



Keep Main Arm small, say residents

Michael McDonald

Main Arm residents turned up in numbers at Byron Shire Council's chambers last Thursday night to voice their opposition to development plans for their village. The chambers were full to overflowing as residents put their case via Shona Murray of the Main Arm Residents Association (MARA) and asked questions of planners and councillors.

As part of its Byron Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS) Council is exhibiting plans by two landowners, ReGenesis and Davis/McIver, for village use and residential sites, some of the land requiring rezoning for village. ReGenesis holds 55 hectares in total and Davis/McIver about 92ha. The expected maximum yield in total is 23 additional dwellings on com-

munity title and 22 dwellings in the village zone, plus a 'community/commercial precinct' on ReGenesis village land, resulting roughly in a 320% increase on Main Arm village's current 14 dwellings.

Mayor Jan Barham introduced the agenda and handed over to Ms Murray, who put the residents' case in a slide show. MARA felt the proposals do not meet BRRS objectives and was opposed to any commercial shopping centre in the village zone.

'We would accept some development but the growth should only be on lands already zoned village,' Ms Murray said.

Other issues for residents also included water pollution risks, air pollution, and flooding and erosion.

'The development must



Main Arm residents look on as Lois Cook of the Ngybul addresses Councillors on cultural issues. Photo Lou Beaumont

rely solely on rainwater tanks,' Ms Murray said. 'There will be insufficient water supply in dry times.

'We have a pristine envi-

ronment with water of incredible quality. Siltation from one house [recently built] is already affecting it.

'There are also bushfire

mitigation issues. How do you maintain enough water to fight fires?'

'The community would rather not have the roads

improved. [The development] would mean 432 more car movements per day.'

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More peace than you can poke a stick at on Byron calendar



Earthdance revellers converged at the Peace Pole site on Main Beach to contemplate, and dance for, world peace in the lead-up to International Day of Peace this coming Thursday. Earthdance was the first Council approved dance party held at the Byron Entertainment Centre on Saturday night and the Aunty Program is the beneficiary of profits from the event. Photo Lou Beaumont

Byron Shire steadies itself for an outbreak of peace in two events scheduled for this Thursday and Saturday.

This Thursday is International Day of Peace (www.internationaldayofpeace.org) with 2,500 events expected to occur in 181 countries. At the Peace Pole in Byron Bay the Peace Flag dropping from the sky will be a focus for those who gather at the pole for the one minute of silence at midday.

Starting at dawn, flute, didj, harp, spoken word, choirs, contemporary dance, classical Indian singing, chants and prayers will continue throughout the day. A wishing tree will be filled with prayer leaves as those who come add to the branches. Breakfast is available for the early risers.

A Peace Concert late after-

noon concludes the day but people are welcome to stay at the pole to complete the 24 hour vigil. For more information or to offer assistance call Margeaux on 0401 249 732 or 6685 8382.

On Saturday Greens MP Ian Cohen will lead the Byron Peace Flotilla in a Paddle Out for Peace at 10 am from the Peace Pole. Local clubs, including nippers, short boarders, bodyboarders, longboarders, kayakers and the odd rubber ducky are invited to participate to send the wave of peace out from Byron Bay.

The peaceriders will assemble at the Peace Pole at 9.30am. They are expected to receive a ceremonial send-off from local elders, Aboriginal dancers, peace activists and be serenaded to the water's edge by the Byron

Peace Orchestra. All shire residents are invited to cheer the peace messengers and all musos are invited to be a part of the Peace Orchestra.

Then, weather permitting, Peace Man will descend from the skies, flying on the tail of the Peace Dove.

There will be peace kites, peace dances and peace councils, with peace activist Gareth Smith launching a campaign to declare Byron Shire as a Council for Peace. And local group Grandmas for Peace will be issuing a call to convert the War on Terror into a planetary peace movement.

At 11am, trumpets will herald the start of the Spring into the Peace Parade from the Peace Pole. The parade will end at Railway Park with a free Planetary Peace Party

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Sportsfields get kick along

Byron Shire Council voted recently to have staff prepare a detailed brief for circulation to consultants to assist the Sporting Fields Working Group for Byron Bay, Suffolk Park and Ewingsdale prepare a development application (DA) for Council's Ewingsdale Road site.

Council will also allocate \$10,000 from the Ewingsdale Sports Fields Project budget to undertake a traffic study to assess the preferred means of access to the site and its traffic impacts. Council will engage Palm Beach, Queensland, company Roadnet Pty Ltd (www.roadnet.net.au) to carry out the traffic study.

Paws for thought at Pet Awareness Day



A short paws in a busy day of pet shows and hot dogs, Jana, Chloe and Scarlett with puppy Basie take some time out at the Byron Shire Council Pet Awareness Day on Saturday. Photo Lou Beaumont

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From front page open space the development would offer, Ms Murray said, 'The whole area is passive open space. The residents have chosen to overlook active open space.'

'MARA represents almost 100 residents. We ask Council to vote with the locals.'

Ms Murray then introduced Lois Cook of the Ngybul people, who outlined the cultural significance of the area. She said that Mount Bugerum [Boogerum] was of 'enormous spiritual significance' to local Aboriginal people.

'...this is the mountain where God spoke to Yarrirri the eldest of the Three Brothers who in mythology populated the Bundjalung Nation,' Ms Cook said, 'that at least is the belief, and the belief has drawn pilgrims for thousands of years.'

'There is not a great deal of evidence but it is our oral history. Maybe there will be an opportunity in future for more talks.'

Questions from the residents to councillors and planners then followed. Asked whether developer



Who knows? Planning director Ray Darney, flanked by Mayor Jan Barham, takes a question from the floor. Photo Lou Beaumont

contributions would adequately cover public infrastructure costs, Council's planning director Ray Darney said, 'Increased growth leads to increased maintenance costs for residents.'

Resident Judy MacDonald said to loud applause she was 'disappointed you would set up a suburban satellite on important farmland. It will destroy an important part of our cultu-

ral heritage... in Italy they protect their history.'

The meeting was generally orderly but when ReGenesis landowner Elaine Seiler spoke in favour of her proposal Cr Barham had to call for quiet. Ms Seiler said, 'If anyone had paid any attention they would know it's all about trying to be sustainable - everything planned for the village has that intention.'

Following on earlier comments by residents opposed to a shopping precinct, Ms Seiler said 'What we mean by a "plaza" is a grassed-over square [this drew laughter]. There may be six units - a therapist could rent an office, there might be a butcher's shop.'

'It depends on what you might want there.'

At the end of the evening Ms Murray said, 'there is an incredible sense of opposition to rezoning. We urge Councillors to suspend a decision until the [Shire-wide] LEP is in place.'

'We urge Councillors to back the locals.'

Submissions on the proposal close on Friday.

CHANGED TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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Byron Shire Council wishes to advise of upcoming changes to traffic arrangements in the El Dorado Industrial Estate, Billinudgel.

From Monday 18 September 2006 (weather permitting) traffic flow through the El Dorado Industrial Estate will be via a one way circuit in a clockwise direction around Bonanza Drive and Lucky Lane. Road users entering the estate from Wilfred Street must do so by turning left into Lucky Lane and continuing around into Bonanza Drive to exit the estate.

Revised signposting and line marking will assist road users in this area. While the changes are being implemented, motorists are advised to travel through the new works with care and observe any directions given by traffic controllers.

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Dragons and Lions launch new boat

The Lennox Head Lions Club and Rainbow Dragons Abreast launched a new dragon boat last Sunday at the Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreation Centre.

Tony Cornell, Chairman of the Lions District 201Q1 Northern Community Trust, presented the new dragon boat, followed a traditional blessing of the boat by a Buddhist monk to ensure good 'karma' as well as the 'Opening of The Third Eye' for clarity and wisdom.

The 19 Lions Clubs of the district provided a grant to Rainbow Dragons Abreast to purchase the new dragon boat. The Lions Trust raises funds through the Miss Personality Quest Raffle. Many worthwhile projects have been funded by the Trust



which is usually for medical related items not available through government grants.

Rainbow Dragons Abreast aims to help achieve a happier and healthier lifestyle for those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

They hope to increase the membership so that more breast cancer survivors and their supporters will become aware of the fun and fitness to be gained from dragon boat paddling. A 'come and try day' is held on the first

Sunday of each month at Lake Ainsworth Lennox Head commencing at 8.am.

If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Gail 6687 8701(Lions) or Laura 6687 6807(Rainbow Dragons Abreast).

Greens' warming warning in candidate launch

Announcing his candidacy for the NSW state seat of Ballina, well known Mullumbimby author and Landcare volunteer John Bailey said that climate change is one of the most dramatic challenges our community faces. The impact of global warming in Northern NSW will be a retreating coastline, and increased floods, and higher salinity in low lying areas.

'Planning in NSW seems to be around the interstate freeway and a desperate grab for resources to keep Sydney going,' Mr Bailey said.

'The Labor state government has overridden our planning controls, taken away our railway and carved a major freeway through our Shires. Instead, let's bring back the railway and extend it through to the Gold Coast.'



Greens candidate John Bailey, seated right, demonstrates the effect of global warming with Sandra Heilpern, centre, Mayor Jan Barham, and Greens MLC Ian Cohen with vacuum cleaner, among others. Photo Lou Beaumont

John Bailey is the author of *The White Divers of Broome*

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Christoffel takes Reel Fest award

Alex McAuley

Young local filmmaker Nathan Christoffel is on the brink of an exciting career in filmmaking with his new creation *Water Me Before I Die*. Nathan, who is in his final year of a degree in filmmaking at SAE, won the Byron Youth Service's 2006 Reel Fest Best Production award for his seven minute entry in recognition of his high level of technical confidence. He was rewarded for his efforts with \$4,500 funding from ACE to make a film based on youth communication, specifically non violent communication (NVC), supported by the Northern Rivers Community Foundation.

Nathan has written the script for his 30 minute production and is in the process of developing it with the assistance of Paulette Bray Narai, an expert in NVC who is helping Nathan apply the concept to the lives of the characters in the film.

'The film is about an eccentric teenage photographer named Wes whose parents have just split up and whose father has left the family in crisis,' said Nathan. 'He is in love with a beautiful girl whom he mildly stalks by taking photos of her from unseen places. Her boyfriend, an older, slightly schizophrenic college student, finds out and tries to scare Wes with acts of violence.'



Nathan Christoffel with director Rolf De Heers.

The film deals with the complications in Wes's life including sexuality, bullying, and his mother's decline into alcoholism, using both surreal and realistic storytelling. Once completed, the film will be used as a tool to start group conversations among youths in high schools to discuss how the characters communicated their problems, and will be accompanied by a guide to

NVC and how it can benefit the lives of young people.

'Working with Paulette and learning the principles of NVC has helped how I communicate in my own life,' said Nathan. 'By using NVC steps, I have found I can solve problems in a less stressful manner.'

Nathan is fortunate to be mentored on this project by renowned Australian director Rolf De Heers (director of *Ten Canoes*) with whom he has worked on his latest film *Dr Plonk* as third assistance director. It is from De Heers that Nathan gains his inspiration.

'Rolf made 17 feature films all by himself and I would love to be able to do the same,' he said.

Nathan is now ready to cast his film and is looking for actors who fit the following criteria: one female aged 16 to 22 years; two males aged 16 to 22 years; two males aged 40 to 55 years and one female aged 40 to 55 years. Filming will take place in Byron Shire from December 1 to 7.

Anyone who is interested can email Nathan on christoffelfilms@hotmail.com.

New look for Taste

Victoria Cosford

It did not happen last year, but thanks to the Lions Club there will be a Taste of Byron festival this year. Scheduled for Sunday October 15 it will be more of a carnival, according to Robert Raymond who is handling promotional aspects of the event.

Like last time it will be held on the beachfront behind Main Beach and, while essentially a showcase for local eateries and growers, it will be featuring a lot more entertainment than in the past. The concept is that events be provided in which people can get involved, and that this be a free community initiative for the entire family.

Restaurant stalls will be erected from which in most cases it is planned that their

signature dishes be sold in two tasting sizes; there will be a trapeze, salsa lessons, cooking demonstrations and music among much more. The response to the initial proposal has, according to Robert, been fantastic, with forty restaurants and ten growers already signed up to provide stalls, with only ten more waiting to be filled.

As many as 10,000 people are expected to attend the event, whose principal sponsor is the Southern Cross television network. There is a vibrant and active committee of organisers at the helm confident that this day will be a resounding success.

For all those interested in being involved in any capacity in the festival, please contact Sandy McKee on 0412 279377.

Decline oysters


The NSW Food Authority has warned consumers not to buy or consume black market oysters following an oyster theft from Richmond River in Ballina. Food Authority Director-General George Davey said the oysters had not been depurated, or filtered, and therefore posed a potential health risk if consumed.

Anyone with knowledge of stolen oysters should contact local police or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Peace, man

From front page at 1pm. Youth bands, hip hop, rap, Irish, reggae, jazz, world music, comedy, poetry and a Sunset Equinox Ceremony, conducted by the Priestesses of Gaia.

'It's all happening at Peace Dreaming, Byron's grass-roots peace fest,' say organisers. Enquiries about Saturday's program to Harsha on 6680 7380 or go2harsha@yahoo.com.au. Peace Dreaming is produced by Byron Peace Group.



Upgrading the Pacific Highway Brunswick Heads to Yelgun
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Changed traffic arrangements Pacific Highway and local roads - Billinudgel

The Roads and Traffic Authority, Byron Shire Council and Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd advise of upcoming changes to traffic arrangements on the Pacific Highway and adjacent local roads at Billinudgel. This forms part of the works for the Brunswick Heads to Yelgun Pacific Highway upgrade.

On **Thursday 21 September 2006**, (weather permitting) traffic will be diverted onto a temporary re-alignment of the Pacific Highway adjacent to Billinudgel. At the same time, a number of changes to traffic arrangements will also be required to the adjoining local roads:


- Balemo Drive (North) at its new intersection with the highway will be re-opened to traffic.
- Wilfred Street will be closed at its intersection with the highway until the highway upgrade is complete.
- The new underpass connection to Bonanza Drive, Billinudgel will be opened.

This temporary traffic arrangement will ensure access to the adjoining local roads, businesses and residences via new intersection arrangements at all times throughout the works.


Directional signposting and a reduced speed limit will assist road users in this area.

Motorists are advised to travel through the new works with care and observe any directions given by traffic controllers.

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Artists support Federal

Artists from the Byron hinterland are donating their works to support the Art in the Park Project in Federal Park, a local community space and growing oasis of rainforest trees. Federal Park, a five year community initiative, has been turned from an empty field into a flourishing epicentre for the local community to enjoy. Now artists are joining in to support this initiative at the annual Federal Park Party.

'Local artists, using an array of different mediums, are offering some of their best works to support Federal Park,' said auctioneer and local resident James Jackson.

The art works will be auctioned at 4pm on Sunday September 24 at the annual Federal Park Party, where over a thousand people are expected to attend. The works can be viewed now at the Federal Village Gallery.

Artists include Ken Delzo-

ppo, John Campbell, Suvira McDonald, Rose McKinley, Melinda Flower, Emma Walker, Heika Walker, Gary Houghton, Marika Bryant And Harry Williamson.

'More artists are invited to donate their works. We want to make this inaugural auction as big as possible,' said Melissa from the Federal Village Gallery.

Other attractions include a busking competition judged by locals Colin George and Steve James of Rocking Horse Studios (with prizes), face painting, story telling, school bands, the Spaghetti Circus, stalls, food and a huge garage sale.

For information on The Art in The Park auction call Melissa on 6688 4668 or visit http://netnow.customer.netspace.net.au/FCC_web. For info on the busking competition call Mel on 6688 4056 and for general enquiries call Gary on 6688 4044.

Their cups runneth over



This year sees a sizable increase in the number of bras collected by Robin Duff at Mullumbimby Westpac for the annual fundraiser 'Bras for Cancer'. For every bra collected, Jupiters Casino donates \$1 towards breast cancer research. So far this year, 3,000 bras adorn the Bridglands Westpac branch ready for shipping to Jupiters on the Gold Coast. That is \$3,000 that will benefit research into breast cancer. Since its inception in 1998, 'Bras for Cancer' has raised up to \$78,053. Robin said the support from the community has been amazing so far and is hoping to collect a lot more bras from across the shire. If you would like to donate your old bras (they can be in any condition), please drop them in to Robin by Friday October 6. Photo Lou Beaumont

Help Aunty

One of Byron Shire's many not for profit organisations is facing a funding crisis: The Aunty Program's government funding is about to come to an end and organisers are hoping to fundraise enough money to keep the program going until the opportunity arises to apply for government subsidies.

Aunty coordinators have organised a raffle with the help of the generous support of several local businesses. First prize in the raffle is a 'Refresh Package' comprising five nights for one person at the Gaia Retreat.

Tickets cost \$2 each and the raffle will be drawn on October 3. Tickets are available at Byron Arts & Industry Estate from Nature's Child, Flowers on the Run, Lois Lane and The Pet Barn and at Lennox from Coastal and Hinterland Real Estate.

Bush fires entertain the kids



Connor Reimer gets the lowdown from Ron the Fireman on the runnings of a fire truck at Saturday's Bush Fire Brigade Open Day. Showbags and information were available for kids and adults respectively and the fire officers kindly set an old car on fire (and put the fire out again) for the entertainment of the children.

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Local News

Howard's secret agenda

Sue Arnold

Australia's Nuclear Conspiracy is the focus of an information night to be held in Byron on Thursday October 12 at 7.30pm at the Byron Bay Beach Resort.

Richard Broinowski, brother of Dr Helen Caldicott and former high profile diplomat will give an in depth talk on the secret agenda behind the Howard Government's support of the nuclear industry.

Like his famous sister, Richard is an enormously dedicated anti nuclear activist.

'Helen is extremely passionate about opposing the nuclear industry and the dangers of uranium,' he says. 'We work together but I tend to take a more measured approach.'

'Global warming and nuclear energy are the most serious problems facing humanity. The two issues are intertwined, they cannot be separated.'

Richard and Helen's respective anti nuclear campaigns dictate their hectic lifestyles as the pair travel far and wide arousing public awareness and action.

Both desperately want to see a revival of the protest and public indignation that so characterised the sixties, seventies and eighties.

Although he served as a diplomat for the federal government for a small life-

time, Richard says after 34 years of being a good and faithful public servant he feels not only a sense of liberation but a real need to expose the Howard government's nuclear energy policy.

'Now all the bets are off. This is a disgraceful government. John Howard wants to sell more uranium and to value add the resource by building nuclear power stations.'

Richard points out that John Howard contributed Australian technology and research towards Bush's National Missile Defence system – a sure-fire way to encourage regional nuclear proliferation, he says.

'Howard supported Bush's decision to walk away from the Anti Ballistic Missile Treaty with Russia.'

'In July this year, Howard asserted that Australia had a massive opportunity to become an energy super-

power by selling more uranium on the world's markets. The Prime Minister favours expanded uranium sales to more and more customer countries from more and more Australian mines, even if they are subject to less stringent nuclear safeguards.'

'The Prime Minister is very active in making the world a more dangerous place.'

Richard claims that Aus-

tralian are being left uninformed about what is really going on at government level. He says that commercial enrichment of Australian uranium is a possibility and that the Howard government may have plans for a spent-fuel storage regime in Australia.

As a former ambassador in various Asian countries, Richard says that as outlandish as it may seem to many of us, Australia's neighbours, especially Indonesia, may soon seek reassurances that Mr Howard has no plans to build nuclear weapons in Australia or to arm the RAAF with Cruise missiles.

The meeting will be chaired by former Democrat Senator Norm Sanders, who exposed the federal government's sale of uranium to France for the 1980s nuclear tests at Mureroa.

Dr Sanders and Richard Broinowski are in the process of forming a group to vigorously oppose the Howard government over its uranium/nuclear energy policies.

Both men say that the government spin that global warming can be solved by using nuclear energy must be countered.

Australians for Animals is sponsoring the night. Entry costs \$10. For more information call 6684 3769.

Local foster carers awarded

Alex McAuley

There are legions of unsung heroes within our community and many of them will continue to devote their time and energy to helping those less fortunate themselves without acknowledgement or reward; indeed they don't seek such accolades. However, on occasion it is nice to know that you are appreciated, and Mullumbimby residents Wayne and Carolyn Reynolds have just been honoured with a Foster Care Ambassador award in the recent NSW Department of Community Services (DoCS) 2006 Foster Carers Awards.

Wayne and Carolyn have been foster carers for 12 years after the discovery that they were unable to have children of their own. 'We went down the path of adoption,' said Carolyn, 'and after being accepted we realised that there were hundreds of people like us wanting to adopt babies and not nearly enough babies to go around. So we thought, "well there are plenty of other children who need a family" so we decided to become foster carers.'

Of their 12 children, most stayed with them for about six months while their mothers had some 'time out'. Carolyn explained that this is quite common, as often it is simply a case of a single mum not coping and need-



Foster carer Carolyn Reynolds. Photo Lou Beaumont

ing some time to get back on the right track. Once DoCS is satisfied that she is ready to take care of her children again, they can go home.

'It's extremely hard to give the children back,' said Carolyn. 'It's a really grieving process as you come to think of them as your own. But in the majority of cases I know that the kids are doing really well and that is so rewarding. Occasionally the court will rule that a child should go back to a family situation that is not good for them, and that is very hard to accept.'

Wayne and Carolyn's most recent foster children are a brother and sister who have been with them since they

were 10 months and 10 days old respectively. They are now 11 and seven years old and are living with them permanently. Their son has mild cerebral palsy and requires a lot of extra care, so at this stage Carolyn is not planning on taking any more children, although she is quick to point out that their door is never completely closed!

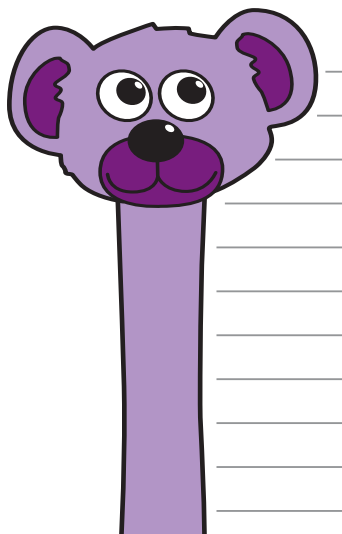
DoCS provides foster carers with training, caseworker support and an allowance to help them look after a child. Anyone considering becoming a carer can call DoCS foster care recruitment line on 1800 011 110 between 7am and 10pm seven days a week. Further information can be found at www.com-

Open garden

For Lennox Head real estate agent Andrew McCallum, creating a beautiful garden was the culmination of a life-long passion for nurturing and understanding horticulture. Now he has given farming away he and his wife Marilyn have devoted hours to the creation of a piece of paradise.

The McCallums will open their garden to the public as part of the Australian Open Gardens Scheme and it can be visited on Saturday and Sunday September 23 and 24 from 10am to 4pm. Entry costs \$5, morning and afternoon tea will be available. The garden is located at 15 Greenfield Road, Lennox Head.

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Protecting children

Mandy Nolan's article on pages 14 and 15 highlights local behaviour which can be regarded as child abuse. Anyone under 16 is regarded as a child under the law and non-consensual sex, and consensual sex as well, can attract the law's penalties. The fact that this behaviour is often not reported only helps to exacerbate the problem.

It is not a problem unique to Byron Shire of course. According to a report based on a telephone survey of 1500 people by the NSW Department of Community Services (DoCS), one in three people suspect a child they know has been abused but 43% did not report the abuse to authorities. Forty-seven per cent of those surveyed believe children lie about being abused.

Commenting on the report, community services minister Reba Meagher said, 'Many people in NSW believe the responsibility for protecting children is primarily the role of the child's family and friends, but everyone needs to be active in this regard. The community is a fundamental part of the child protection system.'

The report 'Spotlight On Safety' is available at www.community.nsw.gov.au.

According to the report's executive summary, 'In 2004/05 DoCS received an average of 4,161 reports each week. During the same period 102,349 children were involved in child protection reports – an average of two reports about every child.'

'The statistical probability of a child born today being reported to DoCS before they reach 18 years of age is now one in five (in other words at least 20% of the children in this State will be reported for child protection concerns before they reach adulthood).'

This is a pretty alarming statistic. It is good for Byron Shire that there are people who are prepared to work with a fragile youth culture and encourage young people – girls and boys – to interact with respect. Lessening if not removing altogether the incidents of child abuse is a good place to start.

Deckers sucks

We're still annoyed by Rome's brutalisation of Carthage in 146 BC but the American footwear giant Deckers (www.deckers.com) is doing its best to make itself even more obnoxious. The documentary *The Good, The Bad and the Ugg Boot* shown on ABC last week traced the well-known history of small Aussie sheepskin footwear manufacturers being monstered by Deckers because the firms dare to describe their footwear as Ugg boots, a term which has been in generic use in Australia since at least the sixties, and probably back as far as World War I.

The *Echo* has no particular liking for Ugg boots or for the slaughter of sheep. However, it is despicable that a word in common usage in the English language can be claimed as commercial property and other retailers harassed for its use.

It's unlikely you will be able to stop entirely the global machinations of Deckers but you can at least buy local instead. You can also express your opinion of their behaviour (they are still pursuing court actions) to Deckers Outdoor Corporation, 495-A South Fairview Ave, Goleta, CA 93117. And if you're really fired up, you can join the fight to keep the Ugg boot Australian at www.saveouraussieicon.com.

Kimbo loses the plot, grim times ahead

For the Labor Party, it's déjà vu all over again.

As was the case exactly three years ago, they are little more than a year away from an election that ought to be winnable – but they have a leader who can't win it. It is now abundantly clear that Kim Christian Beazley is admired, respected and even liked by the electorate, but that they are never going to make him prime minister, at least while the alternative is John Howard.

This melancholy conclusion derives not from the fact that Howard has already beaten him twice and maintains an effortless supremacy in every opinion poll as preferred prime minister, nor from the even more depressing polls which demonstrate that nothing Beazley does or seems capable of doing is able to pull his own approval rating above 30 per cent. The real problem, as last week so graphically demonstrated, is that he has lost whatever political touch he has ever had.

For a lifelong devotee of military history, Beazley has always seemed curiously inept at both strategy and tactics. From his small target policy of 1998 to his me-too approach in 2001 he has constantly failed to deliver a clearly defined vision to the voters. This fuzziness has extended to specific policies: the ones that are remembered are the fiascos, like the roll-back of the GST and Barry Jones's noodle nation rather than the reforms proposed for what should be Labor's strengths – health and education.

Having held the portfolios of Finance and Defence in a government which was conspicuously successful in

reforming both sectors, he has surrendered the high ground to Howard for the last decade. The last few months have seen Labor regain some credibility on the economic front, but little if any progress has been made on national security.

It is perhaps this frustration that has launched Beazley's pathetic foray into the minefield of national values, the home ground of the worst kind of cynics, jingoists and demagogues.

When the opposition leader unveiled his plan to

up with an extraordinary rant about the unique sanctity of Australian mateship, a quality towards which lesser breeds could only aspire, although they would be required to pay it due homage. Bewilderment was replaced by alarm. In the *Australian* Dennis Shanahan suggested charitably that perhaps Beazley was missing the company of his wife. On the ABC John Clarke and Brian Dawe opted for a breath test. Some conservatives congratulated Beazley for deserting his principles

1996 was 'For all of us', with its unspoken but clearly understood corollary 'but not for any of those other bastards'. Over the years this has been refined into such memorable lines as 'we will decide who comes to this country and the circumstances under which they come'.

Most recently immigrants have been threatened with a test paper which could contain questions on such widely understood Australian traditions as history, popular culture and sport. Competency in English may become compulsory, despite the fact that government has deliberately denied access to English lessons for refugees on temporary protection visas. When it comes to cheap and nasty nationalism Howard is the master; the sight of the essentially decent Beazley being panicked into making a lunge for that divisive bandwagon is not only deeply distasteful but profoundly misguided.

Over the years the Labor faithful have forgiven Beazley for many things in the hope that deep down he is one of the true believers; that for all his bombast, his vacillation and his misjudgements he can be trusted to keep the faith and that he is the party's best chance of regaining government. The events of the last week have made that hope very hard to sustain.

Once again Labor is moving towards an election year with a leader in whom the electorate has lost all interest and in whom his own party is rapidly losing confidence. We are back in 2003, and this time, for better or for worse, there is no Mark Latham waiting in the wings. Grim times indeed.

Beazley has demonstrated that he was ready, even eager, to embrace the grubbiest of populism if he believed it would put him back in the race.

by Mungo MacCallum



have applicants for a tourist visa sign a document subscribing to the great Australian myths of the fair go for all, gender equality and eternal mateship most listeners thought he must have been misreported; it was like the glorious moment in 1987 when John Howard announced that he would lead the coalition's campaign under the banner of Incentivation.

The idea was so weird, so absurd, so downright silly that it could not possibly be the product of a serious politician. Perhaps dear old Kimbo was sending Howard up; it was a deliberate parody of the kind of wedge propaganda the government's bover boys have been using to keep the nation fearful and divided.

But then Beazley followed

and sucking up to the likes of Alan Jones, which was where the swinging votes were.

Beazley's own caucus was not so forgiving: as a near revolt developed the implacable Robert Ray asked icily whether the policy was to be abandoned this week or next week. In the event it lasted only three days before being quietly dumped under the pretext that it was unworkable. But the damage was done; Beazley has demonstrated that he was ready, even eager, to embrace the grubbiest of populism if he believed it would put him back in the race.

A savage cartoon showed him diving into a cesspool already occupied by Howard and Phillip Ruddock; but the point was that the government had taken possession. Howard's slogan back in

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Happy preschools

We want to thank our current families for their hard work, our past families for coming back to support us, the broader community for your warm well wishes in helping us to celebrate, and the Gods for the perfect weather. There was loads of love and laughter. Thank you from all the little Lilly Pilians.

Could we please have copies of any photos that were taken so we can put together a birthday book for the children. Either drop them off at preschool or email them to Lilly_Pilly@bigpond.com.au.

Frances Dyett

Director

Lilly Pilly Preschool

Byron Bay Preschool held a very successful fundraising auction night at the Park Hotel, Suffolk Park, last Saturday night. We raised over \$5,000. The money will go towards resources for our centres and our new preschool at Suffolk Park.

I would just like to thank the many local Byron Bay and surrounding businesses that donated prizes and vouchers for this event. Their generosity was truly overwhelming.

I would also like to thank *The Echo* and Mandy Nolan for supporting the event and also it was great to see Mayor Jan Barham supporting the preschool. Also thank you to all the patrons who purchased items. A great night had by all, plenty of bargains too!

Nikki Kempnich

Vice President

Byron Bay Preschool

Spare the workers

Re Deborah Notley-Smith (Letters, August 29). After

Less than cuddly views of Becton

■ A Tale of Two Tonys: last week's *Echo* letters section led off with two very different views from two similar Tonys. The first, Tony Chandler of Mullumbimby, notes the centralisation of consent controls in Sydney, and cries out the time is come for a bit of grassroots democracy.

Tony Narracott follows with his familiar cursing of our local council.

Now, the similarity is these guys both care about our area, both are interested in good outcomes.

But sadly, Tony Narracott, here comes the boot: you are way way wrong, and Tony Chandler is right.

The destruction of habitat and amenity has been and continues to be so absurd and so expected that a commonsense approach finds itself decried as green extremism, and any modicum of half-decent behaviour from a major developer is greeted with child-like delight.

Becton have not been good neighbours, to anybody, ever, and having queued along Broken Head road month after month for the dubious benefits of receiving the Byron at Suffolk shit, it is with no joy at all I anticipate another major exploiter muscling up to the trough.

Tony Chandler, of course, is right. The destructive processes can only be repulsed by statewide political activity. Who has the stomach and sense for this?

Matt Hartley

Byron Bay

arriving home and replacing our brains, we thought we would put pen to paper.

Why it is the worker cops the abuse for planning matters that have been in the pipeline for years? No work was done other than what was in the approved plan.

Contractors or machine operators aren't responsible

■ As usual 'Short Weight' Tony Narracott gives less than full measure of truth for the business community. For example, 'What the public wanted as holiday venues in the past, camping, shacks etc, has changed.' Rubbish.

Go to either of the Belongil two caravan parks when any major festival occurs – a sea of tents – and at prices four times more than five to ten years ago. These visitors can't afford the hugely expensive cabins.

As well those permanent residents who remain from even five years ago are now a handful.

Yet some had lived there for ten to 20 years and their common law lease rights, legal advice says, was similar to Becton, yet at only \$50 to \$70 rent per week.

For 12 years, nearly every day, I paddled up and down the Belongil, the union drains to the highway and recorded with film and video its degradation. Where Becton is positioning its 'village' will, I believe, utterly destroy foreshore wildlife.

It is important to recall the words of Aboriginal custodian Mrs Millie Boyd, at a November 1986 meeting called by Ian Cohen. She pointed out the animal pathways and songlines from Mt Warning to the Lighthouse and Broken Head.

She called for protection

for planning matters. Surely it is in the community's best interest to have some decent infrastructure in the area for children and adults to enjoy. I'm sure the north of the shire would put up with some noise and disruption for a few weeks to get the kind of sports fields that Suffolk Park is to get.

I Ridges and J Bashforth

Coorabell

under Native Place legislation, not National Parks. Belongil was sacred!

Bobbi Corroboree

Mullumbimby

■ Elizabeth Farrelly, *SMH* architecture writer, has an accurate take on councils, 'We don't like local government, don't trust it. This is how we are meant to feel. Local government was state-made to be underpowered, overexposed and abuse-ready.' And on developers, 'They think that using the state to undermine firm-minded councils will add shine and volume. Negotiating controls with a developer is like debating bedtime with a toddler when what they need is limits.'

This week I sat in Council listening to the 'right wing' (a rugby spot notorious for dropping the ball) eulogising Becton as a warm, cuddly benefactor cruelly used by the nasty Greenies and thus deprived of the opportunity to shower largesse on the grateful citizenry. As I marvelled at this innovative revision of history, it occurred to me that they, like George Bush, actually believed their own rhetoric.

Has it sunk in with anyone yet that the Council has never had the opportunity to vote on a Becton DA?

Opening *The Echo* this week, there was the ever-predictable Mr Narracott with another 'Grimms' version of events. 'BSC a basket case not worthy of con-

tation of the first birds there was a team of a dozen volunteers assisting in the provision of care, working late into the night. The invaluable hus-

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ferring with' (especially on caravan park grabs?), 'Becton has every right not to pay infrastructure contributions' (ratepayers can cope?), 'unholy ALP/Green alliance avoids Council sacking' (old one pinched from the Tweed Nats), 'developers routinely use L and E Court to avoid council decisions' (got that one right, and now they have Cranky Frankie as well), 'Gerry Harvey (remember his little multi-media tanty) is a local hero' etc.

Becton's every action has been cynically calculated to direct the DA decision to Sartor while using Council as the whipping boy. As is usual with big donors they have succeeded, the ratepayers will now suffer the \$2m consequence.

Mr Narracott is clearly of the opinion that community welfare and amenity are disposable ingredients in the main game of exploiting Byron Shire as a cash-cow for the tourist industry. He and his fellow travellers will not rest until a 'develop-anything' council is elected and the entire residential zone is holiday let.

Voters can decide what shade of council they want in 08 but should be careful what they wish for.

Must go now, got to talk to the Main Arm mob, seems they have something on their mind...

Cr Tom Tabart

Brunswick Heads

■ Letter on this topic also received from Ronald Wolff, Uki.

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Where credit is due

While I am flattered by the credit I received for the medical treatment provided the injured welcome swallows described in your article on the September 5, I must add some other important details.

The rescue, treatment and release of the 80 or so swallows was a huge task. The metabolic tightrope on which such tiny birds perch resulted in an urgency and workload of care that no single person would ever have been able to provide. The success of the rescue, one of the biggest of this genera of bird in Australia, is a testament to the inspiring team effort of the wildlife carers and volunteers on the Byron Area.

Within hours of the presen-

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bandry and field experience of some specialist carers guided us in the management of the rescue. Without their involvement a far greater number of birds would have been lost.

Tireless and committed members of the team were Nicole Bryant, Danielle Davis, Tristan Lavery, Anthony Muyt, Bob and Raylee, Kimba Pengelly and so many others I cannot recall.

As tragic as this episode was, it remains one of the most extraordinary and rewarding experiences of my career. The passion and dedication of these wildlife carers is symbolic in my memories of the people of Byron Bay.

Matt Allworth BVSc
Fitzroy, Melbourne

Drum fever

Edgar Oden (Letters, August 28) whinges about the restrictions placed on the 'drum and prance' gatherings at the Bangalow and Mullumbimby markets. I assume that he is either a member or follower of this blot upon the landscape. Those restrictions should be increased.

The majority of stallholders who I have spoken with in the vicinity of these gatherings do not support your 'free life-force at work'. Whatever that means. Once the nauseating, repetitive and intrusive racket commences, conversation is halted and people leave the area. Trading ceases so the stallholders also leave.

You state that your assemblage attracts people. That may be so - however, they are people of your own ilk who have no intention of patronising any of the stalls.

This 'show' is not the market. The market is the many and varied stalls and the locals and visitors who enjoy the ambience of the surroundings.

May I suggest an alternative site for your activities. Just east of Bangalow, along the disused railway line is a lovely deep cutting. Squat in there and bang on your bongos, baby. The acoustics are superb.

S Kilgour
Newrybar

Peggy rocks

Over the years I have always enjoyed and appreciated letters from Peggy Balfour printed in *The Echo* as she offers alternative insights and intelligent perspectives on various issues. I just wanted to personally thank you, Peggy, for your letter regarding the wild disobedience in the streets of Mullum! I laughed so much I cried when I read it, prompting me to do a little twirl and hum a tune too!

Liz Winter
Mullumbimby

Cyclist education

I agree with Bryony Pearson (Letters, September 12) that cyclist education is an issue which needs attention. Following the links on the RTA



website I learnt that 'There are several centres across NSW where children can learn road rules and safe cycling in organised school groups.' and that these important facilities are run by the Police and Community Youth Clubs. The nearest of these centres to Byron Bay is in Armidale. Gee whizz, good on you, RTA!

By contrast, in our neighbouring state the equivalent authority [www.vicroads.vic.

gov.au] promotes and facilitates programs of bike education in every primary and secondary school from years 4 to 10. There is state government funding for instructor training and for initiatives which encourage women, seniors and refugees to use bicycles more by offering free confidence-building and safety awareness workshops.

There is also a focus on Safe Routes to School and 'Cycling Buses'.

A 'Sharing the Road' initiative 'aimed at increasing awareness and observance of key behaviours that will lessen the chances of conflict on the road, and reduce the incidence of common casualty crashes involving cyclists.' The provision of cycleways, marked cycle lanes and adequate shoulders is far more advanced than it is here.

It is a fact that the highest percentage of serious injuries and fatalities to cyclists occur when being struck from behind by a motor vehicle. If the combination of road rules and inadequate road conditions put vulnerable cyclists in a position where they fear for their own safety can they be blamed for putting that safety first in whatever way they feel appropriate?

I don't deny that there is an element of rogue non-conformity in the behaviour of some cyclists around Byron, this is no more than representative of the generally healthy free-thinking attitude of the population and its carefree young visitors. The consequences of such behaviour are far less threatening to others than that of ignorant and irresponsible motorists.

So yes, Bryony, if you have time on your hands I encourage you to take up the issue of cyclist education with the RTA, the state government

and the Department of Education. The BUG has, after much discussion about priorities, decided to focus primarily on pursuing the urgent issue of making the roads safer to share and not diluting or confusing its efforts with secondary issues.

It is my personal opinion that Critical Mass rides should encourage observance of the road rules, but as CM is an event which has no set rules or leaders this can't be dictated. Hopefully these monthly rides will become a forum for debate as well as being a lot of fun. Personal safety is paramount and more education and awareness can only be a good thing.

Nick Bowden
Brunswick Heads

Revive democracy

In response to the letter by Tony Ryan of the Sunshine Coast in a recent *Echo*, I am pleased to hear that real democracy is starting to catch on throughout Australia.

I only want to say that I am very pleased that actions are under way in Byron Shire to get more control over our elected officials. I have visited and studied the www.upworldgov.org site and I am very impressed with the technology. And I am also happy to hear that there are plans to coordinate compassionate

The ubiquitous poppy and the war on drugs

While driving home from Bangalow into a colourful sunset, I heard the ABC commentator describe the appeal options available to the young 'drug mules' facing the death penalty in the Bali 9 case.

From the break up of this ring importing heroin into Australia, and subsequent media attention, and one noted victory in the so called 'war on drugs', few are asking the bigger questions: How does this heroin get moved so easily out of the producer countries in the first place?

We don't need to go too far down Alice's rabbit hole to locate the burgeoning farming enterprises of poppies throughout Afghanistan today. From satellite photos

taken of vast flowering fields, to looking at the labour intensive cultivation involving entire villages, their current yield of over 6,000 tons of opium, an increase of 50% from last year, will produce 600 tons of heroin. This represents over 90% of the world's supply. A staggering 35% of Afghan economy with farmers lured into cultivation desperate to feed their families.

How is this quantity of heroin even allowed to be smuggled/exported by camel or truck across these rugged borders, and with US and NATO military presence, why is it being tolerated and who is really benefiting here? How much of the proceeds fund the renewed Taliban insurgency?

Is it the same distribution network that operated effectively in Laos in the 1970s? At this time, the 'golden triangle' of Burma, Thailand and Laos were the primary cultivation countries. You could hike the forested Laotian hills and cross remote Hmong valleys covered in poppies. It was said that in Vientienne, the heroin refinery was inside of the Pepsi Cola plant, and I have a friend who was in US 'special forces' based in Laos. One of his duties was to guard planes of heroin flown out to ultimate users and other border crossings.

Today, 25 years later, Laos has fully eradicated the poppy cultivation, slowly replacing other crops for farmers. I always wondered if

there was any correlation between US military presence in a country, and the host nations of poppy cultivation. Is it a coincidence that Afghanistan became the leading producer and smuggler of this sought after drug (in just three years), which carries the death penalty in countries like Indonesia?

This tale is intended to ask these big questions more than to establish hard to prove accusations. It is sad that insignificant and inexperienced smugglers are nabbed with the powder crossing borders, while billions of dollars are laundered and invested from the proceeds of the ubiquitous poppy!

Neil Amber
Wilsons Creek

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Too much development for a small village

■ Bravo to our local community newspaper for coming out in last week's editorial and supporting the Main Arm community in its campaign to protect its local identity. It would seem that many in the Shire have been seduced by the idea of Main Arm becoming home to a green and sustainable (sic) housing development. The public meeting with Councillors on Thursday September 14 saw Council chambers packed to overflowing

with Main Arm residents concerned to state their case. Local democracy at work but are Councillors listening?

As was stated in the *Echo* editorial, 'The Main Arm tussle... is a salutary lesson in neighbourhood politics and overarching strategies'. Are Councillors going to be so focussed on interpreting the minutiae and legalities of the BRSS that the long term interests of the Main Arm community and effectively the whole shire will be com-

promised? If Byron Shire Council allows the proposed rezoning a housing estate and a small shopping plaza will be erected in one of the last out posts left in the Shire which truly represents the authentic Byron lifestyle and spirit. It will be the thin edge of the wedge that drives further development into the valley.

Allotting more of the Shire's most significant farmland to go under housing is shortsighted - we may not be making full use of arable land

now but in times to come it could become critical in supplying our local food needs. Developing housing estates on regionally significant farmland may bring profit to a few but it will destroy a local community.

The Main Arm community is asking 'our' Councillors to represent local community interests. We need to protect our precious cultural identity and we need to protect our farmland from further development.

Judy and Nino MacDonald
Billinudgel

that periodically gets isolated for days during floods.

If you think this rezoning is wrong for Main Arm, write or email a submission to Council by this Friday, saying you oppose rezoning amendment 128 of the Byron LEP. You can help save our rural hinterlands from suburbanisation.

Guy Fisher
Main Arm

■ The unfettered rights comment from Commissioner Cleland referred to lands already zoned for residential use - Ed

■ The developers of this grand 'vision' to strata title the hinterland have commissioned many expensive studies, but not one of them relates to any projected social impact on rural communities. This is apparently only the beginning of planned speculative development of Main Arm's regionally significant farmlands. The major protagonists admit they will not be staying around to witness the irreversible fall out of these schemes.

The omission of any adequate social charter amongst BSC's planning instruments is an ethical disgrace. This is a form of moral relativism inimical to either green or conservative attempts at democratic local governance. We now have a macramé style planning department made up entirely of loopholes so that the global real estate lobby can slip straight on through. Existing rural residents at Federal and Main Arm can obviously just get knotted - our elected Councillors' hands are tied.

While the last of the indigent new residents in a place

lation were recently forced out of the shire by the highway upgrade, remind yourselves why they can no longer afford to live around here and how many other locally born or raised citizens of this shire will be forced to leave simply because they are either not affluent enough to keep up or haven't joined a new age cult yet.

I find it thoroughly irresponsible to sell off our farms and encourage the whole demented postmodern world to come here. What are the satellite pictures likely to show in ten years from now? What will this area become?

These 130 odd houses will increase traffic movements by over a thousand per day. Where will the extra money be found to realistically facilitate all the required extra infrastructure, services and ongoing maintenance that these new residents will demand of Council? Section 94 contributions? (And green pigs might fly.)

Safety issues alone will cause an inevitable increase in demand for a full range of modern amenities that the present rural population level may well prefer to continue to live without.

Does Council have the funds to ensure these developments can be adequately serviced and not pose future hazards and burdens to us? Prove it before you start, please.

Rural citizens do have rights. It is not unlikely that we could get national and even international support on this issue.

Surely there's a nice loophole left somewhere for democracy, the underdog and the environment?

Benny Saunders
Main Arm

FLYING HIGH AGAIN

Wing-Commander Robert Horsley survived being shot down behind enemy lines during WWII. But it wasn't until recently that he began to make headway in the battle with arthritis.

"I quite often get pain in the back because of the long hours I spend in the garden. I also crinked my left arm, which was very painful," Horsley said.

Nonetheless, he refused to take any conventional medication. "Never have and never will," he said.

So Horsley suffered - until he came across BioMagnetic, which offers temporary drug free relief from aches and pains.

Since sleeping on it, he said, "Within an hour or two I started to feel better."

Ludmilla Horsley, Robert's wife said she, too, had noticed a change in her husband.

"He can get up the steps normally and he works longer in the garden," she said.

"He also never complains and whinges any more, just lives life normally."

Not surprising, according to Craig Trinder of BioMagnetic. "Although the words 'pain' and 'drugs' generally go hand in hand, that's not the case for thousands of people who've sent letters and emails to BioMagnetic saying how successful it's been for them."

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PLEASE HELP STOP THIS REZONING AT MAIN ARM - IT IS UNACCEPTABLE: IT WILL DESTROY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

This is Main Arm - not Bangalow
300% increase in population. It's unreasonable!

IT WILL DESTROY OUR FARMLAND

We need to save our classified "regionally significant farmland" for food not houses. It's inappropriate.

IT WILL CONTAMINATE THE WATERWAYS

Plans to expand the village are on the Brunswick River - the risks are enormous. It's not environmentally sound. It's not green!

THERE IS NO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

These rezoning proposals house only developer profits. It's another ripoff of the local community! It's unethical!

WRONG LOCATION

Too far from Mullumbimby. Dangerous roads. Ratepayers will end up footing the bill. It does not meet the Council's land release guidelines. It's unsustainable.

WRITE TO OBJECT NOW

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE 22ND SEPTEMBER 2 DAYS LEFT!

HAVE YOUR LAST SAY - HELP SAVE MAIN ARM

Write a submission to the General Manager of Byron Shire Council and say you oppose Rezoning Amendment No. 128 of the Byron LEP 1988.

YOU CAN E-MAIL AN OBJECTION TO council@byron.nsw.gov.au

Main Arm Residents Association

Articles

Councillors seek to sway Minister on Becton

Michael McDonald

What started as a recommendation from staff to express concerns to planning minister Frank Sartor on deletion of developer contributions for open space and roadworks from the approval of Becton Property Group's North Beach proposal went on to see some Byron Shire Councillors having a go at the minister and the government over the handling of the development.

At their planning meeting on Tuesday last week Councillors voted 5-4 (Cr Diane Woods was on leave) to adopt the staff recommendation 'That Council make a submission to the Minister of Planning:

1. That the Section 94 Contributions in relation to "Open Space" and "Roads" has [sic] inappropriately been eliminated from the consent conditions to the advantage of the developer and to the detriment of local ratepayers and other developers.

2. That other conditions of consent require adjustment to provide more certainty as



An artist's impression of the units proposed for the North Beach development. Image courtesy Becton Property Group.

to the timing of road construction.'

An earlier motion by Cr Ross Tucker to merely note the staff report was unsuccessful when Mayor Jan Barham's amendment to move the recommendation got up 5-4, Crs Tucker, Tardif, Mangleson and Kestle opposed, to become the substantive motion.

During debate Cr Barham said the planning minister had made misleading statements and suggested he 'probably didn't even read' the Department of Planning's assessment report. Cr Richard Staples said that 'public money is subsidising private profit' while Cr Peter Westheimer said 'free

lunches with state politicians seem to do the job'. Cr Tom Tabart was of the opinion that 'this government couldn't lie straight in bed'.

While Cr Tucker noted that Council was getting only \$400,000 in s94 contributions - that we're '\$2 million adrift is a concern for everyone' - he felt that the two thirds of the site dedicated to environmental restoration 'could be valued at \$8 million', hence the minister's decision to levy a small s94 contribution. It is not yet clear what kind of body will manage the conservation area or whether or not the public would have access to it.

Cr Tardif was of the opinion

that Council was intransigent in its negotiations with Becton and 'would've got \$2.4 million if we were smart'. On the contrary, Cr Lazarus said Becton's history 'doesn't back it up', citing the company's development battles in Melbourne. Cr Tabart put it even more strongly: 'Anybody who believes in Becton as a warm and cuddly entity must believe in the Tooth Fairy and Santa Claus and a few others.'

Nevertheless Cr Tabart supported Cr Tardif's successful motion - Crs Westheimer, Lazarus and Staples opposed - to write to Becton and ask what they intended to do at the site and what other projects they had in mind of community value, at least to 'keep the bastards honest'.

As Cr Barham noted, there has been a lot of misinformation about what Council has or has not done for Becton. The currently approved DA was not submitted to Council and was lodged with the Minister for assessment. Council had the privilege of doing some of the Department of Planning's legwork on the

proposal in late 2005 and was not paid for it. In October 2003 then deputy mayor Jan Barham, seconded by Cr Tardif, in a successful motion (7-3) called on the state government to reject Becton's masterplan as not required under SEPP 71. It took the Department of Planning over a year to come to the same

conclusion. If anyone has been tardy it has been the Minister and his department.

Also of interest is that the approval allows for future stages with an additional 10,658 square metres of floor space. Planning director Ray Darney's report reckons that could equate to another 50 units. We shall see.

What Sartor thinks of his approval

Questioned by the Greens MP Sylvia Hale at a NSW parliament Planning Estimates Committee meeting on Friday September 8, planning minister Frank Sartor said, 'After the most thorough assessment, negotiations with DEC and everyone else - which made the [Department of Planning] head of assessments, Chris Wilson, almost break out in shingles - they worked and worked and then recommended to me a consent of 117 dwellings. As I understand it, 70 huts are now operating on the site.'

'A lot of the site has been cleared. The consent has been given for 117 dwellings, with potential for a second stage. But here are the killer facts. The site is 89 hectares. This consent involves the development of 8.5 hectares, with a stage two potential for another 3.5 hectares, making it a total of 12 out of 89 hectares. It largely complies with the DCP.'

'Some 57 hectares are going to be protected under environmental zonings, including some rehabilitation near the dune area. Of the balance, most of it will be open space and of benefit to the local community. So there are 8.5 hectares approved involving 117 dwellings and the potential for another 3.5 hectares maximum to be approved if they can resolve some issues and come back to us. That



might lead to a development of maybe 160 units - I do not know but let us say it is of that order - which is still well over half of what they had before.

'We are preserving most of the land and returning most of it to public ownership. We imposed 140 conditions. When I looked at the submissions from people I was expecting to see 1,000 objectors. But guess how many submissions objected to the proposal? There were 11. There were 11 submissions objecting to the proposal and 1,300 for it.'

'As to the ones for it, I take a lot of them with a grain of salt - many of them were form letters and there was a petition - but there is no overwhelming community opposition to the project. They had it zoned tourist development for at least seven years, probably longer. This is an example

of a Council getting advice from people who were opposed to the development [Dailan Pugh of BEACON]. How the hell can you get them to do the assessment? I thought I was in cloud-cuckoo-land!'

Ms Hale then said, 'At Becton, for example, there was no provision for open space contributions and the amount allocated to the council for the road contribution fell far short. So in actual fact you are depriving councils of section 94 contri-

butions. I, and I would imagine councils across the State, believe that is not a suitable outcome where a ministerial approval is involved.'

To which Mr Sartor replied, 'It depends on the circumstances of the case as we are required to do under the Act. In this case the developer's contribution was a massive amount of land. They have contributed. In fact, they have paid through their nose for this site - I do not know why they are still there!'

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Upgrading the Pacific Highway
Brunswick Heads to Yelgun

This project is jointly funded by the Australian and New South Wales governments

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MARSHALLS CREEK AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS CHANGES, BILLINUDGEL

The RTA and Abigroup advise of temporary upcoming changes to access arrangements at Marshalls Creek, Billinudgel. These works will be carried out as part of the Brunswick Heads to Yelgun upgrade.

From **21 September 2006** for approximately **three weeks** (weather permitting) Marshalls Creek will be temporarily closed to watercraft and the old Pacific Highway bridge will be demolished. Buoys will be in place upstream and down stream of the work.

During this period the pedestrian pathway along the northern bank of Marshalls Creek will be closed. Alternative access for pedestrians and cyclists between Ocean Shores and Billinudgel will be via the new shared path adjacent to the eastern side of highway and a temporary crossing point near Balem Drive.

For further information, comments or complaints please contact the project information line on **1800 071 144** or call into the Community Information Centre opposite Ferry Reserve Caravan Park.



Further information phone toll free
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BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

'Help us develop the Byron Shire Council Cultural Plan'

Byron is known locally, nationally and internationally as being a unique place with a unique culture. What makes Byron special differs depending on who we are asking. Byron's culture is associated with its people, activities, the built environment and the natural beauties. Byron Shire Council has engaged

consultants People, Place and Partnership to work with the community to develop an understanding of culture in Byron and integrate future cultural needs into a Cultural Plan for the Shire.

As part of this process we are asking you to tell us what you think by filling out this survey and

returning to us at Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482 NSW by 26 September 2006, or complete the survey on-line on Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au or you can email us at culture@byron.nsw.gov.au. This survey is available online until 26 September.

1. Are you a resident of Byron Shire?

- Yes (your postcode) _____
 No (your postcode) _____

2. In the last 12 months which have you participated in or visited within the Byron Shire Council area? (You can tick more than one)

- Market days
 Music event / Theatre / Cinema
 Gallery / Exhibition / Museum
 Sporting events / activities
 Festival
 Spiritual / Healing event
 Visit to National Park or local park
 Library
 Information day / seminar
 Other _____

3. How often do you visit or participate in cultural activities within Byron Shire Council area?

- Once a month
 More than once a month
 A few times a year
 Once a year
 Never

4. Overall, how would you rate the quality of cultural facilities, activities and events in the Byron Shire area?

- Very Good
 Good
 Average
 Poor
 Very Poor

5. Does the current provision of cultural facilities, activities and events fulfil your cultural needs?

- Yes, why _____
 No, why _____

6. What prevents you from participating in local cultural activities? (You can tick more than one)

- Cost
 Time
 Age
 Access to activity
 Facility, activity or event not available locally
 My interests aren't catered for

Is there anything else you would like us to know about cultural facilities, activities or events in Byron Shire Council area? Please let us know: _____

Articles

An uncomfortable truth about Byron Bay

Welcome to Byron Bay, our idyllic alternative paradise where gurus come to tend their flock, wayward millionaires come to find themselves and children play barefoot on the beach. Well, that's the postcard, but like any small town we have similar small town problems, in fact some may even say they are exacerbated by the very nature of what it is that defines 'North Coast' lifestyle: Freedom. Utopia casts a long dark shadow. Only recently I discovered a very uncomfortable truth.

Just over a month ago I was asked to chair a forum for young women to discuss 'sexual culture' in Byron. Navigate is a non-government independent organisation established by concerned mother Debra Hayhoe, young women and concerned community members. While what happened at the forum was confidential, the behaviours and events described in the forum are illegal and I sought to follow the story separately to the discussion as these are issues which need to be dealt with by the community as a whole.

Debra outlined the major concerns dating back close to two years ago that were the inspiration for the first formal forum. 'When I first spoke to the girls years ago the stories I heard recounted incidences of older boys getting younger girls (13 to 15) drunk and then having sex with them,

Mandy Nolan investigates the downside of local youth sexual culture and looks at positive steps to improve it.

sometimes two boys at a time. There were stories of girls being urinated or defecated on, and a litany of liaisons that involved young women being subjected to inappropriate sexual acts. I am concerned that this behaviour has existed so long within the youth culture that it has become "normalised" and both boys and girls are unaware that there is anything wrong or even illegal with the nature of their activities.'

How could so many young women be so silently traumatised and so unnoticed for so long?

'The Youth Accommodation Association of Australia have developed the Hot Project,' Deb continued. 'It addresses the identified lack of specialised skill of sexual education within youth work. As an emergency nurse I have cared for countless girls, women and their families who have survived this kind of abuse. All professionals working with youth are mandated by the Child Protection Act to report incidences of children at risk to DOCS. As a parent I was furious that this had all been so quiet. This story should have been out there years ago.'

'This has been going on for seven years or more. There is a real pressure for the boys not to speak out



because there's this belief that "chicks want it". They all think it's normal. That it's how you be a teenager.'

As a health worker, Debra has a bigger picture of sexual health and is the first to point out that it is not symptomatic of living in Byron, it is the result of a much bigger picture to do with cultural attitudes towards sexuality in

Australian society.

'There is a world push by researchers in sexual health,' Deb said, 'that we start to look at youth sexualities. In a study I am presenting to the Clinical Trials Coordinator meeting in Melbourne I am going to be talking about a study that looks at recommendations for Australian government in regards to

youth sexuality and reproductive health. You just have to compare the Netherlands which has the most positive sexual health to America, which has one of the worst. In the Netherlands, which is a sexually more liberal society and culturally overall more comfortable with sexuality, the average age for first time sex for girls is 17.9. In Australia in 2004 it's just over 14 and declining.'

After nearly a decade of denial, the issue of sexual coercion and bullying has crept from the shadows, with Navigate being the vehicle that has brought legitimacy and community dialogue. I asked Debra what inspired her take action.

'It happened as a result of a young person in my life being subject on several occasions to such sexual coercion, which was extremely damaging to her. Legally, this is seen as rape. There are a lot of teenagers around me and I hear lots of stories.

'My young friend was forced to have sex when she was drunk and said No. The boy in question wouldn't stop. When I investigated and talked to another young person about what we could do and suggested that maybe we could get everyone together, she said, well Deb, the amount of girls this has happened to would fill up your

house! Meaning, this one particular boy had repeatedly got girls drunk and had sex with them when they could not speak or move away.

'The thing that really shocked me was that the young girls all seemed to think that this kind of sexual behaviour was normal. They even said "shit happens".

'So we went through the normal system of police and the girls were really frightened if they went to the police that they would be victimised, because, after all, Byron is a small town. Everyone would know about it and they would end up being hassled even more.'

Fear of the consequences of carrying through with a charge is one of the main reasons why these incidences are so rarely reported. In a conversation with Inspector Jago, of the Byron Bay Police Station, he admitted to be aware of the situation within youth culture but that the police were unable to act.

'We've been told a number of things are occurring from numerous sources, but it's been anecdotal. Unless people supply victims' names, we can't follow it up. If the reports are made, then we will follow it up.'

So why don't more young people report sexual assaults to the police?

'Peer pressure maybe. There is a fear of the police and a fear of the process.'

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Articles

Lack of reporting has meant that the behaviour has been able to exist unchecked and may be the reason why aggressive, intimidating and often non-consensual sex has become normalised.

Says Deb: 'On a few occasions I got the girls together in my lounge room and threw a whole lot of questions at them. The answers were really disturbing. The more they started talking, the more they realised they weren't the only ones who didn't like what was happening. The issue is there is a kind of sense if they want to be accepted they need to participate in sexual acts with boys or groups of boys - it's seen as social initiation.'

be able to listen. We need to be able to talk to them without judgement. This is where Navigate was born - to create a non-judgmental and non biased platform to develop empowerment skills for young people.

'It's more like a foundation to facilitate dialogue between services, where young people feel supported and their ideas are "midwifed" through. In Navigate we want to keep the adult support appropriate and allow youth ideas and inspirations for empowerment to be authentic and relevant.

'This is not just another token program. It was created in response to an immediate need. Fear stops girls speaking out. They need to be sup-

old woman who is actively involved with Navigate. It takes a lot of courage to speak out. 'Someone has to stand up,' she says.

I asked Siobhan if she thought the boys really understood that they are often engaging in non-consensual sex.

'Not really. I've had guys say things like: "I had sex with this girl and she's a real starfish. She doesn't move." And I said, did you ever think that maybe she's not into it? It is a two way street though, and girls are putting themselves out there.

'What I am concerned about is that the girls are putting themselves out there for all the wrong reasons. Most of

If you want to report a sexual assault

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Friday October 25 is Reclaim the Night March. To get involved and reclaim the streets for young women, phone Kazza on 6684 4299.

So how have parents remained oblivious to what's going on in the world of their kids?

'There are a lot of parents who don't want to see what's happening. It's all well and good to point the finger, but when it's your child... I've spoken to other parents of the generation above of 19 and 20 year olds who were devastated by the same behaviour back when they were 13 and 14. They were too scared to speak out because of the ramifications.

'One mother told me her daughter couldn't get out of bed for 6 months, she was so depressed. Silence is deadly. Breaking the silence is never a comfortable thing for anyone. It asks questions of a community: parents, children and youth workers alike: are we really doing enough to empower our kids? A lot of parents will be thinking, I wish I could have known this stuff so I could have had the tools to protect my child.'

The women involved with Navigate see open dialogue as the key to supporting youth to develop a more positive and respectful sexuality and that means putting the topic on the community agenda and breaking the shame associated with speaking out.

'The other main difficulty for adults is that it can be hard to understand youth and communicate effectively. The P-5 parenting program helped me step away from my adult reactions in order to respond to what was happening around me. You really need to



ported to learn how to face difficulties with courage. By not supporting young women to speak out we are condoning this dysfunctional sexual culture. And we are saying rape is OK, just be quiet and put up with it.'

After the first forum numerous strategies were discussed to bring awareness and change within the youth and broader community. Just two weeks after the forum, a group of young girls brought one of their ideas to fruition.

'One of the key things we need to do is to build support and peer relationships between young women. The girls put together a Girls Night In and 60 girls turned up! They gave up going out on a Friday night, there was no drinking, no busting out. They watched films, screen printed, had massages, danced, played on computers and ate chocolate!'

Siobhan Daysh is a 19 year

the girls are from broken families and I suppose they are looking to use sex to fill a gap in their lives... I don't want to see other people go through what I went through with being raped. I want the boys and girls to have some respect for themselves... I see the most beautiful little 13 and 14 year old girls in just the worst situations. You know, this can change.'

This is a sentiment echoed by the Navigate team, who believe that although the story brings bad publicity to an idyllic coastal retreat, the compassionate nature of the community means we are more likely to take positive action.

'What is happening here is happening in many places, but this is an innovative community that wants to get out and do something about it,' says Deb. 'That's why I wanted to do this here. Of any town in Australia we could do it here. It would be great to set a precedent and affect some real social change... we don't want any kneejerk reactions, Navigate is a long term project.'

'It's really important that we work together on this.'

Navigate wishes to thank the many businesses who have supported their project. They are currently seeking funding, so to keep them operational, all donations will be accepted. For more information email navigate2481@hotmail.com.

For more information on bursting the bubble and abuse within teenage and other relationships: www.dvirc.org.au/whenlove/.

Rich countries must do more

Rich countries spend almost as much on pet food as the \$62 billion a year it would cost to meet the Millennium Development Goals on health, education as well as water and sanitation, says a new report released today (1 September) by Oxfam Australia and WaterAid.

Worldwide, \$52 billion is spent on pet food every year according to the Canned Food Industry Association (www.cannedfood.org)

'Every day around the world 4,000 children are killed by diarrhea, 1,400 women die needlessly in pregnancy or childbirth and 100 million school-age children, most of them girls, will not go to school,' said Marc Purcell, Oxfam's Advocacy Manager. 'If rich countries are serious about making poverty history they'll have to provide more and better aid.'

The report, 'In the Public Interest,' calls on developing country governments to devote a greater proportion of their budgets to building vital essential services for their citizens such as schools with teachers, clinics with nurses, as well as improved access to clean water and working toilets. The Oxfam report wants to see that commitment

backed with increased and long-term aid from rich countries. Only governments are in a position to deliver these basic but essential services on a scale needed to transform the lives and livelihoods of millions of people living in poverty, says the report.

'Building up public services in poor countries is key to making poverty history,' Mr Purcell said. 'What greater investment could there be than investing in the training and salaries of teachers and health workers or developing national water and sanitation systems?'

Almost one year ago, Oxfam welcomed a promise by the Australian government to increase its aid budget by \$4 billion between now and 2010 as an important step toward helping meet the Millennium Development Goals. But the devil's in the details according to Oxfam, which wants to know exactly how the promised aid increase will be spent.

'Oxfam believes the Australian Government's aid budget must support developing countries to deliver essential services to vulnerable people,' Mr Purcell added. 'But that must be met with a commitment by the governments of developing countries to improve accountability to their citizens to ensure that promised increases in aid from Australia reach vulnerable people in the form of better schools, health clinics, drinking water and sanitation.'

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Letters

So far no road to peace in the Middle East

■ Julie Nathan's long raves supposedly defending Israel are becoming as tedious as they are ill-informed – and anything but 'balanced'.

Surely the best defence one could make for Israel in the light of its many violations of international law and its incredibly cruel and ruthless treatment of its neighbours would be to condemn this behaviour – as do some brave souls even in Israel itself, not try to justify it by claiming it's no worse than that of other

repugnant regimes.

And if anti-Jewish feeling in the world is growing as Julie suggests, one need look no further than at what is happening in Gaza and the recent events in Lebanon for explanation; forget about 'antisemitism', it's a misnomer anyway. Please Julie, read up on your history, face the current reality and try to take a more objective and constructive view.

Jenny Coman
Bangalow

■ In order to retain credibility Julie Nathan needs to do more than flatly contradict statements made by other letter writers. For example I have heard so many references to Jewish only (OK Israeli only) roadways on news programs and documentaries it is hard to believe their makers are all either deluded or lying. Her mention of the fact that there are also Palestinian only roads as well as though this was a sort of privilege extended also to

Muslims is a fairly pathetic piece of propaganda when it can only on reflection be an aspect of Israeli and segregationist policy.

Any consultation with Palestinians (both Christian and Muslim) prior to 1948 is also news to me – or are we talking about some sort of survey conducted at gunpoint by the Stern gang?

I am also totally willing to acknowledge that identifying Jews around the world as universally supporting Israeli

policy is also grossly unfair but it is an attitude hard to avoid when Israel sometimes claims to speak for world Jewry.

In the Muslim world in particular it is undoubtedly Israeli policy that is fomenting anti-Semitism – and why not? Destruction of Palestinian homes for 'strategic' purposes or worse, the destruction of the homes of families of suicide bombers whether they supported their relative's jihadist activities or not (with no compensation to either group) is grossly unfair and pertains more to the parameters of the blood feud rather than legitimate warfare.

As to more Jews moving to Israel, I find this very hard to believe – there are so many young Israelis in India and the non-Muslim countries of South-East Asia it is hard to believe that there is anyone Israeli between the ages of 20 and 30 left in Israel.

David Gilet
Byron Bay

■ No Jewish-only roads in Israel? That's the kind of fantasy that makes peace

impossible – and that's the least of it. 'We enthusiastically chose to become a colonial society, ignoring international treaties, expropriating lands, transferring Israeli settlers from Israel into the occupied Palestinian territories (300,000 of them after the Oslo accord), engaging in theft and finding justification for all these activities. Passionately desiring to keep the occupied territories, we developed two judicial systems: one – progressive, liberal – in Israel; and the other, cruel, injurious – for the occupied territories. In effect we established an apartheid regime in the occupied territories.' – Michael Ben-Yair, Attorney General of Israel 1993 to 1996.

The quote is from *It's Easier To Reach Heaven Than the End of the Street* by Dr. Emma Williams, Bloomsbury 2006: an excellent book about the suffering of her Israeli and Palestinian friends and colleagues.

John Weiley
Byron Bay

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flooding and water management issues, lack of foot paths and street lightning, and much more.

The next fight will be for our town spirit, our own town centre beautification. But before then, we will sink the bastards that we were unable to keep honest: BSC! Useful web-links: www.brunswickvalley.com.au/flood-history/, www.brunswickvalley.com.au/sports-fields/. More to come soon! I do congratulate all of you people expressing your views through the community as well as the local media. Thank you so much!

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores

Uncivilised

George Bush has proudly owned up to CIA secret imprisonments and justifies this, and other outrages like Guantanamo Bay, by claiming we are in a war to defend civilisation.

The only behaviour acceptable in the defence of civilisation is civilised behaviour, otherwise it ceases to be civilisation. Maybe civilisation is like Christianity to these people; only when it's convenient and only the easy bits.

Robin Harrison
Coorabell

invasion of Iraq. The whole topic is now officially taboo.

Yet every day, the violence and chaos that Bush, Howard and Blair unleashed, takes its toll on human life and the environment in Iraq, and each day heralds anew this crime against humanity, while politicians and media commentators gloss over the polity's hypocrisy and culpability.

It is tempting to view the current crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran and the Levant, as the intended consequence of the Bush administration's 'Global War on Terror', a shadow-war that has reinvigorated the Pentagon, nourished the US armaments industry and pushed up the price of oil, to the benefit of US oil majors now reaping record profits.

Is it merely a coincidence that Bush, Rice and Cheney are all closely associated with the US oil industry, or is there a conflict of interest in the White House?

Is Australia sending armed forces abroad to kill foreigners so that US capitalist heavyweights can maintain their unfair advantage in the world market?

If this keeps up, I fear we're cruising for a bruising.

John Scrivener
Mullumbimby

■ The Howard government has quietly stifled debate about the war in Iraq, and the opposition seems content to let the matter lie. The mainstream media is similarly disinclined to revisit the ugly episode that led to the

Letters received from John X Berlin, Maclean, Ashiya Austin, Byron Bay, Tony Gilding, Newrybar, Tom Koo, Alstonville, Julie Holston, Bogangar, Jim Inness, Mullumbimby, Andrew Stoner, NSW Nationals.

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Australian Graffiti

Mandy Nolan

You've seen it on bus shelters, on the sides of bins and emblazoned on train stations. Big meaningless brightly coloured scrawls that look like someone flunked year 2 spelling. The general public tends to deem it 'public nuisance' but to the average practitioner of the paint can, graffiti is very much an art form, and the scrawls aren't misspelt, they are cryptic tags that are generally only understood by other graffiti artists.

Kieran is a 26 year old Byron graffiti artist who is currently awaiting sentencing following an arrest of himself and three friends for stenciling and tagging public property.

Graffiti brings up some very old questions. Like what is art? At the recent FEHVA Art weekend they featured Richard Tipping, a lecturer and renowned artist who defaces public signage with cryptic poetry. His most famous saw the sign 'airport' be transformed to 'airpoet'. This became a feature of the drive to the Melbourne airport for almost a year. Many years ago here in Byron Bay, one of Australia's most important artists, Brett Whiteley took to the toilets at Watego's and painted an



impromptu mural. This was seen as graffiti and painted over. Who knows, we could have had Australia's most easterly Whiteley inspired toilet block.

So when is art art? When is art rubbish? And who should make these decisions?

'Graffiti means lots of things to me,' says Kieran 'It's about being able to express myself in this world against the grain of using canvases - I use the landscape as my canvas. I find signs like McDonald's offensive. I didn't ask to look at that.'

Are graffiti artists the latest evolution of public art, or are they simply mindless vandals?

'Graffiti is Italian and means to etch and mark the landscape,' said Kieran. 'In the Northern Star the other day it said we should be able to name pedophiles, but on page 3 there was a picture of us. You can't name pedophiles, but you can name someone who does a drawing.'

In the grip of the visiting season

John Campbell

Days are lengthening, skies brightening. Warmth and birdsong and spring's darling buds - all of that bucolic stuff.

In the hills it's a great thing to feel summer returning. The trouble is that it also heralds the visiting season, that time of year when family and friends from the Smoke pop in for a stay-over and apply the blowtorch to your hospitality.

After being off the radar for a while, Cat Carer's father, the Ferret, arrived unannounced on my doorstep. Don't you just love surprises like that? Staying with the girl's mother, Faerie Queene, was out of the question. A restraining order has been placed on her since she sliced off his left ear with an electric carving knife a few Chrissies ago. The wound has mended nicely, though he does look unnervingly like an escapee from a Freddy Krueger movie.

With no room at the inn for the nuclear family in the nuclear age, it seemed only reasonable that I accommodate the Ferret and put on dinner for him and his daughter.

As disasters go, the evening registered not too catastrophically on the Richter



scale. In keeping with standard practice, Faerie Queene has not exactly lavished praise upon her ex and the Ferret did nothing to redeem his image.

Like a lot of single men, he approached his meal with the subtlety of a front-end loader before a mound of earth. It was punishing to watch. Cat Carer harangued him for his gluttony and the Ferret responded in kind, going right off about the tatt on her tit and her non-existent work ethic. This is another challenge of the visiting season - trying to strike a conciliatory tone in other people's melodramas.

Portnoy, mistrustful of strangers, didn't show his

face for the duration. Revealing a hitherto hidden genius, in his dotage he has discovered that he need not claw my head at four in the morning to go out to relieve himself and now pisses down the plug-hole of the spare shower.

Unfortunately, it was the shower I assigned to the Ferret, who displayed a shockingly squeamish reaction to the acrid pong of cat urine spearing up his nose when he took his morning douche.

But it's his short arms and long pockets that have marked the Ferret's relationship with the world. With Cat Carer on her way back to Bruns the minute she thought it not impolite to leave, I sug-

gested that he might roll a wee number for old times' sake. The adjective was superfluous.

'You don't mind it with tobacco?'

I was worried from the outset, but what I didn't anticipate was a joint with no marijuana. The Ferret had outdone himself.

I woke in the morning to find that, like some Dickensian spinster, he'd furtively crept around during the night and locked all the doors. I was imprisoned in my own house. City folks - you've gotta laugh.

Before leaving, he made a last-minute call to his next unsuspecting host at Yamba. I could sense the panic coming through the line. And felt pity.

So I farewelled the Ferret, assuring him that I would burnish his image with Cat Carer and try to rein in Portnoy's lavatory habits before his next visit. Twenty minutes later he was back. The calculation he'd made in his head re petrol usage would have come down to the third decimal point.

The Ferret had left behind his half-dozen stubbies of lite beer.

'You don't want them, do you?'

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Welcome to Walk-in Wardrobe



Schonelle whips up a little something for the wardrobe.

Everyone is invited to attend the Walk-in Wardrobe Fashion Expo being held at Byron Youth Activities Centre on Thursday September 28 at 7pm. The Expo is the culmination of a ten week training program eFashion-Biz offered by Byron Youth Service for young people interested in developing skills in sewing and garment construction, online sales and business skills for the fashion industry.

Members of the community can view samples of the funky recycled fashion items

made by course participants and find out about the business dreams they have for the future.

Entry to the Expo is by gold coin donation. For more information contact Di Mahoney, Enterprise Co-ordinator at BYS, on 6685 7777.

The eFashionBiz course was funded by the NSW Dept of Education & Training (DET) and the federal Department of Family, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs (FACSA).

Brain injury group helps plant out dunes

Photo & story Hans Lovejoy

As part of Brain Injury Awareness Week, Brunswick Heads Dune Care and members of the Brain Injury Client Group planted native plants in the sand dunes next to the Surf Life Saving Club in Brunswick Heads last Wednesday.

'This is symbolic of a new beginning and a new life,' Matt Underwood of North Coast Area Health Service told *The Echo*. 'This week is about raising awareness and showing that people continue to lead amazing lives after injury and also recover.'

Michael Maloney from Brunswick Heads Dune Care was on hand to help, and coastal wattle, native grasses, birdeye and Lollie bush were all planted.

'We're replacing the Bitou bush which is from South Africa.' Michael said. 'It was planted after sand mining finished around the 1960s. Unfortunately it's now one of Australia's top ten weeds.' Michael added that there was once rainforest here in Brunswick Heads, like there is in parts of New Brighton.

Client member Mark



Matt Underwood of North Coast Area Health Service and members of the Brain Injury Client Group.

George said that often public perception of brain injury was false. 'No one treats you differently when you get a broken arm. People do recover

from brain injury just like any other injury.'

Fellow member Anthony Moreno added 'This activity was chosen by all of us. The

more we get behind these causes and do things for others the better off we will all be.'

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NIDA's drama training comes to the Bay



Young actors emoting freely in a NIDA production of Romeo and Juliet.

NIDA on Tour is heading to Byron Bay for October 10-15 with specialist courses in theatre, film and TV. Experience NIDA's training from leading industry professionals and NIDA graduates, including Caroline Craig (Sgt Tess Gallagher, *Blue Heelers*), Jaime Mears (STC and *All Saints*) and Yure Covich (*All Saints*, *Comedy Inc*).

The tour provides community access to NIDA's

expertise by bringing short courses to capital cities and regional centres across Australia. The new course NIDA Acting Techniques is being offered to young people (12-15 years) and adults (16 yrs plus). This course introduces participants to the core components of NIDA's performance training.

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) trains people to become entertain-

ment professionals. NIDA's graduates include Cate Blanchett, Hugo Weaving, Baz Luhrmann, Judy Davis, Steve Bisley, John Howard, Colin Friels, Jacqueline McKenzie, Tom Burlinson, Jeremy Sims and Miranda Otto.

Online bookings are now available at www.nida.edu.au or phone 02 9697 7626. Short courses can be seen at www.nida.edu.au/short_courses/open/national.

Company launches cardboard caskets

Adelaide manufacturer, OnEarth Australia, has launched a low-cost, environmentally friendly cardboard funeral casket that also meets the OH&S standards for the Australian funeral industry. The company says is the first time a 100% recycled cardboard funeral casket has been tested and approved by internationally recognised testing authority TestSafe Australia.

The caskets have been tested for structural integrity (up to 120kg) even after being in cold storage (30C) for up to seven days. OnEarth Australia will now make these caskets available directly to the public and to funeral directors throughout Australia.

Ivor Hay, OnEarth Australia's managing director, said, "With the rising costs of funerals, consumers are demanding low-cost and environmentally friendly



options when planning a funeral.

"There is no legal reason why independently tested and approved cardboard caskets cannot be used in any Australian state.

"We have made every effort to ensure that our caskets meet the various state government legislative requirements."

Caskets are available in plain white or pastel colours

(yellow, blue, green). The painted surface also allows family and friends to write celebratory messages on the casket. A woodgrain and lacquered finish is also available. The plain-pastel casket costs \$370 while the decorative woodgrain finish is \$495. Shipping costs are an average \$100 from Adelaide to anywhere in Australia.

See more at www.onearth.com.au.

Fundraiser for the Conservatorium

The Con says: "We know there's huge support amongst the community for the Northern Rivers Conservatorium, so to give everybody a chance to contribute we've planned an exciting fundraising event - a silent auction at the Great Northern Hotel, Byron Bay, Wednesday October 18 at 8pm.

It works like this: You wander through the range of

items on display, choose the "lots" that interest you, write your "silent" bid on a ticket and keep an eye on the big whiteboard to check for the highest bid.

"Meanwhile you'll be entertained by some of our finest local musicians and performers while you enjoy delicious food and the hotel's bar facilities.

"We're hoping local busi-

nesses and individuals can assist us with donations of goods or services for auction. As the Conservatorium is a registered charity all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Sponsors will be acknowledged on the night and will be entered into the major raffle."

If anyone would like to donate goods or services phone 6621 2266.

Burgler shortlisted for art prize

Bangalow artist Joanne Burgler has been shortlisted for the prestigious 2006 Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting.

Joanne is among seven artists from the Far North Coast to make it to the final 42, from more than 450 entries received.

The winner of the \$35,000 prize will be announced at the Goulburn Art Gallery on October 12.

An exhibition of all the finalists' works will feature

at the gallery until November 11. Last year's winner was Fiona Bennell of Mullaway, with her work 'Silent Protest'.

Country Energy's regional general manager Far North Coast, Brian Glawson, congratulated the finalists and said the Art Prize for Landscape Painting was about opening up prospects for all artists who entered the competition. It was also about raising awareness of the talent outside major cities

and supporting regional galleries that provided a grassroots foundation for arts in Australia.

This year's finalists, who include first-time artists to winners of the Archibald, will be judged by renowned Australian artist Tim Storrier. Mr Storrier said, "While it is possibly true to say that quality artistic activity is mainly a metropolitan practice it should be remembered that this is not always the case."



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The Promise of World Peace

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"Whether peace is to be reached only after unimaginable horrors precipitated by humanity's stubborn clinging to old patterns of behaviour, or is to be embraced now by an act of consultative will, is the choice before all who inhabit the earth."

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To find out about Bahá'is in your area visit bahainorthcoast.org.au

Television Guide

1. Australian actress Leelee Sobieski stars as an Australian actress living in Paris in **I'dole** (SBS, Friday, 11pm), a distinctly arthouse offering in French from Australian director Samantha Lang, written by Roman Polanski's longtime collaborator Gerard Brach. Leelee's raunchy character Sarah brightens up the life of old neighbour Mr Zao (James Hong). 2. Not just a pretty face: **Men In Black II** (TEN, Saturday, 6.30pm) is a worthy sequel packed with sight gags and Lara Flynn Boyle of **Twin Peaks** fame as the über-alien. 3. Shia LaBeouf and Khleo Thomas ham it up in **Holes** (Prime, Sunday, 8.45pm), an average Disney comedy notable for the presence of Sigourney Weaver, John Voight and The Fonz.



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| WEDNESDAY 20 | <p>4.30 Movie: Doctor In Trouble (PG, 1970) Leslie Phillips, Harry Secombe, Robert Morley</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.30 Behind The News</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 The Bill</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 (M, cl)</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 The Real Pirate Of The Caribbean: Captain Henry Morgan (G)</p> <p>1.40 Movie: Upstairs And Downstairs (G, B&W, 1959) Michael Craig, Anne Heywood, Mylene Demongeot</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p> | <p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Sissi - The Fateful Years (PG, 1957) Austrian drama based on the life of Empress Elizabeth</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: City Of God (MAV, a,v,c,l, 2002) Brazilian drama based on a true story, about growing up in a housing project in Rio de Janeiro where drugs and violence are the only way of gaining status</p> <p>12.10 Movie: Run For Your Life (MA, v,c,l,a, 1997) Swedish drama</p> <p>2.05 Gala - Dalí's Muse (M, a,n,s)</p> <p>3.50 Close</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p> | <p>6.00 Sunrise Extended to include Steve Irwin Memorial Service - LIVE</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Surprise Chef</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Malpractice (M, v, 2001) Stephanie Zimbalist, Markus Flanagan, Gabrielle Carteris</p> <p>2.00 Blue Heelers</p> <p>3.00 Reba</p> <p>3.30 Raggs</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 Dancing With The Stars</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>5.30 Steve Irwin Memorial</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>11.15 Battlestar Galactica (M)</p> <p>12.00 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p> | <p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Memorial Service For Steve Irwin LIVE</p> <p>10.00 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 McLeod's Daughters (PG)</p> <p>8.30 CSI: Miami (M)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Rome (M, v,s,n,cl)</p> <p>10.40 The Sopranos (AV, v,cl)</p> <p>11.45 Nightline</p> <p>12.15 Quizmania</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>Senate Report: Saddam Had No Ties to Al Qaeda, But he was close to Rumsfeld ironictimes.com</p> |
| THURSDAY 21 | <p>4.30 Movie: Star Of Midnight (PG, B&W, 1935) William Powell, Ginger Rogers, Paul Kelly, Gene Lockhart, Ralph Morgan</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 The Bill</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 The man who slept for 19 years</p> <p>8.30 Ballroom Babies (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Britain AD What happened after the Romans left in 410AD?</p> <p>10.25 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Live At The Basement Sneaky Sound System</p> <p>12.30 Movie: Nobody Runs Forever (PG, 1968) An Australian detective is sent to arrest the High Commissioner in London. Starring Rod Taylor, Christopher Plummer</p> <p>2.10 Movie: True As A Turtle (G, B&W, 1957) John Gregson, Jane Thorburn</p> <p>3.55 Songs Of Praise Convent life</p> | <p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Dateline</p> <p>2.00 Einstein's Equation Of Life And Death</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: After Maeve (PG) In November 2003, 10-year-old Maeve died in a pedestrian accident on a cycling trip in Queensland</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Global Edition US comedy</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Devil's Backbone (MA, cl,v,a, 2001) Mexican drama/horror</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Bundle Of Joy (M, s,a, 2000) German comedy</p> <p>1.45 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: Snowbound (M, v, 2001) Thriller about a woman who had to leave town to get as far from her ex-husband as possible. Starring Erika Eleniak, Monika Schnarre, Peter Dobson</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, v,a)</p> <p>10.30 Family Guy (M)</p> <p>11.00 Stargate SG-1 (M)</p> <p>12.00 20 Things To Do Before You're 30 (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 Jericho (M) An explosion occurs in the distance of a quiet and peaceful small town in Kansas and the residents are plunged into chaos</p> <p>9.30 David Tench Tonight (M)</p> <p>10.00 The Ronnie Johns Half Hour (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 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 Religion</p> | <p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 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 The world's most spectacular restaurant, home of Dracula, lost kingdom of Bhutan, end of the earth, world's oldest hotel, most perfect resort town</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 22 | <p>4.30 Movie: Carry On... Don't Lose Your Head (PG, 1967) Sidney James</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 Take On Technology</p> <p>10.15 Behind The News</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 Classic Parkinson</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>10.40 Lateline</p> <p>11.30 itv</p> <p>12.00 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 King Solomon's Tablet Of Stone</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 Desert Harvest</p> <p>8.30 Bronski And Bernstein (PG)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Sexual Intelligence (MA, cl,n,s) US documentary</p> <p>11.00 Movie: I'dole (2002) French drama about an Australian actress living in Paris</p> <p>12.25 Movie: I'm The Father (M, cl,a, 2002) German drama</p> <p>2.40 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: Inherit The Wind (M, 1999) True story about two lawyers arguing the case for and against a science teacher accused of teaching Darwinian theory. Starring Jack Lemmon, George C Scott, Beau Bridges, Piper Laurie, Rachel Brown, Lane Smith, Tom Everett Scott</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>8.30 Category 6: Day Of Destruction (PG, v,s) Nancy McKeon, Thomas Gibson, Randy Quaid, Brian Dennehy, Dianne Wiest, Petra Wildgoose, Ari Cohen, Chandra West</p> <p>12.00 Davis Cup Tennis LIVE - Australia v Argentina</p> <p>4.00 Expo</p> | <p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>11.30 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>7.30 Friday Night AFL LIVE from Telstra Stadium - preliminary-final - Sydney v Fremantle</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>7.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 Mortified</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.00 Temptation</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE from Aussie Stadium - 1st preliminary-final - Bulldogs v Broncos</p> <p>10.15 Movie: Exit Wounds (M, n,v,cl, 2001) A maverick police detective in an inner-city precinct discovers dirty cops and corruption. Starring Steven Seagal, Earl Simmons, Isaiah Washington</p> <p>12.15 Nightline</p> <p>12.45 Movie: The Inspectors (M, v,cl, 1998) US postal inspectors are called in when a suburban couple are killed by a mail bomb. Starring Luis Gossett Jr, Jonathan Silverman</p> <p>2.35 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>3.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> |

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| SATURDAY 23 | <p>9.00 jtv Saturday</p> <p>11.00 Bowls Tri series men's classic 2006</p> <p>12.00 Stasteline</p> <p>12.30 Australian Story</p> <p>1.00 Foreign Correspondent</p> <p>1.40 Words: Andrew Stafford</p> <p>2.00 Eye Of The Tiger</p> <p>3.00 Movie: Too Many Crooks (G, B&W, 1959) Terry Thomas, George Cole, Brenda de Banzie, Sydney James</p> <p>4.30 From The Heart: New Guinea (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 (PG)</p> <p>9.25 Parkinson With George Michael, Alan Alda and Jamie Foxx</p> <p>10.15 Marking Time (M, du,cl,a)</p> <p>11.10 The Glass House (M, sr,a)</p> <p>11.40 Rage (M)</p> <p>[s] = Sex [h] = Horror [a] = Adult themes [cl] = Coarse language [n] = Nudity [sr] = Sexual references [d] = Drugs [st] = Supernatural themes [v] = Violence [*] = Could offend</p> | <p>5.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday The World In Art</p> <p>1.55 Francisco Goya</p> <p>2.25 JS Bach - The 48 Preludes And Fugues</p> <p>2.40 The Red Baton</p> <p>3.40 Shostakovich String Quartet</p> <p>4.25 JS Bach - The 48 Preludes And Fugues</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 Naseby 1645</p> <p>8.30 Iron Chef</p> <p>9.15 Rockwiz</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Everybody Famous (M, s,a, 2000) Belgian comedy</p> <p>11.40 SOS: Shorts On Screen</p> <p>12.40 When Sex Goes Wrong (MA, a,cl,a)</p> <p>1.05 Crank Yankers</p> <p>1.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Global Edition</p> <p>2.00 Close</p> | <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>7.00 Saturday Disney</p> <p>9.00 The Saturday Club</p> <p>10.00 Silversun</p> <p>11.00 Kim Possible</p> <p>11.30 That's So Raven</p> <p>12.00 Eclipse</p> <p>1.00 Big Bite</p> <p>1.30 What Not To Wear</p> <p>2.00 The Romance Of The Five Lands In an Italian World Heritage-listed landscape five villages cling to sheer cliffs and locals fight to save them from falling into the sea</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 The World Around Us Australia's deadliest sea creatures</p> <p>7.30 Movie: Spy Kids 2 - The Island Of Lost Dreams (PG, 2002) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino, Alexa Vega, Daryl Sabara</p> <p>9.40 Movie: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (M, v,cl,a, 2001) In 1941 an Italian artillery garrison was established on a remote Greek island to maintain order. Starring Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz</p> <p>12.35 Davis Cup Tennis LIVE - Australia v Argentina</p> <p>2.30 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>12.00 State Focus</p> <p>12.30 Infomercial</p> <p>1.00 Totally Australia</p> <p>2.00 I Fish</p> <p>2.30 Seriously AFL</p> <p>3.00 Saturday Afternoon AFL LIVE from AAMI Stadium - preliminary-final - West Coast v Adelaide</p> <p>6.30 Movie: Men In Black II (PG, v,sl, 2002) The scum-fighting regulators of all things alien on planet Earth must save the world from an intergalactic disaster. Starring Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Rip Torn, Lara Flynn Boyle</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Mercury Rising (M, cl,v, 1998) A 9-year-old autistic boy deciphers a top-secret military code. Starring Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin, Miko Hughes</p> <p>10.40 World Poker Tour</p> <p>12.25 Video Hits Presents: One Hit Wonders</p> <p>1.25 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>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 MXTV</p> <p>12.30 Movie: The Sea Hawk (G, B&W, 1940) A pirate popular with the ladies rushes back to his native England to save his Queen and country from the Spanish. Starring Errol Flynn, Flora Robson, Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains</p> <p>3.15 Billy Joel</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 Home Videos</p> <p>7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE from Telstra Stadium - 2nd preliminary-final - Melbourne Storm v St George Illawarra Dragons</p> <p>10.14 Lotto</p> <p>10.15 Movie: Training Day (M, v,cl,d, 2001) A detective tests the resolve of a rookie. Starring Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Tom Berenger, Raymond Cruz, Macy Gray</p> <p>12.50 Quizmania</p> <p>4.00 Home Shopping</p> | | |
| | SUNDAY 24 | <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 The Royal Ballet (G, 1959) Featuring Margot Fonteyn and Michael Somes</p> <p>4.05 Memory Tree: David Boyd</p> <p>5.00 Titanic's Ghosts (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 Tudors</p> <p>8.30 Sharpe's Challenge (M, v,cl)</p> <p>9.40 The Michelangelo Code Part 1 - the history of the Sistine Chapel's ceiling</p> <p>10.30 Compass: Islam In Indonesia The progressives</p> <p>11.05 The Private Life Of A Masterpiece (G)</p> <p>11.55 Movie: Sky West And Crooked (PG, 1965) Hayley Mills, Ian McShane, Geoffrey Bayldon</p> <p>1.40 Movie: Twinky (G, 1969) Charles Bronson, Susan George, Trevor Howard, Michael Craig</p> <p>3.25 One Mile Dam/Writing Wrongs (G*)</p> <p>3.55 Body Hits (PG)</p> | <p>6.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>7.00 Hungarian 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 IAAF World Athletics Final</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 Cities and cathedrals</p> <p>8.30 Science: Space Tourists Richard Branson is at the forefront of the extraterrestrial adventure quest with Virgin Galactic's first flight scheduled for 2008</p> <p>9.30 Movie: The Best Of Youth (2005) Part 3 of Italian drama depicting some of the most tumultuous events of Italian history from 1966 to the 1990s</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Dolls (M, a,v, 2002) Japanese drama detailing three fatal love stories</p> <p>12.55 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Lebanese drama series</p> <p>1.55 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 Reba</p> <p>12.05 Movie: Rogers & Hammerstein's South Pacific (PG, v,s, 2001) Jack Thompson, Glenn Close, Harry Connick Jr, Rade Sherbedgia, Robert Pastorelli</p> <p>3.05 Movie: Freaky Friday (PG, a, 1977) Jodie Foster, Barbara Harris, John Astin, Patsy Kelly, Dick Van Patten, Vicki Schreck</p> <p>5.15 Fawlt Towers</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Movie: Finding Nemo (G, 2003) Animation</p> <p>8.45 Movie: Holes (PG, v,a, 2003) A young hero who is dogged by bad luck stemming from an ancient family curse is sentenced to months of detention at Camp Green Lake. Starring Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Patricia Arquette, Tim Blake Nelson, Shia Labeouf, Dule Hill</p> <p>11.10 JAG (M)</p> <p>12.10 The Weird World Of Sport</p> <p>12.35 Davis Cup Tennis LIVE - Australia v Argentina</p> <p>4.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion 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>11.30 Girlband</p> <p>12.00 Red Bull Air Race UK</p> <p>12.30 Carrera Cup</p> <p>1.30 V8 Series</p> <p>2.30 RPM</p> <p>4.00 Moto GP Japan</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 Movie: Blackjack - At The Gates (M, cl,v) When the mother of a baby killed in a house fire goes to Jack for help he is drawn into the world of religious fanatics. Starring Colin Fries, Marta Dusseldorp, David Field, Sophie Lee, Tom Long, Libby Tanner</p> <p>11.00 The Office</p> <p>12.15 Moto GP Japan</p> <p>3.15 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>3.30 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 Winter Extreme Games</p> <p>1.30 Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon</p> <p>2.30 NSW 2006 Variety Club Bash (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Movie: Loch Ness (G, 1995) A US scientist goes to Scotland to debunk the myth. Starring Ted Danson, Joely Richardson, Ian Holm, Harris Yulin</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: Crime Scene Investigation (M)</p> <p>9.30 CSI: Miami (M)</p> <p>10.30 Comedy Inc The Late Shift (M)</p> <p>11.30 The Apprentice (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Star Trek: Enterprise (M)</p> <p>1.30 Movie: Two For Texas (M, sr,v, 1998) In 1836 two prisoners escape from a chain gang. Starring Kris Kristofferson, Scott Bairstow</p> <p>3.15 Billy Joel</p> <p>3.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>5.00 20/20</p> | |
| | | MONDAY 25 | <p>4.30 Movie: The October Man (PG, B&W, 1947) John Mills, Joan Greenwood, Edward Chapman, Kay Walsh</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Landline</p> <p>12.00 MIDDAY 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: Col Joye</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 Jack And Bobby</p> <p>12.30 Amazing Grace: The Story Of John Newton (G) The hymn, Amazing Grace, was written in England in the 1700s</p> <p>1.30 Movie: A Town Like Alice (G, B&W, 1956) A group of women didn't get evacuated from Malaya as WWII began. Starring Virginia McKenna, Peter Finch</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>1.00 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: Seeking Temporary Wife (M, cl,n,s, 2003) Swedish romance/comedy about a hot-dog kiosk owner who was devastated when his pregnant girlfriend left him so he applies to adopt a child</p> <p>12.35 The Nanny</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Bangkok Dangerous (MAV, v,a,cl, 2000) Thai action</p> <p>2.45 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: The Perfect Nanny (M, v,s,cl, 2000) After being released from a mental institution a girl secures a position as a nanny seeing it as an opportunity to make her fantasy come true. Starring Tracy Nelson, Bruce Boxleitner</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 Elvis Trail, Sky Nanny, Scottish castle, Queensland Great Bunya Drive, a steak and beer health resort</p> <p>8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)</p> <p>9.30 Criminal Minds (M)</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 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 2006 Brownlow Medal (PG)</p> <p>2.15 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.30 Champ Car World Series</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 The Kings Of Comedy (PG) Rowen Atkinson, the Two Ronnies, Rolf Harris, Graham Kennedy, Bert Newton, Peter Cook and Dudley Moore</p> <p>8.35 Cold Case (M)</p> <p>9.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.35 Midsomer Murders: Painted In Blood (M, v)</p> <p>11.45 Nightline</p> <p>12.15 Quizmania (M)</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>4.00 Danoz</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> |
| | | | TUESDAY 26 | <p>4.30 Movie: The Long Memory (PG, B&W, 1952) John Mills, John McCallum, Elizabeth Sellars</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>10.00 Behind The News</p> <p>10.35 Extra French</p> <p>11.00 Animals</p> <p>12.00 MIDDAY REPORT</p> <p>12.30 The New Inventors</p> <p>1.00 The Einstein Factor</p> <p>1.30 Catalyst</p> <p>2.00 The Bill</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Earthly Treasures Water</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 An Artist In Eden Ruth Maddison</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 Singer: A Dangerous Mind (PG) Dr Peter Singer</p> <p>12.30 Murder Investigation Team (M, v,a)</p> <p>1.25 Movie: They Were Not Divided (G, B&W, 1950) Edward Underdown, Ralph Clanton, Helen Cherry</p> <p>3.10 Second Opinion: Arthritis</p> <p>3.35 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: The Charm Of La Boheme (G, 1937) German drama</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 Addicted to oil: what is the solution to high petrol prices?</p> <p>8.30 Cutting Edge: Five Disasters Waiting To Happen Shanghai, London, Paris, Tuvalu, Mumbai</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Hot Docs: Czech Dream The largest consumer hoax the Czech Republic has ever seen</p> <p>11.30 Movie: The Murmuring Coast (2004) Portuguese drama</p> <p>1.30 Al-Zarqawi (M, v,a)</p> <p>2.30 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 Hot Auctions</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Girl Next Door (M, v,a,s, 1997) Inspired by a true story about a young woman whose desperation for a man's love causes her to murder his wife. Starring Tracey Gold, Tom Irwin, Michael Dorn, Mark Camacho, Sharon Gless</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 Dancing With The Stars</p> <p>9.30 All Saints (M)</p> <p>10.30 Crossing Jordan (M)</p> <p>11.30 Criss Angel Mindfreak</p> <p>12.00 Family Plots (M)</p> <p>1.30 Danzon Direct</p> <p>1.30 Expo</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>8.30 Futurama</p> <p>9.30 The Wedge</p> <p>9.00 Real Stories (M)</p> <p>9.30 Rove Live (M, cl,a)</p> <p>10.40 Late News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.25 Cyberhack (M)</p> <p>11.55 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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The beautiful Peace Flag will drop from the sky (weather permitting) and will be a focus for those who gather at the Peace Pole on Thursday for the one minute of silence at midday. This connection unites us with the thousands at hundreds of similar Vigils worldwide. Workers can join us in their lunch break. Starting at dawn flute, didj, harp, spoken word, choirs, contemporary dance, classical Indian singing by special guests Shivala and Branah Dubh, chants and prayers will continue throughout the day. Kevia, Sol, Premala, Susan Haywood, David Hall and others will lead chants and songs for all to join in to create a strong mood for peace. A wishing tree will be filled with prayer leaves as those who come add to the branches. Breakfast is available for the early risers. Dawn and Evening Ceremony will include prayers for World Peace. A Peace Concert late afternoon with a peace focus concludes the day. Tarshito will sing danceable bhajans (stay tuned next week for a review of Tarshito's latest CD), Dr Didj and Bunna Lawrie, Kevin from the Optimistics, Soulman, a Youth Big Band fresh from the YAC course, Crystal Bowls and more will provide

a change of mood and a chance to dance. 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 Thursday after 5 pm or ring Margeaux 0401 249 732.

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PAUL COX RETROSPECTIVE

Renowned Australian film director Paul Cox has selected eight films in a retrospective of his work to be shown at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre in a few weeks. The

films cover twenty years of feature filmmaking from this very distinguished director. Paul Cox will be at the Retrospective to introduce some of his films. The Retrospective includes *Man of Flowers*, *Lonely Hearts*, *Vincent: The Life and Death of Vincent Van Gogh*, *A Woman's Tale*, *Molokai: The Story of Father Damien*, *The Diaries of Vaslav Nijinsky* and *Innocence*. Paul Cox is one of the most important Australian filmmakers. He is without doubt one of the most prolific having made 18 feature films, 7 documentaries, 11 shorts and 3 children's films. His work has been praised and honoured, more often overseas than in Australia. The themes in his films – isolation, faith, hope, love and survival reoccur. Above all else Paul Cox's films are about human frailty. The Paul Cox Retrospective opens on Friday with the Remarkable Mr Kaye and *Man of Flowers*. Paul will be there to provide a short address about his films. There will be three sessions daily on Saturday and Sunday of the remaining films. Program details and tickets are available at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre or by phoning 6685 5659. Tix are \$10/8 per session.

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This week's about getting things in working order – the budget balanced, wardrobe organised, paperwork sorted. All the time knowing that life will inevitably come along and mess the whole thing up again...

ARIES: Planets in the sign of the Fussy Ones activate symptoms of the do-it-right virus which make this week touchy, toey and edgy. So set yourself the challenge of getting through it without treading on anyone's toes – or getting upset because they've trod on yours.

TAURUS: While some unkind astrologers have called Taurans the last of the small spenders, running a tight financial ship's to your advantage this week. Shop around, make sure you're getting your money's worth and hardest of all, don't buy anything unless it's good for you.

GEMINI: This week's people won't tolerate being told what to do and will only listen to someone they trust. If that's not you, you're bound to know someone they will take notice of. Get Planet Gemini's more boring chores completed before the weekend Libran party stars kick in...

CANCER: This week will be as easy or difficult as you care to make it. Easier if you think STOP! each time you start making it more complicated than it need be. Harder if you insist on stirring the pot. Easier if you keep your heart open. Harder if you don't.

LEO: Acknowledging mistakes doesn't sit easily in the Leo repertoire of behaviours. But unless certain errors are corrected this week you'll be doomed to repeats – the old Groundhog Day scenario of running into the same difficulties over and over. And over...

VIRGO: This week's birthday Virgos are Greta Garbo and Sophia Loren. With Virgo Sun/Venus strewing you with sparkle dust, Sophia's mix of successful, smart and sexy is a more accurate metaphor for this week's possibilities than being left alone.



LIBRA: Libra being the sign of balance doesn't mean you're balanced. As we know. It means you're always striving for equilibrium, something this week's people putting the pressure on won't make easy. But hey, only a few more days to the Month Of The Venus People...

SCORPIO: Keep your antennae tuned for emotional static this week. Unexpressed concerns or changes of heart are worth discussing, along with mediating bothersome squabbles, dropping long playing quarrels and lightening up – present star vibes don't favour the heavy hearted.

SAGITTARIUS: The risk to reward ratio isn't particularly working in your favour this week, and your stars suggest playing it safe rather than gambling or taking chances. A take it or leave it ultimatum is almost guaranteed to have others leaving it.

CAPRICORN: This week could bring a clash of agendas with everyone wanting to be boss and nobody inclined to compromise. Ho hum. Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the



most patient player of all? Yep, Capricorns. If others aren't building harmonious working relationships show them how.

AQUARIUS: In ancient Greece this was the week dues were paid to Athena and the wisdom principle celebrated. Whatever you're planning, the wisdom principle suggests presenting it in the most simple, clear cut, user friendly form you can manage.

PISCES: As Blind Freddie could see and you've already sussed, this week means business and its energy needs careful handling. Others will probably ask more than you can give, but you needn't surrender to pressure. A weight lifts with Saturday's new Moon.

BYRON COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTRE

PAUL COX
A RETROSPECTIVE

22 - 23 - 24 SEPTEMBER

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| Fri 22 7.30pm | The Remarkable Mr Kaye Man of Flowers |
| Sat 23 2pm 5pm 7.30pm | Lonely Hearts Vincent: The Life & Death of Vincent Van Gogh A Woman's Tale |
| Sun 24 2pm 5pm 7.30pm | Molokai: The Story of Father Damien The Diaries of Vaslav Nijinsky Innocence |

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SEPTEMBER 19 - 26

EMBER SWIFT IS A DYNAMIC ARTIST. She has the kind of energy and talent that is literally staggering. This French Canadian artist and activist has just released her ninth album. If albums were children, then she would be the pioneering Mrs Walton. Ember has that self-effacing charm that just wins you over. 'Some of the earlier ones I don't recommend! Although I suppose each one reflects a stage of life I was at - my first one came out when I was 22. You look back at what you've done and it's like growing up in public! When I look back and see how I phrase things I think how I would do that differently now. And the same is with the music, I write differently as well. My work has changed and moved on. It can be tough for a lot of artists who get stuck in one of those stages because that's what people expect of them. It happened to Bob Dylan. I feel lucky that I have never been typecast, I love the freedom of being able to move on.'

Ember's latest album celebrates life and living and the hope that is embedded in all of us. 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. 'The Dirty Pulse' meanders through folk to funk, to R&B, to jazz and features some new forays into reggae and South-African influenced pop. It's a vibrant recording that was put together with an air of spontaneity devoid of the contrivances of months of labouring in the studio. 'It was pretty quick putting it together but these songs

have been collected over two years, we had 17 tracks and took about two months to record it. I hold onto my songs a little bit like I would my child! Some songs are like that expression 'a face only a mother could love'! It was good to have an outside producer to have that feedback that that song doesn't fit, and it was great to hear it candidly because I make choices as the artist, but not as a listener.'

A huge part of Ember's success has been her artistic autonomy. Unwilling to play the game of mainstream music, courting the corporate world for a contract, Ember started her own label and put out her own music right from the beginning. 'When I first started the label in 1997 it was because there was a culture around independent music synonymous with being unsigned and I didn't believe it. I didn't want the censorship that comes with working with a label although now I have reached a stage where I am not threatened by that anymore.'

'I have had friends who have gone through the mainstream channels and got steamrolled. I was so rigidly opposed to it that I was so closed. I would advise a young artist to cultivate selfconfidence. I cultivated defenses. Now after this many

albums I feel like I have cultivated my creativity. I am in my prime.'

The independent scene has a growing strength in Australia, something Ember admits, isn't echoed in her own country. 'I think it's really specific to Australia. They really value their independent artists. I really want to credit the Australian listening public for that. From the outside looking in, I think it's because Australia sometimes gets forgotten in the world picture. (A bit like independent artists get forgotten by the mainstream). There's so much vitality around and I think when something comes around they really relate.'

Ember has had a marathon schedule this year, playing over 150 dates already. She returns to Australia to launch 'The Dirty Pulse' with her core trio, Lyndall Montgomery on bass and violin and Adam Bowman on drums. Aurora Jane also guests in the Aussie shows. 'She's an incredible guitarist and she is releasing her album the week after we leave.'

Ember Swift plays Coorabell Hall on Friday. Show starts at 8pm and tix are at the door for just \$20.

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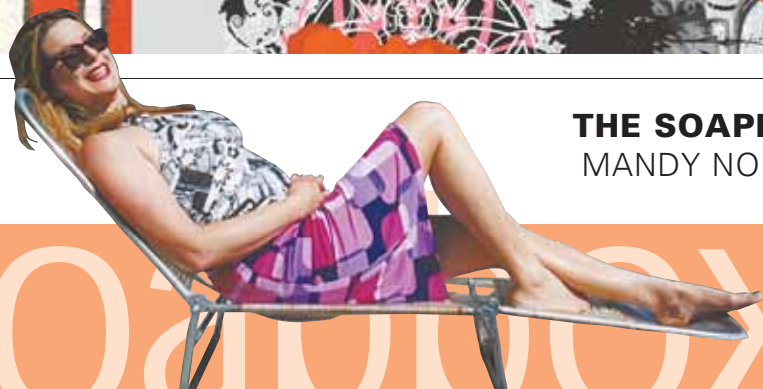
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A very nervous tick!

It's tick season. That warm damp time of the year when small parasites seek your dark hidden places to draw secret pleasure. It's also a bad time for ticks. The tick is a most curious creature, one which seems to serve very little evolutionary purpose except as a haemoglobin bubble for passing birds. On a karmic level, one would imagine that life as a tiny blood sucking parasite indicates a fairly lowly incarnation. The other day I tweezed a tick from my groin and I could have sworn it was Kerry Packer. It wasn't just the strange goanna-like face but the way it said 'Get fucked, where's my friggin' pilot?' The tick is a patient creature. It is nature's ultimate co-dependant. It spends most of its existence just waiting for some hot blooded animal to brush by. It lives by the adage, if you can't live your dream, then live someone else's. Better still, suck the life force out of them, roll off and then go breed and wait for the next sucker to brush by. A small parasite can spend weeks as a minute dot resting on a leaf. It has no way of really seeking a host. It's completely serendipitous. Once lodged in the fur of its victim it's time to expand that tiny body to bulbous proportions. Everyone's got a story of the worst place they've ever had a tick. If you haven't had one deeply embedded in your labia or scrotum then you are not a local. Removal from such

sensitive areas requires careful and precise operation, which is challenging as they're not really areas where one can really see that well, unless of course you've been doing yoga for 20 years and have mastered the backbend. A creepy crawly in the cods will require you to consider option b, phone a friend. It's a very intimate experience and is a true test of trust and unconditional love in any relationship. One wrong move and your balls could blow up to twice their size. There's lots of theories about how one should remove aforementioned blood filled beasties. A splash of tea tree oil is very effective, although I wouldn't recommend dousing on those with a groin lodgement. That unconditional love can become very conditional in just a few minutes as the heat sets in, and there's no way to quell the fire of a burning bush. There's long been a debate about whether to pull out clockwise or anti-clockwise. That's a tough call for kids of the digital age, but apparently that doesn't matter, it's best just to remove the little blighter. Years ago I discovered a tick on my dog. I prepared her for operation, had someone hold her down and attempted to remove it with my tweezers. She yelped in pain and then I realised my terrible mistake. That was no tick, I was trying to remove her nipple! So next time you go in for the big tweeze, I suggest a second opinion.

Live Music

A CELTIC GATHERING

Lothlorien specialise in creating contemporary celtic world fusion. In creating this complex tapestry of sound, Lothlorien's main influences include Donovan, The Incredible String Band, Andreas Vollenweider, Dead Can Dance and Peter Gabriel. When you cross all this with Lothlorien's variety of instruments and mystical lyrical content, the sound is unique and unlike any folk music you might come across. Lothlorien survive on festival performances and sell their CDs independently. They are proud to have sold the most CDs out of 350 acts on their first appearance at Woodford, Australia's biggest folk festival. To back up the band's environmental message, they are proud to donate a percentage of CD sales (so far donating over \$6000) to the Australian Bush Heritage Fund. Lothlorien perform at the **Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday** evening to dance in the new moon and welcome in the Spring! Tix are \$12/15 with **The OptiMystics** as support.

A YANTRIC MASTER

Yantra will be playing at the **Thursday Plantation Sculpture Show Opening on Sunday from 1pm**. I asked her what it was all about: 'I was given photos of all the pieces a couple of weeks ago and I have been writing and improvising around the themes which represent sculptures. It's a musical response to the inspiration. It's a bit theatrical and I do a lot of soundtracks for film, so it's a bit like doing a soundtrack for a still film in space where you are working to visuals and using them as inspiration.' It's a homecoming of sorts for Yantra because she did the music for the first Sculpture Show eleven years ago.



THE PERCH FAMILY JUG BAND
BYRON VISTA SOCIAL CLUB
EWINGSDALE HALL SUNDAY

MAGIC IN THE METHOD

Method are back in town this week bringing you some more of that mixed up folksy, funky groove. Featuring Bill Jacobi (more often seen playing bass with Floyd Vincent's Childbrides) on guitar, and Frank Corby (all the way from The Blue Mountains) on drum kit. This dynamic duo will pick you up and rock you, bring you back down to earth and lift you back up again. You can catch them at the **Beach Hotel on Thursday**, the **Hotel Brunswick on Friday** and the **Rails on Saturday**.

THE REJUENATOR

The Rejuvenators take the approach that nothing is sacred and everything can be redone which is why they are getting a deserved reputation for injecting new life into some old classics. They also are happy to play the obscure and their own material which some may argue is one and

the same thing but what they try and avoid is doing the same ol' same ol'. There is a lot of experience in the band with over twenty years in the industry individually and they have played together for the past six years. The Rejuvenators are playing at the **Bangalow Hotel on Friday**.

A SUNDAY SOCIAL

The **Byron Vista Social Club** kicks off this week's pre-festival fundraiser night with its first ever local Goori artists gracing the stage at **Ewingsdale Hall**. Matty 'Mudcrab' Devitt does his fantastic contemporary hip-hop, folk, rock thing accompanied by Dhinawan who is also the first dance act ever to be presented at the Vista. These two, with friends and a local Arakwal elder will open and bless the **Bangalow Pacific Songwriters Festival** in the **Bangalow Showgrounds on Saturday October**



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28... a date to remember. A truly colourful family and the poster kids for the benefits of growing up in the hills, The Perch Creek Family Jugband make their first Vista appearance next **Sunday** also. These guys play goodtime jugband music with a variety of instruments (some homemade), vocal harmonies and tap dancing too. The band incorporates a definite theatrical component, entertaining with both musicality and comedy. De Vine... is back with her passionate, professional vocal style. Highly recommended by Vista regulars, Cassie Bennett debuts with her mellow laid-back folksy/souly R&B, as does Jessie Bennett, (no relation) – another new face with his roots/rock repertoire and solid reputation. Mook, Shanto, Gabi, Paddy and Evan make up the Vista Crue. Still only \$10. Great cakes, coffee and teas available.

INTERSTELLAR ACAPPELLA

Once again the acappella community gathers for their spring concert, and invites you all to enjoy their hard work in learning beautiful harmonies and uplifting songs. This is a true community event, with many singers from five local choirs, including Allegro Gone Troppo, Spiritsong 2, Choir Baby and the new Ocean Shores Choir. Concert starts at **7.30**, this **Saturday** at the **Suffolk Park Hall**, tickets \$12 and \$10 at the door. Food is available and money raised will go to the Lesotho Orphans Fund.

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE

You get to have a say about where you think the best venue is in the area and who should be up for 'Contribution to the Industry'. **North Coast Music and the Dolphin Awards** of 2006 invite nominations for two awards popularly voted for 'Best Venue 2006' and 'Contribution to the Industry'. The first award recognizes the effort a venue has put into promoting local musicians and original music in particular, and the second, an outstanding contribution to the local music industry by a person or organisation. Please note that the area covered is from Bellingen in the south to the Tweed in the north, and the Tablelands in the west. You may email your nominations to ncea@ncea.org.au. The cut off date for nominations is Tuesday 26 September. The award night is being held on **Tuesday 10 October** at the **Byron Bay Beach Hotel**.

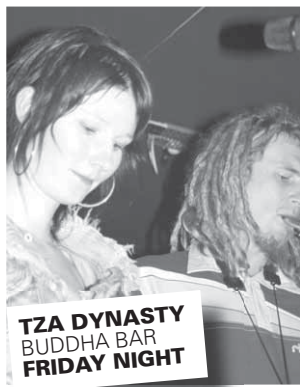
ROLLING UP

Award winning singer/songwriter/guitarist **Carola Christian** fronts **Roll Like That**, a six piece band, with a reputation for keeping the goodtimes rollin... Roll Like That have generated a repertoire that is provocative, infectious and alive with original award-winning songs that are strong and catchy

with resounding lyrics of universal meaning and some tasty covers. Come join in the goodtimes at **Shaw's Bay Hotel** in **Ballina** on **Sunday** arvo from **1.30pm**. Support will be the talented **Juan Salvador**.

GIVING COUNTRY THE NUDGE

Fresh from five weeks slogging through the Northern Territory, getting shot at in Arnhem Land, towed across swollen, croc-infested rivers and playing everything from the Darwin Festival to a converted Knocking Shop in Alice Springs, **The Re-Mains** bring their hard-bitten, unrepentant brand of maximum country rock and roll back to the Coast. Steve Irwin himself once said famously of this band: 'Crikey! Jolly Jingoos! Lawksamericy! Struth!' See the banjos fly at the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Friday**,



TZA DYNASTY BUDDHA BAR FRIDAY NIGHT

blues band have established a huge fan base in the city due to their wild performances as the band is often as drunk as the crowd. They been compared to The Doors, Captain Beefheart, Tom Waits, The Rolling Stones, Nick Cave and Bob Dylan. The Cubical have spent the last few years honing their craft supporting the likes of the Futureheads, The magic Band and The Zutons, travelling to every corner of the UK and earning many a celebrity fan along the way. It's all go with the Surf Surfari with films on **Monday** at the **Lounge Cinema** and the **Byron Beach Hotel** bands on **Tuesday**. Hang out and hang five.

A SPRING ZING

You're invited to spring into the **Buddha Bar** this **Friday** night to celebrate a feast of live entertainment. Dance to the big swing sound of the **Southern Cross University Big Band** in the main hall of



CAROLA CHRISTIAN SHAW'S BAY HOTEL BALLINA SUNDAY



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SUFFERIN SURFERS BATMAN!

Six times internationally awarded surf film maestros, **Matt Gye** and **Simon Shagga Saffigna** bring surfing back to the big screen with the epic **Surfing Surfari's** tour – a monster surfing festival that is checking into the **Beach Hotel** on **Tuesday 26 September** as part of its 44 Aussie town epic. Surfing Surfari features a massive range of footage – new and old – from all over the globe. The evening also features four live acts, including The Hairy Pickle, Dave Cavanagh, The band of Frequencies featuring Dave Rastavich and the UK's hottest export – Cubical. Liverpool based, this five piece psychedelic

the Buddha Bar. Experience the musical power of a full 20 piece band featuring an ensemble of Southern Cross University's most seasoned players. The band features mostly music students from the university supplemented by local musicians, under the directorship of the internationally acclaimed alto sax player, Ken Stubbs. Wander to the tropical garden terrace to explore the exotic house and acoustic sounds of Junkbeats new live creation Tza Dynasty. Based in Lennox, Tza Dynasty is Natalie Gay on vocals, Mitch Carey on Sax, Simon Baker on bass and Dave Basek on beat and dub duties. Sway with delight to Barry Hill's extraordinary dance collaboration, Cyberbas, who recently featured with a two hour set to close the Global Village at Splendour In The Grass. Throughout the venue

Live + Music

enjoy performances from Byron Circus Arts or just bask in the organic ambience of the Old Piggery building – \$10 entry (free for members).

HAPPY LITTLE VEGEMITES - MONKS IN OZ

The Monks are amongst us. It's monk-a-rama at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** this week, it's Monks R -Us. **The Mystical Arts of Tibet Tour** touches down in Banga's and touches the heart and soul of every creature in a loving radius. This is the first Australian visit for the Tashi Lhunpo Monks and they are offering divinations, morning and afternoon meditations, sand mandalas, reincarnation talks and The Big Happiness Concert. These guys are multiphonic singers. It's a very unique style where the monks simultaneously intone three notes. They also play traditional instruments. They will be accompanied by Tibetan musician and singer Tenzin Choegyal. Tickets are available at the Urban Cafe or Bare Bones Gallery. \$25/20 **Friday 29 September**.

IN THE LAB

Following up on the success of their first self-titled release, **LABJACD's** long-awaited debut album 'Vote With Your Feet' is now available. LABJACD have supported The Herd in both Sydney and Melbourne and appeared at WOMADelaide 2006 and Woodford Folk Festival, highlighting the group's diverse appeal – they are as comfortable alongside one of Australia's premier hiphop groups as amongst some of the best world music artists from around the globe. 'Vote With Your Feet' was recorded independently giving the band the freedom and creative control which permitted adventurous fusions of culture. To maintain the energy that LABJACD have on stage, the entire band played live in the studio together in separate rooms and then added vocals and touch-ups later on. The end result is an immaculate recording of the band with all the impact of one of their live shows. They play the **Beach Hotel** on **Saturday**.

THE DA VINCI CODA

Coda are on the way back. Avant garde, they have that curious ability of being able to create spectacular psychedelic shows, yet still appeal to dance, classical and urban music fans alike. They have just released a gorgeous new album featuring their trademark strings but with solid grooves more in keeping with the feel of bands like Air or Groove Armada. They play **Coorabell Hall** on **Saturday 30 September**. Tix at the door, so mark it in your diary!

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

TUESDAY
 6am **Rising Sounds** Dawn
 9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar
 11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
 12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra Nullus
 1pm **Technobabble** Lee
 2pm **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
 6pm **Your Choice** DJ iPod
 8pm **Submerged** Si Clone
 10pm **Life's A Boat** Frank & Ernest

THURSDAY
 6am **Lift** Sandra Davey
 9am **Arts Canvass** Peter & Karena
 11am **All That Jazz** with PK
 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
 12am-2am **Soundtrack to Life**

SATURDAY
 6am **Melody Lane** Benji
 8am **Musical Kaleidoscope** Robbie McGready
 10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D
 12pm **Red, Hot & Cool** Ken & Anthony
 2pm **Whirled Music/Generation** Youth Phil/Amber
 4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu
 6pm **Rotation** Pob
 8pm **Trance-Mission** T-Learyus & Cam
 10pm **Ice Cream Truck** Ruger & Fulton
 12am **The Graveyard Shift** Matt & Nikki

SUNDAY
 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
 6pm **Fusion** Martin B.
 8pm **The Chill Pill** Mista Micha & Monsieur S.
 10pm **The Wonderful Thing** Lewie JPD
 12am **All Over The Shop** Wozza

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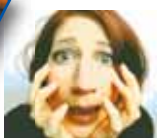
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SCULPTURE

A PLANTATION OF ART

The annual **Thursday Plantation Sculpture Show** is ready to open her gates once again to welcome visitors, patrons, art lovers, kids, families, nanna and even the most artistically challenged to the opening of the eleventh Sculpture Show. This is truly a beautiful day, with community members gathered in the outdoor amphitheatre, wandering the gardens, sipping wine and tasting the great food. Sculptors get few opportunities to show their works in this way, so don't miss the experience, it's a truly cultural but highly accessible day. I'll be there conducting a few tours, handing out a few prizes and basically soaking in the artistic ambience. Gates open at 12pm.

STAND UP COMEDY

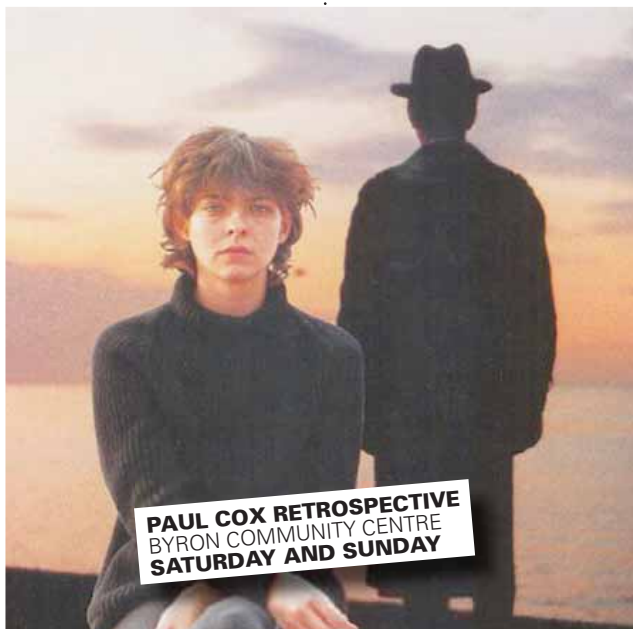
FIONA MCGARY HEADLINES WHYNOT!

For over six months now, **WhyNot!** in Jonson Street **Byron Bay** has been the host to Byron's first regular stand up speakeasy. It's a small funky venue and offers punters a chance to get in heckling distance of the trainee talkers. Every month the club is fronted by a special guest MC. The next **WhyNot!** Stand Up is hosted by the fabulous **Fiona McGary**. Hailing from Brisbane, Fiona began her stand up career with a RAW comedy win and hasn't looked back. She's got an easy going style and laid back attitude that charms audiences all over the nation. Fiona is very much the thinking person's comic, with her acerbic observations and laconic take on popular culture. The open mike is open to any one who wants to give it a go – all you have to do is come up with five minutes of material! Phone 6684 3443 to register! If you'd like to attend the gig on **Wednesday 27 September** at **WhyNot!** make sure you book as it sells out on a monthly basis! – 6680 7994.

TELLING IT LIKE IT IS: A TASTE OF THE RHODES

Tom Rhodes is an exceptional comedian. He cut his teeth on the New

York circuit, found himself featuring on Jay Leno, Letterman and even being hailed as the next Seinfeld. A Dutch network, not-so-cleverly named **Yorin Television** saw Rhodes perform in Amsterdam, and within weeks he had another show called **Kevin Masters** starring Tom Rhodes. Who's Kevin Masters? Who cares? Certainly not Rhodes: 'I got to live out my Johnny Carson dream. I had the musical sidekick; I talked about whatever I wanted for four or five minutes at the top of the show. It was great.' Next, he starred in **Yorin Travel**, and gets a trip a month, to an amazing destination to learn about the culture, teach and even crack some jokes along the way. Tom Rhodes has seen St. Petersburg, Russia, the mountains of Peru and the Champagne region of France. Next he is off to the Dutch Antilles and later Barcelona. He talks about the camaraderie between him and his comic friends such as Dave Attell and Doug Stanhope, who know what it's like to spend all day staring at a hotel clock without a second hand. 'You work with these guys, and they almost become like war



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buddies to you,' he deadpans. Rhodes is careful not to complain about, but rather clarify being on the road. Rhodes is seriously funny, and he is a good comedian, but what seems to be the selling point is the freedom and the power of being a standup. Tom Rhodes gets a microphone while everyone else sits listens. Or as he says, 'It's being able to stand flat footed in America and tell it like it is.' Tom Rhodes achieves one of his career highlights next month with

a gig at the **Byron Bowling Club!** **Monday 9 October** with support **Brendan Lovechild** and me as MC. Tix are \$20/25 and can be booked on 6684 3443.

FILM & DANCE

HAVANA GOOD TIME

What do Byron Shire and a community in Cuba have in common? Very little, one might think but if you learn more about Cuban culture, there are quite a few similarities. Both communities love to get together and share good times, good food and music. People in communities in Cuba have a positive attitude, want to get involved and make a difference in their lives and the lives of those around them just like people we know in our own communities. Both care about our planet and treat it well by reducing chemical, pesticide and non-renewable energy use and by growing organic foods. On **Thursday, September 28 at 7pm** the **Shearwater School's** class four, in collaboration with **Hundred Hearts** is hosting a very special fundraiser. The night begins with a screening of the inspiring documentary **The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil** which tells the story of how the Cuban people triumphed

Road. **Hundred Hearts** is a local community outreach program initiated by Santos, byronchild and Creative Edge Facilitators. Tickets sold at the Shearwater school store **Shear Delight**, or at the door for \$12/\$10 concession. Inquiries: **Michele Dennis** 6680 3082

DANCE

MAGIC MOMENTS

The **Magic Hour** features two extraordinary classical Indian dancers and features male dancer, **Arjun Raina** who uses Kathakali, a classical dance theatre with elaborate make-up and costume. In this modern form **Arjun** uses episodes from Shakespeare's **Othello** and **A Midsummer Night's Dream** to create fantastic dance theatre. This is considered the most spectacular of India's six classical dance forms. He is joined by **Monica Singh** who will perform the ancient dance style of **Orissi** which was originally performed by Maharis or temple dancers. Its themes are from the love story of **Lord Krishna** and **Radha**, celebrated in the famous poem **Gita Govinda** by the poet **Jaya Deva**. Tix are \$27.50/\$22.20 and under 12s are \$12.20. Enquiries to 6685 5659. **Byron Community Centre, Saturday 30 September.**

FILM

LOOKING BACK AT THE FILMS OF COX

Renowned Australian film director **Paul Cox** has selected eight films in a retrospective of his work to be shown at the **Byron Community and Cultural Centre** in a few weeks. The films cover twenty years of feature filmmaking from this very distinguished director. Paul Cox will be at the Retrospective to introduce some of his films. The Retrospective includes **Man of Flowers**, **Lonely Hearts**, **Vincent: The Life and Death of Vincent Van Gogh**, **A Woman's Tale**, **Molokai: The Story of Father Damien**, **The Diaries of Vaslav Nijinsky** and **Innocence**. His work has been praised and honoured, more often overseas than in Australia. The **Paul Cox Retrospective** opens on **Friday** with the **Remarkable Mr Kaye** and **Man of Flowers**. Paul will be there to provide a short address about his films. Program details and tickets are available at the **Byron Community and Cultural Centre** or by phoning 6685 5659. Tix are \$10/8 per session.



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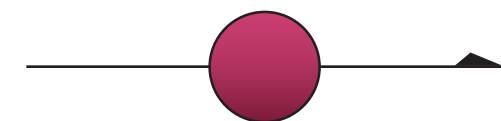
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- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **JUNGLE ROCK & CULTURE SHOW**
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ENGINE THREE SEVEN**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **ANTHONY GEORGE LIVE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SUPERFREAKS**
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- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BILLY FEBRUARY**
- PLAY, BYRON 10PM **SINEWAVES, DJS SAFIRE, BALANCE, 3RD EYE, PROZAC, M-PHONIC, THUNDERCAT, MC MOTO**
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **SS PECKER**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **SPRING PARTY, SCU BIG BAND, TZA DYNASTY, CYBERBAS, BYRON CIRCUS ARTS** 7.30PM **SALSA SOCIAL**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **KID KENOBI**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **UP**
- BO'S, BYRON 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **METHOD**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSIONS**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8.30PM **SONS OF BEACHES**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM **FOSSIL ROCK**
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SATURDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **LABJACD**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **BAY DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **METHOD**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **JUMP 2 LIGHT SPEED**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **MARIACHI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **THE UTOPIANS**
- MULLUM RSL 7.30PM **SOCIAL DANCE WITH JIMMY FAIRFULL**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT WITH DJ PACKED**
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- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL 7PM **MASON RACK**
- C-VUE, CABARITA 7PM **JAMES T**
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SUNDAY 24

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **LISA HUNT** 9PM **DJ**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 9PM **GOOD BUDDHA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **THE PERISCOPE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **BLUE RHYTHM KINGS**
- EWINGSDALE HALL **BYRON VISTA SOCIAL CLUB**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM **MARIACHI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**
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- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 2PM **THE RE-MAINS**

- ELSEWHERE **DJ PETE, GIV**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL **THE CAT**
- SHAW'S BAY HOTEL, BALLINA 1.30PM **ROLL LIKE THAT**
- ST CARTHAGES CATHEDRAL, LISMORE 2PM **CHORAL CLASSICS**
- C-VUE, CABARITA 3.30PM **METHOD**
- TWEED RIVER GALLERY 2PM **GERMAN EXPRESSIONIST POEMS**

MONDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BRIAN WATT**
- BUDDHA BAR, LOUNGE CINEMA **SURFIN SURFARI FILMS**
- THE CHINI 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY & SOMBRERO PARTY**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **MARIACHI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**
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+Movie Reviews

MONSTER HOUSE

Shrek set the benchmark for the new animation. Many have come close, but it's here that the movie about the green ogre has been matched for characterisation, smartness and sheer technological brilliance. It is the day before Halloween and across the road from where DJ lives is a haunted house surrounded by bare and

threatening maple trees. Like the Munsters', the place exudes freakiness – things disappear into it and it has a personality of its own. Naturally, DJ and his mate Chowder, the lumpy boof-head, decide to investigate. Soon they are joined by a cute girl and the trio embark on a classic kids' adventure – exactly what aged kids is questionable, for there are

genuinely scary moments. The first appearance of the fogey who lives in the house stood the hairs up on this reviewer's neck. Like any good yarn, there is a point at which things turn on their head and a new, and in this case poignant, light is cast on proceedings. With the imprimatur of Steven Spielberg, you know that a wholesome morality will be promoted, but it's also pleasing to see something that goes against the stifling trend to total risk aversion for today's childhood.

John Campbell

NACHO LIBRE

Jack Black is an acquired taste. His manic style, in which he seems constantly on the verge of total hysteria, can be wearisome (I liked him best in High Fidelity). Here he is either awesome or silly, depending on your funnybone. The slim plot revolves around a monk in Mexico being smitten by a new nun (Ana de la Reguera) who is, of course, an absolute doll, whilst moonlighting as a 'luchador' (wrestler) with Esquelito (Hector Jimenez) to make extra money and free his inner self. The predominantly sight-gags are pretty crook, targeting teenage boys, though it has to be said that the sight of Black in red cozzies, powder blue tights and white boots has a certain je ne sais quoi. Though repetitive, some of the wrestling scenes are uproarious, particularly the ones involving the hairy midgets and the grand finale, where Nacho flies through the air, with big music blaring, to flatten the horrible Ramses in front of the sexy nun. What the script lacks in class, the cinematography (Javier Perez Grobet) makes up for in spades, for it is a visual treat, reminiscent in framing and colour to the similarly painterly The Life Aquatic. Eminently missable, nonetheless.

John Campbell

SNAKES ON A PLANE

lives up to its title magnificently: there are many snakes, they are on an airplane, Samuel L. Jackson is there to show them who's boss, and the results are just as fun as they are silly. Jackson stars as Neville Flynn, an FBI agent escorting a witness (Nathan Phillips) on a flight to Los Angeles. Phillips is supposed to testify against an evil mobster, but the details really aren't important, and the filmmakers are smart enough to focus



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IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

WE WERE TOO EXCITED to wait until the Tuesday to celebrate the annual Talk Like A Pirate Day. Instead on the Sunday we took the Lamborghinis in convoy down to Byron Bay, climbed into the Louis Vuitton rubber duckies and boarded our detailed replica of 18th century black pirate ship The Hasty Wench, sailed throughout the Caribbean by Glass Eyes McGorky, who made walking the plank even more perilous by greasing it with hog fat. We raised the Jolly Roger with a rousing gargly cheer, and the skull and crossbones grinned menacingly into the teeth of a light shower blowing in from the cape.

'Arrrrrr, me scurvy bilge rats, there be cutlasses aplenty on the main poop,' said Sanders the butler, who found the whole proposal distasteful but maintained his sense of duty to the Club. 'Sirs might find, I mean, ye maggoty seadogs'll take a likin' to the costumes on the main deck, too.'

We kitted ourselves out as old salts, though Abbotsleigh looked more like Billy Bunter at a costume party. Tosser Digby was realistically frightening in his black headscarf and prosthetic pegleg, having once run a pirating operation near the mouth of the Amazon, and cut down Pestilent Pete in his prime in a cannon duel at dawn.

'Well splinter me shivakers,' growled Bosworth, 'I'm in a mood to keelhaul some barnacle-arsed palpeens afore high tide and feed their kidneys to the porpoises.'

'Arrrrrr!' yelled Kettledrum, waving his cutlass in an alarming manner. 'Bring on the motley doxies and a double keg of your finest rum!'

The sun was almost as high as the yardarm when a menacing sight hove into view out of the east. It was a perfect recreation of the Red Dragon, the 16th century flagship of the notorious pirate empress Li Li Han, who had terrorised the Spice Islands and hung from coconut trees the numnuts of countless South East Java Company functionaries. We knew it was owned by some real pirates, the Macquarie Bank, and our hearts beat faster in our many chests. The figurehead was a red lacquered merchant banker in pinstriped suit being fellated by a one-armed mermaid. Their captain stood near the mizzenmast, tapping on his calculator with a sterling silver hook.

'Arrrrrr, there be a whole mess o' trouble we be staring down the barrel of,' muttered Ethelred The Scabrous, fiddling nervously with his furled bleazers.

Before we could utter further epithets of the piratey kind, a commanding voice issued forth from a gold-plated tannoy aboard the Red Dragon, 'Throw down yer weapons and surrender, ye lily-livered scupper hamsters, this be our ocean and we mean to keep it that way!'

This was followed by a shower of catapulted stale bread rolls which tore pieces from our sails, poleaxed the ship's cat, Fluffy, and almost dislodged Abbotsleigh's right eye. We were outraged and replied with a barrage of mustard-coated baguettes from the small cannon which had their first mate, who had an allergy to condiments, hopping and scratching.



The day might have continued with exchanges of dangerous foodstuffs had not Digby had sterner intentions. From a secret hatch at the waterline he launched a motorised ticking steel crocodile,

modelled on the monster in Peter Pan. It skipped across the water at astonishing speed, piercing the hull of the Red Dragon and setting alight the bankers' cognac store, which exploded violently, tearing holes in the hull and the main deck. Cursing fruitily in bad English county dialect, the bankers escaped in sleek cigarette boats and returned to the relative safety of the Sydney CBD. From the innermost gizzards of their ship a wooden effigy of Bill Gates, engraved with occult symbols, floated to the surface and to a man we made the Club sign to ward off evil.

A rousing cheer went up for Digby's ingenuity and Chef sent up from the galley a feast of Chilled Nautiloids au Gratin, accompanied by the Main Arm Repel All Boarders Shiraz, bristling with complex bouquets of dander, wild strawberries and creek water.

'Arrrrrr!', said Abbotsleigh, 'It be a jolly murgelwanzel of a high confitty, me hearties!', and we could only agree with that.

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FROM BOUGNA TO BISTRO

Victoria Cosford

When I was fifteen I and a group of fellow French students were flown to New Caledonia for a week. We stayed in the capital, Noumea, in a hotel I remember dimly as being luxurious – although I imagine that any sort of hotel would at that age have struck me thus. The point of the exercise was to assist our French but I recall very little of any real learning done, unless by absorption – what remains in my memory after all this time was the feast we were given on our last day.

The feast presented to us consisted of food which had been cooked in banana leaves in a large hole in the ground. There were fish and chicken and coconutty flavours and it was an extraordinary experience, primitive and exotic at the same time.

I was reminded of this recently because of a conversation with Pascale Maitrepierre. Pascale is the owner of Byron Street Bistro, Byron's tiny piece of France, a wedge of an eatery on two levels. For a long time it was Byron Street Burgers, concentrating on the execution of glamorous burgers based as far as possible on organic and locally-sourced ingredients, with endearing details like house-made aioli and crispy thin 'frites'. The burgers are still available at lunchtimes but in the evening a metamorphosis takes place, with the little eatery transformed into a homey French bistro.



Pascale grew up in New Caledonia. Born on a farm in the southwest of France, she was brought to the colony at the age of two and, apart from the five years she spent acquiring a Business and Economics degree in France, remained there up until her late twenties. 'It became too small,' she explains to me in English still thickly accented – and so she came out to Australia. The French claimed this group of islands in the Pacific as their own in 1853, resulting in enormous influences on its cuisine; other cultures too left their mark, most notably Polynesian, but also Indonesian and Vietnamese, Japanese and Chinese, African and Spanish. The dish I had tasted at the feast is called a Bougna and Pascale is very familiar with it. A traditional Melanesian dish, it is a combination of chicken, lobster or fish, with yams, bananas, sweet potatoes and coconut milk wrapped in banana leaves – all this is then steamed in an earth oven heated by hot stones and covered by sand. It is served with a variety of other dishes, including seafood and tropical fruit. Another specialty of New Caledonia I am relieved was not inflicted on us is Civet de Roussette, or Bat Stew – a great favourite, apparently, among locals.

When Pascale with very little English arrived in Australia she headed to Sydney, home of the only person she knew, and landed a job washing up in a Paddington café. She tells me the story about being asked by the owner if she could cook, and when she said yes was asked to make a quiche. Which, out of a recipe book, Pascale proceeded to do – only to be made cafe chef! Since then she has remained in the hospitality industry: catering, managing, manufacturing, and running cafés. A tiny slip of a woman with a mischievous smile and a Gallic grace, she imbues her bistro with lashings of atmosphere, Edith Piaf, warmth and cosy traditional bistro food cooked by fellow Francais Thierry Belloir. No Bougna, however – and, when I last checked, no Bat Stew either.

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Having toured extensively overseas, which countries do you most enjoy playing in? Which crowds do you find most receptive to your sound?

Well I really only started touring internationally a year or two ago so I don't really have an extensive repertoire as yet. In the UK I really enjoyed Fat! At the End last year, Tribal Sessions in Manchester, Supercharged in Brighton, and Smash FX IN Zurich where they had visuals of Australia thrown up on the wall. That was cool. I'm lucky because when I'm home I get to tour around a lot. I actually really enjoy playing some of the smaller 'regional' areas as there's a really fresh vibe there and people are quite opened minded.

Do you prefer playing in small, more underground clubs, or larger venues?

I like both for different reasons. I think each type of

gig allows you to play slightly differently. Though I must say I really do get a massive buzz off watching festival crowds lose it *en masse*.

Do you have any preference, be it DJing or producing? Do you feel that to make it in the Breakbeat scene that you have to do both? Have the days of the DJ who doesn't produce come to an end?

I think it may be coming to an end. Which is good and bad. I think the more people writing tunes the better. However, the standard of DJing can suffer a bit when DJs are booked on their production abilities rather than their DJing abilities. I think it's good to do both, though production is not a 'must do' in the OZ scene yet. I'm personally loving the production side of things because it's quite free creatively. I love breaks but I also love lots of other music. Producing allows me to explore whatever style I like and I love that.

Which DJs and Producers are you most into right now?

I think the Plumps are an obvious bench mark. I'm also really loving Dan F's material. Outside of breaks

I'm really into Bugzin the Attic and some of the breakstep/ dubstepstuff as far as innovation goes. I'm also really liking the whole 'Soul:ution' drum and bass sound. Be good to see more of that kind of 'soul' vibe in breakbeat.

Globally, where do you see the Breakbeat scene going in 2006?

Hard to say. I think dance music in general is going through a big change. Which is good because it will force us to be more innovative. I'd like to see somewhat of a more 'musical' element in dance music, maybe something a bit more 'organic'.

What can people expect from you on this year's tour?

Um, fun I guess! I'm also very much into the diverse nature of breakbeat and try to exploit that as much as possible in my sets.

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He'll be rolling out big sounds with MC Shureshock, and support from Ben Abrahams, Pob & Sarah Tonin. Don't miss out. Tickets are selling fast.



WHAT'S ON

PLAY> kicks off on **Thursday** to the drum n bass sounds of DJ Safire and crew and on **Friday** Play Dirty brings the weekly tuff tech night. This **Saturday** The Gov'nor returns to the venue and joins Pob and Miles Jackson adding a funky start to In-House at PLAY>

Earthcore QLD line up confirmed – Japanese hip-hop and downbeat master DJ Krush joins psychedelic trance heavyweights Growling Mad Scientists, Raja Ram and DJ Lucas, hard dance kings John OO Fleming and Nick Sentience, Danish progressive trance duo Phony Orphants, minimal electro extraordinaire and Kompakt label boss Michael Mayer, plus a slew of local superstar DJ talent.

ELECTRIC SUNSHINE SUPERDISCO – new year's day with a new name and a new look, new year's day in mullumbimby is shaping up to be bigger, better and more beautiful than ever before... electric sunshine superdisco is still super but now it's more kooky than kinky and funky than freaky, taking over where three years of superfreakykinky left off. With the 2000 people outdoor sunshine stage and the 300 people indoor superdisco and a third electric tent cocktail bar, electric sunshine superdisco is set in beautiful green fields alongside the tranquil Brunswick River in Mullumbimby, 15 minutes from Byron Bay. Set amongst rainforested hills and green canefields and in the spirit of rainbow and full moon festivals of magical Mullumbimby's long hippy history, electric sunshine is a quirky carnival with an offbeat nature not seen in the big cities. It's a true outdoor music festival that you can camp in your kombi for; or bring your dog to; with non-stop disco dancing, yummy food stalls, licensed bars, a market village, tarot readers, massage therapists, circus performers, a high trapeze, pony rides, fun-tastic decorations, artistic installations and a line up of local, national and international DJs playing acid-wash electro, booty-ass breaks, sell-out soul, summertime funk and holiday house. The DJ line-up is already stellar with a couple of national and international supernovae and a galaxy of local superstars still to be added. Confirmed so far: coburn/tim healey – 'we interrupt this program' best song of 2005 UK star Phil Smart – original deep bleep godfather of down under house musik deepchild – homegrown headed global ambient super electronica noodles vs noel boogie – multi-deck trick-table hip-nologists Jackie Onassid – queen of the scene bouncy tech bad grrrrl rock hardson & le bad krokodils – new wave boy band shoplifters meets dumb electro animal lover B*E*E*F sound system – n-zed vs non ferrous vs dave slade (sydney studs) Nick Taylor – disco-tronic cult creator, digital inspirator and international gadabout wonderboy DJ Si Clone – kraftwerk approved electro mutant beat freak cyborg.

+Interview+

BOUNCING BUDDHA

GOOD BUDDHA ARE ONE OF THE FUNKIEST MOST ORIGINAL AND EXCITING HIP HOP ACTS TO COME OUT OF OZ. I GRABBED A QUICK CHAT WITH ALEX YOUNG OF GOOD BUDDHA FAME.

'I have been solidly with good Buddha for seven years, we have a dedicated bunch of people that know what we are about... the music scene is a continually evolving creature and you never what will happen next... if you pay

attention to the trends you become dated, or of that time, it's best to just stick to your guns with music, and the integrity will see you through and that's what Good Buddha can be proud of. It's something that is unique and of its time.'

'We are independent, everyone works still, there is no way we could survive off music alone. Everyone else gets paid first before the musicians, we all do it for the love and unless you are doing big pop songs, it's real hard to make a living. People play

around with different people to make a living, it's a very comfortable fun relationship – we are all together and on this boat, and everyone has made their decision to play music.'

So where did Buddha first meet?

'We kind of met through school, we went to Fort Street which is a creative school. We just were jamming around having fun with music, and we met Matt the drummer he was playing around in a few bands. After school we started jamming around and we had the chemistry. We were extremely adventurous musically, and we have honed our sound a lot more, back then we were doing 10 minute funk driven fusion bits, and we started to get more soul and rootsy and hip hop – now we are taking it to the next level...especially with Lachy on board, he is a killer keyboard player.'

Their latest CD was recorded here in the hills at Rockinghorse, so join the boys when they return to the bosom of the Bay with their full 6 piece funk set. They are joined on the evening by the funkign spectacular Mission Ignition at the **Hotel Great Northern on Sunday**.



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Notice of Determination
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NEW BRIGHTON 3br house, timber floors, open plan, large treed private block, walk to beach etc, approx 3 months \$320pw. Phone 66847610

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HI, WE'RE MOVIN OUT so we can renovate! We can look after your place Oct-Dec, Mullum or Brunswick. Please phone 0429841554, 66841554

MATURE LOCAL available to house-sit, excellent references, can care for plants and animals. Phone Jen 66859761, 0411088215

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SHARE ACCOM.

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

FULLY-FURNISHED clean rooms to rent in happy share houses for singles and couples. Close to town and beach, rooms starting from \$90pw no bills! Phone 0421925531.

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BYRON 2 rooms available for workers \$100pp pw + electricity. Ph 66858765

OCEAN SHORES 2brs + bathrm in stunning house to share with 2 others \$165pw + bond. Phone 0407977138

ROOM IN LILLI PILLI close to Byron, furnished \$140pw. Phone 0422903200

LENNOX HEAD pref fem to share with 2 others in fully-furn home, nice place, great space \$100pw. Phone 66877674

OCEAN SHORES \$120pw share one other, working person only. 66805006

BEAUTIFUL Queenslander in Federal Village, 2 rooms available, only \$160pw, peaceful space, organic veggie garden, prefer n/s. Phone 66884451

MULLUM 2 rooms to 1 person \$130pw views of Mt Chincogan. 0407212107

EUREKA share with 2 guys, 12 acre property, mins to Bangalow, all mod cons, includes remote ADSL, sat TV & pool. Rob 0422497434, 66884733

N/S VEG FEM share with 1 other, quiet area behind Tallow Beach \$130pw f-furn house incl elect. Kellie 66809869

MULLUM working person to share with 1 other in great house \$125pw. Call Jim 0431474624

BYRON 2 furn brs, suit 2 x 22-28yo workers, ocean views, near beach in town, quiet \$130pw + elect. 66808635

MATURE f-t working male for large room with b-ins, own bath, pool, BBQ \$140pw + bills. Phone 0410561234

HEALTH CONSCIOUS happy veg n/s 3 min Byron, wooden, spa. 0412317421

SUFFOLK room in big house \$120pw + bills. Phone 0415755337

LENNOX HEAD great room with b-ins + own bthrm, share with 2 others (25+), lovely home, 5 mins walk to beach, close transport \$100pw + bond. 0414544565

BYRON HILLS, Suffolk, furnished room in sunny townhouse, working n/s \$115pw. Ph 66859966, 0412501718

MULLUM quiet room for mature person, drug-free \$80pw. Phone 66844554

TROPICAL, peaceful, light, decks, must see! Suit 20-40yo worker, 1 room \$100pw, 2 rooms \$150pw. 0405777416 O.Shores.

GREAT ROOM in beautiful home, share with 3 others \$120pw + bond + bills, avail 6/10. Phone 0400971917

ROOM in Suffolk Park for happy, neat person \$90pw + bond. 66859092

BRUNSWICK HEADS room avail \$115pw + exps, working person only, beautiful house. Ring Evie 66851491

BANGALOW quiet room, own private entrance \$110pw including electricity. Phone 66872074

BYRON CBD furn room opp beach, single/couple, sh/term OK. 0408855738

SUNRISE 1 double br, clean calm d/f home for worker \$150pw. 0422640127

SUNRISE room avail 6 months, suit student/worker \$130pw. 66807742

TO LET

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

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

BYRON BAY Pacific Vista, 5br, 3 bathrm house, great views, 6 mth lease, avail Oct \$600pw. Phone 0411826442

O.SHORES self-cont bedsit, modern design, near freeway & nature reserve, suit single working person \$190pw incl or fully furn \$220pw. Ph 66803012

COOPERS SHOOT 1br self-cont flat, pleasant rural outlook, prefer single or working couple, references required, no pets \$200pw. Phone 66871852

OCEAN SHORES 3 bedrooms, 2 bath-rooms, spa, ensuite, decks & amazing views \$350pw. Phone 0428856687

EWINGSDALE 3 bedroom farmhouse, furn or unfurn, avail 6 months possibly longer \$395pw. Phone 0438012372

ROSEBANK 30 min Byron, 15 Lismore modern 3br \$275pw + shed \$20pw + rumpus \$20pw, 36 acres. 66882431

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- 4br + study timber home, 2 bthrm, large balcony, The Pocket \$465pw
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- 2br + study timber home, large balconies, great views Huonbrook \$360pw avail October.
- 3br + 2 bthrm, balcony, walk to beach, Ocean Shores \$330pw/w inc lawns
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ROSEBANK 221 Rosebank Road Timber home, 3 BD main with ensuite, Large covered deck, Timber floors, Double carport, 5 acres, Gas stove, Wood burner. \$350 per week avail 5/10/06

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UPPER MAIN ARM 2br beautiful property, long lease \$280pw. 66845003

SUFFOLK PARK fully self-cont 1br garden flat, suit single working person, no pets, n/s \$180pw. Phone 66854050

MULLUM cottage, self-cont, suitable for 1 adult and child \$180pw, off Left Bank Road. Phone 66842898

BYRON IND ESTATE 25sqm space, street exposure, rent neg. 66807776

STORAGE SHED Byron CBD \$300/month. Phone 66809382

BYRON CBD bright 1br s-c f-f flat long/short \$240 sgl/\$280pw dbl. 66809382

MULLUM bright & airy 2br timber house, large covered deck, surrounding gardens, includes water & garden maintenance + electricity \$320pw. Phone 66841230 or 0403726526

WILSONS CREEK studio, modern, loft bedroom, deck, rainforest & creek \$170pw. Phone 0422343597

NEW BRIGHTON BEACH small s-c studio, suit single person, close to beach/PO/shop \$200pw inc elect, gas, water. 66805008 or 0409451513

BAYSIDE

- 4 br house, ensuite, DLUG, 6 month lease. Available now \$350pw.
- 4 br house, SLUG, 1 bathroom, large yard. Available now \$350pw.

OCEAN SHORES

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2 bedroom, 1 bathroom fully furnished top floor unit. Close to town & beach. Property is for sale. 3 month lease. \$330pw.

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Industrial unit 144sqm. Great street frontage. \$931.61 per month + outgoing.

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NORTH OCEAN SHORES

- Avail 29.9.06 \$440pw w/yard maint. Large modern house, 5br+office, ensuite, 2 living areas, DLUG

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

- Avail 25.9.06 \$380pw PETS NEG. 2 storey house, 4br, 2bathrm, spa bath, LUG, walk to beach.

OCEAN SHORES

- Avail now \$260pw. Centrally located unit, 3br, new kitchen, A/C, LUG
- Avail now \$260pw w/water, yard maint. Great 3br flat, great b/yard, walk to beach & river
- Avail now \$350pw. Brand new townhouse, 3br, ensuite, DLUG, walk to s/centre
- Avail 14.10.06 \$360pw. Funky 3br house, ensuite, spa bath, LUG
- Avail 9.10.06. \$325pw include lawn maint only. 3br old Queenslander house, timber floors, A/C, gas cooking, double carport.

MULLUMBIMBY

- Avail now \$525pw unfurn or \$550pw furn include yard maint. Stunning 4br acreage home, 2 living areas, huge verandahs, views, dble c/port.

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TREATMENT ROOM or creative space for rent in Ocean Shores, quiet space in a magical leafy garden with ocean views, private waiting room, kitchenette & bathroom, broadband internet optional, weekday use only. Phone Rob 0416127342

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WARNING
 The Department of Fair Trading has warned people to be very careful about responding to advertisements offering work at home. Readers should be wary if you are asked to pay money upfront for employment opportunities and never send money to a post office box.

TAXI DRIVERS - Byron Shire, night shift drivers required. Treat yourself to a paid night out, full training provided. Phone 0412614719

CLEANER part-time for motel cabins. See Cathy Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Road.

CLEANERS experienced only, casual hours, Byron Shire, no travellers. Call 66882223 Monday-Friday 9-5.

EXPERIENCED QUALIFIED GRAPHIC DESIGNER for 15yr est business, must have Illustrator & Printmedia experience. 0413369987 or 0430455770 - Byron Arts & Industry Estate.

CLEANING MEN & WOMEN required for cleaning cabins in local resort. Award conditions. Ability to work any day preferable. Please send resume to: Attn Christine, Byron Bay Beach Resort, PO Box 1276 Byron Bay 2481 or fax (02) 66856916 or email res@byronbaybeachresort.com.au

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 Come & join the great team at The Edge, Byron. Ph Kathy 66871600 AH

BYRONIAN CAFE
 Looking for qualified Chef. Must be creative, fast, reliable. 0422459669 hours between 8-4pm.

ENERGETIC EXPERIENCED STAFF required for new restaurant in Byron. Breakfast chef, barista, kitchenhand. Phone Adam 0423454773

HAIRDRESSER Bangalow studio req's creative stylist, 4 days. Ph 66871888

JUNIOR FLASH DESIGNER needed. See page 45. NOW.

EXPERIENCED HOSPITALITY STAFF required - FOH & chefs. Please apply via phone 66807994

BEAUTY/MASSAGE THERAPISTS
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GARDENING/Handyman qual horti, tidy worker. 66884778, 0425735890

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GARDENING, rubbish removal, cleaning etc... 66858749 or 0429121490

DO YOU REQUIRE A PERSONAL ASSISTANT? I am 'That Girl'. Great communication & people skills, assisting you in all your business requirements. Phone 0409854547

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 with 28 years carpentry experience, 2 hour minimum. Phone 66840227

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH
 Enq 66808872 Sunday Service 10am
 40 Banksia Dr, Byron Ind. Est.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Sony Ericsson mobile phone at Mullum soccer fields on Monday 11 September. Phone 66843309

LOST: budgie! Ocean Shores South, white with blue spot on back, child's pet. Reward! Phone 66801143

LOST: grey long-hair cat, yellow eyes, Newrybar-Suffolk Park. Reward. Phone 66872283 or 0400411672

LOST: (stolen actually) bicycle, orange, folding, Peugeot unisex, Stuart St, Mullumbimby. Phone 66843565

LOST: mobile phone at Bangalow Bowls Club Thurs night. 0414867820

LOST: Wed 13/9 in O.Shores, 5 mth red kelpie cross, white tail & marking, answers to Cooper. Please call 0423160531 or 66802958 \$50 reward.

DEATH NOTICE



EIGHT, my soulmate, has passed through the pearly gates. You were more than everything Eight, you were all. I was always proud to walk by your side. May you now lay on your cloud of peace. Celebration of life Sun 24/9/06 11am, end of Stuart St at park on river.

LIVESTOCK

1 FULL BLOOD BOER BUCK GOAT \$350. Phone Kerrie 66805747

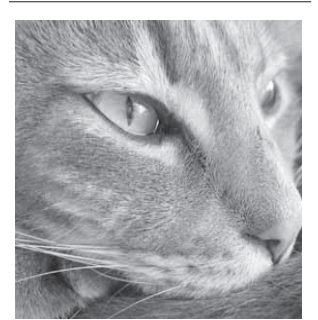
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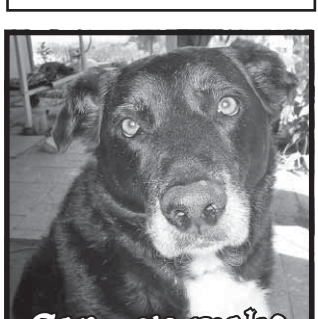
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BIG GREY CAT seeks caring cat lover for medium to long term relationship. Loves outdoors as well as long naps on the couch, he is an independent puss, but still loves a cuddle and chat, sad owners moving overseas for 2 years, hope to find loving enviro for friend of 5 years. Phone 66859087, 0401479663

Pets For Life
 cat shelter

We currently have 14 adult cats all looking for a home. Open 7 days by appointment only. Please call 6629 8516 to view them and see which one touches your heart.



Can you make BUDDY happy?

10 year old male desexed Border Collie x Kelpie. Needs a new home. If you can give him regular exercise and lots of love, then he will reward you by being a loving and loyal companion. He is best without other dogs as he likes lots of TLC just for himself. Please phone Margaret at **Companion Animals Welfare Op** Shop Brunswick Heads 6685 1444 if you would like to talk about Buddy.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



KITTENS have arrived at the Cat Adoption Centre. We have one black male, a smokey grey male and a tortoiseshell female. Come and see them at 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.

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BYRON AREA OUTCALLS. 0421401775

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 STAFF ENQUIRIES WELCOME!

Postcards open

Come see your postcard sized art! All you budding creative people young and old who entered *This place...* organised by case @ Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby.

We are pleased to have Steven Alderton, Director of the Lismore Regional Art Gallery to open the show. Our very own prominent artist Emma Walker has judged this year's postcard show and winners will be announced on the opening night!

With cash prizes to be won we must thank our very generous local sponsors *The Echo*, The Beach Hotel, WD Nichols Accountants, Mullumbimby Hire & Sales, Mullumbimby Tools & Repairs, Mallams 5 Star and case inc.

All welcome! Opening night is Friday September 22, 6-8pm at Piece Gallery, 105 Stuart Street Mullumbimby, phone 6684 3446. Show runs till October 16.

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News Extra

Pin This Up

Peace vigil

Peace Day starts on Thursday September 21 at dawn 5.30am at the Peace Pole near the surf club in Byron with a morning of singing led by a variety of styles based on participation. Focus is on world peace. The Peace Flag drop from the sky mid-morning will be followed by a minute silence, a link up with people worldwide at similar vigils. A concert in Railway

Park from 1pm til evening features Arpana, Bunna Lawne, Tarshito, Soulman, Emerald and others and a sunset ceremony. Contact Margeaux 6685 8382.

Brunswick Valley cancer action group

Meeting 1.30pm Thursday 21 at the Uniting Church Hall, Mullumbimby. All welcome.

Mullum hospital ladies auxiliary

Meeting Friday September 22 at 2pm. All new members

are welcome in the quiet room at the hospital. Enquiries contact Ann 6684 2263.

Nursing home stays made brighter

Red Cross is planning to establish a hands-on service in Feros Care, Bangalow, offering added companionship care for re-residents. Red Cross is in need of volunteers willing to spend some of their valuable time helping patients to improve their quality of life and wellbeing. Volunteers are trained in hand care and infection control procedures as well as companionship, emotional support and care for physical appearance. A free training session will be held on Thursday September 28 at Feros Care, Byron Bay from 9am to 3pm. No previous experience is needed. Further information or booking for training please contact Lyndall Lee 6622 3244 by Friday September 22.

Pink ladies charity golf day

Due to severe inclement weather Sunday September 10 was postponed and will now be held on Sunday September 24, hit-off at noon. All nominations will remain as scheduled unless otherwise notified. Please contact the golf club for more information or to make changes to nominations. The program for the day is unchanged 4-Person Ambrose, prize pool is now \$7000. All proceeds to be used to purchase an additional electronic bed for Byron District Hospital. We apologise for any inconvenience.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Meeting on September 26 at 10am at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads with a journey in South America by Sue Buckle. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

New years eve 2006-07

Next meeting of the Byron Bay Community Safety Committee is to be held Wednesday September 27 in the Training Room at Byron Shire Councils Depot, Byron Bay commencing at 6pm. Invitation extended to any interested person/s to attend this meeting to assist in the management of the new years eve event. Any questions to Anne McLean on 6685 9340.

Aglow

Warmly welcomes all women to our Christian fellowship meeting on Thursday September 28 at the Ballina RSL Club in River Street. Guest speaker Fiona Stuart. Morning tea 10am with meeting at 10.20am. Entry \$6. Contact June Perry 6628 6097.

Harvest Festival

Will be held in the Bangalow Uniting Church Centre on Monday October 2 at 6pm.

Hot tea will be served followed by sale of gifts.

Bangalow Anglican Church

Sunday October 1 Service 9am followed by Blessing of the Animals. Morning tea. Everybody welcome and bring your animals. Saturday October 14, 9am annual Spring Fair in the Parish Hall. Raffles, lots of stalls, sausage sizzle, kids activities. Come and join the fun.

Bangalow CWA

Annual general meeting will be held in the CWA room, Byron Street on Wednesday October 11 at 10am. All welcome. Phone Secretary 6687 2695.

Get skilled

Are you between 15 and 22 and interested in completing a free and fun short course at Ballina TAFE commencing October 16 which will provide you with accreditation in the hospitality and maritime industries? Running for ten weeks, you will also receive your Senior First Aid Certificate and develop skills in applying for future courses or employment. Call Regan Harding 6681 8923.

Whales and peace

Whale conference and peace focus, see www.dolphinwave.info, locals discount, limited numbers. Call Patricia 6676 4930.

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.

Womens Support

Brunswick Heads Women's Support Group meetings start on September 21, 10am to 12 noon at the CWA, behind Brunswick Public School. Contact Camille on 6685 1826 or 0432 599 670.

Subsidised Desexing

Centrelink pension or health care card holders may be eligible for help with animal desexing. Contact the Ani-

mal Welfare League NSW on 6684 4070.

Breastfeeding Meeting

The next Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting will be held in Mullumbimby on September 22 at 10am. A guest speaker will give a talk about baby weaning and breastfeeding babies in slings. All members and visitors are invited. A breastfeeding counsellor will be available to speak to and answer questions. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. For details phone Natalie 6684 6434.

PAN Forum

PAN Practising Artists Network is a non-profit association providing a forum for exchange of information and support between fellow artists. The next monthly meeting of PAN will be held at 6.00 on Wednesday September 27 at the Byron Services Club, Johnson St, Byron Bay. All welcome. Enquiries please phone Nicole on 6685 5817.

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Weekly DA watch

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

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

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| Lot 7 DP 631250 | G & J White | Close 27/9/06 |
| Lot 2 DP 1083796 | Vegetation removal for property management plan. | |
| Pacific Highway Bangalow | | |
| Browns Crescent | | |
| McLeods Shoot | | |
| 10.2006.484.1 | | |
| 54 Ruskin Street | Chris Lonergan | Close 27/9/06 |
| Byron Bay | Construction of second dwelling - dual occupancy & extension of rear lane & removal of 3 trees. | |
| 10.2006.471.1 | | |
| 18 Tallowood Crescent | B Vanarey | Close 27/9/06 |
| Byron Bay | Alterations & additions to existing deck. | |
| 10.2006.497.1 | | |
| 26E Coomburra Cres | RJ Watts | Close 27/9/06 |
| Ocean Shores | New carport. | |
| 10.2006.487.1 | | |
| 9 Wattle Place | A Woods & B Watt | Close 27/9/06 |
| Bangalow | Double-storey dwelling. | |
| 10.2006.490.1 | | |
| 9 Beachside Drive | SJ Anderson | Close 27/9/06 |
| Suffolk Park | Dwelling additions comprising garage, cabana & fence. | |
| 10.2006.492.1 | | |
| 22 Ribbonwood Place | BM Buzzolan | Close 27/9/06 |
| Suffolk Park | 1.8 metre high fence + shed. | |
| 10.2006.493.1 | | |
| 1 Terrace Street | GA Conley | Close 27/9/06 |
| New Brighton | Carpport. | |
| 10.2006.494.1 | | |
| 81 Massinger Street | MJ Ling | Close 27/9/06 |
| Byron Bay | Proposed construction of second dwelling to create detached dual occupancy. | |
| 10.2006.485.1 | | |
| 91 Jonson Street | J & E Morgan, M & S Plater | Close 27/9/06 |
| Byron Bay | Alterations & additions to existing awning including 2 new signs. | |
| 10.2006.466.1 | | |
| 12 Wareham Street | R Mordaunt | Close 28/9/06 |
| Suffolk Park | Alterations & additions to existing dwelling. | |
| 10.2006.501.1 | | |
| 45-71 Byron Street | Bangalow Public School | Close 28/9/06 |
| Bangalow | Removal of 6 trees. | |
| 10.2006.413.1 | | |
| 245 Skinners Shoot Rd | RT Ahern | Close 28/9/06 |
| Skinners Shoot | Section 96 to modify previous approved design (walls & roof design to ease construction cost). | |
| 10.1998.330.2 | | |
| Lot 9 DP 738059 | J Ehlers & E Bradbury | Close 28/9/06 |
| Figtree Court | Use of existing structures | |
| Ewingsdale | - additions to dwelling without consent. | |
| 10.2006.500.1 | | |
| 4 Gumtree Place | WA Lewis | Close 26/9/06 |
| Bangalow | Relocated dwelling. | |
| 10.2006.491.1 | | |
| 13 Marblewood Place | C Welsby | Close 26/9/06 |
| Bangalow | Section 96 to make minor changes to plan (level of ground level incorrect & drop level of house to not exceed max height plan). | |
| 10.2006.51.2 | | |
| 73 Byron Street | K Boulden | Close 25/9/06 |
| Bangalow | New fence - 1.2 metres high. | |
| 10.2006.483.1 | | |
| 4 Bannister Court | AH Simpson | Close 25/9/06 |
| Bangalow | Alterations & additions to existing dwelling, swimming pool & deck. | |
| 10.2006.451.1 | | |
| 15 Main Arm Road | AM McKenzie | Close 24/9/06 |
| Mullumbimby | Front & side fence. | |
| 10.2006.473.1 | | |
| 21 Beachcomber Drive | LM Purdie | Close 24/9/06 |
| Byron Bay | Inground pool. | |
| 10.2006.468.1 | | |

CHESS by Ian Rogers

The world title match between Bulgaria's Veselin Topalov and Russian Vladimir Kramnik which begins in Elista, Russia, next week, was expected to be a difficult challenge for Topalov given Vladimir Putin's support for the home player, but the Bulgarian appears unfazed.

Speaking exclusively to this column, Topalov's manager Silvio Danailov expressed confidence that the match conditions will be equitable. 'Everything regarding the match will be just perfect,' said Danailov. 'When I visited Elista recently everything was excellent - they have a lot of [organising] experience already.'

Danailov would not reveal the make-up of Topalov's team of grandmaster seconds and analysts, for fear of tipping off Kramnik to the sort of opening ideas Topalov might have been analysing. 'This is still secret. All I can tell you is that the team is ten persons.' (However, the secret did not last very long, as FIDE has just published both teams on its website! - See www.fide.com/news.asp?id=978)

Danailov confirmed that both players would be subject to drug testing during the three week contest and explained that the Bulgarian media, unlike some bookmakers, did not regard the world number one Topalov as a heavy favourite: 'No, of course, they know that the match will be very tough.'

The chess world's first un-

disputed World Championship match for 16 years will begin on the evening of September 23 at 9pm AEST time. Games may be followed live, with commentary, on internet sites such as www.chessclub.com and www.playchess.com.

IM David Smerdon scored a convincing victory in last week's OGD tournament in Delft, the Netherlands, from which the following game is taken.

Delft 2006

White: D Smerdon

Black: E Wiersma

Opening: Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 e6 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qc7 9.Bd2 Bb7 10.Bd3 d6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Ng5!? An old favourite of Smerdon but Wiersma comes well prepared. 12...dxe5 13.Qh5 g6 14.Qh3 Be7 15.Rae1 Rc8 16.f4! Bxg5 17.fxg5 0-0 18.Qh6 Qd6! Stronger than 19...exd4 20.cxd4 Qd6 21.Rf4 as played previously. 19.Re3 f5! 20.gxf6 Rxf6 21.Rxf6 Nxf6 22.dxe5 Qd5 23.Rg3 Qxe5? After 23...Ng4! Black has no problems. (See diagram.) 24.Bxg6!! Kh8 25.Rg5! Qe2 25...Qc7 loses spectacularly to 26.Bxh7! Nxh7 27.Bf4!! 26.Bc2! 1-0

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Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Rams victorious after penalty shootout

Byron Bay Soccer Club's premier division Rams played host to second placed Richmond Rovers at the home this weekend. The Rams started brightly enough and were soon in the lead when Jonathon Pierce latched on to a through ball and calmly slotted it past the Rovers keeper.

They continued to play with their free flowing style and soon were awarded a penalty when Bruce Morhaus rounded the Rovers keeper only to be pulled down. Leading 2-0, the crowd was already talking about the grand final, however Rovers had other thoughts and scored three goals in short order to take the lead 3-2.

Not to be outdone, Byron hit back and went to the break with the score level at 3-3.

Rovers broke the deadlock in the second half, but once again the Rams came back through a goal to captain Shaun Packham taking the score to 4-4 at full time.

Rovers took the lead yet again in extra time, and the Rams equalised once again, this time through birthday boy Joel Rudgley. Then disaster struck and Rovers were awarded a penalty, but to add to the drama keeper Kai Connell saved the penalty not once but twice, forcing a penalty shootout to decide the game.

Once again, it was Connell who was the hero, saving not

just one but two of Rover's penalties allowing his team to go through to the grand final.

The premier reserves also played Rovers for the right to go straight into the grand final, and although they played well they went down 2-1 and will now take on Ballina at home next week. Third division will also play for the right to play in the grand final next week after defeating Goonellabah 3-1 at home.

The over 35s bowed out of the race after a very close encounter with Tintenbar losing 1-0 in a game that could have gone either way, and the ladies first division team also bowed out, losing 3-2 to Goonellabah.

Summer six a side soccer set to sizzle



Mullumbimby junior soccer players have had a great season in 2006 with the majority of competitive teams playing in the finals series.

Grade 14 boys are through to their grand final; grade 15 boys will play in the major preliminary final this weekend; grade 12 girls played their major preliminary final this week; grade 16 girls are through the grand final; grade 10 boys and grade 14 girls both bowed out in the semis and grade 12 boys narrowly lost their grand final last weekend.

Both grade 11 teams played in their grand finals at Oakes Oval on Saturday, the third division side just missing out on the trophy with a 2-1 defeat and the first division side (pictured) finishing joint premiers with their arch rivals South Lismore after a 1-1 draw.

Finishing off a great season during which the whole team has improved out of

sight, it was particularly exciting for the team's youngest player Darcy Earl who, at just nine years old, was awarded Football Far North Coast's Player of the Match.

Before anyone has a chance to clean the mud off their boots, it will be time for the summer six a side to kick off, and registration forms are now available to download from the website www.mullumsoccer.com.

Teams must comprise a minimum of seven and maximum of 10 players at a cost of \$250 per team plus a \$5 insurance levy for any player not already registered with Football FNC in 2006. Post cheques and registration forms to Mullumbimby JSC, PO Box 715, Mullumbimby 2482.

As always, this is supposed to be a light hearted competition with the emphasis being firmly on fun. Rules are the same as in previous years; please check the registration form to be sure you are famil-

iar with them before you start playing.

Anyone interested in refereeing should contact Dave Smith on david.smithy@gmail.com. All referees are paid; payment is in the form of a voucher from the club's generous sponsor Byron Direct Sport. Kick off is Wednesday October 18.

Byron Babes finish as minor premiers



Emulating the success of its senior teams, half of Byron Bay's junior competitive-age teams have secured places in the Football Far North Coast's finals series. Two of the girls' teams, the grade 12 Babes (pictured) and grade 13 Zebras finished as minor premiers, as did the grade 10 and grade 16 Rams. After the first round of finals matches all four teams have secured grand final berths. Meanwhile the grade 12 Rams lost their elimination final, but grades 14 and 15 got through to the semifinals played over weekend. Congratulations to all players on a highly successful season of soccer.

Top season for local AFL

In one of the best U12 AFL games played all season, the Brunswick Bulldogs overcame the junior premiers Alstonville's Plateau Power to win the 2006 Far North Coast Junior AFL Grand Final. Brunswick started well, scoring the first goal and were never overtaken, displaying great skill, desperation and determination beyond their years. Brunswick used the ball just too well for Plateau who never gave up the battle. Both teams are to be congratulated for a very fair and well spirited game. Final score Brunswick Bulldogs 9.7.61 d Plateau Power 2.11.23.

Byron Bay's U14's came to the grand final undefeated, but with Ballina showing enormous determination, Byron really had to lift its game to ensure the win. Ultimately, the Magpies were just too good and finished the season as the undefeated premiers for 2006. Final score Byron Bay Magpies 11.7.73 d Ballina Bombers 5.8.38.

Mullum Oztag remembers Rick Bourke

The Mullumbimby Oztag grand finals were held last weekend and opened with a minute's silence in honour of its founder Rick Bourke who died in August after a long battle with cancer. The Cronulla league legend introduced the game into the area in the 90s and was rewarded with a steady growth in the game to this season's nineteen teams competing in three grades. He will be sadly missed.

The grand finals were all played in good spirit with the C grade Crabbes on their game defeating Dangas Demos in a one sided affair; the Dangas showing their age and the results of a weekend of celebrations.

B grade was a much closer affair with the scores level until the dying minutes when the Bullrouths managed to score the winning try to defeat a determined Bendits outfit.

A grade saw to sides of young guns: Willy Wonkas and Dark horses in a fast and, at times, heated contest. With everything on the line Dark Horses prevailed to keep the Wonkas at bay.

Next season starts November 14 with registration \$20 for all players, competition fees \$70 per player. Registration is October 31 and November 11; contact Serge on 6680 1378.

OS lady golfers host Amateur Challenge

Over 150 visitors will descend upon the Ocean Shores Country Club's championship golf course to compete in the seventh Amateur Challenge to be hosted by the Ocean Shores Lady Golfers.

Taking place on Monday and Tuesday September 25 and 26, the event will be played in handicap divisions with players with handicaps of 0-20 playing stroke and those with handicaps of 21-36 playing stableford. There are over 20

major prizes to be won along with plenty of fun, entertainment and hospitality.

This year, two players from Golf Australia's Stable of Stars - Jody Fleming and Sunny Park - will be among the participants. These girls will conduct a junior clinic on Sunday to give tips and encouragement to upcoming junior golfers from this region. The Challenge has received both NSW and Queensland ranking thereby

creating a platform for young girls preparing to take the leap from amateur to professional status.

Players are invited to dinner and entertainment in the clubhouse on Monday evening. Late entries are still being taken, so anyone wishing to play should contact Peta Price on 6680 3767 or email jupeta@hotmail.net.au. Check out the course on the website at www.oceanshorescc.com.au.

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| Last Quarter | 13th Oct | 4.46 am | |
| WED High | 7.00 am 1.3 | Sunrise | 5.38 am |
| 20th Low | 7.02 pm 1.5 | Sunset | 5.40 pm |
| High | 12.59 am 0.3 | Moonrise | 4.26 am |
| Low | 12.47 pm 0.4 | Moonset | 3.44 pm |
| THU High | 7.33 am 1.3 | Sunrise | 5.37 am |
| 21st Low | 7.36 pm 1.5 | Sunset | 5.41 pm |
| High | 1.29 am 0.3 | Moonrise | 4.54 am |
| Low | 1.26 pm 0.4 | Moonset | 4.37 pm |
| FRI High | 8.05 am 1.4 | Sunrise | 5.36 am |
| 22nd Low | 8.09 pm 1.5 | Sunset | 5.41 pm |
| High | 1.58 am 0.2 | Moonrise | 5.21 am |
| Low | 2.03 pm 0.3 | Moonset | 5.29 pm |
| SAT High | 8.35 am 1.4 | Sunrise | 5.34 am |
| 23rd Low | 8.42 pm 1.4 | Sunset | 5.42 pm |
| High | 2.25 am 0.2 | Moonrise | 5.47 am |
| Low | 2.38 pm 0.3 | Moonset | 6.21 pm |
| SUN High | 9.04 am 1.4 | Sunrise | 5.33 am |
| 24th Low | 9.14 pm 1.4 | Sunset | 5.42 pm |
| High | 2.51 am 0.2 | Moonrise | 6.13 am |
| Low | 3.13 pm 0.3 | Moonset | 7.13 pm |
| MON High | 9.35 am 1.5 | Sunrise | 5.32 am |
| 25th Low | 9.48 pm 1.3 | Sunset | 5.43 pm |
| High | 3.17 am 0.3 | Moonrise | 6.40 am |
| Low | 3.49 pm 0.3 | Moonset | 8.07 pm |
| TUE High | 10.07 am 1.5 | Sunrise | 5.31 am |
| 26th Low | 10.26 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 5.43 pm |
| High | 3.44 am 0.3 | Moonrise | 7.11 am |
| Low | 4.28 pm 0.4 | Moonset | 9.04 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



corner Lawson & Fletcher Streets
Largest range of Surf Hire

Mullumbimby

Touch Association

INCORPORATED

TEAM REGISTRATION DAY

AT THE MULLUMBIMBY LEAGUES CLUB
MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT 6PM TO 7PM

ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER ON THAT DAY AND PAY FULL REGISTRATION FEES. LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

COMPETITION COMMENCES 09 OCTOBER 2006

Sports Roundup with Alex McAuley

Red Devils' U16s are in a league of their own



Byron Bay's U16 rugby league team (pictured) was victorious over Casino in a cracker of a grand final last weekend. The Red Devils were the first to score but some loose defence allowed Casino to equalise. Casino then went on to score again, going to the break leading by 12-6.

The second half was an absolute thriller with the Devils scoring early on tying the game up at 12-12 right up until the final minute when a great passing movement was finished by Nick Couldwell slamming down the match winning try in the corner. It was a terrific effort

from all players; congratulations to the team and coaching staff. Try scorers for the Bay were Lochie Hand, Ben Donahoe and Nick Couldwell.

The U11 boys made it to their grand final, but despite leading Brothers 10-6 went down 16-10 in a valiant effort.

Geckos out thump gutsy Main Armers

Brian Mollet

Sunday's action in the Nick Shand Memorial cricket series saw the Geckos take on the much feared Main Armers, and with both teams undefeated this year top spot was up for grabs.

Geckos chief whip Simon's mobile phone was still steaming on match morning but his best team was on the paddock, Main Arm winning the toss and choosing to bat. Brian's innings was as brief as a Brazilian samba dancer's knickers as he snicked the first ball of the day to slip to give Chucky the perfect start.

Geckos pacemen Tony and Adam were nipping and weaving the ball around like an angry mongoose, and Lonsdale and Joffrey had their work cut out to survive

as the score crawled early on. Lons was on his way to the pavilion soon after when Chucky chucked down the stumps at the bowler's end leaving him as short of his ground as a white Zimbabwean tobacco farmer. Joffrey was the only batsman to make an impression in the first session; he dragged Main Arm back into calculations with some well timed hits down the ground, the score at drinks a middling 3-60.

Joffrey's retirement at 30 saw Main Arm wobble again as the mobile Geckos fielders swarmed like seagulls on a stray chip and Jack, Ted and Kurt all took wickets. Main Arm were gone for all money until Ryan strode to the crease and began a brutal one man rescue mission.

Peter Wynne Moylan provided some comic relief as he sent down some skyscraping donkey drops to Ed in his attempts to out witch doctor the witch doctor. Ed and Ryan survived to drag the total to 127 at the close.

After the break Brian had revenge on Chucky when he uprooted Chucky's stumps in his first over, then Lonsdale had Tony caught in the deep to have the Geckos teetering at 2-17. Matt and Adam then took control of the game with an unbeaten stand to which the Armers had no answer. Kirk teamed up with Simon to thump the Geckos to an emphatic victory with 10 overs and seven wickets in hand. They will take on Eureka Grass next weekend in the semi finals.

Season ends on penalties for Valley seconds

The Brunswick Valley super soaraway seconds bowed out of this season's title race after going out on penalties following a thrilling encounter against surprise package Lennox Head. The capacity Pine Ave crowd was treated to a pulsating 5-5 draw in which the balance of power oscillated wildly between the two sides.

Valley took the lead straight from the kick-off through the irrepressible Terry Partridge, although Lennox hit back with two quick goals as the Mullum boys struggled to deal with the high ball. Parity was restored just before the interval when youngster Jackson Sweaney burst through the defence to slot coolly past the advancing keeper.

A scintillating second half

saw the two sides exchange punch and counter-punch. After two more Lennox strikes, midfielder Terry Partridge again showed his composure from the spot on two occasions to complete his hat-trick and make it 4-4, sending the match into extra-time. Teenage sensation Aaron Duffey looked to have put the result beyond doubt with a trademark strike with only minutes remaining, although the opposition hit back yet again to level the scores.

With the scores level, the dreaded penalty shoot-out went 5-4 against the Valley boys, proving yet again what a cruel game football can be. Coach Matt Woods was dignified in defeat, singling out midfielders Adam Goodhand and Shane Anderton for spe-

cial praise.

The fab fourths are still in with a shot at making the grand final, despite going down 3-1 to a rugged Lismore Workers. Conceding two early goals made it a tough hill to climb, although the boys fought back bravely and were rewarded for their efforts with a well taken Mark Stephens penalty.

Valley had the better of the second half, although the Workers defence stuck to their task and were hard to break down. A third Workers goal put the result beyond doubt, with the Valley forced to overcome Casino next weekend in order to book their grand final spot. Special mention goes to Seb Hardie for a commanding performance in goal.

Try-athlon time again

The annual Brunswick Surf Life Saving 'fun' raiser try-athlon is taking place this Sunday September 24 starting at 8am, with sign on from 6.30am. There is a great line up of past competitors along with lots of new ones, so come along and sign up on the day or just come and be part of the fun. The course comprises a 400m swim in the beautiful Brunswick River, a 10km bike ride around the streets of Brunswick, and then a 4km run out to the soccer field finishing in front of the Brunswick Newsagent. Presentation of trophies will follow at the Hotel Brunswick at around 11.30am. Entry forms are available by emailing krisco3@bigpond.com, or phoning Kris on 6685 1624.

Crankin

Byron Bay Boardriders

Results: fleas Kurt, Gene, Nick, Sam, Joseph; cadets Izen, Kurt, Dom, Daniel; juniors Garrett, Torren, Ben, Josh, Zira; opens Lee, Johnny, Nick, Matt; seniors Freddo, Dave, Sully, Sticks, Ed; ladies lounge Laurina, Sal, Kell. Paddle out for peace is this Saturday 10am. Meet at the peace pole.

Brunswick Boardriders

Club round postponed due to poor conditions; meet this Sunday September 24 at surf club at 7.30am.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men
13/9 Self selected triples winners: B James, K Marshall, W Evans; r/up L Torresi, K Hanson, C Pavlovich; K Hosie, L Campbell, R Campbell. 16/9 Self/club selected open pairs winners: D Wyborn, M Petrou; r/up C Marshall, D Maundrell. Consistency Singles: G Moroney 150 d B Batson 140; L Wade 150 d W Weston 131; R Northcott 150 d G Weston 146; R Montgomery 150 d C Pearce 120. 23/9 Rnd 1 Mixed fours: C Marshall v M Petrou; A Boston v G Rendell 1.00pm roll up.

Brunswick Heads Women

12/9 Minor Singles Championships finals winners: L McCormick 31 d B Rose 29. No social bowls played on Tuesday due to rain.

Byron Bay Men

Tues Fred's Singles winner: Bulla. Wed Social Triples winners: S Hurrell, H Simmons, R Lewis; r/up F Smith, P Anderson, R Reid. Thurs Self selected pairs winners: M Lardi, B Vella; r/up J Oski, Bulla. Sat Social bowls winners: S Hurrell, J Wright, P Lofts; r/up P Anderson, R Henderson. Names needed for Club Fours, Mixed Pairs and Consistency Singles.

Byron Bay Women

12/9 Consistency Singles results: M Wight, V Breckenridge progress to next round. More Rnd 1 games this Tues. Last weeks trophy to M Phelps, G Simmons, E Costigan. 30/10 Gala Day, flyers out to clubs soon. New Law books \$4 each, see Sec Cicely. Jeff Ison hosting Forum 6/10 Pottsville Bowling Club, 9am for all umpires (male and female) and any bowlers interested.

Lennox Head Men

12/9 Self selected triples winners: M Berger, C Christopher 27 d B Lynch, G Brook 10; R/up M Pappas, R Orme, B Martin 24 d H Lee, A Fletcher, R Nettleford 15; A Pritchard, J Lowry, T Kidd 23 d B Harrington, K Torrens, L Chaseling 13 (six-pack). 14/9 Visit from Rockhampton Travelling Bowlers winners: Lennox Head (overall points score) Team Winners: J Swain, J Murphy, B Orme, M Daley 24 d S Bashford, M Marshall, D Percy, D Barrett 16; r/up H Burgess, K Gorton, E Swain, J Moore 22 d R Maynard, G McLeod, A Morretti, P Daniels 15. 16/9 Springtime Carnival Men's triples winners: 1st md B Bowen, J Dudgeon, G Maloney + 18; 2nd md N Fleming, B Allen, N Dunne + 13; 4th B Peart, L Chaseling, K McGuire 2 W +

10, 3rd M Pappas, R Stock, P Wilson 2 W + 21; R/up D Foster, R Foster, M Harding, 2 W + 22; Winners: M Anderson, N Burgess, J Claes 2 W + 32. 17/9 Springtime Carnival Mixed Pairs 1st round winners: S Avery, M Avery + 20 (Lis. Wks Heights) 2nd round, H Davey, K McGuire + 14 (Lennox Hd.) 4th F Patterson, P Wilson 2W +22; (lennox hd) 3rd J Brook, G Brook 2W + 22 (lennox hd); 2nd O Stobart, G Maloney 2W +23 (lennox hd); Winners, D Hopps, J Granger 2W + 23 (Condong).

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: R Philips, T Estreich, J McKay 29 d R Ottery, F Buckley, R Moore 11; r/up A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 24 d L Boyter, R Kidby, M Murphy 19; J Scott, L Henry, P McDonald 22 d G Jansen, B Coleman, T Johnston 17. Sat C'ship winners: Minor singles: S Dettman 31 d M Brown 23; M Murphy 31 d B Coleman 24; R Philips 31 d R Day 27. Mens Pairs: R Moore, G Collins 18 d S Smart, M Holton 17. Sat Social: C McKay, P Thompson, B McClymont 21 drew T Fenwick, R Ford, R Kidby 21. AGM 30/9 at 11am followed by lunch and bowls.

Ocean Shores Men

11/9 Triples winners: A Pyzer, J I'anson, B Gibson; r/up M Haines, B Elliott, Chicky; D Whitney, L Morgan, L Campbell; D Hammond, B Sting, K Roberts. 11/9 Social winners: D Lawson, W Sprengel; r/up K Owen, K Hansen; K Farrell, K Kirkland; J McGowan, J Sullivan. Mixed 4s Club C'ship Semi Final winners: BAW Sprengel, F Wade, E Hill d D Whitney, R/M James, A Tonkin; P Tornaros, T Mason, R Kirkland (sub), M Enright 22 d B Gibson, M Ellis (sub), M McConville, G Rojo 15.

Ocean Shores Women

13/9 Mixed Social Bowls winners: C Carroll, M O'Halloran, P Campbell; R/up M Moodie, E Hill, G Martin; H Gates, L Morgan, W Sprengel. Raffle: M Flesser. 15/9 Ladies Social winners: K Freeman, M Oliver, D Grant, W Bird; R/up: P Campbell; r/up T Campbell, M Campbell, N Gartner. Raffle: P Webb/W Bird/Triples C'ship winners: M Franks, P Sullivan, G Rojo d D Lobb, M Flesser, M Hosie; M Moodie, G Johnston, B Sprengel d R Kirkland, P Webb, M McConville. Consistency: M James d P Campbell; M Flesser d M Farquhar. 2006 District President's Plate winner: B Sprengel. 13/10 Black Friday Fun Day: Bowls and lunch, bring a friend. Dress: mufti or novelty.

Tweed Byron District Women

TBDWBA President's Plate Champion, round robin comp: B Sprengel (Ocean Shores); r/up E Colefax (Murwillumbah); E Beddoes (Brunswick Heads). State championships in Sydney: L Fleming (Cudger) rep District in Singles; R Preston and M A Sweetnam (Condong) Pairs representatives. 25/9 Mullumbimby 50th Birthday. 5 and 6/10 Inter District play offs Coffs Harbour. 9/10 Delegates meeting at Bangalow. 19/10 Condong Gala Day. 11/10 Mount Warning Triples at Murwillumbah. 23/10 District Shield at Cabarita, 30/10 Byron Bay Gala Day.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

11/9: N/S 1st Gross M O'Halloran/P Baldwin; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett D Dare/C Johnson; 2nd Nett B Longmore/E Hollick. E/W 1st Gross and Nett D Gall/J Wright; 2nd Gross and Nett D Grant/F Patterson. 16/9: N/S 1st Gross and Nett D Gall/M Homfray; =2nd Gross M O'Halloran/P Baldwin, P Hems/E Hollick; 2nd Nett P Hems/E Hollick. E/W 1st Gross and Nett M Murray/M Downey; 2nd Gross and Nett D Grant/F Patterson. Enquiries 6684 1103 and 6684 6557. Ocean Shores 13/9 1st J Everingham/A Whyte; 2nd D Gall/L Baldwin; 3rd J Selleck/B Simons.

CRICKET

Brunswick Junior

Sign on days 20/9 and 27/9 Bangalow Sports Club nets. Players bring gear for light training. Call Derek Meads 6687 1770 at home or 6685 6095 at work.

Mullumbimby/Brunswick

Junior Sign on 23/9 9 to 11.30am at Bruns Club rooms. Players wanted, contact 6680 2135. Senior training Thurs 4.30pm at Bruns nets, new and existing players welcome, contact 6680 3136. Next meeting 20/9, 7.30pm Club rooms.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

1st Rnd C'ship Monthly Medal winners: Comp of Day div 1 J Dengate 68; div 2 R Wilson 73; gross ball div 1 J Dengate 75, R Wilson 107 cb; overall nett J Dengate 68; leaders div 1 J Dengate 75; b grade G Mackay 93; c grade R Wilson 107; NTP Propin R Wilson 6; 7th M Allan; 12th G Mackay; 17th M James. 9/9 Single Stab winners: S Symons 40; r/up D Cullen 35; G Parsons 35; NTP 12th E Dengate; 2nd 7th G Parsons; Pro Pin 9th J Dengate 6 (2 balls).

Mullumbimby Men

13/9 Single Stab winner: B Mott 42; r/up A Araby 37; NTP 9th A Araby 6.3m (2 balls); ball run down B Mott, A Araby, G Smith, M Robinson 36. 16/9 Single Stroke winners: A grade: B Griffin 70 gross/66 net; B grade G Childs 78 gross/65 net; C grade G Millard 92 gross/69 net. NTP 5th W Fernier 1.51m; 9th R Reilly 5.04m (10 balls); 12th J Kos 1.19m; 17th R Reilly 1.31m; Gundies Mug B Griffin. 17/9 Single Stroke winners: A grade C James 68 gross/63 net; r/up D Morgan 71 70 gross/67 net; B grade J Killip 86 gross/69 net; C grade G Donaldson 94 gross/74net. Results after 3 mds Club C'ship: A grade B Mott 216, D Morgan 217; B grade G Childs 260, J Cullen 260; C grade G Donaldson 279, J Falzon 285.

Mullumbimby Vets

Ocean Shores Men

16/9 White Tees winners: J Govett 66; r/up G Lindsay 66; E Pittendrigh 69. Blue Tees winners: J Daley 69; r/up J Rayner 71; I Hogan 71; starters 86; balls to 77; CCR 71; NTP 3 P Mansfield; 6 J Mangleson; 8 L Watson; 10 R Gallagher; 15 J Linklater; 17 M Flesser. 17/9 White Tees winners:

E Pittendrigh 74; r/up M Fesser 74; L Stott 75. Blue Tees winners C Byron 72; r/up H Eastwell 72; T Ollis 74. Starters 86; Balls to 77; CCR 71. Club Championship A grade winners: gross J McNulty; r/up T Ollis; nett P Conaghan; r/up L Prentergast; A res gross P Moyle; r/up C Byron; A res nett I Miller; r/up G Rowland; b grade gross J Thomas; r/up E Pittendrigh; B grade nett R Moffitt; r/up R Killen; C grade gross B O'Neill; r/up T Pratt; C grade nett D Flanagan; r/up A Shambler.

Ocean Shores Ladies

12/9 winners: C Martin 38; r/up B Wingad 35. 14/9 18 hole Stab winners: J Isaacs 36 cb; r/up N Chapman 34; vouchers to 34. Sat Stab winners: B Crossley 35 cb; r/up J Slater 35 cb; NTP M Yuan; vouchers to 30.

Ocean Shores Vets

14/9 Single Stab winners: T Johnston 41; r/up T Dahl 38; J Conqueror 37; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 K Lange, h/c 20+ T Carroll; NTP 17th h/c 0 to 19 L Riley (Port Macquarie), h/c 20+ J Sullivan; C'tains pin S Downes; V C'tain Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 G Cole, h/c 20+ L Hoffman. Chooks to 20; balls to 33; Scrubbers Ball to T Richardson.

NETBALL

23/9 Grand Final Draw: Canteen BB; 1.45pm Games: 1 Mudslide v Joeys, ump Sarah/Lara, scoring Leanne/Julie; 3 Sharks v Flames, ump Kathy/Kellie H, scoring S Walker/OS; 4 Sea Devils v Bananaramas, ump Georgina T/Leslie, scoring N Dennis/H Hutley; 6 Cruisers v Taverners, ump Brooke/Karly, scoring Noreen/Jenny W. 3.10pm Canteen Cruisers; Games: 1 Classics v Seahorses, ump Narelle/Sue, scoring Shaylah/K Seahorain; 3 Blades v Bay Bratz, ump Lara/Jo L, scoring Jenny W/M Quinn; 6 Dolphins v Wotev, ump Sandra/Leonie, scoring Sue/Robyn; 4 Squiddees v Bay Beauties, ump Teagan G/Kellie H, scoring BB/OS. Presentation to all teams after last game at 4.15pm.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mullumbimby Juniors

brunswickvalley.com U/13s produced their best football to annihilate reigning premiers Ospreys 36 to 4 to qualify for their first grand final. The New Brighton Store U/16s dominated the Tweed Coast Raiders in the Final, winning convincingly 28 to 6. The Grand Finals at Bilambil 23/9, kickoff at 3:50pm U/13s, 7:20pm for U/16s.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

20/9 Rnd 9 Business Houses Teams Comp: OS Glass v Canty's Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, I Bissett v M Ottery, C Walsh v J Gribble, M Stratton v W Ferrier, B Doran v Jeff Heers. BB Trophies v Bruns Pharmacy. B Staff v S Koop, C Sleep v T Wood, C Pearce v R Cameron, I Barnes v A Li, B Rogers v S Moon. Potato Works v Bruns Blinds: G Chandler v M Underwood, P Hill v S Varty, R James v D Runciman, I Miller v R Cross, S Truesdale v T Mason. Bruns Smash Repairs v OS Bakery: D Bird v B Trivett, L Crandell v L Clarke, C Staff v P Booth, R King v J Heers, J Nicolson v C Johnston. 25/9 Rnd 8 Byron Office Supplies comp: Div 1 5pm A Brooker v G Davis; 6.30pm S Varty v L Powell. S Koop Bye. Div 2 5pm R Draper v M Cassidy, I Bissett v C Booth; 6pm M Ottery v D Runciman. Div 3 5pm R Cross v J Gribble, B Rogers v M Ashton, A Li v R King. Div 4 5pm M Rogers v A Thomas, J Nicolson v A Ronan, C Johnston v N Bond. Div 5 5pm B Doran v K Penrose, S Truesdale v J Barnes, M Wallace v B Alander. Div 6 5pm K Underwood v L Ashton, S Bailey v A Booth. A Brooker Bye. To play, phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Lennox Head/Alstonville Nippers Sign on Days: 24/9 and 30/9 from 10am to 1pm. Come along to sign up.

SWIMMING

FNC Target Squad

The Far North Coast Development Program 2006/2007 results from Queensland State Open and Age Short Course at Chandler Aquatic Centre on 9/9 and 19/9. First Far North Coast Swimming Team of eight boys and 8 girls. Winners: Stephanie Single (11yr) silver 11yr 50m backstroke; Rory Brown (9 yr), bronze 9yr 50m breaststroke; Lorne Greenlaw (10 yr) bronze 10yr 50m backstroke; Callum Smith (12yr) bronze 12yr 200m backstroke; Oliver Hulbert (12yr) silver 12/u 800m free & bronze 12yr 100m breast; Ian Zilm (15yr) silver 15yr 400m Individual Medley; John Otton (16yr) silver 16yr 100m Individual Medley & silver 16yr 100m backstroke.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Mixed Comp Rnd 2: Alsation 40 d Collie 37, Greyhound 40 d Doberman 31, Eskimo 44 d Beagle 27. Mens Comp: 1st rnd washed out, 2nd rnd plays 19/9. Ladies Comp semi finals washed out, finals plays 18/9; div 1 Amethysts v Pearls; div 2 Silver v Gold. No break before new comp starts 25/9, to play contact Jeanie. Fri evening Junior new comp in progress. Social ladies Wed 9.15am start. Sat mixed social: 1.30pm start. All players welcome, club membership not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

19/9 Rnd 6 JV Towing Comp: 6pm Silver Bullets v I Don't Care; True Value v Lounge Lizards; Brewers v Mixed Chickens. Duty Hit and Run. 7pm Hit and Run v Spikers; Pam Pam v Ballistic; No Mercy v Flash. Duty Silver Bullets. 21/9 Rnd 7 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Bolters v Shackers; Chilli Twist v Tripods; Hot Booties v Drama Queens. Duty Asthmatics. 7pm Asthmatics v Desp Houswives; Hot and Sweaty v Snickers; Exodia v Kaos.Com. Fluro Fairies Bye; Duty Bolters. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

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AUCTION

5 BERRIMBILLAH COURT, OCEAN SHORES
OCTOBER 11, 2006 5.30pm at Brunswick Heads R.S.L
Open For Inspection Saturday 11am-12pm

The owner is suffering from a broken heart and has moved back to New Zealand..This may be your opportunity to capitalise on her loss as she is looking for a quick sale and she knows that she is not going to get what she paid for this quaint 2 bedroom neat and tidy residence which 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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OCTOBER 28, 2006 12 noon onsite
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AUCTION
September 27, 2006 at 12pm,
Byron Bay Services Club,
if not sold prior

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- Walk to Tallow beach and shops

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COOPERS SHOOT OCEAN VIEWS

The old saying Position Position Position is so true with this property. Located 6 kms from town and boasting panoramic ocean views, from Lennox Head to Tallow Beach, the home is set on 6.2 acres along the prestigious Coopers Shoot escarpment and is built over two levels.

Upstairs offers 2 bedrooms, polished timber floors, high ceilings, a fabulous bathroom & kitchen, complete with elegant living room, which opens onto a wide covered verandah with spectacular views. Downstairs features a great area for guests or family with 2 bedrooms, a large bathroom and open plan living area, again with ocean views.

Located in the landscaped grounds a beautiful saltwater pool and outdoor spa only compliment a truly unique and desirable home.

Price \$1,995,000. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080

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 ■ Large Machinery Shed
 ■ Farm Equipment Available At Valuation



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 ■ Land Area 36.41 Hectares
 ■ 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Homestead
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Dual key unit in near new resort
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Close to town & beach
Stay in one, get income from other

\$ 595,000



Bay & rural views

6969sqm block in quiet location
Stunning views, 4 bed, 2 bath
In-ground pool with u'cover BBQ area
Stone top benches, st/st appliances

\$ 1,395,000



Beachside home with character

Beautiful 2 storey timber home
4 beds, 2 baths, large timber decks
Huge open fireplace, polished floors
Stroll to Tallow Beach

\$ 649,000



Architect designed rural dream

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

\$ 1,295,000



Built for comfort

Rendered brick 3 bed family home
Big open living areas
Kitchen with glossy cork floors
Covered deck & private north facing

\$ 459,000



Industrial Unit

Industrial unit, 95sqm
Toilet, security screens & roller door
At rear of building
On popular, established street

\$ 179,000



Top Floor at the "Oasis"

2 bed, 2 bath furnished unit
Ocean views across bush-land
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Tropical timber retreat

Beautiful home in leafy surrounds
4 bed, 2 bath, 4 timber decks
Timber features, polished floor
Close to town and beaches

\$ 455,000



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Clean, Neat & Tidy

- 4 bedroom home in Lismore
- New kitchen, new carpet
- Double garage, 594 m2 level block
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- 2 MO shares for sale
- 2 ac each, level land
- Good access roads
- Power / phone on site
- Conscious community living

\$ 170,000 & \$ 185,000



Privacy On 1 Acre

- Elevated 3 bedroom timber home
- 2 bedrooms with ensuite
- Lush tropical gardens w saltwater pool
- Wrap around verandahs to relax
- Huge insulated shed for many uses
- 7 km to Mullum, 15 km to the beach

\$ 650,000



Main Arm Magic

- Bordering on Main Arm Creek
- 4 bedroom airconditioned weather board home
- High ceiling, timber floors & large decks
- Magic garden with large swimming holes
- 10,000 gal tank, fruit trees, cubby house
- 5 km to Main Arm Village, 2 km to school

\$ 720,000



Great Value For Money

- Elevated, east facing 4 bedroom home
- Separate self contained 1 bedroom studio with garage
- Close to Mullum town & Steiner School
- 2.5 usable acres on the edge of town
- Workshop shed with carport
- Ideal family home, huge playground

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- Fantastic 50 acre property at Wilsons Creek
- Three bedroom brick and timber home n-facing
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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

Ray White Byron Bay p50

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

Elders Byron Bay p50

- 2/11 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.45pm.
- 3/19 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.45pm
- 9 Tristiana Pl, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.
- 41 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.
- 5 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1pm.
- 3/5 Somerset St, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 10 Dehnga Pl, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 3pm.
- 27 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sun 12pm.
- 7 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sun 1pm.
- Lot 303 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sun 2pm.
- 1 Ironbark Ave, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.

Property Buyers Net p55

- 51 Station Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 10.30-11.15am.

Byron Bay First National

- 3/9 Sunrise Blvde. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- 47 Beech Dr. Sat 10.30-11pm.
- 20 Blueberry Ct. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 52 Julian Rocks Dr. Sat 11-11.45am.

AUCTIONS

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p49

- 5 Berrimillah Court, Ocean Shores. AUCTION October 11, 5.30pm at Brunswick Heads R.S.L. Inspect Saturday 11am-12pm.
- 7 Ocean Avenue, New Brighton. AUCTION October 28, 12 noon onsite. Inspect Saturday & Sunday 1-2pm.

Sean Kenny Real Estate p53

- 1 Avocado Court, Mullumbimby. AUCTION October 7th onsite. Inspect Saturdays.

Professionals Byron Bay p55

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

PRD Nationwide p55

- 46 Fingal St Brunswick Heads. AUCTION onsite Saturday 7th October at 1pm.
- 24 Berrimbilla Crt Ocean Shores. AUCTION onsite Saturday October 7 at noon. Inspect Sat 12-12.45pm
- 7 Orana Rd Ocean Shores. AUCTION onsite Saturday October 7 at 2pm. Inspect Sat 2-2.45pm.

Vendors moved – house vacant

AUCTION. 1 Avocado Crt MULLUMBIMBY – Auction on 7th October 2006 on-site. Open Houses Saturdays 23 & 30 September.

This is a wonderfully built home with a corner location in a quiet cul-de-sac. This beautiful home features 3 good sized bedrooms all with built in cupboards and a beautiful northerly aspect facing Mt Chincogan.

This is not your standard home, 9ft ceilings, terracotta tiled roof, solar hot water and plaster ceilings. Situated in a well established street in Mullumbimby. It would suit a retired couple or first home buyers.

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Sales consultant Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001. Website PID 127719.



Small acreage near Steiner School

InRealEstate has just listed fabulous 8 flat acres near the Mullumbimby Shearwater Steiner School. The north facing home has high ceilings and timber floors in the living area and a large combined kitchen/dining area leading out to an 8x6 m deck overlooking the paddocks. There are four bedrooms whereby the master bedroom is air conditioned with an ensuite and built-ins.

Two single garages are built onto the house and there is a separate double garage used as a shed. The property is newly fenced and there is plenty of room for horses and a vegie garden. What an ideal family home. Price \$640,000.

Call Ernst Reisch now at InRealEstate 02 6684 3600 or 0428 842 387.



In the heart of New Brighton

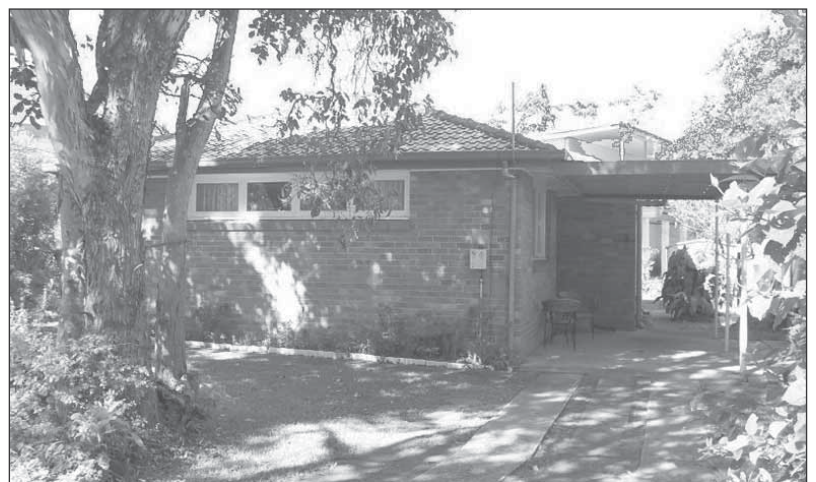
This authentic and comfortable 3 bedroom beach cottage is literally in the centre of our coastal village. Privately tucked away behind the general store & café, it is just 150 metres walk to the beach and across the road from the north arm of the Brunswick River.

With beautiful timber flooring, a new kitchen and plenty of scope to renovate - this is your chance to secure a coastal hideaway.

Asking price \$ 580,000

Contact MARK LYCOS @ Rhonda Browning Real Estate.

For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0438 680 250.



Good things come...

Been looking long for the right property? As they say good things come to those who wait so pick up the phone and arrange an inspection today, you may have to look no further.

Consisting of three double bedrooms and huge light filled living areas this town-house has been freshly painted and has brand new carpet throughout. This combined with a perfect north aspect and a verandah off every room makes it an ideal property that definitely won't last long.

For sale at \$415,000 through Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker, Byron Bay.



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PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION



27 Beachcomber Drive,
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 - Public Services At Your Fingertips
 - Best Priced In Byron Bay
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- 1 Bedroom Ground Floor Luxury Apartment
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 - 3886sqm Landscaped Allotment
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 - 5 Minutes Drive To CBD
 - Perfect Lifestyle Opportunity
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- Light Filled Living Areas
 - Great First Home
 - Close To Town/Shops/Beach
 - Represents Great Value
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 - Owners are committed to selling
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BROKEN HEAD ACREAGE



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 - 5 Mins To Broken Head
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 - Mixture Of Forest/ Cleared Land
 - Very Private With Easy Access
 - A Rare Opportunity
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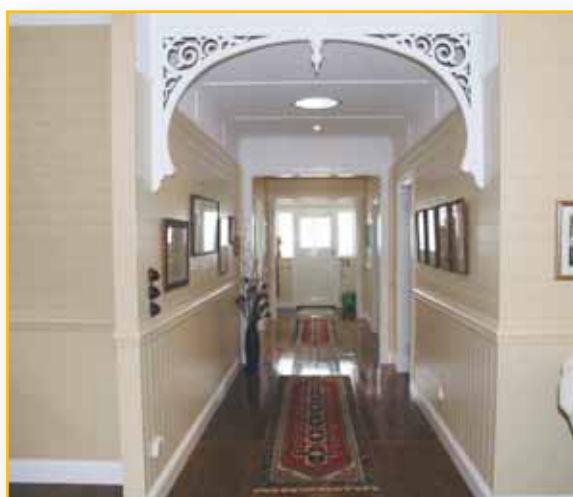


OPEN FOR INSPECTION SAT 10.30-11.15AM

▶▶▶ **Style In Mullumbimby**

51 Station Street. Open for inspection Saturday Sep 23rd 10.30-11.15am. This light, bright and very pretty 3 bedroom house, exudes a romantic French provincial flair. Large lounge room with fireplace; spacious dining area, lovely modern kitchen and bathroom, and huge rear terrace for entertaining on balmy summer evenings. The large block of land is totally level, well fenced and landscaped, has rear lane access, and views of Mount Chincogan. Located in the heart of Mullumbimby and not a cent to spend – just move in and open the champagne! \$449,000.
Contact Gai Hart-Hughes, Property Buyers Net, 0418 755 088 / 6687 1313.

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▶▶▶ **Bangalow Masterpiece!**

This 100 year old spectacularly restored and extended 3 bedroom 2 bathroom residence, is located on 1,400+sqm in the centre of Bangalow. No expense has been spared – grand hallway, high ceilings, polished boards, phantom screens, french doors, fabulous lighting, very spacious open plan living area with fireplace, huge vogue style country kitchen, full sized laundry, extensive cupboard space, vast deck and entertaining area. Arguably the best house in central Bangalow, this property is well priced at \$850,000. Contact Gai Hart-Hughes, Property Buyers Net, 0418 755 088 / 6687 1313.

PROPERTY BUYERS NET



OPEN FOR INSPECTION SAT 1-2PM

▶▶▶ **Green Frog Farm**

568 Myocum Rd, Myocum. Looking for coastal acreage? Ten minutes from the rush of Byron Bay, this three bedroom home is on a fantastic property and all can be forgotten as you enter down the treed driveway while taking in the hinterland surrounds. The property consists of 20 useable acres which has been split up into four paddocks, all of which are fully fenced and have been well maintained. The huge machinery shed is ideal for the tradesman or just the budding handyman. The home itself has just had a makeover and is very comfortable, while the new deck that surrounds the house is a great spot to sit. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$765,000.

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Byron Bay**



▶▶▶ **'Waerford' – Suffolk Park**

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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.
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AUCTION

On site 24 Berrimbilla Crt Ocean Shores Saturday October 7 at noon

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- Renovated kitchen, casual dining/family room
- Large living area, DLUG
- Enclosed entertainment area
- Direct access to canal
- Walk to beach

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 23rd September 12-12.45pm



AUCTION

On site 7 Orana Rd Ocean Shores Saturday October 7 at 2pm

- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- 5th bedroom or study, set over 2 levels
- Main bathroom with large spa
- Living area with high ceilings, family room
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Is it amusing or distressing that page one news in *The Australian* Tuesday September 12 begins 'Australian and UN Police concede they lack the numbers to track down' Timorese 'rebel leader' Major Alfredo Reinado who in paragraph two is easily found by journalists for a lengthy interview and photo session? Only slightly more farcical is federal ALP MP Michael Danby calling for TEN's head of programming, David Mott, to be sacked by station head Izzy Asper for showing *In Plane Sight*, a film owned by Byron Shire filmmaker Christopher McIlrath. Danby must not be aware that TEN's Izzy Asper passed away some time ago, or that it is okay to have a dissenting view on the causes of 9/11.

Though there were some heated moments, the meeting last week between Main Arm residents and Council was respectful, with Councillors even getting - gasp! - a round of applause at the end. Mayor Jan Barham feigned surprise that unregistered vehicles from Upper Main Arm - it's another country, apparently - would make the run along the Pocket Road to avoid detection, thus increasing traffic impact in the area. Among the mobile phones which went off was planning director Ray Darney's, who confessed, 'It's my wife after me.'

The Mullum chalk art artist remains anonymous but he has written us a letter in chalk on black paper asking, among other things, for support for his public activities, commissions, a wealthy patron, and a goddess to spend time with. If you'd care to respond in any of these capacities, send letters to The Chalk Artist, 690 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby 2482.



Art lovers, put on your best white or fluorescent attire and head for the Cape Gallery. The walls will be adorned with international artist Alexandra Spyrtatos's famous zebras, ostriches and elephants shown in an array of black light. The high energy artist has recently returned from successful exhibitions in New York and Miami, and is showing her latest collection in Byron Bay before heading off to Africa, the USA and Hong Kong for a line up of solo exhibitions. The exhibition titled Punda Milia (the Swahili word for zebra but literally translated as 'wild donkey'), runs from Saturday September 23 to October 2. Photo Jeff 'Wilbeest' Dawson

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Alexandra Spyrtatos
Punda Milia
(Wild Donkey)

Taroka (Escape). 135 x 170cm. Oil and fluorescent acrylic on canvas

Saturday September 23
Exhibition continues until
October 2

Susanna Weiley, Director
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