



Writersfest ready to turn 10



Michael McDonald

Writers festival organisers are ready to celebrate the Byron Bay Writers Festival first decade, with the tenth event kicking off this week and coming weekend at the Byron Bay Beach Resort, the community centre and venues throughout town. The festival will be the last for much respected director Jill Eddington, who has decided to move on.

Attracting more than 100 writers, the festival's program ranges from politics to cookery and on to writing for children.

Among the events *Coastlines4*, the latest anthology of creative work from Southern Cross University writing students, will be launched by renowned novelist Robert Drewe on Saturday. Published through the School of Arts and Social Sciences, *Coastlines4* is produced by a team of nine student editors and their supervisor Dr Janie Conway-Herron.

The anthology will be available at the launch and at Dymocks and the Co-op Bookshop, Lismore.

A discussion on the need – or not – for cultural policy

Writers festival stalwarts (left to right) Rebecca Park, Jeni Caffin, Jill Eddington and Chris Hanley gear up for the tenth annual Byron Bay Writers Festival. Photo Jeff 'Word Me Up' Dawson

in Australia will be held at the Byron Bay Community Centre on Friday from 9.30am to 11am as a free event.

Guest panellists include Professor Ian Ang, public commentator and leading figure in cultural studies worldwide; Neil Armfield, one of Australia's foremost directors; film producer Margaret Fink; and Professor David Throsby, internationally known for his work in the economics of arts and culture.

Professor David Throsby says, 'There is a sense in the air that as a society we are economically wealthy but culturally impoverished or at least uncertain about what our cultural values are or in what direction they may be changing.'

To book your free seat at this discussion ring Jetset Byron Bay on 6685 6554 or pick your ticket up from Jetset, Shop 6, Old Bakery Complex, on the corner of Marvell and Jonson Streets, Byron Bay.

See more on the festival on pages 20 and 33 and for full program details go to www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.

State grabs park power from Byron Council

Lesley Patterson

The state government has sacked Byron Shire Council as manager of four caravan parks on Crown land and the Clarkes Beach Café. Minister for Lands Tony Kelly announced the move in a press release on Thursday morning, just as staff from his department were breaking the news to Council.

The Terrace, Ferry Reserve and Massey Greene Caravan Parks in Brunswick Heads and the Clarkes Beach Caravan Park will now be managed by the Department of Lands.

'Following a number of complaints from the community, an independent audit was undertaken that identified a number of issues of serious concern with these parks,' said Mr Kelly. 'The

Department allowed Council time to respond to the issues and prepare a strategy to address the concerns raised in the audit. Council's strategy lacked the detail to effectively deal with the situation.'

The Department of Lands would not reveal how many complaints had been received or give specific details on the nature of the complaints. 'Environmental concerns, public safety, OH&S [occupational health and safety], non compliance with licensing requirements,' was as far as John McClymont from the Department of Lands would be drawn.

'The audit was undertaken in the first half of 2005 and a copy of the audit was provided to Council. Discussions were undertaken with senior staff and Council was

given the opportunity to provide an action plan to address the issues. However, Council's response failed to address the serious matters outlined in the audit,' said Mr McClymont.

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham told *The Echo*, 'There is no way the issues raised in the audit warrant the action that has been taken by the Department', adding that major criticisms in the audit involved issues such as minimum distances between caravans and fire safety technicalities, which had largely been dealt with.

'One part of the audit talks about the undervaluing of the product and compares prices of cabins in the Brunswick caravan parks with other tourism accommodation such as units. This is pretty bizarre. I don't know anyone who would think a holiday in a caravan park would be comparable with a unit in a block. My biggest fear is that this is all about money,' Cr Barham said.

Last financial year's profit target for the four parks was a little over \$1.5 million, however this sum does not remain in Council's coffers but is repaid to the state government. Council then applies to the Department of Lands for grants to carry out work on the caravan parks, as well as maintain infrastructure on Crown land such as surf life saving clubs, the Byron Bay pool and beachfront reserves.

'The worst case scenario is that some of the responsibility for maintenance of public reserves and surf life saving clubs would fall back on

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Breastfeeding gets the thumbs up



It's World Breastfeeding Week. 'We'll drink to that,' agree Rose and Pearl – with mother Zoe – who've been celebrating for about five months. Further gatherings of bosom buddies will be held at Mullum Hospital at 10am on Wednesday August 2 and at the Brunswick Heads Playground, on The Terrace near the caravan park, on Friday August 4, also at 10am. Both events are morning teas. All breastfeeding babies welcome, BYO mother. Photo Jeff 'When only the breast will do' Dawson



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Groups call for action on river pollution

The health of the Brunswick River has continued to cause concern as more rainy days resulted in another obvious sediment plume last Friday. A coalition of local environmental and community organisations is urging local residents to contact the Pollution Hotline on 131 555 to complain about the lack of controls by the RTA to prevent sediment from the highway roadworks being washed into local waterways.

'A very large and thick plume of sediment has again polluted the Brunswick River estuary which is part of the Cape Byron Marine Park. The lower estuary is the most productive area in the river and provides the fundamental building blocks upon which all other river species are dependent. But this rich biodiversity is being smothered and choked and that is affecting the rest of the food chain,' said Richard Whiting, spokesperson for the coalition which includes the North Coast Environment Council, CONOS and the South Golden Beach Progress Association.

'While this is happening in the lower estuary, at the other end of the estuary's tidal reaches in Marshalls Creek at Billinudgel, it is like truck

loads of soil are being dumped into the river. Few pollution events could be more devastating to the millions of living creatures in the river.

'Word in the community is that fishers are noticing that fish stocks are much reduced. This can be expected to get worse and affect fish stocks for years to come,' he said.

'The NSW Minister for the Environment, Mr Debus, has failed to respond to our urgent call for action issued a month ago. Clearly the Minister is unwilling to apply the appropriate environmental protection standards to his colleague, the Minister for Roads (Mr Roozendaal), who is the developer. There is an obvious conflict of interest.'

'If you or I were building a house we would be made to ensure that no sediment left the property.

'But when the Environment Minister's colleague is the developer on a ten kilometre bare-earth construction site, the Minister fails to act.

'Incredibly, Byron Council has failed to follow up on the matter, but hopefully they will work with us to urge the Minister to review the RTA's Pollution Licence.'

Prehistoric planting day



Zac Penprase (and his parents, Dave and Stephanie, who run Northern Rivers Plant Hire) donated this prehistoric Wollemi Pine to Byron Primary (and one to Byron High) as part of National Tree Day celebrations. Photo Jeff 'Pining Away' Dawson

Have say on pesticide use

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is seeking community comment on its new plan to notify people about its pesticide use in public places.

'The NPWS undertakes pest control in its parks and reserves, which helps remove pest animals and weeds that can have a detrimental affect on the health of the park and hamper our visitors' enjoyment,' NPWS Head Dr Tony Fleming said. 'The NPWS recognises that people have a basic right to know when potentially hazardous pesti-

cides are going to be used and to avoid these places if they wish.

The plan can be viewed at any NPWS regional office, and on the website www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Community comments on the plan need to be sent by August 25 to Deputy Director General, c/- Manager - Pesticide Management Unit, Reserve and Wildlife Conservation Branch, DEC Parks and Wildlife Division, PO Box 1967, Hurstville 1481. For further information call 1300 361 967.

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Stop the Indian Mynah

Byron Shire Council and the Tweed-Byron Indian Myna Action Group are calling on residents to assist in efforts to control the spread of Indian Mynas in the local area. Indian Mynas are an introduced bird listed as one of the world's most invasive species by the World Conservation Union.

They are opportunistic by nature and aggressively out-compete native wildlife for food and nest sites in tree hollows.

Council particularly wants to hear from residents of Mullumbimby and

Billinudgel who have information about where Indian Mynas regularly feed on the ground.

If you see Indian Mynas and particularly if they are in a feeding flock please complete a sighting report. Forms are available from Council community access points or online at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/files/pdf/form/Indian_Myna_Sighting.pdf. If you would like to assist in the control of Indian Mynas, or seek further information, contact Biodiversity Extension Officer Wendy Neilan on 6626 7119.

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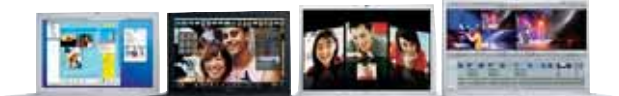
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Teenagers impress in public speaking

A recent public speaking competition held at Byron Bay High School has disproved the theory that teenagers today are less articulate than those in their parents' day. Adjudicator of the north coast region 2006 Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award Louise Owen was extremely impressed with the standard of competition.

'I have a background as a teacher, lecturer and public speaker and have been adjudicating public speaking and debating for 20 years and the standard is improving all the time,' said Ms Owens.

This particular competition was for students in years 7, 8 and 9, and all competitors were aged 12 to 14 years, including two from Byron High: Anika Jensen in Year 7 and Chester Pearson in Year 9. Ms Owen was particularly impressed with their choices of subject matter covering a range of subjects that are of particular interest to adolescents.

'One speech was on the effect of television on a teenager; one on nuclear waste dumping in the middle of



The gentle art of persuasion – public speakers Anika Jenen and Chester Pearson from Byron High and Nikki Core and Justine Cristini, respectively runner up and winner both from Mt St Patricks at Murwillumbah, drive home their points of view while chairman Joe Weiley remains equanimous.

Australia; one, which was particularly well researched, on Scientology,' said Ms Owens. 'They all discussed intelligent issues.'

And just to give the competition a really tough edge, not only did students have to deliver a prepared speech on a subject of their choice, they then had to deliver an impromptu five minute speech on the subject: 'The third world in relation to

civics and citizenship', for which they were given a only a few minutes of preparation time.

Of the 12 competitors at this level, Chester Pearson was the only boy. According to Ms Owens, this is a common trend.

'Boys often don't come into their own [in public speaking] until they are about 16, 17 or 18,' she said. 'Girls tend to be more

articulate at an earlier age and have more awareness of the world around them. All successful public speakers need to be widely read and have a good grasp of what is happening in the world.'

Chester is clearly the exception that proves the rule, however, winning a Highly Commended award for his participation in the competition.

Main Arm plans go on display

Byron Shire Council is now publicly exhibiting the proposal for expansion in the Main Arm village area of 24 new house sites in the rural settlement area and an expansion of the village of 24 house sites (13 within the existing zoned area and 11 in the proposed expansion).

The proposal consists of a change to the Local Environmental Plan to permit an expansion to the village area

and a rural community title proposal. There is also a new development control plan and section 94 plan for the locality being exhibited.

Five landowners have come together for this proposal, which will be on public exhibition from Friday until Friday September 8.

As part of the exhibition, two open house days will be held at the Kohinur Hall to assist the community to


gather information about the proposal. These will be held on Saturday August 5 from 1pm to 4pm and on Wednesday August 16 from 3pm to 5pm. A public meeting at 6pm will follow the information session on August 16.

'It is important for the community to get involved and have their say about the proposal,' said Council's acting general manager Brett Lee.

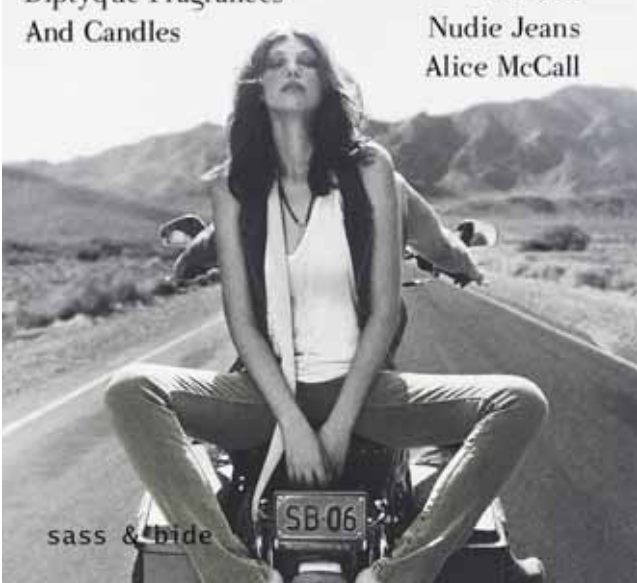
'The proposal is partly an implementation of the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy 1998 which is an important document for the development of our rural villages and areas.'

For further information on the proposal, contact Council's planning consultant Geoff Smyth on 6652 4490 or Council's Lisa Wrightson from the Community Planning Section on 6626 7126.

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Local News

Cornell blasts *Herald* report on tax and pub

A news story in *The Sydney Morning Herald* last week insinuating that Paul Hogan and John Cornell could be tax cheats has been refuted by Cornell in a media statement released by him following the *Herald's* claims. In his press release Cornell says, 'The *Sydney Morning Herald* story is insulting and incorrect. I was not contacted by their reporter to comment on its many inaccuracies. It is a regurgitation of the same story published nine months ago with its only fresh aspect being some recent real estate sales'.

The story makes a number of assertions based on linking Hogan and Cornell with a firm of tax haven specialists and goes on to list three of that firm's other Australian clients who have been charged with conspiring to defraud the Commonwealth. However, there is no mention made of any evidence to suggest that Hogan and Cornell have commit-

ted similar crimes.

It goes on to discuss Hogan's and Cornell's various property holdings, specifically those in Byron Shire, and their net worth, concluding with Cornell's decision to sell The Beach Hotel, a subject which has attracted much media attention in recent months.

However, in his press release Cornell again denied that the pub is even on the market.

'The Beach Hotel is not for sale. A recent valuation has caused a flurry of offers. I will probably decide to sell it before the end of this year, but certainly not for tax reasons. I am 65, have a health problem, and wish to retire.

'One last thing: Paul Hogan and I were advised to move to Hong Kong in 1986 so that we would pay 15% tax instead of 60% as it was then in Australia. We decided to stay and paid the 60%, which benefited Australia by many millions.'

Call to train youth for work

Member for Richmond Justine Elliot said she was alarmed to learn that over 200 foreign workers were arriving in NSW every day.

'This is incredible,' Ms Elliot said. 'This doesn't even include the unskilled foreign apprentices John Howard is planning on importing into jobs that should be going to Aussie

kids. We are being told by John Howard that there is a skills shortage and that foreign workers are being imported to fill that shortage - well, the government has been in power for ten years now, why haven't they trained our local young people for these jobs?

This is John Howard's skills crisis.'

State grabs park power from Council

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ratepayers. The Department of Lands is not taking back the responsibility for the upkeep of all Crown reserves, they are only taking the business generating bits,' said Cr Barham.

In his press release Minister Kelly described the caravan parks as offering 'a tourism experience far below the potential these prime sites could provide'.

New cabins have been installed in Massey Greene and The Terrace parks over the past year, however Cr Barham blames the Department of Lands for delaying the upgrade program in other parks. 'We have had ongoing delays from the Department. We've been able to upgrade our [non Crown owned] parks because we are in control, but everything we wanted to do [in the Crown parks] we have had to wait for their approval,' she said.

CCIA approves

The Caravan and Camping Industry Association of NSW (CCIA) issued a press release last week supporting the state government's move.

'Over the years our association has received many complaints from the public about the standards of the Byron and Brunswick Heads caravan parks. The Council's unwillingness to keep pace with more progressive industry operators has been to the detriment of holiday makers who frequent that attractive part of the north coast,' said Barry Baillie, CEO of CCIA.

Asked about the nature or

number of those complaints Mr Baillie couldn't supply any details, saying, 'We don't document the number of complaints and we don't police complaints but they have generally been about compliance issues.'

'We've had some association with the Byron parks because one of our members had the management contract for one of the parks for some time,' said Mr Baillie.

Not the best

The CCIA also criticised the Byron Shire parks saying 'Council hasn't done the best for ratepayers, upgrading parks in line with modern standards'. Good quality cabins, camp kitchens, kids clubs and good maintenance were some of the improvements that Mr Baillie said are being undertaken by other parks to keep up visitation levels.

'We need to ensure that parks are being fully utilised in the interest of the holiday makers and the touring public,' said Mr Baillie, who said that average occupancy rates in NSW parks was around 40%. Mr Baillie admitted he did not know what the visitation levels were for the Byron Shire parks and also said he was not aware of improvements which have been made to the parks in recent times.

A report on occupancy levels by Byron Shire Council in May shows that all four Crown caravan parks experience occupancy levels well over 40% with the exception of tourist sites (not cabins) at the Ferry Reserve Park.

The Brunswick Heads

Progress Association has labeled the sacking of Council as an issue of redevelopment of the parks.

'Despite the ongoing support of Byron Council to address problems in the caravan parks, Park Management has pursued a very different agenda,' said Michele Grant and Patricia Warren, members of the Progress Association on Monday. 'John Tilton was appointed Park Manager in early 2001 and spent four years developing Plans of Management for each park. These plans focused on maximising profits and encroachment of adjoining road and crown reserve lands and exacerbated rather than resolved existing compliance, parking and access issues.'

Ongoing suspicion

'Council did not renew Mr Tilton's contract last year and a new park manager has yet to be appointed. Byron Council's reluctance to endorse park management's redevelopment agenda has widespread community support. However, there is ongoing suspicion that unaccountable state bureaucrats have been dictating park management's redevelopment agenda.'

Management of the iconic Clarkes Beach Café, which has been closed for the past three months, has also raised the Department's ire. 'The kiosk had to be closed due to its failure to meet safety standards. Additionally, Council could not successfully re-ten- der the site and identify a preferred proponent,' said John McClymont from the Department of Lands.

Council's director in charge of caravan parks and the Beach Cafe is Elisabeth Brown who said she was shocked at the announcement this week by Minister Kelly and 'staggered by the comment made regarding the Clarkes Beach Café'.

Lack of response

'The existing lease had expired and we had put a works program in place for improvements to the kitchen and then we were going to ask for tenders to lease the cafe. The building has been closed since Easter 2006 and the delays to completing the work are due to a lack of response from the Department of Lands to an application for funding for the renovations,' said Ms Brown.

In reply Mr McClymont said, 'The department does not believe that public funding is required to redevelop this site.'

'This is an outstanding and unique location. A market exists for a proponent to invest private capital and undertake a successful business that provides quality service to both the community and the tourists who enjoy the Bay.'

On Friday the Department of Lands appointed Geoff Firkin as the administrator of the three Crown caravan parks in Brunswick Heads and the Clarkes Beach caravan park. Mr Firkin, who is currently the manager of the Broken Head Caravan Park, has wasted no time in stepping into his new role and meets with Council today (Tuesday) to discuss the handover.

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The proposed closure of the squash courts at Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club to allow for an outdoor lounge area has raised a few hackles among some of the club's long term members. Don Heylan has been playing squash at the courts since 1974 and at the distinguished age of 78, still plays there socially three times a week.

He is deeply disappointed by the club management's decision to plan a refurbishment at the squash court's expense. And to add insult to injury, the new outdoor lounge area will serve as a smoking area in order to comply with state government's new smoking legislation that will kick in in July 2007.

'I cannot understand it; governments are encouraging people to exercise more and here we have a club that is prepared to close down a sporting facility in order to offer people a place where

they can drink and smoke,' said Mr Heylan.

Club secretary/manager Luke Barnes concedes the irony but maintains that his intention is to renovate the club to its best potential, and this is the way to do it.

'In order for the club to comply with the new state government smoking legislation we need to provide an outdoor area for people to smoke,' said Mr Barnes. 'However, that is not the sole purpose of the project; there will be non smoking areas in the outdoor lounge as well so everyone can use it comfortably.'

Mr Barnes explained that any expansion could only occur on the northern side of the club, which is where the squash courts are currently located, however Mr Heylan disagrees.

'There is land adjacent to the club between it and the motel that could easily be used for an outdoor area

without impacting on the squash court,' he said.

Unfortunately for squash lovers, there is also an economic factor in the equation: the club will most likely make more money out of an outdoor lounge than it does out of the squash courts.

'The courts have been a club facility for about forty years and more or less look after themselves,' said Mr Barnes, 'however that part of the club has been identified [by management] as an area

with potential for development. The club is run down and in need of refurbishment; the concept plans for this garden lounge show a feature area that everyone can enjoy.'

It's not a done deal yet, however, as the planning is in its infancy.

A builder needs to be appointed, the design finalised and, last but by no means least, Council needs to approve the plans. Mr Barnes hopes that the work will be

Help Council with conduct

Byron Shire Council has adopted a Code of Conduct, and it provides for a Conduct Committee that is responsible for making enquiries into allegations of breaches of the Code of Conduct by councillors. At least one of the Conduct Committee members must be independent of Council and Council is calling for willing volunteers.

Background in legal or governance issues would be helpful but is not essential.

You can obtain a nomination form at Council's Administration Centre or from Council's website, www.byron.nsw.gov.au, or by contacting Mrs Jean Ellis on 6626 7178. For more information contact Elisabeth Brown on 6626 7000.

Local News

Mullum artist is the people's choice

A glittering glass and steel spiderweb has captured the hearts of the public to take out the coveted People's Choice Award in the \$1 million, seven-year Casuarina Sculpture Walk prize.

Hundreds of visitors voted on their favourite piece during the three-week exhibition, which concluded last week.

The popular choice winner was announced as Mullumbimby gold and silver smith Christina Khumari, with her construction titled 'It's only a matter of time'.

Curator Rebecca Townsend said the piece came out as a clear favourite.

'It wasn't one of the three winners selected by the judges, but it really struck a chord with the public,' she said.

'Most of the people I took through the exhibition said it was something they could relate to, with the appearance of a fragile spider web coated in morning dew,' she said.

'They also commented that it was a beautifully crafted piece with a jewellery-like quality, which isn't surprising as Christina is also a jeweler.'

Describing her work, Christina said she grew up in a rural area, and was fascinated with the transitory beauty of nature.

'People are very concerned with time these days, and although there are cobwebs all around us, we don't notice them until for a moment in the morning when the light shines on the dew. This piece captures the quality of that moment.'

'I thought it also fitted Casuarina, as a lot of people living there are at a time in their lives when they want a seachange,' she said.

Spiderwebs have been a popular subject for Christina. A few years back she also took out the people's choice award at Thursday Plantation for a spiderweb hanging from one of the trees.



Students study Bruns

Brunswick Heads is about to be put under the spotlight when a group of post graduate students from the University of Melbourne makes a study visit later this month. The students will use Brunswick Heads as the case study in their Masters of Urban Design, Landscape Architecture and Architecture.

Brainchild of the Business and Tourism Group in collaboration with landscape architect Ian Oelrichs, the study group will be led by Professor Catherin Bull, whose extensive list of accomplishments includes gaining a Doctor of Design from Harvard University and

chairing the design advisory panel for the South Bank Precinct in Brisbane.

With the support of Byron Shire Council, which has supplied the group with relevant planning documents, the students will form plans offering a creative and informative exploration of spatial form, development and the management of change in Brunswick Heads.

The local community is invited to meet the students on Sunday August 13 at 3pm at Brunswick Heads Primary School, chat to the students about the project and offer opinions.

Kids go funny for Spaghetti



The bendy and the brave. Is there nothing these kids can't do? The 'Funny Kids' fundraiser for Spaghetti Circus was a laughing success, once again showing us how fortunate we are in this area to have not only the Spaghetti Circus but a Mandy Nolan as well! Now these kids can hang upside down from great heights with their leg wrapped around their head and do stand up comedy in front of a full house with ease. Erika Schulte-Johann (pictured) aged 10 explains how she has learnt so much about life from *The Simpsons*. Photo Jane Schneider

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Cultural Plan

Byron Shire's community is invited to participate in the creation of a Cultural Plan for the area. Over the coming months, a series of consultation activities will take place, with the aim of gaining community input into the development of the Byron Shire Cultural Plan.

Council is now asking local cultural organisations to become involved in the preparations of the Cultural Plan by taking part in the Byron Shire Cultural Conversations. The Cultural Conversations consists of an online questionnaire available on Council's website.

The community will have further opportunities to be involved in the consultation process and this information will be available on Council's website over the coming weeks. This process will encourage a broad cross-section of the community to record their aspirations.

Jaywalks pick up Pocket Rocket loot



The Jaywalks, recent winners of the YAC's Pocket Rocket band competition collect their prize, two days at Fracas studios and \$500 from the Beach Hotel, represented here by Helen Buckley. The band are brothers Alex and Eddie L'Estrange (guitar and drums) and bass player Rob Raguse. Two years ago they were listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the 'youngest band ever to be banned from radio' for their single 'I Like Fat Chicks'. Their average age at the time was 11. They have another song called 'School's Gay' - see Mandy Nolan's rave on the use of the word 'gay' on page 22 - which the judges from Pocket Rocket said should be a Triple J hit by the end of the year. Photo Jeff 'Number One With A Pullet' Dawson

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Boy runs ten kilometres to save Byron woman

A goodwill gesture to help an outback family in need has ended disastrously for a Byron Bay woman. Wendy Blumson is a long time Byron Bay resident, well known for her volunteer work in the town. Recently she travelled to a remote station near

Longreach in Queensland to help support a woman, called Kerry, who is battling breast cancer. During Kerry's many hospital visits for medical treatment Wendy has been looking after the family, running the household as well as driving Kerry's son, Jack,

many miles along outback dirt roads to school. As Wendy and Jack made the 200 kilometre trip from one station to another, the pair were involved in a serious car accident. Jack, 12, climbed out of the car and ran to the next station.

Her husband Roy said Wendy is now out of danger but still very weak. The Queensland hospital system can't spare a bed for Wendy any longer so she is being transferred to John Flynn Hospital on the Gold Coast this week.

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Go speed daters, get matched



Speed date organiser Marcus Nilsson and Francesca and muso for the night Graeme Quirk.

Alex McAuley

Are you a person who has such a busy life that in order to properly manage your time you make daily 'to do lists'? And if you are, do you have on that list between 'do shopping' and 'walk dog', 'go out and meet person to spend rest of life with'? If so, then speed dating may be just the thing for you.

This latest method of meeting Mr or Mrs Right has become quite the done thing in city areas, and Lazy River Restaurant in Brunswick Heads is getting into the swing of things, hosting the first ever speed dating event for 40 singles in Byron Shire this Wednesday night August 9 from 6.30pm. According to one of the organisers Marcus Nilsson, it is a very sensible solution to the problem of meeting people.

'It is not always easy to meet people,' said Marcus. 'For example, in a pub situation you have to get yourself together to make the first move - it's a little like cold calling.'

'Then it may take half an hour or more for you to discover that the person you're interested in is married, or gay, or just not interested. It can be very disheartening.'

Of course, there are rules to follow if you want to participate in speed dating, the most important of which are that you must be single and over 18. After that, the whole process is very simple.

'After receiving a champagne cocktail on arrival (just to smooth the conversational wheels), the 40 speedsters will spend five minutes each with ten new people in the first session,' said Marcus.

'A musical intermission will follow with international crooner Graeme Quirk, and augmented with excellent snacks from the sophisticated kitchen of the Lazy River. Speedsters will then meet the next 10 opposites to complete the two hour event.'

Once both sessions have been completed, participants fill out 'match cards' of peo-

ple they would like to continue meeting. Organisers will give out the results the following day.

'The whole evening will have a party atmosphere, relaxed and pleasant,' said Marcus. 'Three minutes is enough time to establish if there is any chemistry and you don't have to waste time with a nervous approach.'

Marcus and his fellow love broker Scott Hyams hope that this will be the first of many such evenings in Byron Shire, Ballina and Lismore, and would like to include speed dating for gays and lesbians in the future.

'Even if you don't meet the person of your dreams, you can meet new friends, particularly for those who have just moved into the area.'

Admission is \$30 per person; to reserve your place phone 6684 3554.

Council pushes census

'The next national census of population and housing will be held on August 8 and I urge all Byron Shire residents to make sure they are counted,' Byron Shire Council's General Manager Pamela Westing said.

'The census is carried out by the federal government every five years, and it is the

foundation stone for a large part of local government planning.

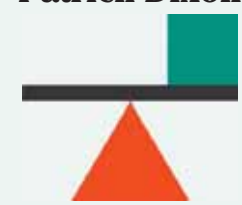
Census information is used extensively by Council to identify the services that are required in this area, and to examine changes in the characteristics of the population in order to adequately plan for the future.'

Garden comp

OS Garden Competition is open to residents of Ocean Shores and Districts within the 2483 post code area. Entry forms can be picked up at Simpatico, Eagle Realty at OS, Professionals Real Estate at Bruns and Billinudgel Post and News. Entries close August 28. For more information call Ann on 66805175

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A grab for power

Once again the NSW Labor government has demonstrated the high-handed manner in which it treats local councils.

Byron Shire Council learnt of the government's grab of four caravan parks and the Clarkes Beach Café at the same time the news media found out. Hardly a warning, not consultation, not even a decent 'please explain'. The Labor government might rail against the federal government's view on work practices but the way it treats its asset managers in Byron Shire is shoddy in the extreme.

Lands minister Tony Kelly appears to have acted on the advice of the Department of Lands without checking the quality of the advice. Little real evidence has been revealed to Council and to the press – let alone the ratepayers – to support the takeover. It looks like a naked grab for power by the lands department, supported by a minister who couldn't be bothered checking his advice too closely.

Is it a grab for revenue, too, and will it further drain Council's coffers? The estimated profit of \$1.5 million from the four caravan parks is what the state government has in its sights, without guaranteeing that Council will get money back to help maintain other infrastructure on crown land. While the \$1.5 million is meant to be spent on improvements in the caravan parks, are we likely to see some of it siphoned off into general revenue?

The evidence presented to Council and the media for the takeover is not convincing. There are no specific details on the nature or the number of complaints. Were there 100 complaints, ten complaints, or 50 from the one complainant? Over what time period were the complaints made?

And what part did the department itself play in the delays in getting changes made to the caravan parks? Mayor Jan Barham seems convinced that the department itself has been tardy in issuing approvals so upgrades can be made.

The Clarkes Beach Café is an obvious money spinner which the state government would like to have in its hands. Once again Council claims that a lack of response from the department has delayed upgrades to the famous café. Instead of waiting on the department, Council might have done better by including the cost of required upgrades in any tender documents for interested operators.

The state government has removed our rail service, divided communities over highway options and now sacked Council as caravan park manager in an uncaring manner. What other plans does it have to ensure the Ballina electorate stays in National Party hands at the March 2007 election?

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Dissent is the next new menace

Attorney-General Phillip Ruddock looks like a book banner – indeed, like a book burner.

Those sallow features, that mean, tight expression can only be those of a man who gets his own pleasure from denying pleasures to others.

If, like his master John Howard, he claimed a liking for the works of Bob Dylan, he would rejoice in that terrible place where black is the colour and none is the number. In a slightly different musical tradition, Phillip Ruddock is the original Blue Meanie.

Thus it was no real surprise to find him last week urging his state counterparts to re-introduce political censorship to a country which, we hoped and believed, had effectively abandoned it many decades ago.

Ruddock is worried by publications which would be seen by a tiny minority and embraced by even fewer – indeed, only by those whose minds were already made up. These are publications which, in his own words, praise terrorism. They don't even need to incite terrorism; the mere mention of it without immediate and ferocious condemnation, is enough.

Ruddock's fear, presumably, is that the handful of readers exposed to such views will immediately be converted to Al Qaeda and rush out and blow up the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The fact that neither this nor any other criminal activity has so far been triggered by such turgid polemics is irrelevant: dissent is dangerous, and must be suppressed.

Such are Ruddock's powers of persuasion (or perhaps mesmerism) that his state colleagues have reluctantly agreed to take part in a

review of the situation. But on another front, state ministers have not even been given the choice. As the health ministers were concluding what they believed was a productive discussion on child obesity and the need to combat it, their federal leader Tony Abbott (whom they had believed was being cooperative) discovered a missive from the master telling them not to bother.

The advertising of unhealthy foods on radio and television might well be a major cause of the growing health problems associated

John Howard says he never promised that interest rates wouldn't rise.

Well no, he didn't; but literate voters who noticed the slogan 'KEEPING INTEREST RATES LOW' on every Liberal election site in 2004 may have made the inference. Silly them.

What Howard actually said was that rates would always be lower under a Coalition government than under Labor, a proposition derided as meaning less by rational thinkers but embraced by *The Australian's* political editor Dennis Shanahan, who

Ruddock's fear, presumably, is that the handful of readers exposed to such views will rush out and blow up the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

by Mungo MacCallum



with childhood obesity and there was ample evidence that the networks and their advertisers were blithely ignoring the voluntary code of conduct which was supposed to provide at least a minimal form of restraint. But the airwaves were the exclusive domain of the feds and John Howard was not about to introduce regulation in the area and if the states didn't like it, well, tough titty.

His government was all about choice, and his choice was to kowtow to the media barons and the multinationals, both of whom had proved awfully friendly in the past, especially around election time. No censorship! And subversive publishers may be interested in contacting the Liberal party fundraising office if they find any inconsistencies in the government's approach.

says that there is some objective evidence for it.

Well no, Dennis, there isn't. For objective evidence both the Coalition and Labor would have to be in power at the same time to deal with the same situation, and this can't actually happen, a subtlety of our political system which has obviously escaped you.

Theorists, whether partisan or otherwise, may point to some circumstantial evidence, but it is utterly inconclusive. For instance, in Howard's time as Treasurer (1977-1983) the highest point interest rates reached was 12 percent. Under Keating (1983-1991) they hit 17 percent; but the average rate under Keating was in fact lower than the average under Howard. Take your pick.

In practice the Australian government does not have all

that much control anyway: as Howard says, such events as cyclones and oil prices are beyond its purview. But he can't have it both ways: if he won't take the blame when inflation, and consequently interest rates, rise, he can hardly take the credit of keeping them low either.

I have been asked why I have not expressed a view on the latest (that is, continuing) Middle East crisis; the reason is that I have nothing useful to say. I just cannot see an end to the conflict that does not involve the total annihilation of one side or the other, a prospect too horrible to contemplate.

But one obvious point: if your child is killed by a bomb or a shell, you are unlikely to indulge in a long philosophical debate about who started it all, and whether the ultimate causes go back three weeks, or three years, or fifty years, or three thousand years. You hate the killer, and you always will.

Unless and until all concerned recognise this simple truth there is very little hope for any of them and all Condoleeza Rice and her fellow well-meaning diplomats are achieving through their endless shuttle diplomacy is to increase their frequent flyer points.

And finally, as John Howard's mentor Maggie Thatcher was wont to say, Rejoice! Rejoice!

Janette has decided that the time has not yet come to let the riff-raff back into Kirribilli House, so our glorious leader will stay on. And on. And on.

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Mallams DA

Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988 states: Objectives (2)a 'to enhance individual and community (social and economic) well-being by following a path of economic development that safeguards the welfare of future generations'.

This proposal is not in the best interests of the town of Mullumbimby despite any good intentions that it may have for the business concerned.

The moving of this supermarket to the site in Railway Street would deplete the present retail centre of one of the important destinations of shoppers and thus remove an existing people generator in the central retail/business street of Mullumbimby.

To move, enlarge and improve the business with more and improved car parking and service access onto a site quite divorced from the existing shopping centre may bring direct and long term

benefits to the owners of the business but could begin a process of erosion and reduction to business enterprise in the town.

The arguments used by these applicants could as easily be used by a company such as Bunnings to service the building and hardware services to the town in the future, and thus the process of erosion could continue.

The relocation if allowed could also lead to traffic noise and congestion that the present zoning and street system could not accommodate reasonably.

The activity of the uses sought on the proposed site, and its advertising, could also adversely affect the residential zones to the west and east.

D Wrathall
Mullumbimby

■ On Monday my friend, her daughter and I played music outside Mallams to draw attention to a petition against their new supermarket proposal.

Guess what? The police came and shut us up on the grounds of noise pollution and obstruction.

Our very point.

We hate to imagine the change to our nice, quiet neighbourhood if this DA goes through. Apart from the building noise, we would have hundreds of more cars driving along our very small street every day, let alone the big trucks and noise

Chasing the small change demonises the poor

■ To those who think that it's easy to survive as a welfare recipient in Australia now, they are mistaken.

I have lived as a disability support pensioner in regional NSW since 1981 and I have managed to survive on that limited payment quite successfully most of those years until now. I have some limited work, but as my disability worsens, that will disappear completely. Of the \$15,470 I now receive in payments per annum, \$9,360 per annum immediately disappears in rent. Who receives the most benefit from my pension? Still I budget well and survive on the rest.

However, my concern is for the many people much poorer than myself. My friends who are on Newstart (the dole) receive a lot less than I do! As a single man without children, I do not have the same responsibilities and stresses and costs they carry. I marvel that they economically survive. There are poorer still, living the homeless life.

The punitive nature that Centrelink has taken on under this present government bodes ill for us that scrape through each fort-

night. Breaching occurs like red cards at the World Cup. Any excuse for non-payment is sought, with blame and shame heaped on those 'stupid enough' to find themselves without a job at 45, after having raised children.

Being out of work is not a crime!

How about a fair go for the genuine needy?!

Courtland Oakes
Brunswick Heads

■ The federal government's Welfare to Work regime is supposed to encourage unemployed people to return to work. In reality, Centrelink's 'Mutual Obligation' contracts enslave and entrap workers in no win situations, just like the new IR laws!

A single person on Newstart receives the not so generous payment of \$410 a fortnight or \$205 a week. Let's say the person manages to find a couple of regular house cleaning jobs and works three hours a day, two mornings a week. A \$50 note is usually left on the kitchen bench each cleaning day. Our cleaner has no insurance or super, or holiday or sick pay. If she keeps quiet about the cash,

she's up \$200 a fortnight.

If she declares her income to Centrelink, as legally required, she will lose \$70 fortnight in welfare payment 'adjustments'. Instead of earning an extra \$200, she only improves her overall income by \$65 a week or \$130 a fortnight. 'Adjustments' to her welfare payment have reduced her hourly rate of pay from \$16 to \$10 an hour and no work related expenses can be deducted from gross earnings.

Centrelink's 'Mutual Obligation' rules require clients to 'participate' in paid work, retraining, jobseeking and/or voluntary activities for a minimum of 15 hours each week, but if our friend managed to find extra work, and cleaned three hours a day, five mornings a week, she would hardly improve her circumstances.

Our cleaner would earn \$250 a week (\$500 a fortnight), but lose \$120 a week (\$240 a fortnight) in deductions to her welfare payment. So after working 15 hours a week, her overall income would increase by just \$130 a week, earning around \$8 an hour. The sliding scale means she loses between

50%-70% of earnings so her combined income can never exceed \$400 week!

So you can work six hours a week and earn \$100, and commit fraud by failing to inform Centrelink. Or work 15 hours a week, be honest and tell Centrelink, and only earn an extra \$130 a week. It's not much of a choice!

Any declared income is added to Centrelink payments for tax purposes. Our honest working friend would now find herself with a taxable income of \$12,500 from gross earnings + around \$7,500 in Centrelink payments or \$20,000 a year! So our underemployed cleaner is likely to get hit with a tax bill of around \$1,500!

Centrelink's welfare to work regime clearly incites fraud and a black market economy. It inflicts the highest effective marginal tax rates on those least able to afford it. It provides no incentives to support and encourage participation in work or voluntary activities, and clients face the ever constant threat of harsh financial penalties for non-compliance. Welfare payments are no longer guaranteed.

Centrelink's compliance

regime is a bureaucratic nightmare for staff and clients. Young people, single, disabled and older people, couples and sole parents all receive different payment rates and each incur different income thresholds and 'adjustment' rates. Vast resources are spent tracking every minor transaction, dictating day to day activities and imposing onerous obligations on people who are obviously struggling to pay the rent!

Instead of simplifying the system, increasing welfare payments and improving basic services the federal government is dedicated to cracking down on 'welfare cheats'. Once again, Mr. Howard is chasing the small change, the easy targets, women, young people, the disabled and disadvantaged, the battlers, instead of going after the real crims, the big business swindlers in the more salubrious suburbs closer to home!

Michele Grant
Ocean Shores

from the complex itself.

Could we call the police for noise pollution and the obstruction a development like this would inevitably cause to us every day? Probably not.

But be warned - there's plenty of drumming and music going on in this neighbourhood and we'll use it if we have to. Now there's a threat. The dreaded music live on the streets - two women and a child. Watch out!

Magenta Appel-Pye
Mullumbimby

Some for us

Gross petroleum excise revenue by Feds 05/06, \$14.6 billion.

Total spending on land transport, 06/07 budget of \$2.7 billion. (NSW allocation \$875 million) *NRMA Magazine*, July/Aug 06, page 49.

GST on the \$14.6 billion would be about \$1.46 billion, I think.

How about they distribute this tax on a tax (excise) to local councils for infrastructure purposes?

R Taylor
Mullumbimby

Ongoing conflict

I was wondering if the increase in the price of bananas is related to the deployment of Hezbollah guerillas in the banana plantations of Lebanon?

Emma Hand
Mullumbimby

■ It's interesting that when an expensive Israeli bomb hit a UN bunker this week, the US (followed immediately by J Howard) issued press releases saying 'We deeply regret...'

Also one can't help but notice that Iraq/Afghanistan situation has disappeared from the headlines. I'm sure the US will be very grateful as they get ready for the Iran rectification program and the next elections.

Gavan Higginson
Main Arm

■ Your readers may be interested in sentiments about Hezbollah expressed by a friend of mine who lives in Lebanon (and who was evacuated with her three children last week).

Apparently the government does little for poorer people who live outside the cities. Instead Hezbollah helps them. This includes funding and building rural hospitals. In fact my friend had an operation in a Hezbollah hospital last year. She reported that childbirth services were very expensive and rural women cannot afford to pay. So Hezbollah paid their bills for them. This is a different picture from our media's 'terrorist' label.

On the violence front: neither she nor I support their bombing. She suspects that many Lebanese don't like Hezbollah's violence either, but they do support Hezbollah 'morally'. Lebanon has

no armed services (since the Syrian forces left). So the only defence the country has is Hezbollah.

A comment my friend made in passing was telling. Apparently the Israelis indulge in a bit of bombing in the south of Lebanon every summer (possibly to spoil Lebanon's tourism potential). A week ago she'd thought that's what was happening at first - the usual summer bombing.

By way of context for these opinions: my friend is neither

Muslim nor Christian. Her Lebanese husband is Druz. She has lived in a village in the middle of Lebanon for ten years and works in Beirut. She is not very political and is not enamoured with the Arab cause. In fact she is pretty disconnected from the country in which she lives.

Nadine Hood
Bangalow

■ Sabhi Awad's 'analysis' of the Hezbollah/Israeli war is full of spurious claims and continued overleaf

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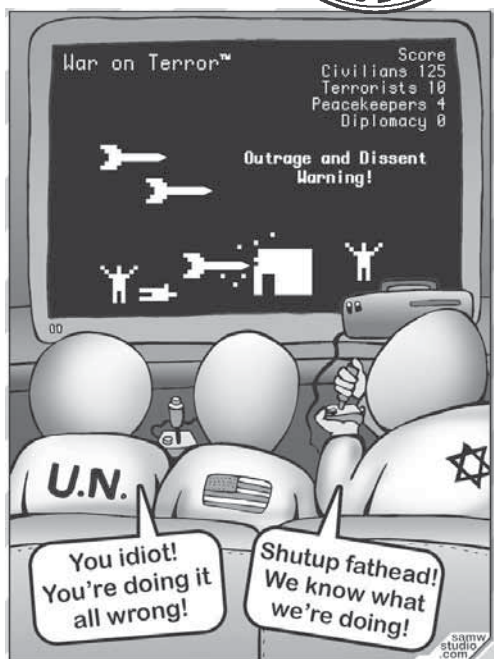
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inaccuracies (Letters, July 25).

Hezbollah, the Islamist Shi'ite Lebanese terrorist group, backed by Syria and Iran, perpetrated an act of war upon Israel by crossing into Israel, killing and kidnapping soldiers while firing Katyusha rockets into Israeli towns. This was an unprovoked attack - Israel occupied not one inch of Lebanon - and has been widely condemned throughout the Arab world.

Israel withdrew from Lebanon in 2000. Since then, Hezbollah has been building up its arsenal of weapons, supplied by Syria and Iran. Iran funds Hezbollah \$100 million a year. Hezbollah has over 10,000 Katyusha rockets, and missiles sophisticated enough to take out warships. Hezbollah's stated aim is the destruction of Israel.

UN Resolution 1559 demands the disarming of Hezbollah and for the Lebanese army to take back control of southern Lebanon. This has not even been attempted - Hezbollah has 14 members in the Lebanese parliament, including two ministers in the government.

Unfortunately, civilians will suffer and die in this war. Israeli civilians will be casualties because Hezbollah delib-

erately targets Israeli population centres. Lebanese civilians will be casualties as long as Hezbollah continue their practice of using civilians as 'human shields' by storing and firing their missiles from civilian areas.

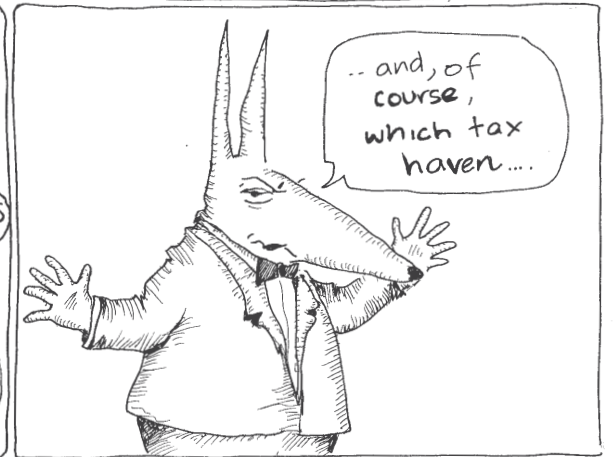
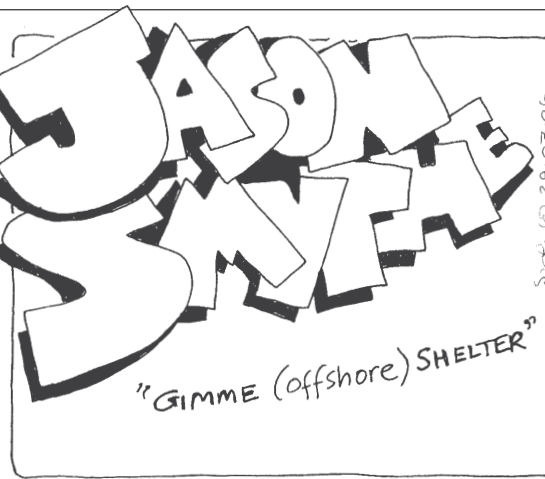
The key to peace in the Middle East is for the Moslem nations to accept Israel's existence. While ever Islamist militants, like Hezbollah, continue with their dream of destroying Israel and ethnically cleansing the region of Jews, there will be continuing conflict and war.

Julie Nathan
Lismore

FOI fears

Byron Shire residents should take heed of an alarming story of negligence and possible misuse of public office by Council staff.

Some months ago, Mevlana (aka Melaleuca Properties) applied under the FOI Act for all complaints by neighbours against their development. Duly notified by Council, affected neighbours all refused Council's formal request to release the documents. Indeed many expressed alarm at the possibility that Council would even contemplate releasing these complaints given that they constituted allegations of ongoing violations of the terms of the development



consent and were therefore legal documents.

Given the ten year history of problems created by this controversial development and the history of violations recorded by Council, any consideration of releasing these complaints deserved the most stringent application of provisions of the Act.

Not so. Ignoring letters which cited specific clauses

of the Act which clearly indicated the complaints should be exempt documents; ignoring the provisions of the Act which enshrine the rights of people to seek an internal review and subsequent appeal processes to the NSW Ombudsman, Council staff released the documents to Mevlana.

Worse still, one neighbour received a letter indicating

that an internal review could be obtained when the complaints had already been released.

Ms Westing, General Manager, apologised for the 'error' which is not an error but an extremely serious violation of NSW legislation by Byron Council staff. Her attempts to dismiss the actions of her staff by extending an apology for the 'error' are disingenuous given that she was fully aware of the community's concern over any release and the provisions of the FOI Act.

Anyone seeking to make allegations of unlawful activities by developers in Byron Shire should now be aware that they can have no guarantee of confidentiality by Council officers or that provisions of the FOI Act will be abided by. They should also be aware that the General Manager will take no action to protect the community from these kinds of violations of state legislation by staff. They should know that developers can apparently have far more influence in Council decisions that plain old Mr and Mrs Public.

Assurances by Ms Westing that names and personal details have been deleted from complaints are as meaningless as her attempts to reinterpret the FOI Act.

When a Council so bla-

tantly ignores the checks and balances contained within the Act which legitimately protect confidentiality, the 'error' becomes not only a violation of law but a miscarriage of public trust.

If readers have had similar experiences with the Council, please let me know by writing to PO Box 673, Byron Bay. The community has a right to a functioning Council which abides by the laws of the State.

Sue Arnold
Mullumbimby

Turn the rail into a trail

As the grass grows over the railway track from Casino to Murwillumbah, including Byron Bay and Mullumbimby, a nostalgia also grows for a return of the rail service. For locals to be able to travel between towns without having to get into a car has to be a goal worth pursuing. The community group TOOT has certainly raised this awareness and just the other day state government even promised \$75 million to reopen the line, with only one catch. The federal government would have to meet that contribution dollar for dollar.

Is the politician's promise likely to come to fruition or could it be a delaying tactic to lull the locals?

Why not take a fresh look at this track which remains unfenced, traffic-free and which winds its way through

spectacular countryside, most of it away from the main road.

The worst fate would be to allow any development of the land for any purpose which would cut the continuity of the track. It is not impossible that the SRA would sell disused track estate for housing developments or other use.

In its recent hijack of our local roads, the RTA has provided no safe access for those who ride or walk. Without a car, getting between local villages and towns is a nightmare and community access has been fractured. Currently we are very short of public footpaths and non-motorised thoroughfares. This is a health issue.

Consider the possibilities: The land beside the railway

is surprisingly wide; enough for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders. The track is not just the width of the lines which is built on a wide easement currently owned by the SRA. There is room for imaginative development.

Trains are not great on steep inclines, so the track is perfectly graded for organic traffic.

The old solid bridges would be strong enough for light traffic, whereas engineering demands for a full sized train are another (more expensive) matter.

Community involvement could be possible in planning and development leading to a strengthening of ties between communities.

While we are waiting for the train, imagine the old railway as a track for walkers, cyclists, horses and perhaps

eventually wheelchairs - starting with the lovely scenic section from Mullum to Byron.

Is this just a dream or has it been done before? The concept of turning rails to trails for non-motorised passage is not new and has been achieved by communities around the world, including the UK, Ireland and Australia.

In fact, in Australia there are already 92 trails of this nature extending over 1,634 kms! By 2020, there will be 100 additional trails converted from disused rail lines. Look at the website railtrails.org.au and imagine the wonderful community asset possible in our own shire.

David Miller, Ian Kingston and Raylee Delaney
Mullumbimby

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Brian Mollet interviews local identity Ed Reid

Diverse adventures of the Witch Doctor

The Witch Doctor is at the top of his run-up. Clouds loom on the horizon as he rubs the leather on his trouser leg. The wind seems to change direction, then blow in circles. He strolls in, a quick flurry at the crease and out pops the ball, it wobbles, it floats... in the batsman's mind the question is not 'Where will it land?' but 'Will it land at all?'

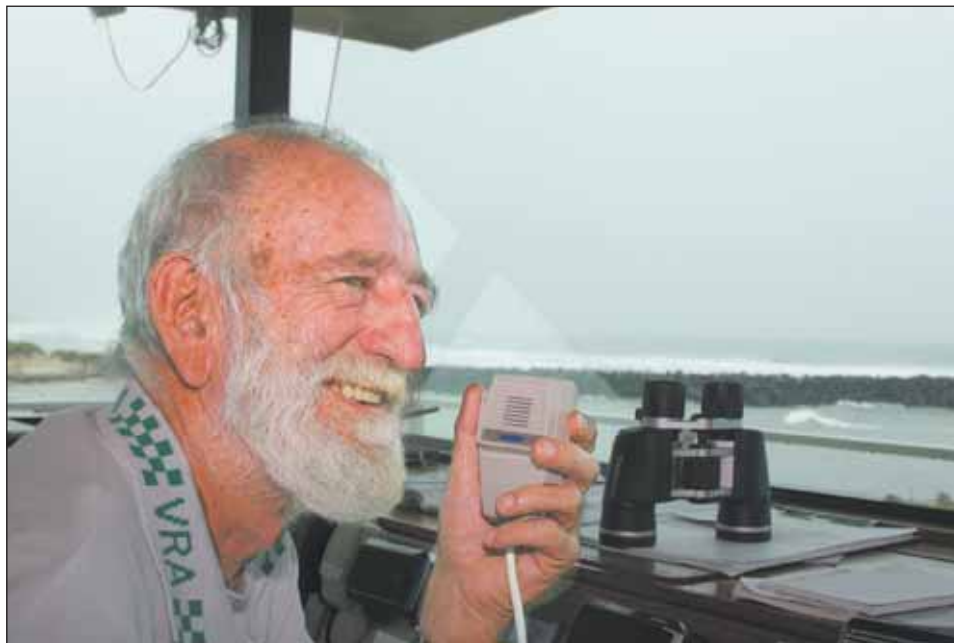
Ed Reid is a familiar face around Byron Shire, many know him through his popular art courses through ACE or his work with the Brunswick Valley rescue service, or as I know him, as a slow but deadly bowler at cricket. He celebrated his 70th birthday recently and kindly agreed to share with *Echo* readers some stories from his amazingly adventurous life. A softly spoken and humble man, Ed is however known to expound with remarkable and spicy forthrightness on the many subjects dear to his heart.

'I was born in Liverpool west of Sydney, my father was a horse breaker who joined the army when I was three. Mum worked in a dark satanic textile mill for 25 years, and when she retired they gave her a set of blankets. We had grandma, two aunts and two cousins living with us, but I was the only male, the rest were serving in WW2.'

Ed's early schooling was at Parramatta where his best subject was English.

'I had no art training of any kind at school, it just wasn't on the curriculum. One thing they did do was Aboriginal culture, I remember being fascinated by the way they described the landscape in their stories. I also used to read a lot of "boy's own" adventure stories and travel journals.

'My first hero was 16 year old Grace Darling, who with her father rescued boatloads of shipwreck survivors from



Ed Reid keeps watch at the Brunswick Heads radio tower. Photo Jeff Dawson

the North Sea.'

His father would send home sketches with his letters from Egypt and New Guinea and this started Ed drawing by himself. Adventure, the sea, indigenous culture and art were to become central themes in Ed's life. His knack for drawing and good English netted him a job doing layout art and copywriting for the Anthony Horden's mail catalogue at the ripe age of 14. By his 16th year he was running the catalogue.

'At 17 I was sick of the office job, conscription was in and it was my sense of adventure that made me join the navy, and saw South East Asia from the deck of a ship... I fought for the British in Malaysia and 20 years later I was fighting with the Icelanders against the British in the "Cod Wars",' he says, flashing a smile.

Ed is a proud ex-service-man who marches on ANZAC Day but is scathing about Australia's current situation.

'For the blokes serving overseas now it is more difficult because in every other action Australia has seen

we've been invited in, here we are invading. That to me is shameful, and I feel sorry for them.'

After seven years service Ed left the navy and worked various jobs but like many others he had trouble adjusting to civilian life.

'I was still restless and had a hunger for any adventure that had nothing to do with war. That's when I was saved by ANARE.'

The Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition set out in 1961 to Macquarie Island, 2000km south of New Zealand, and Ed's navy experience as a radio operator snared him a spot on the 12-man crew. The expedition mapped and surveyed the island and collected scientific data and the year long stay left many lasting impressions.

'My first job when we arrived was unloading drums of fuel into an army duck [a ponderous amphibious vehicle] in three metre seas, one false move and you'd either freeze in seconds in the Southern Ocean or be squashed by the cargo. In winter there were 0.3 hours of sunlight per day, the mean wind speed was 50mph, and it snowed or sleeted every day.

'Some of the men went a bit loopy but overall we got along very well. I'll never forget the first time I went to Hurd Sound on the south of the island, there were over a million penguins on the beach, I'll never forget the sight, the noise or the stench. We played cricket on the beach and the elephant seals were the fieldsmen, basically the ball would just thud into them.'

Returning to the mainland he drifted from job to job until in 1962 he began his long association with the field of education. The 'out-

ward bound school' in Hawkesbury took him on as chief instructor. It taught young men leadership and survival skills and was the first such institution in Australia. After three years he was invited on his second Antarctic expedition to Hird Island in the southern ocean led by legendary British explorer Bill Tillman.

'The expedition was privately funded but we got 3,000 bucks from Rupert Murdoch on the proviso his new newspaper *The Australian* got exclusive coverage of our story. We were noted as the first to scale Big Ben, which at 9,000 feet is the largest mountain in Australian territory.'

The *Patanela*, a small gaff rigged schooner that in 1988 disappeared in mysterious circumstances off Botany Bay, left Sydney in late 1964 and in his biography Bill Tillman was quoted as saying he was never again to experience a crew with the quality and comradeship of this group of Australians and New Zealanders.

'When you're at sea it's just you and the ship and the crew, outside events just don't affect you in the same way. You do your job, keep

the ship afloat and move from A to B.'

On his return in 1965 he continued his career in education, eventually opening Chakola, a creative leisure and adventure centre, with shipmates in southern NSW. Educating people with special needs became a bit of a specialty with Ed. In 1970 he traveled America and Europe, supporting himself mainly as an itinerant artist.

'I returned to Australia in 1974 and scored a job as the master of a millionaire's yacht that sailed from Rushcutter's Bay. It was the first time I'd been to sea with my own cabin and a shower.'

The following year marked the arrival of his first child, Beau, and Ed once again became a landlubber, doing his first formal art training at the Alexander Mackey school in Glebe, and supporting his young family through exhibitions of his art at galleries like Hogarths, Bonython and Proud's. 'I did two paintings a week for Proud's and twice a year would have a major exhibition of 24 pieces.'

The art world holds little attraction for the down-to-earth Ed: 'I avoid artists like the plague, the whole scene is full of wankers.'

In 1982 Ed found himself a single father of seven year old Beau and five year old Rose, and he moved the family to the north coast. Both his children have inherited his love of travel, although Rose now lives with the old man in Ocean Shores with Brazilian born husband Christiano. In 1995 with the children well established Ed accepted a tutoring job in the Tiwi Islands (Bathurst and Melville). 'People go there to work on one year contracts, after that you're on your way home or you are adopted into a family, which is not a half-hearted thing - if you're accepted, then you're a part of everything.'

Ed successfully set up a one man 'TAFE' college and once again found himself teaching people with special needs. 'It was an interesting challenge teaching in a non literate society. I communicated in Tiwi and English and the notes were pictures I drew on the blackboard. The lessons were more like a theatrical performance than a lecture.'

Multitasking is the norm for the Tiwi Islands and Ed soon found himself running the local newspaper, painting, training boat crews, driving instructing and generally becoming an advocate for the Tiwi people.

'They are absolutely amazing. Every time I hear on the media that money is being wasted in aboriginal communities, I am furious, because 99% of the money spent there goes to the white carpetbaggers who administer the projects. The Tiwi are cynical about most whiteys but they have no more social problems than any white community I've lived in.'

Ed's cricket buddies know him as the Witch Doctor from this time in his life and also the way his innocuous looking right arm slowies tend to put batsmen in a hypnotic trance. He won his first cricket trophy with Mullum/Brunswick at the age of 54. These days Ed still teaches an Adult Education class which is the longest running one in the area, 'Drawing from the right side of the brain.'

He is a radio officer and training officer in the Marine Squad of the Brunswick Valley Rescue Association. Lu Lu's Café in Mullumbimby is currently showing an exhibition of his fantastically detailed paintings and drawings.

Asked to name the greatest adventure of his life, this explorer and world traveller with characteristic humour says, 'I'd say it would have to be bringing up two kids on my own on the north coast.'

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gram beginning in October pairs four lucky young writers one on one with established writing professionals to learn craft secrets, gain critical industry experience, and develop their work towards publication.

The project is supported by the Australia Council's Young and Emerging Writers' Initiative, and is open to young writers under 30.

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found at www.expressmedia.org.au, by calling Express Media on (03) 9663 4155.

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- Journalism or short fiction with author and freelance journalist Anna Krien.

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dancers and colourful folk were inspiring. The Aussie moles in the ute were hilarious.

My favourite was the 100 metre tall twin dragons, where there was a magnificent pagan-circus-type performance Sunday night when the grounds were closing.

Some people might complain about the mud and the lines but I say, 'Wow! Byron, your true love light shone!' You should be very proud of the images that the tourists took away with them and of the countless local artists and performers who made this happen. The music was good, too.

Jennifer Knight
Tintenbar

Drug crimes

Well, the good old pharmaceutical companies are still at it... Johnson & Johnson, Glaxo, Smithline and Kline et al, this time exposed for their clinical trials (*Cutting Edge, Drug Trials – The Dark Side*, SBS July 25). Targeting India, with its population of 1.2 billion people, it is not difficult to find willing and needy participants.

The patients or participants sign consent forms, or just thumbprint them, instead of a signature (some indication of their literacy or lack thereof). The question is, do they understand what they are doing and in most cases they don't, nor realise the implications. For this they don't get paid, just the promise of better health!

Drug trials are supposed to give these drugs legitimacy, but this throws a whole new light (or dark) on this protocol and makes one wonder and also question the double standards surrounding natural medicines and homeopathy, where the hoops continue to get bigger.

S Freeman-Greene
Byron Bay

Moses for mayor

As Albert Moses's letters become increasingly more confusing I suggest his future lies in running for mayor of Byron Shire because only g-d knows what Jan Barham is talking about also.

Mark Newhouse
Myocum

Signs of war

Nuclear war for breakfast, anyone? When many thousands of troops mass along a border, they usually end up crossing it.

Iran and Syria have a mutual defence pact – meaning if one is attacked the other will respond. Syria says that if Israeli troops move into Lebanon and get near Syria, Syria will respond – meaning Iran will also respond.

A new policy in the USA means that the USA can use nuclear weapons as a first strike option.

Only a complete idiot would believe that World War Three began because two Israeli soldiers were allegedly kidnapped. This war has been on the drawing boards for a long time.

P Olson
Goonengerry

Redefining treason

It appears that the word 'treason' needs to be redefined.

Previously it meant the betrayal

of one's country, usually in time of war, to some enemy wishing to impose their will on us. Now apparently, we have a government endeavouring to sell off our national, natural assets, having already permitted the 'commercial' transfer of over 90% of Australian businesses, and heavy industries.

A few weeks ago, the Howard government was told in no uncertain terms, that the population was adamantly opposed to the sale of the Snowy Mountain project. It appeared to accept the public opposition; but now we hear that the subject is being raised again! And we must be wary of all the alleged advantages

that we will be told will fall our way.

Everyone remembers Howard's announcement that, 'The public has rejected the GST – the issue is finished. We will never, ever introduce a GST.' Within 18 months of being returned to office, he imposed that tax. The questions arise: why did he betray the public, and his promise, and at whose behest? These questions have never been asked in Parliament, not even by Beazley's Opposition.

To revert to the Snowy question, water is the lifeblood of everything that sustains life. Without it, we all die. This is the importance of retaining control here in Australia. The people of Australia

own that water not the government. We elect the politicians to govern the country to the best advantage of the Australian people, and by no stretch of the imagination can selling a resource which is vital to our survival, be termed advantageous.

I think it is essential that the electorate remind our politicians that they are not the final arbiter of how we dispose of our natural resources, nor are they the arbiter of the prices we will accept for whatever we are prepared to sell.

It is as well to remember that government does not own anything. We do. Also they do not have any money to buy things we may consider necessary. We do.

They simply tax us to get it.

And finally, when our vital interests are concerned, as in the present case, we must have a referendum. Only by such a process can we keep control of both our politicians, and our country.

Jim Inness
Mullumbimby

■ Letters also received from Diane Mackie, Coraki, M Mizzi, Tabulam, Rene Thalman, Ocean Shores, David Warth, Byron Bay, Ashiya Austin, Byron Bay. Correspondents are reminded that extreme length in letters lessens their chances of getting them published, no matter how worthy the cause canvassed therein.

Any questions?

If you have a question about the upcoming Census, we have the answer.

Q: Why does Australia need a Census?

A: The information collected in the Census allows us to build an understanding of the Australian population. This means the information provided is used to make planning decisions that shape the future of our community. Census information is used in all areas – whether it's education, housing, transport or healthcare.

Q: Who is counted in the Census?

A: The Census includes everyone in Australia, wherever they happen to be on Census Night. This includes people travelling or on holidays, newborn babies, students from overseas, transport drivers, new immigrants and visitors to Australia. The only exceptions are foreign diplomats and their families.

Q: Is the Census compulsory?

A: Ultimately, yes. The Census is authorised by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, which provides for the compulsory completion of the Census form. If you do not answer the Census questions, the Australian Statistician has the power to direct you in writing to provide the information. If he does this, you are legally obliged to do so. While penalties exist for failure to comply, there is rarely a need to enforce them. The vast majority of Australians willingly take part in the Census because they understand the importance of the information it provides.

Q: How do I get a Census form and what do I do with it?

A: A Census form and help guide will be delivered to your home prior to Tuesday 8th August by an official Census Collector. Census Collectors are easily recognised as they carry a large yellow satchel and wear an official identity badge containing their photograph.

There is one Census form for each household and you are required to fill it in on the night of Tuesday 8th August. Every person in the household that night should be listed on the Census form, whether they live there or are just visiting.

Q: How is my Census form collected?

A: Sometime between 9th August and 28th August the Collector will return to collect your completed form, unless you've submitted it online. If you are

not at home when the Collector calls, a card will be left with an estimation of when they will return. However, if your form hasn't been collected by 28th August, please notify the ABS by calling the Census Inquiry Service on 1300 362 883.

Q: What about privacy and security?

A: The answers you provide on your Census are confidential. The ABS is required by the Census and Statistics Act to maintain the secrecy of all information provided. No information will be released in a way that would enable an individual or household to be identified. Once Census processing is completed all name and address information is destroyed.

The one exception is that, if you agree, your name-identified information will be included in the Census Time Capsule which will be kept securely by the National Archives of Australia for release in 99 years time.

Census Collectors are required to quickly scan forms to ensure all pages are completed, but they are also bound by law never to reveal any information they collect. If you have any concerns, you can ask the Collector for a privacy envelope or complete your form online.

Q: Can I really fill in my Census form online?

A: Yes you can. 2006 is the first year that Australians will have the option of completing their Census forms online (eCensus). The eCensus form uses the strongest encryption technology that a standard browser will support. The level of security for the eCensus is similar to that for internet banking, which is used by over half a million Australians each year.

For more information, call the Census Inquiry Service on 1300 362 883 or go to www.abs.gov.au/census



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Articles

The rules of reading

John Campbell

I had a close call last week.

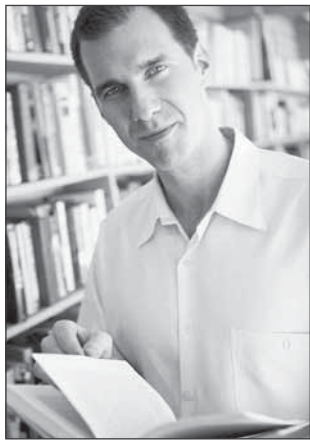
I was down at Bruns, polishing off a bottle of Dubonnet with Faerie Queene. All of a sudden she started babbling about a book that I simply must read. She disappeared into her bedroom and my worst fears were confirmed when she re-emerged with it. *Shantaram*. I immediately began contriving ways that I might leave it behind.

The only sure thing that you can say about a book (or movie) is that some people will like it and others won't and, with the g'zillions of titles currently being published, you've ultimately got to rely on your own instincts. In *Shantaram*'s case, I would be breaking my three golden rules by opening it up.

Rule #1 – never read a book when somebody insists that 'you'll really love it.' You rarely do. I learnt this the hard way with *Eucalyptus*.

Rule #2 – never read a book that is praised by somebody who wants to tell you in mind-numbing detail all that happens in it. You know the type, "and so after that he ...". More often than not they are sci-fi buff.

Rule #3 – and most important – never read a book that is recommended by somebody who doesn't read books. Ordinarily, Faerie Queene's most challenging literary exercise is her daily



study of the horoscope.

Shantaram's size is also a worry, for I am gun-shy of excessive length. I devoured *The Alexandria Quartet*, but Vikram Seth broke my spirit well before the halfway mark of his 1,300 pages.

'Not suitable for you, Old Man?' Cat Carer need not be so smug. Trusting my word, she took twelve months to finish one of my all-time faves, Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones*. At least she won't forget rule #1 in a hurry.

The last doorstep that I finished was *Anna Karenin*, sticking it out to the end only because I knew what was going to happen. By the time Anna found her mournful way to that station I was bar-racking for the train big time. To give Tolstoy his due though, it was quite a moment, the sort of image that gets hooked in your brain. Like Donna Tartt's houseful of snakes, or Mario

Vargas Llosa's naked Indian in the warehouse, or Richard Ford's bear on fire in the pine tree – I could see them all ... but did a dog really fall out of the sky in *Eyeless In Gaza*?

So, allowing one Tolstoy to suffice, in bookshops now I shun the 'literature' shelves and go straight to the less haughty 'fiction.' The former is clearly considered to be superior and I can only imagine the angst that those authors whose work is relegated to the rows of the cerebral also-rans must feel about being so slighted.

Lingering amongst these, the novelists of the second eleven, like a sleazy curb crawler looking for rough trade, I bump into Cat Carer.

'What did you think of *Tom Jones*?' I politely ask.

'It sucks, Old Man.'

Just as I was about to direct her to the luminous *Huckleberry Finn*, too.

Neither of us likes *Shantaram*'s cover, either, Cat Carer agreeing that it's from the school of painted hippy Kombis.

Drawn to something much more tasteful, she chooses a glossy best seller by a celebrity chef.

'He's on at the Writers' Festival. He makes, like ...,' she consults the blurb, 'superb and achingly beautiful profiteroles.'

SCU seeks young writers

Budding writers will have the chance to win a day-long boat trip with Southern Cross University's Whale Research Centre by entering the Migaloo Writing Contest at the Byron Bay Writers Festival.

The writing contest is one of a number of activities, ranging from word games to massage, being held at the Southern Cross University booth throughout the festival, which opens on August 3.

The writing contest will be open to any Year 10, 11 and 12 students who visit the University booth. Entrants are required to write a one-page fiction or non-fiction short story (up to 500 words) with Migaloo, the world's only known white humpback whale, pictured below, as

the central character.

The first prize will be a trip on board the University's research vessel *Seahorse* to see first-hand the work done by the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre. The trip, to be taken during September, will coincide with the southern migration of the humpback whale population.

Three runners-up will each receive a copy of the book *A Whale's Song*, written by Timothy Goodson Harris.

For those looking for a bit of quiet relief during the festival, Southern Cross University will be providing free massages at its booth. Students from the School of Natural and Complementary Medicine's Natural Medicine Clinic will be offering

head and neck massages and wellness checks throughout the festival.

And, while you're there, try your hand at the daily Wordwise and Haiku challenges, with great book prizes offered by Southern Cross University Press up for grabs each day.

Southern Cross University will also host a series of writers-in-residence sessions featuring high calibre authors who teach or are closely associated with the University's writing programs.

The Southern Cross University booth, to be manned by Student Ambassadors, will be located near the Southern Cross University marquee. Information about the Writers Festival is available at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.



Interactive art at the Expo

Ocean Shores artist Ri Fraser says, 'Let's create a community masterpiece at the Lions Ocean Shores Expo!' All weekend, August 11-13, visitors to the Expo will be able to add to the community painting. All necessary materials will be available.

Aspiring artist Orion Murphy (age 3) of Ocean Shores is pictured practising his painting skills with help from Ri and Expo committee member Peter Hansen.

'We hope that all who visit will contribute to the community masterpiece,' says Peter. 'As well as this activity, both historian Frank Mills and Ri Fraser will be making presentations in their own areas of expertise.'

Would-be artists will want to be present at Ri's workshops, to be held on both Saturday (11am, 2-30pm) and Sunday (noon).

Frank Mills will again be presenting aspects of history of the Brunswick Valley. This year Frank will be highlighting the contributions of the very many Chinese farmers in the area in the early 1900s. With the assistance of a variety of artefacts as well as a powerpoint photographic



presentation, Frank will reveal many little known facts about the Brunswick Valley.

The Expo will be held at the Ocean Shores Commu-

nity Centre.

Tickets to the opening night on Friday August 11 can be obtained from registrar Maggie Golightly on 6680 2085.

Hospital visits university

World renowned Australian-born novelist and academic, Janette Turner Hospital, will visit Southern Cross University's Lismore campus for a book reading as part of the Byron Bay Writers Festival.

Staff and students from all campuses as well as

members of the public are invited to attend the reading at the Co-Op Bookshop in Goodman Plaza, on Wednesday, August 2, from 3pm to 5pm. Hospital has won a number of prizes for her seven novels and three short story collections.

Lions celebrate changeover

Seventy people attended the recent Annual Changeover Dinner of the Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby. Chairperson Cheryl Froud skilfully hosted an evening when the year's achievements were noted and the incoming officers were inducted.

Lion stalwart John Gabriel received the Lions Star Award which was presented by outgoing president Ray Linabury (see photo).

Club members elected to provide this high award to recognise John Gabriel's contributions to the club and to the community.

Stimulating entertainment was provided by View Club members. Retiring President Ray Linabury congratulated Lions members for their efforts of the last year and noted the many contributions made to both the local community and to the wider world community. Incoming President Terry Newling thanked members for the opportunity to lead the club.

Also recognised on the evening were four Lions who received the highest award



provided by Lions International: Recipients of Melvin Jones Fellowships for 'dedicated humanitarian services' were Don Armstrong, Alex

Fenwick, Louise Van Angeren and Colin Tarbox. Alex Fenwick was in hospital and his wife Lola received the award on his behalf.

Articles

Tea Party

Bronwen Davies

‘Tea, anyone?’

Johnny felt the smiles of delight that met his offer fill the shabby derelict room with light, and it ever so slightly took the edge off the otherwise freezing night air.

Johnny loved tea parties and this was his best yet. As Roger and Lucy hadn't drunk their last tea, Johnny emptied their teacups full of dirty water onto the worn wooden floor, and poured a fresh round of drinks from the chipped plastic tea pot. He then offered milk, which Roger and Lucy declined. It was a well rehearsed ritual they had perfected over many years of intimate acquaintance.

Johnny leaned back in the rickety chair and beamed at his friends. Roger and Lucy were dear to him. They had all grown up together, and had been in the same class at school, though none of them went any more. Not since the mines collapsed.

Johnny thought how splendidly matched they all were in red. He loved both his friends immensely, but had always harboured more tender feelings towards Lucy. It grieved him to see her unwell. To see how pale her skin was, and how thin she had become. Johnny knew she was not the only one; he himself often went days without eating. But it seemed so much sadder to Johnny when Lucy was poorly – he had never thought someone as sweet as she could suffer.

Johnny leaned over the table to ask Lucy a question. As he placed his hand upon her arm he noticed how cold her skin was to touch. He immediately offered his scarf, and before she could refuse, wrapped it around her neck.

Johnny caught a peculiar glint in Rogers's eyes, and when he realised what it meant Johnny turned away blushing. He remembered how Roger had often teased him good humouredly about Johnny's partiality to his sister. When Johnny had recovered from his embarrassment he looked back at Roger, but the glint had vanished.

They seldom spoke these days. None of them had any energy to play, but even if they had the weather wouldn't allow for it. There was no food other than what could be found, and nothing to do except have tea parties.

Johnny loved this; tea parties were his favourite thing. He relished the independence with no adults around to tell them what to do. Johnny could hardly remem-



Young writer Bronwen Davies, centre, won the Young Writers Competition held by YAC. She is with Mark Owen-Greene, left, of contest sponsors Lightforce and Andy Parks of YAC.

ber life before, but somehow he knew it hadn't always been like it was now. He vaguely remembered going to school and having a mother and father, but it seemed like another lifetime. All that counted was his friendship with Roger and Lucy. It sustained him.

Sometimes he worried that someone might take the twins away from him, but felt reassured when he looked around their forgotten derelict on a street full of other abandoned homes. Johnny knew that no one would

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Soon Johnny felt weary and yawned. He instantly regretted it as the pressure tickled the back of his throat and spurred another coughing fit. Seeing how tired his friends looked, he found a thin piece of material to suffice as a blanket and spread it out over Lucy and Roger, tucking it into their chair. They gazed gratefully at him as he curled up tightly on the floor, and in between coughing began to breathe warm air onto his numb hands.

Earlier that evening Johnny had found some old firewood in the overgrown grass

nearby, and in the ancient fireplace he had tried to set the logs alight. Unfortunately, the logs were damp, and smoked excessively. Although not creating any warmth, Johnny thought that the smoke was interesting to watch, and decided to leave it going. He now stared at the smoky fireplace, and regretted not persevering with the fire, as he huddled on the floor desperately seeking warmth as darkness fell.

Johnny closed his eyes, but sleep was hard to find. As his mind drifted, he heard a

voice. Shifting on the floor, he looked up thinking Lucy had murmured. He saw that her eyes were open, but they were not looking at him. He began to ask her what was wrong when he heard the noise again. The voices were coming closer.

Johnny lay tense on the ground, trying to think over his quickening heartbeat. They needed to hide. He jumped up casting a frightened look at Roger and Lucy, urging them to rise. Neither responded, and in desperation Johnny attempted to lift Lucy from her chair, moving her away from the approach-

ing voices. His heart pounded in his chest, already sore from coughing violently. All Johnny could think about was the voices taking the twins away from him. He wouldn't let that happen. He put his arms around Lucy but was too weak to lift her.

‘Roger, help me! Quick!’ Roger made no reply.

Johnny stared in confusion.

‘Roger! Blimey, do you want them to get us?’

Johnny gave up trying to move Lucy and instead began to yell.

‘Get up! Come on, please get up! They're almost here; you don't want to go away, do you? Please don't leave me! Don't let them take you!’

Johnny doubled over and began to cough, tears edging down his dirty face. He was so angry at them, so angry at himself.

When the men got to the derelict, Johnny was lying on the floor, drifting in and out of consciousness. One man hurried over to him, took off his police jacket and wrapped Johnny up in it. The other, seeing the twins, swallowed and walked over towards them. He looked into their eyes and felt their neck. The policeman tending Johnny looked down at the feverish boy in his arms, wishing they'd got there sooner. It didn't look like he'd make it. The policeman glanced over at his colleague, and asked the question with no words.

‘Dead,’ he replied. ‘Both of 'em. Been gone weeks, I'd say.’

The policeman looked down again at Johnny, and sighed.

Artists on the Net

What do New York and the Northern Rivers have in common? One thing is the high number of visual artists per head of population; another is that Melitta Firth, the current Visual Arts Network coordinator for Arts Northern Rivers, did her internship at the Guggenheim. It was there that Melitta discovered that the websites for even the most famous galleries in the world were disappointing.

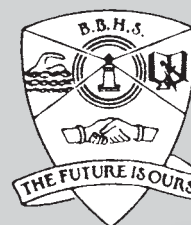
‘They had shots taken from too far away, they were too one dimensional...very simple problems but they just prevent you from being engaged,’ said Melitta.

Using her skills as a graphic designer, curator, artist and coordinator, Melitta set about designing a virtual gallery space of a quality rarely seen in the art world. The

Visual Arts Network (VAN) offers the browser an opportunity to stroll through the virtual space, picking up bits of arts information and gaining valuable knowledge into the work of artists based in the Northern Rivers.

In a unique addition to the website, the VAN has also created a gallery hosted by different guest curators who choose and talk about their favourite local artists. Currently hosted by MCA curator Russell Storer, the gallery will use the services of some of Australia's best curators and commercial gallery directors such as Dr Gene Sherman of Sherman Galleries and Julie Ewington, curator of Queensland Art Gallery.

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Just over three years ago my daughter's boyfriend, Rob, sent me an email with the job description of Coordinator, C.A.R.E. Parent Support Program in the Byron Shire. 'Sof, this position looks right for you... and your daughters would love some mothering again!' were his remarks.

Even though I had not spent much time with Rob, he knew me well. Those words Creating Access Respect and Equity (C.A.R.E.) say it all for me and were certainly the draw card to bring me back to my culture again after stints in Asian and Aboriginal communities.

I am the mother of three daughters and one son. Although, when they were children, I did not have the wisdom I do now around parenting, I am proud to say that all four offspring have chosen their own life styles and I respect them and their families for who they are.

When my youngest daughter, Noe, finished her final year of school I decided to follow my dream, learning more about creating access, respect and equity in other cultures.

The comments and criticism I received from other parents around 'abandoning' my 17 year old child provoked feelings of guilt in me, but my intuition convinced me that my decision suited both me and my family.

'Think globally, act locally, respond personally.'

Kate Birch 2006

Every day I see parents making decisions, which are right for them and their families. I also observe the conflict experienced by parents who do not feel confident making decisions. There are many choices to make and the days of trying to control another human being are over... for me, that is.

A growing number of parents in the Byron Shire, who have attended P5 groups, are also feeling the relief of being able to let go and allow other people, especially their children, confidently take charge of themselves.

P5 is a process firstly for the participant and when the process supports that person in feeling more confident, respectful, loving and trusting towards him or herself, he or she will be able to facilitate the process for others.

The results can be that from a very early age children see the parent confidently setting boundaries necessary to fulfil their own needs. The children role model and learn to respect, love and trust themselves and confidently let go of the safe emotional security provided by their family.

The parent may ask 'Is that what I want for my child? Well, yes, but isn't it also my job as a parent to keep them safe, well nourished and provide the best education I can for them?'

It is beliefs like this that can sometimes get in the way of allowing our children the space to respond to what their own feelings are telling them. For example, the confidence and trust in listening to what their own body (feeling) is telling them.

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Kate Birch is a New Zealand-registered psychologist and has worked with parents in Australia for over 20 years. She has written several books for parents, teachers and health workers and has spent more than 10 years as a member of multi-disciplinary child health centres, and has been instrumental in helping schools and early childhood education centres to implement procedures to help children learn the skills of pro-social independent living. Kate is a former executive director of the New Zealand Human Rights Commission with her courses being well known in New Zealand and Australia.

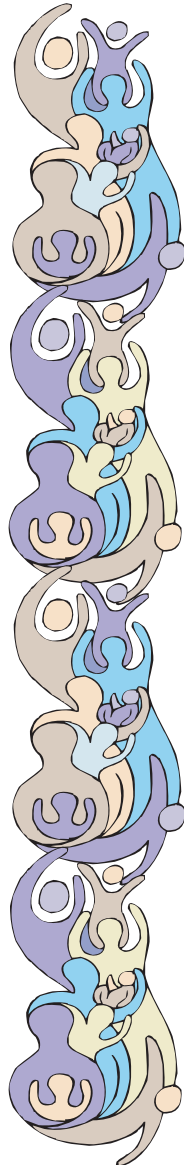
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practiced in our shire and supported by the Australian Association of Infant Mental Health. However, many of us as adults are still attached to beliefs and practices handed down from our own parents, which do not serve us. The process used in P5 is a follow-up to attachment parenting.

P5 offers you the skills in providing a safe emotional playground allowing you and the children to have a go, make mistakes, take a

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The use of a fear-based system of parenting can result in children growing up to have very little confidence in themselves, or believing it is their job to control everyone around them, using what ever method it takes to show their power. The results of a fear-based system is well explained in

Robin Grille's book, Parenting for a Peaceful World.

Kate Birch, designer of the skill-based system of P5, is releasing her updated book, Pleasurable Parenting, at a launch proudly hosted by C.A.R.E. Parent Support Program. (see adjacent information). For further information or bookings to attend either the book launch or P5 parenting groups, contact me, Sofi, on 02 6685 9344 or email: parenting@byron.nsw.gov.au

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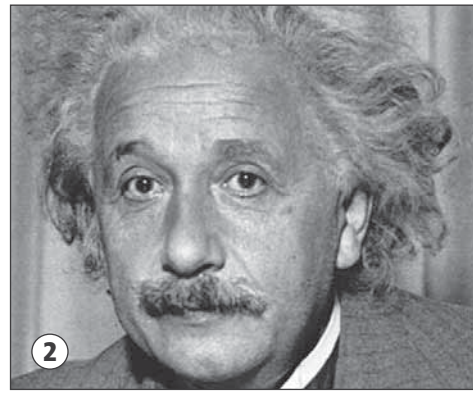
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Television Guide

1. Meg Ryan and Our Russ star in the middling thriller **Proof Of Life** (NBN, Saturday, 9.30pm), in which the Rabbitohs boss has to rescue Meg's hubby from terrorists. 2. If you want a more elegant view of the universe than creationism, then check out **Science** (SBS, Sunday, 8.30pm) as Albert The Man's search for a unified field gets an outing in String Theory (no actual string is involved but it may explain the hidden dimension into which odd socks fall). 3. And if you want a good laugh, then check out the **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate** (TEN, Sunday, 9pm) which involves Paul McDermott, among others. **Rugby** – the Wallabies run into the Springboks on Prime, Saturday, 7.30pm.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 2	<p>4.30 Movie: Convict 99 (G, B&W, 1938) Will Hay, Graham Moffatt, Moore Marriott</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.30 Behind The News</p> <p>11.00 The First World War</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads</p> <p>2.00 The Bill</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Surfing The Menu</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors</p> <p>8.30 Spicks & Specks</p> <p>9.00 Absolute Power (M)</p> <p>9.35 The Glass House (M, sr,a)</p> <p>10.05 At The Movies</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 Four Corners</p> <p>11.55 Media Watch</p> <p>12.10 Baby It's You (G)</p> <p>12.35 Movie: Picnic At Hanging Rock (PG, 1975) Rachel Roberts, Dominic Guard, Helen Morse</p> <p>2.20 Movie: Suspended Alibi (G, 1957) Patrick Holt, Honor Blackman, Valentine Dyall</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Tomorrow (M, cl,n,a, 2000) Italian drama</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Help Ambulance officers and paramedics</p> <p>8.00 The Two Of Us</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Mystery Train (M, v,cl,s, 1989) US drama in English and Japanese</p> <p>11.50 Movie: The Shields (MA, cl,a,v, 2002) French drama</p> <p>1.45 Stalin: Three Faces Of Evil (PG) The myth</p> <p>2.40 Close</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Fairies</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Payback (M, v, 1997) A woman's life is turned into a nightmare. Starring Mary Tyler Moore, Edward Asner</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Rafferty's Rules</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Beyond Tomorrow</p> <p>8.30 Born To Kill - Fred West (M)</p> <p>9.30 24 (M) Double episode</p> <p>11.15 The First 48 (M)</p> <p>12.15 Big Bite</p> <p>12.30 8 Simple Rules</p> <p>1.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Yasmin's Getting Married</p> <p>12.30 The Nanny</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Yasmin's Getting Married</p> <p>7.30 Honey We're Killing The Kids</p> <p>8.30 House</p> <p>9.30 NCIS (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.05 Battlestar Galactica (M)</p> <p>12.00 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne.. Doesn't alleviate the suffering around the planet, does it Richard?</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 McLeod's Daughters (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Without A Trace (M)</p> <p>8.40 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Suspicious Minds (PG)</p> <p>10.00 Shock Docs (M)</p> <p>11.00 Life Of Grime: New York (PG) Environmental health officers attempt to clear NY's streets of rats, roaches and rubbish</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 Quizmania</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
THURSDAY 3	<p>4.30 Movie: Mademoiselle Fifi (PG, B&W, 1944) Simone Simon, John Emery, Kurt Krueger</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.40 The Big Questions</p> <p>11.00 Crime Team</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Lovejoy</p> <p>1.30 Strictly Dancing</p> <p>2.00 The Bill (M, v)</p> <p>2.20 Nu-Country</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 The Lion Man</p> <p>6.30 The Pet Show</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst</p> <p>8.30 The West Wing (G)</p> <p>10.00 Kath And Kim Repeat</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 SET Hi God People, Peter Blamey and Jim Denley</p> <p>11.35 Trevor's World Of Sport (M, cl,s)</p> <p>12.05 Movie: Robbery Under Arms (PG, 1957) An 1850s Australian cattle-rustling coup. Starring Peter Finch, Ronald Lewis</p> <p>1.55 Movie: The Wind Cannot Read (PG, 1958) Dirk Bogarde, Yoko Tani, Ronald Lewis</p> <p>3.45 Songs Of Praise</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Dateline</p> <p>2.00 Zhang's Diner (M, cl)</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In Africa</p> <p>3.30 School Torque</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Inspector Rex</p> <p>8.20 Hotline</p> <p>8.30 Storyline Australia: Penicillin The Magic Bullet (PG)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Global Edition</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Protector (MA, a,d,v, 1985) Action/drama from Hong Kong</p> <p>12.05 Movie: Stalingrad (MA, v,a, 1992) German anti-war drama made to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the pivotal WWII battle which was Germany's worst defeat and the beginning of the end</p> <p>2.20 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Fairies</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Diplomatic Siege (M, v, 1999) Two American computer experts are called on to complete an undercover operation in Eastern Europe when terrorism threatens the world. Starring Peter Weller, Daryl Hannah, Tom Berenger</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Rafferty's Rules</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</p> <p>8.00 My Name Is Earl (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Lost (M)</p> <p>9.30 24 (M) Double episode season final</p> <p>11.15 Stargate SG-1 (M)</p> <p>12.15 Big Bite</p> <p>12.30 8 Simple Rules</p> <p>1.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Yasmin's Getting Married</p> <p>12.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show Brooke Shields</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Yasmin's Getting Married</p> <p>7.30 Smallville</p> <p>8.30 Medium (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.00 Sex And The City (MA15+) Double episode</p> <p>12.00 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 Life Today With James Robison</p> <p>5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway Seven wonders of Australia: The Great Barrier Reef, The Kimberley, Lord Howe Island, South West Tasmania, The Great Ocean Road, The Red Centre and Sydney Harbour</p> <p>8.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)</p> <p>9.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine (PG)</p> <p>9.30 The Footy Show (M)</p> <p>11.00 Nightline</p> <p>11.30 The AFL Footy Show (M)</p> <p>1.30 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
FRIDAY 4	<p>4.30 Movie: Checkpoint (PG, 1956) Anthony Steel, Odile Versois</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.30 Food For Thought</p> <p>10.45 Designers</p> <p>11.00 The Blue Planet</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 The Way We Were</p> <p>1.35 Men Behaving Badly</p> <p>2.00 Corridors Of Power</p> <p>2.30 Spicks & Specks</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick (G*)</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help?</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors</p> <p>8.30 Vincent (M, v,cl)</p> <p>9.40 The Chaser's War On Everything</p> <p>10.10 Black Books (PG)</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 itv</p> <p>11.40 Rage (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News</p> <p>7.25 Italian News</p> <p>8.00 Das Journal</p> <p>8.30 Spanish News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Insight</p> <p>2.00 In Satmar Custody An ultra Orthodox Jewish sect based in America that regularly sends representatives to Yemen</p> <p>3.30 Elizabeth Chong's Tiny Delights Pearl of the Orient</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Lonely Planet - Six Degrees Dublin</p> <p>8.30 The Insiders Guide To Love (M, s,cl)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Erotic Tales (M, s)</p> <p>10.30 Movie: A Pornographic Affair (MA, s,a, 1999) French drama/romance</p> <p>11.55 Movie: The Little World Of The Past (G, 2001) Part 2 of Italian drama</p> <p>1.30 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Fairies</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Wheel Of Fortune</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Blow Out (M, v,cl,s,n, 1981) A sound engineer records a car accident that kills a contender for the presidential nomination. Starring John Tavalta, Nancy Allen, John Lithgow, Denis Franz, Peter Boyd</p> <p>2.30 Reba</p> <p>3.00 Rafferty's Rules</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</p> <p>8.45 Movie: Japanese Story (M, a,s,cl, 2003) An Australian geologist shows a Japanese businessman around the mines and deserts of the Pilbara with a view to sell his company the software she has been developing. Stars Toni Collette, Gotaro Tsunashima, Matthew Dyktynski, Lynette Curran</p> <p>11.00 X:Press (PG)</p> <p>12.00 8 Simple Rules</p> <p>1.00 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Yasmin's Getting Married</p> <p>12.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 H2O - Just Add Water</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Steph Show</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Yasmin's Getting Married</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons</p> <p>8.00 Everybody Hates Chris</p> <p>8.30 Movie: American Pie - The Wedding (M, cl,s,r,n, 2003) Jason Biggs, Seann William Scott, Alyson Hannigan, Eugene Levy</p> <p>10.30 Veronica Mars</p> <p>11.30 Late News</p> <p>12.00 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.30 The Up-Late Game Show</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Bayless Conley</p> <p>4.30 Infomercial</p> <p>5.00 Jesse Duplantis 5.30 Infomercial</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 Mortified</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Frasier Double episode</p> <p>8.30 Friday Night Football Parramatta Eels v St George Illawarra Dragons</p> <p>11.00 Nightline</p> <p>11.30 AFL St Kilda v West Coast</p> <p>2.30 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>3.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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SATURDAY 5	<p>9.00 jtv Saturday 11.00 Bowls 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.40 Words: Sophie Cunningham 2.00 Netball: The Highlights Show 3.00 Rugby Union LIVE – NSW Premier Rugby 5.00 Head 2 Head 5.30 Tri Series Bowls 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who (G) 8.15 Creature Comforts 8.30 The Bill (M) 9.25 The Last Detective (M) 10.35 Jonathan Creek (M, v) 11.30 The Glass House (M) 12.00 Rage (M)</p> <p>[s] = Sex [dr] = Drug references [a] = Adult themes [cl] = Coarse language [n] = Nudity [sr] = Sexual references [d] = Drugs [mp] = Medical procedures [v] = Violence [w] = War scenes [*] = Could offend [st] = Supernatural themes [h] = Horror [du] = Drug use</p>	<p>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 Ballet: Spartacus 3.15 JS Bach – The 48 Preludes And Fugues 3.30 Cafe Carnivale 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: Intacto (MA, v,cl,a, 2001) Spanish thriller about a clandestine gambling ring where death and luck intermingle 11.55 SOS: Shorts On Screen 12.55 Movie: Tanguy (M, s,c,l,a, 2001) French comedy about a 28-year-old perpetual student who exasperates his parents 2.45 Close</p>	<p>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 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The World Around Us Malcolm Douglas – Hunt for the killer croc 7.30 Rugby LIVE from Sydney – Australia v South Africa 10.00 Movie: Men Of Honor (M, v,cl,a, 2000) True story of the first African-American Navy Diver and his perseverance against seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Starring Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr, Charlize Theron, Aunjanue Ellis, Hal Holbrook, Powers Boothe, Joshua Leonard 12.35 Lenny Blue (M) Final of British mini-series 2.05 Home Shopping 1.05 Expo</p>	<p>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 – Richmond v Bulldogs 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Saturday Night AFL Sydney v Essendon 10.30 World Poker Tour 12.15 Before The Game 1.15 Cops 1.45 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Bayless Conley 4.30 Key Of David 5.00 Hour Of Power</p>	<p>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: Casablanca (PG, a, 1942) An ex-freedom fighter runs a nightclub in Casablanca during the height of World War II. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains 3.45 Il Divo 4.00 Airline 4.30 Getaway 5.30 Talk To The Animals 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Movie: Dennis The Menace (PG, v, 1993) Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble, Joan Plowright, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson 8.40 Lotto 9.30 Movie: Proof Of Life (M, v,cl,du, 2000) Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse, Pamela Reed, David Caruso 12.20 Quizmania 3.00 Late Show With David Letterman 4.00 Home Shopping</p>
	SUNDAY 6	<p>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 Abdullah Ibrahim South African pianist 3.00 Walks With An Architect Rio 3.30 Dickens In America 4.00 Sunday Arts 5.00 Victory In The Pacific 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Planet Earth: Deserts 8.30 Bleak House (G) 9.25 In Search Of Mozart 10.10 Compass: The Mystery Of Hip Hop 10.40 80,000 Shots: Potsdamer Platz 1990-2000 Berlin 11.30 A Loo With A View Dunedoo 12.00 Movie: 14th Olympiad (G, 1948) 1948 Olympic games at Wembley Stadium 2.15 Message Stick: Faith Thomas (G*) First indigenous woman to be selected to play cricket for Australia 2.50 Movie: Doctor At Sea (G, 1955) Dirk Bogarde, Brigitte Bardot, Brenda de Banzie</p>	<p>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 Mozart Plus Five 11.00 Music Of Spain 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 Elegant Universe – Einstein's Dream String theory – the theory of everything which brings together the two theories of general relativity and quantum mechanics revealing a universe with numerous hidden dimensions 9.30 Movie: The Accursed Kings (M, s,v, 2005) Part 2 of French drama set in 1307 and starring the Depardieu clan 11.15 Movie: Your Next Life (M, s,c,l,v, 2003) Spanish drama 1.05 The Storm Rages Twice 2.00 Close</p>	<p>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 Reba 1.25 Movie: For One Night (PG, cl, 2006) Raven Symone, Aisha Tyler, Daina Gozan, Caroline Jahna, Jason Lewis 3.20 Movie: Bushwacked (PG, v,s,c, 1995) Daniel Stern, Jon Polito, Brad Sullivan 5.15 Fawly Towers 6.00 Seven News 6.30 It Takes Two Grand Final 8.30 Criminal Minds (M, v,a) Double episode new series about an elite squad who analyse the most twisted serial criminal minds. Starring Mandy Patinkin, Thomas Gibson 10.30 JAG (M) 11.30 Movie: Lucky Numbers (M, cl,v,s, 2000) A popular local television weatherman in need of a financial break comes up with a plan to fix the numbers for the state lottery. Starring John Travolta, Lisa Kudrow, Tim Roth, Ed O'Neill, Michael Rapaport 1.40 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>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: Only You (G, 1994) A young woman goes to Italy to find out if the man her Oujia board said she was meant for actually exists. Starring Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr, Joaquim De Almeida, Bonnie Hunt 2.00 Seinfeld 2.30 Free 3.00 Red Bull Air Race From Turkey 3.30 RPM 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Australia's Brainiest Losers 7.30 Australian Idol 9.00 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate: Coming First Is All That Matters (M) Paul McDermott, Stephen K Amos, Rove McManus, Jean Kittington, Jason Byrne, Meshel Lawrie 10.30 Formula One Grand Prix Hungary 1.00 Infomercials 1.30 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion</p>
MONDAY 7	<p>4.30 Movie: The Embezzler (G, B&W, 1954) Charles Victor, Zena Marshall, Peggy Mount, Michael Craig 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Middy 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: John Elliott 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 With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Spooks: Blood And Money (M, v,n) M15 12.10 Church Of England: The Power And The Glory (G) The Church of England in Britain today 1.10 Movie: The Man Who Changed His Mind (PG, B&W, 1936) Boris Karloff, John Loder, Anna Lee, Frank Cellier, Cecil Parker 2.25 Movie: Fly Away Peter (G, B&W, 1948) Patrick Holt, Margaret Barton, Peter Hammond, Frederick Piper 3.25 Tri Series Bowls</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News 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 Insight 3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 The Future Is Wild 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Internationale 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 Broken News (PG) English comedy series about 24-hour rolling news channels on cable TV 9.00 South Park (M, a) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 City Of Men (M, cl,a) 10.35 Anatomy For Beginners (MA, a,n) Final 11.30 Movie: Hollywood Hong Kong (MA, s,v, 2001) Cantonese drama 1.25 The Nanny 1.55 Close</p>	<p>8.30 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Surprise Chef 11.30 Wheel Of Fortune 12.00 Movie: No Higher Love (M, a, 1999) About a woman and the most unselfish gift a mother can give her child. Starring Katey Sagal, Annabeth Gish, Tom Irwin 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 7.30 The Great Outdoors Sophia Loren's luxury cruiseship, Beijing, a winery, a soap opera farmstay 8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 9.30 Criminal Minds (M) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 Scrubs 12.00 Tommy Lee Goes To College 12.30 8 Simple Rules 1.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>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 Yasmin's Getting Married 12.00 Queen Eye For The Straight Guy 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) The Will & Grace farewell interview 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 Yasmin's Getting Married 7.30 Australian Idol 8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) Double episode 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.05 NYPD Blue (M) 12.00 The Up-Late Game Show (M) 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 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 Your Day With Benny Hinn</p>	<p>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 Depression, dandruff, diabetes, coffee, hiccups 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) 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America I went to a restaurant that serves breakfast at any time. So I ordered French toast during the Renaissance.</p>
TUESDAY 8	<p>4.30 Movie: Destination Murder (PG, B&W, 1950) Joyce MacKenzie, Stanley Clements, Hurd Hatfield 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 Middy Report 12.30 The New Inventors 1.00 The Einstein Factor 1.30 Catalyst 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Earthly Treasures: Jade & Emeralds 6.05 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Star Portraits With Rolf Harris 8.35 The Bill (M, v) 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.05 Art Safari: Takashi Murakami Japanese contemporary artist 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Crime Team (PG) 12.00 Red Cap (M, v) 12.55 Parliament Question Time 1.55 Movie: Rentadick (G, 1972) James Booth, Richard Briers, Julie Ege, Donald Sinden 3.35 Head Start (G)</p>	<p>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: The Seagull's Laughter (M, s,v,a, 2001) Icelandic drama 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Living Black 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 Understanding Autism 8.30 Cutting Edge: Anti-Semitism In The 21st Century 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Commune 40 year-old Black Bear Ranch commune which was set up by hippies and funded by pop stars such as Frank Zappa 11.25 Movie: Frozen Land (2005) Finnish drama 1.40 Movie: It's Not Our Fault (M, s,c,l, 2003) Italian comedy 3.35 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Surprise Chef 11.30 Wheel Of Fortune 12.00 Movie: Silent Cradle (M, a,v,d, 1997) A reporter investigating an adoption agency conspiracy discovers her own stillborn baby may be alive. Starring Lorraine Bracco, Margo Kidder, John Heard, Jason Gedrick 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 Human Trafficking (MA, a,v) Starring Mira Sorvino, Donald Sutherland, Robert Carlyle, Remy Girard, Isabelle Blais 11.30 Mile High (M) 12.30 8 Simple Rules 1.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>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 TTT 11.30 Yasmin's Getting Married 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) 7.30 The All New Simpsons 8.00 The Wedge (PG) 8.30 Adults Only Simpsons (M) 9.30 Rove Live (M, cl,a) Big Brother special 10.40 Late News And Sports Tonight 11.15 Cybershack (PG) 11.45 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</p>	<p>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) The team investigate the murder of an Iranian businessman but when it's discovered the victim was on a terrorist watch list, the FBI muscles in 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) Evidence reveals that the mastermind of a bank raid in which a detective is killed, to be a close friend of a CSI 11.00 Penn & Teller: BS (M, cl) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania (M) LIVE 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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Byron Bay Writers Festival

Ten good years of making waves

Susan Wyndham reviews *Making Waves: 10 Years of the Byron Bay Writers Festival*, edited by Marele Day, Susan Bradley Smith and Fay Knight (University of Queensland Press)

Is it a coincidence that the Byron Bay Writers Festival came into being a year after the election of John Howard's government? Probably. All the same, the politics of the past decade have stoked discussion at the festival, challenged its left-leaning constituency and forged its forthright character.

As remarked by several contributors to this tenth anniversary anthology, *Making Waves*, no one knocks back an invitation to a mid-winter weekend at the beach, with the promise of sunshine, massages and relaxed chat.

They usually get all that (I've been to one wet festival). But, as the book reminds us, authors and audiences are also drawn into conversations about our country, our culture and ourselves with unusual intensity, humour and flashes of anger. The all-Australian guest list encourages that.

Making Waves has all the qualities of an engrossing mini-Festival – except the surf and back rubs. The editors – north coast residents and festival frequenters – asked two dozen other past guests to contribute a piece of writing on "big issues".

The broad brief produced a stimulating mixture of work. Some pieces, delivered as festival talks, sit a little oddly on the page among "written" essays and stories, but add immediacy and a worthwhile record of festival ephemera.



Craig McGregor, Mick O'Regan and Malcolm Fraser in a panel discussion at a recent Byron Bay Writers Festival. Photo Jeff Dawson

What better way to begin than with Kate Grenville's inaugural Thea Astley lecture, given last year before she won a swag of prizes for *The Secret River*? Her stirring talk is an indictment of history's bland official voice and a tribute to Astley for writing fiction about our past with drama and heart.

And how perfect to close with Astley herself, a quintessential Australian who moved to Byron Bay in 2003. This 2004 talk about the absurdities of bus and train travel was her final public appearance before her death two weeks later. Her droll performance had the audience in stitches and gave no hint of impending death. As you read the slapstick anecdotes, imagine her cigarette-stained accent and sly smile.

Between the Astley bookends, an impressive line-up of writers displays their obsessions. As I read I

was distracted by the editors' unnecessary disclaimer: 'We don't necessarily endorse all of the views expressed herein, but we fully support the right to express them...'

Which views did they want to disown? Peter Singer's exhortation to ethical writers to 'follow the argument where it leads, even at risk of personal loss or hardship'? Larry Buttrose's articulate demolition of Theory, whose adherents believe that 'all meaning is deferred, relative and subjective – except for Theory itself'?

It's unlikely they disapproved of Anita Heiss's informative history of Aboriginal writing about place. Or John Carroll's calm argument that the West's inability to maintain the vitality of its 'Dreaming' fed the rootless, compulsive consumerism attacked by Osama bin Laden. Or Christopher Kremmer's informed piece

on the strange, troubled American empire. Or Melissa Lucashenko's embrace of the essay form.

Perhaps they had a problem with Dorothy Porter's poetic lament that 'I don't get numbers'. Or Peter Corris's half-wish for a fire to burn down his cluttered workroom.

Or Peter Goldsworthy's perverse internet habit. Or Mungo MacCallum's show of loyalty by attacking the frantic atmosphere of the Melbourne Writers' Festival.

Most readers will find something to argue with, which is to be hoped for in a muscular anthology. But there's nothing subversive or suable here.

Presumably Bradley Smith has no argument with her own contribution – an excellent Q&A interview with David Williamson from the 1999 Festival. Led by her intelligent questions,

Australia's 'leading playwright' explains his feeling of isolation in Australian theatre with almost poignant frankness.

The pacing of the book is pretty good. Ruth Ostrow's touching memoir about her late father's violin and Jean Bedford's portrait of a woman on her daily train ('my beacon of normality') are separated by Nick Earls's black comedy about burying a dead cat.

Robyn Williams's hilarious account of almost sleeping through his first festival session – saved by the heroic director, Jill Eddington – is relief after Alison Broinowski's sprawling survey of doomsayers.

Fine pieces of fiction by this year's Miles Franklin Award winner, Roger McDonald, and Byron Bay author-journalist Craig McGregor come together near the end as a quiet reminder that writing and

storytelling are as important as 'issues'.

Perhaps John Kinsella's comparison of two versions of his poem, though fascinating, is a little technical for this venue. And I would have loved a piece by Helen Garner, who handed out hot-water bottles at the first Festival, instead of David Leser's reprinted profile. But they are not real gripes.

A self-congratulatory tone tinges the book, and why not? As Hilary McPhee says, Eddington has built a unique festival on ideas rather than commerce. Di Morrissey, brave annual host of Di's Drinks until they overflowed, loves the people who come to the ever-growing festival. Read this book and you'll want to join us.

■ Susan Wyndham writes about books for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and will be on a festival panel, CanYou Teach Creative Writing?, on Friday.



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(Antony & Cleopatra)

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You don't get a half hearted response from a Stephen Cummings fan. They just don't have one or two albums. They have all of them. They also have his books. They don't love him. They adore him. Mr Cummings has an impressive body of work that spans some 15 albums and two books, with one more on the backburner. He's an ardent lover of music and poetry and loves the nostalgia of films from the thirties and forties. He's the melancholy man for a new millenium, favouring the subtleties of whimsy over the sledgehammer approach. I remarked that I found his work particularly whimsical, and he agreed 'that's what I try and do, deliver a laugh with a cry...'

Stephen has a pretty impressive website. What is most impressive is that he didn't actually create it himself. Neither did his publicist. It's been created by a fan. 'He is a computer guru. It was a bit strange at first, I found the site by accident. But he's a pretty nice guy, he just happens to be a big fan of my music. It turns out he just lives up the road!' (www.lovetown.net)

Stephen Cummings is Melbourne based and if pressed to name a performer who signified the place, one of the names would definitely be his. His songs are anthems of broken hearts and forgotten promises, the reverie of remembrance, sipping lattes in a dark coat in a dark cafe. In fact he's nothing like that. Stephen Cummings is a contented family man with two sons, a film-making partner and has a penchant for swimming laps. Although he did remark that right now it was way too cold to even contemplate donning a pair of speedos, even fleecy lined ones.

Stephen's latest musical offering is 'Lovometer'.

It's about love, pain and redemption. And then possibly love again.

'The record tells a little story. It's

about a guy getting dumped and wallowing in self pity and then finally trying to get back with the partner but then he's not really sure if he's wanted by her. I had dialogue going through the tracks, but on the advice of the website guy, he said, can I skip those bits, I thought it might be best to take them out.'

Stephen is joined by ex Jo Jo Zep and the Falcons guitarist Jeff Burstin for a gig which falls under the umbrella of the Byron Bay Writer's Festival. In describing the show he says: 'It goes from quiet intense ballads to full on rocking stuff. I do everything from go to whoa, including a few Sportz songs, and a mixture of stuff from all my albums. A lot of the music is very rootsy and with the two of us, it's a very full sound.'

So for such a happy man, where does the inspiration come from? Are these real dumpings that he reflects upon, or mythical ones?

'I am an anxious person with a memory like an elephant. I have to learn to get over those things.'

'I play a lot of songs that are intense and passionate, I'm not a romantic but I am very passionate. We were playing shows in Sydney last week and everything clicked magically. It was one of the best gigs I'd done in a long time and it felt so good afterwards.'

'I probably always wanted to. When my partner first came to live with me, she didn't want to get a job as a waitress, and I saw there was a convention at Melbourne Uni for romance writing. I paid for her to do the course. She came back and said, I could do teenage books, and she wrote 3 or 4 Dolly novels, and she figured she could write one every 6 weeks. She did

that and I watched her doing it and I thought I'd have a go. If she hadn't done it, I wouldn't have done it. I had some time, and my eldest child was finishing school, and each time I've written a book it's been a coincidence that I've had both the money and the time on my hands to do it.'

I rudely ask Stephen his age. He counts back, takes a moment and finally replies 'I guess I'm 52.'

It's been an amazingly rich career and a continually evolving one. Living as an artist in any field can be tough. 'I guess there's not that many people left from when I started. Only a few like Paul Kelly and Rob Hirst...'

As well as appearing on panels and in conversation at the Writers Festival, Stephen Cummings will be performing at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are available are just \$22.

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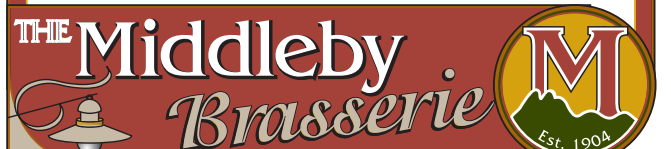
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About a year or so ago my kids started referring to everything they thought was daggy or stupid as gay. 'I'm not wearing those pants, they're gay.' 'I'm not watching that video, it's gay.' 'You look so gay with your hair like that.' I was incensed. Here we are with all these anti-bullying policies, anti-discrimination and tolerance programs, yet it's completely acceptable for kids to go around calling everything they hate, 'gay'. I've heard kids say it in front of their parents completely unreprieved. It's said in school yards without even a hint of detention. The social acceptance of 'gay' within youth culture as a negative term just shows what a homophobic bunch of hetros we really are. I sat my kids down and said: 'OK, do you know what you are saying? Everytime you call something gay, you are basically saying that there is something wrong with being gay.' I listed our numerous friends and asked if the kids thought there was anything awful or embarrassing about them. I started with the lesbians and then moved on to the homosexuals. It took nearly 20 minutes. The kids all agreed that they loved our friends and would never want to say something that hurt them. 'Gay' is such a prolifically used term in youth culture, I wonder what it must be like to be a gay teenager who hasn't come out yet. You are hardly going to feel that it's a positive choice if everyone around you is referring to your sexuality as a being dumb, stupid and ugly. Gay used to mean happy. Now it means something sucks. It's no different to choosing other groups who've suffered intolerance and discrimination from the mainstream. It's like calling something you hate 'black' or 'female' or 'Jew' or 'Asian'. 'Oh my God, that hat makes you look so Asian' or 'Homework is so Jew'. Language has a curious way of reflecting our deeper psychology and sending social messages. If we change the way we use language, we can start to change the way we think. Or at least how our kids think. If you don't want your kid to grow up being a homophobic redneck then pull them up for using the term gay. I'd much rather my kids said something was 'fucked'. Or how about introducing a less controversial term. You can't just remove such an often used word without replacing it with a more friendly alternative. Every time something looks stupid or doesn't make sense, instead of saying it's gay, why not say it's 'John Howard.' 'Gees Mum, these tracksuit pants are ugly, they look totally John Howard.' 'Oh my God, your hair cut is so John Howard.' 'Turn off that Christian music, it's so John Howard.' It's about time we got onto this upcoming generation of 'gay' bashers. Saying stuff is gay is like so, John Howard. And that's fucked.

INTERVIEW

FOR TWO SWEET GIRLS THEY SURE MAKE A SHITLOAD OF NOISE. DIRTY LUCY RETURN TO THE AREA TO PLAY A GIG WITH MATT TONKS AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SUNDAY. I QUICKLY CAUGHT UP WITH NICOLE BROPHY FOR A BRIEF CHAT.

'We're really looking forward to it - we've been doing lots of supports this year with Mia Dyson and Epicure, we were up in North with Mia - I've loved the hall (Bangalow), you could hear everything in everyone's voice, it was a joy, so often you are fighting for a good sound... it can just make such a difference, it's a great feeling when it's a big fat sound.'

'We have just recorded our new mini album, it's got seven tracks - it was great to be recording and back in the studio. We produced it with Syd Green, our drummer, he was great to work with in the studio. We have been playing a few of the songs live and a few of them have been written in Melbourne and are a bit darker and some have evolved since then and the sound has become a lot more rockin.'

It must certainly make a difference on stage, having drums join the violin and guitar.

'When Syd joined us, it opened a can of worms for us on stage. It frees us up but at the same time it makes the sound a lot fatter. I'm a pretty heavy sort of guitarist. I started out playing solo and as the guitarist I was the band. It's good because I've always had a pretty beefy sound, and the drums have given it some balls. But at the same time some of the songs on this EP are quite sparse and minimal as well. One was recorded in one take, in a pizza shop in Robertson - you can hear people's cutlery! We came back the night after we had played a gig there and said we are going to record this song once so just go about eating your meal. That's really minimal and one of the quieter moments, I think it just adds to the atmosphere of the song. Pin Up Hopes is a song that Jodie wrote.'

'The album is called: Music, People, Cities, Lights and Darkness, it's one of the lines in the Pin up Hopes. It came up from leaving Melbourne and the state we were in. It's



DIRTY MUSIC

a colourful place but can get drab and grey, but it's really alive as well and really moody - I really noticed it's heavy when I came back.'

Nicole has only just got her voice back after having nodules removed from her vocal chords. 'I remember when I had nodules I couldn't speak but I could sing. It has changed my singing - given me a lot more range, and that was one of the worst things about having the nodules, that the top part of my range went. So now I have a lot of that back, the gigs we did with Mia were the first since

the operation.'

It must be a frightening experience for a singer, to wake up voiceless.

'I absolutely absolutely freaked out on the operating table. I went Oh my god will I ever have a voice again! Five days after being totally quiet and carrying around a whiteboard marker and some speech therapy I was back in fighting form.'

DIRTY LUCY PLAY THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SUNDAY THIS WEEK WITH SUPPORT MATT TONKS.

BENDER IN THE MUD

BY ZIGZ

SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS SATURDAY ARRIVED. MY FRIEND DROPPED OFF MY LUCKY HAT - NOW I WAS READY!



I parked at the festival parking - it took an eon and and I was a little concerned that I was directed to park in a bit of the paddock that was underwater, but finally I was there! I chuckled to myself while walking in at those trying to avoid the mud, it was a battle that couldn't be won. I found my friends at the Mix-Up Tent at the tail end of TZU's set. We had some time to kill before Mos Def so we headed to the Tipi Forest to spot some locals. Byronians know how to hold a doof!

Back to Mix-Up for Mos Def. I was surprised to find the tent sparsely populated and stoked that we found ourselves right near the front. I guess it was because it was early. Strange that more people weren't there to see such a big name in

Hip Hop. Their loss though, I thoroughly enjoyed his funk and soul accompanied set. Thanks to the pretty girl for sharing your lollypop!

The Avalanches were the next onstage act in the Mix-Up. Meanwhile, The Funk Trust DJs kept the crowd moving. I was really feeling the vibe now, seemed like every one was feeding off each other's enjoyment. A beautiful woman liked my hat and came over to compliment me. I'd made a new friend and didn't notice that my other friends had disappeared. We got down to the Avalanches, I can't really remember what they were like but I know I had a lot of fun listening to them.

My plan had been to head over to the Super Top for Grinspoon. Grinners at a previous Splendour is one of my all time festival highlights. But now I was more interested in my new friend so plans weren't important. We caught up with our other friends and ended up at Paul Mac for a while. His set wasn't quite to my taste - not enough bounce for the boogie. DJ Shadow closed Mix-Up with an erratic set and Saturday came to a close. Sunday awoke in no rush at all. We made our plans to catch the Early Hip Hop - Butterfingers and N'Fa. But when dealing with a group plans don't take long to come apart. By the time we get there (parking in Sunrise this time) it's too late for Butterfingers and N'Fa is

under way. I dig N'Fa's set - tight rapping and nice to see live percussion in Hip Hop.

After wandering around scoping out more of the festival grounds we headed back towards Mix-Up for Matisyahu. While crammed in amongst a mass of people negotiating a bottleneck I found myself walking along beside a familiar smiling face. I let my other friends disappear into the crowd and had a wonderful intimate dance with my newly reunited friend at the back of Matisyahu. When the set ended she left to find her crew and I went and found mine. I wasn't to see her again at the festival but I'm pretty sure I'll see her again. I found the guys drunk and stumbling around aimlessly. Eventually we found ourselves in the B-Live Bar where the dance floor was bouncing to pumping electro. Cocktails, pretty girls, danceable music and enough space to move on the floor kept me happy for

a few hours. I let the others disappear, content to go on a solo mission.

My number one plan for the festival was to get as close as possible to the front for Wolfmother and I knew the others would complicate things. As the Yeah Yeah Yeahs set was in full swing I made my way to the Super Top. From the back of the tent I took in the scene - a pulsing, contorting sea of people worshipping a punk goddess.

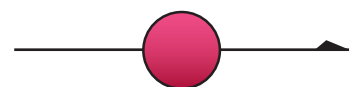
Wolfmother appeared and the crowd went mad. For me Wolfmother epitomised what a rock concert was all about. Chunky guitar riffs. Energetic vocals. I felt like I was watching Led Zeppelin in the seventies. It's not the kind of music I put on the stereo very often but damn it's fun to rock out to it! It was my highlight for the festival. A truly awesome performance.

Thanks Splendour, I can't wait to see what you've got to offer next year.



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GOING MENTAL

They're still as much fun as they ever were. **Mental as Anything.** Years ago Stella and I scored the support for them in Brisbane. It was a hoot. They have outlasted four Prime Ministers, the death of the vinyl LP, the rise of Microsoft and the internet, man's colonisation of space, the New Romantic Movement, Poi Pot and big hair. Their career spanned the flared jean coming in and out and back in and then out of fashion. They have sold over 2 million records worldwide and had Top 10 hits in North America and Europe. They have staged three critically acclaimed art exhibitions, been courted by Paul Keating and have written more than a dozen songs about drinking. A popular urban myth concerns a group of art students who passed themselves off as a band in order to con the local publican into giving them a gig in exchange for free beer. The deception worked better than intended, and the group came to be known as Mental as Anything. Nearly three decades later, they are still irritating the public with their highly listenable, idiosyncratic brand of garage pop. **They perform at the Lismore Worker's Club on Friday.**

THE ARTS FACTOR

Epiphany Arts return to Stoker Siding Hall on Friday 11 August to present Dave and Elenor, an eclectic mix of the emotional, the eccentric and the dynamic. Elenor's quirky songs blend poetic imagery with intense feeling. Her voice is an expressive instrument of great power, effortlessly weaving the myriad of shades that describe her search for 'the beauty in sadness'. Dave's songs are populated with figures from psychological and mythical landscapes, like Jane Eyre on a bike or Heathcliff hitching a ride. His intricate guitar style and plaintive voice combine with Elenor's vocal textures to create haunting music. The evening will also feature **The Perch Creek Family Jugband.** A true family band that plays goodtime jugband music with a variety of instruments (some homemade) vocal

harmonies and tap dancing. They incorporate a theatrical component, entertaining with both musicality and comedy. They have entertained large and appreciative audiences at many folk festivals, market shows, nursing homes and schools and other events, including two Woodford Folk Festivals. **With a yummy meal available, it's essential that bookings are in by Wednesday 9 August. It's just \$18 or \$10 for show only!!!**

ROLL UP

The 'goodtimes' are rollin' with groove, soul, rock band **Roll Like That.** The band is fronted by the uncompromising award winning, singer/songwriter Carola Christian. A larger than life performer with an unusually broad range of deep haunting vocals to screaming soprano. With the ability to move her velvety tones thru raw sensuality to gutsy power, Carola delivers with heart from the soul. Also an accomplished guitarist Carola, changes from acoustic to electric playing with a unique rhythmical style. Roll Like That have in the past few months had a lineup change and are now ready to move and groove you. Now consisting of new bass player Greg Fredricks laying down tasty grooves and pulsating rhythms. Rainer Grimm on electric lead guitars. His 'on the edge' playing adds fire to the music with his red hot riffs & soaring solos. Geoff Taylor on backing vocals and flowing funky keyboard creating sparkle and depth of sound. And James Carlopio on drums kicking out the beat of the songs soul with added talents of another new addition Juan Salvador spicing things up on percussion. Sounding better than ever Roll Like That play a great mix of their award winning original catchy tunes and tasty covers. Their sound will get you moving... Come and join in the 'goodtime' with Roll Like That at **The Hotel Brunswick this Sunday.**

FROM DUCHAMPS TO DAKARPO

When is a fish not a fish? When it's a band. I know that doesn't make sense, but I was hard pressed on coming up with a header. **DaKarp0** are a four piece who play mainly original music. According to band member Celeste: 'they play the odd cover, like Ain't no

Sunshine and Moondance, but the music is a mixture of heaps of genres that the three of us studied at the Conservatorium in Lismore. That's where we first met. Our drummer Isaac is from the Uni. We play music that you don't hear a whole lot. It's a very different sound.' **They play the Bangalow Hotel on Saturday.**

DEAD BARBIES

With their debut release, *The Story Of Dead Barbie* and *Ghost* baked and meandering



KINGTIDE AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

down the birthing canal, The Goons Of Doom make their way to the **Hotel Great Northern on Friday.** Joined in body, spirit and sound by Modular Lounge, Ozzie Wrong The Wizard of Death, Vaughn Dead, Killer Whale, Cuthroat Cowboy and the ever so gorgeous Bang Bang Bunny Fang, these dudes will take to the stage to slay the ears of any mother f*ckers who dare to turn up.

RADIOTHONG AFOOT

Keep those peepers peeled. Bay FM will be launching their annual Radiothon at the **Beach Hotel on Thursday 10 August from 7pm.** More announcements about the lineup, scheduled for next week. Just set that space aside in the diary!!!

Saturday. Entrants can perform up to 8 minutes of original poetry (not performed at previous Cup events). Two poets will be chosen from each heat, moving on to the semi-finals on the morning of Sunday 6 August, with finalists being selected to compete in the grand final event at Nimbin School of Arts that evening. Last year's winner, David 'Ghostboy' Stavanger from the Sunshine Coast, will be one of the final judges, with previous winners Therese Biscoe and David Hallett assisting a band of

FOLLOWING THE TIDES

King Tide released their debut album *To Our Dearly Deported* in August last year to rave reviews and national radio airplay. They blew crowds away with their intoxicating performances at the Bellingen Global Carnival and venues all over Australia have established them as Sydney's finest live reggae and ska band. The album was originally dedicated to Sean Collins, the band's original toaster/MC who was deported back to the States - but not before being bailed out of Villawood Detention Centre to record his vocals on the album. With Sean not being allowed back into Australia until 2008, KingTide has welcomed Paul Snatch as new toaster/MC.

VOCAL LOCALS

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GIRL ON THE SING

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SPECIAL GUESTS
Catch Stephen Cummings on 'Mystery Train' with Sista Mary this Thursday 3rd August at the Cruisin' time 8pm-10pm and Dr. Helen Caldicott (anti-nuclear activist/pediatrician) on 'The Shakedown' with Red Terra, Friday 4th August 9am-11am

MONDAY 6am Stay Curious Brett Diemar 9am Head2Head, Heart2Heart Nyck Jeanes 11am Upstaged/Men in Byron The Drama Queen/Michael 12pm The Generator Giovanni Ebono 2pm Mondayitis Stuey 4pm Cruizy Beatz DJ Cruizy 6pm Planet Luv Glittergirl 8pm Jam not Jive Max Fowler 10pm The Underbelly Freegirl & Troy	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
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POETRY NIMBIN POETRY CUP

While Byron Bay is basking in the glow of the annual Writers Festival Byron, Nimbin will be gripped with the wordfest of the **4th annual Performance Poetry World Cup.** Nimbin's bevy of performing poets will be joined by fellow writers from all around Australia, with

visiting poets from New Zealand, and even Thom the World Poet from Austin, Texas. One of the richest literary prizes in Australia, this year's World Poetry Cup is worth a total of \$4000, with a first prize of \$1500 and the famed trophy. Throughout the two days of gruelling competition there will be various incentive prizes for heat winners as well as a \$400 Peoples' Choice prize provided by Summerland Credit Union. The heats will be contested in selected cafes around Nimbin, on

judges during the contest. The Northern Rivers region is home to many performing poets, and there are several spoken word venues which have elevated 'the word' from the page to the stage. Nimbin's regular readings at the Oasis Café have been coordinated by Gail Clarke for many years, and Gail initiated the World Poetry Cup as a significant 'fringe' event to the Byron festival, so that the performance of poetry is the main game. The Cup weekend provides great audience value as each

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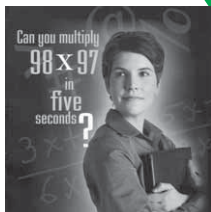
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show provides a fast-paced merry-go-round of poets, with the excitement of big prizes to be won. The cafes of Nimbin will be buzzing with the tension of poets unleashing their best work on the word-hungry crowd. The weekend will also feature a special evening poetry recital by non-competing poets (and judges). Entries are just \$15 for aspiring poets and close on Tuesday 1 August. **To register www.nimbinpoetry.com.au or call the Nimbin Visitor's Centre: 66891388.**

THOM THOM THE POETS SON

Stole a Pig and away he run. The pig got eat and Thom got Beat Poetry. Sorry, that's definitely my best attempt at being almost clever, and sadly I failed. That's why I became a comedian instead of a poet. Instant gratification and no need to spend hours crafting. Why iron cotton when you can wear polyester? Daevid Allen of Gong fame sent me a press release about Thom the World Poet who's going to be performing in our area over the next week. Let me quote him:

'I hated poetry at school probably because the teachers themselves had little love of it. They made it SO incredibly boring that for a while it stuck. But one night well beyond my schooldays, I heard Dylan Thomas reading on radio. He spoke with a passion that was drunk on the beauty of words and my notion of poetry changed then and there. When I first met Thom the Poet in the early 80's he was a full time Melbourne street poet running seven poetry venues a week. Every day from 11am to 3pm he stood in Bourke St. Mall handing out hundreds of free poetry broadsheets and his house in Heidelberg was a hive of activity, full of feverish beaverers ankle deep in poetry sheets. Thom would encourage everybody he met to write however and write whatever turned them on and would print and personally distribute all the original

poetry he could find without censoring or pre-judging anybody. I soon found out that he had starred with Poor Thom's Poetry Band at the famous Sunbury festival and was a powerful presence at the first Nimbin Festival. He was obviously a force of nature. A one man revolution encouraging poetry to be written, read and performed wherever he went. Inspired by his example, I imported my own version of instant poetry to the north coast and in the mid eighties set up beside the toilet block at the Channon Markets knowing everybody would pass me there. I put up a sheet of white masonite for people to write their poems on and sang and shouted poems and cajoled the world at large to come and jam and join in. This tradition was embraced by Russell Hibbs in Byron and David Hallett who carried on the tradition to this day with his legendary Byron Rails and Lismore Rous Hotel readings. Thereby hangs the tale of a local bardic tradition that lives on strong and proud. But the seedman for this songline is Thom, now the World Poet, and these days he is based in Austen Texas where he naturally runs seven venues a week and travels the world literally spreading the word for the most immediate and accessible art form there is.

Thom performs at the Nimbin World Cup, and the Writers at the Rails on Sunday. Appearing with Thom at the Rails will be Jaya Savage whose collection 'latecomers' won the Thomas Shapcott Poetry Prize. There will be a bevy of open readings featuring poets from the past and future, and founding poet/host David Hallett always welcomes new and visiting writers.

FILM SCARED SACRED Gil Scrine Films presents an exclusive screening in Byron Bay of the powerful award-winning documentary Scared Sacred at the **Lounge Cinema on Friday at 7pm.** In a world teetering on the edge of self-destruction, Canadian filmmaker Velcrow Ripper sets out on a unique pilgrimage. Visiting the 'Ground Zeros' of the planet,

he asks if it's possible to find hope in the darkest moments of human history. Ripper travels to the minefields of Cambodia; war-torn Afghanistan; the toxic wasteland of Bhopal; post-9/11 New York; Bosnia; Hiroshima; Israel and Palestine. This powerful documentary captures his five-year odyssey to discover if humanity can transform the 'scared' into the 'sacred'. Deep in the jungles of Cambodia, Ripper meets Aki Ra, a child soldier forced to lay landmines for the Khmer Rouge. Today Aki wanders his ravaged country with a simple



DAVID HALLETT AT THE WRITERS AT THE RAILS ON SUNDAY

wooden stick, decommissioning thousands of mines each year. In the shattered land of Afghanistan, Ripper searches for a Sufi musician who was banned from performing or even listening to music, by the reign of fundamentalism. The musician discovered a way out: he filled his house with songbirds. In each Ground Zero, he unearths unforgettable stories of survival, of ritual, resilience and recovery. The film deftly weaves together stunning footage with haunting memories, inspirational stories, and an evocative soundscape. Featuring an engaging, first-person narrative, this film is an exquisite portrait of a search for meaning in times of turmoil, a luminous gift to a world in shadows. The film has been an audience favourite at festivals all over the world and garnered numerous awards including the Special Jury Prize at the Toronto International Film Festival. The film also includes a question and answer session with film maker Velcrow Ripper.

GOODBYE HAMISH

Anyone who's a frequent flyer at Late Nite Video will have realised that young Hamish has packed and left. A budding film maker, he was always very reliable for a solid film critique. But this chappie is off to LA to continue his career behind the camera. A final farewell screening is planned at the **Lounge Cinema before Scared**

Sacred. Be there at 6.30pm for the screening of his short 'Mobile'. Shot locally on 8mm, Hamish did everything except act. Be there to wish him luck!

FATHERHOOD FILMS

Local filmmakers Lisa Sharpe and Terry Bleakley are organising a program of short films to be screened in the **A & I Hall on Saturday night 2 September for the Fatherhood Festival.** Both Lisa and Terry will be premiering new films. Lisa's film 'Moving' explores what happens when an accident brings together a young boy,

his mother and an old man who've been alienated by loss and grief. This builds on the success of Lisa's last film, 'Assumptions' which toured festivals all over Australia, and supported David Bradbury's film which opened the Byron Bay Film Festival earlier this year. Lisa would love to hear from anyone who would like to sponsor this film to help defray the costs of production. Terry Bleakley will screen his film called 'Sticks and Stones' which stars two sisters and a Scrabble board. Other films confirmed so far include the award-winning 'Fathers Day' by Simon Blyth, about a ten-year old boy who has never met his dad. A crucial turning point in the relationship between a father and his teenage son is the subject of 'Tackle', Michael Lucas' film. **Entertainment will be provided on the night, a bar will operate, and food will be available. Ticket prices are \$12 and \$10 concession, available at the door if not sold out, or on line: fatherhoodfestival.com**

TEN CANOES WITH 200 KIDS ALL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

You know you're a lonely kid, when your only friend is the library. Time to broaden those social horizons buddy! **Byron Cinemas** are having a fundraising screening of Ten Canoes for St Finbarrs and Friends of the Library. The film has received a special commendation at Cannes and is so far this year it has been the most watched movie in Australia. **Sunday 13 August.**



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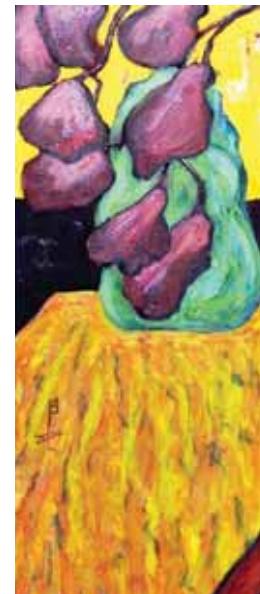
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CULTURE

ACTING LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUDITIONS

Have you always harboured a secret desire to tread the boards? Are you an aspiring actor? Are you experienced? There's no better way to get out and meet people than getting involved in amateur theatre. **Lismore Theatre Company** will hold auditions at the **Rochdale Theatre, Goonellabah, Wednesday August 9 at 4.30 - 6pm and again on Saturday August 12 at 2 to 5pm** for *Falling From Grace*. This is a passionate and witty Australian comedy/drama by Melbourne playwright Hannie Rayson who may be best known for one of her earlier plays - *Hotel Sorrento* - and as one of the scriptwriters for the TV show *Sea Change*. The plot concerns women in power whose friendship is exploded by a medical scandal and an extramarital affair. There are roles for four females aged around 30 - 50, one female aged around 15-18 and two males aged around 30 - 50. Production dates are scheduled for the first 3 weeks of November. Rehearsals will generally take place twice per week, with the addition of a third rehearsal, most likely on the weekends, in early October. For further information please

call Jennie Hicks on 6687 9167 or 0431 958 991.

ART EXHIBITION TALKING TO MYSELF

I've been back at the drawing board, using those spare moments I get between ironing and crocheting g-strings to whip up a small exhibition of new paintings. Entitled 'Note to Self' the works are primarily still life, featuring a snippet of text. For example, there's a chair called 'sit', a pram called 'multiply' and a toilet with 'release'. Of course there's my usual array of nudes, from the long thin mantis-like women to the beloved pears, reminiscent of Modigliani's muse, when you just can't get an ass big enough. With a big opening party with the Hans Lovejoy duo playing jazz from **6pm at the Urban in Bangalow**, all are welcome. It will be up for a month so if you miss the opening, pop in for a squiz. The work is quietly whimsical, silly, sensual and upbeat. Why not judge for yourself? **Thursday 10 August.**



DANG IN WITH DENZIL

2001 was supposed to bring big changes for party starter Rockhardson. Swapping Sydney for Mullum, Up-for-it-Punters for kids in a classroom and the ringing in his ears for the ringing of the lunchbreak bell. Luckily this trifecta didn't quite reach the line. His penchant for booty ass electro and Cuervo 1800 tequila proved strong enough to sway him from a future of sharing digestive biscuits at PTA meetings. In short he's still rocking hard son!

As with most cats who undertake a sea change, Rock' also experienced the money change that accompanies it. 'When I moved to Byron I suddenly went from six great \$\$\$ residencies to one \$100 gig each week at The Tabanacal', he explains. Yet it seems great things always happen when need is the motivator. In Rock's case he started Superdisco at the Mullum Leagues Club, which eventually turned into New Years Day (the new name of which is Electric Sunshine), and

then Solid Gold with "partner in schmaltz" Gopher, and most recently Cheeseburger.

Unsurprisingly Rock' subscribes to the dominant school of thought that says promoting is a tough business. 'But after a while you seem to get the hang of it and work smarter rather than harder and the rewards come faster. Cheeseburger is a good example. More than 300 people came to the first one,

'Although they're fun and stoooid it also feels like a really legitimate, happening, artistic thing'. This sentiment is perhaps best represented by his latest party, Cheeseburger, which embraces the four elements of old skool New York street culture: DJs, mcs, breakdance and graffiti art.

Cheeseburger also gives Rock a chance to showcase his new boy-band/DJ posse. Le Bad Krokodils; his musical/

week. Surfers' club culture defies the stereotypes thrown at it - the kids up there have got better T-shirts, bigger hairdos and more up-to-the-minute music taste than I do! We have had DJs like Ajax, Ken Cloud and Felix da Housecat begging to get a set there. Anyone who is familiar with the club knows its super cool décor and layout and the quality underground music of each of the resident DJs.' Sounds enticing does it not my fellow Mexicans?

Lastly here's some specs for Electric Sunshine Superdisco which is in full organisational swing for New Years Day. It's going to have lots of new bits to it like: an extra stage/sound system and a bigger, lush outdoor bar; a market village; more and bigger name DJs as well as plenty of locals; a Landcare wetland regeneration/tree planting project; a DJ/MC comp through the YAC with winners playing a set... see www.superdisco.info for more details.

So jump between the baps of Cheeseburger this Saturday from 9pm. For a chance to win 1 of 10 free passes be one of the first to email rockhardson@bigpond.com and name your favourite ever DJ.



ROCK HARDSON!

partly out of faith in the kind of parties that I put on, and partly because I have pretty clear ideas about what works and what doesn't after years of trying.'

It seems Rock' has a knack for throwing parties that are more off the hook than the phone receivers in a Bengal call centre. When you have a squiz around you often see the type of heads that only come out for the really good parties.

love child born directly out of a three year stint at Elsewhere. 'We're hot! Or at least the other DJs Chef and Keen are', muses the meek Rock.

Rock's DJ career spans 15 years and has seen him spin from London to Tokyo. However Elsewhere has been without question the best club he's worked in. As he puts it, 'The Sunday night that I do - "Royale" - is jumping with 250-300 people each

ROUND UP

The Goddess is Dancing - Only Goddess DJ's Cruizy, Glitter Girl, Miss B Rockin, Dynamo. Celebrate the Feminine Power that nurtures our existence and dance pathways together in Love on this sacred Mother Earth, food by Back Pedal Power and Coffee by Home Groundz. Flaming Fire. **This Saturday at Durrumbul Hall.**

Bush Beatz ~ Tipi Forest SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS 2006

The Tipi Forest at this year's Splendour In The Grass evolved from a small-showcase of local techno arts to a significant festival venue, holding its own alongside the major acts on the feature stages. The number of tipis doubled and moved to a beautiful new forest site, reminiscent of a true bush party. On Sunday night, the Tipi Forest was loaded to capacity with over 5000 people dancing shoulder to shoulder for the finale of the festival.

Alongside the new chai tent, the tipis were a welcome sanctuary for festival goers, decked out in style with ice and sand sculptures, gold spiral mobiles and dry comfy hay bale couches. Stilt walkers, circus acts, dancers, performers and DJ's were accompanied on the new Tipi Stage with delightful banner art, bubbles, crystals and evocative VJ sets from Motion Theory, Vader and Crystal Grid.

By night the Tipi Forest was exploding with wild dancers, gorgeous lighting effects and mind-bending performance. Musical highlights included the young trance dj's from the hills, particularly Taya Mills who played to thousands of screaming fans on Saturday night. On Sunday night dancers were treated to brilliant live P.A. sets from Mission Ignition and Slot Machine.

Tipi Forest CREDITS: DJ ACT'S: Booth, Dave Basek, Dave C, Jackie Onassid, Ms Skye, Nick Taylor + Slot Machine PA, Pob, Pop, Rock Hardson, Sarah Tonin, Si Clone, Strawberry Syme, Taya, Tiffon vs Jerome and Tone Broker + Mission Ignition PA. VJ'S: Crystal Grid, Motion Theory and Vader. PERFORMER'S: Astro Boy, Bad Bambi, Shadowed Productions, Tumble Falls Circus, The Threats, Crystals, Leonie Mills with members of Spaghetti Circus. CRYSTAL GRID: Lucy Asaira BANNER ART: Terra Spatial, Karen Wilson, Lucy Asaira. 3D ART: UV-VUDU. ICE SCULPTURE'S: Peter & Silke. PAPER LANTERN'S: Light'n'Up (Lismore Lantern Parade) DECOR & SITE DESIGN: Terra Spatial. LIGHTS: Greatwork Productions. SOUND: Hypnosis. PRODUCTION: David Bleach (base)

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THE TRUDI FACTOR
Trudi Factor, artist, originally from Sydney exhibited at Barry Stern's Global Galleries, Paddington and now has a studio and gallery in Bayshore Drive in the Arts & Industry Estate, Byron Bay (right next to the IGA complex). Trudi is having a sale, especially for the Writers' Festival and has invited friends Doris Unger and Frey Mickelthwait to join her in showing some of their new works painted in Italy. Trudi has a large range of paintings ranging in size and subject matter, with works from the imagination, landscapes and figurative, she has a lively, colourful and unique style. She is presented in collections in Australia and the USA and was the winner of the Waverly Art Prize in '98. Please pop in for a drink and look around.

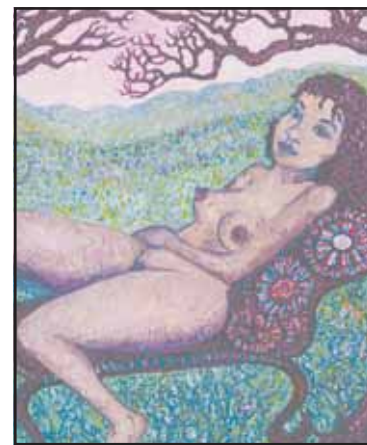
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ARIES: Aries have a horror of being cogs in a corporate wheel, and should this cause conflict this week, don't act against your own best interests. Trouble with authority's likely to be costly right now so be courteous, even to people you dislike. Keep public relations cordial.

TAURUS: Taurans aren't into wanky hanky panky, and your material world's looking pretty good right now anyway. Though you so want to be on top of things you're a bit driven – but don't be so on a mission you power steer right by this week's great new connections and creative allies.

GEMINI: This week puts its foot on the accelerator, presses pedal to the metal and hurtles you into the busy social whirl and swirl to meet people with hot off the press information, the latest financial ideas, shopping tips, professional contacts and interesting business propositions.

CANCER: As retro Mercury fades away, the beneficial effects of frustration become apparent. The recent intense longing to break out of your routine, stretch your horizons and extend your experiential menu could have you instigating significant life changes – at long last.

LEO: While northern hemisphere Celts celebrate Lughnasa, let's hear it for Leos, the Sun in this week's world: those contradictory felines who reserve the right to express themselves freely while denying it to those who disagree with them. Who won't be bossed – but love to be boss...

VIRGO: Virgos like having their say, but with Lion energy ascendant this week's critics risk becoming – well, dead meat. Yes, people **are** demanding, dramatic and exhaustingly self absorbed, so concentrate on positives: they're also entertaining, generous and outrageous fun.

LIBRA: No need to go along with this week's nobody-likes-a-loser propaganda. You know better than anyone that a graceful retreat is one of life's more valuable dance steps, though pointing it out to this week's people is likely to be labelled **your negative opinion...** They'll get it over it.

SCORPIO: Scorpios set strong boundaries against space invaders. But while it's not worth taking sides in gossip or dramas this week, you'll have more success being sociable than a loner, being less competitive and more cooperative, getting others on side rather than getting their backs up.

SAGITTARIUS: With drama queens barging about producing, directing and starring in their own movie extravaganzas, this week's ego heat is intense. You won't want to be told what to do or how to do it, but really you're better off letting tiresome power trips roll on without comment.

CAPRICORN: Who you are will have more effect on others this week than anything you say or do, so make your presence felt and notch your spunk rating up a few rungs by seasoning your personal presentation with a little extra debonair, out-there flair.

AQUARIUS: This week neither peer pressure nor popular opinion will sway you from doing what you believe in – even if that's setting up your own business rather than conforming to corporate laws. Your original brilliance might not be immediately understood, but don't let that stop you.

PISCES: This week's all systems go energy is organised, dominant, decisive – and hard to stop. If you're feeling a bit bulldozed, don't proceed or cooperate till it feels right – especially if a financial outlay's involved. Let the Piscean genius for enlisting the right assistance be your guide.

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7:30PM

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THURSDAY 3
9:00PM

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WRIGHT BROS**

FRIDAY 4
9:30PM

OZ HORNS

SATURDAY 5
9:30PM

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SUNDAY 6
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MEAT RAFFLES

6:00PM

POOL COMP

FRIDAY 4

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SNAP SHOT

SATURDAY 5

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SUNDAY 6

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■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **VOCAL LOCALS**

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■ THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **NATHAN KAYE**

■ HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MOVIE 'DOWN & OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS'**

■ LENNOX HOTEL 7.30PM **TRIVIA**

THURSDAY 3

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ZAHLU & WRIGHT BROS**

■ BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **DJ DAVE BASEK**

■ PLAY, BYRON **DJS BASEK, KARI, HAZY, TSA DYNASTY**

■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SUPERFREAKS**

■ THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BO JENKINS**

■ CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM NIGHT**

■ BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **JIM FAIRFULL SOCIAL DANCE**

■ LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSIONS**

■ YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **ROO**

FRIDAY 4

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **OZ HORNS**

■ BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7.30PM **CYBERBAS LIVE, DJ DAVE C, RED HOT SALSA**

■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE GOONS OF DOOM**

■ THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **HOCHERS**

■ HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SNAPSHOT**

■ MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **DYNAMIC DUO**

■ BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **RAGGA JUMP**

■ BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSIONS**

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■ BYRON LOUNGE CINEMA 6.30PM **SHORT FILM 'MOBILE'** 7PM **'SCARED SACRED' + Q&A**

■ PLAY, BYRON **DJS NICK TAYLOR V SARAH TONIN, BEN CRARER**

■ BALLINA BOWLING CLUB **JIMMY MANN**

■ LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **JIMMY WILLING**

■ AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **THE SHADY 3**

■ YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **THE LOVE BUS**

■ LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **MUSICA VIVA - GENEVIEVE LACY & KARIN SCHAUPP**

■ ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST **ELECTRONIC BOOGIE SHOW - AUDUN & CHEF**

SATURDAY 5

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **KINGTIDE**

■ BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BAY **CRAZY CIRCUS CABARET, DJ DAVE GRAVY**

■ THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **TOXIC GROOVE**

■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **CHEESEBURGER**

■ HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **FOSSIL ROCK**

■ MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **MIKE PRESTON**

■ COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN**

■ PLAY, BYRON **DJS SEAN CANDY, DAVE C, RASMUS**

■ DURRUMBUL HALL **THE GODDESS IS DANCING - DJS CRUIZY, GLITTER GIRL, MISS B ROCKIN, DYNAMO**

■ BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DACARPO**

■ LENNOX HOTEL 8PM 10PM **LOVE DOGS**

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■ NIMBIN CAFES ALL DAY **POETRY CUP HEATS**

■ AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **MESCALITO BLUES**

■ ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST **DJS BEN ABRAHAMS & THOMAS J**

SUNDAY 6

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **KING TIDE** 9PM **DJ**

■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 8PM **DIRTY LUCY**

■ THE RAILS, BYRON 2.30PM **WRITERS AT THE RAILS** 6.30PM **THE ROMANIACS**

■ HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **ROLL LIKE THAT**

■ BYRON MARKETS 10AM **SLIM PICKENS, DR BAZ & JUZZI SMITH**

■ LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **JACK THORNCRAFT**

■ POTTSVILLE BOWLING CLUB **CLELIA ADAMS**

■ AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 2PM **SUPER CHEESE**

■ NIMBIN CAFES ALL DAY **POETRY CUP HEATS**

■ SCHOOL OF ARTS, NIMBIN 8PM **POETRY CUP FINAL**

■ ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST **ROCK HARDSON & GIV**

MONDAY 7

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**

■ THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BIRDY**

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

■ COCOMANGAS, BYRON **FUNKIN RETRO PARTY DJ GOODWOOD**

TUESDAY 8

■ BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**

■ THE RAILS 6.30PM **LEIGH JAMES**

■ BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **QUIZ NIGHT, CHILL DJ**

■ BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS & JAM**

■ CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.15PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**

■ BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **CHILL DJ**

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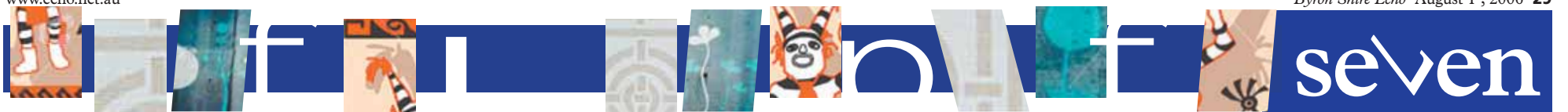
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YOU, ME AND DUPREE

Dupree (Owen Wilson) sits at a bench on a rainy night in front of a puddle in the road. Do you reckon a car will drive by and drench him? If you kicked the end out of your cot laughing at this gag you might be similarly unimpressed by the originality of ones based on him being sprung wanking into a sock and, almost as sophisticated, the smell of his turds. After the slimmest of set-ups, Dupree is taken in to the home of newlyweds Molly and Carl. Things immediately go awry, with Carl wilting under the impositions of his mate and the intimidation of his boss, who also happens to be his father-in-law. The eternal juvenile is a particular favourite of American mainstream cinema and Wilson is the current pick for the job whenever a script like this slides off the assembly line. Occasionally he gets the groove just right, as in Wedding Crashers, but a little bit of him goes a long way. A big name cast do little more than turn up, the writers' brief clearly being to churn out some drivel for Wilson to carry the can for. As no-brainers go, this takes the biscuit. **John Campbell**

NEIL YOUNG HEART OF GOLD

Art is indispensable in all our lives for countless reasons, but it is blessed primarily for its singular ability to put the world right, however fleetingly. Obvi-

ously, if you are not a fan of Neil Young, you will not be interested in this film of his concert at the Ryman Hall in Nashville, 2005. If you are, it is unmissable. Prolific director Jonathan Demme (Silence Of The Lambs) has wisely made himself invisible and allowed his subject to perform without trick or embellishment. Young is the most ingenuous of songwriters, unafraid to wear his heart on his sleeve. With not a trace of self-importance, he is able to sing about his daughter, his dog and his god, his battered guitar which was once owned by Hank Williams and, most touchingly, his late father. Nor does he stretch a friendship with his candid, unforced banter between numbers. His playing, by now second nature, and his voice, always straining precariously at the high end of its range, never falters. The material, new and old, is reflective, robust, melancholy and unstintingly melodic. Of equal contribution is the warm communion between him and his supporting vocalists and musos. Emotional and real. **John Campbell**

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IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

THERE ARE FEW MORNINGS more glorious than a July morning when the sun comes up out of the ocean at Tygarah and hangs like a Jaffa in the sky while the crows assemble in the highest tree and caw, and among the bushes the little birds sound like random bells. At the Myocum clubhouse the fragrance of sizzling bacon and hot coffee arises from the kitchen and permeates the upper deck and a chap feels that Pan is in his forest and all's right with the world. Such is the life of privilege.

It was on such a morning a bunch of we chaps tucked ourselves into two stretch Bentleys and tootled up the coast to Tombola's at Dune, the latest Tweed mega-development to take full advantage of the natural environment by removing it. That aside, we had come for the lunch recommended by Chef, who looked on Tombola's chief kitchen chap, Francois Buffon Anise, as something of a god. None of that nouvelle flavoured foam muck for him – more your muscular shank of beast given the treatment over a hot flame and splashed with enough spices and chilli to inflame the culinary passions. On the occasion of our visit Monsieur Anise had the waiters drag out Grilled Water Buffalo and Buttered Feral Parsnip surrounded by an Insouciance of Paprika. The meat was so rich and fresh one would could imagine the beast's eyes had glazed over only moments ago after being shot in the wilds of Kakadu.

We sat with our backs to the denuded coastline – having commandeered the deck from the riffraff – and gazed out at the sparkling ocean, where Sanders the butler had parked a sixty foot ketch in case we wanted to go for a bit of a sail later on. Normally we might pick a hearty red to go with the gamey meat but on Tosser Digby's suggestion we ordered up a dozen bottles of the Brunswick Heads Hubris Caravan Park Takeover Chablis. Its initial presence on the palate was something of a shock, like being slapped in the face with a frozen haddock, but we warmed to its passionfruit overtones,

bouquet of trampled asparagus and lingering aftertaste of Gina Lollobrigida's perfumed silk camisole.

The warmth of the day, the strength of the meat and the seductiveness of the chablis conspired to make us a bit silly, and before long Abbotsleigh was throwing bread rolls like a man possessed. It degenerated into a food fight – our Armani

jackets were smeared with soft brie, our hair entangled with lemon tabbouli, and a passing seagull almost lost a leg owing to Digby's accuracy with a breadroll, his aim acquired in Afghanistan with stale unleavened bread in the 1960s, before it was truly fashionable to invade the country.

The maitre d' objected to our hooliganism and Bosworth suggested he might like to sod off and die. It turned out the estate's developer was on the premises – his eyes exhibiting less goodwill than the deceased buffalo's – and he remonstrated with us in the truculent schoolboy manner of those with too much money and not enough learning. It was such a beautiful day we didn't care to be turfed out, so we bought the entire subdivision and continued to imbibe into the early evening, when Sanders had the valets pour us into the vehicles and the chauffeurs transport us happily to chez nous, where Chef was gearing up for the evening feed.

As a consequence of our purchase, we decided to convert Dune to littoral rainforest and changed the name of Tombola's to Sodoff's, making it our own private restaurant until Monsier Anise could stand no more of the food fights and departed for Brittany.



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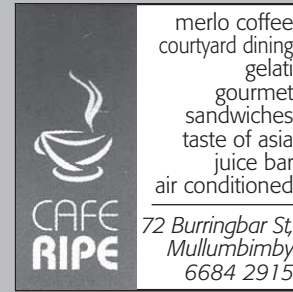



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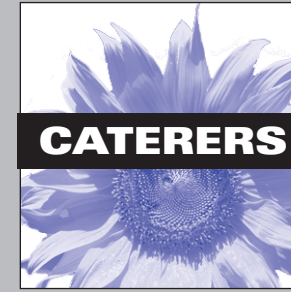
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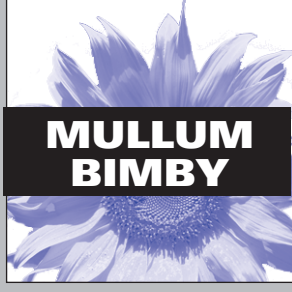


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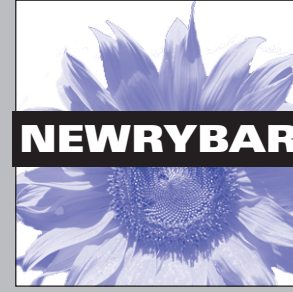
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IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE

Victoria Cosford

BOTH MUSIC AND FOOD separately make people happy; is it any wonder, then, that a combination of the two has such power!

The first job I had when I moved up here from Sydney was in a little restaurant in Bangalow called **Kokopelli**. Run by the charismatic Simon, it offered free live music most nights of the week along with a Cajun menu. The music was mostly jazz and mostly locally sourced from a pool of highly talented musicians. It was a very popular place which was, to be sure, more about the music than about the food, in spite of Simon's endeavours to make it a great dining destination. It felt like a jazz club with a menu rather than a restaurant with music, and eventually it ran its course and ceased to be.

It is a combination not always easy to get exactly right. What truly creates the magic is the intimacy inherent in a restaurant, bar or cafe. Ludicrous council restrictions and expensive licences make it difficult for many places to offer live music as part of their hospitality package.

I loved recently a meal at the **Urban** cafe in Bangalow. Quite coincidentally its proprietors are also the owners of **Bang Thai** down the road on the old Kokopelli site: up at the Urban they have for a long time now been serving up the same styles of live music and often the very same musicians that Kokopelli did. This particular Saturday night was wet and wintry and the streets of Bangalow bereft of life; we chose a window seat inside while **Vasudha** set up her keyboards opposite. We ate gnocchi in a creamy mushroom sauce, chicken salad with lemony fetta and prosciutto and another salad of roast beetroot, pinenuts and rocket. Vasudha's beautiful voice filled the space with warmth and atmosphere, a gently jazzy soundscape as smooth and as mellow as the Merlot we sipped. The food was lovely: unfussed and fresh and vibrant with flavour and sufficiently substantial to preclude the possibility of finishing up with one of the giant chocolate macadamia brownies calling out to me from the cake display. Music rounding out the evening.

A visit by my partner's Melbourne-based sister and her new boyfriend necessitated a special event, and so it was decided to hold a jam night in fancy dress.

There was a bass guitar and an acoustic guitar, a set of drums and a Tibetan bell, an amplifier and keyboards. Alethea sat at the drum kit in a ballgown and crown, festooned with a garland of tiny coloured Christmas lights and plugged into a power point so that she dazzled; Andrew in his knight's armour played one guitar and I the other, while my partner leapt around the room adjusting leads and slamming down on the keyboards like some demented-yet-gentle tiger. If in the midst of the cacophony I had a glimpse of the sorrowful way in which my friends might regard me, this floppy-eared snowy white bunny frenetically strumming a bass guitar, and wondered to what extent Byron Bay had reduced me, it was quickly subsumed by the liberated, abandoned exhilaration of it all - although weeks later the blood blister on my thumb has only just departed, leaving a tender split in the flesh. Afterwards, to the sublime strains of Kate Bush, I set the table on the outside deck so we could dine under the frosty stars. The Apple and Pecan Crumble Cake at the end we ate warm with thick cream, and all our separate hearts sang.



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Rusty Miller reviews *Vale Byron Bay* by Wayne Grogan (Brandl & Schlesinger)

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O radiant morning, salute the sun,

Rous'd like a huntsman to the chase, and with

Thy buskin'd feet appear upon our hills.

My attention always perks when I see a book on Byron Bay. *Vale Byron Bay* for me is very personal. This fiction that skates on ice with Byron's actual history completely pulled me in... because I was there at the time. From the William Blake poem that David Guthrie and I put on the cover of our *Byron Express* newspaper cover in 1973, which starts the book, right through to its most thought shocking finish, it rolled out like a movie.

Grogan uses a mix of actual and close to real people, names in the story line giving situations a breathing and naked reality. I admire and congratulate this work because Vale takes a truthful, deep and examining look into the guts of what makes Byron such a 'place where everything might be different'.

The virtuous, enlightened and positive spiritual ways mix, contrast and splash against greed, perversion, addiction, decadence and decay. This book is compulsory reading for the new downshifting tree and sea changing 'locals'.

A brave and generous widowed Gold Coast mum moves down to Byron Bay with her stoked surfing son to start a new life. She buys a dream farm, which also becomes a place where many

sorts drop in to find themselves. Her faith in tending this new lifestyle is tested in a time when Byron is in the throes of turning from a tough working class coastal community, whose main industry is slaughtering cows, into a surf and real estate speculation centre. The local police sergeant is tough, often rough and in the way of this era very wide ranging in his power and interpretation of law. The collage of people who are attracted to this downwind port for eccentrics meet the old style morals of a small town. There is a soul assisting priest, a raging unabashed gay intellectual alcoholic, close to the bone meatworkers, drug dealers, hippies galore and a local society that in different ways is resentful of the changes coming in on them.

Unfortunately, in this book the evil more or less predominates when close to the end. But from a positive observation view it leaves an implication, at least, a challenge for Byron's future. Certainly it demonstrates that Byron Bay, to maintain its professed and sought for ideal dream of enlightenment, is a place where, if one wishes to survive intact, requires its hand raising volunteers dedicated to building 'public good and social capital' to be individuals who are not 'faint at heart'.

I love this book because it does not fall into the category of so many articles and books that use 'Byron Bay' for its in-fashion hook name.

The plot is masterfully laid and will smack you as contemporary because it echoes the scenarios of people coming up here to find their inner selves and go through their big life changes. Our Byron is a place which always did and still does hold up, when one spends enough time and energy in 'the search for self,' an honest mirror of reality in the end.

It's a serious and profound work. I double dare you to open its cover.

Several shades of interesting

Lesley Patterson

Nick Earls is one of those enviable people, an overachiever. Not only has he written 11 books, including a number of bestsellers and one which has been turned into a film, he is this year's Multicultural Champion, has qualified as a doctor, is a dedicated worker for good causes and even more exasperating, he is a nice guy.

48 Shades of Brown is Nick Earls's story of a 16 year old boy falling in love with the 19 year old friend of his young aunt. The novel won the Children's Book Council of Australia book of the year award in 2000 and received critical acclaim when it was published in America and the UK. Nick thought the story would make an interesting film and through his work with the Queensland government, helping to build writing as an industry, he found himself in Los Angeles in 2004 pitching a dozen novels from various Australian writers to a room full of film industry executives.

One of the guys in the room was Rob Marsala, a Perth boy who had made good as a producer in Tinsel Town. He loved *48 Shades of Brown* and, to cut a long story short, called Nick to say he wanted to make it into a film and asked whether Nick would cast his eye over a draft script.

'It took just over a year to get it in the can and ready to be edited and two years from the word go to its release [next month],' explains Nick, who was lucky to keep contact with the process as shooting took place in Brisbane, his home town. Despite frequently told stories of writers' nightmare experiences with the journey from page to screen, Nick said there was no point in the process where he thought the wheels were going to drop off.

It is a simple story basically involving three people



in a house. We didn't need to find heaps of money for complicated car crashes or special effects. There were times when we were waiting for the money to be raised and thought it could all fall in a heap. I've been there with other projects before, but Rob worked very hard to make it all come together.'

Teenage central characters are a common thread in Nick Earls's writing, children and youth is also a link in much of the charity work he undertakes. One interest has led to the other, he explains, saying the profile he has created through his writing and subsequent visits to schools has attracted the attention of organisations involved with children.

'Each time I have become involved with an organisation associated with children it is because they have approached me. Given an opportunity to do something useful it is hard not to take it,' says Nick. 'It is a chance to give hope where there isn't any and create a potential for very long term impact on communities and beyond.'

In 2001 he became the Founding Chair of the Australian arm of British charity, War Child. With passion

average of five or six dependants. The better the project worked, the more confident they became and the greater their sense of empowerment,' he says. Later when the women asked for a tractor, War Child was able to raise \$10,000 to fund the purchase and help the expansion of the farm operation.

One of his most rewarding recent projects is a collaboration between Rotary and Australian children's publishers to supply 10,000 books to libraries in the Solomon Islands.

'In the Solomon Islands a book costs about one month's pay. When a child takes a book home everyone in the home reads it. I love writing and I'm really glad that it has ended up being my job, but it is very much about me. This is something that isn't. I've rarely felt more useful than with the Solomon Islands project.'

Nick Earls will be taking part in a panel at the Writers Festival this Friday at 9.45am discussing 'Adolescents as protagonists: not necessarily young adult fiction' and on Sunday at 9.45am, 'From book to script: is adaptation just a matter of editing?' His latest novel is called *Monica Bloom*.

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

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132-138 Jonson Street Byron Bay 10.2006.374.1	Byron Bay Services Club Alterations & additions to club including smokers terrace & internal refurbishment.	Close 8/8/06
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9 Bangalay Court Bangalow 10.2006.380.1	SC Wheeler Carport.	Close 10/8/06
4 Ballina Road Bangalow 10.2006.366.1	Dr ME Kearney Alterations & additions to existing dwelling & use as a veterinary establishment.	Close 9/8/06
471 Friday Hut Road Possum Creek 10.2006.322.1 (Old Possum Creek School)	GK Clarke & JR Hammond Relocate existing dwelling closer to road & convert to cafe/gallery & construct new double-storey dwelling.	Close 9/8/06
18 Settlement Road Main Arm 10.2006.355.1	W Schultz Use of existing unapproved dwelling extension & construct new deck.	Close 9/8/06
140-142 Jonson Street Byron Bay 10.2006.350.1	Byron Bay Developments Mixed commercial & residential units - triple-storey building comprising 14 large 3br units & 737sqm retail & commercial space.	Close 9/8/06
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Lot 2 DP 1076361 Thomas Street Bangalow 10.2006.342.1	NM Roche Dual Occupancy comprising two separate double-storey dwellings.	Close 9/8/06
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Monika has been particularly interested in the writings of American marriage therapist Harville Hendrix and his Imago Therapy which helps make the connection between past childhood experiences and current relationship patterns.

'The Imago Model influence, blended with my experience as midwife and training as therapist has over the years shaped a model of practice to which couples respond well and in which they are able to work effectively to achieve results,' said Monika. 'My approach to counselling is practical, grounded and non-nonsense. It offers benefits not only for intimate relationships but also for parenting, friendships and work.'

CoupleWorks is located in Molesworth Street, Lismore and bookings can be made on 6689 7490.

Free course

BETC is offering free business study in Research, Marketing and Financial Management to young people who are in business or developing a business and need extra skills.

The course goes from August 8 to November 23 every Wednesday and Thursday.

Course coordinator Andrea Herraman explained that it is designed for people under 30 who are involved in business in varying ways.

'Students can be in business, planning a business, working in a business with an employer who wants to provide training or working in any kind of family business from trades or primary production to retail.

'The idea is to upskill young people who already show an interest in business.'

'We assume they have the technical skills that apply to the business that they are in or planning to go into. Marketing and finance are the areas that business people generally need support with.'

Anyone wanting to know more about what is on offer can call Andrea on 6686 8068.

The training is free, current and designed to help improve the skills of the next generation of business people in Ballina.

News Extra

Mean pair of jeans for a good cause



These real estate bums from Byron Bay First National Real Estate get their butts into gear for the annual Jeans For Genes Day, on this coming Friday. See more at www.jeans4genes.com.au. Photo Jeff 'Does My Lens Look Big In This?' Dawson

Mayor wants LEP to stay on track

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham is supporting a move to resuscitate the Byron Bay LEP. At Council's last meeting in June Cr Bob Tardif led a successful action to shelve the planning document, which tackles several issues fundamental to the town's future development pattern. A rescission motion was lodged to overturn the decision and will be debated at Council's first meeting after the winter

break on Tuesday August 8. 'The decision to not proceed is a disappointment due to the many years of time, energy and funds that have been allocated to the process since 1998,' said Cr Barham. 'Despite considerable focus on the holiday letting issue during the exhibition of the draft LEP process there are many other important issues that have been overlooked and deserve to be

clarified. The draft LEP features important changes on many areas of interest to the community including affordable housing, heritage and biodiversity protection, the provision of garden flats, coastal management and changes to the industrial estate zoning,' said Cr Jan Barham. 'The draft LEP was on exhibition for the purpose of gathering community response to what was proposed and it is important that Council receive a report on the submissions that were received and then resolve how or whether to proceed. 'I accept that there were mistakes in the drafting of some areas of the plan and it is possible to address those issues. The plan is able to be amended and re-exhibited to amend any flaws and Council can consider issues raised and determine if it wishes to modify the plan. 'During the exhibition period the Holiday Let Forum was also finalised and I believe that there is the possibility of a community supported outcome that deserves to be put back out on exhibition for comment. 'After many years of committees and community consultation on the development of the plan it would be unacceptable to not provide clarity and certainty for development in the Byron Bay area. 'Council is committed to developing a shirewide LEP but that process is likely to take at least two and a half years to complete and there is a lot of work to be done including the review of the Byron Rural Residential Strategy. If Council proceeds with the Byron Bay LEP it will then be able to incorporate it in the new shire plan and have the advantage of learning how the implementation of the new template operates.'

CHESS by Ian Rogers

One of the benefits of Australia's continuing importation of foreign chess coaches to cope with the skills shortage is that many of these coaches are also active players. Last weekend's ANU Open was a beneficiary of this development, with two recent arrivals - Andras Toth of Hungary and Jesse Sales from the Philippines - featuring in the battle for the top prizes.

Toth, a 24-year-old International Master, has come to Canberra for two years and has already attracted most of the ACT's best juniors as students. Sales, 38, first came to attention as a player when he won the 2005 Australian Masters in Melbourne and was subsequently signed as a coach by the local company Chess Kids on a three year contract.

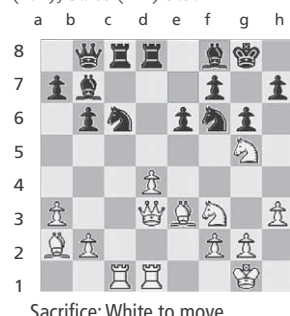
Toth won six of his seven games but fell victim to the tournament's greatest upset in a fifth round game against Sydney veteran Johnny Bolens Sales, the 2005 ANU Open winner, was felled in the final round and was forced to settle for a share of fourth place.

As usual local juniors caused problems for the established stars, with 14-year-old Junta Ikeda giving the eventual winner many nervous moments in the following game.

2006 ANU Open
White: J Ikeda
Black: I Rogers
Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 e6 4.d4 d5
5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Be3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nf6
8.Nc3 Qd6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.a3 b6 The main line, although Xie had won a critical last round game at

the NSW Open against Ikeda with the more ambitions 11...a6, intending 12...b5. 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Bb1 Rac8 14.Qd3 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 g6 16.Ba2 Ng4! 17.Ne4 A new idea; the older 17.Qe4 is fine for Black. 17...Qb8 18.h3 Nf6? Too cooperative. After 18...Nce5! 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Qe2! the position is equal. 19.Neg5! Bf8 Unable to avoid the coming sacrifice, Black hunkers down and hopes for the best (see diagram). 20.Nxf7!! Kxf7 21.Ng5+ 21.Bxe6+!? was a tempting alternative but after 21...Kxe6 (21...Kg7 22.Bg5 Nd5 23.Qe4 is good for White.) 22.Ng5+ Kd7 23.d5 Ke8!, Black hangs on. 21...Kg7 22.Bf4! Bd6 23.Nxe6+ Kh8 24.Bg5! Rf8 25.Qf3?! White's first misstep, but a costly one. Ikeda correctly avoids taking the pressure off Black by regaining his sacrificed material but misses 25.Qe3! after which Black is in trouble. 25...Nh5! 26.Qe3 Rf5! 27.d5? In time trouble, White is bluffed into avoiding 27.g4! Bh2+ 28.Kf1 when Black has nothing better than 28...Rxc5 29.Qxc5 Bf4 30.Nxf4 Qxf4 with a draw likely. 27...Ne5 28.f4 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Nf7 30.g4 Nxc5! 31.gxf5 Nxe6 32.fxe6 Bxf4 33.Qc3+ Be5 34.Qf3 Qd8 35.h4?! The start of a rapid collapse but in any case White's king is too exposed to survive. 35...Nf4! 36.Re1? Bd4+ 37.Re3 Qxh4 38.e7 Qxe7 0-1

ANU Open leading final scores:
1.Rogers (N) 6.5/7; =2.Toth (Hun), Bolens (N) 6; =4.Bjelobrck (NZ), Sales (Phi) 5.5.



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

Pin This Up

Breastfeeding week

Mullumbimby Hospital invites breastfeeding women and their families to a morning tea on Wednesday August 2 at 10am. There will be a meeting on August 4 at 10am at Brunswick Heads playground near The Terrace caravan park. Become part of an Australia-wide network of mothers who care about breastfeeding. Please bring morning tea to share. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries Natalie 6684 6434.

Home Visiting Volunteers needed

Volunteer Home Visitors assist families to maintain 'healthy stress levels', support families to link into their local communities, reduce a parent's sense of isolation and enhance the fun of raising children. If you are interested in receiving the free specialised training and the opportunity to be a part of a wonderful team of people making a great contribution to families in our local communities, please call Genevieve or Bernie on 6686 4109. Next training begins August 15 at Bangalow. (5 Tuesdays). It is a requirement of this position that volunteers undertake a Working with Children Check.

Easy Home Composting

Learn how to do home composting without the sludge and the smell, and create an invaluable resource for your garden. ACE is offering an affordable course on Friday 18th August in Mullum, 10am - 3pm. Phone ACE now on 6684 3374 to register your interest. A site visit will also be offered.

Seniors IT

Byron Shire Seniors Computer Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday August 7 from 1 30 pm in the Pioneer Hall, Gordon St Mullumbimby. All welcome. Apologies to Marcia on 6680 1123.

Jain Mathemagics classes

Learn the art of mental calculation. Vedic mathematics for children and adults begins August 8 for eight afternoons. Free introduction on Friday August 4 at the Drill Hall in Mullumbimby, 7pm to 9pm. Phone Jain 6684 4409.

Byron gem & lapidary club

Monthly meeting 11am Saturday August 5 at the club workshop, Tyagarah airport. New members welcome. Free classes at workshop

Saturdays and/or Wednesday nights. Enquiries Kevin 6677 1059 or Ray 6680 4053.

Byron community market

On Sunday August 6 Slim Pickens, Dr Baz and Juzzi Smith will keep everyone entertained from 10am to 3pm and buskers will perform throughout the day. A gamelan orchestra will perform at 10am and noon. There will be bungy jumping for the kids as well as candle making, plastercraft, plus more. Hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce. Please support charities of the day: Australian Indonesian Arts Alliance and the Byron Bay Playgroup. Sorry, no dogs allowed onsite. Info 6680 9703.

Bangalow Sports Association

AGM will be held on Wednesday August 9 at 7.30pm at Bangalow Bowling & Sports Club.

Camp Quality

Our local activity group is committed to bringing hope and happiness to every child living with cancer. Monthly meeting on Monday August 7 at 7pm at the Byron Bay Services Club. New members always welcome. Enquiries 6681 4482.

Women's health centre

Is hosting, Light, Stills, Emotion - a young women's photography exhibition reflecting on healthy and unhealthy relationships. This exhibition will be at Richmond-Tweed Regional Library, Lismore from August 7 to 18. Official opening Monday August 7, 4pm to 6pm. All welcome. Enquiries 6621 9800.

U3A Brunswick Valley

AGM August 8 and Bill Price will talk on great minds at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads 10am. August 11 car rally, August 12 Mt Warning walk. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Next meeting on August 8 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am, guest speaker Noelle Williamson talking about a wedding in Brazil.

Brunswick Valley Meals-on-Wheels

Annual General Meeting on August 24 at the Brunswick Valley Community Centre, South Beach Road, Brunswick Heads commencing at 9.30am. Enquiries Fran Leske 6685 1498.

Subsidised cat and dog desexing

If you are the holder of a

Centrelink pension or healthcare card and are struggling to afford the cost of having your pet desexed, we may be able to help you. Please ring the Animal Welfare League NSW 6684 4070.

Volunteer work

New secretary needed for our Byron Shire Toy Library. Enquiries Jade 6685 5688.

Guiders annual get-together

To be held at the home of Anne Biddulph, 645 Laura Street, Banora Point on Tuesday October 17 at 11am. All persons who have been associated with guiding or scouting at any time, either past or present, local or interstate are invited to come along. Enquiries or RSVP to Anne 07 5524 1454 or Doris 07 5524 3903.

Bangalow Fringe Lunch

The Bangalow Writers Group have their annual Fringe Lunch on Monday, August 7 at 11.45am, A and I Hall Station St Bangalow. Award winning novelist Brenda Walker as guest speaker. Tickets \$25 are available at Barebones Gallery or contact Jean 6687 8094

Free TAFE Course

There are some vacancies in a free TAFE Outreach course for mature unemployed people in the 40-65 age group and sole parents with children over 6 years of age. Course covers computing and internet skills, work and study options and Senior First Aid. Contact Kaylene Chamberlain on 6623 0284 for more information.

Brunswick PA

The next monthly meeting of the Brunswick Heads Progress Association is on Monday August 7 at the Memorial Hall at 6pm. All are welcome.

St Martins Garage Sale

Saturday August 5 at St Martins Anglican Hall starting at 8am. Includes baby items, electrical goods and bricabrac.

Suffolk Dune Care Working Bee

Saturday August 5 at 9am at the Beach Track, Gaggin Park. All welcome. Contact Helen on 6685 4964.

Special Meet COC

A special general meeting of the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday 14 August 2006 from 6 pm at the Middle Pub. Agenda items include a name change, progress on the Mullumbimby Civic Hall and promotions for Christmas 2006.

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Geckos demolish reigning premiers

Brian Mollet

The Nick Shand Memorial cricket series is the crest on the hill where the heavily laden b-double of sporting fantasy has a head on collision with the packed tourist bus of reality. Sunday's matchup was sure to be carnage with reigning premiers the Mullum Drift-ins taking on socially engineered superteam the Geckos.

Trent won the toss for the Drift-ins and with fine conditions prevailing chose to bat. Jake dealt with the bowling like an unrestrained pit bull at a Wiggles concert, savaging the medium pacers with ruthless impunity.

Jack's looping leggies were harder to get away, but Jake's 30 came up in the eighth

over and the Drift-ins were off to a flyer.

The Geckos hung in like shellbacks on a groin; the energetic Glenn working up some pace and Simon mean as a mid-term budget at the other end.

The Drift-ins found themselves pegged back like the smile lines on a plastic surgeon's wife – Eli and Chris occasionally threatened to grab the initiative, but none of the Geckos bowlers conceded more than 11 runs in the second half as the total limped to 105 from their allotted 30 overs.

Derek and Jack opened the batting for the Geckos like a couple of Swiss bankers, their low risk strategy had the crowd yawning but

blunted the dangerous Drift-in new ball attack. Jake broke the partnership on 31, bringing together the father/son combination of Adam and Derek. The Meads boys seemed to spur each other on, retiring at 30 faster than you can say 'dot com millionaire'.

Trent did his best, taking wickets with his lively spinners but Simon was as unflappable as a porcelain duck in the middle order. He and James brought home the win with five wickets and four overs to spare.

This week the Drift-ins back up against a full strength Left Bankers team which has cricket watchers everywhere quivering with repressed excitement.

Football grants for talented local youths



Three rising soccer stars from the Far North Coast have been selected from 35,000 junior players across Northern NSW to receive a McDonald's Northern NSW Soccer Grant.

Shani Lauf from Federal, Tye McDonald, from Lennox Head and David Camp-

bell from Bangalow were each awarded \$500 by local McDonald's owner/operator Jim Moffitt and Northern NSW Soccer last week. The funds will be used to help further their training and development in the sport.

According to Matt Kelso, General Manager of Football

far North Coast, they are very worthy recipients. 'All three players have consistently displayed a passion for the game and dedication to training. I know that they each have a bright sporting future ahead and this grant will certainly help them along the way,' he said.

McCormack revs it up at two day Enduro



Member of local mountain bike club Dirt Slaves Tom McCormack also races motorbikes, and last weekend competed in the Yamaha two day Enduro held at Kogan – near Dalby in Queensland – and came second in the junior 125cc class. This race is a gruelling two day event requiring both stamina and endurance, so it was an excellent effort for Tom to perform so well.

Giants' loss puts finals hopes in jeopardy

Mullumbimby's shock loss to Ballina in the Northern Rivers Regional Rugby League has put their finals hopes in serious jeopardy. A game that they needed, and expected, to win, was riddled with errors as a determined Ballina defence caused the Giants all sorts of problems in the first half.

Going to the break down by 20-6, the Giants needed to pull a rabbit from a hat, and with less dropped ball it looked like they may be able to make an amazing come back. Getting to within four points of Ballina with 20 minutes remaining in the game, Mullumbimby was starting to gain momentum.

Unfortunately, the sin binning of Paul Latta put an end to their late charge, and Ballina capitalised on their numerical advantage.

Final scores as follows: Ballina 39 d Mullumbimby 22; reserve grade Ballina 34 d Mullumbimby 10; under 18s Ballina 16 d Mullumbimby 10.

AFL grants up for regional sporting clubs

Sports clubs in regional communities of 5000 people or less are eligible for small grants under a new joint initiative between the Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal (FRRR) and the AFL Foundation. The AFL Foundation and FRRR have come together to provide up to \$200,000 for the program, which will target clubs that promote the broader theme

of inclusion, address disadvantage and provide benefit to a broad range of community members.

'This program is in recognition that sporting clubs reach into the community and can have far wider benefits than simply providing a competitive outlet', said Mr Evans, chairman of the AFL Foundation.

The CEO of FRRR, Ms

Sylvia Admans, said the grants of no more than \$10,000 each would be for sporting clubs to fund projects that contribute to the economic and social viability of the community. Education and community inclusiveness are priorities.

Applications close September 30. Application forms are available from www.frrr.org.au website.

Netball clinics for coaches

Byron Bay and Lennox Head are the venues for netball workshops and practical coaching sessions with renowned Australian and international netball coach Jill McIntosh. Jill's expertise in the game of netball comes from many years of experience as a national player, umpire and recently retired coach of the very successful Australian Open National team.

Lisa Beehag, current NSW Institute of Sport Netball Head Coach and Jill's assistant coach for many years, will also present topics on

skill and technique development and enhancing athlete performance at the conference.

This is a not to be missed event if you are at all interested in growth and progression as a netball coach. The program caters for all levels of experience from beginner to advanced coach with workshops on Saturday August 12 and practical sessions on Sunday August 13.

For further details and to register contact Leslie Kirk by phone on 6680 5329 or by email lkirknetballnsw@bigpond.com.

Big win for rusty Bangalow

After weeks of soggy grounds and cancelled games, things were almost back to normal last weekend after all the disruptions due to the weather, everyone's favourite festival in the mud Splendour, and a bye for Bangalow Rugby Union, and they did seem a little rusty after a three week layoff.

A sincere thank you to Byron Bay Rugby League Club for allowing Bangalow to use Red Devil Park for the game. What a great playing surface, not to mention the use of the terrific facilities and the cooperation of the club staff; Bangalow certainly owes them one.

The Bangalow playing performance just did not quite get there, and although they never looked in any danger of losing, a high penalty count of 13-4 against, plus a high error rate reduced

the scoring opportunities. Bangalow started strongly with tries to Nick Horny and Damon Jackson, both converted by Ben Cummings.

After half time a try to Brendan O'Meara made it 19-0 and it looked like a huge score in Bangalow's favour was on the cards. But Iluka, to their credit, never gave in and defended very well to prevent any further score, as well as scoring a consolation try at the end. Final score was a convincing win to an out of form Bangalow by 19 to Iluka's 7.

Training is on Wednesday night as usual and then the last home game of the season against Richmond Range next weekend; kick off at 2.30pm. Semi finals will be on August 19 at Byron Bay, and the grand final at Bangalow on September 2.

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4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
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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	12.52 am	1.2 Sunrise	6.28 am
2nd Low	1.46 pm	1.3 Sunset	5.16 pm
	7.07 am	0.5 Moonrise	10.36 am
	8.13 pm	0.6	
THU High	1.53 am	1.1 Sunrise	6.27 am
3rd Low	2.43 pm	1.4 Sunset	5.16 pm
	7.55 am	0.5 Moonrise	11.10 am
	9.30 pm	0.6 Moonset	12.21 am
FRI High	3.06 am	1.1 Sunrise	6.27 am
4th Low	3.44 pm	1.4 Sunset	5.17 pm
	8.51 am	0.6 Moonrise	11.50 am
	10.43 pm	0.5 Moonset	1.21 am
SAT High	4.21 am	1.1 Sunrise	6.26 am
5th Low	4.45 pm	1.5 Sunset	5.17 pm
	9.54 am	0.6 Moonrise	12.38 pm
	11.44 pm	0.5 Moonset	2.23 am
SUN High	5.27 am	1.1 Sunrise	6.25 am
6th Low	5.40 pm	1.7 Sunset	5.18 pm
	10.55 am	0.5 Moonrise	1.35 pm
		Moonset	3.26 am
MON High	6.23 am	1.2 Sunrise	6.24 am
7th Low	6.31 pm	1.8 Sunset	5.18 pm
	12.35 am	0.4 Moonrise	2.40 am
	11.51 am	0.5 Moonset	4.27 am
TUE High	7.14 am	1.3 Sunrise	6.24 am
8th Low	7.20 pm	1.9 Sunset	5.19 pm
	1.22 am	0.3 Moonrise	3.50 pm
	12.44 pm	0.4 Moonset	5.22 am

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

Parkes to contest the best of the best



From August 1 to 6, 130 of the best under 16 surfers from all over the world will battle it out in the waves of La Piste in Capbreton, France for Quiksilver's coveted King of the Groms crown.

Byron Bay's Garrett Parkes will be contesting the title with a win giving him a wild-

card into the trials of the Quiksilver Pro Gold Coast and Quiksilver Pro France which are scheduled for March and September 2007. The competition has been specifically designed as a stepping stone to the elite ranks, and as such the format mirrors that of the world championship tour.

A large number of famous pro-surfers began their career by competing in France including Parkes's mentor Danny Wills, current world number four Taj Burrow, and part time Australian resident and junior champion Jérémy Florès.

Image provided by Surfing Australia Media.

Byron rugby gets class

Matt Alexander

With this week's bye allowing extra fitness and strength training for the Byron Bay rugby union side, all is now looking good for the run to the finals. With the final round games against Kyogle at home this week at 2pm and the last game away at Iluka the following Saturday, Byron is assured a place in the semi-finals.

Byron should face Kyogle in the minor semi-final on the August 19 in Byron where the major semi-final will also be held following Byron's match. With Byron having asserted their dominance over both Kyogle and Evans Head in the latter rounds the only hurdle remaining is Bangalow.

Byron was the only team to trouble a full strength Bangalow side this year and with players returning from injury the Byron side believes in its ability to overcome Bangalow when the two teams meet in the finals. Coach Warren Fisher believes that Byron's mix of speed, fitness and strength allied with an ability to create scoring opportunities from any situation should be enough to unbalance the Bangalow side.

For those who wish to see the classier side of Byron Bay Rugby we have our cocktail night at Bo's Restaurant in Byron this Saturday night. Bookings are essential and should be made through Christine on 6629 1828.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Byron Bay Boardriders

Thank you to one of our many sponsors Kodak, which has donated a pair of binoculars to the club. Next round is Saturday and Sunday August 12 and 13 at Evans Head. This is an important double points round. For camping details contact Sally Miller on 6685 6641.

Surfing FNC

Former CEO of ASP International Peter Whittaker has passed away after a long illness. A legend in both amateur and professional surfing, Pete was an outstanding administrator with whom Surfing FNC's Keith Anderson had the pleasure of working on many state titles.

The driving force behind judging and coaching

improvements, he set up and ran the World Grommet Championships in Bali for many years. He took pro surfing to Indonesia and Nias and took the sport from the doldrums to the excellent standard we have come to expect in recent years. His innovations are numerous and his expertise will be sadly missed. RIP Peter Whittaker.

Football FNC U13 boys knock up a cricket score

The Far North Coast U13 representative football team had a fantastic win last weekend, trouncing Northern Inland (Tamworth) 9-0 in their Northern NSW state league clash in Lismore.

The local boys dominated Tamworth for the entire match and showed how much they have improved over the season since their last meeting. Tim Knight from Federal led the charge with a hat trick.

The representative team also includes six other boys from Byron Shire: Layton Barton of Bangalow, Dion English of Suffolk Park, Marty Jones and Matt Slee of Binna Burra, Simon McKenna of Ocean Shores, and Luke Osborne of Mullumbimby.

It has been an incredibly exciting year of travel for the boys, playing brilliant football against the best regional teams in Northern NSW each weekend including teams from Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie. It has



Tim Knight breaks through the defence in a charge for goal during a match against Newcastle earlier this season.

been a great opportunity for each of the boys to further their football experience.

Trials for next season's

representative program for ages 11 to 16 will be held in October this year. For information on how to get

involved in the program, contact Football Far North Coast on 6625 1444 or speak to your club secretary.

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Round 12 Draw 6/8 Ballina v Byron, Fripp Oval, Ballina; Lismore v Brunswick, Mortimer Oval, Lismore. Plateau Bye

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Women

25/7 Bowls washed out

Burringbar Bush Ticks

Rain stopped play on Friday. Sun 15 Bush Ticks enjoyed Breakfast and Bowls morning at Brunswick Heads while other Bush Ticks bowled on the home green. 6/8 Barefoot Bowls fun afternoon 1.30pm. Come along, old and new bowlers. Raffles and bowling prizes.

Byron Bay Men

Tues Fred's Singles 2pm. Come along for a friendly game. Wed winners: B Malcolm and D Cook with F Smith and J Johnson second. Thurs winners: D Aldridge and D Cook; r/up M Barry and D Hickey. Sat Open and Minor Singles Champ winners: M Anderson d J Anderson; D Aldridge d G Meagher. Social results: M Ayo, T Neil; r/up B Lewis, T Robbo. Thur S/S Pairs new format, more prize money. First 14 pairs accepted. Coaching Clinic moved to 11am till 12 noon Sat.

Byron Bay Women

Tues AGM all positions filled. Social bowls followed. Club Pairs 25/7 C Reid, K Quinnell v G Simmons, R McKenzie. Results next week. Semi Finals 1/8 Classic Triples 4/9 Team to Sec C Reid please. \$30 per team; morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & green fees included. Entries can be phoned in to Kym at the Club on 66856202 or posted to PO Box 31 Byron Bay.

Lennox Head Men

Champ mixed fours: G Moore, D Adams, J Adams, J Moore 24 d H Davy M Peart B Peart K McGuire 9. Men's Minor Singles: G Bowden (R/up prize with marker T Smith) 31 d R Clarke 30. Club Triples: E Burgess, B Peart, K McGuire 22 d B Fraser, B Potts, G Reynolds 21. Club Fours: J Adams, G Brook, G Grady, B Evans 25 d N Tancred (sub), B Schweitzer, G Simon, D Tancred 15. Social: R Murray, R Gregor, L Chaseling (winners) 22 d J Swain, C Skennar, B McRae 21; K Gallard, J Claes, L Martin 19 d M Berger, N Gregor, P Wilson 15 (Jackpot Winners).

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: R Kidby, M Murphy, E Batson 30 d L Boyter, T Henry, L Henry 12; others R Rose 24 d S Dettman 14; A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 22 d R Philips, K Brown, N Philp 16; J Scott, M Petrow, R Barnes 30 d F Buckley, S Purdie, R Moore 12; A Bartlett, R Webb 21 d G Schneider, N James 17. Sat Social: M Esau, C McClymont 20 d R Ford, P Thompson 18; T Fenwick, N James, B McClymont 24 d R Kidby, R Gray 19. Sun A Singles: G Collins 31 d J McKay 24.

Mullumbimby Women

Mullum Classic Fours winners: J Poole (Vic); r/up D Edwards (Mur/bah); Morm Team winner L Bland (Mur/bah); Afternoon Team winner B Smith (Bangalow); Secret Margin Team N Gartner (OS). Raffle winners: M Mummery, B Wyborn, F Raisch, M Flesser, E Blair, M Hunter, E Crompton, M Comer. Tues washed out, raffle winner J Graham. Election: Pres G Henry; Vice Pres J Towner/B Croft; Sec S Brown; Treas J Graham.

Ocean Shores Men

24/7 Winners: P Brassington, T Forster, J Hay; r/up E Boyter, G Rendell, W Priest; R Bartlett, C Jensen, D Whitney; S Warren, M Haines, P Oilly. 29/7 Social winners: S Pratt, R Roberts; r/up E Carroll, W Spengel; C Carroll, D Lawson. Pairs Champ semi: B Pollard, T Mitchell 26 v R Tonkin, J Hay 17; JT Gray, T Makin 23 v R Ellis, T Mason 16. AGM 21/8 5pm Clubhouse.

Ocean Shores Women

26/7 Mixed Social Bowls Xmas in July Winners: PSullivan, M Hosie; R/up J Berry, M Moodie, KHosie; G Martin, M Franks, K Kennedy. Raffle: B Sprengel. 28/7 Ladies Social Bowls: washed out.

Tweed Byron Women

26/7 Veterans Day Murwillumbah winners: M Dore, N Furness, E Colejax, N Love. Other winners: J Brown, M Dobie, K Burchell, A Swift. R/up: M Stone, E Costigan, N Love, E Macdonald. 7/8 Classic Triples Byron Bay; 11/8 Cabarita Triples; 14/8 Delegates meeting and District AGM at Condong; 17/8 Gala Day at Pottsville; 24/8 Gala Day Brunswick Heads.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

24/6: N/S 1st Gross; M O'Halloran, P Baldwin; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett; F Patterson, D Grant; 2nd Nett A Gray, T Crittle. EW 1st Gross and Nett - E Hollick, B Longmore; 2nd Gross: J Murray, P Sullivan; 2nd Nett: K Westall, R Heale; Meets every Mon and Sat Brunswick Heads Community Centre. Be seated by 12.45pm for 1pm start. Enquiries: 6684 1103/6684 6557.

Ocean Shores

26/7: 1st Gross and Nett; P Sullivan, J Elliott; 2nd Gross; A Whyte, J Everingham; 2nd Nett: A Hauser, C Blacker. Social Duplicate played every Wed at Ocean Shores Community Centre. Be seated by 6.30pm for 6.45pm start.

Byron Bay

28/7 8 table Mitchell, N/S 1st T Macdonald/J Kable 62.2%, 2nd P Bradley/J Pierce 57.74% 3rd H Lewis/A Gray 55.06%. EW 1st S Taylor/G Falson 66.96% 2nd M Solway/E Hollick 58.33% 3rd V Humphreys/S Warn 53.57%. Bridge at Bangalow Bowling Club every Friday at 12.30pm all welcome phone Brian 6687 2427.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

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

Brunswick Valley Darts

26/7 10 WCD's v Mullum2Pubs 1; 8 Ocean

Shores Tavern v Shafers 3 BYE v Workers. 2/8 Ocean Shores Tavern v WCD's; Mullum2Pubs v Workers; Shafers v BYE. Executive meeting 7/8

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

29/7 Single par winners: R Vernon +6; r/up D Elkin +4; NTP 9th R Vernon 150cm, 12th A Snow 3.6m, 17 A Berry 64cm, 5 D Crow 3m. Ball run down: R Vernon, D Elkin, S Johnsin, M Thorne, D Crow, P Griffin, I McRea, R Hutton, K Lawler.

Ocean Shores Men

24/7 Indiv Stab winners: T Ollis 40; r/up R Cameron 39, P Heelan 38, L Dahl 38. Starters 56; Balls 33; CCR 72; NTP R Skillen. 26/7 winners: W Sprengel 42; r/up B Baxter 42, G Harris 41, G O'Donnell 41. Starters 80; Balls 34; CCR 71; NTP G Painter 3rd, S Evans 8th, S Evans 17th. 29/7 winners: D Mauper 67; r/up S Dean 67, M Smith 68, N Comer 69. Starters 100; Balls 74; CCR 71; NTP G Addison, R Skillen.

Ocean Shores Ladies

25/7 Stab winner: K Snook 35; r/up M Anson 31 c/b; NTP C Killon; Voucher 28. 27/7 9 Hole Stab voucher: 12 pts. 18 Hole Stab winner: B Simons 37; Voucher 31. 29/7 winner: C Martin 33; r/up J Gray 32 c/b; NTP B Crossley; Voucher 27.

Ocean Shores Vets

27/7 2 Person Ambrose winners: R Parsonson, B O'Donnell 64.75 c/b; r/up M Ellis, L Hoffman 64.75; M Brady, H Gould 65. NTP: 3rd J Price; 17th W Sprengel. C/tains Pin: K Kennedy; V C/tains Gorilla H/C 0 to 19 B Larracy; H/C 20+ A Redmond. Balls 70.75. Scrubbers Ball: R Lee/T Franks.

NETBALL

Draw 5/8 12pm Canteen Byron Bay; Table Bangalow; Equip Bananaramas. 12.30pm Games: 1 Bluebirds v Squididdles, ump Averil/Jacqueline Gray; 3 Beauties v Sea Devils, ump Emily/Georgina Tait; 5 Cookies Monsters v Bananaramas, ump Nikki/Kimberly. Equip duty Mermaids. 7 Funky Monkeys v Sea Stars, ump Funky Monkeys; 8 Mermaids v Nemos, ump Mermaids; 9 Breakers v Bumble Bees, ump B Bees; 11 Blueberries v Beaches, ump B/berries. 1.45pm Table Main Arm, Games: 1 Bellas v Classics, ump Emma H/Kathy; 2 Wotevr v Seahorses, ump Coco Crush x2; 3 Flames v Sharks, ump Choc f/Cruisers; 4 Bay Bratz v Bay Bondz, ump Bay Blitz x2; Mudslide v Taveners, ump Friends x2. 3pm Games: 1 Dolphins v Choc Frogs, ump N Beatie/Leslie; 3 Hooley Dooleys v Blades, ump Wotevr x2; 5 Bay Blitz v Hot Tuna, ump Jess Goodhand/T Nelson; 6 Corals v Cruisers, ump Bellas x2. Bye Joey's; Equipment Dolphins.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mullumbimby Juniors

True Value U/7s blue v Cobbers Childcare Centre U/7s gold. Finn and Jed scored the first tries of their careers. O/S Bakery U/11s lost 5/4 to 10/2 to Bilambil. MOM points to Billy 3, Reece 2, Zac 1. brunswickvalley.com U/13s won 32 to 16 Ospreys. 110% award winners Jake and Tyane. Tries to Matt 4 and 1 to Devon, Steve. Matty kicked 4 goals. Well done boys. Mullum Giants New Brighton Store U 16s lost to Bilambil 32 to 6

RUGBY UNION

Bangalow

29/7 Bangalow 19 defeated Iluka 7. Training Wed. Last home game is against Richmond Range at 2.30pm. Semi finals 19/8 Byron, Grand Final Bangalow 2/9.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

2/8 Rnd 2 Business Houses Team Comp: OS Glass v Cantys Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, I Bissett v M Ottery, C Walsh v J Gribble, M Stratton v W Ferrier, B Doran v Jeff Heers. Byron Bay Trophies v Bruns Pharmacy; B Staff v J Bristoe, C Sleep v T Wood, P Hill v R Cameron, I Barnes v A Li, B Rogers v S Moon. Potato Works v Bruns Blinds; G Chandler v M Underwood, S Koop v S Varty, R James v D Runciman, L Miller v R Cross, S Truedale v T Mason. Bruns Smash Repairs v OS Bakery: D Bird v B Trivett, L Crandell v L Clarke, C Staff v P Booth, R King v J Heers, J Nicholson v C Johnston. 7/8 Rnd 1 Div 1: 5pm A Brooker v S Varty, 6pm L Powell v S Koop. G Davis Bye. Div 2: 5pm M Ottery v R Draper, M Cassidy v I Bissett; 6pm D Runciman v C Booth. Div 3: 5pm J Gribble v R King, M Ashton v A Li. R Cross Bye. Div 4: 5pm S Truesdale v A Thomas, C Johnston v A Ronan, J Nicholson v M Rogers. Div 5: 5pm B Doran v T Mason, M Wallace v J Barnes, B Alander v K Penrose. Div 6: L Ashton v K Underwood, A Booth v A Brooker. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick

Nippers: Board Training for any interested Nippers this Sunday at 10am at Brunswick followed by a working bee to clean up for the start of the season.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

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

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

1/8 Rnd 15 Tony Carsburg Comp: 6pm Gнус v Hit and Run, Bugs v Silver Bullets, No Mercy v Lounge Lizards. Duty I Dont Care. 7pm I Dont Care v Flash, Pissies v Nanas, Brewers v Link Net. Duty Gнус. 3/8 Finals and Playoffs OS Hardware Comp: 6pm Tripods v Kit Kats, Shockers v Nickies, Bolters v Fluro Fairies, Drama Queens v Asthmatics. Duty Chillii Twist and Exodia. 7pm Elles v Desp Houswives, Org Chaos v Exodia, Chillii Twist v Hot and Sweaty, Terminators v Ld School Girls. Duty Kit Kats and Shockers. New Tues 4 a side mixed and Thurs 3 a side Ladies Comp start next week. Phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

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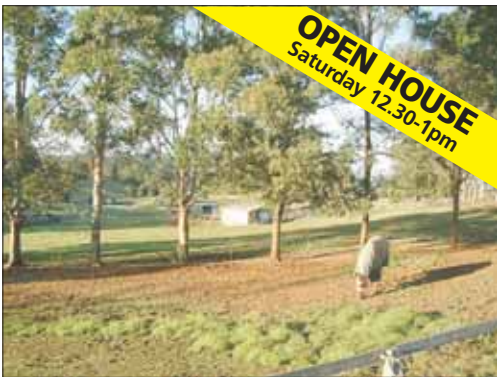
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Beachside Suffolk Park value

Timber home minutes from waves
Polished timber floors, private yard
Two bed, open living out to timber deck
Low maintenance, affordable

\$499,000



Beach house for all seasons

Development block in quiet street
Well maintained beach cottage
Private paved outdoor areas
Walking distance to the Suffolk Park shops

\$595,000



Architecturally designed rural dream

3 bed, 2 bath rural property
Well planned, extensively planted
Panoramic ocean & hinterland views
Large shed, stables and plenty of water

\$1,295,000



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Lovely ambience, close to beach

Short stroll to beach and shops
Split level, tropical outlook
3 bed, 2 bath, lock up garage
Large timber deck, high ceilings

\$1,295,000



REDUCED

Room to move

4 bed, 2 bath, 2 living areas
5039sqm in semi-rural area
Undercover outdoor entertaining
Double garage plus lock up shed

\$650,000



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Located in an elevated position near schools, parks and shopping centre is this 3 bedroom timber home in Silkstone. 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 verandah is ideal to have dinners outside. Also a 3 car garage in the backyard along with a huge undercover area for shade and you looking at a very good investment for the future with good rental returns. Call Frances Hart at Stathams Real Estate on 0414 802 368 for an inspection or call Ernst Reisch on 6684 3600.

\$228,000

Baby Boomers Dream



This beautifully architect designed and hand crafted timber home sits on top of a hill on 1 acre of land with a perfect north east aspect and is only 4 km from town. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, cathedral ceilings, 6" brushbox floorings, a modern kitchen with Smeg appliances and a 100 year old Australian cedar front door. Rare timbers have been used in the finishing of this home. There are old trees on the property and many different palms have been planted keeping the garden low maintenance. This is the perfect 'tree-change' place for the professional couple or 'Baby Boomers'. Is this you?

\$665,000

Kijiri Community



Two shares out of seven are available on a fully approved Multiple Occupancy in the process of being converted to Community Title. The land consists of 120 acres which lies at the head of the Tibian Valley in Goonengerry. 20 acres are dedicated to residential sites and services. On each share one dwelling, a shed and a studio may be built. There is an access road to each share and power and electricity are on site. The infrastructure is in place and the community owns a tractor, chainsaw and brush cutter which community members can use.

\$170,000 & \$185,000

Move Right In



It is ready. It is central to Mullumbimby town. It is a great home for a young family or tradesman. The home consists of 3 bedrooms, a two way bathroom, a modern kitchen, a separate living room and a double garage with auto door. The 9x6x4 m colorbond garage/shed at the back of the property is ideal for a tradesman with power, water and a mezzanine floor for extra storage. Schools and shops are all in walking distance. The vendors have bought elsewhere and are very motivated to sell. Give us a call, have a look and make an offer.

\$458,000

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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

Byron Bay First National

- 9 Tristania Pl. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 16 Lilli Pilli Dr. Sat 12-1pm.
- 4/2 Kipling St. Sat 11.00 - 11.45.
- 233 Coopers Shoot Rd. Sat 2-3pm.
- 1 Heritage Ct. Sat 12-12.30pm.

Scott Harvey Real Estate p47

- 299 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 281 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Sat 12.30-1pm.

Gail Fuller Real Estate p47

- 12 Cassia Court, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p50

- 18 Brookview Court, Ewingsdale. Sat 12pm.
- 237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.
- 2 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 41 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 114 Quarry Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 2pm.
- 29 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 3pm.
- 19 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sun 12pm.
- 2 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sun 1pm.
- 10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park. Sun 2pm.
- 48 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sun 3pm.

Professionals Kingscliff p51

- Peppers Resort - Bells Boulevard Salt. Sat 11-11.45am & 1-1.45pm.

Francis O'Connor Real Estate p51

- 14 Flinders Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12pm.

AUCTIONS

Sean Kenny Real Estate p47

- 3 Beach Ave South Golden Beach. Auction September 2nd, 11am onsite. Inspect Sat 11am-12pm.
- 56A Bangalow Road Byron Bay. Auction August 12th, 1pm onsite. Inspect Sat 1-2pm.
- 46 Stuart Street Mullumbimby. Auction August 12th, 11am onsite.



Moving with style

This magnificent home is situated on the beautiful hill side of Talofa overlooking the valleys to the north. High ceilings feature with beautiful timber floors throughout. The home has been beautifully restored to all its former glory and has four large bedrooms opening onto the decks to capture the views and breezes.

Open fires complement the living areas and large timber windows frame the view to the garden and mountains. The grounds are fully fenced and established gardens surround the home for complete privacy. The property also features a separate cottage for a manager and a large shed adjacent to the lily-filled dam. The owner has horses and cattle on some of the land for a low maintenance lifestyle.

To inspect one of the most amazing homes in the region call Gail Fuller on 0418 441675 or 02 6685 5285 at Gail Fuller Real Estate Byron Bay.



Chill out by the surf

This authentic style beach house is tucked away some 3 minutes stroll from the beach. Highset and Western Red Cedar clad, it combines the unique character of South Golden Beach with a tasteful and practical decor. There are 3 bedrooms all liberal in size, a well appointed bathroom and a modern kitchen including quality joinery and stainless appliances.

The open plan living area extends to the east facing covered verandah, perfect for all year 'round relaxing and entertaining. With stunning polished timber flooring throughout and set on a lush 639sqm block.

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Contact MARK LYCOS @ Rhonda Browning Real Estate. For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0438 680 250



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

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Priced from \$555,000, they are available through Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.



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.



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.



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Angela in Mullum on 6684 1777

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PEPPERS RESORT – Bells Boulevard Salt. Available to inspect 11-11.45am and 1-1.45pm, Saturday 5 August. Other days by appointment. Luxury middle floor beach house at Peppers Resort. Just 15 minutes from the Gold Coast Airport you will have all the benefits of the Salt Village with gourmet cuisine delivered direct to your door. For those that prefer cooking, the stainless steel Miele appliances will make entertaining easy. There is nothing to be done, fully furnished and decorated to perfection. Use your large balcony for romantic dinners or soaking up the sun. Two spacious bedrooms plus a study gives you ample room for kids or guests. \$1,495,000. Contact Sharon King 0411 270 019 kingscliffprofessionals.com.au



▶▶▶ Amazing Investment Opportunity

PEPPERS RESORT – Bells Boulevard Salt. Available to inspect 11-11.45am and 1-1.45pm, Saturday 5 August. Other days by appointment. This dual key fully furnished apartment is fantastic value with views that extend over the park to the ocean. Stay here yourself and offer your guests their own private room with all the facilities of a five star beach holiday. Resort facilities include a lagoon pool and barbeque facilities with permanent living or holiday letting both options. Three bedrooms with innovative two level design make this amazing value. \$795,000. Contact Sharon King 0411 270 019. www.kingscliffprofessionals.com.au



▶▶▶ Macadamia Farm

116 acres at Federal consisting macadamia trees, cleared land and beautiful rainforest. There are 4,600 macadamia trees (1,800 trees are 5 years old, 1,000 trees are 6 years old and 1,800 trees are 7 years old) and room for another 3,000. The trees are income producing right now and the yield is expected to double each year for the next few years until they reach maximum production. There is a cabin already on the farm and a premium house site with 360 degree views is available to build your dream home. There is electricity on site and the property boasts a permanent spring fed creek with swimming holes. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,600,000.

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▶▶▶ Welcome Aboard This 1st Class Train

This beautifully renovated family home is situated only one block away from Heritage Park Mullumbimby and a short walk to shops. It has four double bedrooms plus a superb garden bedroom. A large lounge room opens onto the covered deck and garden and the dining room captures the morning winter sunshine. The kitchen has professional appliances and lots of storage and shelving. The bathroom has feature windows that open to give the feeling of bathing in nature. The main bedroom has ensuite toilet and shower. There is a beautiful well-established garden, mature palms, shrubs and even a fairy garden. A garage and separate carport allow plenty of vehicle space. Inspection by appointment only. Phone 6684 1352 or 0422 161 864.

\$560,000



▶▶▶ Work From Home (STCA)

6/69 Centennial Circuit (Byron Bay Arts & Industrial Estate). Beautifully appointed industrial unit of approximately 120 square metres. It is painted throughout in bright modern colours and has a bathroom and kitchenette. Bamboo ply ceiling with spotlights on ground floor and an artistically transformed acid treated concrete floor add to the unique atmosphere of this space. A wide timber staircase leads to a fully enclosed mezzanine with plaster walls, floating timber floors and louvre windows. Double sliding doors lead to the balcony. This property suits any body who requires more than a shed! Realistically priced at \$219,000. Phone the owner 6680 7213 / 6684 6831 (a/h)

\$219,000



▶▶▶ Secluded Mountain Retreat – 16 Acres

With ocean, mountain and valley views to Brunswick Heads this Byron Shire property at Upper Main Arm Mount Jerusalem has it all. It has a north-facing solar powered Balinese pavilion-style home, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, office and loft, extensive wooden decks overlooking a spring-fed dam, a lush organic vegetable garden with over 50 fruit and nut trees. Abundant rainfall and 100,000-litre water storage plus a crystal clear mountain stream with 100 foot cascading waterfall create the perfect micro-climate for sustainable living. A separate hand-crafted stone and wood cottage makes a perfect studio. This is an idyllic lifestyle in a peaceful community, secluded yet tantalisingly close to everything. Rare and unique. Phone owner (02) 6684 5223.

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▶▶▶ Tropical Oasis In Byron

Townhouse at the end of a quiet cul de sac, set in tropical gardens with shared palm fringed pool, close to all amenities. Modern open plan ground floor with large lounge and kitchen, separate laundry and w.c. Upper level consists of three bedrooms, two bathrooms, main bedroom with walk in robe and en-suite. Good sized internal garage, courtyard and private garden. For sale \$470,000. Phone for appointment to view 02 6687 1307 or 0408 612 043.

\$470,000



▶▶▶ Effortless Living

Open house: Sat 5 August at 11am-12pm. 14 Flinders Way, North Ocean Shores. Situated at North Ocean Shores, this property backs onto reserve just a short stroll to the beach. The spacious home with its thoughtful design and landscaped gardens has all luxury fittings and appliances. It has open plan with three bedrooms, spa bath, granite benchtops, timber floors and reverse ducted A/C, and these are just some of the inclusions. Contact Fran O'Connor Real Estate on 0412 522540. \$675,000

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The fabulous Byron Bay Writers Festival reaches its tenth birthday this week. Punters should be aware that you will need a three day, single day or afternoon pass to get into the festival site. Find out all the details at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.

Our regular A-Z sales feature has proved popular with both readers and advertisers, however we are running out of ideas to continue the series. Any suggestions gratefully received at editor@echo.net.au or on 6684 1777.

One of the problems with a capitalist society, or at least with the hard-nosed conservatives who run it, is that it creates its own enemies. It seems bleeding obvious that if you punish the poor through, say, onerous obligations under the Welfare to Work program, you create the unrest which leads to your demise – at the ballot box if not by revolution. It makes much more sense to have a secure welfare safety net in place.

Having a drug problem, or dealing with a friend or relative who has a drug problem, is difficult at the best of times and good counselling can be vital. There is now free 24/7 online advice at www.counselingonline.org.au if you want an anonymous, confidential text discussion. According to a new report by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, alcohol is still the main drug of concern (37%) out of 142,144 'treatment episodes', followed by cannabis (23%), heroin (17%) and amphetamines (11%). The problem is compounded by drug takers using more than one drug at the one time.

The Cosmic Couple Marie



and Philip will this week be at Brunswick Heads to answer your questions about the night sky. View the Moon and Jupiter through their large telescope and get a tour of the constellations. It's free. From about 5.15pm on Friday August 4 at the Terrace close to the road bridge. If cloudy they will try again on Saturday 5 same place. Details at starrynight.com.au or 0413 779 223.

The Teven-Tintenbar Public School is having its Country Fair on Saturday August 19. Among the attractions is the Moo Poo Raffle featuring a guest appearance by Bess the Cow. Using excrement as a means of random divination sure beats those little plakky balls whirling round in a cage (as seen on television).

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) has a few famous graduates, among them Mel Gibson. If any young local thespians would like to join the ranks of actors actually making a living, they could attend NIDA's free information evening in Brisbane on Monday August 7. To find out more go to www.nida.edu.au/whatson/News.html. The school also offers training in theatre and film production techniques, such as scenery-making.

A copy of NSW education minister Carmel Tebbutt's recent speech to the P&C federation sent to us notes: 'Public schools don't just preach values – they practice it.' Obviously Carmel or her speechwriter need a bit of a brush-up on the values of grammar and spelling.

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