



New pathways for girls

After enjoying remarkable success with its award winning Pathways to Manhood program, Pathways Foundation is launching its first ever girls' program this November in northern NSW. A harm prevention charity, Pathways Foundation creates programs based on the belief that strengthening the parent/child relationship is paramount in helping youths achieve their potential by reducing many of the common issues experienced by youth, such as low self worth, depression, underachievement and an inability to communicate with their parents.

With over ten years experience running programs aimed at creating stronger relationships between fathers and sons, Pathways is now expanding its program to include relationship building between mothers and daughters. Based on the same philosophies as the boys' program, the girls' program aims to recognise the female transition from child to adult and strengthen the bond between mother and daughter during this crucial phase in the daughter's life.

Aimed at girls aged between and 12 and 15 years old, the program seeks to

help young women reach their full potential, equip them with a healthy attitude towards their bodies and a high self worth.

Pathways into Womanhood program manager Maree Lipschitz says, 'This program has been eagerly awaited by parents who have sent their boys on the Pathways to Manhood camp and have been wanting something just as beneficial for their daughters'.

One such mother, Ev MacPherson, is eagerly awaiting her opportunity to take her daughter to the inaugural Pathways camp in

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Playful protest for preschools



From back left, Jason, Aidan, Kiara, Jordan, and Chloe join in the Protest Play Day at Mullumbimby Community Preschool last week as part of a statewide protest calling on the state government to address the inequities in NSW preschool education. Director of Albury Preschool, Gabrielle Connell, says, 'In most other Australian states, families are provided with free preschool education. NSW has the lowest participation rate, with only 59% of our four year olds attending a preschool, compared to 96% nationally. The NSW government is shirking its responsibility for our kids and our future.'

Photo Jane Schneider

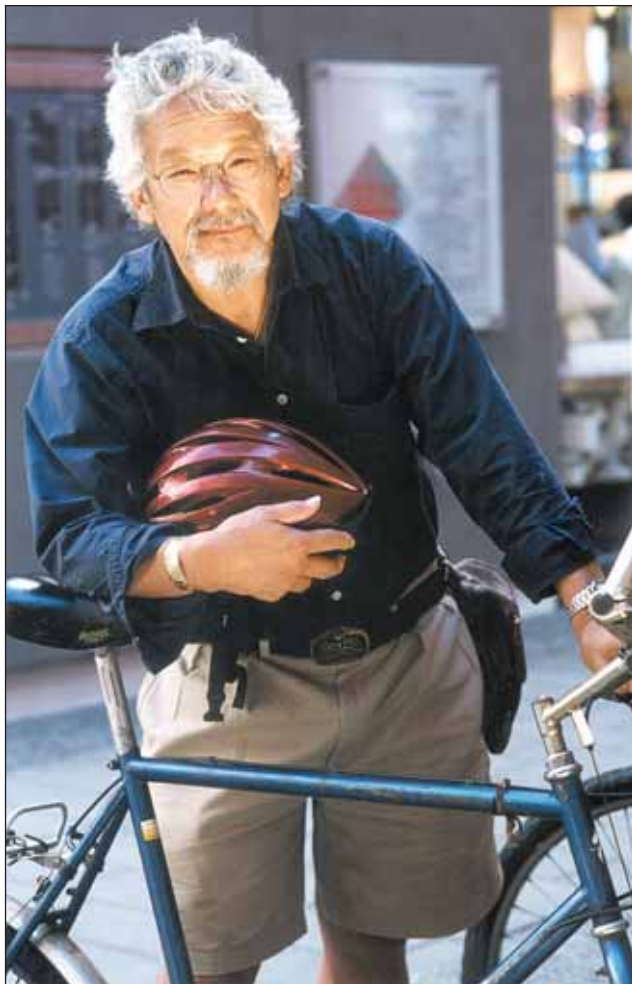
Suzuki's last gig in the Bay

The Byron Bay Writers Festival is proud to announce that Dr David Suzuki will speak in Byron Bay, for one night only, on Tuesday October 10. David Suzuki's appearance in Byron Bay offers local residents their final chance to meet this respected planet watcher in their own backyard.

Described by Tim Flannery as 'the greatest environmentalist of our age', David Suzuki has dedicated his life to inspiring and equipping people to recognise and preserve the fragile balance of the world they inhabit.

In this, his final speaking tour of Australia, David will talk about that life and introduce his much anticipated book, *David Suzuki: The Autobiography*. This is the story of his passion for the planet, a passion that for several decades he has brought to the world through his research, his writings, his broadcasting and above all through his life.

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Satellite symposium on cancer

People living in rural and regional Australia are often disadvantaged due to isolation, and people living with cancer in rural Australia are no different. Every year, approximately 15,000 people living in rural and regional Australia are newly diagnosed with cancer and research shows that their survival rates are substantially lower than those in metropolitan areas due to a lack of information and access to services.

In an attempt to address this problem, Australian cancer organisations in collaboration with patient advocacy groups, clinicians and health professionals have organised a satellite symposium entitled 'Surviving Cancer in Rural and Regional Australia' to be telecast from Westmead Hospital on September 23 to 58 regional sites around Australia. During the three and a half hour symposium, an impressive line up of speakers from around Australia

will cover a range of topics relevant to all types of cancers including emotional, social and personal issues; practical tips; physical recovery and nutritional management. A cancer survivor and carer will share their personal journeys and participants will have the opportunity to ask speakers and experts questions through a panel session.

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Baysail tourism winner

Winners of this year's Northern Rivers Tourism Awards have been announced and winner of the eco tourism award was innovative local charter boat company Baysail Charters Pty Ltd.

Operating out of Ballina, Baysail has collaborated with Southern Cross University PhD student Liz Hawkins to assist her with her research into dolphin and whale habits off the coast of NSW.

One of the many problems facing research projects is that researchers are not able to be out on the water the whole time, and this collaboration with a commercial operator will help Ms Hawkins to overcome that problem.

'Baysail has been a long time sponsor and supporter of the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre and their ongoing involvement is invaluable,' said Ms Hawkins.

Cancer telecast

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Services at The Cancer Council NSW said, 'This is the first time that over 20 cancer organisations, covering all types of cancer, have collaborated to produce such an initiative. What's most important here is this event has been designed specifically for people living in rural and regional areas of Australia, as their needs are often very different from those of people living in the city.'

The symposium will be telecast locally to Lismore Workers Club, Keen Street, Lismore, and for further information please phone The Cancer Council Helpline on 131 120 or The Leukaemia Foundation on 1800 620 420.

Suzuki gig

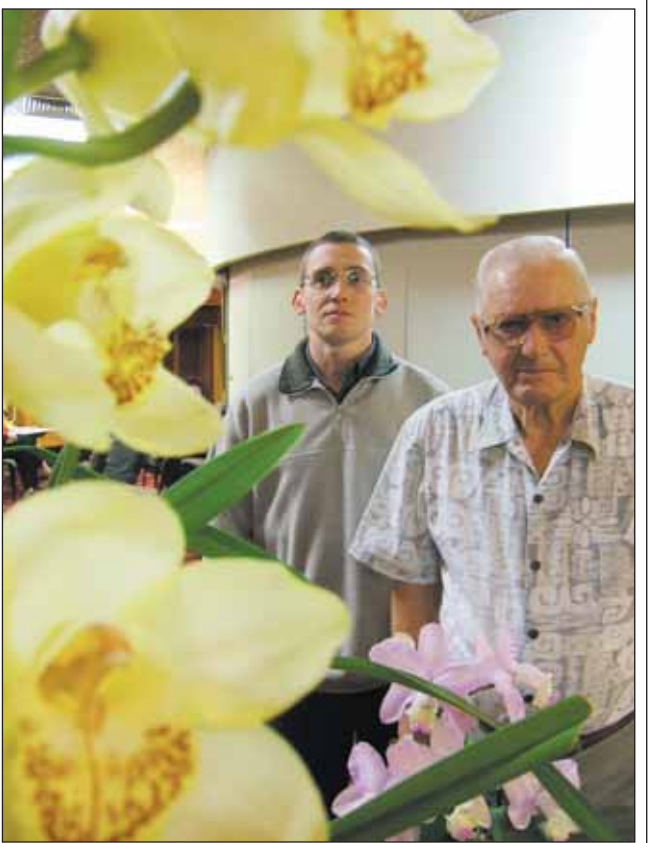
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David Suzuki's Byron Bay appearance affords an unrepeatable and immediate opportunity to share in the thinking of one of the most respected figures of our time and to voice heartfelt concerns and beliefs in a passionate and lively forum. David's books will be on sale before and after the event and he will be available to sign them.

David Suzuki - The Ultimate Tour will be held at the Byron Bay High School Auditorium, Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. The event will start at 7pm sharp.

Bookings are essential and tickets will sell rapidly. Purchase at Jetset Byron Bay 6685 6262, the ABC Centre Ballina 6686 2436 and Dymocks Booksellers Lismore 6622 4987. Ticket cost is \$12 per person.

Keen growers show orchids



Daniel Mercer, one of the youngest and newest members of the Byron District Orchid Society, and Arthur Winter, who has been a member since 1967, show their blooms at the Ex-Services Club in Mullumbimby. When asked for a good tip on growing orchids Daniel, a self confessed orchid addict and owner of Treefern Orchids, said, 'Never give up.' Photo Jane Schneider

'By obtaining sighting information, commercial operators assist researchers in monitoring population abundance, movement patterns, social structure and health of many of the forty-five species of whale and dolphins that inhabit Australian waters.'

Iain McCabe from Baysail is delighted to be able to assist the whale research centre while offering the public a very special experience at the same time.

'We are very pleased to offer this concept and to market it to the public,' said Mr McCabe.

'The response to the dolphin project proved that people are concerned for the marine environment. We'll be happy to record this data and do what we can to make it work.'

'The concept is a three way win: data is obtained, the passengers' money is helping to fund real conservation and management outcomes, and the operator increases its client appeal.'

Creative industry report launched

Imagining the Future 2, a report about the screen and creative industries in the Northern Rivers region, was launched at the A & I Hall in Bangalow recently.

The event was attended by around 70 people and included Mayor Jan Barham and Deputy Mayor Peter Westheimer.

Also in attendance were the Northern Rivers Screenworks, Arts Northern Rivers, QLD University of Technology, state and local government representatives as well as many screen industry practitioners. The morning also included a fashion parade by Wollongbar TAFE students studying fashion design.

Katrina Luckie of the Northern Rivers Development Board told *The Echo*, 'It's about the broader devel-

opment of the area. Traditionally this region was built on agriculture and tourism, and I think it is good to develop new areas.'

The report, by Cathy Henkel, reveals that this region now has a critical mass of creative talent and is increasingly attracting experienced, networked professionals and entrepreneurs from other regions and cities.

They are arriving in growing numbers, she says, captivated by the rich cultural life of the region. They are bringing ideas, disposable capital and access to investment and there is ample evidence that this growth trend is likely to continue.

It also found a total of 7,280 people are actively engaged in creative industries in the region which is 6.1% of the region's labour

force. This represents a growth of more than 100% since 2000 when 3,500 people were identified as working in creative industries comprising 4.1% of the local work force (Henkel 2000).

In December 2005, there were over 2,500 individuals or sole traders and 458 mainly micro-businesses engaged in creative industry activity. Approximately 70% of all people working in this sector classify themselves as self-employed.

The economic value of creative industries is estimated to be \$190 million and the screen industry sector to be \$40 million.

A survey of 18 experienced producers revealed project budgets during 2005 of over \$7 million and projected budgets for the coming 12 months of \$27.8 million.

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Way too much fun at Lilly Pilly Preschool



A pink tiara is not the usual regalia of office for Mayor Jan Barham, top, but she donned one for Lilly Pilly Preschool's birthday bash on Saturday and celebrated with this group of children and Frances Dyett, the preschool director. Ponies, painted faces and pink tiaras were the order of the day in Bayside as the preschool in Brunswick Heads celebrated not only the 10th birthday of the premises at Bayside, but also the 25th year of operation in the area. To mark the occasion, past and present staff, students and parents converged on the school for a huge party, and to see Mayor Barham make two presentations. The first was a new ten year lease printed on rainbow paper and the second, the loan of a picture the school presented to Council when Lilly Pilly opened its doors at the Bayside site ten years ago, and which now graces the wall of the mayoral office. Way too much fun was had by all. Photo Eve Jeffery

Bruns business survey

A survey of local business owners in Brunswick Heads will get underway in September. The Business Retention and Expansion Program is a joint effort between the Department of State and Regional Development and the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce.

The survey will provide a 2006 snapshot of the Brunswick business sector, with very useful research material for prospective new businesses, strategic planning and in the sourcing of future grant funding.

The project recognises that the existing businesses in any town are its most valuable economic and employment asset. Chamber president Valerie Hardy stressed that assisting with the expansion or enhancement of existing businesses makes more sense than putting energy into attracting new businesses.

All participating businesses will be invited to attend a special cocktail launch of the results on November 21, hosted by the Hotel Brunswick and sponsored by Eagle Insurance Brokers.

\$850,000 for native veg projects

The Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (CMA) has \$850,000 available to assist landholders to conserve and manage native vegetation.

'The intention of the Bush Recovery program is to provide landholders with funds through different Conservation Agreements for a specified range of native vegetation conservation and management activities,' said Judy Henderson, Chair of the Northern Rivers CMA.

To be eligible for Northern Rivers CMA Bush Recovery, a landholder must submit an Expression of Interest for a proposal that:

- is on private or certain crown lands within the Northern Rivers CMA area involves at least 3 hectares of native vegetation in reasonable condition. Areas less than 3 hectares must be 300 metres or more of streamside vegetation or rare native vegetation to be eligible.
- involves eligible conser-

vation and management activities;

- involves an agreement of at least 10 years.

Judy Henderson said two types of conservation agreements will be available to landholders depending on their needs. 'Priority will be given to expressions of interest involving rare, endangered and vulnerable vegetation types, as well as areas identified as a priority for conservation and repair by the CMA, but funding is not

limited to these areas.'

Funds will be provided for activities that protect existing native vegetation and biodiversity values from threats through stock exclusion; weed control using mechanical and/or chemical methods; and bush regeneration. Closing date for Expressions of Interest is Monday, October 9 or when a maximum of 130 applications have been received. Find out more at www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au.



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A Peace Concert late afternoon with a peace focus concludes the day but people are welcome to stay at the Pole to complete the 24 hour Vigil.

All welcome to a volunteer meeting at Earth Car rentals office in Fletcher Street on Thursday after 5pm or ring Margeaux on 0401 249 732 or 6685 8382.

The Gathering screens on ABC

Byron Bay residents producer/director Kim Kindersley and coproducer and Whale Songman Bunna Lawrie have announced that a television version of their film *The Gathering - Return of the Whale Dreamers* will be screened on ABC's *Message Stick* from Friday September 15.

The Gathering is a three part documentary series filmed over the past ten years, and is a story of the re-awakening of the whale dreaming by the Mirning people of the Nullarbor. It details the unlikely collaboration between English born filmmaker Kim Kindersley and Bunna Lawrie, formerly front man of Coloured Stone.

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How to get a head in politics



The Headless Horseman, also known as Deanna Thompson on Charlie, and Mayor Jan Barham discuss the dangers of losing your head in politics at the NHAG fun gymkhana on the weekend.
Photo Jane Schneider

Saved by the kindness of strangers

Here's a story that will renew your faith in humanity and proves that good samaritans are alive and well and living in Byron Shire.

Jan Read, who lives in England, received a panicky phone call last Monday from her son Nick who has been travelling during his gap year. He was on a surfing trip and told her that he was in the middle of nowhere, vomiting blood, and didn't know what to do.

It was the middle of the night and he didn't like to wake the leader of the surf trip and disrupt the group. Jan, of course, told him that he had to get to a hospital and if that meant waking someone, then so be it. He was to phone her when he got there.

Three hours later she hadn't heard from Nick and started ringing him every

half hour to no avail. After five hours, she decided to phone Byron Bay hospital as she knew that was where the surfing trip had set out from, but the nurse on duty found no record of Nick Read being treated at the hospital.

At this point, Jan began to get seriously worried but tried to keep calm as she realised she would have to ring around all the local hospitals to locate her son.

'You hear about the kindness of strangers,' said Jan, 'and it's easy to be cynical, but [the nurse] said, "Give me 20 minutes and I'll see if I can find him".'

It was a long 20 minutes but she found him in Port Macquarie and within five minutes I was talking to a safe but sedated son.

'I know medics say it is all part of the job, but I am so grateful to her; I think her

name was Helen. She could have passed the buck but chose to stick by me.'

Later, Jan learned that Nick had got to hospital after waking the Surfari team leader Pat Dodds who drove him through the night to a medical centre in Kempsey. He then stayed with Nick until he was transferred to hospital.

The next day, Pat turned up at Port Macquarie hospital with all Nick's belongings, checked that he was all right and refunded him for the part of the trip he would miss.

'Pat must have been exhausted,' said Jan, 'but like Helen he didn't pass us by. I will write to both Helen and Pat but I just felt that kindness can be overlooked and I cannot really express how grateful I am to them both. Nick is now out of hospital and on his way home.'

New pathways for local girls

From front page

Murwillumbah this year after seeing how beneficial the program was for her son and stepsons.

'I feel that it's an essential for boys going into this phase [puberty],' said Ms MacPherson. 'There is nothing in our culture to mark this movement from boyhood to manhood. The Pathways to Manhood give the boys challenging tasks to complete when surrounded by other boys and men as well as giving them an opportunity to discuss secret men's business.'

'This program gives them a chance to tap into their warrior selves as well as to gain wisdom from older men. My son came back from the

camp a changed person.'

With this in mind, Ms MacPherson is very much looking forward to sharing a similar experience with her teenaged daughter.

'It's much the same for girls as it is for boys,' said Ms MacPherson. 'They start bleeding and not much is said; in fact it is often considered to be "yucky". I want to take this opportunity to nurture my daughter into maidenhood and honour the feminine. I don't know what the camp organisers have in store for us, but I have complete faith that it will be an outstanding experience.'

Ms MacPherson also pointed out that the program is not only of significant ben-

efit for the young people, it is also a life changing experience for the adult companions, laying the foundations for a strengthening of the father/son or mother/daughter bond.

There is to be only one Pathways into Womanhood camp to be held this year at Gunnebah Retreat Centre, Murwillumbah from November 16 to 19 at a cost of \$600 per person for cabin bed accommodation or \$555 per person if you bring your own tent. For information or registration, please phone Maree Lipschitz on 02 9130 7283 or 0417 428 007, or email maree@pathwaysfoundation.com.au. Scholarships are available.

Local News

Steiner ensemble wows them in Noosa



Thirty two students from the Cape Byron Steiner School have just returned from a three day tour of the Noosa Jazz Festival performing at the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Noosa Steiner Schools along the way. 'It was a fantastic, fun experience for all of us and we can't wait to do it again,' musical director Loani McRae told *The Echo*, 'the ensemble was well received at the Jazz Festival and we've been invited to return next year.'

The ensemble members range in age from class 6 to 12 and play violin, cello, double bass, flute, saxophone, clarinet, guitar and

piano. World famous musician Greg Sheehan also joined the ensemble on percussion. The repertoire ranges from jazz standards such as *So What*, *My Favourite Things* and *Nature Boy*, as well as Russian folk and Latin songs. Student Kaya Edwards said, 'It was fantastic because we saw the other Steiner schools, and it was like a party on the bus. Our performances were good and we even got asked for autographs!' Fellow student Jacob Zinman-Jeanes added, 'It was great to get away from normal life and be constantly

on the move.' As part of the curriculum, students receive individual lessons on either violin, viola or cello until year 6, where they can continue or choose another instrument. 'They learn all the music off by heart,' says Loani. 'That way they can free themselves up to be more expressive.' 'The creative arts is well supported in the school; drawing and crafts are important in developing the kids' creativity.' You can hear Ensemble della Mar next Wednesday September 13 at Newrybar Hall from 7pm. Cost is only \$5.

She's a winner at Bay FM

At not quite two years old Ziggylove scooped the sun and surf pack in the Bay FM radiothon prize draw on Friday night. She won a \$1,200 bike, a \$1,200 surfboard package, a Scuba diving package and a \$500 sports voucher. Ziggy, who has been a Bay FM subscriber all her life, was present at the Buddha Bar on Friday when her lucky ticket was drawn but has so far declined to comment on what she plans to do with this fabulous array of prizes.



Email bummer

The Echo has been having problems with its in-house email server since last Saturday so we might have missed some of your emails. Our apologies for any important editorial or advertising items which haven't showed up and consequently haven't been acknowledged. We're working on a beta version of Carrier Pigeon software with an automatic transference to Stagecoach v2.3 in case of meltdown. All staff have also been issued with pencils.

Pet Awareness

Byron Shire Council will be holding a Pet Awareness Day on Saturday September 16 at the Mullumbimby Leagues Club Grounds from 9.00am to 3.00pm. The main focus of the day will be the microchipping of dogs and cats (please phone 02 6626 7107 to book an appointment), subsidised desexing certificates and the RSPCA Education Mobile Unit.

Council will be microchipping animals on the day at a reduced fee of \$20 per animal. An enclosed area will be provided to microchip cats in safety. Council, the RSPCA and Byron Bay Veterinarian Clinic have combined to produce 50 desexing certificates to be given to low income earners (proof of income required). Activities will include advice from Martin McKenna (dog whisperer), BARCO, Barkbusters, vet checks and a dog wash. Byron Council and local businesses will have information stalls to provide education on pet care and responsible pet ownership. Fun activities for children will include a free jumping castle, facing painting and balloons. For enquiries please contact Angie Thomas at Council on 6626 7107.



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Local News

Tashi Lhunpo monks present mystical arts



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The monks will be offering a week of divinations, morning and afternoon meditations, creation of a sand mandala for world peace, a talk on reincarnation and 'The Big Happiness Concert' to complete the program.

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Ngakchen Rinpoche Tenzin Tsultrim, one of the most respected reincarnated Lamas of the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery and master of Sutra and Tantra.

There has already been an overwhelming response to this rare occasion, so unfortunately the divinations and personal psychic readings are sold out, however there are still opportunities to join daily guided meditations, view the sand mandala and precious artworks, attend a talk on reincarnation and, of course, join the fun at the

happiness concert when the monks will demonstrate their unique style of multiphonic singing.

To book for the reincarnation talk, please phone ACE on 6684 3374; cost is \$20. Concert tickets are available throughout the week at the A&I Hall or from Cafe Urban and Barebones Art Space or by email kupromo@bigpond.net.au; cost is \$25 or \$20 for a concession. School groups are welcome to view the sand mandala by prior arrangement with Tenzin Choegyal on 07 3511 1568.

Youth music ensemble

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The group's premiere public performance will occur during the launch of the Riff Music Program at the Byron Youth Activity Centre (Byron YAC), 1 Gilmore Crescent, on the September 21, 4pm-7 pm.

Members of the community are invited to attend the Riff launch and sign up for a musical program, or check out the youth venue.

Band leader Mal Garth is accepting new Ensemble members for term four sessions beginning Wednesday October 18. To apply, contact Mal on 6685 5992 or 0423 658 841. For further information on the mentoring program, contact Rosalie Bryant on 6685 7777.

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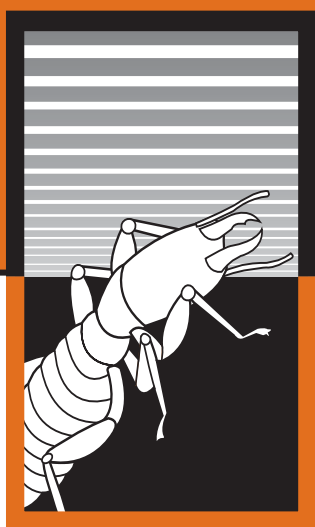
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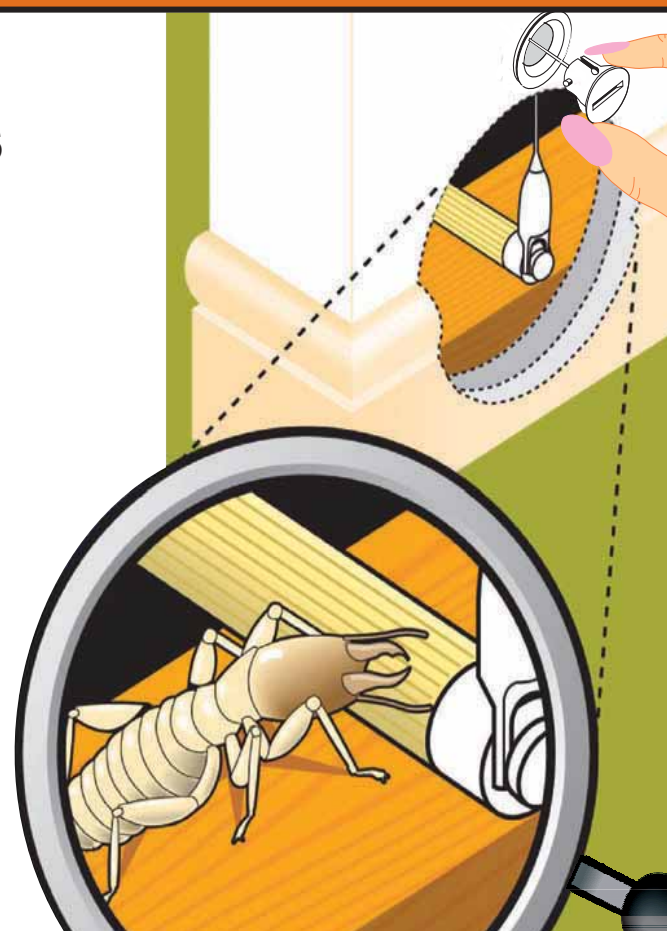
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Becton and Council

Last week's front page and editorial show that the local regions of NSW face bleak and uncertain futures. The state government disregards the views of local communities, foists unpopular and unsustainable decisions and costs on to the ratepayers and runs away with the goodies.

It must be time the local community took a stand, set up their own regional government and demanded direct federal funding.

Tony Chandler
Mullumbimby

■ Long ago, our state government decided Byron Shire Council (BSC) was a basket case, not worth conferring with. Only the unholy alliance between Labor and The Greens has saved them from being sacked.

Developers quickly learn the system: wait until BSC rejects your plan, then go straight to the Land and Environment Court. You cannot blame the state government for ignoring a Council

Wildly disobedient in the streets of Mullumbimby

In reply to Cate Shackell (Letters, September 5) re the sudden mysterious absence of chalk art on Mullum pavements. I too admired and enjoyed it while it lasted.

After reading Cate's letter, in particular where she said 'apparently a "concerned" citizen... went to council to get it stopped', this set me to pondering if 'one citizen's' complaint could have such power, then so could I, 'one citizen', complain about the complainer? So I went off to the Council to enquire who may have complained and could I complain about the complainer of the complainer.

I entered the Council's

Great Hall and approached the people barrier, behind which was a very polite young lady to whom I spoke. She answered my query in perfect councilese, a language with which I am not fully versed, but I did pick up some key words, eg Privacy laws, Freedom of Information Act, and one phrase which is universal 'have to fill in a form'. The form would then be sent to the complainer who would have to sign another form allowing the information as to their identity to be released.

The VPYL then made a phone call to whom I assumed is the Great Giant Head, (the

repository of all council knowledge and wisdom) in order to further clarify the issue. Meanwhile I wondered if the same privacy and FOI thingies also applied to me, 'the complainer re the complainer'. If the complainer answers 'Who wants to know'? does s/he then have to fill in a form asking for my permission to release my identity? Not that I am at all concerned about privacy or anonymity when complaining (as friends, relatives and not just a few politicians who have been on the receiving end can attest to), just interested in the intricacies that may apply to the process.

The VPYL then told me that the Great Giant Head had said the perpetrator of the 'chalk art' had probably taken out a busker's licence (chalk art comes under 'Licences, buskers' in the bureaucratic book of commandments) which had reached the limit of its time and had now lapsed there was probably no 'one complainer'.

I was quite intrigued. One needs a busker's licence to draw pretty chalk art on the pavement?

I asked the VPYL if she thought regulating of the populace, suppression of our personal freedoms, etc, was now getting out of hand.

She did not answer but simply pointed to a sign stuck to the surface of the people barrier which says (in effect) that council staff are not allowed to give personal opinions.

Once out on the street again I stopped for a moment to think. If, by law now, one must have a busker's licence to sing and/or dance in the street, then I would commit an act of civil disobedience. I did a few dance steps and hummed a few bars of a favourite melody before continuing to do my shopping. I am now a fugitive from justice.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

that wants absolutely no development whatsoever. They have been pawns of the environmental lobby. Recalcitrant, regressive greens.

Your editorial statement that 'there were approval laxities in the past, the site has high conservation value and deserves protection' is the nub of the argument. The whole coastline could be described this way. What the public wanted as holiday venues in the past, camping, shacks etc, has changed. Becton is trying to meet that need in a sensitive manner. (They are planting one million native trees.)

Our potential loss of \$2 million in developer contributions could be a tragedy this rundown Shire can ill afford. Becton has every right to only pay the \$400,000 required by Sartor. I think that they will continue to be good neighbours and deliver what they promised, 'an eco-friendly, low density approach'. They have also offered unfettered donations in the past. Perhaps the proposed new expanded Chamber of Commerce can negotiate this?

Byron at Byron were also treated with contempt and

open hostility. Just have a look at the wonderful job Gerry Harvey has done with the site. Everyone a winner.

It is time for Council to look after the whole community. Becton negotiated their DA over five years. Letters against, 11, letters for, over 1500!

Tony Narracott
Byron Bay

Stranded

I am writing to you because you seem to be the only newspaper willing to voice people's concerns over the whale killing at Cabarita

Beach. There is a strong sense of injustice in our local community about the treatment of a whale and the locals by the NPWS. There was a deliberate obstruction by the ranger, and an unwillingness to listen to the local people's desire to return the whale to the ocean. We were informed that the mother was not around and not in the area but I personally saw large numbers of whales in the area on both days of the stranding.

The death of the baby whale was extremely ungracious and of a kind that will

stay with me forever. Witnessing this magnificent baby being put to death in such a way indicates to me a strong need to enquire into the treatment of stranded whales

Mignon Frances
Cabarita Beach

■ In answer to people's queries – yes, there is a NPWS policy in stranding management and clearly NPWS contravened many of the fundamental tenets and specific protocols in their own charter thus bringing unwanted misery and death

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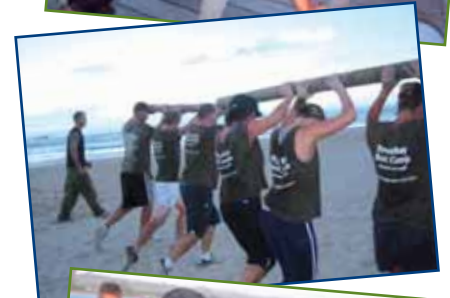
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Messing with Main Arm

When Byron councillors come to consider proposed new developments at Main Arm, they will need to combine any philosophical vision with a good look at the reality on the ground.

The vision first came with Council's Byron Rural Settlement Strategy 1998 (BRSS) which identified a group of rural properties with potential for rural settlement in the form of community title subdivision.

The chickens have now come home to roost on the vision with, according to Council's draft contribution plan, local landowners on some nine properties proposing some 63 additional dwellings, as opposed to the possible 111 dwelling total under the BRSS. It is a big increase on the current 14 or so dwellings in anyone's language.

What is currently on public exhibition is described as '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)'.

While Council may have a green and pleasant vision of a clustered village development, many of the locals are up in arms about an invasion of new settlers. They cite many of the possible impacts on this quiet nook of Byron Shire – noise, traffic, environmental degradation, stormwater runoff, and the cost of public infrastructure to support the development.

As to the landowners' entitlements, some land is zoned for village and some requires rezoning for residential habitation. There is no requirement on Council to rezone land if it chooses not to and as to land already zoned for village use, as Commissioner Kevin Cleland said in 1997 at a commission of inquiry into lands at North Ocean Shores, any rights for development 'are not unfettered rights. Residential land must satisfy environmental and planning requirements before consideration to development could responsibly be given.'

Given that Councillors could be about to change the entire nature of Main Arm as an entity, the existing locals' social amenity must be high on their list of considerations.

In addition, Council's own documents note that the 'very high biodiversity significance of the Upper Brunswick Valley is evidenced by the concentration of Threatened species and other flora species of conservation significance recorded in the locality.' If Council is serious about its Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, then there must be serious trade-offs in its favour in its BRSS plans for Main Arm. Given existing serious problems with compliance across the Shire, one cannot idly hope that new settlers will live up to the ideals of say, land rehabilitation or sewage control. The 'precautionary principle' should also bargain on human failure.

Another interesting point in the BRSS is that 'for the Main Arm area, prior adequate arrangements must be made to Council's satisfaction for the provision of high school services to meet the estimated additional demand as a result of the development... the state government has also provided a commitment to fund a new high school in the Brunswick Valley. It is therefore considered that adequate arrangements are likely to be in place... by the conclusion of the process recommended in this report.' However, there is no sign of a new high school on the horizon as yet.

The Main Arm Residents Association (MARA) is passionate about the issue. Anyone from the wider community who wants to know what the Main Arm tussle is about – and it is a salutary lesson in neighbourhood politics versus overarching strategies – can attend a public meeting at the Mullum council chambers on Thursday at 5.30pm. Public submissions on the development close on September 22.

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The trashing of civil liberties

George W Bush celebrated the first five years of his War on Terror by confirming what we already knew – that the CIA runs a network of secret gaols in various countries where high level suspects are subjected to what he calls harsh interrogation, meaning torture, although he refuses to accept the word.

In itself the announcement was not news: the system of rendition, which involves the rendering (or perhaps just rending) of prisoners beyond the reach of United States law has been common knowledge for many years; the Australian Mamdouh Habib was one of the early victims, despite denials by both Washington and Canberra. But it is interesting and somewhat chilling that Bush now finds it politically advantageous to admit to it, even to boast about it.

Rendition may or may not be illegal under American law; the Supreme Court has never been asked to rule on it. It is certainly illegal under international law and flies in the face of all the great American traditions of liberty and justice. In the past presidents have been threatened with impeachment for lesser offences. And Bush already has form: the so-called military commissions he set up to try foreigners (but not Americans) held at Guantanamo Bay have been found to be a breach of both domestic and international law, making Bush at least technically a war criminal.

Yet far from running away from this further barbarity, he positively glories in it, and so far at least has escaped public outrage. Apparently our atrocity threshold has been raised to such a level

that we have become morally desensitised: what would once have been utterly unacceptable is now just another day at the office.

Naturally there has been not a squeak out of Canberra from either side and as far as I know none of our fearless journalists has even asked John Howard or Kim Beazley for an opinion; while it may be a waste of time, one could hope that they would at least go through the motions. But Australians too seem to have become resigned the trashing of normal standards, at least as

nity while scaring the rest of us witless with what have more often than not turned out to be fairy stories.

We live in a world which, we are told, is a more dangerous place, a place where terrorists lurk down every alley, where we are governed by daily reports of unspecific threat levels, where we are supposed to be actually at war; yet for the vast majority the only real sign of it is irritating queues at airports where otherwise unemployable gauleiters confiscate nail clippers and knitting needles (but not steel pens).

We have become morally desensitised: what would once have been utterly unacceptable is now just another day at the office.

by Mungo MacCallum



long as they don't impinge on mortgage rates.

We have watched passively as civil liberties are progressively eroded in the name of national security; we have raised barely a murmur as ASIO is transformed from a domestic intelligence service to a fully fledged secret police force with arbitrary powers of arrest and detention. We have felt few misgivings over the kidnapping, imprisonment and (at the very least) maltreatment of some of our own nationals accused of newly-invented crimes and have expressed outrage when others have been granted due process under Australian law. We have allowed, even encouraged, our political leaders to vilify sections of the Australian commu-

On this level it can appear less tragedy than farce, with Bush as the chief clown – but a clown who gives himself licence to torture and kill. Perhaps the world has changed indeed.

Some things, however, never change.

Last week our political masters in Canberra restored some of the perks they lost in 2004 when Mark Latham threatened to make an election issue of the MPs' absurdly lavish superannuation scheme. The argument, as always, was that our elected representatives are overworked and underpaid, and if we don't offer higher wages the political gene pool, as our Prime Minister puts it in an unaccustomed metaphor, will dry up.

There are two quick replies to this argument: the first being that the kind of people who go into politics because of the money aren't going to add much vigour to the gene pool anyway, and the second being that the gene pool has already dried up, for reasons that have nothing to do with money. Good potential candidates are staying away in droves not because they are greedy but because the whole preselection process has become so sordid and corrupt that no one but a slightly unbalanced careerist would want to take it on – Howard himself, of course, is a perfect example.

Thus we end up with a place overwhelmingly populated by second rate apparatchiks, most of whom would be paid considerably less if they were compelled to find work in the real world – assuming that they stayed inside the law. The base pay rate for federal MPs is more than adequate by community standards; when the perks are factored in it becomes generous.

Perhaps Howard should put parliament onto the same deal he expects the rest of the workforce to accept: AWAs with minimum guaranteed terms and conditions and insist that they bargain with their employers (their constituents) for the rest. We would then hear less about paying peanuts and getting monkey keys. And if not, then a few of the great apes on the backbenches – or the front benches, for that matter – would hardly lower the tone of the place. They couldn't contribute any less than some of the political speed bumps currently gathering moss at our expense.



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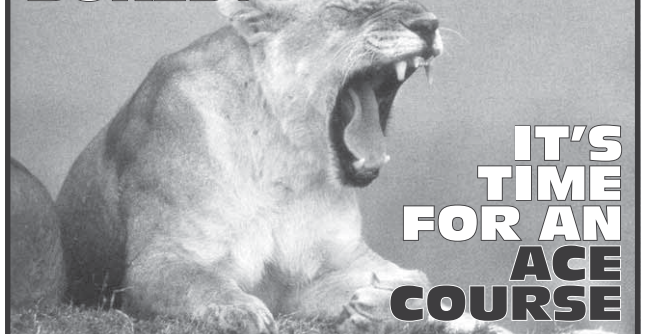
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and taxi drivers, shop assistants and scientists, cartoonists, even a provincial drudge perhaps. These people are unlikely to be up to the complex task of modern government – implementing the will of big business and big power, while maintaining a sufficient supply of bread and circuses to keep us docile. No no no, the wrong sort of people might only be good for representing the best interests of the community. That would never do.

PS The fire seems well and truly out in Peter Garrett's bed. He looks very much the slick-suited, upwardly-mobile Party animal.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

Still forgotten

Congrats to Steve Hayman for a letter that really 'hit home'. Steve, the residents of Ocean Shores are only too well aware of our seemingly hopeless plight, we need to inform the powers that be, outside our circle, of the archaic conditions the rate-payers of Ocean Shores have to live under. I would like to suggest you pass on your very wise and factual observations to the Hon Kerry Hickey, Minister for Local Government, who has indicated, in past correspondence, that the more individual complaints received from the residents of

this area, the more attention the area will be able to receive from his Department, and we do need lots of attention.

Donna Hammond
Ocean Shores

Too glossy

OK, first off, I absolutely love love *The Echo*. I look forward to sitting in the sun, drinking my chai and reading from aft to fore: love the letters pages, love the classics, love Mandy. I guess this is my excuse for the whinge I have to have.

I have a 'no junk mail' sticker on my mail box because I hate the bloody stuff – and now it creeps into my house via *The Echo*! I know you guys have to raise money through advertising, but these inserts really stink. All that horrible shiny paper that doesn't break down, selling me sides of beef and power tools and washing machines, ugh. Sorry guys, it really does lower the tone of your excellent publication – and the same reason brings me to gripe number two.

The 'article' on a plastic surgeon selling his products through a seminar for which I would have the dubious pleasure of forking out forty dollars – although it does promise that I will get canapés. Believe me for that money I'd do nothing but stuff my face every time the tray came round, talk about survival of the fittest (or is

that fittest). The author of this piece reports the wonderfully unselfconscious statement that this doctor makes that he 'never advertised his products'. Oh yeah? Then what am I reading?

Can't help but notice that despite the promise that these miracle creams stop ageing, the surgeon himself has wrinkles, some of them quite deep! Dear me, he must be a normal ageing human being. I think I'd prefer to spend my forty dollars having a lovely bottle of wine with my friends and then go lie in the sun. I may be a wrinkled old bag but gee I'm having fun!

Jennie Graziani
Suffolk Park

Invisible TAFE

How curious that Carmel Tebbutt, Minister for Education and Training, wrote a letter in last week's *Byron Shire Echo* extolling the praises of the TAFE system in NSW. She emphasised how NSW TAFE is addressing the national skills shortage. Perhaps she wrote to all the country newspapers.

Minister, we don't have a TAFE in Byron Shire. But we do have one of the highest rates of youth unemployment in NSW. Minister, how are our young people going to benefit by this TAFE system you praise so highly?

We do have a small TAFE in our electorate, in the town

of Ballina. But it doesn't have any courses for apprentices. It does have some trainee courses in business related areas, but nothing for apprentices.

Young people who want to start a career, say in building, would have to travel to Wollongbar or Kingscliff TAFEs if they wanted to be carpenters or electricians.

This area is a beautiful place for holidays, but it can be very difficult for families who live here and who want a secure future for their children. The Greens believe more money should be spent on public education.

John Bailey
Greens candidate for Ballina

And then...

And then came September 12...

And the bombing of two countries back into the stone-age. The murder of tens of thousands of innocent civilians. The injuries to hundreds of thousands. The anguish of millions. The destruction, the torture, the damage to all forms of life. The scarring of body and mind.

Or as Noam Chomsky put it: 'Revenge knows few limits when the privileged and powerful are subjected to the kind of terror they regularly mete out to their victims.'

Tom Koo
Alstonville

Broken promise

In October 2004 (just before the election) John Howard promised the immediate protection of 18,700 hectares of old-growth forest in the Styx and Florentine valleys along the eastern boundary of South-West World Heritage National Park in Tasmania. But in May last year, the government admitted that it would only protect 4,730 hectares of forests in these areas. This falls well short of the 18,700 hectares promised. Now, parts of the Upper Florentine are facing being logged and roads are now being pushed into the wilderness.

Official government information shows that eight direct jobs would be generated by logging the Upper Florentine. However, if the area was preserved as a national park many more jobs would be gained in the management of the park and in the tourist industry. The area is only 75 km west of Hobart and could easily become a very popular tourist destination.

The Upper Florentine is almost surrounded by the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA) and its beautiful mountains. Unfortunately, the boundaries of the TWWHA were drawn to deliberately leave the valley available for logging. The Upper Florentine

has been identified by many authorities including the the Australian Heritage Commission, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the RFA Panel of Experts on World Heritage, and the World Heritage Bureau, as being worthy of addition to the world heritage area.

The Upper Florentine contains remnants of the tallest hardwood trees on earth, some of Australia's deepest caves and aboriginal heritage sites. This will all be destroyed if the area is logged. You may help to protect the Upper Florentine by writing a (polite) letter to John Howard. Ask him to give protection to the Upper Florentine and to investigate its world heritage qualities. Decisions are now being made about whether the Upper Florentine will be logged or protected. The address is: The Hon John Howard, Prime Minister, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600.

H Lynechton
Mullumbimby

Respect youth

Recently the youth of Byron Bay have been attracting more than their fair share of press, mostly of the critical kind. A lot of this seems to be largely due to the fact that they have been, very visibly, left to create their own entertainment. Sadly, this is a situ-

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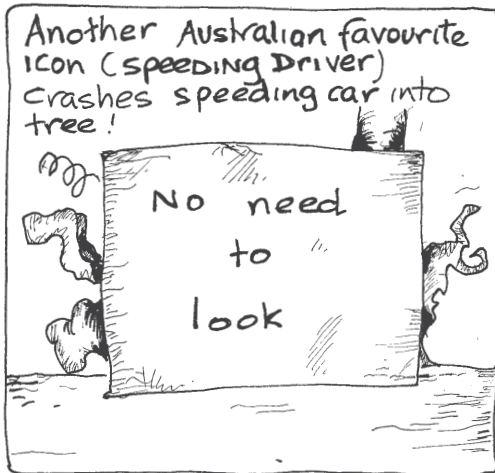
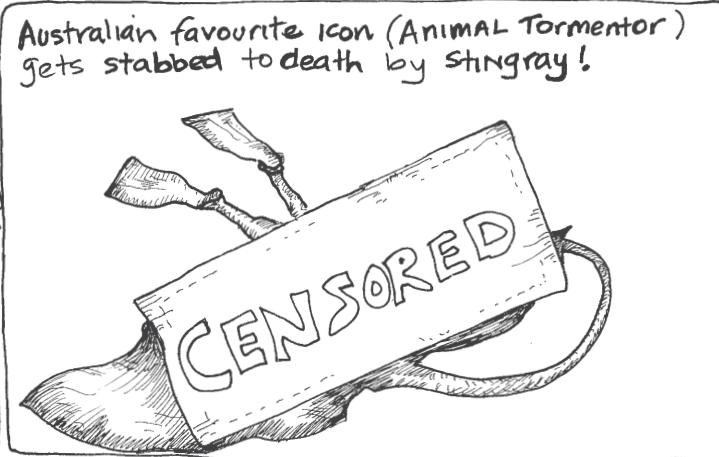
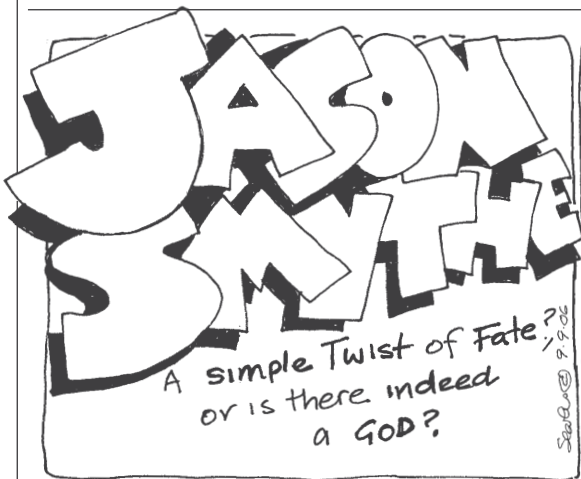


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Letters



ation similar to most urban communities but usually with less visibility.

While it is laudable we have realised it is time to address our cultural deficiencies around youth, our efforts have put our kids on display in a way that is not always thoughtful towards their emerging adulthood.

They are being thrown a lot of mixed messages. On the one hand they are being encouraged to be open and to trust counsellors, media, youth workers and other people of excellent intention. On the other hand they find their confidence betrayed and their private worlds publicly discussed and deliberated over. This discussion goes on as if young people have no feelings or rights to privacy. On top of this, they are targeted for some of the most brutal sales pitches our media and

consumer giants can muster. Meanwhile parents are trying to work out how to stay relevant in an ever increasing demand for independence.

Somewhere among all this they are trying to develop their own code of trust, friendship, love, honour, acceptance and respect. Some of the kids' behaviour is definitely calling out for help, guidance and creative support. I have personally watched the workers of the YAC and BYS go way beyond the call of duty to hold some line of respect out to the kids. By supporting the development of some of their initiatives they have started to form relationships that are based on respect and culture that is a norm in all situations. Habits are, after all, learned behaviour.

Once again, thank you to the YAC and BYS staff for

your brave attempts and successes in dealing with our community's shadowy issues of teenage night life.

I urge any interested parents to drop in and meet the staff and see if there is some way we can work together and help our children develop into loving, respectful human beings in these crazy times. The phone number is 6685 5775.

Gina Lakosta
Suffolk Park

The Middle East

In this debate (Middle East conflict letters), I raised massacres and gross human rights violations occurring throughout the world, eg Darfur. Not one respondent, except for Robin Harrison, saw fit to refer to this. I can only assume that the condemnation of Israel supersedes any concern or passion for human rights

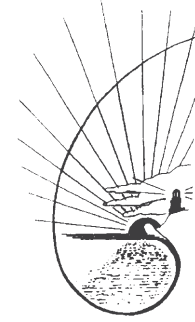
and the murder of innocent people in conflicts from Iraq to Sri Lanka.

Could it also follow that perhaps people don't actually care about the Palestinians or Lebanese or others, except when it involves conflict with Israel? Otherwise, we might hear condemnation of honour killings of women, persecution of homosexuals, ethnic cleansing of Christians, or the vile anti-Jewish propaganda emanating from the Palestinian Authority in their media, mosques, and schools.

John Weiley, don't flatter yourself - I didn't call you a supporter of religious bigots and genocidal maniacs. My reference was a general statement. John, it was the Palestinian suicide bombings that undermined the Israeli peace movement, not people like

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SAVE MAIN ARM

From Massive Suburban Development
Developers' plans to rezone Main Arm don't make sense:

- **It's unreasonable.** Imposing a dense suburban development of 48 new houses and a 300% increase in population in this rural area will result in a great loss of social and rural amenity. It's far too much growth, and it's unacceptable to residents. If this goes through, there are at least 43 more dwellings to come with no real provision for affordable housing.
- **It's unsustainable.** These large subdivisions are planned in our prime river catchment and must have their own wastewater systems. These systems are unproven in our extreme climatic conditions and are subject to failure. They must rely solely on tank water, which will be insufficient during drought periods.
- **It's inappropriate.** Main Arm is located 10 km from town services on substandard, dangerous, flood prone roads. Who's going to pay the millions to upgrade our roads, causeways and bridges to safe standards before massive increases in traffic?

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Articles

To the city of wine and the blissful poet

From the cabin of our no-frills Mahan Air Tupolev comes an announcement reminding us we are in Islamic Republic of Iran airspace and all women must cover their heads. I feel apprehensive, excited and overdressed in a voluminous ankle length coat and long headscarf that seems to require constant adjustment.

Teheran appears below, a simmering brown metropolis, framed by a mountain range so high that even in late summer ribbons of snow wind around the peaks. I'd read tales of gridlocked traffic and the world's worst pollution but arriving on a Friday afternoon busted this, the first of many myths and misunderstandings originating from the echelons of our free thinking world where difference sometimes receives heavy handed interpretation.

The streets are bare of traffic, Friday is the Iranian 'weekend'. Instead parks, median strips and roundabouts sporting fountains and flower beds are packed with picnic parties. Women in black chadors and men in western clothes recline on Persian carpets around portable samovars while children clamber over giant concrete swans, slippery dips and swings.

Iran could very well be called the picnic capital of the world. On any day of the week extended families and intimate couples can be seen relaxing as the temperature drops to bearable each evening. Late into the night simple meals of take-away pizza and kebabs to elaborate banquets of saffron rice, salads and barberry chicken are washed down with freshly brewed tea. You can even buy plastic tablecloths printed with traditional carpet designs for the occasion.

It takes me a few days to wind down; to appreciate simple pleasures like the art of sipping tea through sugar cubes and more time again to become accustomed to the politics of gender. Dark sunglasses afford me the privacy I need to take my

Helen Burns visits the latest centre of world angst and discovers that real people live there.

first walk out from our budget hotel onto Amir Kabir Street, a two mile male dominant stretch of road. I breathe in the scent of engine oil and exhaust, rubber tyres, reconditioned carburettors and vinyl. (If you need your car upholstered while you wait, bring it here). The traffic noise, akin to memories of Saturday night excursions to Lismore Speedway, 1972, comes from six tangled lanes of motorbikes, clapped out Peugeots, buses and a plethora of share taxis, the public transport of choice.

How's a foreign sex in a foreign street supposed to act? Returning to the same place five weeks later after travelling the length of Iran I realised the extent of paranoia I'd carried with me from home. Eye contact with a man seemed positively licentious but in time I felt at ease, dare I say almost relieved by many of the 'religiously' enforced codes of conduct.

Travelling on buses, for example, women sit separately in the back half and on Teheran's ultra sleek metro the first two carriages are women only. If however a woman is accompanied by a male relative, as was my case, she is able to board any compartment.

One memorable ride was an hour before Iran's match with Portugal in the World Cup. The whole city seemed to be heading home to watch the game and with each successive station it seemed a hundred more bodies squeezed into our carriage. Scanning this sea of men pressed against each other I'd estimate for every two hundred there might be two or three women. At no time, though, did I feel threatened and in fact a protective space was made for me beside a wall.

The real fun begins in a shared taxi where a woman cannot sit beside a man unless he is either the driver



Helen Burns finally made it to Shiraz and stands outside the 18th century Regent Mosque. Photo Peter Nielsen

or a relation. It's a game of musical chairs made all the more interesting because only the right side back seat door opens. We hail a taxi. The front seat is taken, the back is empty. I get in followed by my partner. Two streets later we stop for a woman. We get out so she can climb in then I sit beside her. (The other possibility is the man in front gets out to sit beside us so the woman can sit by the driver). This is all done with a minimum of communication and we reach our destination in little less than the speed of light.

We now need to cross the road. Traffic lights and pedestrian crossings, with few exceptions, mean nothing. When in doubt do as the locals - nonchalantly

step into a blurred wall of speeding machines. An occasional movement of your hand, the kind our stop-go council workers make at roadworks to slow us down from 50 to 20 kms, might just save you from the crazed acceleration of a car overtaking a bus. Oh and never mind the motor bikes, they simply swerve around you. I confess to closing my eyes and holding Peter's hand for the first few crossings. After that it was pure adrenalin.

Holding hands in public? It took me a while to get used to the sight of a woman dressed in a long black chador walking hand in hand with her thoroughly modern boyfriend. Sleek haircut, tight jeans, Calvin

Klein shirt and patent leather pointed toe shoes. Look a little closer and you'll notice her shoes too. Stilettos and possibly fire-engine red toenails. Catch a glimpse of her face in the shadow of her veil and you might see perfectly waxed eyebrows, peacock coloured eyelids, long mascara lashes, rouged cheeks and pencil lined, glossed lips. But we're in the exclusive northern suburbs of Teheran and her head to toe cover is the exception.

Rules here are bent to breaking point. The figure hugging thigh length coat is the dress of choice, worn over jeans with cuffs rolled up to reveal ankles and sometimes a few more inches for a hint of calf, while teased locks of hair escape the confines of minimalist headscarves. Boutique windows are filled with strapless visions of sequined, slinky cocktail and clubbing dresses. Where am I? Fifth Avenue, Hollywood? A recent blitz by the government to rid shop windows of such 'erotica' seems to have fizzled.

But wait a minute, none of the mannequins have heads. In the entire time spent in Iran I found two female models with heads intact (scarved of course). Compare this with hundreds of male dummies (pun unintended), all suave and sophisticated in gel back Elvis hairstyles and three piece suits.

In a few instances women had half-heads - taking the vacuous catwalk look to a whole new level, I thought. Oh and these too were not exempt from the mandatory scarf. Herein lies one of Iran's contradictions. Women. Sixty percent of university students are women, yet only fifteen percent of the workforce is female. This I am told, in the next ten years, will change exponentially as they break through the glass ceiling. Take the example of one

town that boasts an all women fire-fighting team. Then there's the the success of recent street protests at the government's attempt to ban women from seeing male dentists. It becomes a double edged sword of paternal politics however, when men are barred from training as gynaecologists. Women protested against this too, but to no avail.

I join the rapidly growing movement of street savvy and replace my grandmother coat with a chic little black number from the bazaar, ready for the journey south to Shiraz, a city famous not for wine but the Sufi poet Hafez. Back in the wanton days of the fourteenth century he travelled from tavern to tavern composing songs to God, in a state he himself describes as 'blissful, drunk and overflowing'.

The mere mention of his name brings a rapturous kind of light to our taxi driver's eyes on the way to the airport. 'You must visit his shrine,' she says, slamming the brakes on. Two lanes of traffic screech and career behind us as she wets a tissue and leans across me to the window to wipe a fresh swallow dropping from the vaneer. We continue on and into the shadow of Shayad Gate, a great excess of modern marble built by the late shah. 'Azadi,' our house-proud driver points out its new revolutionary name. Farsi for freedom.

An electronic pollution graph near the terminal shows carbon monoxide creeping into the red zone. Peter counts out the fare from a wad of 5,000 rial notes. The Ayatollah's face gets flicked eight times. She refuses to take the money.

'First you are my guest,' she smiles. We offer a second time, as is the tradition, and this time the 40,000 is accepted. I take a breath of peak hour traffic air and say goodbye.

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Articles

Seaweed under scrutiny

A natural seaweed extract – which might help protect against inflammatory conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease and arthritis and assist in the breakdown of dangerous blood clots – is being studied by Southern Cross University researchers.

The research is being conducted on behalf of the Australian Centre for Complementary Medicine, Education and Research (ACCMER).

Professor Stephen Myers, pictured, head of Southern Cross University's NatMed Research Unit and ACCMER research fellow, said the studies, being done at the University's Centre for Phytochemistry, had far-reaching potential in the rapidly expanding world market for nutraceuticals.

Nutraceuticals are natural compounds taken to promote good health and fight disease, as compared to pharmaceuticals, which are generally drug-based treatments.

Professor Myers recently gave the opening address at the launch of a new Tasmanian seaweed processing plant which harvests and refines the seaweed. The plant is owned by Marinova, a Hobart biotechnology company.



The research is being undertaken on behalf of the company.

'Fucoidan, the seaweed extract being processed by Marinova, has some very exciting properties which could lead to many medicinal uses,' Professor Myers said.

'Research shows it has broad-spectrum anti-viral properties, including against the HIV and herpes simplex (cold sore) viruses as well as tumour inhibiting properties. It also has cholesterol-lowering and anti-inflammatory properties and the ability to dissolve blood clots, so it has many potential uses in promoting cardiovascular health.

'There is already some epidemiological and animal evidence on its efficacy and at

Southern Cross University we are involved in laboratory tests to further advance this research. The results are strong enough to warrant human clinical trials as the next step to prove its value as a medicinal product.'

Marinova business development manager Nick Falk said the company had begun harvesting the seaweed in 1998 off the Tasmanian east coast.

The seaweed species, *Undaria Pinnatifida*, was not native to Australia but had arrived in the bilge water of foreign ships and was considered a noxious weed. However the same species is highly prized in Asia as wakame, an ingredient in foods such as miso soup.

'Over the last 15 years, with the observation that seaweed eating populations show lower rates of cancer, HIV and inflammatory conditions, there has been an increase in investigational and clinical trial activity focused on fucoidans,' Mr Falk said.

ACCMER is a joint venture between the University of Queensland and Southern Cross University, establishing a world first collaboration between conventional and complementary medicine.

Juliet Lamont's film screens at Telluride

Former Brunswick Heads woman Juliet Lamont has had her film *Burst*, which took second place at the Sony Tropfest 2006, accepted into the renowned Telluride Film Festival in Colorado. *Burst* is about a single mother rekindling her relationship with her estranged father.

Now a film student in Sydney, Juliet is a winner of the Nicholas Shand Beach Hotel Short Story Competition and also directed a film called *The Players* for entry



in Tropfest. Her claim to notoriety is the play *Strange Fruit* which was acclaimed

by the National Institute of Dramatic Art, and granted the Mick Young Play Award. But the Mick Young Trust became concerned about the content and refused to be associated with it in any way.

Strange Fruit is about two school girls who mimic what they see happening in the adult world. They mock their parent's sex life and drug use. *Strange Fruit* was performed by Clea Langton and Nicole May in Byron Bay.

Woodworkers' champion seeks her vision



Local women woodworkers, from left, Zenith, Linda, Paulette, Jane, SuSu, Mel and Penny.

The time has come to lay the woodwork tools aside temporarily to pursue the quest to follow a vision, says Patt Gregory, founder and teacher of Woodwork for Women.

'It's been an inspiring and enriching journey over the past six years teaching woodwork to women,' she says.

'The consistent interest from everyone, the outstanding creativity, the laughter, and the transformation of lives just doing a bit of woodwork together, has inspired me to pursue a dream for the community that I have nurtured

for years now. That is to secure a rural, large and permanent workshop for women to call their own place, to come and go, and to learn all manner of aspects of woodwork.

'We are looking for either a building on about an acre of rural property for a peppercorn lease or funds to build a workshop on a local

farm near Mullumbimby.'

If you would like to help or participate in this worthwhile and inspiring project or have always wanted to do one of Patt's classes – there are two of the last beginners classes coming up in September – go to www.woodworkforwomen.com or call Patt for a chat on 6684 3160.



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CHESS by Ian Rogers

David Smerdon's run of European successes has continued, with second placing this week in the third BDO tournament in Haarlem, the Netherlands. Smerdon, who described his result only as 'acceptable', finished a point behind Sergey Kasparov who, despite approaching elder statesman status at 38, recently completed the requirements for the grandmaster title.

Kasparov was never in danger throughout the tournament and the Belarus player has now extended his unbeaten streak to 60 games, an achievement of which even his more famous namesake would be proud.

Smerdon's performance was all the more remarkable since he was struggling with illness throughout the event. The Queensland-born Melbourne University student who is completing his degree at the University of Amsterdam, scored five wins from his five games with the white pieces but a suicidal opening against Kasparov in their head-to-head encounter cost Smerdon dearly.

Smerdon could still have tied for first but for losing a favourable position against Belgian International Master Geert Vanderstricht in an incident-packed sixth-round game where a baffled Smerdon was given a dressing down in Flemish by his opponent followed by 'This is your last warning!' in English. Smerdon remains unsure about what his opponent was objecting to but noted that his opponent's good

humour returned after he had unexpectedly won the game.

Smerdon did have the satisfaction of winning the event's best game against one of Holland's teenage hopes.

Haarlem 2006

White: D Smerdon

Black: R Pruijssers

Opening: Pirc Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 3...d5 4.Bf4 would lead to a Smerdon favourite, the Murshed system. 4.e4 d6 5.h3 c6 6.Be3 b5 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.Ng3 Qe7 13.a4 a6 14.c4! Improving on Peter Leko's 14.Bh6 which leads to nothing for White. 14...b4 15.c5! a5 16.Qc2 Ne8 Beginning a long-winded manoeuvre to put pressure on the White c pawn. 16...Rfe8 followed by 17...Nf8 was more sound. 17.Bc4! Nc7 18.Rfd1 Na6 19.Bg5! Qe8 20.Rd6! 'I knew that I didn't have to sacrifice the c pawn like this,' said Smerdon after the game, 'but he was already so short of time that I knew he would have no chance to find a defence.' 20...Ndx5 21.Rad1 Qb8?! Allowing a brilliant finish but even after 21...Qc8 White plays 22.Qc1! followed by Bh6 and Nh5, with a winning attack. 22.Be7! Re8 (See diagram) 23.Bxf7+!! Kxf7 24.Qc4+ Kxe7 25.Ng5! 1-0 After 25...Rf8 White will finish in style with 26.Qe6+!! Nxe6 27.Rxe6 checkmate!



Fully sick: Smerdon (White) to move

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

More of the view from Main Arm

■ In reply to Gavin Higginson's pipe dream (Letters, September 5), does this mean the house you designed for ReGenesis will be the first to go, it being the most recent addition?

I'm not sure what was in your pipe that gave you your dream. The pipe dream is that this excessive development in Main Arm is so fantastic for our community.

Sean Roche
Main Arm

■ I am concerned about the possible environmental impact of the proposed 48 home community title subdivisions in Main Arm. For some reason, Council did not require any local environmental impact study as part of the rezoning approval process for these developments. What is this about, and why did they not get any study done? Is this proposal just for money??

What if an EIS study uncovered some things in the proposed development plans that would negatively impact the environment?

The proposed development areas are right next to two waterways, the Brun-

wick River and Blindmouth Creek. The proposed south village house site is right on the banks of the Brunswick River.

Already there has been a considerable amount of silt deposited in the creek from road works and construction of the first ReGenesis village house. And they keep telling Council that they are eco friendly developers! What will happen if the next 46 are built? What about so many individual wastewater systems so close to our waterways? One developer seeking rezoning wants to pump raw sewage from one site across the Brunswick River to a treatment plant on their adjoining property. We in Blindmouth Road live off these waterways!

What happens in heavy rains with all the herbicide, fertilisers and pesticides used in the weed clearing and land regeneration programs? Will it contaminate the waterways?

What happens to the quality of air, with 432 new car movements a day and fires from 48 new fireplaces in the valley? What about the quality of Main Arm Road, which is already dangerous!

There are many important questions that should be answered. I hope Council realises that locating so many houses near Main Arm could turn out to an ecological disaster. Maybe the council should consider that the correct studies be undertaken before they go ahead and take the money developers are offering.

Jo Dawkins and Leanne Follett Sarah Knevet
Main Arm

■ Having read letters and articles in recent issues of *The Echo* concerning Main Arm Development, I am truly frightened and appalled at the Rural Settlement Strategy Council is taking for the Shire. I purposely moved to the rural areas of Main Arm to get away from the noise and traffic of city life and to enjoy a serene, peaceful lifestyle.

Now I soon may be faced with up to another 100 or more homes and several hundred new neighbours in what is now is a peaceful, quiet, beautiful area. Where many homes are clustered together suburban style 10-

15 metres apart from each other? We will soon hear the cacophony of stereos, lawnmowers, TVs, cars, motorbikes and all other noises that come with suburban living.

Not to mention construction noise for upwards to 100 new homes. For ReGenesis's first village house, I had to endure months and months of intrusive noise, including very bothersome daily sounds of trucks and excavating equipment. Now multiply that by 100. This will make our lives miserable for years to come.

It is way too much development for our rural area. Please help us defeat this inappropriate development and write a submission to Council objecting to the scope of this development.

Tell them that they need a strategy that preserves the quiet and beauty of our rural areas while allowing modest, reasonable growth. There has to be a better way.

Janelle Essery
Main Arm

■ Letter on this topic also received from Benny Saunders, Main Arm - Ed

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me. As to antisemitism (which is rising throughout the world), it is caused by antisemites, not Israel; and as antisemitism worsens, more Jews move to Israel.

John, you were the one who raised the supposed power of the Jewish vote - I put it into context. As to AIJAC (Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council), it is a private think tank and lobby group and is not a representative body of the Jewish community. Jewish organisations do lobby governments, so do Muslims, animal lovers, environmentalists etc - lobbying is part of the democratic political process. There is nothing sinister about Jews lobbying.

David Gilet, there are no 'Jewish-only highways'. In Israel all roads are open to anyone. In the West Bank, some roads are only for vehicles with Israeli registration plates (Jewish and Arab Israelis); most roads are where Israeli vehicles are prohibited (ie Palestinian only roads). David, during the mandate, the British consulted extensively with Arab and Jewish Palestinians on a solution. Eventually the UN voted to establish two states in Palestine, one Jewish, one Arab. The Arabs decided to go to war. The Jews established a state.

I believe the Jewish people have a right to a state in Palestine. I believe the Palestinian Arabs also have a right to

a state in Palestine. I understand elements within both sides wanting the whole land. The only solution is a compromise - two states, one Israeli, one Arab.

I have no problem with criticism of Israeli policies. No government or state should be immune from criticism. However, I do object when the criticism uses (probably unknowingly) age-old canards and stereotypes about Jews. I object to the demonisation of Israel, as though Israel is the worst offender in the world. I object to the delegitimisation of Israel, that it has no right to exist. And I object to the double standards used against Israel.

There have been misconceptions and distortions about Israel. I have simply sought to correct these and to provide a more balanced view of the Arab/Israeli conflict.

Julie Nathan
Lismore

Anarchy needed

Thanks for emailing the eye in the sky explanation link, Ed, I clicked to find the information given can easily be exposed as more of the disinformation about chemtrails that is put out on the net. Interesting that it was sent to you when the eye made such an impact on those who saw it both in the sky and in the *Echo* photograph. Thanks also for publishing the sites I gave which give the real explanation of chemtrails. Information put out by con-

cerned scientists, not government employees.

On the subject of cow pooh which is a rich dark green at this time of the year, I would like to put the idea forward of renaming our local 'green' council the cowdungs after they voted to continue to poison the shire with glyphosate following the release of the Report On Non-Chemical Weeding at their August meeting. This is bad news for our remaining frogs as well as chemically sensitive people and the average Joes who are affected and their symptoms mis-diagnosed. Although the Environment Centre collected well over 1,000 signatures on the petition requesting council to find a non-chemical alternative, the council also voted not to hold a public referendum on this issue. This was the day local democracy died, no, the illusion of local democracy died.

ROAR waited 18 months for the report to be presented to council. This trial was instigated at our request, I now have a copy and it's full of holes. I will be pointing these large gaps of information out to council and hope to get a reply, which usually takes hitting the sent button at least 25 times, it's so difficult to get their attention.

We need some anarchy in this shire, even a hardened cynic such as me did a double take to find the cowdungs have banned the pavement artist. Shet (practising my

Ozzie accent), even New York City allows pavement art. I urge all parents who wish to make a statement about their children's right to self expression to buy their kids chalk and let them loose to protest. I would like to see some large bright green tree frogs chalking up the pavements. Go for it, please, we need mass arrests of parents, children, whoever, and will someone please tell me what the charge for spreading love and joy via pavement art is?

Ashiya Austin
Byron Bay

Torture

President Bush insists the US 'does not torture' because 'it's against our laws, and it's against our values'. That sounds like a circular argument. The use of torture by some Americans is well documented in *Truth, Torture and The American Way* by Jennifer K Harbury. The text could also have enlightened President Bush about so-called 'ghost prisoners' whose secret detention abroad was, at times, authorised by Secretary Rumsfeld himself.

Henk Verhoeven
Beacon Hill

■ Letters received from David Hall, Ocean Shores, John Scrivener, Mullumbimby, Gareth W R Smith, Byron Bay, Richard Jones, Possum Creek, David Brauchli, Brunswick Heads, Geoff Gillespie, no address, Levent Gunaydin, Auburn.



education

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Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School strives to enable both academic and creative pursuits for all our students.

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Jake Williams from Class 8 was awarded a certificate of commendation for his entry to a competition run by The Sydney Morning Herald at the Sydney Writers Festival.

On a creative level, our Ensemble della Mar featuring 32 of our primary and high school students has just returned from a very successful tour to the Noosa Jazz Festival. The performances at the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Noosa Steiner Schools were a fantastic and fun experience for the students and the capacity audiences who attended. Their rich and varied repertoire includes jazz and world music which showcases the incredible skills of these young and passionate players. You can hear them next Wednesday the 13th of September at Newrybar Hall. The performance starts at 7.00pm and costs \$5.00. Be Inspired!

'Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.' *Groucho Marx*

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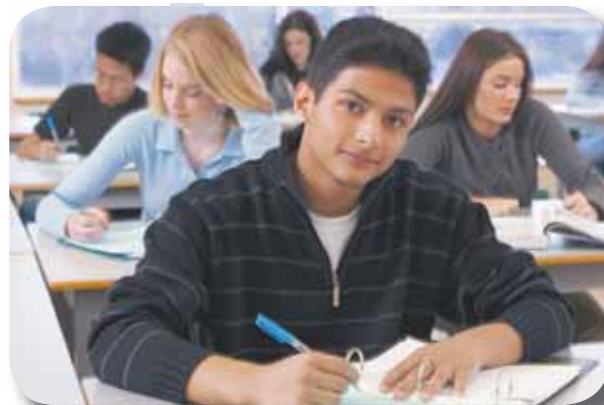
Highlights of this year are Shearwater's Wearable Arts Vision in Education (WAVE) presentation of The Flying Garuda and the Jade Paladin (November 2nd, 3rd and 4th) and the coming Mariachi Film Festival (September 15th and 16th) both of which illustrate the School's commitment to the Visual and Performing Arts. Our Open Day exhibition of student's work will be held on December 2nd.

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- will have access to a wide range of welfare support throughout their schooling;
- will have access to additional support if they have a disability or a learning difficulty;
- will belong to a school community. A vital element of our schools'

success is the partnership they enjoy with their communities – a partnership based on mutual respect, shared goals and trust between students, parents, teachers, other staff and the wider community;

- will celebrate the diversity of Australian culture. A public school education encourages all students to grow up to have a strong sense of their own and others' identities; and
- will be part of a school community that values integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness and democracy.

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World Alzheimer's Day is on the 23rd September and the theme is 'No time to lose' and there is no time to lose in encouraging people to reduce their risk of developing dementia. 54,000 new cases are expected to be diagnosed in Australia this year with the number predicted to exceed 730,000 by 2050.

Alzheimer's Australia is launching 'Mind your Mind' – a user's guide to risk reduction. This booklet gives practical tips such as mind your diet and mind your brain and how to incorporate these principles into daily life. If you would like more information or education please call Byron Shire Respite Service on 6685 1921.

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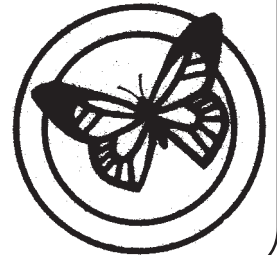
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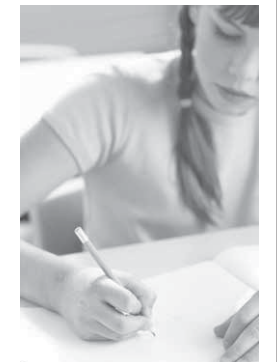


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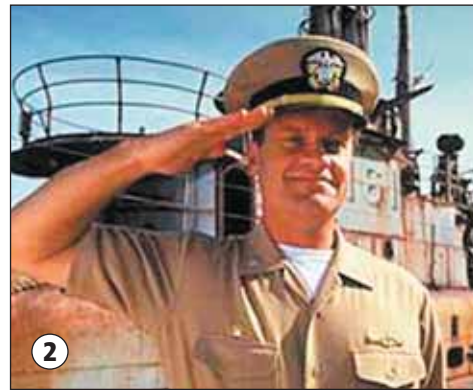
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Television Guide

1. Australian drama **The Finished People** (SBS, Thursday, 11.30pm) follows the lives of homeless youth in Cabramatta. The first feature film of director/writer Khoa Do, a former Young Vietnamese-Australian of the Year, it has been highly praised by every reviewer of note. 2. At the other end of reality, Kelsey Grammer stars in the (cough) comedy **Down Periscope** (Prime, Saturday, 9.35pm) as the captain of an ageing nuclear submarine. **Little Britain** parodied his name in a fictional school called Kelsey Grammar. For more see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_fictional_schools. 3. Sylvie Testud, left, stars in **Fear And Trembling** (SBS, Monday, 11pm) as the naive Belgian woman Amélie (of course) who sets out to forge a career for herself in a Japanese corporation. Elsewhere, foxy heads rule.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN	
WEDNESDAY 13	<p>4.30 Movie: Crack-Up (PG) Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor, Herbert Marshall</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Tycoon Toys</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Rick Stein's French Odyssey</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 Extras (PG)</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 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.40 Four Corners</p> <p>12.25 Media Watch</p> <p>12.40 Barefoot Bullfighters (G*) Dealing with feral cattle roaming the country in Far North Queensland</p> <p>1.15 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>2.15 Movie: The Ghost Ship (PG, B&W, 1943) Richard Dix, Russell Wade, Edith Barrett, Ben Bard</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>4.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE</p> <p>6.55 World News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 World News</p> <p>2.00 Tales From A Suitcase</p> <p>2.30 Australia By Numbers</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 Simply Ming</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Living Black</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>8.00 Two Of Us</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: The Man Of The Year (MA, a,v,c,l, 2002) Brazilian drama</p> <p>11.50 Movie: Flickering Lights (M, v,c,l,a, 2000) Danish comedy about friends whose dysfunctional backgrounds hold them together as they do a break-in to pay off debts but decide to make off to Spain</p> <p>1.40 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 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Crimes Of Passion - Sleep-walker (M, v, 1997) Hilary Swank, Charles Esten, Jeffery Nordling, Natalija Nogulich</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 The Force - Behind The Line</p> <p>8.00 Police Files - Unlocked</p> <p>8.30 Forensic Investigators (M)</p> <p>9.30 Crossing Jordan (M)</p> <p>10.30 SCU: Serious Crash Unit (PG)</p> <p>11.00 The First 48 (M)</p> <p>12.00 Infamous Murders (M)</p> <p>12.30 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 Neighbours Encore</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 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 Futurama</p> <p>7.30 Thank God You're Here</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 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 More Religion</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne...</p> <p>Would be pointless without R Church</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 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 Mothers In War (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Great Weight Debate (PG)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.00 Body Double (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Life Of Grime: New York</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 14	<p>4.30 Movie: Arsenal Stadium Mystery (PG, B&W, 1938) Leslie Banks, Greta Gynt, Esmont Knight, Brian Worth</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.40 India</p> <p>11.00 Monarchy</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Lovejoy</p> <p>1.30 Strictly Dancing</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 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 Good, The Bad And The Ugg Boot (PG) Australian and American businesses fight a giant US corporation over who owns the cultural icon</p> <p>9.30 Carthage: The Roman Holocaust (PG)</p> <p>10.25 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Live At The Basement Kahvas Jute</p> <p>12.30 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>1.30 Movie: Race Street (PG, B&W, 1948) George Raft</p> <p>2.50 Movie: Arizona Ranger (PG, B&W, 1948) Tim Holt, Jack Holt</p> <p>3.55 Songs Of Praise Pope special</p>	<p>4.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE</p> <p>6.55 World News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Dateline</p> <p>2.00 World News</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In The Road</p> <p>3.30 School Torque</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 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: Welcome 2 My Deaf World (M)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 VH1 Illustrated (M, a,c,l,s) US animated comedy</p> <p>10.30 UEFA Champions League Highlights</p> <p>11.30 Movie: The Finished People (MA, c,l,d,a, 2003) Australian drama following the lives of homeless youth in Cabramatta</p> <p>12.55 Movie: Delivery Day (PG) Australian drama about a Vietnamese girl getting her mother to her parent-teacher interview</p> <p>1.25 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Danger Beneath The Sea (M, v) A nuclear submarine, cut off from the world above, threatens mass destruction and only one man can avert disaster. Starring Casper Van Dien, Gerald McRaney</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 Celebrity Survivor (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>10.30 Family Guy (M)</p> <p>11.30 Stargate SG-1 (M)</p> <p>12.30 Danoz</p> <p>1.30 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 Neighbours Encore</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 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 Futurama</p> <p>7.30 Jamie's Kitchen - Australia</p> <p>8.30 David Tench Tonight (M)</p> <p>9.00 The Ronnie Johns Half Hour (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 New MacDonald's Farm</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 Shamu killer whale show at SeaWorld in San Diego, Snowy Mountains all-year round resort, venturing into Arnhem Land, a half-hour chopper flight in New Zealand, snorkelling off Rottness Island</p> <p>8.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) Double episode</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 15	<p>4.30 Movie: Little Friend (PG, B&W, 1934) Nova Pilbeam, Matheson Lang, Lydia Sherwood, Jimmy Hanley</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 British Isles</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 The Lenny Henry Show</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 Midsomer Murders (M)</p> <p>10.05 Sensitive Skin Starring Joanna Lumley</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.25 itv</p> <p>11.55 Rage (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>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>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Insight</p> <p>2.00 Ancient Refuge In The Holy Land</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In The Road</p> <p>3.30 Elizabeth Chong's Tiny Delights</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 Tales From The Palaces</p> <p>8.00 Feast Bazaar Essaouira</p> <p>8.30 Bronski And Bernstein (PG)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Four Weddings And An Execution (PG) Documentary</p> <p>10.55 Movie: Clara And Me (M, s,a,c,l, 2004) French romance</p> <p>12.20 Movie: Bulgarian Lovers (MA, n,a,s, 2002) Spanish comedy</p> <p>2.00 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Redemption Of The Ghost (M, v, 2000) An escaped convict hides out in a family's barn and befriends the children of the house. Starring Diane Ladd, John Savage, Alexandra Paul, Rachel Hunter, Gene Bicknell, Scott Terra, Nicolette Little</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: Drumline (PG, 2002) A squad of players, some 300 strong and armed with musical instruments, takes over the field. Starring Nick Cannon, Zoe Saldana, Orlando Jones, Leonard Roberts, GQ</p> <p>11.00 X-Press</p> <p>12.00 8 Simple Rules</p> <p>12.30 Rodney</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 Neighbours Encore</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 Step Show</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama</p> <p>8.30 Friday Night AFL LIVE - semi-final - Fremantle v Melbourne</p> <p>11.00 Late News</p> <p>11.30 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.00 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</p> <p>5.30 Peter Popoff</p> <p>The critic has to educate the public; the artist has to educate the critic.</p> <p>Oscar Wilde</p>

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SATURDAY 16	<p>9.00 jtv Saturday</p> <p>11.00 Bowls Tri series men's classic 2006</p> <p>12.00 Stateline</p> <p>12.30 Australian Story</p> <p>1.00 Foreign Correspondent</p> <p>1.40 Words: Carlos Ruiz Zafon</p> <p>2.00 Leopard Seals: Lords Of The Ice</p> <p>3.00 Movie: Carry On Up The Jungle (G, 1970) Frankie Howerd, Sidney James</p> <p>4.30 From The Heart (G)</p> <p>5.00 Head 2 Head</p> <p>5.30 Bowls Australian indoor championships</p> <p>6.30 Gardening Australia</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Doctor Who (PG)</p> <p>8.15 Creature Comforts</p> <p>8.30 The Bill (M)</p> <p>9.25 Parkinson With Kathleen Turner, Martin Freeman, Curtis Stigers, Melvyn Bragg</p> <p>10.10 Marking Time (M, du,cl,a)</p> <p>11.05 jtv Live: Yeah Yeah Yeahs (M)</p> <p>12.00 The Glass House (M, sr,a)</p> <p>12.30 Rage (M)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World 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 Masterpiece On Saturday</p> <p>The World In Art</p> <p>1.55 Collection Artists: Ingres</p> <p>2.25 Il Giardino Armonico</p> <p>3.30 Glenn Gould - Canadian pianist</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 As it Happened: Battlefield Britain</p> <p>Spanish Amada 1588</p> <p>8.30 Iron Chef</p> <p>9.15 Rockwiz</p> <p>10.00 Movie: See How They Run (MA, cl,s,a, 2002) French comedy</p> <p>11.45 SOS: Shorts On Screen</p> <p>12.45 Crank Yankers</p> <p>1.15 Chappelle's Show (M)</p> <p>1.45 When Sex Goes Wrong (MA, a,cl,s)</p> <p>2.15 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Tractor Tom</p> <p>6.30 Action Man A.T.O.M.</p> <p>7.00 Saturday Disney</p> <p>9.00 The Saturday Club</p> <p>10.00 Silversun</p> <p>11.00 Disney Adventures</p> <p>11.30 That's So Raven</p> <p>12.00 Exlipse</p> <p>1.00 X:Press</p> <p>2.00 Big Bite</p> <p>2.30 What Not To Wear</p> <p>3.00 Saturday Kitchen</p> <p>5.00 Emergency 000</p> <p>5.30 Sydney Weekender</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Mayday: Runaway Train (PG) One of the largest train disasters in US history</p> <p>7.30 The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course (PG, v) Tribute to Steve Irwin</p> <p>9.20 Movie: Down Periscope (M, 1996) Lauren Holly, Bruce Dern, Bob Schneider, Rip Torn, Harry Dean Stanton, William H Macy</p> <p>11.35 Movie: Blame It On Rio (M, s,n, 1984) Two middle-aged men take their teenage daughters on a vacation to Rio de Janeiro. Starring Michael Caine, Joseph Bologna, Valerie Harper, Michelle Johnson, Demi Moore, Jose Lewgoy, Lupe Gigliotto</p> <p>1.20 Danoz Direct</p> <p>2.20 Expo</p>	<p>6.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>7.00 Faireez</p> <p>7.30 Totally Wild</p> <p>8.00 Scope</p> <p>8.30 Video Hits</p> <p>12.30 Seriously AFL</p> <p>1.00 Australian Moto GP Phillip Island</p> <p>5.30 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>7.30 Saturday Night AFL LIVE - semi-final - West Coast v Western Bulldogs</p> <p>11.00 News</p> <p>11.05 World Poker Tour</p> <p>12.50 Before The Game</p> <p>1.20 Seinfeld</p> <p>1.50 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Bayless Conley</p> <p>4.30 Key Of David</p> <p>5.00 Hour Of Power</p> <p>American People Shrug, Line Up For Fingerprinting. theonion.com</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz</p> <p>6.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>7.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>8.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 So Fresh</p> <p>11.30 Fishing Australia</p> <p>12.00 The Car Show</p> <p>12.30 MXTV</p> <p>1.00 Movie: The Adventures Of Robin Hood (G, 1938) Sherwood Forest's Robin Hood leads his merry men in a battle to restore King Richard to the English throne. Starring Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Olivia de Havilland</p> <p>3.30 Airline</p> <p>4.00 Getaway</p> <p>5.00 The Garden Gurus</p> <p>5.30 Talk To The Animals</p> <p>6.00 NBN News</p> <p>6.30 Australia's Funniest Homes</p> <p>7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE - 2nd semi-final - Newcastle Knights v Brisbane Broncos</p> <p>10.14 Lotto</p> <p>10.15 Movie: Executive Decision (M, v,cl, 1996) Islamic militants, carrying a nerve gas, hijack a plane headed for Washington. Starring Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo, Steven Seagal, Oliver Platt</p> <p>12.50 Quizmania</p> <p>4.00 Home Shopping</p>		
	SUNDAY 17	<p>6.30 Kid's Programs</p> <p>9.00 Insiders</p> <p>10.00 Inside Business</p> <p>10.30 Offsiders</p> <p>11.00 Asia Pacific Focus</p> <p>11.30 Songs Of Praise</p> <p>12.00 Landline</p> <p>1.00 Gardening Australia</p> <p>1.30 Message Stick (G*)</p> <p>2.00 We Want The Light</p> <p>3.00 The Shadow Of Mary Poppins</p> <p>4.00 Damn Right I'm A Cowboy</p> <p>5.00 The Bridge On The River Kwai (G)</p> <p>6.00 At The Movies</p> <p>6.30 The Einstein Factor</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The Worst Jobs In History: The Middle Ages</p> <p>8.30 Elizabeth I (M, v)</p> <p>10.20 Compass: Shape of The Moon</p> <p>Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim region</p> <p>11.20 The Private Life Of A Masterpiece (M, cl,n)</p> <p>12.10 Order In The House</p> <p>1.10 Movie: The Riddle Of The Sands (G, 1978) Michael York, Jenny Agutter, Simon MacCorkindale</p> <p>2.50 Movie: The Lost Patrol (G, B&W, 1934) Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff</p> <p>3.55 Body Hits: Summer Shocks (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>7.30 Italian News</p> <p>8.00 Korean News</p> <p>8.30 Latin American News</p> <p>9.00 Maltese News</p> <p>9.30 Polish News</p> <p>10.00 Ukrainian News</p> <p>10.30 La Vuelta 2006 Highlights Cycling</p> <p>11.00 2006 Tour Of Britain</p> <p>12.00 Speedweek</p> <p>2.00 The World Game</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Lost Worlds: Europe In The Middle Ages Peasants and nobles</p> <p>8.30 Science: Titan - A Place Like Home</p> <p>Does the planet Titan, Saturn's largest moon, hold the key to life on Earth?</p> <p>9.30 Movie: The Best Of Youth (2005) Part 2 of Italian drama depicting some of the most tumultuous events of Italian history from 1966 to the 1990s</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Whispering Sands (M, a,v,s, 2001) Indonesian drama about people attempting to survive and maintain a social framework in harsh desert conditions</p> <p>12.45 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Lebanese drama series</p> <p>1.30 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>7.00 Stanley</p> <p>7.30 Fairy Tale Police</p> <p>8.00 Weekend Sunrise</p> <p>9.30 Sportsworld</p> <p>11.00 My Business</p> <p>11.30 All Saints</p> <p>12.30 Reba</p> <p>1.25 Movie: My Favourite Martian (PG, v,s, 1999) Christopher Lloyd, Jeff Daniels, Daryl Hannah, Elizabeth Hurley, Wallace Shawn</p> <p>3.25 Movie: George Of The Jungle 2 (PG, 2003) Ursula's mother plans to have Ursula and George Junior return to the US. Starring John Cleese, Michael Clarke Duncan</p> <p>5.15 Fawlt Towers</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Where Are They Now</p> <p>7.30 TV Turns 50 - The Events That Stopped A Nation LIVE from Star City Casino</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Hitman's Run (MA, 1999) The mob's greatest hit man double crosses a crime family and hides out in the FBI Witness Program. Eric Roberts, Farah Foke, Esteban Powell, Damian Chapa</p> <p>12.40 JAG</p> <p>1.20 Danoz Direct</p> <p>2.20 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Mass For You At Home</p> <p>6.30 Meditation Medication</p> <p>7.00 Pirate Island</p> <p>7.30 Totally Wild</p> <p>8.00 Meet The Press</p> <p>8.30 Video Hits</p> <p>10.30 Girlband</p> <p>11.00 Australian Moto GP LIVE from Phillip Island</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>5.30 Sports Tonight</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Meerkat Manor</p> <p>7.00 It's Me Or The Dog</p> <p>7.30 Australian Idol</p> <p>9.00 Robbie Williams Live: A Close Encounter (M) From Roundhay Park in Leeds</p> <p>11.00 The Office</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Repossessed (M, sr,n, 1990) A priest, who exorcised a possessed child 17 years before, must battle the demons one more time when she is repossessed whilst watching TV evangelists. Starring Leslie Nielsen, Linda Blair, Ned Beatty, Anthony Starke</p> <p>1.00 Cops</p> <p>1.30 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 More Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Arrive Alive Cup</p> <p>7.00 Danoz</p> <p>7.30 Hot Source</p> <p>8.00 Untold Wealth</p> <p>8.30 Business Success</p> <p>9.00 Sunday</p> <p>11.00 The Sunday Footy Show</p> <p>12.00 Sunday Roast</p> <p>1.00 Touch Football State Of Origin</p> <p>2.00 Surfspot</p> <p>3.00 Oliver Beene</p> <p>3.30 Movie: See Spot Run (PG, v,cl, 2001) David Arquette, Michael Clarke Duncan</p> <p>5.30 Airline</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Prehistoric Park (PG)</p> <p>7.30 60 Minutes</p> <p>8.30 CSI (M) Double episode</p> <p>10.30 Comedy Inc - The Late Shift (M, cl,sr)</p> <p>11.30 The Apprentice (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Star Trek: Enterprise (M)</p> <p>1.30 Movie: The House Of Yes (MA15+, cl,a,sr,v, 1997) A mentally unbalanced young woman (who thinks she's Jackie Kennedy) flips into a murderous rage when her brother returns home to reveal he's engaged. Starring Parker Posey, Freddie Prinze Jr</p> <p>3.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>3.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>5.00 20/20</p>	
		MONDAY 18	<p>4.30 Movie: Tiger In The Smoke (PG, B&W, 1956) Donald Sinden, Muriel Pavlow</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.55 Tate Modern</p> <p>11.00 Landline</p> <p>12.00 Middy Report</p> <p>12.30 Pilot Guides</p> <p>1.30 Head 2 Head</p> <p>2.00 The Bill</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Off The Map</p> <p>6.30 Talking Heads: Rhonda Burchmore</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Australian Story</p> <p>8.30 Four Corners</p> <p>9.20 Media Watch</p> <p>9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</p> <p>10.35 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.40 Spooks (M, v)</p> <p>12.45 Movie: The Last Days Of Pompeii (PG, B&W, 1936) People's lives leading up to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Starring Preston Foster, Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wood</p> <p>2.25 Movie: Along The Rio Grand (PG, B&W, 1941) Tim Holt, Ray Whitely</p> <p>3.25 Australian Indoor Championship Bowls</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch And World News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Polish News</p> <p>2.00 Dateline</p> <p>2.00 Insight</p> <p>3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 The Future Is Wild</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Australia By Numbers</p> <p>5.30 Living Black</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Top Gear</p> <p>8.30 South Park (M, a,cl) Double episode</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Oz (MA, cl,a,v) US drama series</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Fear And Trembling (M, a, 2003) French drama about a young Belgian who returns to the place of her childhood</p> <p>12.45 The Nanny</p> <p>1.10 Movie: Our Lady Of The Assassins (MA, v,a,cl, 1999) Columbian drama/love story of an older man and a gun-happy 16-year-old assassin</p> <p>2.55 Close</p>	<p>8.30 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Crimes Of Passion - Voice From The Grave (M, v, 1996) True story of the murder of a young woman that would have remained unsolved if not for the intervention of her voice from the grave. Starring Kevin Dobson, Megan Ward, John Terlesky, Michael Riley, Mick Dickens</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Rafferty's Rules</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven 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 The Great Outdoors The Best of Britain</p> <p>8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)</p> <p>9.30 Criminal Minds (M, v,a)</p> <p>10.30 Boston Legal</p> <p>11.30 Scrubs</p> <p>12.00 Less Than Perfect</p> <p>12.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion</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 Neighbours Encore</p> <p>12.00 Queen 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 Scope</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 Futurama</p> <p>7.30 Australian Idol</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M/MA15+) Double episode</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 NYPD Blue (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 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 Life Today With James Robison</p> <p>5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 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 50 Years Of Television News (PG)</p> <p>8.35 Cold Case (PG)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.35 Two Twisted (M) Double episode</p> <p>10.35 Body Of Evidence (M)</p> <p>11.05 Psychic Detectives (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 Quizmania (M)</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>Make it idiot proof and someone will make a better idiot</p>
			TUESDAY 19	<p>4.30 Movie: Snowbound (PG, B&W, 1947) Robert Newton, Dennis Price, Herbert Long, Stanley Holloway</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 Behind The News</p> <p>10.35 Extra French</p> <p>11.00 DNA</p> <p>12.00 Middy Report</p> <p>12.30 The New Inventors</p> <p>1.00 The Einstein Factor</p> <p>1.30 Catalyst</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Earthly Treasures Tin and copper</p> <p>6.05 Time Team</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Two Men In A Tinnie</p> <p>8.35 The Bill (M, v)</p> <p>9.20 Foreign Correspondent</p> <p>10.00 Antarctic Art</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 The Bird People (PG) The Mohana people living on Manchar Lake in Pakistan</p> <p>12.30 Murder Investigation Team (M, v,a)</p> <p>1.25 Movie: Love Story (G, B&W, 1944) Margaret Lockwood, Stewart Granger, Patricia Roc</p> <p>3.15 Second Opinion: Asthma</p> <p>3.40 Head Start (G)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>9.20 Le Journal</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: A Bride Of The Seventh Heaven (PG, 2003) Finnish drama</p> <p>2.30 Tales From A Suitcase</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 Living Black</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 Insight</p> <p>8.30 Cutting Edge: Little Peace Of Mine</p> <p>September 21 is Day of International Peace</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Hot Docs: Our Brand Is Crisis (M, v,a) US strategists-for-hire have been moulding the opinions of voters</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Placido Rizzotto (MA, a,cl,v, 2000) Italian drama</p> <p>1.15 Movie: Bonus (M, cl,s,a, 2001) Greek romance/comedy</p> <p>2.45 Close</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Random Encounter (M, v,s,cl, 1998) A chance meeting between a beautiful executive and a charismatic stranger leads to intrigue and murder. Starring Elizabeth Berkley, Joel Wynnman, Frank Schorpion, Barry Flatman, Mark Walker</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Rafferty's Rules</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven 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 (G)</p> <p>7.30 Border Security</p> <p>8.00 Medical Emergency</p> <p>8.30 All Saints (M)</p> <p>9.30 Crossing Jordan (M)</p> <p>10.30 JAG (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Criss Angel Mindfreak</p> <p>12.00 Family Plots (M)</p> <p>12.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion</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>11.10 TTN</p> <p>11.30 Neighbours Encore</p> <p>12.00 Queen 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 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 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons</p> <p>8.00 Futurama</p> <p>8.30 The Wedge</p> <p>9.00 Real Stories (M)</p> <p>9.30 Rove Live (M, cl,a)</p> <p>10.30 Late News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.05 Cybershack (M)</p> <p>11.35 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 More Religion</p>

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Local studio records number one hit

Byron Bay studio group 301 has recently enjoyed #1 chart success with a new album released by India Arie, pictured right.

The hit album, 'Testimony: Vol.1, Life & Relationship', was released on July 27 and topped the US Billboard Top 200 in early August.

Shortly after hitting the #1 spot, further success led the album to be certified Gold after selling over 500,000 albums within just one month of release.

While in Byron Bay for the East Coast Blues & Roots Festival in April, India Arie took advantage of a last minute, night session in the 'Neve' room at the Byron Bay branch of Studios 301. The studio, known for its Vintage Neve console and vast array of classic equipment, provided a perfect venue to record and mix the spontaneous and creative ideas of the internationally acclaimed artist.

Recording the vocals and piano simultaneously for her first time, studio manager and engineer Paul Pilsneniks said, 'Her unbelievable talent led the recording to a level that made the night session an event in itself!'

Studios 301 says it is often chosen because of the key features that only they can



provide, which include a location that is second to none in Byron Bay and facilities both new and old that have been combined from a number of sources. See more at www.301.com.au.

Simple pleasures reflected in images



Rod Thom of Mullumbimby was the overall winner in the Brunswick Heads Simple Pleasures Photography Competition with the above image, 'The Morning Cast'. The other winners were: Category 3, 19yrs & Over, Lei Chen, Victoria, 'Golden Bridge'; Category 2, 13-18yrs, Sid Coombes, Kingscliff, 'All I Need is a Boat'; Category 1, 12yrs & under, Jasmine Dickinson, South Golden Beach, 'Golden Afternoon'; and Category 1, Special Commendation, Ela Heiniger, Brunswick Heads, 'Life's Tough'.

Goddesses converge on the Gold Coast

The Goddess Association in Australia (GAIA) is presenting the Australian Goddess Conference 2006 in October. This is the first time the national conference will be held on the Gold Coast. 'Women Remembering' is the theme of the conference, as women from all over Australia gather together to learn, teach and remember.

'It's amazing how disconnected so many of us are today. We have become super women running on empty, many women feel they have nothing left to give,' says Patricia Corner, president of GAIA. 'The aim of "Remembering" is to call women back to basics, back to their instinct, back to the wisdom that has been lost.'

The conference will celebrate the Goddess of Memory and explore the Nine Muses through art, ceremony, creative play, laughter, movement, music, song and the spoken word.

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DENNIS WILSON HAS BEEN REGALED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVING GUITARISTS.

He lives in Main Arm and has a quiet humble quality that belies the hard rock demon that he actually is. As vocalist/guitarist for **Kahvas Jute**, Dennis cut his teeth on one of the seminal acts of the Aussie underground. They put out their first album 35 years ago, and with only 10,000 pressings, copies of the vinyl now sell for upwards of \$700. They split back in the early seventies but have re-formed

and put out their second album, (and DVD project – 'Wide Open') Kahvas Jute – Live At the Basement recorded earlier this year and to be screened on the ABC this Thursday at 11.30pm.

The name has the kind of obscurity that has one asking what the hell does it mean? Apparently it doesn't really mean anything!

'We wanted a name that didn't have any meaning or didn't refer to anything. So I got an encyclopedia, my Mum's

Pears cyclopadeia from 1890 and flipped it open closed my eyes and stuck my fingers on a page and I came up with Kahvas which is a Turkish law officer. The second was Jute and that was it, at the time it fitted in with the times.'

'We only did one album – it's been selling for a pretty big amount for at least ten years, we only

pressed around 10,000 – only one run was done. There was a vinyl shortage thing where a lot of Australian bands product got melted down to manufacture overseas vinyls. There is this company in Italy that still makes vinyl pressings of it, but they're not authentic. We had people turn up at the

Basement gig we did with the Italian pressing. There was a company in Germany called Little Wing of Refugees, and they did a special cover and a limited run – it sells – they even do bootleg.'

'Wide Open was re-released in '94 by Festival, and that was just a CD version, but this time I've re-mastered it to make it a little bit louder and warmer and there are five bonus tracks on it which are live gigs from the Basement, and it also has an 18 page book.'

The original line up of Kahvas Jute also featured Bob Daisley (bass player for Widowmaker, who later went on to play for Ozzy Osborne) Tim Gaze (Rose Tattoo) and Dannie Davidson on drums.

'In 1970 we were influenced by the Jeff Beck group, and then Led Zeppelin so we were more of an underground thing, but there was a scene, we were getting bigger crowds than the pop bands. We didn't do singles, we did the concert crowds.'

It was something that took the band by surprise. No real airplay but huge crowds. And remember this was before Triple J, before the internet, mobile phones and itunes. The only way to download a song was to buy an album and play it on a stereo.

'It was pretty amazing really, we'd go to Melbourne and play and get more people than Billy Thorpe. We did a concert at Paddington Town Hall and it blew us out, I think we were the first to do a gig there we had people queing up for 2 blocks, we turned away over 200 people – and we couldn't even get radio airplay!

'We had to be played on shows that played albums. We did the big festivals, like the Odyssey festival and we pulled up at this Mittagong festival called Fairlight, and we weren't even booked on it and we got our roadie to drive the truck in and they let us go in and all these people started chanting for us so the promoter said, why don't you play? So we did.'

So why has the band only got back together now, over three decades later?
 'We have done other gigs and in the early nineties as a one off, at the time Bob was with Ozzy Osborne, and he said, why don't we just have a play together at a CD launch and we just blew the place apart. We have been trying to get together for all

these years, and we didn't realise that Dannie (drummer) had registered the name and we had to try and get it back through trademarking. We got it back and now we have to really do something, so we decided to do a studio album, and we did six tracks in Mullumbimby and I engineered it and produced and mixed it ourselves. Those tracks are on the audio CD (Then Again) that comes with a DVD package of the Basement show.'

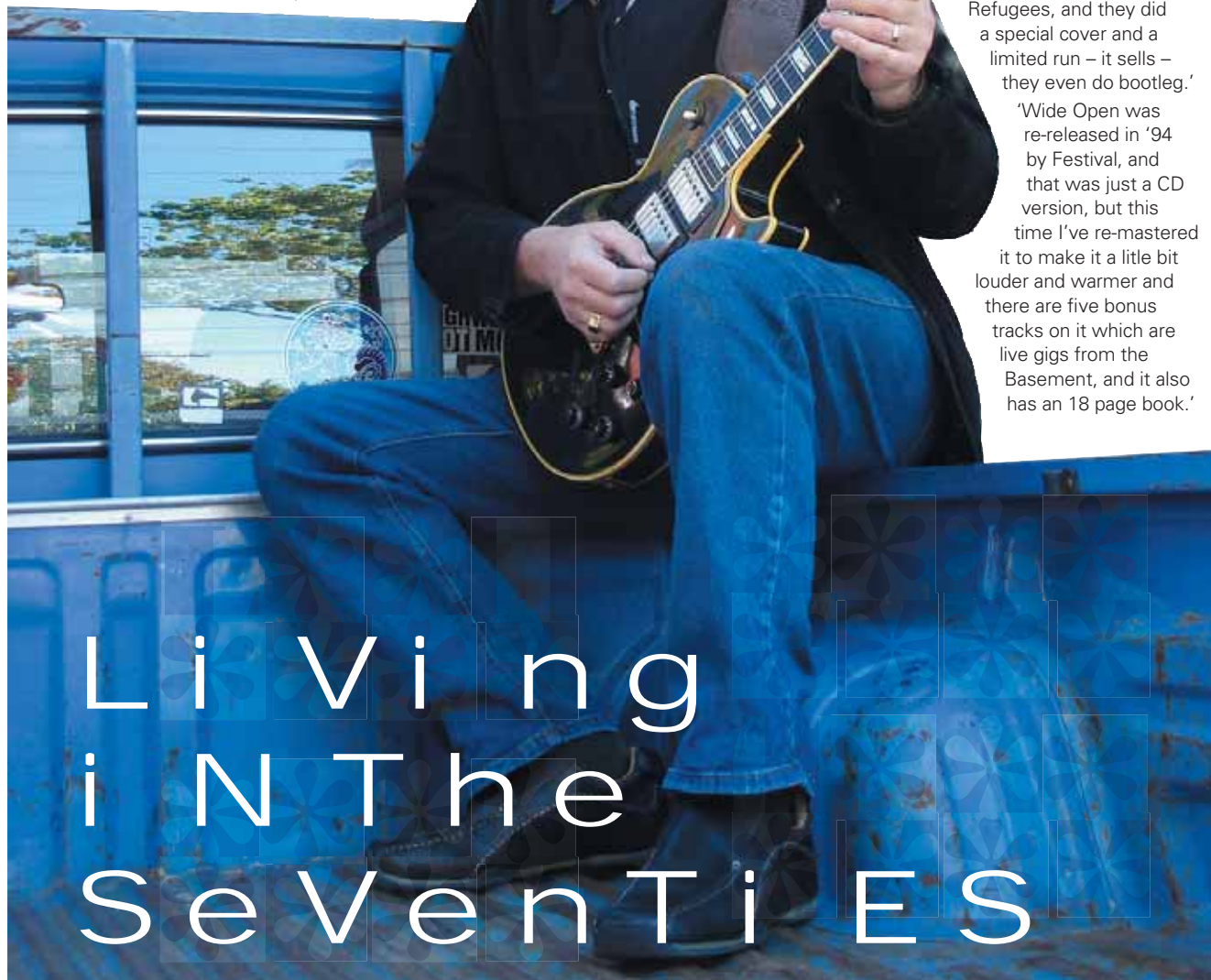
So how do you get a band back together? The Basement must have been a very intense emotional and creative time.

'It was like we only had two and a half days to rehearse. We went in and did the gig, and it was like we'd never been apart. And the drummer, Marcus was amazing – Bob had done a recording session with him and thought he was incredible.

'We knew the songs, because we'd played them so many times in the past, but the new songs came out really well. We did a selection of tracks from the new album and stuff from the 60s as well. We are releasing through Warner Vision on the Chief label (the Basement Label). We were originally on the Infinity label on Warner, that started in 1970 that was for non single bands, album bands. There was us and Billy Thorpe and Black Feather and Chain and we were the first ones on that label.'

It's not often a band gets back together after 35 years. You couldn't be there, but tune into the ABC on Thursday at 11.30pm. Who knows you might even get a chance to catch them around here sometime!

'It's not a quiet band, we need venues that can play really loud. We've done our second album, we only do one every 35 years, the next one will come out posthumously!'



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THE SOAPBOX | MANDY NOLAN

c r i k e y !

Like most people I was completely shocked that Steve Irwin died last week. I thought a croc would have taken him years ago. To be honest I was mainly shocked because I felt genuinely saddened – I always thought the Croc Hunter was a bit of a dickhead but there I was reading the paper having a bit of a cry. I couldn't look at the photos of his little kiddies without tearing up and every time I see a bloke in Blundstones and tiny green shorts, I want to give him a cuddle. What a spectacularly bizarre way to go – stabbed in the heart by a stingray while snorkelling. That's almost as likely as being smothered by snails in the garden shed, being impaled in the temple by an off-balance pelican or having a poo on an open shitter and a giant python launching itself up your bum. Death is so

sneaky. When you live a dangerous life like Steve Irwin, you'd think you'd be taken by something with teeth. His death will go down as strange yet spectacular, a little like the man himself. There is a litany of strange passings which include: a pedestrian being struck by a W off the Woolworths sign, a chronic snorer who suffocated when his wife stuck tampons up his nose and Australia's very own Dr Bogle and Mrs Chandler who inhaled toxic gases while making love by the Lane Cove River. It just goes to back up my theory. One shouldn't take any unnecessary physical risks. All this jumping out of aeroplanes, BASE jumping, fire-walking, giant wave surfing and crocodile wrestling is just far too dangerous. You want a thrill, take up knitting and drop a

stitch. If you go parachuting and make a mistake you're a frigging pancake. If you need an adrenalin rush, take an emotional risk. Start a committed relationship. Open a joint bank account. Have sex at K-Mart. On your own. If you still aren't satiated, start taking mental risks. Pretend you're a lawyer. Play chess with David Lovejoy. Stand up comedy is often perceived as one of the most frightening challenges. That's bullshit. So what if occasionally you're a complete fuckknuckle and get booed off stage? In Casino, that's a come on. I perform in a risky profession but I've never been stabbed in the heart by a giant stingray. If I did though, I'd have only one thing to say: 'Crikey!'



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DANCING IT UP

The biggest dance party this side of the border will be kicking off this weekend at the larger than life, giant **Byron Entertainment Centre**. Like an outside doof with the comfort of inside, this is really a place and an event that you

can get lost in. Presented by **Electric Forest**, and featuring some of the finest electronic producers and DJ's in the country, this is Byron's first legal all night dance party! You can doof till dawn without fear of the boys and girls in blue tapping you on the

shoulder and packing you and your dancing shoes home. This night also coincides with the annual worldwide dance for peace. The focus is very much global peace as they have a synchronised linkup on **Saturday at 9pm** where the prayer for peace is played simultaneously around the world in fifty countries. That is going to be one powerful mantra. This year the events worldwide seek to acknowledge the wisdom of the indigenous elders and, as with every Earthdance event, raise money for charity. Last year Electric Forest raised \$2450 for the UNCLE Project and has chosen the sister organisation, The Aunty Program as this year's beneficiary. The organisers call on the community to offer support for this event to promote peace and charitable action in the region and worldwide. So come one, come all and join together in the name of global harmony while raising money at the same time for a very worthwhile organisation. The Aunty Program provides mentorship for girls in the community by women who become significant role models in their lives and add support in the cases where the Mums are either missing from the picture or need the extra input. This program can really change a young girl's life.

FEELING LIKE FEBRUARY

The yellow sun of the north coast will soon be shining on the sounds of singer songwriter troubador **Billy February** as he heads north to the sun, song and surf. Armed with acoustic guitar and a collection of new songs, Billy will be spending his winter sojourn in a new climate. A mixture of new compositions and old favourites, some re-arranged in a new style, will be a feature of his eastern states tour. He performs at the **Lennox Head Hotel** on **Sunday at 4pm** and then next week at the **Bangalow Hotel** on **Thursday 21**.

SONS OF CASH

Risen from their whiskey fuelled haze, five bastard sons of Johnny Cash and Gram Parsons descend to deliver the good folk of the shire a reprieve from the drudgery of yet another quiet night down the local. And upon the five was bestowed the name **Thujone**, inspired as it were by the lost ear of Vincent van Gogh: late of Main Arm. Armed with the music of the rural working class Thujone deliver tales of love, loss, lust and retribution wrapped in sweet country ballads and foot stomping cow punk at the **Middle Pub** in **Mullumbimby** on **Friday**.

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MUSIC YOU CAN SEE

Invisible Friend fuses experience and influences to create an addictive blend of rock, pop, funk and psychedelic music. Nodding respectfully to most genres and styles of the last and current century, the IF sound has reached audiences around the world with potent melodies, guitar and keyboard riffs, and infectious drums and percussion grooves. Stitched together with their signature lead and harmony vocals, Invisible Friend is a must have in your musical stash. The crew are back in the studio, geared to complete their second self produced project, the highly anticipated follow-up to 'Cosmic Breakdown' (when the band was known as Bedlam). With new live and tracked material destined for radio and upcoming gigs, an exciting time awaits the award winning quartet from the North Coast of NSW, Australia. The band will perform at this year's **NCEIA Dolphin Awards** to be held at the **Beach Hotel on Thursday October 10**. Last year the crew took home three awards (of a record six nominations), for Best Male vocals, Best Funk Song and Best Album Production. You can catch them a little sooner than later at the **Rails with Ross McDonald** of The Waifs on **Sunday**.

PACK YA PORTER

Wazporter is conducting a series of workshops on coffee, sunshine and music appreciation. Entry is free and everyone is welcome. The introductory workshop titled 'Sipping To Forget' will be held in the outdoor auditorium at **Yami's Café in Brunswick Heads** this **Saturday at 2pm**. Bring your troubles or dream up some new ones on the day. For there is nothing as grand as a warm sunny arvo to bleach that internal banter back to where it belongs.

PULLING A SWIFTY

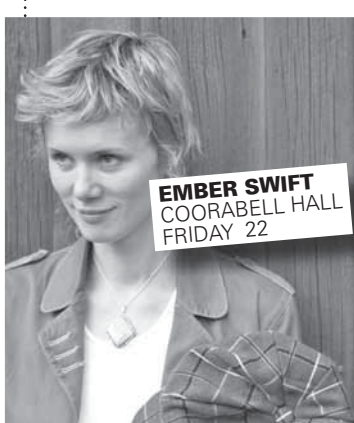
She's been called 'the bilingual love child of Paul Simon and Laurie Anderson who is being raised by Joan Jett.' That's quite an image, and this particularly peculiar young woman has a penchant for the political and the poignant. This French Canadian artist and activist brings her politically charged music to stages across Canada, the U.S. and Australia. She's also prolific and has just released a ninth album (just thank the stars she's putting out albums and not children!). This latest creative offering is a celebration of life, living, and the embedded hope in us all. A melodic and rhythmic pulse resonates in the layers of Ember's dirty electric guitars coupled with horn lines, and the gentle distinctions of the sparse acoustic finger-style songs with Flamenco overtones. Styles range from folk to funk, to R&B, to jazz and feature some new forays into reggae and South-African influenced pop. With a distinctive life force that vibrates this recording,

the groove is undeniable, so get ready to dance. Ku promotions present **Ember Swift** at **Coorabell Hall** on **Friday 22 September**. Tix are \$20 and are available at the door.

LOVE ON THE ROAD

The Love Bus has been on the road again. Not fazed by rising fuel costs the band has recently returned from a lightning Sydney tour where the band recorded a live set at The Basement. 'It's been a great year for us,' says Felicity. 'Playing both Splendour in the Grass and Bluesfest, then recording live at The Basement! What more can we hope for?' We're also playing at this year's Dolphin Awards at the Beach Hotel in Byron which will be a nice way to say thanks to the NCEIA people for giving us a springboard into the scene with our 2005 Album of the Year award.' The Love Bus play a mix of infectious,

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positive grooves and try to inspire their audience to look at the good things in life and follow their dreams. Felicity says, 'I'm like the ocean and earth girl, bare feet, smelling the fresh air and running with the wind against my skin. My lyrics speak of love, nature, the ocean, surfing, the battles and triumphs in life, dreams, moments I experience.' A keen surfer, Felicity can be found most mornings scouring her local Lennox Head area for a wave. 'I find inspiration in the surf. It's a great place to clear your head and let new ideas flow. I've been writing lots of new material and can't wait to get back in the studio with the band.' The Love bus pulls in for a gig at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Thursday**.

MUSIC YOU CAN TOUCH

Composer and global performer **Yantra de Vilder** is creating a musical score designed specifically to reflect the ambience of the sculptures and landscape of Thursday Plantation. She will be playing grand piano and will be joined by vocalist Leigh Carriage and percussionist Greg Sheehan. A graduate in Composition in Contemporary Music from Lismore's Southern Cross University, Yantra has spent the last seven years working on exciting music projects around the world. Now with advancements in digital technology she has decided to return to the North Coast, where she works from Labyrinth Studios, the new production company she has established in Byron Bay. Yantra says: 'I have a passion to collaborate with and support the thriving local arts community, whether

and has recently completed the soundtrack for the David Bradbury film about the nuclear industry, 'Blowin' in the Wind'. Over the years Yantra has built up a vast acoustic library of natural and archetypal sounds, which she and the team at Labyrinth Studios are using to make a series of 'Film Surroundscapes'. These multi-media works combine spectacular wide-screen footage of the Australian wilderness with original music and surround-sound mixes. Yantra is also a seasoned live performer of her own songs and instrumental compositions. Since her childhood love affair with the grand piano, she has featured in many bands as a vocalist and keyboard player. She plays at the **Thursday Plantation** from **1pm on Sunday 23 September**.

KELLY JOE RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA

Kelly Joe Phelps has a new release under his belt and he's heading out to Oz. Of his latest recording Steve Earle has said: 'Kelly Joe Phelps plays, sings, and writes the blues. HOLD UP before you lock that in - forget about songs in a twelve bar three chord progression with a two line repeat and answer rhyme structure - though he can certainly do that when he wants to. I'm talking about a feeling, a smoky, lonesome, painful - yet somehow comforting groove that lets you know that you are not alone - even when you're blue. Play on brother.' Kelly Joe plays the **A&I Hall in Bangalow** on **Sunday 8 October**. Tix available at The Urban and Barebones and usual outlets.

MUSICIAN ON BOARD

After a few months of 'Paternity' leave and 450 nappies later **Floyd Vincent and the Childbrides** are back in action. With a baby that sleeps at night and loves 'Ravel's Bolero' Floyd is well rested and ready to rock! While he was taking a break the Childbrides new album 'Monkey Puzzle' has been gaining radio support in Switzerland with two tracks now on high rotation on Swiss Broadcasting Corporation's Rete 3. You can catch them at the **Beach Hotel** this **Saturday** and **Sunday**.

PUNK'S NOT DEAD

It's just moved to Murwillumbah. **Preston** perform their unique brand of Punk, New Wave, Ska and Roll at the **Aussie Tavern Murwillumbah** **Friday** as part of the 'Speed on Tweed' festivities. This will be Preston's last gig for some time as their guitarist is having a break from playing so ensure you get to the show. Chilled Preston will start the night's proceedings with their eclectic tunes ranging from the eighties to present day from artists like Talking Heads, The Clash, The Jam through to Coldplay, Chris Issak and Powderfinger.

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2pm **Mondayitis** Stuey
4pm **Cruzy Beatz** DJ Cruzy
6pm **Planet Luv** Glittergirl
8pm **Jam not Jive** Max Fowler
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TUESDAY
6am **Rising Sounds** Dawn
9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra Nullus
1pm **Technobabble** Lee
2pm **Local & Oz** Bretto
4pm **Bump & Grind** Elsa
6pm **Behind the Bikesheds** Ben & Ant
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
10pm **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid
12am **Skip-Hop** DJ Buzz

WEDNESDAY
6am **Dawn Patrol** Hudson
9am **Travellers Tales** Greg & Rebecca
11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliot
12pm **Belly Belysisters**
1pm **Byron Vista Social Club** Mook & Paddy
2pm **Suara Indonesia** Dharma & Kirana
4pm **Funkyard** DJ Shuffle
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6am **Lift** Sandra Davey
9am **Arts Canvass** Peter & Karena
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12pm **Chezi's Joint** with Chezi
2pm **Mystery Train** Mary
4pm **Talking To A Stranger** DJ She
6pm **Shaken n Stirred** Kerry
8pm **Cruisin For A Bluesin** The Honeydripper
10pm **Eclectic Lazyland** Charles
12am **The Bandwagon** Mia & Jay

FRIDAY
7am **KB on the Remix** KB
9am **The Shakedown** Red Terra
11am **Shizamm!** EM-TEE & Mimi
12pm **Mixed Up** Rasmus
2pm **Who's Ear?** Tone Broker
4pm **The Roundtable** Dan Cassidy
6pm **Rub a Dub** Crazy DayV & Lennox Dread
8pm **Into the Unknown** DJ XFakta
10pm **Roots n Culture** DJ Selector
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6am **Melody Lane** Benji
8am **Musical Kaleidoscope** Robbie McGready
10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D
12pm **Red, Hot & Cool** Ken & Anthony
2pm **Whirled Music/Generation** Youth Phil/Amber
4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu
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SUNDAY
7am **Rooves & Grooves** Melissa Main
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini/Les Schmidt
2pm **Radio Latina** Ceci & Yolanda
4pm **Bay Lounge** Aqua
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What happens when three of the region's best loved choirs get together to perform a concert? A sensational singing experience! And this is happening in **Ballina. The Acapelicans, SpiritSong 2,** and the **Nouveau Singers** (who have just returned from successful performances at the Tyalgum Festival) will be presenting brackets of songs from the contemporary to the Baroque, from sacred to secular, all for your enjoyment. There will also be a performance by the Lennox Head Public School Choir. At the Ballina **Masonic Hall** on **Saturday**. We can't tell you exactly where the hall is as it is top secret and we would have to kill you if you found

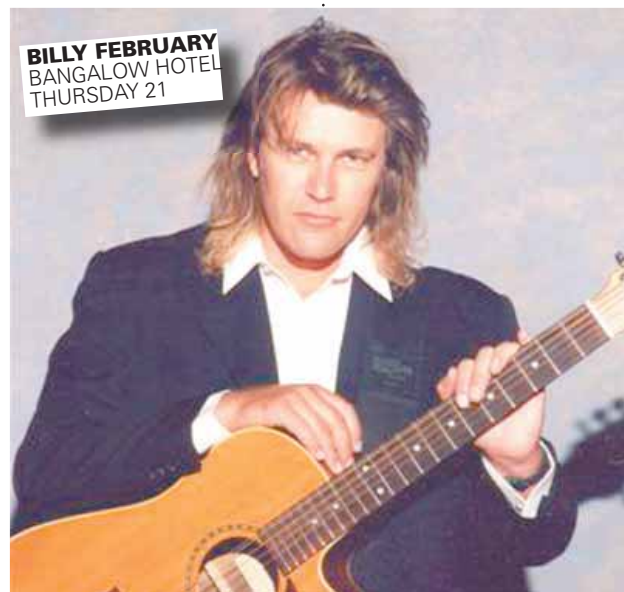
out. BYO apron and funny handshake. Only kidding, it's in Cherry Street in Ballina and starts at 7.30pm. Tix are \$10 and are available at the door.

GIRLS DOING REGGAE!

The **Byron Reggae Club** presents an evening that will showcase three live bands, two women DJ's and one massive night to be remembered. From up and down the coast special guests include Jima King, the driving force and songwriter/singer of the band 'I & I Time', and prize winner of Bay FM's song writing contest in 2004. Desley MacKenzie was one of the main songwriters and singers of 'Earth Reggae' and she will be performing with the original line up of the band 'Akasha', who were transplanted from Melbourne to the Nth Coast in the early 90's and created the foundation stones for many local reggae bands. Also performing on the night will be Nerida from 'Earth

Reggae', Angelika formerly of the pivotal band 'Slaves of Sin', and our very own streetwise soul sister Rose. To complete the lineup we have Sandee and Squirrel who together front the everpresent local dub band 'Dokha Bush'. Richo will be running the shuttle bus service from Byron for those

who are without transport and can be contacted on 0429 770 686. Jack Black will be there with chai, cakes and nibbles. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for members and concession, children entry free. As always BBRC is an all ages, family friendly, alcohol and drug free environment. **Coorabell Hall** on **Saturday** at 7pm.



CULTURE

SCULPTURE THURSDAY PLANTATION

Every year the Thursday Plantation becomes the salubrious surrounds where one and all can enjoy the visual feast that is a sculpture show. It's a trip to the third dimension where line and shape and texture and place all come into play to create sympathetic structures which suddenly appear in the natural environment. The upcoming show will mark the eleventh event, with major sponsors WHK Rutherfords Financial Advisers happy to be back on board. Featuring 63 new sculptural works from established and emerging artists, this year's show is stronger than ever and curator Priya Woolston says; 'We have attracted a number of first time exhibitors and this is a great indication of the depth of artistic talent in this region.' The gala opening day is more than just viewing the art, is an opportunity to experience the richness of sharing the day with friends and family from the community and also allows the participant to be inspired by music and speakers. A sculpture walk requires interaction. It's a physical, spiritual and intellectual experience and can reveal something completely new about old ideas or static places. The show kicks off at 1pm with Yantra de Vilder, Leigh Carriage and Greg Sheehan. They perform an original soundscape which is shaped very much like an aural sculpture! I'll be the MC for the day and I'll also be conducting tours around the grounds, so be there early so I can give you a lovely informative and arty little talking to! Sunday 24 September at

Thursday Plantation. The Award Ceremony begins at 2.30pm, opened by Rhoda Roberts, director of The Dreaming annual Indigenous arts festival held in Woodford, Queensland. The winning artists will share in \$20,000 worth of prizes. Entry to the show is from 12 noon. The cost of \$5 per person, (children free), includes a catalogue and the chance to win season tickets to the Woodford Folk Festival in December. The Verandah Café will be serving delicious food and refreshments throughout the day.

POETRY LOVE YOUR LANGUAGE

Two professional local storytellers, Jenni Cargill and Susan Perrow, will beguile you with original tales at Dangerously Poetic's Monthly reading on Sunday. Poetry was originally born out of the bardic tradition of ballads - stories told via metaphor, rhythm and rhyme. Contemporary verse often leaves out the rhyme but can still be a narrative. This reading will explore the links between the art of storytelling and that of performing poetry. Jenni Cargill has toured over twelve hundred schools in Australia and New Zealand telling stories, but says, 'storytelling is not just for kids.' Her training includes a bachelor of arts in English Lit from University of Queensland and a diploma from the Drama Action Centre in Sydney. A professional singer, in 1996 she won the Declan Affley Songwriting award at the National Folk Festival. Her CD Wonder Tales of Earth and Sea claimed an award from the National Library of

Australia in 1999. She will sing as well as tell some of her stories geared for adults. Susan Perrow has spent 23 years teaching, teacher training, storytelling and course facilitating. She was the founder and director for twelve years of Periwinkle School in Byron, and over the last ten years has worked in Early Childhood Teacher Training in Australia, Kenya and South Africa. In 2000, she wrote and tutored a unit on 'Storytelling and the Imagination' for Southern Cross University and completed a Masters Research on 'Working with Storytelling and the Imagination' in a cross-cultural situation - post-apartheid South Africa. From 2003 to 2006, Susan worked as a teacher trainer and mentor in Kenya. Also, together with her husband, she has supported the development of a kindergarten in the slums of Nairobi, and developed training for house parents who care for orphans. Susan has also been a writer of children's stories since 1985, and has had several collections recently published. She is currently back in Australia completing a handbook for teachers and parents on therapeutic storytelling. There will be an open reading on the theme of narrative poetry, so bring along either a poem you have written or one you'd love to share. Admission - \$5/4 for Dp members Refreshments available for purchase. **Sunday** at the **RSL Hall** in **Bangalow** from **1.30pm**.

FILM JAPANESE SURF SENSATION
Highly acclaimed Australian cult classic Japanese surfing

road movie Bondi Tsunami celebrates a new world of 'eternally cool' East West mixed culture. Progressive, totally original, and visually stunning, this unique music video motion picture experience proposes a new genre of 21st century inspired filmmaking. The filmmakers are revisiting Byron almost 2 years after their sellout screening at The Byron Cinemas. Screening as part of The Mariachi Film Festival, the filmmakers and star will be giving a Q&A after the first two ever screenings of the all Japanese version of the movie and also presenting awards and judging the short film entries for The Mariachi Film Festival, a short digital film festival for young people presented by The Shearwater Steiner School. The event is being held at The Byron Bay Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday and tickets are on sale through the Byron Bay Community Centre and The Shearwater Steiner School (6684 3223). Born of surfing and fashion magazines, music video channels and Australian travel brochures Bondi Tsunami heralds a new genre of stylised 21st century film making; 'the music video motion picture'. A conceptual work born of the MTV world, where the 'nothingness' of Zen, surfing, landscape, fashion and music video meet, Bondi Tsunami is a mesmerising experience; a chill out movie that can be viewed in a multitude of environments, on a multitude of levels. Described as Kabuki meets MTV meets the Wizards of Oz, Bondi Tsunami follows the psychedelic adventures of four super cool, super good looking, punked up, Manga inspired Japanese characters as they travel up the spectacular east coast

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CULTURE

of Australia on a psychedelic surfing safari. Financed on a credit card budget (they had to max out twelve credit cards) this is one of the greatest achievements in independent filmmaking history and should not be missed. Bondi Tsunami was nominated for the prestigious Independent award at the Lexus If Awards in 2004 and director Rachael Lucas was awarded Best Director at the Melbourne Underground Film Festival in 2005 and this is your chance to see it on the big screen one last time!

ARCHITECTURE LETS TALK ABOUT YOUR HOUSE

Dr Anne Anderson presents: 'Modernism - From Bauhaus to your House 1900 - 1960'. The lecture traces the development of architecture and design from circa 1900-1960, encompassing Mackintosh and the Vienna Secession, De Styl in Holland, Frank Lloyd Wright in the USA, the Bauhaus in Germany, Le Corbusier in France. Modernism promised a new style for a brave new world. The classic period of Modernism is said to be the 1920's, but Modernism only emerged as an International phenomenon after WWII. Scandinavian modern, and the emergence of the IKEA style, exemplify the post-war period and the search for a style 'for everybody'. All our lives have been influenced by Modernism-metal and glass furniture, minimalism and the current trend for 'laminated floors'. At the **A&I Hall** from **Monday 7.30pm**. \$15 including supper with drinks.

COMEDY A RHODES SCHOLAR!

He's appeared with David Letterman and Jay Leno, he was the hit of the Melbourne Comedy Festival and guests on both the Glasshouse and Rove, he is **Tom Rhodes**. He's been a comic since his senior year in high school, and today he is approaching 40. He's lived in Florida, San Francisco, L.A., and in New York on two separate occasions. Now he's in Amsterdam, living on a street he can't pronounce. Rhodes has played every

American city that has a comedy club, and he's toured the globe so many times that when Immigration looks at his passport, they ask for CliffsNotes. His soft southern drawl is just barely detectable in his meandering stage voice, and his arms swing freely around a body that is constantly in motion. Tom Rhodes has improved a lot as a comedian since he began as a teenager. When he speaks, it's in a mellifluous manner that suggests higher education, but Rhodes is somewhat proud that the last class he attended was in public high school. He credits his knowledge and passion for learning to a talented group of teachers: 'I was poisoned with Kerouac, Muhammad Ali, Gandhi, the Beatles. They did it for me.' His humour thrives on information and intelligence. Never settling for jokes about broken toasters or remote controls, Rhodes would rather brood over race and culture. He's now lopped off his mane in favor of a shorter crop, which when accompanied with a suit makes Rhodes resemble a Wall Street nine-to-fiver. Living comfortably in the Netherlands, Rhodes can look back at the things that were the seeds of his comedy career. He's gone from taking a Greyhound bus to gigs to being flown first class on Virgin. He started off as an opener at hell holes throughout the south and now headlines in Paris and San Francisco. He says that he 'never considered doing anything else, ever. And I have no other talent; I'd probably be the dude on highway construction holding the 'Slow' sign.' Tom Rhodes, the best comic you'll see this year: at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Monday 8 October** at **8pm** with Brendan Lovechild as support and Moi as mc!! Tix are \$20/25 and can be bought directly at the club or booked on 6684 3443. Do it now, tix are selling fast!!!!

DANCE FABULOUS FLAMENCO!

Is it time to learn your Flamenco from your Flamingo? Serena Joy is dedicating herself to the cause and aims to make her Spanish dance classes fun, satisfying, challenging and inspiring. Come and stamp your winter blues away. Classes for new beginners start on **Friday 10:30am** at the **Buddha Bar** dance studio.

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THIS WEEK I CAUGHT UP WITH GOPHER GOLD, ONE HALF OF THE DYNAMIC DUO THAT HOSTS SOLID GOLD, 'BYRON'S FAVOURITE RETRO PARTY'.

How are your 24 carat preparations going?

We have organised the talent quest after getting a lot of pressure from ambitious dancers wanting to strut their stuff on stage at Solid Gold. We have done the first round of auditions and have been very impressed by the energy and leotards so far. There is only two weeks to go so if you want a chance to test your style, skills and jazz ballet background on stage at the Northern at Solid Gold, email Rock - rockhardson@bigpond.com with the name of your troupe and the song that could make you a world wide dance sensation.

Any personal training?

I have been doing a 6 hour set at the Aussie Hotel Ballina every Saturday night to keep my skills honed in between Solid Gold dates.

Can you describe your passion for what you do?

Feeling the crowds' energy and expectations keep me pumped, whether its Stadium tours in the US or a packed out Great Northern

gig. I really perform under pressure. Warming up for Lionel Ritchie or playing the closing set at Solid Gold in Byron, I know what my fans expect from me, the best retro set a DJ can give. And I deliver every time. Without my fans I'm just some guy ... a hot guy with great looks and amazing dance moves.

What are the highlights of your extensive DJ career?

Being MC Hammers warm up DJ on the 'Can't Touch This' tour was fun and I got to eat a lot of fried chicken. As drum roadie for Def Leppard with the 'Pour some Sugar on Me' tour I learned so much about hair. The Milli Vanilli tour showed me where you can go with lip synch. On the Criss Cross tour it was wearing jeans backwards. There are just so many amazing memories.

A brief personal history: How did you come to play in Byron?

I met Rock Solid in Beverly Hills in '84. Rock helped me through those tough times, cleaning pools by day, flipping burgers by night. Together we shared a dream. (insert soundtrack here) We knew we could make it and make the whole world want to dance with somebody, wanna feel the heeaaaaatt with

somebodeeey, yeeeeeeaaaaaa aaaahhhhhhh!!! You know?

Have you ever had a 9 - 5 regular job?

Burger Flipper, human cannonball, life coach...

What's hot right now?

My Monza red V8 Monaro.

What was your biggest childhood dream?

World peace through retro dance offs.

Describe your sound?

I mix it up a lot. Earlier on I play some classic 70s funk like Stevie Wonder, later some disco gets the dancefloor moving like Boney M or KC and the Sunshine

Band. A bracket of 80s Pop and Acidhouse get things going crazy. At some point the crowd will really want to rock out so maybe Billy Idol or an Oz rock classic like Run to Paradise. The Byron crowd has a great sense of humour so I can get away with songs I may not be able to play elsewhere. Our music policy is that each song must be a solid gold hit. It doesn't matter if it's 70s, 80s, 90s or even today's music.

When's your gig?

The Solid Gold Talent Quest is on October 14th at the Great Northern. I'm really amped up to eleven for that one.



STARS



This week's Virgo soul singer's Otis Redding, whose *Sitting on the dock of the bay watching time rolling away* seems a wistful last century notion in this post modern era of consummate busyness. Still a smart way of counterbalancing a particularly driven week though...

ARIES: You flammable personalities are advised to accept feedback positively - or at the very least neutrally - this week. While opinions might not be tactful and may rankle, they're not worth getting your hackles up or obsessing over. Let strong emotions cool before responding.

TAURUS: This week's efficient energy helps you organized operators fine tune - even completely rejig - your goals and ambitions. And while

Taurans usually prefer more to not so much, right now less will work better. Simplify, streamline and downsize where you can.

GEMINI: This week's determined astromix brings tremendous staying power, keen concentration and the soul satisfying ability to stick with what you're doing till it's solved or completed - just the ticket for tackling something you've been putting off for the longest time and breezing through it.

CANCER: This week's Virgo birthday thinker D.H. Lawrence's succinct advice is really all you need for navigating the current star scenario: *Don't be sucked in by the su-superior, don't swallow the culture bait, don't drink and get beerier and beerier, do learn to discriminate.*

LEO: Whether your family's superb or Soprano, quality time at home or with the folks is on this week's star cards. If money worries are giving the rels financial angst don't join the group dynamic - help them relax and teach them a few new cash management strategies.

VIRGO: Be inspired by this week's Virgo birthday poet Louis MacNeice's prayer: *Fill me with strength against those who would freeze my humanity, would make me a cog in a machine...* Unfrozen humanity can be undeniably trying, but it's what keeps your heart open.

LIBRA: If this week's Mars and Mercury in Libra start driving you too hard, pull over and cool your motor. Get a reality check. Should an episode of emotional acopia (not dealing with feelings) occur, you'll find others quite willing to step in and cope for you.

SCORPIO: It's important this week to understand the distinctions between suggesting and pressuring, explaining and blaming, negotiation and ultimatum. And to trade in whatever doesn't bring you peace of mind for something more agreeable. Anything.

SAGITTARIUS: For the next week your stars suggest smiling more, driving slower, talking less, listening longer, sitting still, taking stock, paying compliments, giving

gifts, smelling the flowers and doing the things you've always wanted to when you weren't so busy.

CAPRICORN: As this week's Virgo-born author Agatha Christie observed: *War settles nothing.* To win a war is as disastrous as losing one. Forget being right - let others be right if that makes them happy. The best way to convince anyone is by example: show rather than tell.

AQUARIUS: Aquarians always think they have the latest information and that's usually true, which can make listening to other peoples' views boring. But this week you won't learn anything new unless you do. And then it's likely to be some enlightening insights about your very own Aquaself.

PISCES: This week's Virgoworld expects you to attend to details because small things have grand repercussions right now. Your results are always your guru, so while a haphazard attitude's likely to produce insubstantial rewards, the same goes for being vigorous and committed.

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NIGHTCLUB BYRON BAY

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER ► Dragonspiral presents **PSY-TRANCE**
DJs : 1AM **TIFF-ON** : 11:30PM **SHORT CIRCUIT** : 10PM **DROP CODE**
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FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER ► **PLAY DIRTY THE JET TAYLOR TONIN EXPERIENCE**
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SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER ► **ILLYA @ PLAY**
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THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER ► **SINEWAVES** DJs : **SAFIRE > BALANCE > 3RD EYE > THUNDERCAT > M-PHONIC > PROZAC > MC MOTO**
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MARIACHI FILM FESTIVAL

Aiming to support low budget independent filmmakers under the age of 30, none of the films entered in the Mariachi Film Festival will have cost more than \$250 to make. The festival has received entries from California, Hawaii, Germany and all over Australia. So forget Tropfest and St Kilda, this is the festival to check out! The winners will be decided by an allstar celebrity judging panel featuring Patrick Crawley (Disney animator) and the filmmakers of Bondi Tsunami. Screening as part of the Festival is the cult classic Australian Japanese surf film, Bondi Tsunami. This 'eternally cool' flick (Megan Spencer - The SBS Movie Show) is one of the greatest

pieces of low budget digital filmmaking to ever come out of Australia. Financed on a credit card budget this is the first ever screening of the all Japanese version. Tickets are on sale through the Byron Community Centre and The Shearwater Steiner School 6684 3223.

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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **NATHAN KAYE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MOVIE: BANGER SISTERS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **JUNGLE ROCK & CULTURE SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT: DJ TULIP**

THURSDAY 14

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **JADA/MAX JUDO**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **ANTHONY GEORGE LIVE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE LOVEBUS & PONY-UP**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MR WIZARD**
- PLAY, BYRON 10PM **DJ TIFF-ON, SHORT CIRCUIT, DROP CODE**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM NIGHT**
- LA LA LAND **PRINCESS SUPERSTAR**
- COCOMANGAS 7PM **HIPHOP PARTY BREAKS DJ KRISTIN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 8PM **STAGE SHOW, DIVE COURSE GIVEAWAY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSIONS**
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **JIM FAIRFULL**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **SOULMAN**

FRIDAY 15

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **MADISON KAT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 5.30PM **CYBER BAS LIVE, DJ DAVE** 7.30PM **SALSA SOCIAL**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **BOMBA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **UTOPIANS**
- BO'S, BYRON 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **THE UTE BROTHERS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSIONS**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **THU JONE**
- PLAY, BYRON 10PM **NICK TAYLOR V JET MORE V SARAH TONIN**
- LA LA LAND **JUST JAMES, MOVING MARTY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **SKYDIVE ADRENALIN PARTY**
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- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 9PM **PRESTON**
- GRAND PACIFIC, K'CLIFF 9.30PM **BLIND LEMON**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE 6PM **BARRY FERRIER, BRIAN WATT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **HECKLE & JIVE**
- AUSSIE HOTEL, BALLINA 8.30PM **CATH SIMES**
- UKI HALL 8PM **GLO DANCE CAFE W DJ BLUE LLAMA, DJ PULSE**

SATURDAY 16

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **FLOYD VINCENT AND THE CHILDBRIDES**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BAY **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **STIPSKY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **UTOPIANS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **THE HARD WORD**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **HOUND DOGS**

- LA LA LAND 7PM **LIVE WIRE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT WITH DJ PACKED**
- COCOMANGAS 7PM **PIRATE PARTY W DJ KRISTIN**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS ILLYA, CAPTAIN KAINE, BASEK**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **MARIACHI FILM FESTIVAL**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CTR **EARTH DANCE 2006 FOR AUNTY PROGRAM**
- BO'S, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
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- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- GRAND PACIFIC, K'CLIFF 9.30PM **MAX JUDO**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **BRIAN WATT/ FIG JAM**
- BALLINA RSL **THE SHADY 3/GERRI LOONG/DAVID REEVE**
- COORABELL HALL 7PM **BBRC PRESENTS SISTERS IN REGGAE**
- BALLINA MASONIC HALL 7.30PM **ACAPPELLA CONCERT**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 8PM **LATIN LOUNGE MASKED BALL SALSA PARTY**

SUNDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **FLOYD VINCENT AND THE CHILDBRIDES** 9PM **DJ**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 9PM **SARAH MCLEOD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **INVISIBLE FRIEND WITH DAVID FROM THE WAIFS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **WORD PLAY**
- BYRON MARKETS 9AM **ONE 4 ONE/SPAGHETTI CIRCUS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **MARIACHI FILM FESTIVAL**

- BALLINA RSL 3PM **BALLINA IDOL**
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49 UP

Director Michael Apted has been tracking the lives of a bunch of English kids whom he first filmed as seven-year olds and the question has now got to be asked, as it was by one of his subjects in this latest instalment, what purpose does it serve? In an age when any idiot and his dog can expect to get his fifteen minutes of fame on reality TV (surely one of civilisation's most moronic developments), Apted's concept has become dated and in this case, at over two and a half hours, a drudge. For newcomers, there are some essential flashbacks to earlier episodes, but they seem to take up half the movie and by the time the last forty-niner comes around you are fervently praying that there be no more. Which is not to say that it is without some edgy and often touching insights. The group have all scattered and footage of them in Australia, Spain, the US, Scotland and Bulgaria is included, with a number of the participants pulling no punches in confessing that, as one put it, every new shoot coming around is like a 'bitter pill.' Other people are interesting, no argument, but not that interesting.

John Campbell

LADY IN THE WATER

The trouble with making a movie that attempts to be two things at once, in this instance scary and ironic, is that it inevitably crashes between the two stools. Indian-born M.Night Shyamalan has not only outsmarted himself and his audience in this sluggish and confused story, he has also put a rod to his own back by referring a little too often to his recent and entirely forgettable *The Village*. Set in the grounds of a three-storey apartment block, a water nymph appears from the pool one night with a hell of a mission to sort out. She looks like a long-legged pre-Raphaelite Sissy Spacek and is a 'narf' (true), a name which can only have been concocted by the executive producer's son. A screenplay that drags its feet is almost saved by Paul Giametti, doing a wonderful stammer, as the block's superintendent whose destiny is inevitably determined by the girl with the legs. The religiosity and mysticism might have worked, but it's neither funny nor frightening and the monsters are not in the least convincing. In the end you wish that somebody like Brian De Palma had been let loose with a few dozen bottles of tomato sauce.

John Campbell.

MIAMI VICE

Miami Vice features the two main characters from the TV series of the same name, vice cops Sonny Crockett (Colin Farrell) and Ricardo



Tubbs (Jamie Foxx). The linen suits and pastel shirts are long gone, but there's still a strong whiff of boys' own adventure in Michael Mann's highly entertaining update of his own TV series. Director Mann (who directed *Collateral* and *Heat*) throws the audience right into the middle of an operation that involves a notorious drug cartel. Shooting on high-definition digital video as he did on his last film, *Collateral*, Mann captures Miami's grit more than its glitz, with the neon lights always in the distance while Crockett and Tubbs spar with criminals and have steamy sex that never would have passed the original TV series' broadcast standards. Mann's action sequences, shot largely on digital video, are painfully exciting, and there's a superb sense of place. Even if there are a few flaws, the overall effect is still striking and often unexpected, with an impact that grows and lingers long after the final, abrupt shot.

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Mick Ayo's raspy voice is on the phone: 'Mate! I think I've got a story for ya!' My ears prick up at the thought of an inside scoop. 'We've just won a bunch of National awards in Sydney, I'm going to be on ABC TV's Surfing The Menu and we are off to London in November to talk to Sainsbury's and Harvey Nichols about distribution!'

Ayo's Fiery Food Works has gone from strength to strength since its inception three years ago. 'We were working out of the Mullumbimby Bowling Club's kitchen, producing our 200 year old family recipe goodies and doing a once a month curry night,' Mick told The Echo. 'We outgrew the club in ten months and took up residence in the then vacant Biddle's jam factory in Ballina.'

Since then Ayo's have gained a national reputation through hard work, a sound marketing plan and by producing outstanding products that utilise locally sourced ingredients where possible. 'Our coriander is specially grown for us in Nerang, while our other sources include Austchilli in Bundaberg and the Brisbane and Sydney Markets.'

Mick and Julie Ayo's Fiery Food Works is a family run business, with Julie's mum Betty and brother, Lee all involved in cooking, prepping, bottling and labelling. Mick's brothers Colin and Chris, in Sydney, handle national distribution.

'We're only small but on a good day we can produce up to 400 jars at our Ballina factory.'

In June 2006, Ayo's FFW traveled to Sydney to exhibit at the Good Food and Wine Show which was held in Darling Harbour's Convention Centre. The inaugural trade show attracts around 25,000 people and showcases the cream of Australia's and New Zealand's finest food companies. 'It's a top three days!' enthuses Mick, 'for \$22, the public get to sample the best food and wine from all around Australia and New Zealand.'

From the GFAWS 2006, they secured a contract with The Westfield Group to display and sell their product nationally.

'Through a lucky break I also got to be on TV with Curtis Stone (from ABC TV's, Surfing the Menu) where he called our salsa the best in the world!' The show featuring Mick will be the last episode of the season.

A month later, the judges at The Royal Sydney Fine Food Competition awarded Ayo's coriander salsa a prestigious gold medal award for the year 2006. This highly coveted prize is only one of six given out for the year. Ayo's were also awarded two bronze medals for their chilli pickle and curry masala.

'We have been very fortunate to have been helped along the way by many generous friends like Kiwi Pete and Andy and Natalie Lennon. Also I must thank Butlers@Byron, Disaster Bay Chillies in Eden, The Byron Bay Chilli Company, Barry McQueen's Fruit and Veg and Print Solutions of Byron for their help and encouragement.'

Ayo's Fiery Food Works' range of products can be found in gourmet delis and fish mongers and butchers, in all the major cities.

Their Food Service section is going forward in leaps and bounds and clients includes the Left Bank Lismore, the Bellowing Bull Alstonville, the Sydney Convention Centre, Mondo Organics Brisbane, Amory Catering Sydney and local health food suppliers Santos use and sell their products. For more information visit www.ayosfieryfoodworks.com

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NUTS, THE TEMPTING WONDER

Victoria Cosford

THAT NUTS NOT ONLY taste fantastic but are also good for you is their first blessing; that they are compatible with just about every ingredient in the world is their second. Think of one food – any food – that does not go with nuts!

They are a great source of energy, protein and dietary fibre, and for primitive hunter-gatherer cultures an essential part of the diet. An ideal snack-food, they require the barest preparation; their oils may be extracted and further processed to make flour and butter. Their shells prevent them becoming rancid early but once opened they should be stored in the refrigerator. Soaking them overnight encourages germination which renders them more easily digested – though soggy, surely! – when an accompanying beverage might do just as well. An overweight live-in barmaid at a pub in London's West End many years ago, I owed much of my downfall to the endless packets of dry-roasted peanuts I would regularly devour. The trouble with nuts is that it's hard to stop once you start, although I now manage to restrict my consumption to a once-weekly bowl of unsalted ones over the several glasses of wine it takes to write a letter. Cashews and macadamias are, to my mind, the most gorgeous nuts – the former creamy and the latter crunchy – but for cooking things both savoury and sweet it seems that almonds and walnuts have the most versatility. Raw and ground they contribute a gentle buttery texture; roasted and ground the flavour is more intense. (Having said that I keep floating back to the Pear and Macadamia Bread I tasted last week at Fresh café: two thick slices of blissfully moist, light and eggy pear-fragranced loaf barely toasted, whose every mouthful yielded the crunch of squeakily-ripe macadamias; the maple syrup-flavoured butter it came with was barely necessary...) Most of the best cakes supplement their flour content with almond meal, though I often make a sinfully rich one which calls for the folding in of ground hazelnuts to the brandy-simmered figs, the melted chocolate and the lashings of butter and eggs. Almonds – slivered or flaked – which have been browned in a little butter will elevate an ordinary vegetable dish to stylishness, not to mention added textural interest and outright deliciousness. My mother for Fancy Occasions would treat green beans in this manner, though I have since discovered an even better way which utilises walnuts. The lightly toasted nuts are whizzed in a blender with lots of parsley (one of my recipes for this also includes dill) and green onions, then white wine vinegar and olive oil are dribbled in until it forms a paste-like dressing. Another form of pesto, really, this is then seasoned and poured over freshly steamed green beans.

My best nut-based recipe is, however, for biscuits. Passed on to me by a Sydney friend, it must go down as one of the world's easiest, melt-in-the-mouth recipes; I teach it often in my cooking classes, and whip up a batch when I want to say thank you to someone.



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Pre-heat the oven to 170°C.

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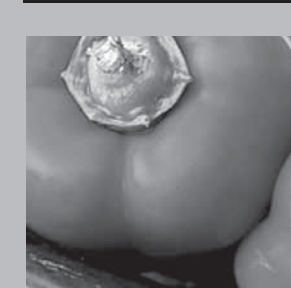
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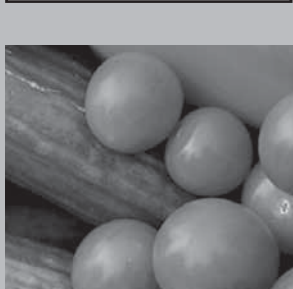
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Date of Consent: 9 July 2006

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Application No.: DA 96-04-2005

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Potential Locations: Alstonville, Armidale, Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Kempsey and Murwillumbah

Examples of experience or qualifications:

- GIS/Mapping
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- Soil Erosion Advice
- General NRM Skills
- Drivers Licence

Please submit a brief outline of skills, availability, and suitable locations.

Expressions of Interest should be limited to two (2) A4 pages and addressed to the General Manager, Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, PO Box 618 Grafton NSW 2460 or emailed to northern@cma.nsw.gov.au.

These expressions of interest will be acknowledged and held on a register. You will be contacted should opportunities arise.

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IN MEMORIAM

RAYMOND JOHN TOWERS
21.12.1947 - 16.9.2005
*Our hearts still ache with sadness
Our silent tears still flow
We miss you so much Ray
That words cannot say.*
Mum, Ron, Margaret, Geoff, Marilyn and families.

RAYMOND JOHN TOWERS
A year has passed. You are so sadly missed. Forever in our thoughts.
Love Ron, Sharon, Melissa, Leonie and families.

DOUG LAKE 26.11.1927-10.9.2002
Dearly loved and never forgotten.
Joyce and family.

RETURN THANKS

The family of the late **LINDSAY CHARLES THORLEY** 28.5.1917 - 26.7.2006
Wish to convey heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for support, sympathy cards, and in particular attendance at the Funeral Service to celebrate Dad's life. Special thanks to Homecare nurses, Mary Creighton, Ambulance, Dr Pelmore and staff of Mullumbimby Hospital. Also White Dove Funeral Service.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: good pair large framed geeky D&G sunglasses, light brown. Reward. Phone 0418221637

LOST: medium size dog Ocean Shores with white coat, brown ears, not much fur & no front teeth but we want him back. 66804229

LOST: Mon 4th Sept Mullum, 2 precious gold rings, thick bright gold wedding band & gold ring with 3 sapphires bezel set. Reward. 66847116

LOST: prescription glasses, black with silver arms on leather cord, 1st tee Byron Beach Resort golf course Tuesday 5th. Phone 66844018

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PETS OF THE WEEK

CHARLIE is a friendly ginger & white male who has a real personality. Meet him at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.

Animal Welfare League NSW (North Coast Branch) 66844070. awl_northcoast@linknet.com.au www.animalwelfareleague.com.au

Pin This Up Reclaim the night

The Women's Resource Service in Mullumbimby is again hosting the planning of this year's Reclaim the Night rally and march. It is traditionally a march by women against all forms of sexual violence towards women. We are meeting fortnightly at the Women's Resource Service to organize the event, which will be held on Friday October 27 at Apex Park, Byron Bay. The next meeting is Monday September 18 at 1pm. Women who drum, paint, sing, perform or can help with planning are very welcome to join us. Please phone Kassa on 6684 4299.

Whales and peace

Whale conference and peace focus, see www.dolphinwave.

info, locals discount, limited numbers. Call Patricia 6676 4930.

New years eve 06-07

Next meeting of the Byron Bay Community Safety Committee (New Years Eve) is to be held on Wednesday September 13 in the training room at Byron Shire Council's Depot, Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay commencing at 6pm. Invitation extended to any interested person to attend this meeting to assist in the management of the new years eve event. Enquiries to Anne McLean on 6685 9340.

Bruns VIEW club

September luncheon meeting at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club on Thursday September 14 at 11am. Tea and coffee from 10am.

Mullum garden club

Will meet on Thursday September 14 at 1pm at the

Uniting Church Hall, Mullumbimby. Afternoon tea will follow.

Spring market

Byron Bay community market is having a special market on Sunday September 17 with reggae band One 4 One and Juzzi Smith entertaining from 10am to 3pm, and buskers will perform throughout the day. Spaghetti Circus will perform and there's plenty for the kids to do, hundreds of craft stalls, fresh local produce and delicious food and drinks. Charities of the day: Byron Youth Service and Spaghetti Circus. Sorry, no dogs allowed at the market. More info call 6680 9703.

Uki Buttery Bazaar

On Sunday September 17 come and enjoy a day out in our lovely village with live music, great coffee, food and fun! Organic produce and skin care, plants, books, art, craft, bricabrac and lots more. Proceeds go to community projects. Contact Kara 6679 9026.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Shibashi (gentle exercise) group will meet at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads on September 19 at 10am. All welcome. Contact 6680 1163.

U3A Brunswick Valley

On September 19 Graham Lester dispels the myths associated with prostate cancer at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

Byron breast cancer support

Group meets on September 20 at the Senior Citizens Hall, Marvel Street (Massinger Street end), Byron Bay. Sharing, connection with each other, meditation, afternoon tea, and every third Wednesday each month, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Phone Barb 6685 4748 for further details.

Mullum Youth & Rec Facility Inc

Annual general meeting September 20, 6.30pm, Old

Library Mullumbimby, all interested community invited. Contact Ra 6684 3597.

Uncle activities

Uncle is a community-based mentoring program that exists for boys (particularly those with absent fathers) who could benefit from a more supportive environment of positive male role models to enhance their social, creative and physical skills. Following supervised activities to give boys and men a chance to interact together: September 23 and 24, 24-hour camp at Tyagarah; September 30, surfing with Black Dog. If you'd like to participate please call Justin or Scott at Uncle Byron Bay on 6680 8582 or email byronactivities@uncle.org.au. All men and boys welcome.

Quota club's fashion parade

An afternoon of fashion, fun and entertainment on Saturday September 23 at 2pm in St Martin's Anglican Hall, Mullumbimby. A High Tea will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Mullum Rouge Dancers. Admission \$10, proceeds towards the purchase of a Hearing Loop System for the Mullumbimby Primary School. Everyone welcome to attend. Bookings phone Betty 6684 2056.

Twin Towns bus

Autumn Club Byron Bay Senior Citizens Club will host a bus to Twin Towns on Thursday October 26. For booking call Noelene 6685 1278, Ruth 6685 6278 or Phyll 6685 7723.

Green and Clean Activity Day

G&C Awareness Team meets September 17 from 9am to 12 noon at Clarkes Beach BBQ to plant in the sand dunes. From 12 to 1pm, enjoy a delicious free BBQ, you may win one of four great prizes. Enquiries Udo 6680 9698, Veda 6685 7991 or Teresa 6685 5293.

Dru Yoga Workshop

September 16 at Byron Bay Community Centre, 9.30 to

4.30pm. Cost \$85 includes lunch. Dru yoga combines simple flowing movement sequences with traditional yoga postures, breathing, affirmations, relaxation and meditation to simply and effectively transform painful emotions and energise the physical body. No prior yoga experience required. Enquiries to Annabel McLisky 6684 7556 or 0403 135390, annabelmclisky@hotmail.com

Call for New Toastmasters

Brunswick AM Toastmasters is always looking for people interested in education to learn communications skills, personal development, public speaking skills and building self-confidence with a supportive group of like-minded people. Meetings held each second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the SDA Hall, corner Shara Boulevard and Banool Circuit, North Ocean Shores 9am to noon, morning tea provided. Details Steven 0401 842 879 or Carol 6680 1684.

Residential Vipassana

Northern Rivers Vipassana will hold a 10-day residential course of Vipassana meditation in Ballina, from September 13 to 24. Venue overlooks ocean and vegetarian meals provided. No fees for the teachings and all fees for board and lodgings are by voluntary donation by students who have previously completed a 10-day course. All are welcome. For more information or to apply please visit the website www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/ or call Ian on 6680 3203.

Pet Show

The Council's Companion Animals Committee is holding a Pet Awareness Day on September 16 at the Mullumbimby Football ground. Pet show, bring dogs and cats by 10am, lots of categories and prizes and other attractions including cheap microchipping, desexing (ring to book), free Vet checks, showbags, dog whisperer etc. Ring Angie on 6626 7107.

Arts Society Lecture

Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society, Byron Bay/Districts' next lecture Monday, September 18 in the A and I Hall, Bangalow, 7.30pm sharp. Talk on Modernism/Design 1900 to 1960, from Bauhaus to your House, presented by Dr Anne Anderson. Lecture followed by wine and supper. Non-members welcome at \$15 pp. Enquiries to 6684 7609, 6685 4317 or 6687 1554.

MS Meeting

The Northern Rivers Multiple Sclerosis Support group meets on Wednesday September 27 from 10.00am to 12.30pm at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village (end of Cherry Street), Ballina. The meeting will take the form of an MS Market Day featuring an interesting cross section of guest speakers from earlier meetings. The centre has wheelchair/scooter access and climate control. There is no charge. Contact Peter on 6628 1761.

Garden Club Speaker

Ocean Shores and Districts Garden Club meets on Monday September 18 at 1.30pm at St Anselm's Anglican Church, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Guest speaker is Wendy Dooley from Abigroup who will present an overview on the Highway Upgrade Project. Flower of the month is Spring Flower Arrangement. Visitors welcome. Contact Anne Whyte Secretary on 6680 5175.

Animal Welfare League

AWL seeks clean saleable items for their forthcoming garage sale. Call 6684 4070 and leave your contact number.

Fire Brigade Open Day

Wilson's Creek Rural Fire Brigade is having an open day morning on Saturday September 16 from 9am to 11am. Visit the fire shed, meet the local members of the brigade and have questions answered relating to fire matters. Enquiries to Steve 6684 0203.

Weekly DA watch

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

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

62 Kingsley Street Byron Bay	K Wilson Construction of second dwelling - dual occupancy including removal of 4 trees. Proposal to strata title on completion.	Close 20/9/06
113 Johnsons Road Huonbrook	RM Jones Alterations & additions to existing double-storey dwelling including large deck & two extensions to the building.	Close 19/9/06
5-21 Merrison Avenue Mullumbimby	Mullumbimby Public School Minister of Education & Training Construction of covered outdoor learning area & removal of 1 tree.	Close 20/9/06
9 Coopers Shoot Road Coopers Shoot	D Abrahams Alterations & additions to existing B&B including extension of building, construction of pergola, extension of deck & new carport with recreational room above.	Close 20/9/06
144 Lighthouse Road Byron Bay	E Phillips Alterations & additions to existing dwelling including additional room, alterations to entry & provision of stairs, construction of rear deck.	Close 18/9/06
26 Coolamon Scenic Dr Mullumbimby	JL Martin New single-storey dwelling & shed.	Close 17/9/06
11 Scott Street Byron Bay	CH Imhoff Continued use of existing unapproved patio, deck, spa area.	Close 20/9/06
57 Brownell Drive Byron Bay	J & P Templeton Alterations & additions to existing deck.	Close 20/9/06
3 Bindaree Way Ocean Shores	J Carrigan Construction of four double-storey townhouses with double garages.	Close 20/9/06
18 Jonson Street Byron Bay	CC Devlin Removal of one non-structural wall to consolidate shop 4 into existing restaurant with no increase in dining capacity.	Close 20/9/06
76 Dudgeons Lane Bangalow	AJ & OM Hughes Section 82A review B&B establishment including extension to existing dwelling.	Close 20/9/06
Lot 1 DP 584475 Chinamans Hill Road Middle Pocket	V Shepherd Modification of existing connected rumpus room to create dual occupancy.	Close 20/9/06

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Fairytale childhood a myth for many

This Child Protection Week (September 3-10) Kids Help Line has warned the idea of a happy childhood remains more fairytale than reality for many Australian children.

Over the past three years the national counselling service has seen an increase in the proportion of calls relating to physical abuse rise from just over 2 per cent to 2.5 per cent.

Kids Help Line General Manager Wendy Protheroe said: 'While that may not seem like a huge increase, remember that it takes a lot for a child to speak out about someone they love or trust.'

As part of Child Protection

Week, Kids Help Line has called for an increased understanding that physical abuse is still facing far too many children and young people.

'It is incredibly sad that while, as a society, we reject child abuse it remains the reality for far too many children and young people,' Ms Protheroe said.

'Almost half of the calls and online contacts we receive about child abuse relate to physical abuse and two thirds of these are from children under the age of 15.'

Kids Help Line defines physical abuse as a range of behaviours from slapping to

actions that cause bruising or other injury.

Of the 2,702 telephone and online contacts received about child abuse, nearly half related to physical abuse.

'Every day we take at least three calls about physical abuse and 80 per cent of those are from children currently being abused,' Ms Protheroe said.

'Children are very vulnerable and often do not understand that what is happening to them constitutes abuse and that it is wrong. Frequently, all they know is that they are unhappy and can end up blaming themselves for the abuse.'

'Disturbingly, 60 per cent report ongoing physical abuse - these children lack the unconditional love, acceptance, encouragement and support they need. So, for them, a fairytale ending is not assured as the emotional wounds can stay with them long after the abuse has ended.'

The long term effects of child abuse include low self-esteem, depression and other mental health concerns, emotional and/or behavioural management issues, self injury and suicide.

Kids Help Line is on free call 1800 551800 or online at www.kidshelp.com.au.

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Zebras cross the line as leaders of the pack



Byron Bay's grade 13 girls soccer team (pictured above) backed up their minor premiership title with a 3-1 win over Alstonville in last Sunday's first division major semi-final. The Zebras' victory sees them through to the grand final and extends their unbeaten record to 15 matches.

Alstonville, buoyed by their 1-1 rain soaked draw with Byron the previous weekend, were visitors but not underdogs. A confident Alstonville side was quick to settle into their attacking game; the Byron Bay pitch was in excellent condition for finals football and Alstonville took advantage of the fast track with some quick raids in the opening minutes.

Byron's defence was hard

pressed as Alstonville kept switching their line of attack; a sudden cross from left to right in the fifth minute saw the Raiders get in behind Byron's defence and score a great opening goal.

Byron struggled to find their passing game until the 15th minute when midfielder Maddie Buhagiar outpaced the Alstonville defence on the left and deftly fired the equaliser into the net. Five minutes later Alex Chakos made a similar break down the right. Leaving the defence floundering, the Byron midfielder pushed the score to 2-1 with a great strike from outside the penalty box.

Alstonville lifted its tempo in search of an equaliser, and twice almost succeeded, but Zebras' keeper Kamala

Costigan put in her season's best performance to deny them, blocking a shot to the top right corner of the net and moments later clearing a ball off the line.

Just when Alstonville's fight back was at its most intense, Maddie Buhagiar again made a decisive break and finished brilliantly to take Byron to an unbeatable 3-1 lead midway through the second half. Full credit must go to Alstonville, however, who fought on till the final whistle.

The Byron Bay Babes grade 12 girls also won through their major semi with a huge 6-0 victory over Bangalow. The second division minor premiers will join the Zebras in Lismore in two weekends time to play their respective grand finals.

Nippers sign on for historic Byron SLSC

Junior surf life saving and nippers represent integral parts of Australian culture as the breeding ground for the fun and active coastal lifestyle we all enjoy, as well as the iconic Aussie lifesaver. As Surf Life Saving Australia celebrates its centenary, so too does the Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club – the only country club in Australia to achieve this milestone.

Junior surf life saving has evolved into an activity that offers many things to its members. A surf education program gives kids skills that will last a lifetime, and any children who wish to compete in the non-compulsory carnival program receive

coaching from club champions. A new and very popular development is the introduction of surfboard riding in the older age groups.

Byron Bay SLSC is extremely proud of the way in which the junior surf life savers – aged 10 to under 14 – support and mentor the younger nipper age group – aged five to under 10. This creates an environment that is encouraging, friendly and fun and brings out the best in what our youth have to offer.

The club has many things to offer children, and is a community group of which its members feel proud. It would be their pleasure to have your child join up, and parents are

encouraged to challenge themselves by becoming actively involved. There are many roles that parents can play in building a strong and supportive club, after all the committee is made up of parents just like you.

Sign on days will be held on Sunday September 17 and 24 from 10am to 1pm at the Byron Bay Surf Club. A sausage sizzle will operate on both days and all members will receive a free club wet shirt. So please come along and join in the fun.

For more information please ring Darren on 0411 338 248, Helen on 0423 748 580, or Darron on 0412 811 083.

Local surfers rip it up at Aussie Masters



Byron Bay's Jenny Boggis had a terrific result at the Australian Surf Masters held at Bells Beach recently, finishing third in the open women's competition. The excellent conditions provided the backdrop for an exciting week of competition with local Victorian surfers dominating the event. However, along with Boggis another local surfer, Max Perot from Lennox Head also performed very well to finish fourth in the over 40's division. Photo Steve Robertson

Moonshiners are glowing with success



The Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores rugby union team won the big one over the weekend; Sati Siamoa was elected mayor by his team mates after the Moonshiners big win over Lismore last Saturday.

Jay Hampson was unable to play, but outside backs Jeff Moate, Luke Hampson, Scott Potts, Mark Hartley and Cheyne Hampson showed too much pace for the opposition, winning the premiership by 24-14. The Oakes

Oval crowd was in awe of the skills shown by Sati Siamoa and Mitch Lambert.

The platform was created by the tight five: Kim Kent, Peter Anderson, Matt Perry, Adam Watson and Russ McLeod. The back row of Lee Funnell, Damien Browning and Bobbie Blair was something special. Replacements Mitch Taylor, Drew Bartlett, Luke Jardine, Gabe Andrews, Ross Walker, Stacey Potts and Graeme Bower played like men possessed

when on the field.

Special thanks to all the third graders and under 19s who got the Moonshiners through the season. Even bigger thanks to the green and gold army which 'moonshined' the team home. If anyone is still standing next Saturday, there will be an opportunity to thank Ken and Fred at the Billinudgel Hotel, the two best publicans around, at presentation day kicking off at 12 noon. Cost \$25 per head.

Miserly Main Arm meets some resistance

Brian Mollet

Sunday's action in the Nick Shand Memorial cricket competition was destined to be an emotionally charged affair with Snakebite Pete's Left Bank alliance fighting for survival in the series and up against the hyped-up hill dwellers of Main Arm, a team that brings its own interpretation of reality to every game.

Simon won the toss for Left Bank and chose to bat, he and Eli forced to defend early as Ryan had the new ball leaping off the pitch and Brian at the other end was throwing out more curve balls than Johnny Howard's spin doctor. Miserly Main Arm were giving less away than Zurich gnomes and Simon had to get the score moving, so he tried his arm at a trademark offside thump but only found the safe hands of Ryan at deep cover. Russell and Eli kept their wickets intact but the scoreboard was drooping like a clock in a Salvador Dali painting, and after the first session Main Arm was yet to concede a

boundary.

The proverbial finger was popped out after the break, Russell and Eli both advancing to 30 and Jason clearing the boundary at square leg. Despite his best efforts, Baz cannot do anything straight, which is good for his bowling and he snaked one past Jason to snare his important scalp.

Pugnacious Kiwi Greg clipped an effortless six but ran himself out taking on compatriot Dean's rifling arm. Cameron Lomath rescued the innings in a fine debut, his late flurry ensured at least a credible total and threatened more. Main Arm skipper Greg ended his run with a 15 metre scramble to hold a great catch off his own bowling. Greg could do no wrong, his innocuous looking offies snaring wickets off the next two balls to complete an historic first hat trick in the Shand series, and with 5/5 against his name he ended up with more astounding figures than the Wicked Weasel calendar.

Left Bank's total of 128 was looking not too bad as

clouds and gloom swept over the oval at lunch, Lons and Khan having little joy early as Cameron and Greg-O probed like archaeologists around the off stump. Eli held the first of two difficult catches when Khan put one within his reach. Glenn Taylor scattered Jason's stumps and the Left Bankers, led by the urgings of drill sergeant Simon, looked a chance of deflating the unbearably smug bubble of confidence that the Armers are always armed with. Brian and Lons steered Main Arm to drinks with the game evenly poised at 2-62.

After the break Brian fell to a stunning catch from Eli, but the damage was already done and Joffrey and Bourkey cruised past the total with three overs to spare, Main Arm preserving their unbeaten record this year and consigning the spirited Left Bankers to cricketing oblivion in this year's series. Next week the Geckos get their chance to burst the engorged pimple of Main Arm's confidence.

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Ironmania grips Lennox Alstonville SLSC



Lennox Head Alstonville Surf Life Saving Club has had a great start to the upcoming surf life saving season with a win at the Ironmania Carnival held at Coolangatta Beach last weekend. The carnival consisted of an ironman and ironwoman event in each age

group from the under 11s to the under 17s and is designed to test the competitors' skill and fitness levels. With a team of 17 competitors (pictured above), Lennox/Alstonville came away with a one point win over the Northcliffe club from the Gold Coast. Out of

the 17 competitors, 13 achieved a top six place in their events including: U11 male 1st Murray Thomas, 2nd Hayden Blair; U13 male 1st Oliver Hulbert; U14 male 3rd Hayden Thomas; U15 male 1st Tanyan Lyndon; U17 Woman 2nd Tahnee Fleming.

Valley's successful soccer season continues

The successful season continues for Brunswick Valley Soccer Club with both the seconds and fourths still in contention for a place in the grand finals, although the thirds are still smarting from their ignominious exit having had points deducted on a technicality which left them short of the five.

Rumours that controversial test umpire Darrell Hair has been employed by Soccer Far North Coast and was behind the decision remain unconfirmed.

The fab fourths finished

with an outstanding run of form that clinched the minor premiership. Player coach Mick Hardie is expected to name a full strength starting line-up for the weekend, where a win would see the Valley boys straight through to the grand final.

A more tortuous path to glory awaits the super soaraway seconds, who went down 1-0 in a tough semi-final at Goonellabah. The Valley started brightly and could have taken the lead with a looping Casey Mills header that was only

just tipped over by the keeper. Minutes later youngster Jason Loewenthal found himself in space, but blasted his effort over the bar.

A frustrating, defensive encounter ensued with very few clear cut chances for strikers Aaron Duffey and Jackson Sweaney. The match looked like heading for extra time until Goonellabah grabbed a late winner, although the Mullum boys get another bite at the cherry at home this weekend.

Junior AFL semis go swimmingly well



On a day that unarguably will go down as Ballina's wettest day in living memory, the preliminary finals of the far north coast junior AFL were played in testing conditions. In the under 12s, Brunswick got off to a great first half with Ballina fighting back in the third quarter, but Bruns held on for a very hard fought win. Brunswick Heads will now meet Plateau Power in the grand final at Hillpark Oval Alstonville on Sunday September 17 at 10.30am. Final score was Brunswick Bulldogs 5.5.29 d Ballina Bombers 2.5.17. Ballina Bombers regained the ascendancy in the U14s, however, which was a one sided affair with Ballina defeating Lismore by 85 points.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

6/9 Self selected Triples winners: P Solomon, B Congdon, B McClelland; r/up B O'Donnell, M Myles, N Sharp; F Marks, B Cook, T Cafarella. Fri 2 bowls cut throat singles cancelled. Consistency h/cap singles: M Hogan 150 d T Hawley 135; T Cafarella 150 d S Lumsden 127. Rnd 1 and 2 17/9. 3rd rnd P Brassington 150 d K Boorman 131. Mixed 4s c'ship deferred until 23/9. 2 bowls open pairs nominations now open for 21/10. Contact Club on 6685 1328

Brunswick Heads Women

5/8 Pairs C'ship: N Philip, S Iversen d J Kearney, B Rose; B Boomman, M Parsons d L Proudlock, R Mills. Social B Wyborn, D Batson 20 d L McCormick, M Allard 18; M Caldwell, R Bonson, E Toovey 28 d K Peacey, M Darby, Z Wagner 13. Winners: M Caldwell, R Bonson, E Toovey.

Byron Bay Men

Tue Fred's singles winners: B Vella; r/up F Smith. Wed social triples winners: R Orth, R Breckenridge, J Oski; r/up T Robertson, M Ayo, H Simmons. Thur winners: B Vella, R Orth. Sat winners: J Brooker, M Barry, R Henderson; r/up T Hillard, R Brecko, R Evans.

Byron Bay Women

5/9 social trophy: N Wilson, V Breckenridge, K Quinell. Consistency singles start this week.

Lennox Head Men

5/9 Self selected triples winners: K Torrens, L Chaseling, B Harrington 24 d R Adams, D Gregor, J Moore 22; r/up D Percy, J Payne, A Richardson 22 d L Hargraves, D Hickey, S Prasad 20. Consolation: B Taylor, B McRae, T Barr 15 v F Allcoat, J Dudgeon, T Barr. 7/9 Mixed pairs c'ship: M McCallum, B McRae 24 d S Whitehall, I Whitehall 7; M Hannaway, G Bowden 22 d J Brook, G Brook 17. 8/9 Mixed social pairs winners: F Patterson, P Wilson 22 d B Saric, F Somerville 18; consolation: R Heffern, M McCallum, B McRae 22 v G Heffern, L Fieldman, J Turner 28. 9/9 Minor pairs winners: J Adams, G Brook 21 d G Hayes, R Clarke 18; r/up B Lynch, M Knott, M Daley 24 d H Lee, G Carter, B McRae 22. Minor singles: D Hickey 31 d J Bowden 24.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: K Roberts, R Roberts, R Barnes 32 d R Day, N James, B Gibson 11; r/up E Stratford, B Coleman, K Brown 21 d R Rose, P McDonald, R Philips 14; G Collins, M Murphy, T Johnston 17 d K Curry, M Nelson, R Gray 15; T Estreich, J McKay, R Booker 28 d J Scott, J Estreich, L Henry 12; L Boyter, R Neate, R Webb 21 d S Purdie, F Buckley, R Moore 20. Sat winners: J Ritchie, M Azzopardi, G Searle (Cabarita) 2+38; R Ellis, W Priest, M Ellis (Ocean Shores) 2+34; E Boyter, N Sharp, M Petrou (Brunswick Heads) 2+25. Best round: J Graham, B Croft, J Towner (Mullum Ladies). Sun annual O'Donnells Day: all welcome, 9.30am start, mufti dress. 30/9 AGM 11am.

Mullumbimby Women

5/9 Social J Lee, G Henry 19 v S Brown, J Beaumont 14; R Slattery, J Towner 21 v J Nicholls, J Kidman 11. Raffle J Kidman.

Ocean Shores Men

3/9 Triples winners: R James, D Hammond, R Barnes; r/up B Paris, B Connor, K Roberts; C Carroll, R Bartlett, L Hoffman. Jackpot \$100. 8/9 Social winners: K Farrell, A Pyzer, J Sullivan; r/up K Kennedy, F Wade, K Hansen.

Ocean Shores Women

1/9 final Club pairs M McConville, L Mason d M Moodie, B Sprengel. 6/9 Mixed social winners: S Woolford, K George, M Hosie; r/up L Bradford, M Moodie, S Iversen; H Gates, K Farrell, N Gartner; G Martin, P Sullivan. Raffle: L Morgan. 8/9 Social winners: M McConville; r/up G Rojo; E Carroll, R Kirkland, G Johnston; M Hosie, T Warr, D Buckley. Consistency winners: M McConville, N Gartner, P Campbell. Raffle: M Moodie, M Flesser. 13/10 Black Friday Fun and Friendship day, bowls and lunch, mufti or novelty dress, invite a friend.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

4/9 N/S 1st gross and nett: M O halloran, P Baldwin; 2nd gross D Grant, F Patterson; 2nd nett C Timewell, C Blacker. E/W 1st gross and nett C Johnson, D Dare; 2nd gross F Armstrong, J Black; 2nd nett C Chidlow, J Hughes. 9/9 N/S 1st gross and nett M Downey, M Murray; 2nd gross and nett D Dare, C Johnson. E/W 1st gross and nett S Easterbrook, M Solway; 2nd gross and nett K Westall, N van den Heuvel. Enquiries 6684 1103. Ocean Shores 6/9 1st gross and nett J Selleck, B Simons; 2nd gross and nett P Sullivan and partners. Social duplicate Wed evening at OS Country Club 6.30pm.

Byron Bay

9/9 9 1/2 table Mitchell N/S 1st H/R Stanfield 6354%; 2nd P Preston/D Brumley; 3rd J Pierce/G Lynn 55.44%. E/W 1st J Peiti/J Kable 71.05%; 2nd H Lewis/C Hocking 62.76%; 3rd H Wilson/V Humphreys 56.14%. Bangalow Bowling Club every Fri at 12.30pm, all welcome. Phone Brian 6687 2427.

CRICKET

Mullumbimby/Brunswick Seniors

Senior practice every Thur from 4.30pm, existing and new players welcome. Extra session 17/9 followed by BBQ 10am to 1pm. Junior sign on 16/9 9 to 11.30am, 23/9 9 to 11.30am, U8s to U16s players welcome. Gala Day 17/9 1 to 4 pm, coaching tips comps, BBQ. Contact Mary on 6680 2135.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

Sun Criterium results: A grade I Lake; r/up D Gooley; S Scotcher. Primes: I Lake; D Gooley. B grade C Pratt; r/up B Cole; M Long. Primes: B Cole; M Long. D grade M Hodgets; r/up H Franklin; J Creamer. Next races: 8/10; 12/11; 10/12; 14/1. Weekly rides Tue and Thur 6am

training ride; Sat 6.30am longer social ride and coffee. All riders welcome. Contact Jay at True Wheels on 6684 1959 or visit club website <http://www.freetoride.com.au/index.htm>.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

9/9 1st Rnd Club C'ship winners: A grade S Brecard 71, net 63; B grade R Reilly 81, net 68; C grade H Coles 86, net 64. NTP 9th A Lumsden 2.32m; 12th J Killip 1.73m; 17th D Elkin; Gundies Mug: R Reilly. Players 91. Ball run down: S Brecard, H Coles, R Reilly, A Snow, B Mott, D Carsburg, N Alidenes, D Morgan, K Lawler, T Donnelly, P Schweitzer, J Cullen, T Gardiner, M Mohler, S Martin, M Hancock, S Crow, W Gregg, R Dann, W Curtis, A Jordan Brown, R Hutton, J Killop, A Lumsden.

Ocean Shores Men

4/9 Ind Stab (Medley): starters 63; winners: J Coyle 44; r/up G Taylor 40; R Cameron 40; balls to 35; NTP T Mitchell; CCR 71. 6/9 4BBB: starters 96; winners: G Andrews/C Loomes 51; r/up C Morris/M Smith 47; S Keith/N McDonald 47. Balls to 43; CCR 71; NTP R Gallagher, G Addison, J McNulty, M Kelly. 9/9 OS Club C'ship Rnd: Blue Tees starters 69; winners Div 1 A Thompson 68 nett; Div 2 J McNulty 69; Div 3 C Kahler 69. CCR 73; Balls to 74. White Tees starters 110; winners D Flanagan 63; r/up T Pratt 65; A Smith 66; J Gray 67. Balls to 74; CCR 71; NTP W Watsford, A Shambier, I Howard, K Caldwell, J Malone. 10/9 White Tees winners: B O'Neill 68; r/up D Bailey 69 c/b; R Hanks 69 c/b; balls to 76. Blue Tees winners: I Smith 71 c/b; r/up I Howard 71; C Miller 72 c/b; balls to 76; NTP 3 D Bailey; 6 J Lindsay; 8 R Killion; 12 I Smith.

Ocean Shores Ladies

5/9 Stroke Club Medal, 3rd Rnd C'tains Trophy winners: Div 1 M Pratt 74 c/b; r/up M P'anson 74; Div 2 S Stephenson 76; r/up J Anning 77. NTP: Div 1 J Andrews, C Chidlow; Putting G Allan 30; vouchers to 79. 7/9 9 hole stab winner: L Dahl; vouchers to 16; 18 hole stab winner: S Stephenson; r/up J Racine; vouchers to 31 on c/b. 9/9 Stroke winners: Div 1 J Mitchell 69; r/up V Loomes 71 c/b. NTP: D Devir; Putting K King 27; vouchers to 76.

Ocean Shores Vets

7/9 Stab winners: J Opperman 38; r/up J Thomas 37; J Rayner 35 c/b; L Hoffman 35. NTP 3rd: h/c 0 to 19 J Thomas; h/c 20+ I Opperman/P Thorley. NTP 17th: h/c 0 to 19 J Thomas; h/c 20+ B Baxter. C'tains Pin: S Downes; Starters 63; CCR 73; Balls to 31; Scrubbers Ball P Osmond.

NETBALL

16/9 Finals Draw: 12pm Canteen Ocean Shores; Table Maree; 12 to 1pm Bangalow; 1 to 2pm Sharks/Sea Devils; Equip Mullum. 12.30pm Games: 1 Flames v Sharks, ump Leslie/Sarah, score/time S Walker/OS; 3 Bay Beauties v Blue Birds, ump Sandra/Leonie, score/time B Bay/Blow; 6 Sea Devils v Bananaramas, ump Brooke/Georgina T. score/time N Dennis/Mby. Canteen 2 to 3.15pm Byron Bay. 2pm Games 1 Corals v Taveners, ump Lara/Karly, score/time Leonie G/Sue A; 3 Bay Bratz v Bay Bondz, ump Kathy/Jo L. score/time Julie/Jenny W. Canteen 3.15pm to end Taveners. 3.30pm Games: 1 Wotevr v Cocoa Crushers, ump Sarah/Leonie, score/time Sue/Graham Richies; 3 Bay Blitz v Joey, ump Sandra/Lara, score/time L Niemack/BBay; 6 Bellas v Seahorses, ump Sue H/Brooke W, score/time Noreen/K Sauverain.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mullumbimby Juniors

The aussiegateways.com U13s lost 46 to 12 to the Raiders in major semi final, but will play again next week. New Brighton Store U16s lost 46 to 12 to Bilambil. Next week playing the Tweed Coast Raiders.

RUGBY UNION

Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores

Last Sat Premiership, Oakes Oval, Lismore: Moonshiners d Lismore 24 to 14. Next Sat Presentation Day at Billinudgel Hotel, 12 noon, \$25 per head.

Brunswick Valley Junior

The "Billygoats" had a successful season, 3 sides in semi finals. Leon L FNC Player of the Year; David M/Leon L picked for NSW Country; Ben P/Shawn A picked for FNC. Presentation Day 23/9 Bruns Sportsfields at 11am for BBQ. Details Frank McDonald 6685 3416 or Darryl Quigley 6684 7151.

SOCCER

Brunswick Heads Juniors

Presentation day 17/9 12 to 3pm. Free BBQ, games and loads of fun Monster raffle draw. U13s semi final result against Burringbar was a draw (one all).

Byron Bay Juniors

17/9 Presentation Ceremony and General Meeting to appoint members of Junior sub c'tee. All parents and players from 6s to 15s invited to participate 9.30 to 11.30am. Soccer and BYO picnic after ceremony.

Mullumbimby Juniors

9 Seahorses d Byron Panthers, match of the season, final score 5 to 0

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

13/9 Rnd 8: OS Glass v Bruns Pharmacy: G Davis v J Bristoe, I Bissett v T Wood, C Walsh v R Cameron, M Stratton v A Li, B Doran v S Moon. Byron B Trophies v Bruns Blinds: B Staff v M Underwood, C Sleep v S Varty, P Hill v D Runciman, I Barnes v R Cross, B Rogers v T Mason. Potato Works v OS Bakery: G Chandler v B Trivett, S Koop v L Clarke, R James v P Booth, L Miller v J Heers, S Truesdale v C Johnston. Bruns Smash Repairs v Canty's Surveyors: D Bird v S Thompson, L Crandell v M Ottery, C Staff v J Gribble, R King v W Ferrier, J Nicholson v Jeff Heers. 18/9 Rnd 7 Byron Office Supplies Comp: Div 1 6pm A Brooker v S Koop, S Varty v G Davis. L Powell Bye. Div 2 5pm M Ottery v I

Bissett, M Cassidy v C Booth; 6pm R Draper v D Runciman. Div 3 5pm R Cross v A Li, B Rogers v J Gribble, M Ashton v R King. Div 4 5pm M Rogers v C Johnston, J Nicolson v B Alander. K Penrose Bye. Div 5 5pm K Underwood v A Brooker, S Bailey v L Ashton. A Booth Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick Nippers

Sign up day and proficiency swim 17/9 10am to 12 noon at Mullum Pool. Enquiries Michelle 6680 3082.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

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

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

12/9 Rnd 5 JV Towing Comp: 6pm I Don't Care v Mixed Chickens; Pam Pam v Brewers; Spikers v No Mercy; duty True Value. 7pm: True Value v Hit and Run; Flash v Lounge Lizards; Ballistic v Silver Bullets; duty I Don't Care. 14/9 Rnd 6 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Exodia v Hot and Sweaty; Tripods v Kaos Com; Drama Queens v Asthmatics; duty Snickers/Desp Housewives. 7pm: Snickers v Chilli Twist; Hot Booties v Desp Housewives; Bolters v Fluro Fairies. Shockers Bye; duty Kaos Com. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

BYRON BAY SOCCER CLUB



Presentation Ceremony & General Meeting

Sunday September 17 9.30-11.30am

General Meeting to appoint persons to positions on the Junior sub-committee.

Soccer and BYO picnic after the ceremony for those who stay longer.

All parents and players from 6s to 15s are warmly invited to participate.

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Brunswick Heads	6684 4437
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6680 9703
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6672 2874
2nd SUN	OShores Carboot	6680 2696
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki	6679 5399
3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
Each TUES	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
MARKET SHUTTLE		6685 7447

FARMERS MARKET

EACH THU 8-11am	Byron	6687 1137
EACH SAT 8-11am	Bangalow	6687 1137
EACH SAT 8-1 pm	Uki	6679 5330

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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
Last Quarter	14th Sept	9.15 pm	
New Moon	22nd Sept	9.46 pm	
Equinox	23rd Sept	2.05 pm	
First Quarter	30th Sept	9.05 pm	
Aries Full Moon	7th Oct	1.14 pm	
WED High	12.21 pm	1.5	Sunrise 5.46 am
13th Low	5.47 am	0.4	Moonrise 5.37 pm
	7.13 pm	0.4	Moonset 9.11 am
THU High	1.03 am	1.0	Sunrise 5.45 am
14th Low	1.22 pm	1.5	Sunrise 5.38 pm
	6.39 am	0.5	
	8.31 pm	0.4	Moonset 10.00 am
FRI High	2.23 am	1.0	Sunrise 5.44 am
15th Low	2.33 pm	1.4	Sunrise 5.38 pm
	7.43 am	0.6	Moonrise 12.52 am
	9.50 pm	0.4	Moonset 10.55 am
SAT High	3.49 am	1.0	Sunrise 5.43 am
16th Low	3.48 pm	1.4	Sunrise 5.38 pm
	9.00 am	0.6	Moonrise 1.48 am
	10.57 pm	0.4	Moonset 11.54 am
SUN High	4.55 am	1.0	Sunrise 5.42 am
17th Low	4.52 pm	1.4	Sunrise 5.39 pm
	10.15 am	0.6	Moonrise 2.37 am
	11.46 pm	0.4	Moonset 12.53 pm
MON High	5.44 am	1.1	Sunrise 5.40 am
18th Low	5.43 pm	1.5	Sunrise 5.39 pm
	11.15 am	0.5	Moonrise 3.19 am
			Moonset 1.52 pm
TUE High	6.24 am	1.2	Sunrise 5.39 am
19th Low	6.24 pm	1.5	Sunrise 5.40 pm
	12.25 am	0.3	Moonrise 3.55 am
	12.04 pm	0.5	Moonset 2.49 pm

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.
Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce - Brunswick Heads +6 min; Byron Bay -9 min; Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek +3 hr 55 min; Mullumbimby +1 hr 10 min



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- A well-sized kitchen with gas cooking is convenient for entertaining
- Covered front and rear verandahs include a large area to entertain

Price \$ 380,000



Luxury Outlook

- Ocean views from living room, kitchen and master bedroom with balcony
- 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 3 carport residence in impressive condition with hardwood floors
- 6x3m verandah at the back for casual living, cool breezes & views of the river
- Elevated position, architect designed, soaring ceilings & solar passive built
- Potential to develop huge underneath area or use for storage and a workshop
- Short distance to beach, river or shopping centre



Views Of The Valley

- A fantastic property, set on just over 12 acres and offering seclusion
- 3 bedroom solidly built residence with ensuite and spa off the main bedroom
- Large timber decks, enjoy the magnificent rural aspects in total privacy
- The casual living room has extensive use of glass to capture the fantastic outlook
- Within 10 minutes to the beach, shopping centre and hotel

Price \$ 875,000



Development Opportunity

- English cottage appeal, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Rear lane access on 680sqm block
- Huge development potential for a seaside oasis of your own
- Only minutes to the beach, river and shops of Brunswick Heads
- A must to inspect...

Price \$ 650,000



AUCTION

**5 Berrimbillah Court,
Ocean Shores**

OCTOBER 11, 2006

5.30pm at

Brunswick Heads R.S.L

**OPEN FOR INSPECTION
SATURDAY**

11AM TIL 12 NOON

This quaint 2 bedroom neat and tidy residence has splendid views from its canal backing and is situated only a short stroll to surf at South Golden Beach.

With a northerly aspect you can enjoy the winter sun while you sit back and relax on the private rear wooden deck. Spacious tiled open plan living area complements this single storey abode and offers a completely relaxed lifestyle.

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▶▶▶ 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.

\$665,000



▶▶▶ 'Waerford' – Suffolk Park

Unit 3 'Waerford' 19 Marattia Place, Suffolk Park
A spacious three-bedroom unit overlooking a creek at the rear, has two bathrooms, modern kitchen with dishwasher, spacious living area and is only minutes walk to the beach. Close to public transport, shops and schools. Currently let at \$330pw, suit investor or home-buyer.
Price \$385,000 negotiable.
Contact Des on 0418 103 262 or email ddoc7@optusnet.com.au

\$385,000 NEG



OPEN HOUSE SAT 11AM-12PM

▶▶▶ Auction – Vendors Moved – House Vacant

1 Avocado Crt Mullumbimby. AUCTION on 7th October, 2006 on site. This is a wonderfully built home with a corner location in a quiet col-de-sac. This beautiful home features 3 good sized bedrooms all with built-in cupboards and a beautiful northerly aspect facing straight at Mt Chincogan. This is not a standard home, 9ft ceilings, terracotta tiled roofs, solar hot water and plaster ceilings. Situated in a well established street in Mullumbimby it would suit a retired couple or first home buyers. Come and have a look! Contact Sean Kenny today on 0419 624 024 or 6684 2200. 79 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby. Web: www.seankenny.com.au



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AUCTION
5 Walgoon Way, Ocean Shores
Saturday 30th September 2006 Midday at Ocean Shores Community Hall, Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores (opp shopping centre)
• Renovated three bedroom home, one bathroom
• Double carport
• Fenced terraced yard 765sqm block
• Walk to Waterlily Park
OPEN HOUSE Saturday 16th September 10-10.45am



AUCTION
31 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores
Saturday 30th September 2006 Midday at Ocean Shores Community Hall, Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores (opp shopping centre)
• Three bedroom home with ensuite
• 803sqm block, SLUG
• Walk to shops, tavern, day care centre
• Large living area, dining room
OPEN HOUSE Saturday 16th September 11-11.45am



AUCTION
Unit 2 & Unit 3/39 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores Saturday 30th September 2006 Midday at Ocean Shores Community Hall, Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores (opp shopping centre)
• Freestanding townhouses
• Two bedroom main bathroom upper level
• Main bedroom ensuite downstairs
• SLUG with workbench space
• Open plan kitchen/dining/living area
• Polished timber floors, Caesar stone benchtops
• Large decks & patios accessible from every room
OPEN HOUSE Saturday 16th September 11-11.45am



AUCTION
Unit 2/13 Kallaroo Ct, Sea Lark Cove, North Ocean Shores Saturday 30th September 2006 Midday at Ocean Shores Community Hall, Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores (opp shopping centre)
• Brand new two bedroom freestanding duplex
• Walk to beach and schools
• Timber floors, large deck, high ceilings
• SLUG, fenced yard
• Open plan, dining and modern kitchen with granite benchtops
OPEN HOUSE Saturday 16th September 12-12.45pm

Tel: 02 6680 4400
7/84 Rajah Rd. Ocean Shores. Email: oceanshores@prd.com.au Web: prdnationwide.com.au/oceanshores

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 ■ 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Homestead
 ■ 4 Car Garage
 ■ Farm Equipment
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LOT 105
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 ■ Machinery & Processing Shed
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AUCTION September 23 **WEBSITE ID** 230216



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OPEN HOUSE
Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept
12 noon - 1pm
139 McAuleys Lane
Myocum

\$1,650,000

Private, secluded, level 2.5 acre garden paradise plateau with nature's complexity spread out below, sunrise to sunset the kaleidoscope of colours is ever changing from the Cape to Julian Rocks. Award winning contemporary 46.7 square home has spectacular views

from all three levels, double brick lower level, works as a thermal mass stabilising the home's internal temperature summer and winter, exquisite use of timber and glass, hoop pine ceilings, mahogany floors, covered decks on all sides and levels, salt water pool/spa, triple garage/carport.



300 metres to Tallow Beach

AUCTION
On-site 3pm
this Saturday
16 September

Vendors have bought elsewhere

URGENT SALE REQUIRED
Other agent enquiries welcome

OPEN HOUSE
Thur 14 Sept 5-6pm
Sat 16 Sept 2-3pm
61 Armstrong St
Suffolk Park

This family home is located on the beach side of Suffolk Park village close to the shopping centre, restaurant and just a 3 minute stroll to the pristine waters of Tallow Beach. A 5 minute drive and you are in the heart of Byron Bay. The home comprises 3 bedrooms, large north-facing

courtyard, 2 separate living areas, vaulted ceilings plus extra air-cond. space with independent access, ideal for home office or extended family occupation. The property is over 700m² and is an extraordinary opportunity for you to secure your position in a much sought-after area.

NEW LISTING

Unique ocean and lighthouse views across 200 acres of Arakwal National Park



\$1,500,000

FIRST EXHIBITION
this Saturday
16 September 1.30 - 2.30pm
33 Pacific Vista Drive
Byron Bay

Protected from the hustle and bustle but just a 10 min walk via national park to the beach. A stately 4 bdrm, 2.5 bthrm residence exudes both character and charm on 852m² land. Traditional Japanese features, sunken dining area opening to central atrium and waterfall.

NEW LISTING

Entrancing setting in natural bushland



\$590,000

OPEN HOUSE
this Saturday
16 September 11am - 12 noon
879 The Pocket Road
Mullumbimby

Approximately 1 acre of land, private rural home retreat. Abundant water, ideal setting for natural lifestyle. North-east facing timber home, 2 bedrooms, 3 sleep-outs. French doors accessing timber deck from bedrooms & living area. 12 mins to Mullum or Brunswick Heads.

Something old, something new



\$390,000

Mullumbimby

- Room to move with a reserve at the rear
- Timber home in a quiet cul-de-sac
- All new wiring, plumbing and foundations
- Polished floors, 4 bedrooms, covered deck
- Handy to sporting fields and schools

Victorian splendour in town



\$795,000

OPEN HOUSE
Sat 16 Sept
10am - 11am

Mullumbimby

- To the manor born, 1376m² of botanical gardens
- 12ft ceilings, 4 enormous bedrooms upstairs
- 2nd bthrm + numerous other rooms downstairs
- Open fireplaces, ornate cornices, latticed verandahs
- Separate approved s.c. cottage, private courtyard

Luxurious beachside living



\$890,000

OPEN HOUSE
Sat 16 Sept
2pm - 3pm

Suffolk Park

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

Let the birds be your alarm



\$595,000

OPEN HOUSE
Sat 16 Sept
11am - 12 noon

Mullumbimby

- 2 bdrm timber chateau on the mountain side,
- Sweeping valley views, wrap-around decks
- Designed to encompass the outdoors
- Trees & tranquillity, 7 acres of beautiful nature
- Vendors keen to go. Priced accordingly

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Sought after premier location

Adjoins National park & reserve
Nth facing in-ground pool & BBQ
4 bed + study, 3 bath brick home
Completely private, walk to beach

\$ 980,000



Large block in great area

High set home walk to town & beach
3 bed home with air-conditioning
Spacious yard, undercover entertaining
Large 796sqm block

\$ 545,000



Renovated piece of history

Renovated original Byron Bay home
4 beds, open fire and cast iron stove
Modern finishes in heart of town
Large timber undercover deck

\$ 729,000



Spacious home, large block

Spacious, north facing, brick home
828sqm close to shops and beach
4 bed, 2 bath, DLUG
Huge kitchen and undercover BBQ area

\$ 549,000



Ocean, mountains & lighthouse views

High-set home in premier location
Four bed, 3 bath, DLUG + storage
Outdoor spa, undercover BBQ area
Fantastic views from living and deck

\$ 1,060,000



Central development opportunity

Original Byron Bay home
Large 2400sqm block in town
Walk to Main Beach and shops
Great development potential STCA

\$ 1,500,000



Stunning beach house

4 bed, 2 bath luxury home
Hear the waves from large decks
In-ground pool in tropical gardens
Louvres, bi-folds, st/st appliances

\$ 890,000



Neat home in growth area

Three bed, DLUG, backs reserve
Large undercover BBQ area
Close to shops, beach and college
Very neat, spacious, fenced yard

\$ 529,000



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Last Share in Mevlana For Sale



Mevlana, a vibrant community of 22 shareholders, is a well organised Multiple Occupancy with a great future, situated in the heart of the Shire just minutes from the beaches, Byron Bay, Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads. Phone and electricity are on site plus bore water on tap. There is no through traffic and the exquisite building block is nestled amongst a gorgeous glade with 360 degree vistas, just 60 metres from the nearby communal swimming lake. Have your privacy and enjoy the security and backup of a community.

\$265,000

Timber Home In Town



This beautifully renovated four bedroom weatherboard home is situated only one block away from the Heritage Park and a short walk to the shops. The moment you enter you will feel the warmth and character this home has to offer. High ceilings, teak floorboards, a large lounge room leading out to covered verandas all add to the ambience. A good size dining room adjoins the kitchen which features stainless steel work surfaces and plenty of storage. Next to the garage and large workshop is also an additional room ideally suited as an office or as a room for rent. Call now for an inspection.

\$535,000

Main Arm Magic



Bordering on Main Arm Creek this 5 acre parcel with two gigantic Coolamon trees is truly magical. Approximately two and a half acres are slightly elevated, cleared and flat making it a park like setting with plenty of space for the kids to play. The 2 swimming holes are larger than your average residential pool and will keep you cool in summer. The air conditioned weather board home features 4 bedrooms, high ceilings, timber floors, timber kitchen and big decks for outdoor living. The gardens are fully established and easy care and there are a variety of fruit trees on the property.

\$720,000

Great Value For Money



InRealEstate has for sale 2.5 elevated and useable acres in Mullumbimby town on the way to the Steiner School. The four bedroom home is spacious and is ideal for the growing family. Featuring a large living room, open plan kitchen/dining and all bedrooms are generous and with built-ins. A bit of a modernizing touch will make this a fantastic residence. The self contained one bedroom studio with a garage and workshop is great for visitors or to be rented out. There is plenty of room for a pool and gardens and lot of playgrounds for the kids. Vendor wants to downsize. Come and check it out.

\$575,000

InRealEstate
90 Robynsons Road, Mullumbimby

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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

Red Rose Realty p51

- 879 The Pocket Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 1100 The Pocket Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 139 McAuleys Lane, Myocum. Sat & Sun 12-1pm.
- 61 Armstong Street, Suffolk Park. Thurs & Sat 2-3pm.
- 65 Armstong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-3pm.
- 33 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- 6 Jubilee Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-11am.

Byron Bay First National p52

- 52 Julian Rocks Drive. Sat 11-11.45pm.
- 20 Blackbutt Place. Sat 11.30am-12.15pm.
- 140 Grays Lane. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 38 Beech Drive. Sat 10.30-11am.
- 18/6 Firewheel Place. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 20 Blueberry Court. Sat 12.30-1pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 2 Mahr Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.
- 15 Coogera Cir, Suffolk Park. Sat 1pm.
- 3/5 Somerses St, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 7 Honeysuckle Dr, Suffolk Park. Sun 2pm.
- "Oasis Resort" 24 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sun 12pm.
- 10 Dehnga Pl, Suffolk Park. Sun 1pm.
- 7 Honeysuckle Dr, Suffolk Park. Sun 2pm.
- 27 Corkwood Cr, Suffolk Park. Sun 3pm.

PRD Nationwide p55

- 16 Palmer Avenue, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.45pm.

Ray White Byron Bay p55

- 103 Dixons Rd, Burringbar. Sat 12-1pm.

AUCTIONS

Sean Kenny Real Estate p49

- 1 Avocado Crt, Mullumbimby. AUCTION October 7, 2006 onsite.

PRD nationwide p49

- AUCTIONS Saturday 30th September 2006 #1 Midday at Ocean Shores Community Hall, Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores (opp shopping centre).
- 5 Walgoon Way, Ocean Shores. Inspect Sat 10-10.45am.
- 31 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores. Inspect Sat 11-11.45am.
- Unit 2 & Unit 3/39 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores. Inspect Sat 11-11.45am.
- Unit 2/13 Kallaroo Ct, Sea Lark Cove. Inspect Sat 12-12.45pm.

Professionals Byron Bay p55

- 6/32 Sutherland St. Kingscliff. AUCTION onsite 7th October at 1pm. Inspect Sat 11.30am-12pm.



Pure indulgence

This stunning contemporary style home has been ideally designed for our relaxed lifestyle. It has three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms and offers the best of everything.

Split level in design with raked ceilings throughout, the open plan areas effortlessly flow to sun drenched balconies surrounded by lush tropical gardens. Extensive use of glass and glowing blackbutt timber floors feature throughout. The gourmet kitchen is extremely well appointed and suited to entertaining on any level.

Located in a quiet cul-de-sac backing onto reserve and being an easy walk to our pristine beaches, tavern & shops this home adds position to its many features. Be prepared to be wowed.

For sale at \$850,000 through Sharon McInnes at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300.



Twin townhouses close to beach

A fantastic opportunity to purchase two three bedroom, two bathroom townhouses on one title, only 600 metres (approx) walk to the beach.

This double dwelling could be open in the middle to create a six bedroom, four bathroom home or you could gain a lucrative income from one and live in the other. Due to this double dwelling being on one title, it is amazing value, invest with a friend to secure beachside home with income.

To inspect call Rose at Red Rose Realty 6680 9505 or 0427 016 451. It is priced at \$789,000.



Captivating views on 5 acres

Perched on the ridgeline of Fernleigh, this traditional 4 bedroom 2 bathroom and double garage family home commands magnificent east to the ocean and superb north to the mountains views. You'll love the open kitchen, dining, living area filled with winter sun and magic views from every window.

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

Competitively priced at \$725,000. Contact Scott Harvey on 6687 8154 or 0412 296 872.



Uninterrupted views to the Lighthouse

Overlooking Arakwal National Park facing the sea and minutes from Tallow Beach this elevated 624sqm block is situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac backing onto reserve. This fabulous block of land in a lovely established neighborhood is ready for you to build your dream home. Offering privacy and seclusion with sweeping national park views to the lighthouse, if peace and quiet is what you are looking for, this is your block.

The only sounds you hear are the bird songs and sounds of the sea. A genuine oasis of calm, this is the last remaining block of land in this high demand area of Byron to build situated amongst taste and tranquility.

Priced at \$895,000 through Gail Fuller at Gail Fuller Real Estate on 02 6685 5285 or 0418 441675.



A statement in style & luxury

To be auctioned October 19. Contact Elders Bangalow 6687 1500.

Designed by the president of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. The open plan kitchen features the latest in technology, glass splash back and 40mm Caesar stone kitchen with island work bench, whilst the sunken living room is complemented by Jetmaster fireplace and stacker doors, leading to outdoor entertaining areas and designer pool with wet edge.

Featuring 4 bedrooms – main with vaulted ceilings, external sliding doors and designer walk through robe; 2 bathrooms – featuring frameless glass showers, ensuite with free standing bath and bifold windows, and huge separate rumpus room with French doors leading to a separate tiled outdoor area. Designed for low maintenance & energy efficiency and set on 8 elevated fenced acres, with inground water tank and 3 bay shed, this home is in a class of its own.

For an inspection contact Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001.



To advertise Something Different please call
Angela in Mullum on 6684 1777

PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION



7 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park
Saturday 11am
 Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



3/5 Somerset Street, Byron Bay
Saturday 1pm
 Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park
Sunday 1pm
 Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



2 Mahr Place, Suffolk Park
Saturday 12pm
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- Direct Beach Access
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- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
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- Private Covered Courtyard
- Quiet End Of Brandon Street
- Easy Stroll To Tallows Beach

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CHEAPEST HOUSE



- Immaculate 2 Bedroom Home
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- Open Plan Living
- Backs Onto Reserve
- Land Size is 582sqm
- Comitted Vendor

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- 10 Minutes To Byron Bay
- 3 Bedroom Home
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BYRON BEACH HOUSE



- Position Position
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- 670 Sq Metre Block, Rear Lane Access
- Renovate Or Re-Develop (STCA)

\$ 1,600,000

DON'T MISS THIS!

COMING TO AUCTION



- Short Walk To Beach & Tavern
- 2 Bed, 1 Bath House
- 540sqm Torrens Title Allotment
- Open Plan In Design
- Landscaped North Facing Yard
- Room To Expand

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- Large 1238sqm Block
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- Currently Set Up For Home Office
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- Holiday Rent Or Simply Live With Indulgence
- Backs Onto Reserve
- Spa, Pool, BBQ Area, Walk To Belongil Beach
- Underground Parking

\$ 639,000

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH STYLE



- Designed To Entertain
- Backing Onto The Lake
- 4 Spacious Bedrooms
- Gleaming Timber Floors
- Great Family Home On 772sqm
- 2 Huge Living Areas

OFFERS OVER \$620,000

NEW LISTINGS

BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK

- 3 Bedroom Timber Home
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- 707sqm North Facing Allotment
- Raked Ceilings, Timber Floors
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▶▶▶ Seadrift - Byron Bay

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Message from the Turd World: Artist Caro Liddell has spent the last year concentrating her artistic talent on some of the area's smallest natural creations: pademelon poo! The resulting work is the subject of the latest exhibition mounted by Ruth Ryan at Barebones Art Gallery in Bangalow. In addition the exhibition will see the launch of large-scale bronzes of the same subject. These bronzes will go on to be exhibited in the East Coast Sculpture Show at Thursday Plantation. 'These small animals' constant redistribution of the vegetation are such an important part of the eco system I felt a need to celebrate them,' says Caro. 'I would like to develop the work into some exceptionally large-scale pieces but funding and site would be the biggest considerations in such a project. It would be wonderful to put a giant one on the top of St Helena, the big poo would be more interesting than the Big Prawn, wouldn't it?'

To the dickheads who threw a couple of kegs out of the window of their van at a group of young men walking down St Helena last Saturday night, here's some food for thought. You managed to knock down one young man who was so severely injured he had to call an ambulance at a cost of \$300. He is now on crutches with broken blood vessels from hip to ankle and unable to put his foot to the ground. He may require knee surgery for crucial ligament damage at further cost to his family. That's not all: he is an apprentice who is now unable to work and not entitled to sick leave.

The only thing you can be thankful for is that you didn't kill or permanently disable him. Unfortunately there were a couple of mistakes in the story about the annual orchid show last week. The show was run by the Byron District Orchid Society, not the Queensland Orchid Society, and as most of you will have already learned it was held at the Mullumbimby Ex Services Club, not the Showground. Apologies for any confusion that may have resulted from the misunderstanding and hope everyone managed to get to see what

was undoubtedly a spectacular show of orchids.

Activist Dean Jefferys has now uploaded movies of whales in action to his site at www.flightofthehumpback.org, and more is planned. There is also an interesting selection of Greenpeace podcasts on offer.

Not only are ratepayers likely to be out of pocket because of the small developer contribution levied on Becton for its North Beach resort proposal but Council also has to fork out for the time it spent initially assessing the application on the state government's behalf. A staff report notes: 'Council expended considerable resources in making a submission and assessing the application. Recent staff costs are in the order of \$15,000. Whilst originally verbally supporting a posi-

tion of funding Council assessment the Department later wrote and advised it would not fund Council's assessment. In reality, this staff time would have been better devoted to assessing the many applications made directly and conventionally through the Council approval system.' Thanks very much, Mr Sartor, for your support of local government.

Tomo advises: 'When using the Tunnel Road, people may have noticed the brown llama in the field with some sheep and cattle. Apparently local scuttlebutt would have one believe that the llama is a fortune teller. When it's facing north things will be good and facing south, bad. If it's facing east, to the sea, there will be change and west, to the hills, life will remain relatively unchanged.' So now you know.

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