Johnstone, T Batson 14. A Singles: S Purdie 31 d G Leeson 26; R Philips 31 d M Brown 20; L Henry 31 d B McClymont 20. Sun: R Day 32 d L Henry 11; M Murphy 31 d S Smart 30; M Holton 31 d B Coleman 15; G Collins 31 d K Brown 27; J McKay 31 d R Webb 23; P McDonald 31 d R Gray 17; R Philips 31 d S Purdie 19. A Singles draw next w/end: R Day v R Philips, marker L Henry; P McDonald v M Holyon, marker M Brown; G Collins v J McKay, marker S Smart; T Estreich v M Murphy, marker R Webb. Spot the Jack Comp winner: F Buckley. Sun 9.30am Charity Bowls ad Mullum Hosp. New bowlers welcome, casual dress.

#### Mullumbimby Women

17/7 Results: J Nicholls, R Thompson 12 v J Graham, G Henry 7; B Reglin, B Croft 15 v S Brown, J Kidman 2. Raffle J Kidman. 25/7 AGM 9.30am.

#### Ocean Shores Men

17/7 Winners: T Mason, J Phypers, F Wade; r/up M Haines, R Body, S Warren; P Brasington, A Rendell, R Barnes. Final 25 UP H/cap: T Makin 28 v A Sultas 19. 21/7 Tour de France Challenge winner: R Roberts.

#### Ocean Shores Women

19/7 Mixed Social Bowls winners: E Carroll, K .Hosie; r/up: S Iversen, M Franks, J Berry, P Sullivan, F Farrell. Raffle: P Sullivan. 21/7 Gala Day 4s Winners: M Alcom, C Wein, M Trapnell, L Fleming (Cudgen Leagues); r/up: B De Re, S Lowry, M Johnston, M Gollon (Ballina) AM Winners: J Graham, R Thompson, J Beaumont, J Towler (Mullumbimby) PM Winners: J Gabriel, H Harris, D La Pila, F Groom (Burleigh Heads)

#### BRIDGE

##### Brunswick Valley

17/7: One Field 1st Gross and Nett: D Grant and F Patterson; 2nd Gross M and I Homfray; 2nd Nett A Gray and T Crittle. Winter Pairs 1st P Hems and I Keegan; 2nd D Dare and C Johnson. 22/7: N/S 1st Gross M O Halloran and P Baldwin; 2nd Gross and 2nd Nett P Hems and E Hollick;

1st Nett J Lipski and J Wright. E/W 1st Gross D Grant and F Patterson; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett B Hughes and F Armstrong; 2nd Nett M Hosie and C Dik. Brunswick Valley Bridge Club plays every Monday and Saturday at the Brunswick Heads Community Centre, 12.45pm for 1pm start. New members and visitors welcome enquiries 6684 1103 and 6684 6557.

#### Ocean Shores

19/7: 1st Gross and Nett P Sullivan and P Webb; 2nd Gross N Van den Heuvel and K Westall; 2nd Nett L Baldwin and D Gall. Social Duplicate played every Wed evening at the Ocean Shores Country Club, 6.30pm for 6.45pm start.

#### Byron Bay

14/7 71/2 table Mitchell, N/S 1st D Gall/ M.O’Halloran 61.46%. 2nd J Kable/K Justice, 57.55%. 3rd J Lipski/M Callaghan 51.3%. E/W 1st D Dare/C Johnson 62.96% 2nd B Sundstrom/ F.Bogg 61.11%. 3rd M Solway/E Hollick 59.23%. Winter Pairs Combined results 1st F. Bogg/ B.Sundstrom 63.17% 2nd J Kable/ K Justice 53.7% 3rd G.Hodgson/P Bradley 47.96%. Bridge is played every Friday at Bangalow Bowling Club 12.30p.m. Phone Brian 6687 2427

#### CYCLING

##### Byron Bay Freeriders

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

#### GOLF

##### Mullumbimby Ladies

20/7 Single Stroke Vardon winners: Div 1 N Carsburg 67 nett; Div 2 J Stuart 71 nett. NTP: 5th S Kosaka; 7th G Lynn; 12th N Dwyer; 17th J Stuart. Pro Pin: A Moser 5 balls. Ball r/down: N Carsburg, 67, G Lynn 68, J Stuart 71, S Kosaka 72, L Walker 72. WBC: G Redman 42, S Kosaka 37. Eagle on 10th: G Lynn. Reduced H/caps: G Redman 28 to 26; N Carsburg 18.6 to 17; G Lynn 18 to 17. 3/8 Stroke Medal Seeded 3rd Gwladlo Murray T Club: 1st Tee 0 to 29: U/P A Moser/C Robbins. 9am F Gannell, G Lynn, N Carsburg; 9.06 S Kosaka, M Crighton, L Riches; 9.12 M Allan, R Slogrove, G Redman; 9.18 B Mules, K Mudgway, N Dwyer; 9.24 A Moser. 10th Tee 30 to 45: 9am L Walker, E Henshaw, T Robbins; 9.06 B Wood, J Stuart, T Batson; 9.12 E LeClere, B Woolnough, F Hayden; 9.18 H Hammond, Maureen James, E Froggatt; 9.24 J Ball, O Bickley, G Smith; 9.30 E Walker, J Beer, M Trivett. Table duty: L Walker/ E Henshaw.

##### Mullumbimby Men

19/7 Single Stab winners: R Vernon 37; r/up T Gardiner 35 c/b. NTP: 9th E Mitchell (5 balls); 12th A Baldwin (3.41m). Ball r/down: R Vernon, T Gardiner, G Fairs, T Williams, P Jackson, S Carey, P Bowles, D Donnelly, M Powell, E Mitchell, A Barry, 32pt/CB. 22/7 Single Stroke winners: G Fairs 64 net; r/up R Johnston 65 net, G Millards 67 net c/b. NTP: 9th I McRae 2.58m; 12th T Williams 2.95m; 17th S Johnston. Gundies Mug: G Fairs. Ball r/down: G Fairs, R Johnston, G Millard, R Vemon, J Killip, P Schweitzer, H Dent, M Thorne, A Jordan Brown, R Lynn, N Alidene, W Niederhauser, S Marsh 71 c/b. 23/7 Mullum Mixed 4s winners: P Schweitzer, E Dengate 114; r/up B Griffith, A Mitchell 116. Other winners: J and D Cullen, 18 hole net; R Johnston and N Carsburg, 3rd nine.

##### Ocean Shores Men

17/7 Individual Stab (Medley) winners: L Webber 47; r/up N Comer 40; S Evans 39. Balls: 34; CCR: 72; NTP: A Phillips. 19/7 winners: M Pfeil 40; r/up E Pittenburgh 37; I Smith 37; J McGowan

37. Balls: 30; CCR 71; NTP: M Pfeil, F Smith; Pro Pin: R Pine. Monthly Medal 4 BBB Cup winners: R Gallagher; r/up L Robinson; I Smith; P Snook. 22/7 4 BBB Stroke winners: S Harris, S Harris 60; r/up M Haines, G Addison 61; W Dobson, R Donahue 62. Balls: 66; NTP: A Thompson.

#### Ocean Shores Ladies

18/7 Stroke winners: Div 1 K Snook 66; r/up B Wingod 69; Div 2 J Andrews 69; r/up R Dupen 79. NTP winners: Div 1 H McDonald; Div 2 G Tilling; Div 3 L Franks. Putting: L McGowan 28; Vouchers: 77. Sat Stab winners: Div 1 S Dixon 33 c/b; r/up R Moller 33. NTP: K Marsh, K King; Vouchers: 31.

#### Ocean Shores Vets

20/7 Stab winners: G Painter 42 c/b; r/up D Rowlands 42; A Phillips 39. NTP 3rd: h/c 0 to 19 B Bloomfield (Wyong); h/c 20 plus P Thorley. NTP 17th: h/c 0 to 19 L Sykes (Pt Macquarie); h/c 20 plus R Lee. C’tains Pin: B Neate. V C’tains Gorilla Award: h/c 0 to 19 J Keenan; h/c 20 plus A Redmond. Chooks: 22; Balls: 32; Scrubbers Ball: T Dahl.

#### NETBALL

29/7 Draw: 12pm Canteen Bangalow; Table Ocean Shores, Table 12pm to 1pm Corals, 1pm to 2pm Squiddles; Equip Squiddles. 12.30pm Games: 1 Bluebirds v Sea Devils, ump Jo/Ella; 3 Squiddles v Bananaramas, ump Nikki/Kimberley; 5 Cookie Monsters v Beauties, ump Narelle/ Molly. Equip Beaches. 7 Beaches v Mermaids, ump Beaches; 8 Breakers v Blueberries, ump Breakers; 9 Seastars v Bumble Bees, ump Seastars; 11 Nemos v Funky Monkeys, ump Nemos. Table 2pm to 3pm Hot Tuna. 1.45pm Games: Canteen Cruisers. 1 Bellas v Wotev; ump Jo/Friends; 2 Sharks v Bay Bratz, ump Narelle/ Jane Horsefield; 3 Hooley Dooleys v Bay Bondz, ump Joey/Cruisers; 5 Corals v Taveners, ump Seahorses/Bay Blitz; 6 Choc Frogs v Classics, ump Leslie/Coco Crushers. Table 3pm to end Seahorses. 3pm Games: Canteen Main Arm. 1 Seahorses v Friends, ump Classics/Bellas; 2 Blades v Flames, ump Wotev; 3 Cruisers v Bay Blitz, ump Narelle/Kellie G; 5 Hot Tuna v Joey, ump Leonie/ Choc Frogs; 6 Coco Crushers v Dolphins, ump Bellas/Choc Frogs. Bye: Mudslide; Equip Cruisers.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

##### Mullumbimby Juniors

This week, another fantastic game against the Tweed Coast Raiders by the True Value Hardware Blue U/7s. The Main Arm Mechanical Blue U/9s had a great game with all players showing improvement. The Betta Electrical Gold U/9s had another thrilling close game against Bilambil. Ocean Shores Bakery U/11s played what many thought was their best game of the season against Cudgen on the weekend defeating them 24 to 6. U/13s beat Seagulls 64 to 4.

#### RUGBY UNION

##### Mullum/Ocean Shores

22/7 Mullum/Ocean Shores Moonshiners 19 v Ballina 32. Game finished early due to injury. Points table: Ballina 46; Lismore 35; SCU 24; Casino 20; Mullumbimby 19; Grafton 17; Wollongbar 16. 3rd Grade Game lost to Ballina 22 to 0. Points table: Yamba 40; Ballina 37; Lismore 36; Mullumbimby 24; SCU 17; Grafton 16. This week Golf day at Leagues Club 12.30pm followed by test at Billinudgel Hotel. Fees must be paid to be eligible to play in semi finals. General bye next weekend for All Blacks test. Moonshiners are vying for semi final positions

in both grades.

#### Brunswick Valley Juniors

Last week: U 16s best win of season, 28 to 6 against Lennox Head. Next week at Casino. U 14s and U 13s both lost their games. U 12s lost 17 to 0, next week to Wollongbar. To be eligible to play in semi finals all registration fees, proof of birth date and photograph I D must be supplied. No home games this week.

#### SOCCER

##### Mullumbimby Juniors

Seahorses Grade 7, successful 4 weeks. Won Division at Sth Lismore Knock Out Comp. Seahorses v Bangalow Bluedogs. Mullumbimby came out strong and played their best game of soccer this year. Excellent passing and defending from the Mullum team. Bangalow played very well to contain Mullum in the second half but Mullum was too strong. Final score 4 to 0. Goals by Jasper, Ethan and Rowan. Player of the match Liam.

#### SQUASH

##### Brunswick Heads

26/7 Rnd 1 Business Houses Comp: OS Glass v Bruns Pharmacy; G Davis v J Bristoe, I Bisset v T Wood, C Walsh v R Cameron, M Stratton v A Li, B Doran v S Moon. Byron Trophies v Bruns Blinds; B Staff v M Underwood, C Sleep v S Varty, P Hill v D Runciman, I Barnes v R Cross, B Rogers v T Mason. Potato Works v OS Bakery: G Chandler v B Trivett, S Koop v L Clarke, R James v P Booth, L Miller v J Heers, S Truesdale v C Johnston. Bruns Smash Repairs v Canty Surveyors: D Bird v S Thompson, L Crandell v M Ottery, C Staff v J Gribble, R King v W Ferrier, J Nicholson v Jeff Heers. 31/7 Rnd 15 Div 1: 5pm G Davis v B Trivett; 6pm L Powell v A Brooker. D Bird Bye. Div 2: 5pm S Koop v M Ottery, M Cassidy v S Varty. Div 3: 5pm M Ashton v R Cross, C Booth v J Gribble; 6pm R Draper v D Runciman. Div 4: 5pm A Li v v R King, C Johnston v J Nicholson, A Ronan v A Thomas, M Rogers Bye. Div 5: S Truedale v A Booth, A Brooker v B Alander, T Mason v M Wallace, M Wallace v L Ashton. New Mon mixed comp starts next week, to play phone 6685 1794.

#### TABLE TENNIS

##### Byron Bay

FNC Summer Comp: Round Robin, C Strbyos team were minor premiers, M Donati team 2nd and M Smith team 3rd. Semi finals 1st d 4th but 3rd d 2nd. Mark put in valiant effort, winning 2 rubbers, Chris team won 7 to 2.

#### TENNIS

Mullumbimby Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

#### VOLLEYBALL

##### Brunswick Heads

25/7 Rnd 14 Tony Carsburg Comp: 6pm Pissies v Hit and Run; Lounge Lizards v Nanas; I Dont Care v Silver Bullets. Duty Flash. 7pm Flash v Link Net; No Mercy v Gnus; Brewers v Bugs. Duty Pissies. 27/7 Rnd 14 OS True Value H/ware Comp: 6pm Elles v Drama Queens; Org Chaos v Kit Kats; Exodia v Shockers; Ashmatics v Desp H/wives. Duty Terminators/ Ld School Girls. 7pm Terminators v Fluro Fairies; Ld School Girls v Bolters; Hot N Sweaty v Chilli Twist; Nickies v Tripods. Duty Elles/ Org Chaos. New Tues 4/side mixed and Thurs 3/side ladies comp start next month. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

## MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Bruns Hds .....	6684 4437
1st SUN	Byron Bay .....	6680 9703
1st SUN	L'more Car Boot..	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon .....	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head.....	6672 2874
2nd SUN	OShores Carboot	6680 2696
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby ....	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki.....	6679 5399
3rd SUN	Nimbin.....	6689 0000
3rd SUN	L'more Car Boot..	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina .....	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow.....	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market....	6689 0000
EACH TUE Organic L'more ... 6628 1084		

## FARMERS MARKET

EACH THU 8-11am	Byron	6687 1137
EACH SAT 8-11am	Bangalow	6687 1137
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			
First Quarter	2nd Aug	6.45 am	
Aquarian Full Moon	9th Aug	8.55 pm	
Last Quarter	16th Aug	11.51 am	
New Moon	24th Aug	5.10 am	

WED High	9.05 am 1.2	Sunrise	6.32 am
26th Low	9.05 pm 1.7	Sunset	5.12 pm
	3.09 am 0.3	Moonrise	7.18 am
	2.37 pm 0.4	Moonset	6.05 am

THU High	9.41 am 1.2	Sunrise	6.32 am
27th Low	9.40 pm 1.7	Sunset	5.12 pm
	3.43 am 0.3	Moonrise	7.51 am
	3.16 pm 0.4	Moonset	7.01 pm

FRI High	10.17 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.31 am
28th Low	10.14 pm 1.6	Sunset	5.13 pm
	4.16 am 0.3	Moonrise	8.21 am
	3.54 pm 0.3	Moonset	7.55 pm

SAT High	10.53 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.31 am
29th Low	10.48 pm 1.5	Sunset	5.14 pm
	4.48 am 0.3	Moonrise	8.48 am
	4.33 pm 0.5	Moonset	8.47 pm

SUN High	11.30 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.30 am
30th Low	11.24 pm 1.4	Sunset	5.14 pm
	5.20 am 0.3	Moonrise	9.12 am
	5.15 pm 0.5	Moonset	9.39 pm

MON High	12.11 pm 1.3	Sunrise	6.29 am
31st Low	12.04 pm 1.3	Sunset	5.15 pm
	5.53 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.40 am
	6.04 pm 0.6	Moonset	10.31 pm

TUE High	12.04 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.29 am
1st Low	12.55 pm 1.3	Sunset	5.15 pm
	6.28 am 0.4	Moonrise	10.07 am
	7.02 pm 0.6	Moonset	11.25 pm

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.

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





## Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

### On yer bike for the Tour de Tweed



Darren Strahan (front) and Paul Sumich taking part in one of DCP's cycle challenges in New Zealand earlier this year, and don't they look like they're enjoying themselves? Photo KT

For those of you who are feeling all 'Tour de France' inspired, a new event coming up on September 23 will give you the opportunity to challenge yourself to a bit of road cycling, albeit on a slightly smaller scale.

The Rainbow Ride cycle challenge takes riders from Yelgun to Currumbin in one of the most beautiful rides in Australia. Travelling through the northern hinterland known as the Rainbow Region, there are two route options, one of 77 kilometres and the other 55 km. Described as a fun sport cycle challenge, it is open to anyone with a bike; beginners, novices, veterans, masters and elite riders are all welcome.

Organiser of The Rainbow

Ride, Depeche Cycling Promotions and Dirt Cycling Promotions (DCP) is dedicated to the promotion of recreational cycle challenge events in New Zealand and Australia, and its events support local communities and charities, with The Rainbow Ride supporting Gecko, the Gold Coast environmental council.

DCP director Anthony Mortimore, an ex professional road cyclist with over 20 years of racing experience, has even put together a three month training schedule for the ride which is available online at [www.summerofcycling.com](http://www.summerofcycling.com), so there's really no excuse for anyone not to join in. With the emphasis being on the joy of cycling, health and wellbeing

rather than competition, this is a cycle challenge for all the family.

Prizes are available in every category including trophies for fastest riders and cash prizes for the 77 km event King/Queen of the Mountains points competition. Entries can be solo costing \$65 per person, or in teams of four at a cost of \$200 per team and include a ride pack goodies and a fully catered lunch in the park at the end of the race.

Entries close September 9; late entries incur a \$15 fee. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.summerofcycling.com](http://www.summerofcycling.com) or picked up from Free to Ride in Byron Bay. More race information available at [www.summerofcycling.com](http://www.summerofcycling.com).

### Downpour destroys derby day

Matt Alexander

Due to the annual downpour that seems to accompany each and every Splendour in the Mud festival, Saturday's much anticipated Byron Bay versus Bangalow rugby union game was called off to the great disappointment of many. Despite hoping to reschedule the game, it looks as though both sides will split the points for the round and go their separate ways.

The Byron team took advantage of the conditions and practised wet weather

tactics at the Splendour fields with an almost reckless abandon. The result means that Byron will more than likely finish third and qualify for the semi-finals to be held in Byron on September 19. Coach Warren Fisher is more than happy with this outcome as he believes this will give the Bay a good buildup in their run to the finals, with Kyogle and Iluka being the last two round games of the year after this week's bye.

The two week rest should also ensure that Byron has all

players on deck for the last part of the season.

The club is also holding a cocktail night at Bo's Restaurant in Byron Bay on September 5 after the Kyogle home game, with a screening of that night's rugby test. Bookings are essential and can be made through Jane Ainsworth on 0427 454 037.

The extremely popular women's team will start training this Wednesday; for any other information you can call Matt Alexander on 0437 656 984.

### Devils show a hell of an improvement

After a somewhat slow start to the 2006 regional rugby league season, Byron Bay is making a remarkable comeback, culminating in a 32-32 draw with finals contenders Kyogle at Red Devil Park over the weekend.

Club president John Bomford was pleased with the result, but didn't think it was out of the blue.

'It took a bit of time for the

boys to get used to each other and how they play, but they've stuck together through everything and it's starting to pay off,' said Bomford.

With Kyogle leading by 24-16 well into the second half, it was looking like another loss for the Devils, however they made a heroic comeback for the draw, and nearly snatched victory with

a late penalty.

'It's been a tough year,' said Bomford, 'but things are starting to come together now. Let's hope we can put on another good performance next week against South Tweed and build on that for a great year in 2007.'

Final score Byron Bay 32 drew with Kyogle 32; under 18s Byron Bay 12 d Kyogle 8. Mullum had the bye.

### Lennox teenager does a double take



Joshua Jones on Thirtysixed (right) won his first race last weekend beating race favourites Marlon Dolendo on Sonafa Star. He went on to win the feature race on Our Piccolo. Photo Stephen Senise

Stephen Senise

Lennox Head teenager Joshua Jones showed his true colours at the Lismore Truck Show race meeting held over the weekend, with superb back to back wins in wet conditions. The fifteen year old completed the first part of his double in a class three event over 1516 metres.

Demonstrating good judgement, Jones sat behind the leaders after a tentative sortie for the front, but as the pack sped off, Jones judged the pace correctly and decided to hang back. Com-

ing three wide around the turn, and travelling the best of them, he zoomed up to challenge and then pass equal favourite Sonafa Star, winning the race by a length and a half.

The feature race was next, and Jones, riding Our Piccolo came into it an unfancied contender. That didn't seem to bother him, however, and having tasted victory he now seemed to know exactly what he had to do.

As the race unfolded, tear-away leader and favourite Moccabrun looked good,

but challenged with a furlong of the straight left to run, Moccabrun's jockey Marlon Dolendo must have thought he was having a flashback to the previous race. Again, Jones loomed over his shoulder, and try as he might, Dolendo couldn't hold off the challenger.

Jones said he was pleased to be back at his home track of Ballina with trainer Stephen Lee and was very grateful to Randwick trainer Anthony Cummings for the short stint he had at Randwick under his tutelage.

The Hinterland Specialist

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AUCTION

July 27, 2006  
Bangalow Bowling Club 6.00pm

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Elders





### ▶▶▶ What An Opportunity!

**"PAULOWNIA PARK". Auction 27th July. Open House Saturday 2-2.30pm. 809 Boatharbour Rd, Eltham.** Builders/renovators, opportunity awaits on 24.082 acres. Elevated north aspect with beautiful valley views, suitable for horses, cattle and a variety of other agricultural pursuits. Local school is just down the road. Large shed, plus dairy bales, house has been partly gutted and needs to be completed or levelled to build your own dream home. Established fig trees, jacarandas, rainforest and paulownia trees. Don't miss out on this opportunity.  
Contact: Zell Bennett at Lois Buckett Real Estate on 0414 337 756 or 6687 4399.

Lois  
Buckett



### ▶▶▶ Contemporary Mullum

**OPEN HOUSE SAT. JULY 29, 12-1pm. 11 Hottentot Crescent.** Enjoy rural views to Mount Chincogan from this stylish Bush Pavilion home on 924sqm just outside Mullumbimby, on the way to Shearwater. The high ceilings, natural light, breeze-ways and extensive decking keep everything fresh and cool. Stunning use of wood, including polished timber floors throughout, create an elegant and contemporary home. It offers room for the whole family, with four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a mezzanine office spread over two pavilions. The open-plan dining and living room lead out through huge glass doors onto a north-facing deck.  
Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$795,000.

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### ▶▶▶ Best Little Buy

Enjoy country living just a few minutes from Mullum in this charming 1920s vintage Queenslander. Show it a little TLC and you will be rewarded with a characterful home on two private acres with views to Mount Chincogan. Two of the three bedrooms have built-in beds with storage under and bay windows. The period character is enhanced by timber window frames, 11ft ceilings and French doors. There is a delightful sunroom and office, living room with fireplace, sunny kitchen with original windows, a good deck, and a timber and tiled bathroom.  
Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617. \$595,000.

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## Real Estate

# BYRON BAY

Elders



**Original Home in Kingsley Street \$998,000**

- Timber home built in the 1920s
- Corner block, sweeping cool wide verandahs
- 2 good sized bedrooms, 2 living rooms
- Easy walk to Clarke's Beach & town centre
- Room for expansion, a very serious seller

**51 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay**

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



**Byron Bay Cafe \$375,000 + SAV**

- Sails Cafe has excellent frontage on Jonson St.
- Established clientele + great passing trade
- Council approved outdoor seating
- Potential for night trading
- Centre of town location
- Why wait? Grab this rare opportunity!

David Gordon 0418 856 222



**Privacy & Seclusion \$1,395,000**

- Located on 5 acres & just 3.5 km to Byron Bay
- Secluded property with 2 separate homes
- Main house has 3 bedrooms & approved studio has 2/3 bedrooms
- Gorgeous bush outlook with abundant wildlife

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537  
& Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**This One Won't Last, URGENT SALE \$649,000**

- 10 year old master built family home
- Leafy neighbourhood, 708sqm block
- 4 good sized bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Wide north facing covered deck
- Close to Tallow Beach and town

**9 Tristania Place, Byron Bay**

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



**Byron's Only Florist Shop in Town \$230,000**

- What a fabulous opportunity to buy a 'lifestyle change' in paradise
- Own Byron Bay's only florist shop 'Passion@Flowers'
- 120sqm with 3x3x3 lease in place
- Excellent town position with parking out front
- Established 5 years with loyal clientele

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



**Fabulous Holidays + Capital Gains \$845,000**

- These owners will surely miss holidaying in one of Byron's best spots
- 3 bed, 1 bath holiday unit metres to the beach
- Great position + potential to improve = future capital gains potential
- Quiet & well maintained complex

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**Elevated Block in Premium Position \$875,000**

- Centrally located in Ruskin Street, Byron Bay
- North aspect, elevated to catch sea breezes
- 1200sqm level block, rear lane access
- Short walk to town and Byron's beaches
- Seize the opportunity today!

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**Total Privacy With Tropical Vistas \$579,000**

- Architect designed, two storey duplex home
- North-east facing decks, gorgeous tropical garden
- Spacious open plan living, timber floors
- 3 bed, 3 bath, home office, carport
- Only 3 streets from Tallow Beach

**16B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park**

Janice Maple 0419 495 494



**Stunning Ruskin St Home \$1,140,000**

- 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom renovated home
- Open plan north aspect living, timber deck
- Extra studio, rear lane access, polished floorboards
- 765sqm heavily landscaped block
- Middle of town location, within a short walk to the beach and shops

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**Live The Beachside Dream \$340,000**

- Imagine building your own home 3 streets away from the beach on this level, ready to build on 407sqm block
- Architect plans available or create your own home in this private gated estate
- Trendy area full of beachy, modern homes

David Gordon 0418 856 222



**The Life of Byron \$550,000 + SAV**

- Lucrative business right in the heart of Byron CBD
- Trading for 17 years, a Byron shopping icon
- More like a boutique department store
- Over 80 fashion, jewellery and gift wholesalers
- Strong repeat business, high exposure position
- Long lease in place, vendor ready to retire

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



**Live and 'Earn' in Byron Bay \$1,250,000**

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

**69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay**

Janice Maple 0418 459 219



# Real Estate

15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

Phone: (02) 6685 8466



## Designer home

Stylish 5 bed/2 bath home  
High ceilings, timber floors  
Modern kitchen, tropical garden  
Short stroll to main beach and shop

**\$1,140,000**



## Tropical pavilion home

Stylish private pavilion home  
Timber floors, mod open plan  
Master built by respected local builder  
3 beds, 2 baths, 2 living areas

**\$659,000**



## Home backing reserve

Private block at end of street  
Lovely leafy yard, private  
4 bed, 2 bath, double carport  
Walking distance to town and beach

**\$585,000**



## Byron freehold – rare commodity

50sqm shop or office space  
Ample parking, bathroom facilities  
Reverse cycle air-conditioning  
Traffic from cafe next door

**\$385,000**



## Great entry priced home

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

**\$279,000**



## Good neighbourhood, great price

3 bed, 2 bath home  
In popular and elevated street  
Open plan living room  
Walk to beach & Suffolk Park shops

**\$479,000**



## Gracious semi-rural manor

Semi rural homestead with 7 beds, 3 baths  
Media room and library/studio  
6473sqm of manicured gardens  
Open fireplace and gas stove

**\$1,295,000**



## Room for everyone

Beautiful, elevated, master built  
4 beds plus flexi room, 2 baths  
Huge open plan kitchen, timber floors  
Private undercover timber deck

**\$649,000**



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

## Small Acreage Near Steiner School



InRealEstate has listed fabulous 8 flat acres near the Mullumbimby Shearwater Steiner School. The north facing home has high ceilings and timber floors in the living area and a large combined kitchen/dining area leading out to an 8x6 m deck overlooking the paddocks. There are four bedrooms, the master bedroom is air conditioned with an ensuite and built-ins. Two single garages are built onto the house and there is a separate double garage used as a shed. The property is newly fenced and there is plenty of room for horses and a vegie garden. What an ideal family home. Call now.

**\$640,000**

## Rosebank Retreat



InRealEstate has just listed 4.3 private, north facing acres with two dwellings in Rosebank. The main house features 3 bedrooms, a modern kitchen, north facing decks and an above ground pool. The 11x6.5 m mud brick studio has 18 ft high ceilings and is ideal to hold meditation retreats, yoga classes or to be used as a recording studio. It is built according to sacred geometry and has incredible sound qualities. The land is gently sloping, beautifully landscaped with approximately 2 acres of rainforest to enjoy. If you like your privacy and want to be creative then come and have a look at this. Vendors are very motivated to sell.

**\$565,000**

## Cheapest House In Mullumbimby



Fantastic opportunity for first home buyer, investor or elderly person to purchase this 2 bedroom brick veneer home in Mullumbimby. The backyard faces north with grand views to Mt. Chincogan and there is plenty of room to add another bedroom. The cosy and well loved house was the home of an elderly lady for 25 years and certainly could do with an update to bring it into this century. High and raked ceilings in the living room, the house has two bedrooms and one bathroom. The block measures 708 sqm and has a low maintenance garden. They will never come cheaper, so hurry and give me a call.

**\$339,000**

**InRealEstate**  
90 Robinsons Road, Mullumbimby

**(02) 6684 3600**  
Ernst Reisch 0428 842 387



# Something Different

## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

**Frances O'Connor R/E p43**  
11 Hottentot Crescent, Mullumbimby.  
Sat 12-1pm.

**Elders Byron Bay p43**  
51 Kingsley St, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.45pm.  
9 Tristania Pl, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.  
168 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park.  
Sat 12-12.45pm.  
69 Kingsley St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm.  
16B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park.  
Sat 11-11.45am.  
69 Kingsley St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm.

**Byron Bay First National p44**  
21 Teak Court. Sat 12-12.30pm  
12 Plantation Drive. Sat 10.30-11.15am.  
9 Tristania Place. Sat 11am-12pm.  
47 Beech Drive. Sat 11-11.30am.  
4/2 Kipling Street. Sat 11-11.45am.  
19 Scott Street. Sat 12-12.45pm.  
18 Brookview Court. Sat 10.30-11.15am.

**LJ Hooker Byron Bay p46**  
27 Beachcomber Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.  
237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park.  
Sat 11am.  
19 Corkwood Cr, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.  
114 Quarry Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 1pm.  
4 Fern Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1pm.  
69 Plantation Dr, Ewingsdale. Sat 2pm  
19 Corkwood Cr, Suffolk Park. Sun 12pm.  
10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park. Sun 1pm.  
83 Massinger St, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.  
24b Kell Mather Drive, Lennox Head.  
Sun 2pm.

## AUCTIONS

**Lois Bucket Real Estate p43**  
809 Boatharbour Rd, Eltham. Auction  
27th July. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

**Sean Kenny Real Estate p47**  
46 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Auction  
12th August, 11am on-site.



## Rajah Road – stroll to shops

Your home is great value with a short stroll to shops, tavern and medical centre. Not only is the position ideal but there’s a spacious modern kitchen, a large fenced back yard, a lock up garage and a treed outlook. Situated within minutes to the beaches of New Brighton, perfect for the family picnic or BBQ. It’s modern, neat and tidy and has three good sized bedrooms all with built-ins and the main with ensuite.

Your home is light and cheery with no more to spend and lots of storage space. The bus stop is just down the road and the Ocean Shores Country Club is at the top of the hill for golf, bowls and socialising. Currently rented at \$275 per week. All you have to do is decide whether you want to make the most of a rental income or just move in.

For an inspection of this neat and tidy sunny home please contact Tanya Swanton at Sean Kenny Real Estate on 66 842 200 or 0409 325 724.  
Web: [www.seankenny.com.au](http://www.seankenny.com.au)



## So, what about the view!

Located high on the hill in one of Baywood Chase’s most fashionable addresses awaits this first class residence. With panoramic ocean views that span from the lighthouse down to Broken Head this master built three bedroom home has everything including a large entertaining deck that spills out from the functional living area to take full advantage of the stunning views.

The kitchen is very user friendly and the bedrooms are of a very good size with a parents’ retreat that is upstairs off the main bedroom. The colourful landscaping that surrounds the property is just a finishing touch on what is already a residence with great visual appeal.

Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,195,000.



## Stylish family home on 1 acre

This superbly renovated residence offers spacious indoor/outdoor living and entertaining areas for maximum family comfort. Polished timber floors, high ceilings and indirect lighting add to the ambience. There are four bedrooms with built ins, the master has an ensuite with spa bath and shower.

There is also a second bathroom with bath tub and shower leading out to a small courtyard. The kitchen is a real treat with stainless steel appliances, granite and white ash bench tops and a great layout. The deck is overlooking the large backyard with fruit trees and views to the mountains.

Call Ernst at InRealEstate, 02 6684 3600 for more details about this property which is priced at \$719,000.



## 46 acre farm, 5 mins to Mullum

Situated on Coolamon Scenic Drive with 100 metres of road frontage, with awesome rural views over Myocum to Mt.Chincogan, this property is East North East facing with views to the Byron Bay lighthouse and ocean glimpses.

This 19.8hectare (46 acres) piece of land has two large, north facing slopes suitable for fruit trees and sub-tropical flat country for cropping, horses and grazing cattle. Three dams, two filled by natural catchments, one by a natural spring.

The main house is 24 squares and a quality brick 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with a self contained 9 square studio on the northern end with reinforced foundations ready to build another floor on top. Just five minutes to Mullum, 15 mins to the Bay, this home has been recently reduced and represents excellent value at \$935,000.

To inspect call Rose at Red Rose Realty on 6680 9505 or 0427 016 451.



## Byron Bay – Belongil Beach

Nestled behind the dunes from this magnificent view, one of the oldest houses on Byron Bay’s Belongil spit has had its day, and it’s time for Childe Street’s only remaining born and bred resident to move on.

This approximately 510sqm property has the vista of Byron Bay literally over the back fence. The original beachside cottage is waiting to be replaced by your dream home. This is your last chance to own a piece of Australia’s most sought after coastal addresses. Genuine enquiries only.

\$1,450,00.

Phone Owner 0408 971 056 AH.



To advertise Something Different please call  
Angela in Mullum on 6684 1777



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## Saturday – PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION – Sunday



27 Beachcomber Drive,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact  
Andrew on  
0421 914 054



4 Fern Place,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 1pm**  
Contact  
Peter on  
0411 837 330



24b Kell Mather Drive,  
Lennox Head  
**Sunday 2pm**  
Contact  
Peter on  
0411 837 330



237 Broken Head Road,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact  
Peter on  
0411 837 330



69 Plantation Drive,  
Ewingsdale  
**Saturday 2pm**  
Contact  
Andrew on  
0421 914 054



83 Massinger Street,  
Byron Bay  
**Sunday 2pm**  
Contact  
Andrew on  
0421 914 054



19 Corkwood Crescent,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact  
Andrew on  
0421 914 054



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Andrew on  
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**Sunday 1pm**  
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Andrew on  
0421 914 054

### NEW LISTING



#### MACADAMIA FARM

- 116 Acres In The Byron Hinterland at Federal
- 4,600 Macadamia Trees, 5-7 Years Old
- Cabin & Electricity On Site
- Premium House Site With 360° Views
- Permanent Spring Fed Creek
- Tractor & Equipment Included

Contact  
Glen Irwin  
0418 604 080  
or Jon Luton  
0422 794 384

**\$1,600,000**

#### INTOWN BY THE BEACH

##### COMING TO AUCTION



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Fully Renovated Interior & Exterior
- Direct Beach Access
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location
- Central To Byron Bay CBD
- The Perfect Lifestyle Option

#### IN THE HEART OF BYRON

##### PRICE REDUCTION



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

**\$395,000**

#### BEST VALUE IN BAYWOOD



- Light Filled Living Areas
- Great First Home
- Close To Town/Shops/Beach
- Represents Great Value
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
- Owners are committed to selling

**\$455,000**

#### RURAL SPLENDOUR

##### COMING TO AUCTION



- Federation Style Cottage
- 2.5 Acre Parcel Of Land
- 5 Minute Drive To Byron Bay
- Picturesque Rural Setting
- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Plus Separate Flat

#### GREEN FROG FARM



- 20 Useable Acres With 3 Dams
- Hinterland Views & Creek Frontage
- 10 Minutes To Byron Bay
- 3 Bedroom Home
- Massive Machinery Shed
- 4 Fully Fenced Paddocks

**\$765,000**

#### COMMITTED VENDOR



- Are You Looking To Buy In Suffolk Park
- Owners Want To Hear Offers
- 3 Spacious Bedrooms
- 2 Streets Back From The Beach
- Solid Brick Home
- Plenty Of Potential

**\$610,000**

#### 30.82 HECTARES OF VACANT LAND



- Located Between Byron Bay & Brunswick Heads
- Build Your Getaway Home
- 10 Minute Drive To The Heart Of Byron
- Enjoy The Rural Lifestyle
- Get Back To The Basics

**\$575,000**

#### IMMACULATELY PRESENTED



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Just Move In, Nothing To Do
- 2 Family Rooms
- Covered Outdoor Area
- 628sqm Of Level Land
- Fully Secured Block

**\$539,000**

#### BEACHSIDE RENOVATOR



- Solid 3 Bedroom Brick Home
- 2 Streets From The Beach
- Fabulous Level 71 Isqm Block
- Easy Walk To Tavern & Shops

**\$595,000**

#### MUST SELL

##### PRICE REDUCTION



- 4 Bedrooms + Huge Media Room
- Quiet Positioning In Quality Area
- Expansive Formal/Informal Living Areas
- Wrap-Around Balconies
- 798sqm Corner Block
- Easy Care Living

**\$570,000**

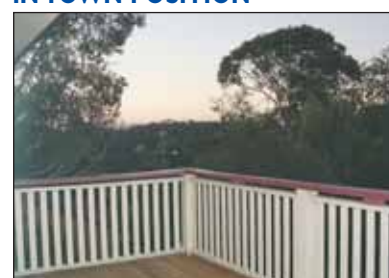
#### SOMETHING SPECIAL



- Immaculate 3 Bedroom Home
- NE Aspect With Lots Of Natural Light
- Covered Patio, Great For BBQ'S
- Fully Fenced & Completely Secure
- Nicely Elevated And North Facing
- Room For Expansion

**\$535,000**

#### IN TOWN POSITION



- Elevated 5 Bedroom Family Home
- Easy Walk To Tallow Beach, Shops & Schools
- Generous Covered Entertaining Areas
- Separate Studio/Workshop Downstairs
- Ample Off Street Parking

**\$669,000**

New Management of Residential Property  
Earn 10,000 Reward Points

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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.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### Secluded Setting

This extremely private four bedroom family home is nestled on an acre of tropical gardens and located in a quiet cul-de-sac creating the perfect sanctuary. The split level home features a large open plan kitchen and living area, with raked ceilings, overlooking a sparkling inground pool. There is a separate office area, perfect for those wanting to work from home. The separate double lock up garage is also large enough for a studio, subject to council approval. All this only five minutes from the heart of Byron.

Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$869,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### Owners Are On The Move

Set just walking distance to shops and beaches this large four bedroom, two bathroom, double lock up garage home offers a sunny, bright and airy feel. It has a north facing backyard and an under cover outdoor entertaining area. There are two spacious living areas which flow through to a galley style kitchen. The house is on 700sqm of land and is a must to be inspected. Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$530,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### Contemporary Designer Home

Luxuriously appointed home with open plan living areas flowing out onto private tropical courtyards offer the ideal lifestyle. The gleaming, well appointed kitchen features extensive use of glass and stone with stylish European appliances, perfect for the gourmet chef. There are four large and light individually themed bedrooms each with beautiful leafy outlooks. These are complemented by two resort style bathrooms. This contemporary designer home is situated in a quiet neighbourhood within easy walking distance to Main Beach, cafes and boutique shops. Inspection by appointment only.

Please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,185,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### Green Frog Farm

Looking for coastal acreage? Ten minutes from the rush of Byron Bay, this three bedroom home is on a fantastic property and all can be forgotten as you enter down the treed driveway while taking in the hinterland surrounds. The property consists of 20 useable acres which has been split up into four paddocks, all of which are fully fenced and have been well maintained. The huge machinery shed is ideal for the tradesman or just the budding handyman. The home itself has just had a makeover and is very comfortable, while the new deck that surrounds the house is a great spot to sit.

Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$765,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### Vendors Need This Cottage Sold!

**46 Stuart Street Mullumbimby. AUCTION 12th August 2006, 11.00am on-site.** Sean Kenny Real Estate have just listed for auction a quaint home in Mullumbimby. Your recently renovated home is very cozy and within a easy 1/2 block stroll to Mullumbimby CBD. Your new home features three bedrooms, polished timber floors, new kitchen & bathroom. Also your home includes front and rear deck which make for nice entertaining and perfect for afternoon drinks. Would suit a retired couple or first home buyers. Vendors highly motivated to sell. Contact Sean Kenny at Sean Kenny Real Estate, 79 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby on 6684 2200 or 0419 624 024. Inspection by appointment only.



### Approved B&B, Close To Beach

Two minutes walk from the beach and shops is this architecturally designed beach style bungalow at Suffolk Park. It's in excellent condition and makes the most of modern living. Approved two room bed & breakfast, this five large bedroom home has two ensuites plus an additional main bathroom and has been designed for maximum light and privacy. With the elevation of two stories, the home catches the soft coastal breezes. You'll love the stainless steel kitchen, dining and living area opening out to an expansive elevated deck. A three vehicle carport and delightful garden and pool, make this just ten year old home very desirable. \$958,000.

Please call Scott Harvey Real Estate on 0412 296 872 for an inspection.

**SCOTT HARVEY**  
REAL ESTATE



### Invest In Ipswich, QLD

Excellent located in an elevated position near schools, parks and shopping centre this three bedroom timber home in Silkstone has a lot to offer. The front verandah is enclosed making it a great space for a study or office. The dining room is off the kitchen with a combustion stove to keep you warm in winter and the enclosed back veranda is ideal to have dinners outside. Top this up with a three car garage in the backyard along with a huge undercover area for shade and you are looking at a very good investment for the future. Call Frances Hart at Stathams Real Estate on 0414 802 368 for an inspection or call Ernst Reich on 02 6684 3600. \$ 228,000.

**InRealEstate**



### This Property Has Everything!

First time on the market in over 110 years. An exceptional 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 rainforest with ancient figs and native bird-life. Natural spring fed dam and a seasonal waterfall. Absolute privacy with no passing traffic at the end of "millionaire's row" road. Totally unique in location and usage possibilities. \$3,850,000.

Phone 6685 8466 to arrange an inspection.

**Byron Bay**  
FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE





# Backlash

## Byron Quality Cars

Free 5 year unlimited km warranty

**Toyota Starlet** 76,000km, 3 door, auto, 8/97, twin cam, fuel injected petrol miser, AC, alloys, logbooks, remote mirrors, window tint, 12 months rego **\$9990**



from \$6pd

from \$10pd

from \$10pd

from \$12pd

**Honda CRVs - choice of 4** auto/manual, all low km, 2 airbags, AC, PS, PW, etc from **\$14,990**

**Toyota Camry Altise** 4 speed auto, 2.4L twin cam fuel injected, 4 cylinder, AC, PS, PW, 2 airbags, CD, logbooks, etc, 12 months rego **\$16,990**



**'02 Nissan X-Trail** 4x4 5 speed, AC, PS, PW, 2 airbags, CD, 12 months rego **\$19,990**

**Volvo 244 DL** 4 sp, AC, cassette stereo, 2.1L fuel injected, 1 owner, low km, 12 mth rego **\$3,990** fr \$3pd

**Ford Festiva GLi 8/96** 5 door hatch, 170,000km, 5sp, AC, PS etc petrol miser **\$7990** from \$5pd

**Toyota Camry CSI 9/99** efficient quadcam V6, AC, PS, 4 speed auto, logbooks **\$10,990** from \$6pd

**BMW 535i** Low km, BMW service history, AC, PS, PW, ABS, cruise, trip computer, leather, alloys, etc 'immaculate' (\$108,000 new) **\$11,990** from \$7pd

**Commodore Wagon VT** 50th Anniversary 4 speed auto, 110,000km, 8/98, fully optioned, airbag, AC, PS, PW, cruise, CD/cassette, window tint, cargo barrier, power seat, alloys **\$12,990** from \$7pd

**Honda Odyssey People Mover** 2.2L, 4 sp auto, AC, PS, PW, ABS, 2 airbags, alloys **\$13,990** fr \$8pd

**Landrover Freelander** 5 speed 1.8L fuel injected, AC, PS, PW, 2 airbags, ABS, **\$15,990** from \$9pd

**Magna TJI Wagon 03**, 44,000km, 4 sp Tiptronic auto, AC, PS, PW, cruise, airbag, CD, tint **\$16,990** fr \$10pd

**Subaru Forester AWD 2004** 5 sp, A/C, P/S, cruise, CD, 'faultless service history', etc **\$25,990** fr \$16pd

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Holden was very coy about the fuel consumption of its new baby, the VE Commodore, before admitting on Monday that it was about as thirsty as the existing model. In a climate of rising fuel prices it seems inconceivable that a car is launched which consumes 10.9 litres of fuel for every 100 kilometres. Shelling out nearly \$15 for a round trip from Brunswick to Ballina is hard on the hip pocket, never mind the effect on the environment. Surely what the market needed was an Australian-made hybrid fuel car or at the very least a fuel efficient alternative, not another gas-guzzling, greenhouse-gas-gushing dinosaur. To find out the greenhouse rating of all new cars and some secondhand ones visit [www.greenvehicleguide.gov.au](http://www.greenvehicleguide.gov.au).

The thought of all those cute possums and sugar gliders sent our reporter furry headed last week when writing the story about the Nest Box Awareness Day. The event will be held this Saturday July 29 from 12.30pm until 3pm at the Billinudgel Hotel, not Sunday as we reported.

The Mallams DA is generating some heat in Mullum, what with opposing petitions whizzing around the supermarkets and letters singeing our pages. The concerns over the proposed development are genuine and we share them. However, *Backlash* draws the line at talk of 'boycotting Mallams'. *The Echo* itself was once the target of a boycott attempt, when conservative elements in the town objected to our coverage of the disastrous reign of former Council general manager Max Eastcott. We survived, but it was a mean-spirited action which rebounded

Sean Choolburra (right) is a multi-talented artist from Townsville who's travelled the world with Bangarra Dance and set up his own indigenous dance troupe. He has performed for Prince Charles and the Dalai Lama and recently danced at the World Cup in Cologne.

Choolburra came here primarily to produce his DVD 'Live and Deadly', but while he was here he performed his school shows at St Finbarrs and Byron Bay Primary, enthraling the kids with breakdancing and indigenous dance. He also appeared at the Community Centre on Thursday night.

Photo Jeff 'Two Left Feet' Dawson

on its perpetrators. Activism needs a sense of proportion. Boycott Japanese companies complicit in the slaughter of whales, boycott US corporations making fat profits out of the misery of Iraqis, but boycotting a local business for wanting to expand...

Jane Saunders, formerly of Byron Bay and South Golden Beach, is in London finishing a short film about women bringing up families in the Bay. She needs some archive pictures: the old jetty, the Literary Institute, the *Wollongbar* before it was wrecked, Norco, images of the town as it developed, etc. If you can help, contact her by email [whereisjanice@hotmail.com](mailto:whereisjanice@hotmail.com).

Defence Minister Brendon Nelson gushed all over our fax machine on Sunday, breathlessly announcing the inaugural event of the 'US Bomber Training Program in Australia'. Somehow doing hi-tech bombing exercises with the Americans will help us 'meet new threats, including from international terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.' They not only lie, they lie badly.



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